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Summer is in full throttle. I hope everyone is ready! The last 60 days have been filled with meetings, events, CE and change—laced with tragedy and loss.

At the recent GSDS Board meeting, we voted on new board members and approved the 2013-2014 budgets. Prior to the meeting, we hosted our annual OSHA event, which was conducted by Dr. George Bailey. There were 275 attendees (best ever). This is our biggest meeting each year because George does such an informative and entertaining event.

We are all deeply saddened to learn of Dr. Bailey’s sudden death, on May 29th, in his office with his wife and staff at his side. The memorial service was held in Iberia, MO. Dr. Jody Vance longtime friend delivered the memorial address.

The 2013 GSDS Installation Banquet was held at Bruno’s. An Italian buffet was enjoyed and extra spirits were provided by Dr. Stephen and Don Raphael. Special guests included Dr. Merle Nunemaker, MDA President Elect; Vicki Wibbers, MDA Executive Director; and, Patrick Baker, MDA Legislative and Regulatory Director. Each guest provided a summary of current events of the MDA. It was nice for our members to be able to place a face and voice with these members and staff who do so much on behalf of the MDA. I appreciate everyone who made the effort to attend.

The GSDS is the gold standard. We are always first and pursue current topics for CE, and takes the lead in legislation and fund-raising advocacy for all our 260 members from 16 counties. Our board meetings are open and held the second Wednesday of each month.

If a member has a special concern the board needs to review, I will place that issue on the meeting agenda in advance. The new GSDS board has embraced all plans for the 2013-2014 year. It will be a busy year for the board. I would like to thank the board members for their gift of hope, care and—most of all—their time.

The Metro Eat and Learn sponsored by BKD CPAs & Advisors, BKD Wealth Advisors, and Carnahan, Evans, Cantwell & Brown was well attended. Each attendee was asked to share why they were there and what information they wished to gain. This was beneficial for the members present as well as the presenter. These CE dinners are timely, informative and enjoyable. I encourage all members to attend.

This was my fourth year to attend the ADA Washington Leadership Conference as an independent member. Ten Action Team Leaders from the MDA represented the state of Missouri. Two of these 10 leaders were from the GSDS: Dr. Nathan Bauer and Dr. David Struble. These members took three long and demanding days out of their practice to attend. The morning speakers began bright and early at 7:00 a.m., followed by meetings on the Hill and ending the day with evening receptions. This year, the MDA Delegates were able to meet with representatives from all congressional offices that represent Missouri. Wednesday we were able to attend a morning coffee with Senator Roy Blunt; this event was the grand finale. The bills supported by the ADA were carefully presented in an articulate manner by our delegates. I believe all congressional representatives clearly understood the team leaders’ concerns and position. To read more about the federal legislation affecting dentistry, please refer to page 15 of the May/June issue of the MDA Focus. Please support and give to ADPAC at www.ada.org/2037.aspx

The ADA has long supported the Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act sponsored by Representative Paul Gosar, a dentist from Arizona. This would repeal the McCarran-Ferguson Act and align health insurance companies with the rest of the American business community by eliminating the special treatment granted to them. As a result of this law, insurance

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"To serve is beautiful, but only if it is done with joy and a whole heart and a free mind."
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It is my pleasure to welcome Dr. Cheryl Haley as your next president of the Greater Springfield Society. Dr. Haley has already had a busy summer traveling the country attending various dental related seminars and conferences. Your new board will be using these summer months to plan your future continuing education programs, fundraising events, and coordinating various dental community volunteer programs such as the Springfield Public Schools Health Fair (scheduled included on this page) and Give a Kid a Smile Dental Voucher Program.

One of the events that you can plan on each year will be a Town Hall meeting. Please mark your calendar for September 12, 2013 at the Hammons Heart Institute (Auditorium) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. to discuss various topics of interest to the dental community. Dr. James Stewart will give an update from the Health Commission Dental Advisory Board.

A complete list of upcoming programs are listed in this newsletter and on the GSDS calendar of events located on the website at www.grsds.org.

In closing, I would like to thank Dr. Darren Mahaffey for his leadership and inspiration. The Mahaffey family truly serves your community with joy and a whole heart and free mind.

