

# THE ARTICULATOR

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2012-2013

- **Thursday, May 10, 2012—President's Night—6:30 pm to 10:30 pm—Country Club of Lansing**
- **Friday, June 15, 2012—CDDS Golf Outing— The Emerald Golf Course—St. Johns**  
9:30 am Shot gun Start—\$60 per person
- **Friday, October 5, 2012—Continuing Education Meeting—All Day Meeting—ELECTIONS**  
“Simplifying the Complex Treatment Plan” - Dr. Mark Murphy— Kellogg Center—6 CE credits
- **Friday, November 9, 2012—Continuing Education Meeting—All Day Meeting**  
“Improving Case Acceptance by Improving Office Communication” - Dr. Leann Brady— Kellogg Center—6 CE credits
- **Thursday, December 13, 2012—6-8 pm—Holiday Event —Social Open House**  
Michigan Women’s Historical Center and Hall of Fame - Lansing — Wine Tasting and Heavy Hors d’oeuvres Served
- **Friday, March 1, 2013—Continuing Education Meeting—All Day Meeting**  
“Growth and Planning Strategies to Improve your Practice” - Dr. Mark Murphy — Kellogg Center—6 CE credits

## UPCOMING ORGANIZED DENTISTRY EVENTS:

- **Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, 2012— ADA Conference on Membership Recruitment and Retention**  
ADA Building—Chicago
- **Wednesday-Saturday, April 18-21, 2012—Michigan Dental Association Annual Session - Lansing Center**  
House of Delegates—Thursday, April 19 and Saturday, April 21, 2012  
Michigan Dental Association Foundation Drawing—Friday, April 20, 2012—\$100 per ticket
- **Friday, May 11, 2012—Michigan Dental Association Foundation Golf Outing—Forest Akers West Golf Course at Michigan State University**  
\$175 per person or \$700 per foursome—www.smilemichigan.com
- **Friday-Sunday, June 22-24, 2012—American Dental Association New Dentist Conference**  
Washington, D.C.
- **Friday, September 28, 2012—Michigan Dental Association Executive Director’s Leadership Workshop**  
MDA Building—Okemos

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

- **President: Dr. Sandeep Sood**      **President Elect: Dr. Greg Maxson**      **Treasurer: Dr. Tamara Bauer**      **Secretary: Dr. Steven Charchut**
- **Trustee: Dr. Mark Johnston**      **Executive Secretary: Dr. Sherill Behnke**      **Editor: Dr. Alexa Vitek**

**ATTENTION LOCAL NON-PAYING DUES MEMBERS:**

As of June 1, 2011, Central District members in the categories of retired, retired life, life, and limited practice were asked to cover the cost of their meal and expenses at continuing education meetings. Thus, the registration fee will not be returned to members in these membership categories. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining the financial health of our organization.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

**Attention Mid-Career Practitioners:** We are looking for additional doctors to volunteer within the dental society. If you feel you are at a point in your career where you have more time to volunteer, we would love to hear from you! Dr. Maxson 517-485-5629

**From Care Free Dental Clinic's Christy Trimble:** We are a wonderful Dental Clinic in Lansing that enjoys helping people and only takes patients without insurance or Medicaid. We are in desperate need of volunteer dentists. We appreciate whatever time you can donate—from a half day a month to a couple days a month. We greatly appreciate any time you can give. Thank you so much! 517-887-5922 (Extension 8)

**Lansing Community College** is looking for clinic dentists for fall semester on Tuesdays from 8 am until 12 noon, Thursdays from 8 am until 5 pm, and in the local anesthesia / nitrous lab on Fridays from 9 am until 12 noon.

**CONGRATULATIONS CDDS ELECTION WINNERS!**

At our October 2011 Continuing Education Meeting, the following doctors were elected for the following positions or committees.

