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Executive Board Updates - Yoshita Patel Hosking

FAPD's Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 18-19th at the Wyndham Bonnett Creek in Orlando, FL. We hope that you can make it! As I step into the final months in my leadership role, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve our wonderful community of hard working, kind, and compassionate pediatric dentists. It has been a privilege to create a distinct vision and mission for our organization with a group of talented leaders on the executive board and watch those goals become reality. We look forward to seeing you all in 2 months and please note that registration ends Saturday October 12th, 2024. There will be accommodations for pumping mothers, food allergies/sensitivities, and more. Be sure to check the newsletter for regional events and projects our group has been working on!

Vision:

A group of pediatric dentists who are passionate, engaged and are supported by peers, healthcare professionals and community as the authority for pediatric oral health.

Mission:

To provide community, advocacy, and resources for the pediatric dentists in Florida so that we can provide optimal care for infants, children, adolescents, and persons with special health care needs.

REGISTER NOW

FAPD Annual Meeting - Saturday, October 19th 2024
Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek

Dr. LaRee Johnson

Dr. Johnson is a renowned private practitioner pediatric dentist in North Carolina. She lectures worldwide on many topics and will be speaking about:

- Treating hypomineralized / hypoplastic first molars
- Behavioral coaching for patients, parents, and providers
- Hiring and training a team to work with children
- Reducing your liability when caring for children: landmines to avoid

Dr. Rick Schwartz

Dr. Schwartz's endodontic practice has become a major referral center for children in San Antonio. He will be discussing:

- Short term and long term goals of endodontic therapy in children
- Preservation of compromised teeth during growth and development
- Case based presentation to review creative solutions to unique problems presented by young patients
- Communication with referring doctors

Jill Slye

Jill Slye is a public speaking instructor at the Harvard University Extension School and teaches at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. She will discuss:

- Building confidence during difficult conversations with patients, parents and colleagues
- Inspiring successful communication in a work environment
- Why we experience communication breakdown and how to overcome it
- Case based scenarios experienced in pediatric dentistry

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Q&A Panel: New Grads / Residents - Life After Residency
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Reception for Attendees

SATURDAY:

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM Breakfast / Registration / Exhibit Hall Open
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM President/Exec Director Welcome + Breakfast Sponsor 5 min
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Jill Slye
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Morning Break / Light Snacks / Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Rick Schwartz
1:00 PM - 1:05 PM Lunch Sponsor 5 min
1:05 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM La Ree Johnson
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Afternoon Break / Exhibit Hall Open
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM La Ree Johnson
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Cocktail / Mocktail Reception / Exhibit Hall Open

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Aug.8th 6:30pm-8:30pm

1 CEU- NuSmile Presentation Tampa

$40/member
$60/non-member

Register here:

FLORIDA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
CENTRAL FLORIDA REGION

BABY TEETH & BEVERAGES

CENTRAL FLORIDA SOCIAL EVENT

5 - 8 PM, 13TH OF SEPTEMBER 2024
AT
ROCKPIT BREWING AND DISTILLERY

10 W ILLIANA ST
ORLANDO, FL 32806

Please RSVP Online:
https://forms.gle/H31B5ZQWE6vGzEoW6

For Directions and Parking Information:
https://rockpitbrewing.com/directions-parking/

For any questions email Khusbu Patel:
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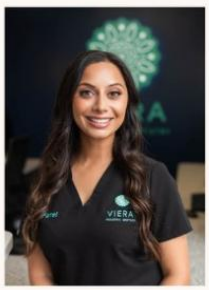
Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Credit Hours: 2 CEUs

Leading by Example

Creating A Values-Based Team Culture and an Efficient, Patient-Centered Practice



Aug. 22nd 7pm - 9pm

Maggiano's Littly Italy
203 Westshore Plaza,
Tampa, FL 33609

Presenter: Dr. Yoshita Patel Hosking
President, Newsletter Editor for the FAPD

- **$50** for Member Dentists.
- **$100** for Non-member Dentist.
- **Free** for Residents & Dental Students.

Register with the QR Code:

8.8	Tampa Top Golf NuSmile Event
8.22	Leading by Example CE Maggiano's, Tampa, FL
9.13	Baby Teeth and Beverages Orlando, FL
10.9	Northeast Region Social Gathering Capital Grille, Jacksonville, FL
10.18	New Dentists + Residents Panel Wyndham Bonnett Creek 4 - 6 PM
10.18	FAPD 2024 Welcome Reception 6 - 9 PM Families Welcome
10.19	**FAPD Annual Meeting**

Regional Event Spotlight

Tamara Robison, DDS, MBA - FAPD East Regional Representative

The FAPD Eastern Florida Regional CE Event was held on Thursday May 23 at Viera Pediatric Dentistry and hosted by Dr Tamara Robison. Our guest presenter was William Bell, DMD, MD from Indian Harbor Beach Oral Surgery. Dr Bell gave an informative and detailed overview of the diagnosis and management of odontogenic infections in pediatric patients, with an emphasis on identifying life threatening infections. The pathophysiology of infections and a comprehensive discussion on the relationships between the fascial spaces of the head and neck were presented. Dr Bell outlined guidelines for in-office treatment options and gave examples of cases when more invasive surgical management may be necessary. In addition, a review of the current state of antibiotic therapy protocols was presented.

