President’s Message

The Summer of 2013 is quickly slipping by and my favorite time of the year, FOOTBALL SEASON, is right around the corner! Your TCDS leadership has been working hard on your behalf since the last general meeting last Spring. A number of past TCDS Presidents joined our first Executive Committee meeting and had tremendous suggestions and insights to share. I can tell you that I personally felt very lucky to have such an amazing group of leaders with which to share ideas. We hosted a remarkably successful golf tournament which raised almost $8000 towards our goal of endowing a scholarship at the OU College of Dentistry. You also might have seen Dr. Lindsay Smith or Dr. Sarah Fox in the local television coverage of the inaugural “Back to School with a Healthy Smile” campaign which was in late July.

I am also thrilled to have the return of a Tulsan to ODA office with Dr. Lindsay Smith serving as Vice President. The legacy of Tulsa on the ODA leadership has always been strong and with Lindsay, I am certain we will continue to build upon that tradition.

In this Newsletter you will see that we have a TREMENDOUS year planned. The CE will be as good as ever with top-notch presenters for our all-day programs as well as our evening meetings. Additionally, we have a full slate of social events planned as well. I am really happy to announce the return of a Fall Picnic, and this year’s edition will be particularly special. We have partnered with Tulsa Oktoberfest for a TCDS tent the opening night of the Festival, Thursday, October 17th. More details on this event are included within. The Thursday, December 5th Christmas party will be at Southern Hills Country Club this year and promises to be a special night.

We are all blessed to share in this profession and I am honored to serve you this year!

Respectfully,

Robert J. Herman, DDS, MS
Tulsa County Dental Society President
TULSA COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
2013-2014

Tulsa County Dental Society is designated as an Approved PACE Program Provider by the Oklahoma Academy of General Dentistry. The formal continuing dental education programs of this program provider are accepted by AGD for Fellowship/Mastership and membership maintenance credit. Approval does not imply acceptance by a state or provincial board of dentistry or AGD endorsement. The current term of approval extends from 05/01/2012 to 04/30/2016. ID#212398

The Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

The continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through joint efforts between the Oklahoma Dental Association and the Tulsa County Dental Society.

Tuesday, September 10, 2013        Evening Meeting at TiAmo’s Restaurant, 6024 S Sheridan, Tulsa, 5:30-8:30pm  1½ Hrs CE on Infection Control – Dawn Maack, speaker
Thursday, September 19, 2013       New Dentists Party at Drs. Ben and Eugenia Johnson’s, 7:00-9:00pm
Tuesday, October 8, 2013           Evening Meeting at TiAmo’s Restaurant, 6024 S Sheridan, Tulsa, 5:30-8:30pm  1½ Hrs CE on From Silence To Recognition – Dr. Perry Brickman, speaker
Thursday, October 17, 2013         TCDS/Dental Alliance Tent Night at Oktoberfest, 5:00-11:00pm at the Festival Park on the Arkansas River
Tuesday, November 12, 2013         Evening Meeting at TiAmo’s Restaurant, 6024 S Sheridan, Tulsa, 5:30-8:30pm  1½ Hrs CE on Understanding Legal Tools – Dan McNeff, speaker
Friday, November 15, 2013          7 Hrs CE Meeting at Crowne Plaza-Tulsa Southern Hills, 7902 S Lewis, Tulsa, 8:00am-5:00pm Dr. Carl Misch
Thursday, December 5, 2013         TCDS Holiday Party at Southern Hills, 6:00-11:00pm 2636 E 61st St, Tulsa
Friday, January 17, 2014           7 Hrs CE Meeting at Crowne Plaza-Tulsa Southern Hills, 7902 S Lewis, Tulsa, 8:00am-5:00pm Dr. J. Luis Ruiz
Tuesday, February 4, 2014          Evening Meeting & Election of Officers at TiAmo’s Restaurant, 6024 S Sheridan, Tulsa, 5:30-8:30pm  1½ Hrs CE on the Affordable Care Act
Tuesday, March 11, 2014             Evening Meeting Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers at TiAmo’s Restaurant, 6024 S Sheridan, Tulsa, 6:00-8:30pm
Friday, March 28, 2014              6 Hrs CE Meeting at Crowne Plaza-Tulsa Southern Hills, 7902 S Lewis, Tulsa, 8:00am-5:00pm Dr. Tom Orent on How to Make Money While Spending Less Time! & Lisa Weber, RDH, on Secrets of the $600,000 Hygienist
Friday, June 27, 2014               13th Annual TCDS Charity Golf Tournament at Forest Ridge