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companies can freely share data with each other, such as fees, and thus influence and control the market. This needs to be passed. Currently the process of discussing fees with our colleagues is unlawful and prohibited.

The MDA legislative session has been a busy and successful session. The 2013 legislative session has ended with good news for organized dentistry. The General Assembly passed Capped Fees, Carve Out and a bill allowing assistants to apply sealants. Additionally, funding was approved for three different programs: Rural Health Clinics contracting with private dentists to provide dental services, Adult Medicaid Extractions and the exams and imaging needed to complete those extractions for the currently qualified Medicaid adult population, and restoring funding for the Elks Mobile Dental Unit. We now wait for Governor Nixon to sign or veto the respective bills. Already, on the afternoon of June 12, the Governor signed the Capped Fees legislation. Again, you can refer to the May/June MDA Focus for a full session recap.

Please consider contributing to the MODentPAC and ADPAC. Contributions to the PAC’s give dentistry a voice and choice in the future. There is strength in numbers and dollars. Please, join your colleagues today, and contribute to the MDA and ADA political action committee. You can do so easily online at www.modontal.org/givetopac and www.ada.org/2037.aspx.

Speaking of fees, we all have received our letter from Delta. The MDA is exploring all possible avenues of action that are available. I have personally requested hard numbers of both the number of patients covered by Delta and the number of dentists under contact as in-network providers for providers. DDMO has 3,847 Premier providers and 1,875 PPO providers; for members, DDMO has 257,223 Premier members and 1,302,156 PPO members. This information helps us understand the magnitude of this change for dental providers and for patients’ oral health care.

The ADA has partnered with the Contact Analysis Service (CAS) to interpret contracts between dentist and providers. Recently, the CAS has noticed a change in language of some companies’ reimbursement policies, which states that if an insurance company suffers a financial shortfall, this may be passed on to the dental provider on a per diem rate—which shifts some risk to the provider. Before signing a contract, it would be wise to utilize CAS and, further, to consult your legal counsel or a financial advisor. If you are interested in utilizing this service, contact Patrick Baker at the MDA who will then facilitate the process of sending your contract to ADA. This is one more reason to belong to organized dentistry. You can refer to the CAS article on page 16 of the May/June MDA Focus.

Tornados have torn through the heartland leaving behind injury and loss of life, homes and businesses. The MDA and MDA Foundation (MDAF) were there to lend a helping hand, giving $5,000 to the Oklahoma Dental Association Disaster Fund. Of course, Missouri is no stranger to these storms and just this May marked the two-year anniversary of the Joplin tornado. At the time of that tragedy, the Oklahoma Dental Association was supportive to our Missouri colleagues and donated money to our disaster relief fund. The MDA learned a great deal from Joplin and in turn could be supportive to the ODA/ODF during their time of need.

In May, I attended the Evidence Based Dentistry (EBD) Conference in Chicago held at the ADA headquarters. EBD was born in 2008 as a result of a grant, and each year, the ADA selects 100 Champions to attend the annual conference. They review 40,000 journals every year and provide a short review and a long review of all the pertinent articles. The EBD website (http://ebd.ada.org/) is a great tool that I use daily to educate patients, train staff and develop treatment plans.

The 12th Sertoma Grin Iron Classic and 2nd Grin Action Classic took place on Jun 7-8 and was a great success. The GSDF was instrumental in a record-breaking year for ad sales, exceeding $17,000 in ads for the two-day program. Thank you to those of you who supported the Tooth Truck. It is greatly appreciated. The GSDF presented a $15,000 check during halftime.

Dr. Tara Cash and Kay Knipschild are already hard at work making plans for the fall school screening and coordination of the voucher program that replaces the traditional Give Kids a Smile. The GSDF screened 12,000 children and followed up with volunteer dentist utilizing the voucher system. We plan to use the same system this year. Tara and I have added orthodontic criteria on the screening form. When asked to volunteer, please step up.

