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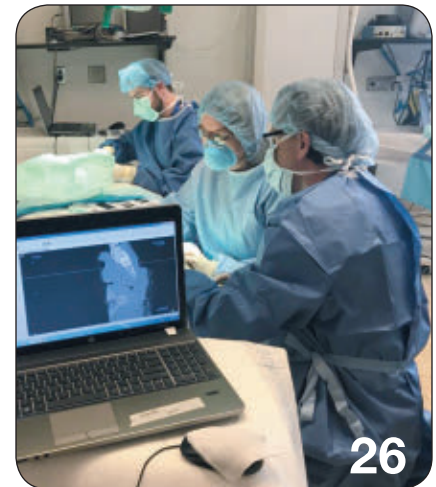
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What I Love About Dentistry



By Alayna Schoblaske, DMD
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I GET ASKED EVERY WEEK WHY I CHOSE to be a dentist. My patients ask me. My family asks me. Heck, even the checker at the grocery store asks me! I can tell them how I enjoy working with my hands (I come from a family of civil engineers, so maybe the constant desire to tinker is genetic), how I enjoy the focus on prevention, and how I appreciate the work-life balance. At the heart of my passion for dentistry, though, is how love weaves in and out of every aspect of dentistry. In this month where we see plenty of commercial representations of love around us, I want to take a few moments to reflect on how I see love in my practice of dentistry.

First, I love my patients. Working in a federally qualified public health clinic, I have the privilege of treating patients who often have had to climb over many hurdles to find themselves in my chair. Whether that has meant navigating the public transportation system, arranging for child care, or overcoming past health care trauma to be brave enough to come to dentist, I am grateful that my team and I get to be in service to our patients. In a world that is so focused on digital connection, efficiency, and “likes,” we get to physically touch our patients, hear their stories, and share their humanity. Is there anything more beautiful?

Second, I love my colleagues. I have the privilege of working immediately alongside ten incredible dentists. (Eight of us share one giant, windowless office.) We laugh a lot.

And we teach each other even more. I love that I am never more than five feet away from a second opinion, a thought partner, or an encouraging cheerleader. More broadly, I love the community of professionals that I get to embrace as a dentist, whether that is in Southern Oregon, statewide, or across the country. Dentistry feels the best when informed, dedicated, diverse, and passionate dentists come together to share their voices and improve the experience of dentistry for us and for our patients.

And third, I love my profession. I recently completed a four-day workshop that focused in part on identifying my values and reflecting on how I maintain integrity to those values in all areas of my life. Humanity. Fun. Learning. Justice. Generosity. These are some of my personal values, and I am grateful that dentistry allows me to practice in a way that reflects each of those every day. (Believe me, I have a ton of fun at work!) Your values are likely different, and yet you still have the opportunity to practice in a way that honors *your* unique values. By choosing dentistry, we also have the autonomy to choose how our own little niche of the profession looks. How great is that?

In this season of celebrating love, I hope that each of you gets the chance to reflect on what it is you love about dentistry. May we pour out our own unique kind of love as we continue on as proud dentists and proud ODA members! 🌟