For registration information, please contact Rhonda at TCDS
Phone: 918.991.8077/ Fax: 918.451.1017/ Email: rhondatcds@yahoo.com
Oklahoma Mission of Mercy

February 7 & 8, 2014 is the 5th Annual OkMOM that will be held in Enid at Chisholm Trail Expo Center. Dentists, hygienists, assistants, front office staff and lay volunteers are needed, so make plans now to bring your staff! Registration opens in October! HELP – HEAL – HOPE
VISIT THE *NEW* OKMOM.ORG FOR MORE INFO!

Alliance of the ADA takes Head-to-Toe Caring to New Orleans

The Alliance of the American Dental Association is coordinating a nation-wide community service project in conjunction with the ADA Convention in New Orleans, October 31st and November 1st. Head-to-Toe (H2T), is a project that has toured the states since 2011 and we need your help. Through generous giving of the dental community the Alliance hopes to assemble at least 3,000 kits containing a hat, a pair of socks, a tooth brush, toothpaste and personal care items or small toy. The oral health kits will benefit New Orleans through New Orleans METRO; an agency that provides essential services for abused women and children. Donated items or assembled kits can be shipped to the Alliance Central Office any time between now and September 15th. Alliance of the American Dental Association-211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 730-Chicago, IL 60611. For more information contact the Alliance at 312-440-2865, AADA@AllianceADA.org

Attention Dentists, Hygienists, Assistants

Neighbor for Neighbor needs Volunteer Dentists, Hygienists, and Assistants. The new phone number for volunteers to call Cheryl Brewer anytime is 918-439-6137. Thank you!

Community Health Connection

The Community Health Connection needs a bilingual Dental Assistant for Fridays. Contact Leah Robles, Dental Clinic Manager, at 918-622-0641 or email leah.robles@communityhealthconnection.org.

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities has expanded their dental clinic to 5 operatories. If anyone has one or two ultrasonic scalers they would be willing to donate, please contact Dr. Jennifer Cook at 918-508-7155 or email jcook@catholiccharitiestulsa.org. Also, Volunteer Dental Assistants are needed during the Tuesday evening extraction clinics from 5:00 to approximately 8:30 pm. The extraction clinic is held every Tuesday evening.

ODA Annual Meeting

Make plans now for next year’s meeting at the Cox Convention Center in OKC April 24-26, 2014!
The OK Dental Relief & Disaster Grant Program

RDGP is an ADA/ODA partnered charity entity that offers aid to dental professionals and their dependents who because of misfortune, age, physical disability, chemical dependence, or other hindering conditions, are not wholly self-sustaining. A recent donation was made to the Hurricane Sandy Relief. The continued growth of this program is dependent upon your contribution. Please consider donating $25 or more. Mail your check, payable to OK Dental Relief & Disaster Grant Program, to the ODA Office – 317 NE 13th Street – Oklahoma City, OK 73104. Thank you!

Congratulations, Awards Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS to all who received well-deserved awards at our March Awards Banquet!

TCDS Awards recipients:

Dr. Lindsay Smith – The A.L. Walters Memorial Award for outstanding TCDS Dentist of the Year for 2012
Dr. Bernie Wynn, IV – The James A. Saddoris Award for outstanding contribution to organized dentistry
SNB Bank of Tulsa – President’s Special Appreciation Award in recognition of their participation and sponsorships of TCDS events

EODDS Awards recipients:

Dr. Steve Hogg – The General Dentist of the Year Award
Eastern Oklahoma Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery-Dr. Todd Johnson, Dr. Larry Lander, Dr. Greg Segraves, Dr. Vic Trammell – The Specialist of the Year Award
Dr. Clint Stevens – The Program II General Dentist of the Year Award
Dr. J. Michael Strand – The Program II Specialist of the Year Award

Congratulations, ODA Awards Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS to the following TCDS members honored at the ODA President’s Dinner at the ODA Annual Meeting in April:

Dr. Steve Hogg – The James A. Saddoris Lifetime of Leadership Award, the ODA’s highest honor
Dr. Bruce Horn – The Distinguished Dental Service Award
Dr. Rieger Wood, III – The Richard T. Oliver Legislative Award
Dr. Chris Mastin – The Young Dentist of the Year Award
Dr. Robert Mongrain – The Benjamin Franklin Scroll Award

Congratulations to the following elected into state life membership:
Dr. Jerry Smith
Dr. Tom Gilbert
Dr. Timothy Moore
Dr. David Marks

Congratulations to Drs. Clint Miner, Marc Frazier, Richard Corley, and James Sellers, Jr., recognized for 50 years consecutive membership.