The 2nd MOMOM was held recently in Cape Girardeau. Let’s reflect back how all this happened. In 2010, Drs. Darren and Sarah Mahaffey, along with Vicki Willbers (ED, MDA), attended their first MOM in Kansas. After the event, Sarah and Darren’s only thought was “How Can We Not?” The dream became a vision, and the vision a plan guided by the MDAF. Guided by the addition of Paul Roberts to the MDA, it has only gotten better. The rest is history. I want to thank everyone who volunteered. Your time, effort and skills are valuable gifts. Thank you Sarah, Darren and the MDAF. Please read Darren’s article and the MDAF press release in this newsletter.

The Dental Advisory Board of the Health Commission, with Dr. Jim Stewart as chair and Dr. Kecia Leary as vice-chair, is a group of eight dentists who have been working for over two years gathering data and testimonials from hospital ED patients, surveying dentists through the GSDF about their practices, learning about safety net providers, and developing a proposal to try to improve the oral health of underserved people in Greene County. The DAB has developed a proposal modeled after a plan in Battle Creek, Michigan, called the Dentists’ Partnership Initiative, which has been working and growing for the past five years. They are seeking funding from the Missouri Foundation for Health for this proposal, and are finalizing a report that summarizes the data and other information gathered so far. Jim and Kecia had a recent meeting with the Health Commission and they volunteered to support the proposal to MHF. If they are successful in obtaining funding, it will be presented to our members. Kudos to Jim and the committee.

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Missouri MDA Action Team Leaders join with other ADA Dentists to support “Oral Health for Total Health” legislation

Dr. Cheryl Haley, Dr. Nathan Bauer and Dr. David Struble recently returned from the American Dental Association’s Washington Leadership Conference. The annual event is held in Washington D.C. and provides dental leaders from throughout the country the opportunity to learn more about the ADA’s legislative agenda and lobby members of Congress.

During the stay Drs. Haley, Struble and Bauer, and seven other dentists representing Missouri, heard from several members of congress including Representative Paul Gosar (R-AZ), DDS and Political Analyst Charlie Cook of The Cook Political Report.

The dentists attending also had the opportunity to meet with members of Missouri’s congressional delegation to discuss issues important to dentistry and oral health. This year, attending dentists asked U.S. Representatives and Senators to support H.R. 523 the Protect Medical Innovation Act of 2013. This legislation would repeal the medical device tax, which would require dental equipment, materials and supplies purchased by a dentist to be taxed. The tax will increase dental costs by an estimated $160 million annually.

Drs. Haley, Bauer and Struble all practice general dentistry and are members of the American Dental Association, Missouri Dental Association and The Greater Springfield Dental Society (GSDS). Dr. Bauer and Dr. Haley have attended this conference for the past four years. Dr. Haley serves as the GSDS 2013-2014 President.

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Founded in 1865, the MDA is a non-profit, professional organization that is a state component of a tripartite association where its members belong to the American Dental Association and their local component society. Primary activities include legislative representation, continuing education, dental health and numerous membership benefits including professional services and insurance programs.
A Community’s Effort To Renew A Smile

By Dr. Sarah Cimino

Each month, the Ronald McDonald House of the Ozarks publishes a newsletter called Heartbeats. One feature of the publication is a section called “Tooth Talk” where the Tooth Truck staff has the opportunity to write articles featuring patient profiles or other aspects of the program. In May, Dr. Sarah Cimino wrote an article that highlighted the contributions of our dental community to help one of their patients; that article is reprinted here.

We often share stories through Heartbeats articles of patients receiving all of their needed treatment onboard the Ronald McDonald Care Mobile, fondly known as the “Tooth Truck.” This month, though, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight a patient whose needed treatment was outside the scope of the Tooth Truck. His treatment required the involvement of several members of our wonderful dental community who donated their time and services to help one young man get his smile back.

Every parent dreads the day that their child comes to them with a broken front tooth. For 13-year-old Hashim, that fateful day occurred in the fall of 2012 when a bike injury caused a complete breakage of one of his permanent front teeth down to the gum line with some of the pieces remaining stuck in his gums. Without Medicaid or dental insurance, the family spent the next 3 months trying to find a way to get Hashim connected to the dental services he needed. With each passing month, the tooth became more and more painful and the gums grew red and inflamed with irritation and infection. Nurse Margaret at Study Middle School was finally sought out by the family for help and she immediately placed a call to the Tooth Truck; I saw Hashim that very day to evaluate the injury.