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02/22/19	Southern Willamette	How to Make Infection Control Sticky	Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA	3	Newport (Rogue Brewery)	Email swdsoregon@gmail.com to register & more info.
02/22/19	Southern Willamette	Sleep Apnea for the General Dentist	Biran Summers, DMD, PhD	1	Newport (Rogue Brewery)	Email swdsoregon@gmail.com to register & more info.
02/26/19	Clackamas	Pedo/Ortho/Anesthesia	Drs. Vanessa Peterson, Ryan Allred, Mark Mutchler	2	Oregon City (Providence Willamette Falls Comm. Center)	www.clackamasdental.com or executivedirector@clackamasdental.com
03/12/19	Marion & Polk	New Hematologic Drugs	William "Bud" Pierce, MD, PhD	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
03/12/19	Washington	3D Cone Beam CT Scanning Advantages & Benefits	Dr. Tyler Clark	1.5	Beaverton (Stockpot Restaurant)	wacountydental.org or contact@wacountydental.org
03/19/19	Clackamas	Human Relations	David Briggs, Saalfeld Griggs, PC	2	Oregon City (Providence Willamette Falls Comm. Center)	www.clackamasdental.com or executivedirector@clackamasdental.com
03/20/19	Multnomah	Simultaneous Bone Augmentation and Implant Placement	Daniel Petrisor, DMD, MD	2	Portland (OHSU School of Dentistry)	multdental@aol.com or lora@multnomahdental.org
04/23/19	Clackamas	Customized Surgery: 3D Printing	Stacy Geisler, DDS, PhD, PC	2	Oregon City (Providence Willamette Falls Comm. Center)	www.clackamasdental.com or executivedirector@clackamasdental.com
05/07/19	Washington	TBA	TBA	1.5	Beaverton (Stockpot Restaurant)	wacountydental.org or contact@wacountydental.org
05/14/19	Marion & Polk	The "Standard of Care" in Dental Treatment of Sleep Apnea	Michelle Aldrich, DMD & Kimberly Ross, DDS	1.5	West Salem (Roth's)	Contact Sabrina H. — marionpolkdentalsociety@gmail.com
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- Anthony Barth, Dr. Michael Biermann, Dr. Jill Price, and Heidi Yodowitz were appointed to a four-year term on the Moda Board of Directors. Dr. George Darke was appointed to a two-year term on the Moda Board of Directors.
- The Board approved a one-time grant to the Oregon Oral Health Coalition to help fund a CDHC program in 2019.
- The Board reviewed the ODA Strategic Plan.
- Willamette Dental Group gave a presentation to the Board on the proposed Pilot Project #300.
- The following items were added to ODA's 2019 Legislative Agenda:
 - o Clarification in statute allowing tests like the DLOSCE to meet testing requirements for licensure in Oregon.
 - o Amending the Dental Pilot Project statues allowing the Board of Dentistry the opportunity to review project patient charts for their independent review and evaluation.
- The Board approved ODA's engagement in the following Ballot Measures:
 - o Support Measure 102
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I am retired or about to retire — do I still need to register? Yes — state law does not at this point have an exception for retired licensees. If your DEA license is active, state law requires that you register with the program.

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Important Dates & Deadlines

- February 22 PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE**
Register by February 22 to receive a tuition discount and conference materials prior to ODC.
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Friday, April 5: 7 AM – 6 PM

Saturday, April 6: 7 AM – 1 PM

Events at a Glance

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7 AM – 6 PM	Registration Open
7 – 9 AM	Pierre Fauchard Academy Breakfast
8 AM – 5 PM	Scientific Sessions
10:30 – 11:30 AM	General Session 
11:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Solutions Marketplace Open
12:15 – 1:15 PM	American College of Dentists Luncheon (Off-site)
1 – 3:30 PM	Ridge Preservation Workshop (Off-site)
3:30 – 6:30 PM	Grand Opening Reception, Solutions Marketplace

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7 AM – 6 PM	Registration Open
8 AM – 5 PM	Implant Surgery Cadaver Workshop (Off-site)
8 AM – 5 PM	Scientific Sessions
11 AM – 6 PM	Solutions Marketplace Open
12 – 2 PM	Oregon Association of Dental Laboratories (OADL) Board Meeting
12 – 1:30 PM	Oregon State Association of Endodontists (OSAE) Luncheon
4 – 6 PM	Solutions Marketplace Carnival
6 – 10 PM	All-in for Fun (Casino Night), DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Portland

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

7 AM – 1 PM	Registration Open
7 AM	International College of Dentists Breakfast, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Portland
8 AM – 4 PM	Scientific Sessions
10 AM – 1 PM	Solutions Marketplace Open
11 AM – 12:30 PM	Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association (ODHA) "All RDH" Event
11 AM – 1 PM	Oregon Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (OSOMS) Luncheon
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IN PERSON at the ODC



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Non-dental guest (spouses, children over 18)	\$100	\$190	\$25	\$50

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Practice Leaders Say Oregon Dental Conference Benefits Every Member of the Team

By Melody Finnemore

CAMARADERIE. A DIVERSE ARRAY OF continuing education sessions. Inspiring presenters. A comprehensive exhibit of the latest products and services.

