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THIS COURSE WILL FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA DENTAL ACT AND INFECTION CONTROL COURSES FOR YOUR DENTAL LICENSE RENEWAL.

Dr. Stewart Balikov

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT: This seminar meets the California Dental Board Requirement for mandatory continuing education on the Dental Practice Act with emphasis on updates to the Act, including the scope of practice, requirements for license renewal, changes in the legal utilization of auxiliaries, laws governing the prescribing of drugs and the duties regarding domestic violence. Actions in violation of the Dental Practice Act will also be considered, as well as the penalties that the Dental Board has the power to impose.

Objectives: Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Define the scope of practice
- Understand the requirement for renewal of a license
- Understand the appropriate duties of auxiliaries in a dental practice
- Become familiar with the laws governing the prescribing of drugs
- Identify acts in violation of the Dental Practice Act and the enforcement program through the Dental Board
- Understand both the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting and Elder Abuse and Dependant Adult Civil Protection Acts.

INFECTION CONTROL FOR LICENSE RENEWAL: This program is designed to help the dental professional become current in the areas of office safety and infection control. The course will review the mandated minimum standards for infection control in the dental setting covering topics in general disease transmission, universal and standard precautions, disinfection, sterilization and proper waste management. This course will meet the California Dental Board Infection Control Regulations requirements. *(Please note: does not meet the 8 hour Infection Control education requirement for unlicensed dental assistants.)*

Objectives: Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Identify Universal/Standard precautions
- Know the principles of disease transmission
- Understand Disinfection & Sterilization
- Identify Personal Protective Equipment
- Provide a safer environment for patients and the dental team

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Stewart R. Balikov, DDS is currently serving as the National Dental Director, Utilization Management, and the Dental Director for Aetna Dental of California Inc. He is a Certified Quality Assurance Consultant and instructor in the Quality Certification course for the California Association of Dental Plans. As a Quality Assurance Consultant, he has reviewed over 1,000 dental facilities, assessing over 10,000 patient records. **(Continued on page 2)**

DATE:
Wednesday, October 14, 2015

LOCATION:
Sinai Temple
10400 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
SW corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen

TIME:
Cocktails 5:15 p.m.
Speaker promptly at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m.

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER (continued from page 1)

Dr. Balikov presents on the California Dental Practice Act, Infection Control, Detecting Dental Fraud and Office Embezzlement, and 'Unlocking Claim Confusion – How To Get That Claim Processed'. He is a frequent instructor at the National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association's annual training session and breakout sessions on Dental Fraud, speaking to clinicians, Special Investigation Unit personnel and Law enforcement.

Dr. Balikov is a Past-President of the American Association of Dental Consultants. He is a member of the American Dental Association, California Dental Association and San Fernando Valley Dental Society, and of course, proudly – Alpha Omega. Dr. Balikov has been awarded Certified Dental Consultant from the American Association of Dental Consultants and is an Accredited Health Care Fraud Investigator. He is a 1983 graduate of the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California and continues to maintain a limited part-time practice.


PRACTICE PEARLS


When you can't account for a patient's pain, try first to see if you can replicate their pain using a Q-tip. Using a very light touch with a Q-tip, try stroking the tissue around the area where the patient is reporting tooth pain. Then try pressing on the same area with firm pressure. If you are able to replicate the pain using either of these techniques, then see if you can block it. First,

try a topical anesthetic. Next, try infiltrating the papilla or local tissue. Last, try blocking the tooth. If you have ruled out odontogenic pain, and any of these methods block the pain, then it is likely a peripheral neuropathy of the trigeminal nerve. If you cannot block the pain even after blocking the tooth, then the pain is likely a centralized neuropathy of the trigeminal nerve.

SFV Chapter Schedule 2015

November 12 - "The Changing Profession of Dentistry" – *Dr. Howard Landesman*

LA City Schedule 2015

October 14 - "California Dental Practice Act" and "Infection Control for License Renewal" – *Dr. Stewart Balikov*



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Letters to the Editor are always welcome and appreciated.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,
Shana Tova! On behalf of Alpha Omega of Los Angeles, I welcome you back to another exciting year of events and camaraderie. We have curated a year of remarkable continuing education programs and events. We started the year with a unique experience with members and family at the California Science Center to view Jerusalem 3D and The Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit.

Our local school chapters have begun the school year with vibrant energy and growing membership. This is a testament not only to the very dedicated leadership from the students, but also to the invaluable support of our alumni members

We are very excited that Dr. and Mrs. Adam and Ayala Stabholz, International President and First Lady, will be in Los Angeles for the Presidential Visitation on November 6. We will be organizing a Shabbat Dinner at Pat's Kosher Restaurant to celebrate their arrival and Shabbat Across AO. We would love to have you and your families join us for this very special event. The International Convention this year is in Washington DC - this is a great opportunity to connect with fellow Alpha Omegans from around the globe. Finally, our Regency Styrt-Manusov seminar will be in the spring.

There are many ways that you can be involved in Alpha Omega. We appreciate your continued participation by paying your dues in order to support our on-going programs, our students, and our philanthropic endeavors.

I am looking forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.