Hashim presented to the Tooth Truck as a very quiet teenage boy who was obviously embarrassed of his missing front tooth and bright red irritated gums (not to mention the pain he was enduring). Once I started talking about options that were available to “fix” the missing tooth he perked up and became very engaged in his treatment – his main question was how soon he could get a new tooth so that the kids at school would stop teasing him. With the extent of work required to remove the broken pieces and reshape the gums, it was obvious that an outside specialist would need to be brought in to help on this case. A long time supporter of the Tooth Truck, Dr. Leo Tokarczyk, was the first specialist to come to mind and a call to his office was returned the very same night. Hashim was scheduled for his first visit with Dr. T within the week.

Over the course of several visits between Dr. Tokarczyk’s office and the Tooth Truck the broken pieces of tooth were removed, the gums were shaped, and a root canal was performed so that Hashim would have the option of an implant in the future. The final step was making a “flipper” (like a retainer with a fake tooth on it) to give Hashim his new smile. At this point I enlisted the help of former Tooth Truck board member and current Ronald McDonald House board member, Marita Pemberton, who works for one of Springfield’s premier dental labs, Edmonds Dental Laboratory. Within a day, I received the good news that not only would they fabricate the flipper for Hashim, but like Dr. Tokarczyk, they would donate all of their services so that neither the Tooth Truck nor Hashim’s family would have a bill to pay. The excitement of Hashim and his family at this news was evident by the fact that they made it to both Dr. Tokarczyk’s office for an impression and Edmonds Lab for a shade match on the very day that we called to let them know of the arrangement.

Ten days later came the appointment that Hashim had been waiting for as Dr. Tokarczyk opened his office for me to complete the adjustment and deliver Hashim’s new flipper. The thank yous and handshakes from Hashim and his family warmed my heart, but the icing on the cake was seeing the now 14 year old finally smile without hesitation or reservation.

Thank you to Dr. Leo Tokarczyk and his office staff and to Edmonds Dental Lab for being wonderful community partners in helping us give a young man a new reason to smile. Hashim’s total treatment was valued at $1,885.

At the end of his final visit, Hashim showed off his new smile with Dr. Sarah, Dr. Leo Tokarczyk and Edmonds Dental Laboratory.

Thank You, MOMOM Volunteers

By Dr. Darren Mahaffey

I would like to take some time to say a special thank you to all the volunteers that made the trip to Cape Girardeau to make MOMOM a success. It was a busy weekend, with many people obtaining care that otherwise might not have been received. If any of you were like me, you were dog tired by the end of the clinic on Saturday. It was a good tired though, one that comes from knowing that your hard work, and the hard work of many others, was responsible for helping a great number of people in need.

I encourage anyone that hasn’t done so yet to get on the MDA website and look through pictures of the event, as well as any testimonials that are there, whether you volunteered or not. The perspective that is shared through these comments is so valuable for reminding ourselves that we are part of a profession that serves a greater good. Many of these people are in need of a gift of care that only we as dentists can provide, and when we provide it, many good things happen. Thanks again to those who selflessly help make it happen.

The MDA Foundation is already working on plans for the next MOMOM to be held in 2014. This clinic will again need as many volunteers as possible to make it successful. If you have volunteered at any of the first two MOMOMs, we ask that you make the commitment again to volunteer. If you have never volunteered for a MOMOM, make 2014 your first. You won’t regret the reward of satisfaction that you will experience.

Sincerely,
Darren Mahaffey
Volunteer Dentists Treat More than 1,700 in Need at Second Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic

Patients Braved Inclement Weather to Receive Dental Care

(CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., May 5, 2013) — Approximately 1,775 underserved adults and children received more than $961,580 worth of free dental care this weekend, thanks to Missouri Dental Association (MDA) and MDA Foundation’s Missouri Mission of Mercy (MOMOM) charity dental clinic in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

More than 1,000 volunteers, including dental health professionals and lay volunteers, spent Friday and Saturday providing dental care, including 1,165 fillings and 2,600 extractions, to individuals in the area who otherwise might not be able to obtain the care.