These are just a few of the ways a pair of leaders in the local dental community say the Oregon Dental Conference benefits their entire team and why they choose to close their offices to participate each year.

Kendall Liday, DDS, has attended 12 out of the last 14 conferences, and some of her 14 team members at Healthy Smiles of Scappoose have also attended for many years, including one team member who has participated since the 1970s.

“I think it’s important that we all go together because I feel like it kind of reboots the team in the sense that it gets them more

energized in their career and they have a lot of different topics they can go to,” she said. “We get together for lunch and share the information we’ve learned.”

Dr. Liday said her favorite course during last year’s conference was a dissection class on head and neck anatomy that was offered for the first time and that she called “a great value.”

In addition to the variety of continuing education topics that are available during the conference, Dr. Liday said she appreciates that everything is housed conveniently under one roof in the Oregon Convention Center, including the trade show in the building’s expansive Exhibit Hall.

“It’s also nice to see people you don’t get to see that often because things are



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Dr. Krause's Team



Gladstone Family Dentistry

so busy," she said. "We can touch base with our reps and see everyone all in one place, and we're able to put our hands on certain products, feel them and have people show us demonstrations."

Jessica Leader, office manager, said she attends other dental conferences where the topics don't change from year to year and likes that the Oregon Dental Conference keeps it fresh and interesting each year.

"I feel like it's gotten bigger and there's a larger variety of classes. They've also got high-quality speakers and they get some bigger names now, and that's nice," she said.

After the conference, Leader sends emails to the rest of the team and invites them to share what they learned. Weekly team meetings provide an opportunity for people to share their takeaways from the conference as well.

Candace Krause, DMD, leads a team of 10 at Gladstone Family Dentistry and said she encourages them all to attend the Oregon Dental Conference so everyone can be as informed as possible.

"Everybody needs to know the value of dentistry and good dental health and to be updated on a regular basis," she said. "So many times, we come in and diagnose something and then we leave and the patient

asks the hygienist, 'Do I really need that?' Or they go to schedule and ask the front office people, 'Do I really need this?' It almost takes a village to get the patients on track with their treatment."

Dr. Krause, who has attended the conference since dental school, said she identifies a continuing education course or two that the group attends together and then schedules a staff meeting afterward to discuss the topics they learned about.

"I ask everyone to bring back a couple of pearls to share with the group," she said, adding she appreciates the variety of clinical and non-clinical topics.

"I like that we can get some really good continuing education and it's right here in our hometown so we don't have to travel," Dr. Krause added. "I like having the exhibitors there and seeing new products, and kind of connecting with the people we do business with. It's nice to talk to our lab people in person instead of always on the phone."

Other highlights include the keynote speakers, and Dr. Krause recommended that everyone attend the first session that kicks off the conference because it generally starts the day with a laugh.

"It's also nice because the conference involves all of the auxiliary

groups and the specialty groups at the same time, and that benefits everybody," she said. "Another thing we often do as a group on that Friday is we'll all take MAX downtown and go to lunch off site, and that's kind of a fun adventure. We make a whole big day out of the event."

This year's Oregon Dental Conference, scheduled for April 4-6, is themed "Under Construction" and embraces the renovation that will be happening in the Oregon Convention Center during the event.

Some changes were made to the 2019 conference based on attendees' feedback. These include staggered schedules that allow for more flexibility in choosing continuing education sessions and attending the Solutions Marketplace. The General Session has been moved to Thursday morning. The Friday Solutions Marketplace reception has been redesigned with the entire team in mind, offering a fun carnival theme.

In addition, ODA members are invited to experience the new VIP lounge onsite, where they can enjoy complimentary snacks, head and neck massages, and other perks. The ODA also is offering a new "Buy 5, Get One Free" promotion to help dentists bring their entire team to the conference. ●

