

BRIDGING THE GAP

CALENDAR

WED JAN 13, 2010

Speaker: Stephanie Schmidt,
CDA, CDT, RDAEF, FADAA
Topic: Infection Control

WED MAR 10, 2010

Speaker: Stewart Balikov, DDS
Topic: California Dental
Practice Act

INFORMATION

Credits: 2 CE Units
Registration: 6:45 PM
Meeting Fees:

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| ADAA Members | \$ 5.00 |
| Non-Members | 10.00 |
| Guests | 5.00 |
| Students | FREE |

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Contact: Kristy Borquez at
(818) 360-7281 or email
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DON'T FORGET..

ADAA Members should bring their membership cards. Non-Members may attend two meetings at the \$10.00 rate. If they do not join ADAA, the fee is \$20.

Guests who prefer not to receive CE units but are attending for professional reasons will pay \$5.00.

Students must provide school identification to be admitted for FREE.

LOCATION

Northridge Dental Group
9801 Balboa Blvd.
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(one block South of Lassen)

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President's Message

Kristy S. Borquez, CDA, RDAEF,
FADAA - SFVDAS President

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of SFVDAS treasurer, Jeanne Nespral. Jeanne was an ADAA member for over 20 years and treasurer of the SFVDAS since 1992.

On Friday, December 4, 2009 she unexpectedly suffered a brain aneurism at home and died instantly at the age of 51. She is survived by her 16 year old daughter, Hannah. Jeanne attended the dental assisting program at North Valley Occupational Center, and worked as a dental assistant for many years before turning to teaching. She was the dental assisting program director at Clarita Career College, which recently changed to Charter College. Jeanne was very involved with her family and



Jeanne Nespral



church, always ready to help those in need. She was a skilled horsewoman and totally devoted to her daughter. She will be missed by those of us included in her dental family and will be remembered for her dedication to her students and the profession of dentistry.

SFVDAS Officers Election

At the November 2009 meeting we held our annual election and installation of officers for 2010. I was once again elected as President. Our director, Linda Brown, was elected to the office of Vice-president, and Pam English was elected to the office of Secretary. Jeanne Nespral was to begin serving the second year of a 2-year term. In lieu of her passing, I have recently appointed Michelle Pendergast to fulfill Jeanne's term as Treasurer. We all look forward to serving this society for the next year and hope others will consider doing the same in the future.

Jan. and Mar 2010 Meetings
Speakers



Stephanie Schmidt

The January speaker will be Stephanie Schmidt, active member of the SFVDAS. She has worked in the dental field for over 30 years. Stephanie currently is an instructor for the Pasadena City College Dental Assisting Program. She is a RDAEF, a certified dental assistant (CDA) and is also a certified dental lab technician (CDT). She is always gracious enough to volunteer her time to provide the mandatory lecture on Infection Control.



Dr. Stewart Balikov

We are very happy to welcome back Dr. Stewart Balikov as a speaker. In September he pro-

vided an extremely informative presentation on Documentation & Record Keeping. He is a graduate of the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry (1983), served as a dental facility reviewer (auditor) for a major managed dental care plan since 1992, where he had reviewed more than 1000 dental facilities (Approx. 10,000 patient records). He has sat as a Peer Review/Quality assurance committee member (1994 - 2004), as well as the Peer Review/Quality assurance sub-committee for that dental plan. Dr. Balikov currently heads a Quality Assurance program for a major third party payor. He is a Certified Auditor from the California Association of Dental Plans. Dr. Balikov also serves as an Expert Witness for Defense Council.

Upcoming Event

CDAA Annual Session

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Session of the California Dental Assistants Association to be held on Saturday, April 10th in Burbank, CA. CDAA will offer 4 hours of CE, a luncheon and the General Assembly of the CDAA which includes the election and installation of officers. All CDAA members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Updates

Address/Phone/Email

If you have a change of address, phone and/or email please contact Kristy Borquez via email at kdancer@earthlink.net or by mail at: 10626 Gothic Avenue Granada Hills, CA 91344-6826.

Most correspondence will be sent via email, so please send your email address ASAP. The annual rosters will be mailed this month and we would like to thank all of the advertisers who make the printing and mailing of the roster possible.

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Upcoming Event

Dental Assisting Recognition Week

The theme for DARW this year is "One Team, One Goal, Improving Oral Health." It will be celebrated March 7-13, 2010.

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Dental Websites

ADAA

www.dentalassistant.org

CDAA

www.cdaaweb.org

Dental Board of CA

www.dbc.ca.gov