Limited access and support from the local hospital systems in Brevard County for pediatric patients has created significant challenges for the providers who care for them. Dr Bell gave us an update on the issue with pediatric units at Holmes Regional Medical Center (HRMC), he also explained the steps being taken to address the issues and provided an approximate timeline on when we can hope for more access and support. Some of the Pediatric Oral surgeons on staff and covering ER calls include Dr. Bell and The Sunrise Oral Surgery Group. Our goal is to continue to collaborate with our medical colleagues to improve care for our patients in addition to providing resources and support to providers.

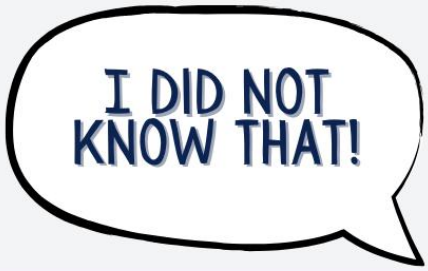
Dr Bell expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to present to our group and address the significant challenges faced by dental and medical providers in treating odontogenic infections in pediatric patients and navigating the hospital access issue.

Fluoride Task Force

Are you passionate about community health and water fluoridation? If so, we are looking for colleagues to help start a FAPD Fluoride Task Force to help create resources for dentists of Florida and advocate for the public health of kids in our state. Please e-mail our executive director if interested!
drmichael123@comcast.net

Feedback Request

As this is our last newsletter until our meeting in October, we would like to request feedback from anybody willing to share. Please email fapdexec@gmail.com with any constructive criticism or feedback about information shared, what you'd like to see more of or anything else! Thank you and see you in October!



The executive board is working on a letter to AHCA as they having a meeting regarding Provider Reimbursement Schedules and Billing Codes on August 5th. AHCA has not increased Medicaid rates since 2011 and recent funding from a bill passed this month (SB7016) has earmarked fees for a possible increase.

Dentists are not required to join the AAPD to be members of the FAPD. The cost of membership is $220 for any dentist who would like to join - you don't have to be a Florida resident. Membership types are listed on our website!

Regional Reps are working on gathering information to create regional WhatsApp groups to keep you in the know. Please reach out if you haven't heard from yours so we can include you in our events and activities! We look forward to meeting you and supporting you in all the ways we can!

Want to get involved?
Contact FAPD at
https://fapd4kids.org/contact/

Job Posting

Pensacola Kids Dentistry (PKD) is seeking an outgoing Pediatric Dentist to help fulfill our mission of treating the dental needs of children in Pensacola, Florida. At PKD, our goal is to provide comprehensive dental care in a welcoming environment, treating every child as if they were our own. Our ideal candidate is passionate about providing an individualized, exceptional experience for each patient they encounter. Relationships are important to us and our culture, so our ideal candidate will also have the same interest in cultivating positive relationships with patients, parents, our team and other dental professionals in the area. PKD is open to dentists with a wide variety of experience, whether you are a new doctor out of residency, or a doctor with years of experience. The office is out of network, and is currently booked 12 months out for new patient openings, so there is opportunity for immediate growth. We offer competitive compensation and are open to part-time and/or full-time associates.

E-mail CV/Resume to: practiceinnovation@gmail.com

Public Policy Update - Dr. Irwine Sainvil

One of AAPD 2024 goals has been to advocate for a one-million-dollar increase in Title VII funding for pediatric dental education/faculty support from $13 to $14 million. The House Appropriations Committee recommended an increase in Pediatric Dentistry Title VII funding to $13.5 million for FY 2025, which we consider this as a win due to budget restraints. However, in the Senate, we informed offices of the House action and continued to express the need for an increase to $14 million. In terms of access to care in rural/underserved communities, we clarified that although Title VII funding is specific to pediatric dentistry, pediatric dental faculty teach pediatric care to pre-doctoral students so that dentists who do settle and practice in these areas can deliver basic pediatric dental services.

For the Ensuring Last Smiles Act, sponsors anticipate it will be re-introduced in both Houses as soon as this fall, with an effort to move the bill this year or in a new Congress next year.
For the Dental Loan Repayment Assistance Act (DFLRP) H.R. 7814/S. 2172, it was mentioned that the reduction in student loan debt burden may be an incentive for pediatric dentists to move to rural/underserved areas.

Overall, the Academy, with the help and advice of the Powers firm, must find additional long-term advocates in Congress to continue leading on oral health policy issues. This is not an overnight process, but rather a long term collaborative effort to show the necessity of enhancing children's oral health via legislation.

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Tag @fapd4kids in your office Instagram posts so we can share your successes with our members and cheer each other on! We love watching colleagues thrive and your posts will inspire new pediatric dentists. Looking forward to seeing you all in October!

UPCOMING CE COURSES FOR OUR REGION

January 10-12, 2025

"Early Interventions, Lifelong Benefits:
A Multidisciplinary Approach to Pediatric Airway Health"

Dr. Soroush Zaghi, Dr. Nora Ghodousi-Zaghi.

Dr. Tim Yu, Dr. Audrey Yoon,

Dr. Kevin Coppelson, Lesley Kupiec

2024 FAE Fall Forum
September 27-28, 2024
The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes

"Building Blocks of Endodontics"
A Focus on Dental Trauma

Fred Barnett, Bob Grover, Nestor Cohenca,
Nicholas Mastroianni, Hazel Glasper