Fraternally,

Rebecca Dayanim
President, Alpha Omega Los Angeles



Southern California Char Gilbert Tribute Fund Simchas & Sorrows

To: The Schild Family

In memory of Burt

"Special Tribute"

From: Alan Sherman

**To Dr. and Mrs. David
Feldman**

*In honor of your son David's
graduation from UOP and
passing the California Boards*

"Special Tribute"

From: Alan Sherman

To: Lionell Greenberg

Happy 75th Birthday

From: Al Rubel

"Golden Tribute"

From: Doug and Nicole Oswell

To: Barbara Stone and Family

In memory of husband

"Special Tribute"

From: Dr. Howard Richmond and staff

To: Larry Gimplin

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From: Herb and Diane Schneider
Les and Estelle Kahn
Bernice Bloom
Joel Rothman and Goldie Peters
Ellis and Shirley Fields
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"Golden Tribute"

From: Allen and Carole Baker

**To: The Family of Milford
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Alex Parsi

Al Rubel

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Hoffman
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Herb and Diane Schneider
Joel Rothman and Goldie Peters
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In Appreciation

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Thank you for your generous contributions in
honor of my husband Milford. I appreciate your
thoughtfulness and friendship. — Bobbe Gilbert

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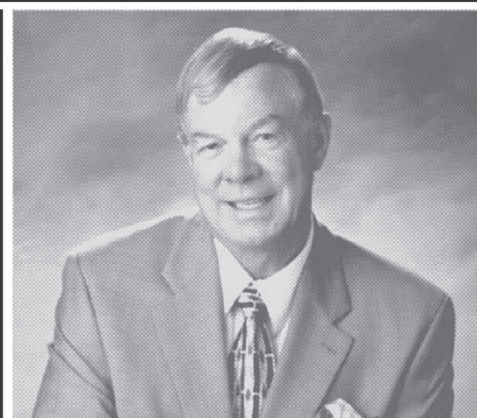
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To: Alex Parsi

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From: Alan and Sherie Schneider

To: Richard Green

In memory of mother Gloria

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From: Lionell Greenberg
Tau Chapter

To: Bob Barrett

Most happy 90th birthday

From: Max and Nanette Cutler
Leon and Barbara Unterman
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Al Rubel
Lionell and Robin Greenberg

To: Mark Exler

In memory of father Harold

From: Donald and Barbara Kornblau

"Special Tributes"

From: Howard Landesman
Ron Koslowski

To: Steven Exler

In memory of father Harold

From: Donald and Barbara Kornblau

"Special Tribute"

From: Ron Koslowski

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To: Brad Baum

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From: Alan Sherman

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From: Bob and Arlene Garfield

To: the family of Alan and David Harvey

In memory of mother Alma

"Special Tribute"

From: Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richmond

To: Dr. Richard Green

Memory of Mother Gloria

"Special Tribute"

From: Lou and Sheri Schwarzbach

To: Bob Barrett

Happy 90th Birthday

"Golden Tribute"

From: Ellis and Shirley Fields

AO SCIENTIFIC DINNER RESERVATIONS

Please make _____ dinner reservation(s) to attend this month's Alumni Dinner Meeting **at Sinai Temple.**

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REGENT'S REPORT



Back in 1989 I was asked by then Tau Chapter President Eddie Harouni if I would be interested in representing the chapter as an Alternative Student Delegate to our convention in Jerusalem, Israel. Looking at it as a subsidized trip to Israel I jumped at the opportunity. Thus started my love of Alpha Omega as I saw what role it played in providing dental care in Israel and in the world in general through philanthropy. As I look at the past and present I see my decision to join this fraternity as a student, dues paying member and finally an active member the most significant and meaningful association with organized dentistry.

Alpha Omega is a big family of dental students and dentists with varying opinions and interests with the triangle of Professionalism, Fraternalism and Judaic values serving as the glue keeping us together. Let us not let these differences of opinions get in the way of joining Alpha Omega in accomplishing its goals and mission of fighting anti-Semitism in dentistry and providing dental care through our Foundation. Nor should our affiliation with other organizations such as Beverly Hills Academy, Los Angeles Dental Society and West LA Dental Society to name a few, serve as an impediment to join Alpha Omega. After all our original mission of fighting anti-Semitism in dentistry is still as relevant as it was in 1907 as evident by the efforts of our members in Montreal, Canada in helping our French Colleagues escape the flames of anti-Semitism and hatred in Europe. We are also at the forefront of providing dental health care through our Global Oral Health Initiative and Global Oral Health alliance. More specifically, in collaboration with the United States government our members are providing dental care to Holocaust survivors who otherwise could not afford it.

It is my wish and hope that our membership will grow and prosper during my tenure as your Regent and I pledge to make every effort towards this endeavor. I want to see more of our dental students continue as Alumni, and welcome lapsed members back to this worthy organization. I look forward to hear any suggestion from any of you to help us grow. Let us make Alpha Omega the big tent it should be together.

Fraternally,

Ron Saidara, DDS

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join your fellow fraters
and their families as we welcome

**International President and First Spouse
Drs. Adam and Ayala Stabholz**

to Los Angeles and celebrate

**Shabbat Across AO
Friday, November 6th**

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