

# Newsletter



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## March Monthly Meeting: CBCT: Diagnosis and Treatment in the 3rd Dimension



*Dr. Stephen Niemczyk*

The Surgical Operating Microscope was the singular greatest influence in the practice of endodontics in the last decade. The year 2008 heralded the implementation of Cone Beam Computed Tomography into the endodontic armamentarium and, more specifically, the introduction of small-volume scanning technology. This 21<sup>st</sup> century version of the SOM allows for diagnosis and treatment planning in three dimensions, and for the opportunity to perform “virtual surgery” in those instances where it is questionable whether or not a “conservative” approach to treatment is appropriate. This presentation highlights the science and principles of CBCT/CBVT, and demonstrates, using case studies, how integral this has become to the delivery of exceptional endodontic care.

Dr. Niemczyk received his dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1982 and his postgraduate endodontic certificate in 1984. Since 1995 Dr. Niemczyk has been the director of endodontic microsurgery at Harvard University in Boston, MA and Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia, PA. He maintains a full time practice limited to endodontics in Drexel Hill, PA.

The **Monday, March 12, 2012** scientific lecture will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a business meeting at 7:15 p.m. To register for the lecture please call the Society office, complete the registration form on page 2 or send an email to [info@dcdental.org](mailto:info@dcdental.org) with your name. When registering, please indicate if you are staying for dinner.

### *Upcoming....*

~ 80th Nation's Capital Dental Meeting: March 29-31, 2012  
Washington Convention Center

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# The D.C. Dental Society Needs You

If nothing else, 2012 will probably be one of significant change for the District of Columbia Dental Society. As part of the search for a new executive director, the Society leadership has been developing a strategic plan to guide the Dental Society in the future. As part of this plan, it is important to look at one of the most basic of functions provided to our membership; namely the monthly meeting. Should the format remain as it is at present, should it be changed slightly, should it be changed dramatically, or should it be completely eliminated? The Board of Directors has determined that the best way to find answers to these questions is to go directly to the membership for input. It stands to reason that the members, those who will be most affected by any change, should have a significant role in determining the future format of how the Society provides continuing education and networking for and among members.

To that end, the process will begin with a short survey. It is vitally important to the future of our Society that the decisions made reflect the best interests and needs of the membership. Enclosed you will find the survey for you to complete and return to the Society office by May 1, 2012.

Larry A. Crisafulli, DDS  
Editor

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## Monthly Membership Meeting Reservation Form

Monday, March 12, 2012

Washington Marriott Hotel  
1221 22nd Street, NW

Scientific Lecture

Dinner Meeting

5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Associate / Student Member (\$50.00)  Guest / Non-Member (\$50.00)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Society is now Accepting Nominations for Leadership Positions

The Society will hold nominations for leadership positions at the March 12, 2012 monthly meeting. The following positions on the Board of Directors are up for election: Three (3) At-Large Board members, Secretary and Editor. If you are interested in a position on the Board of Directors, please contact Dr. Johanna Huijssoon.

The Nation's Capital Dental Meeting Committee has four (4) open positions. If you are interested in a position on the Nation's Capital Dental Meeting Committee, please contact Dr. Julian Moiseiwitsch.

There are four (4) positions for re-election on the Board of Directors of the D.C. Dental Society Foundation, each having a three year term. If you are interested in a position on the Foundation Board of Directors, please contact Dr. Sally Cram.

Elections, if necessary will be held at the June 5, 2012 Awards meeting at Maggiano's Little Italy.



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# 10th Annual Give Kids a Smile Day

A total of 214 children of Chamberlain Elementary were treated at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Give Kids a Smile Day on February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Howard University College of Dentistry.

Dr. Patrick Grogan, chairman, welcomed 43 Society members and their staff, 160 dental students and faculty at the morning briefing. He also thanked Benco, Colgate, United Concordia Dental Insurance and Subway for sponsoring Give Kids a Smile Day.

The Society would also like to thank Howard University's Communications Department, Photographer Bernadette Dare, DAREDigital, Fox 5 and ABC 7 news. If you would like to view the video clips from Give Kids a Smile Day, they are available on the D.C. Dental Society website at [www.dcdental.org](http://www.dcdental.org).

## Give Kids a Smile Day Volunteers

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# 2012 Nation's Capital Dental Meeting

As we approach our 80th Annual Nation's Capital Dental Meeting it is a good time to think about your individual commitment to your profession and your local society. Your Society serves you in many ways; education, member benefits and advocacy for you and your patients. The District of Columbia Dental Society has a small paid staff but runs a large regional meeting. This is done with Society volunteers. Now is a good time for you to help your Society by volunteering to become an escort or room captain to a speaker at our meeting. By volunteering, you show your support to your profession and Society. You not only receive an educational benefit but you save money as well. The registration fee of \$25 is waived for all volunteers. In addition to you becoming a volunteer, you can volunteer your staff members as well.

Commit to your profession and education, volunteer for the Nation's Capital Dental Meeting. Contact Dr. Carol Blake at (202) 966-0620 or by email at [drblakedds1@verizon.net](mailto:drblakedds1@verizon.net). You can also contact Taryn Habberley at (202) 547-7613 or by email at [thabberley@dcdental.org](mailto:thabberley@dcdental.org).

Thank you for your commitment and see you at the meeting!