Congratulations to Dr. Lindsay Smith elected as ODA Vice President.
June 28th Golf Tournament Sponsors and Speaker

MANY THANKS to the following sponsors of our 12th Annual TCDS/ODF Charity Golf Tournament and TCDS Executive Committee for establishing the TCDS Scholarship Fund to start at dental school (178,000 public institutions and 248k in private): *The 1st Place Team has “bragging rights” for the upcoming year with having the Josh Whitney Memorial Trophy displayed at their offices.

Burkhart Dental-Beverage Sponsorship
Eastern Oklahoma Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery-5 Contest Sponsorships
International Dental Arts-Food Sponsorship
Patterson Dental-OKC & **Patterson Dental-Tulsa-Tee Sponsorships
Henry Schein Dental-3 Tee Sponsorships
SNB Bank of Tulsa-2 Tee Sponsorships
3M-2 Tee Sponsorships
Arvest Bank-Tee Sponsorship
A.Dec-Tee Sponsorship
Alexander & Strunk-Tee Sponsorship
Delta Dental of Oklahoma-Tee Sponsorship
Dentsply Professional-Tee Sponsorship
Hu-Friedy-Tee Sponsorship
Ivoclar-Tee Sponsorship
Kerr-Tee Sponsorship
POH Oral Health Products-Tee Sponsorship
Revenue Well-Tee Sponsorship
Drs. Shannon and Shannon, Inc.-Tee Sponsorship
Shick/Sirona-Tee Sponsorship
Sirona Dental-Tee Sponsorship
Voco Dental-Tee Sponsorship
Wells Fargo Financing-Tee Sponsorship

SPECIAL THANKS to Terry Saunders with Patterson Dental-OKC & Mark Tams Patterson Dental-Tulsa for organizing sponsorships; Dr. Mike Kincaid; Lance Allen & Forest Ridge; prizes donors: Golf Tec of Tulsa, Edwin Watts, The Canyons, Ben Benton, PGA, Richard Brown, Jr., DDS; those who made donations: Dr. John Lockard, Dr. Ken Templeton, Dr. David Woodard; and 54 golfers (includes 4th year OU dental students Seth Brooks, Jake Hanus, Tim McNamara, Greg Ragulsky). THANK YOU to Dr. Richard Brown for presenting the Ethics Course and organizing the tournament!

We're on the Web!
See us at:
www.tcdsonline.com

Congratulations, Golf Tournament Winners

*1st Place: Dr. Jerry Greer, Dr. Lindsay Smith, Randy Zellner, Kerr rep, Tim McNamara, OU
2nd Place: Dr. Seth Bingham, Dr. Kevin Howarth, Dr. Jim Hackler, George Reed, Burkhart rep
3rd Place: Dr. Terry Bennett, Dr. Matt Gray, Dr. Mark Whitney, Jack Powers, Burkhart rep
4th Place: Dr. David Freet, Dr. John Landers, Dr. Wes Black, Dr. Mike Hosier
*Closest to pin #3 Dr. Richard Brown; *Closest to pin #7 Jake Hanus, OU; *Closest to pin #13 Dr. Jeff Broermann; *Closest to pin #15 George Reed; *Longest Drive #9 Robert Bresnahan, Arvest Bank; **Longest putt #10 Dr. Jerry Greer; **Longest putt #4 Dr. Blake Henry

Oklahoma Board of Dentistry

Attention Dentists and Dental Assistants: A new law effective July 1, 2013, requires all dental assistants to obtain a Dental Assistant Permit from the Board of Dentistry within 30 days of employment. This includes any dental assistant who does not possess an expanded duty permit from the Board of Dentistry. The Dental Assistant application form along with instructions can be downloaded at www.ok.gov/dentistry

CE REPORTING PROCEDURES: For reporting period July 1, 2013-June 30, 2016
The Board of Dentistry will no longer keep your continuing education. You need to keep track of your CE effective July 1, 2013. You can enter the information in the board’s new online renewal system, which should be ready in September/October. Be sure to keep your records for auditing purposes.
We will be sharing more details soon about the Thursday, October 17th TCDS/Dental Alliance Tent Night at Oktoberfest – so mark your calendar now and invite your staff and family members – admission tickets will be FREE!!!