Samuel Epley—Secretary	Johnathon J. Bechtel - Standard of Care	Holly Scott-Hetchler - Standard of Care	Lisa Knowles - Standard of Care
Van-Anh Peters—Ethics	Brian Ruster— Ethics	Steve Powell—House of Delegates	Matt Yun—House of Delegates

**Standard of Care Peer Review Committee Members – Sunset Date – Term Limits:** (Nine Members)

Bob Mondragon	Fall 2012	Serving final term (Second three year term)
Matt Yun	Fall 2012	Serving final term
Jamie Peters	Fall 2012	Serving final term
Dave Golder (CHAIR)	Fall 2013	Serving final term
Steve Atkinson	Fall 2013	Serving final term
Greg Brya	Fall 2013	Serving first term (First three year term)
Johnathon J. Bechtel	Fall 2014	Serving first term
Holly Scott-Hetchler	Fall 2014	Serving first term
Lisa Knowles	Fall 2014	Serving first term

**Ethics Peer Review Committee Members – Sunset Date – Term Limits:** (Six Members)

Chuck Hagan	Fall 2012	Serving final term
Bob Erhard	Fall 2012	Serving first term
Doug Hinterman (CHAIR)	Fall 2013	Serving final term
Jim Figenshau	Fall 2013	Serving first term
Mark Hostetler	Fall 2013	Serving first term
Van-Anh Peters	Fall 2014	Serving first term
Brian Ruster	Fall 2014	Serving first term

**Volunteering to  
serve on a  
committee is a  
great way to give  
back to our  
profession and help  
our fellow  
colleagues!**

**HYGIENE GIVEAWAYS BAGS FOR LOCAL PEDIATRIC EVENTS**

Please contact Dr. Greg Maxson at 517-485-5629 if you are hosting an event promoting dental health to local children (ages 5-7) in your community and would like to pass out pediatric dental hygiene products at your event. Bags are available on a first come-first serve basis.

Since our fast paced lives are filled with many items to read, the Articulator will be streamlined to primarily include facts & basic information instead of articles to read. To continue being financially responsible, the Articulator will be emailed again this year. **If you would like any information included in upcoming editions of the Articulator or to update your email address, please contact Alexa Vitek at 517-277-2000 or cddsarticulator@hotmail.com. Please help us create a correct email database!**

NEW YEARS EVENT 2012



Dr. John Willoughby, Dr. Steve Charchut



Dr. Sherill Behnke, Mrs. Carolyn Willoughby, Mrs. Mary Johnston



Mrs. Ellen Eschler and Dr. Brad Eschler



Dr. Heather Charchut, Dr. Steve Charchut, Dr. Emily Greenberg, Dr. John Zang-Bodis

Dental Practice Transitions Presentation

March 15, 2012 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Includes Dinner

Topic Detail: Types of Transitions / How a Buyer and Seller are to Prepare / What Types of Financing are available / What do Banks look at / How is a Practice Evaluated

Speakers: Jeff Holt, VP & Healthcare Business Banker at PNC Bank and Curt Nurenberg, Healthcare Management Advisor & Principal at Rehmann

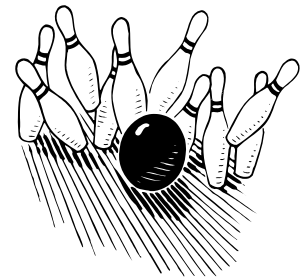
Location: Rehmann - 4086 Legacy Parkway – Lansing, MI 48911

CALL Dr. Neeru Ramaswami at 517-574-4688 to RSVP for event!

New Dentist Bowling Social

April 19, 2012—6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Holiday Lanes—Lansing

Food will be provided by the CDDS. Lane and shoe rental will be the dentist’s responsibility. We will be pairing up to form teams to meet & greet the new dentists to the area. Please RSVP for the event to Dr. Neeru Ramaswami. (517-574-4688) Spouses and children are invited as well.



CONTINUING EDUCATION MEETINGS 2011



Dr. Mike Peters, Dr. Van-Anh Peters



Dr. Eric Eby, Dr. Jeff Blackburn



Dr. Bachtrac Tu, Dr. Mark DeWitt, Dr. Gianh Portnoy



Dr. Steve Charchut, Dr. Lisa Knowles



Dr. Lana Lewis, Dr. Lisa Knowles, Dr. Emily Greenberg



Dr. Mark Johnston, Mary Johnston RDH



Dr. Ernest Rompf, Dr. David Golder



Dr. Gary Johnson, Dr. David Szczesny, Dr. Tom Vuchetich