Angioedema; Significance to the Dental Professionals

By Nasser Said-Al-Naief, DDS, MS



SUDDEN LIP SWELLING SEEN WITHIN THE DENTAL setting is uncommon, but when it happens, it could represent an alarming situation for dental professionals and patients alike. Angioedema is characterized by a localized, non-inflammatory and non-pruritic swelling involving the lips, tongue, orbital and periorbital regions, glottis and oropharyngeal regions, and involvement of the latter is of special significance since the patient's airway may become secondarily compromised. This condition may be attributed to hereditary or acquired causes secondary to inadequate quantity or abnormal function of the classical complement pathway regulatory inhibitor, C1-esterase inhibitor, resulting in mast cell degranulation and IgE mediated allergy. A much less common scenario is encountered when an internal malignancy such a malignant lymphoma triggers an immune response and yields similar clinical features. Hereditary angioedema may be precipitated by trauma and stress, including secondary to dental manipulation, multiple dental injections or tooth extraction. Acquired angioedema occurs secondary to deficiency in complement and activation of the kallikrein-kinin systems and is often encountered following exposure to peanuts, shell fish, ACE inhibitor type antihypertensive

medications (who carry an overall 0.1% to 0.7% risk of developing the condition) and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications. Approximately 10 percent of the patients with the hereditary disease require airway intervention because of upper airway edema, and protection and maintenance of the airway is essential to prevent mortality, which is estimated to be close to 13 percent in some studies. If and when patients present with known history of having the condition, the use of fresh frozen plasma (FFP), which contains C1 esterase inhibitor before surgery and replenishment of the deficient factor via vapor-heated C1 inhibitor concentrate can play an important role in preventing or minimizing the severity of the condition. Clinicians must also consider soft endoscopic intubation via nasal route if and when needed, intravenous steroids and epinephrine, and Benadryl to control airway constriction. Cricothyrotomy should be used as a last resort when all of the previously mentioned interventions do not bring results. ●



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of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Laboratory, Professor at OHSU School of Medicine & Staff at OHSU Hospital. He began his medical career with a DDS from Marquette University, in Milwaukee, WI, where he also served as faculty for few years. He then completed two residencies in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology; the first was at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he obtained his certification in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and also a MS degree in Oral Biology at UIC graduate college. The second residency was in Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Albert Einstein Hospital where he obtained his second certification in OMFP. Dr. Said completed an advanced fellowship in Head & Neck/ENT Pathology in Mount Sinai Medical Center in NY. He also attended a 2 year externship in General pathology/Dermatopathology at the University of Illinois at Chicago and 2 months of additional training

at the AFIP in Washington DC. He has authored many articles and has presented numerous lectures both nationally and internationally.

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Dental Identification Provides Closure for a Missing Persons Case

By Richard Fixott, DDS, DABFO

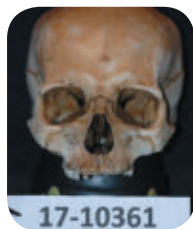


ON MAY 19, 2016, TWO STUDENTS FROM University of Idaho were returning home to Nampa, Idaho. Their car went off Highway 97 near the town of Lucile, Idaho. On May 28, the body of one of the women was discovered; her friend remained unrecovered. On Oct. 23, 2017, two hunters discovered human remains on the bank of the Salmon River. The remains were collected by the Idaho County Sheriff and possible association with two local missing persons cases began.

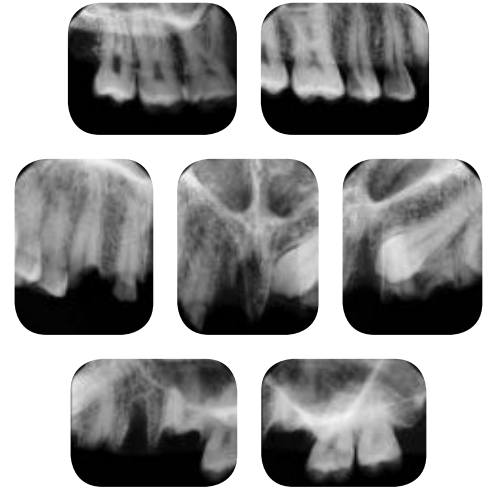
Information concerning the missing woman had been entered into two separate databases: National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUS). Lt. Jerry Johnson of the Idaho County Sheriff contacted NamUS, and a quick review of the dental evidence as described by the Sheriff was consistent with the NamUS dental information. The East/West Dental Coordinator, Dr. Richard Scanlon, contacted Dr. Richard Fixott and began the process of shipping the dental remains to Redmond, Oregon.