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Tuesday, September 10th is our TCDS first evening dinner/meeting at TiAmo’s – 6024 South Sheridan – featuring Dawn Maack on “Infection Control in the Dental Office” – 1 ½ Hrs CE
RSVP by September 6th to Rhonda 918-991-8077 or email rhondatcds@yahoo.com.

Thursday, September 19th is our TCDS New Dentists Party at Drs. Ben and Eugenia Johnson’s home, 7:00-9:00 pm. Watch your mail for your invitation!

Friday, September 20th is the ODA’s Risk Management Strategies to Reduce Dental Liability at the Renaissance Hotel – 6808 S 107th E Ave – Tulsa, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. 3 Hrs CE
Register online at okda.org or call 405-848-8873 by September 13th.

Friday, October 4th is the ODA’s New Dentist Seminar 2013 at the ODA office, 8:15 am – 4:45 pm, 7 Hrs CE.

Save the Date: Friday, October 4th – 1st Annual “Women in Dentistry Purse-uing Excellence” – hosted by Burkhart Dental at The Mayo Hotel. More info to follow.

Tuesday, October 8th is our TCDS evening dinner/meeting at TiAmo’s – 6024 South Sheridan – featuring Dr. Perry Brickman on “From Silence To Recognition” Confronting Discrimination in Emory’s Dental School History – 1 ½ Hrs CE  RSVP by October 4th to Rhonda 918-991-8077 or email rhondatcds@yahoo.com.

Thursday, October 17th TCDS/Dental Alliance Tent Night at Oktoberfest – 5:00-11:00 pm
Dentists, Staff, and Families are invited – FREE admission tickets for all!!! Details to follow.

October 31st – November 3rd is the ADA Annual Session in New Orleans!

Congratulations, Tulsa Tech Winners

Congratulations to the following Tulsa Tech Center’s Dental Assisting Students who did really well at the HOSA: Kierra Cunningham won 1st place in Dental Terminology; Jackceny Varela won 1st place in Dental Assisting; Ashlee Green-Watson won 2nd place in Dental Assisting; Kendra Bearer won 5th place in Dental Spelling; Nely Torres won 5th place in Epidemiology. Kierra and Ashlee competed at the HOSA Nationals in Nashville!
A MESSAGE FROM GARY BURNIDGE:

Most of you have probably heard very little or nothing about a statewide ongoing effort known as “CAPSAT” to reduce availability and consumption of narcotics and street drugs recreationally (this project has not yet received much attention from the media). What you know well is we dentists are targets of drug abusers who feign pain and get their drug and either disappear and defraud another dentist or stay with you and squeeze narcotics from you until you recognize you’re a victim of a scam.

This statewide effort is a series of geographically distributed panel of pharmacologists, pharmacists, physicians, dentists, police who prosecute felonious drug diversion, social workers and rehab experts. These groups throughout the state go by slightly different names but their missions are the same. I am the only dentist/OMS on the Tulsa coalition. This organization is funded by the State Health Department. It was initiated by Commissioner Terry White, the head of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, and State Rep. Morrissette who has a special interest in this problem.

This group of qualified prescription drug use experts also wants to address street drugs such as crack, meth, heroin, and marijuana. In case you oppose some of the following measures affecting your practice, let me explain further. I suspect you will oppose most, if not all of these proposals.

The Tulsa organization is called “CAPSAT”, a clumsy but adequate term standing for “Coalition Against Prescription (drug abuse) & Substance Abuse in Tulsa”, including any illegal street drugs that are abused.

Our goals are, first, to reduce availability and, secondly, to institute intervention and treatment rather than prison.

I’m a relatively new member of CAPSAT but I can relate the following three measures are popular with Tulsa CAPSAT to reduce the availability of these drugs:

1. Reschedule hydrocodone to a Schedule II narcotic – that means no more phone call orders or renewals for hydrocodone.

2. Require all narcotic prescribers to obtain a PMP (prescription monitoring profile) on all patients before ordering any schedule II or III controlled substance.

3. Require all schedule II and III controlled substances to be prescribed only electronically with an electronic signature of the doctor; yes, that means no more written prescriptions for these controlled substances.

Except for me, all of the members are for these prescription drug measures. This is not to say these measures will pass our legislature as there are seventeen coalitions like this one throughout the state. This is just for your information and I will keep you informed.