“The generosity of the volunteers and sponsors of the event is truly humbling,” said Dr. Janet Ruopp, chair of this year’s event. “We worked for two years to make this event happen and we’re so grateful to everyone who came together to help so many people in need.”

Benchmark sponsors for the event were Delta Dental of Missouri and Missouri Foundation for Health. Other top-level sponsors included DentaQuest, Ruopp & Ruopp Dentistry, Southeast Missouri State University and Walmart.

The Need is Great

The long lines of people waiting for dental care, some of whom started lining up at 8 a.m. the day before the event, highlight a significant problem: too many people can’t obtain the dental care they need in Missouri. Considering that oral health is connected to total health, financial barriers to care should be of major concern to the leaders of our state.

“It’s something you had to see to believe,” said Missouri House Speaker Pro Tem Jason Smith, a candidate for the Congressional seat formerly held by JoAnn Emerson. Smith visited MOMOM early Friday morning and was able to tour the clinic and interact with patients and volunteers. “The sheer volume of patients seen at this event displays a clear and undeniable need to address dental health care in our region and state.”

As it stands, the current state budget contains no funding for adult dental services and the Medicaid system that provides for children in need is underfunded. Reimbursement rates for dental care are substantially less than the usual and customary rate. In fact, reimbursements are often not enough to cover basic overhead.

“MDA dentists continually offer the gift of treatment and prevention education throughout the state through volunteer programs like Mission of Mercy, Give Kids a Smile, Healthy Kids Day, Donated Dental Services and MDA’s public education campaign, Your Mouth is Talking. Are You Listening?,” said Dr. Lynne Barbour, MDA president. “More needs to be done on a policy level. MDA has been working for years to advocate for increased funding for dental care and for community prevention efforts.”

Looking Forward

MDA and MDA Foundation hopes to make MOMOM a regular occurrence in the state. Organizers are currently working on a Mission of Mercy to take place in 2014. “There are so many areas in the state that have such a great need,” said Vicki Wilbers, MDA executive director. “This is one thing dentists can do to provide some relief. But beyond MOMOM and other charity care programs, the MDA will continue to work with our state lawmakers to address the issues that prevent people from getting the dental health care they need.”

For more information, visit www.modental.org/momom. For fact sheets and education materials about the importance of dental health to total health, visit www.yourmouthistalking.org.
Case Acceptance for Everyday Dentistry: A Non-Sales Approach to a Healthier Practice

By Dr. Homoly, D.D.S.

Friday, September 20, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Know Your Number: Understanding Your Practice Financials

By Brandon C. Davis, CPA
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Thursday, October 24, 2013
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Two (2) Continuing Education Hours

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How to Keep Home, Office, & Family Safe:
Conceal & Carry Pros and Cons

By Terry Moore

Thursday, November 21, 2013
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Speaker: Terry Moore

Location: Metropolitan Grill (2931 E. Battlefield Rd)

Cost (includes materials and light refreshments)
ADA/Non-ADA Dentist $75 pp
ADA/Non-ADA Staff $50 pp

Online Registration available at www.grsds.org/Calendar of Events.

Speaker Bio
I was born in St. Louis but went to middle and high school primarily in Alamogordo, New Mexico. I graduated from Southwest Baptist College in 1973 with a degree in Business Administration and Education. In 1983, I graduated from University of Central Missouri with a Master's degree in Criminal Justice.

In 1977, I was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and after 35 years of service, retired as a Lieutenant assigned to the Troop D, Springfield Staff. During my career, I worked in the following assignments: enforcement, academy instructor, governor's security (for Governor John Ashcroft), public information, and finally, staff officer for Troop D. I am married to Paula (Roberts) Moore, formerly of Bolivar, Missouri. Together, we have two grown children, Mackenzie and David.

Session Information
• Does your office have an emergency plan in the event of a violent act?
• Does your office have an emergency plan for employees if the doctor is not present?
  (Example cleaning, stocking, ordering supplies, etc.)
• Does your office have a policy concerning firearms for patients or employees who have a license to carry?
• Do have questions concerning conceal and carry?
• What should one know and consider before deciding to conceal and carry or not?

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