Postmortem Evidence

On October 26, a box containing one human cranium arrived in Redmond. The case number, assigned to the recovery by the Idaho County Sheriff, was 17-10361. The remains were photographed, radiographed, and dental charting was prepared. The postmortem dental evidence is shown on this page.



Cranium and Dental Remains



Postmortem Radiographs

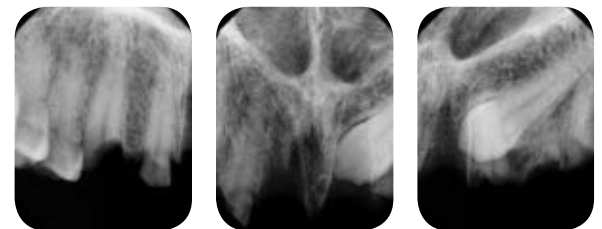
Antemortem Evidence

Dental records had been obtained from Dr. Jason Hamner of Nampa by the family as part of submitting a missing persons report. The records and radiographs were in the NamUS case file. The Antemortem condition was:

- No restorations, no missing teeth
- Sealants present of molars and premolars
- Tooth H retained, tooth 11 unerupted.

Comparison

The significant dental characteristic in common with the antemortem and postmortem evidence was the impacted canine #11.



POSTMORTEM 17-10361 10-26-17



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The antemortem-postmortem radiographic match provided the basis for a positive dental identification. The findings were sent by email to Lt. Johnson on Oct. 26, 2017, and a report was generated. The identification provided closure for the family, especially the mother, who was very close to her daughter. The identification and coordination through NamUS is done pro bono.

Some background on NamUS and NCIC: NamUS is based at University of North Texas Forensic Services Unit in Ft. Worth, Texas. Besides odontology, there are also consultants in anthropology, fingerprints and DNA. NamUs is a family-friendly database, where families can access and add to the information. Access to use the database for dental sorting or dental coding is restricted to qualified dentists through application with medical examiners. The NCIC database is based with the FBI. Dentists are qualified by law enforcement of medical examiners. Dental coding is done and then checked by a second odontologist. Both databases can sort using dental characteristics to provide a possible match to an unknown. Currently there are 80,000-90,000 persons listed as missing, and over 40,000 cases unidentified. Less than 10 percent have dental information included in their data.

Richard Fixott, DDS, DABFO, graduated from UOP School of Dentistry in 1977. His practice includes 8 years active duty in the Army, 17 years with several practices in the Portland area and

solo practice for 9 years in Redmond OR. He became involved in Forensic Odontology while in the Army and worked for the US Army Central Identification Lab, Hawaii (CILHI) for 5 years. He earned Diplomate status in the American Board of Forensic Odontology (ABFO) in 1992. He is currently retired from active practice, volunteers with Kemple Clinic and COCC in Central

OR, and does consulting work in Forensic Odontology. Forensic affiliations include Secretary: ABFO, Board of Governors: American Society of Forensic Odontology, Fellow: American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Member: Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT), Volunteer: Serv-OR, NCIC Review Panel, and Odontologist: NamUS.

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Implant Surgery Cadaver Workshop: Clinical Application and Dissection of the Masticatory System, at ODA

By Homayon Asadi, DDS

A DISSECTION WORKSHOP TO PREVIEW AND IDENTIFY head and neck anatomy dissection and implant surgery will take place during the next Oregon Dental Conference.

The workshop, titled *Implant Surgery Cadaver Workshop: Clinical Application and Dissection of the Masticatory System*, will examine the superficial and deep structures of the face, suprahyoid region, floor of the mouth, neurovascular pathways, masticatory musculature, paranasal sinuses and temporomandibular joint. Attendees will be guided through a step-by-step dissection of the head and neck specimens and implant

placement surgery. The course will combine dissection with a close guided discussion of specific maxillofacial anatomy and pathosis that is relevant to daily clinical patient care for the practitioners not only for general diagnosis, but also essential before and during an implant surgery.

