

THE Articulator

The Newsletter of the Central District Dental Society
Serving Clinton, Eaton, Ingham and Shiawassee Counties

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Meet your new CDDS executive "Champs" this year. From left: Cathy Novak-Treasurer, Sherill Behnke-Secretary, Steve Charchut-President, Sam Epley-Vice President.

NEXT ISSUE:

Election Results

Don't forget to come vote on November 6th with a double billing of CE and voting! (see page 3 for more details)

Newer Dentists Update

Find out where the new dentists in the area are practicing and what they are doing in their respective communities

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If you would like to become more involved with our local dental society, please email any of the officers above for more information. Giving back to our profession is crucial to its long term success. (See page 5 for officers' emails and information). The CDDS board of directors welcomes interested members to come to a director's meeting and discover what the CDDS is all about. An R.S.V.P. is needed ahead of time, so please contact an officer if interested.

Proposed By-Laws Change Under Way

In the very near future you will be asked to review the CDDS's new by-laws proposal. Similar to the recent MDA by-laws change, the CDDS is following suit with its leadership organization. Additional changes will also be addressed.

The Board members are working hard to make the necessary changes to keep our society up to date and functioning. A by-laws review takes much time and effort. Thank you, board members, for proposing these changes.

“The Only Thing That Is Constant Is Change”

Heraclitus

Message From The President

Dr. Steve Charchut

It is my honor to serve as this year's president of the Central District Dental Society. As I enter my fourth year of serving on the CDDS Board of Directors, I have come to realize what an impressive organization we have here representing us as dentists and dental specialists. We have several prominent leaders in our district and enjoy close proximity to the state legislature, MDA headquarters and Delta Dental. It comes as no surprise that the CDDS is extremely influential in affecting policy in the state of Michigan.

The CDDS has much local influence as well, actively organizing and funding scholarships, educational programs, and community projects that benefit many in the Lansing area. Our top priority, however, is always to provide benefit to our member dentists. The CDDS is your advocate for optimal practice and business conditions, offers local peer review, organizes social events, and year after year sets up continuing education presentations that are both interesting and informative.

There is much we can provide, but the best way to take advantage of everything the CDDS has to offer is to become involved. We have recently worked to make the CDDS more efficient and effective by re-assigning positions on the board, updating on-line services, outsourcing administrative duties, and decreasing terms of service. Please keep an eye out for a summary of these proposed changes, which will be sent out this year via e-mail for your review. Our hope is that by making these changes, more member dentists will take advantage of the opportunity to serve on the Board. We need your help to keep the CDDS working at a high level! If your experience is anything like mine, you won't regret it.

Best Wishes,

Steve Charchut, DMD, MS

SAVE THE DATES for CE

Sep. 25th, 2014

Internet Reputation Management with Greg Nasto, President of Moustrap Group, LLC

Registration/dinner buffet/cash bar: 6-7 p.m.
Lecture: 7-9 p.m.
Where: Henry Center-University Club

November 6th, 2014

Hiring and Firing: Human Resources Management with Jodi Schafer of Human Resource Management Services, LLC.

Registration/dinner/cash bar: 6-7 p.m.
Elections/Lecture: 7-9 p.m.
Where: Kellogg Center

March 20th, 2015

On Target Living with Matt Johnson, son of CEO and Founder of On Target Living

Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Lecture: 9:00 a.m.- 3:00, lunch included.
Where: TBA



Because my dentist is continually educated!

*"An Investment In Knowledge Pays
The Best Interest"*

Benjamin Franklin

*"Education is the ability to listen to
almost anything without losing your
temper or self confidence"*

Robert Frost

2014/5 Board of Directors Meetings

September 9th 6:30 p.m. State Room, Kellogg Center, East Lansing

November 4th 6:30 p.m. State Room, Kellogg Center, East Lansing

February 3rd 6:30 p.m. State Room, Kellogg Center, East Lansing

March 3rd 6:30 p.m. State Room, Kellogg Center, East Lansing

Feeling Social?

Come to the Holiday Party!

No matter what you are celebrating—Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, or Winter Solstice, we invite you to join us for good cheer and laughter at the CDDS annual Holiday Party.

This is a time to dress up a bit and socialize with your fellow colleagues. Bring a date or come solo. You will find a group of dentists ready to welcome you into an evening of entertainment, awards, and fun.

More information and registration forms coming soon. But, put this date on your calendar now!



Save the Dates

3-Session Series for Prescribers
Community Strategies, Solutions and Resources. This 3 session series is intended for Clinicians, Family Practice, Dental & Emergency Departments

Pain Management, Standards of Care and Opioid Use

1) Pain Management and Opioid Use Model Practices and Referral to Treatment

NEW DATE:
Friday, September 12, 2014
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
(Date moved from Friday June 6, 2014)

Ingham County Health Department
Conference Room A

<p>2) Pain Management: Model Practices in Prescribing</p> <p>October 3, 2014 8:00-10:00 am</p> <p>Ingham County Health Department Conference Room D&E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pain Contracts• Pharmacy Feedback• Utilizing MAPS	<p>3) Pain Management: Model Practices in Monitoring</p> <p>November 7, 2014 8:00-10:00 am</p> <p>Ingham County Health Department Conference Room A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Urine Drug Testing• Writing Orders• Reading Results
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Register for each at: www.eatonresa.org/prodevelopment

Still Need a Few CE Credits?

This pain management course may be just what you need to fulfill those last minute requirements.