Robert W. Emery, DDS  
General Chairman  
2012 Nation's Capital Dental Meeting

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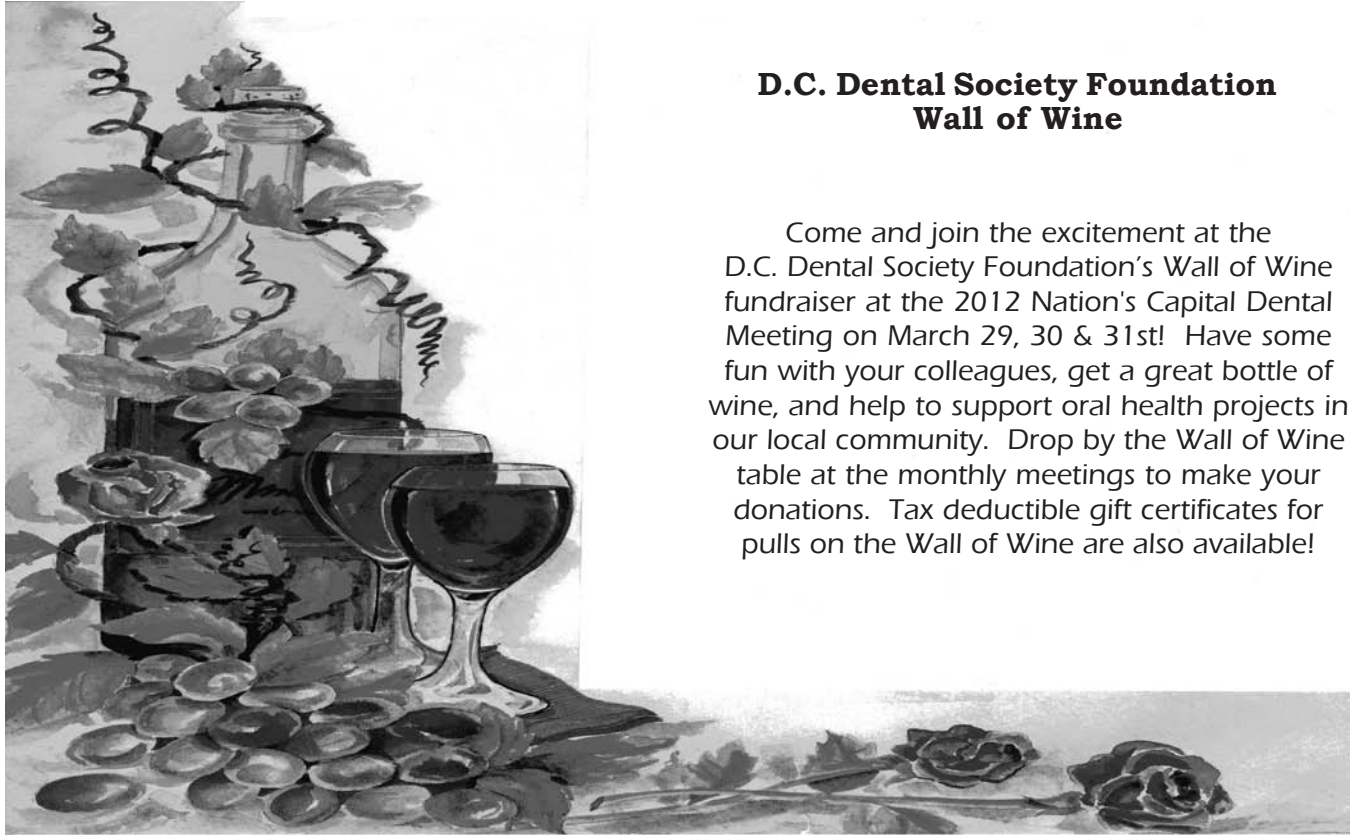


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## D.C. Dental Society Foundation Wall of Wine

Come and join the excitement at the D.C. Dental Society Foundation's Wall of Wine fundraiser at the 2012 Nation's Capital Dental Meeting on March 29, 30 & 31st! Have some fun with your colleagues, get a great bottle of wine, and help to support oral health projects in our local community. Drop by the Wall of Wine table at the monthly meetings to make your donations. Tax deductible gift certificates for pulls on the Wall of Wine are also available!

## 2011 Foundation Contributors

The following list of Society member's have made a contribution to the District of Columbia Dental Society Foundation in 2011.

Dr. Bonnie Beamer  
 Dr. Carol Blake  
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# Monthly Meeting Survey

Please check all that apply.

1. In the past twelve months have you attended:
  - All the monthly meetings
  - Most of the monthly meetings
  - Some of the monthly meetings
  - None of the monthly meetings
  
2. Which of the following statements **best** describes why you might attend a monthly meeting:
  - Interested in hearing the speaker
  - Interested in networking with colleagues
  - Interested in supporting the DC Dental Society
  - Interested in accumulating continuing education credits
  
3. Providing continuing education opportunities is an important responsibility of the DC Dental Society.
  - I strongly agree
  - I agree
  - I disagree
  
4. Presently, the DC Dental Society has nine monthly meetings per year. This is:
  - About the right number per year
  - Too many per year
  - Too few per year
  
5. The current format (1.5 hour lecture followed by dinner):
  - Is about right
  - Should have fewer monthly meetings but longer lectures (three hours)
  - Should have fewer monthly meetings but keep the current format
  - Should have the current number of monthly meetings but longer lectures (three hours)

6. Comments:

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