The workshop, which will be held on, Friday, April 5, 2019, will be conducted and led by Homayon Asadi, DDS, and Allen Cheng, DDS, MD, FACS. Cheng received his dental degree from the University of California, San Francisco. Asadi is chair of the preventive and restorative dentistry department, and an associate professor and course director of



advanced head and neck anatomy at the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

“Understanding anatomy is the basis for identifying abnormalities and assessing patient health. In clinical practice, there are surrogate methods for dissection using various technologies, but actual hands-on dissection skills are a fundamental necessity in any dissection procedure,” said Asadi, who maintains a private practice in San Jose, California as well. “This course will strengthen clinical skills to help the dentist evaluate anatomy of a live patient, and design a treatment plan for any implant surgery where applicable.”

The participants will learn and earn an experience with dental implants on human cadavers. This will be applicable on a regular basis for general practitioners who want to enhance their skills to include implant surgery.

During the hands-on portion of the workshop, attendees will:

- Work in pairs, each assigned a half-head cadaver.
- Identify normal and abnormal anatomy directly on the cadaver.
- Dissect and evaluate selected anatomic structures including paranasal sinuses, suprahyoid region and temporomandibular joint.

- Learn surgical techniques and protocols for implant placement.

According to Asadi, attendees should leave this workshop with the ability to identify anatomic structures during dissection with their respective pathosis. Presentation images will also assist in the examination of each anatomic structure and a discussion of probable diagnosis on live patients. They should also be able to reinforce their overall knowledge of anatomy by direct dissection of the anatomy and improve their dissection skills. ●

Homayon Asadi, DDS, is the Interim Co-Chair of the Preventive and Restorative Dentistry Department, and an Associate Professor and a Course Director of Anatomy and Histology for the Department of Biomedical Sciences at University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. He has been actively involved in academics for over 25 years, both lecturing and dissection on many subjects. Dr. Asadi lectures frequently, is a member of several honor societies including OKU and American as well as International College of Dentists. He has been recognized and honored for distinguished merit in teaching and he also maintains a private practice in cities of San Jose and Hollister, California.



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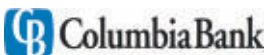


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The Tooth Taxi is wrapping up yet another successful year serving Oregon's youth! Learn more about the Tooth Taxi schedule on the DFO website. Many thanks to our Tooth Taxi team for all their hard work as they travel our state to help educate fellow Oregonian's about the importance of good dental and oral health. We appreciate each of you: Dr. Sita Ping, DMD, Steven Sadaya, Carrie Peterson, and Vienna Rynerson!

The Tooth Taxi Continues to Enhance the Smiles and Boost the Confidence of Our Young Patients

We met 16-year-old Shawna*, one of three siblings who hadn't seen a dentist in several years. All had significant dental needs. From the moment she walked onto the Tooth Taxi, we noticed holes with large dark shadows in her two front teeth. Shawna let us know how self-conscious she was of the appearance of her smile by doing her best to cover her mouth with her lip when she spoke, trying to hide her teeth. Her first appointment with us was dedicated to fixing several other large cavities in her molars that had been causing her discomfort. Later in the week, we saw her again to take care of those cavities in her front teeth.

After some very meticulous work by volunteer dentist Steve Thurn, we gave her a mirror, and she was amazed at the transformation in her smile and what we had been able to accomplish for her at school, in between classes. This appointment not only left her with a healthier mouth, but you could instantly see the boost in her confidence, and I have a feeling Shawna will be showing off that smile to everyone she sees. At week's end, this very appreciative family ended up receiving over \$3,700 in essential dental care.

– Carrie Peterson, Program Manager | Tooth Taxi

*patient name changed to protect privacy



Before, left side



Before, right side



Cavities out, getting ready to fill



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We are pleased to announce the appointment of Teri Barichello, DMD, as board president to the DFO Board of Directors. Teri serves as vice president & chief dental officer with Delta Dental | Moda Health. Rounding out the 2019 leadership team are Chris Verbiest — vice president; Robert Gootee — treasurer/secretary; Rickland G. Asai, DMD; Grant Austin, Rebecca Boyette; Representative Tina Kotek; Phillip T. Marucha, DMD, PhD; Hai Pham, DMD; Conor McNulty, CAE; Thomas Pollard, DMD; Jeston J. Black; Tony Ramons, DMD; and Mary Lou Beck.

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