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Gianh Portnoy	Fall 2015	First
Ernie Rompf	Fall 2015	First
Gerald Crane	Fall 2015	First
Roger Cheney	Fall 2016	First
Charlotte Cortis	Fall 2016	First
Gregory Komyathy	Fall 2016	First
Jonathan J. Bechtel	Fall 2014	First
Holly Scott-Hetchler (CHP)	Fall 2014	First
Lisa Knowles	Fall 2014	First

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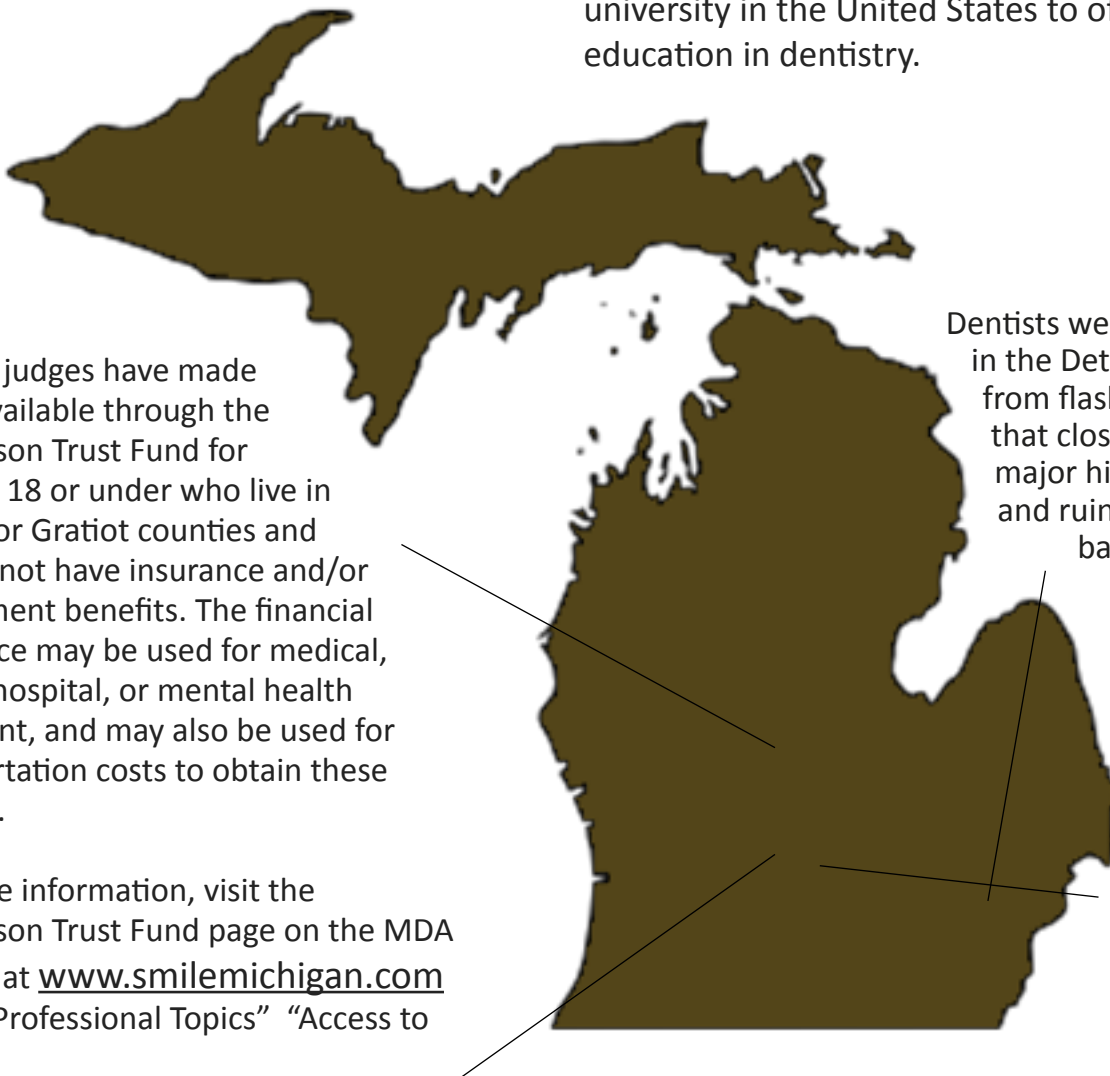
Bachtrac Tu	Fall 2015	First
Bob Erhard	Fall 2015	Second
Eric Eby	Fall 2016	First
Beth Ann Faber	Fall 2016	First
Van-Anh Peters (CHP)	Fall 2014	First
Brian Ruster	Fall 2014	First

What's Happening Around Michigan?

Let's Take A Look

Did You Know?

The University of Michigan was the **first** state university in the **world** and the second university in the United States to offer education in dentistry.



Probate judges have made funds available through the McPherson Trust Fund for children 18 or under who live in Clinton or Gratiot counties and who do not have insurance and/or government benefits. The financial assistance may be used for medical, dental, hospital, or mental health treatment, and may also be used for transportation costs to obtain these services.

For more information, visit the McPherson Trust Fund page on the MDA website at www.smilemichigan.com under "Professional Topics" "Access to Care."

Dentists were soaked in the Detroit area from flash flooding that closed down major highways and ruined many basements.

The MDA Annual Session will be held in Lansing this year: April 22-25th, 2015.

CDDS has a new editor: Dr. Lisa Knowles replaced Dr. Scott Dickinson. We would like to thank Scott for many years of service and for many great newsletters!

Do you have ideas for the Articulator? Send them to Lisa at cddsarticulator@gmail.com