For my part, CAPSAT needs to concentrate less on supply and more on treating the drug addicted with compassion, rehab, and support, not jail. Something must be done. Those who abuse prescription drugs recreationally drive impaired, lose marriages, lose jobs, lose friends and family, rob or forge pharmacies and, occasionally, overdose.

No matter what we do, we won’t stop it, but with the right decisions and your help, we can finally make Oklahoma a leader in reducing substance abuse and not be at the top which is where we are currently.

Obviously, should these measures gain support in the legislature, they’re going to have to deal with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, the state medical board and associations, the state dental board and associations, and the pharmacists have made it clear that other members of these organizations will likely oppose these measures. Ask your physician and pharmacist. I have not yet heard what the other 17 coalitions in the state have proposed to reduce the availability of opiates and other controlled substances.

I hope with this information, that, when you see measures directed this way in the media, you will be well informed as to what’s going on.

If you have any questions or comments, please email me at gburnidgeoms@sbcglobal.net or call me during weekdays at (918)492-4116.
The Profile of Successful Dental Practices
By Dr. Robert Willis

I’ve been fortunate to be involved in dentistry for over 35 years starting as a dental assistant in the U.S. Navy and working in every position in a practice including the lab before I ever treated my first patient at my initial location in Tulsa which is now an exit ramp at Yale and I-44. Doing the dentistry was fun and helping people solve their dental problems was gratifying, but the responsibility for running a dental practice was daunting. With time, good fortune smiled on me in the form of mentors and experts who helped me discover the secrets to success in dentistry and the business of dentistry. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to interact closely in a coaching and consulting capacity with thousands of dentists throughout the U.S. dealing with all kinds of different situations and circumstances. I have observed much of what prevents dentists from the success they desire and have seen what can be done to make that success attainable, if one desires.

There are some fundamental operational systems and actions by the dentist that when put in place will drive chaos and stress out of a practice and replace it with predictability and order. It is the difference between traveling on a congested Los Angeles freeway, stop and start, or driving across the Oklahoma plains just enjoying the view with the cruise control set on 75 mph; making great time and enjoying the process and journey.

Based on our observations of the many practices we have worked with, here are some things you should look for in your practice to attain the success you desire.

The most successful dentists are working on their practices not just in their practices. They focus on the big picture even when circumstances are pulling them in a negative direction. They realize that only a few things will make a big difference for their practices and they don’t get bogged down in the minutiae, the problems of the day, or issues over which they have no control.

They work with people who know dentistry, and know what needs to be in place to get the results they want. They understand that it costs them time and money to try to “reinvent the wheel” or use the trial and error method that most others use. Instead, they invest in the knowledge of people who have already figured out how to build a successful practice and copy proven methods.

They know what their numbers are and know what they should be. They have budgets. They can easily see where they’re going because they’ve planned their results in advance. They monitor the results and inspect what they expect.

They plan ahead, write down their plan, review the plan with their coach, then involve the team with the areas of the plan that affect them. Over time, they become more and more clear about the outcome they desire and how best to achieve it. They set high standards and do what it takes to achieve them. They lead by example and not by fear.

They are always improving on the fundamentals. They realize that in order to continue to be successful and achieve their goals, they must continuously pay attention to how the fundamental systems of the practice are operating and adjust as needed. They realize that they and their team will periodically get off-track just like everyone else. The difference is that they realize it and set aside time to refocus and retrain periodically.

They don’t stray far from the key items that make a difference. They keep things simple and stay focused on executing well-designed operating systems such as:

- Great Front Desk Phone Skills- this can make or break a practice
- New Patient Process- step by step consistent experience
- Hygiene Protocols that support long-term patient health
- Scheduling- that produces productive days without chaos
- Team Selection and Training- makes for happy people
- Practice Financials and Overhead – provide economic stability
- Sets Standard of Care in Technical Dentistry

They lead and get out of the way of the team. They make sure that the team is the right one for them and are not hesitant on redirecting one who has gotten off track.

They meet with each team member regular basis to see how things are progressing and how the person is doing. They get feedback from the person on how that person sees their progress and evaluate not only the performance of the person but the attitude, skill, and teamwork of the staff member.

Remember, the majority of people work on the problems of the past, not on the opportunities of the future. Successful dentists work on future opportunities so that they are investing their energy getting to the results they desire!

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Classifieds

The Tulsa County Dental Society lists the following classified ads and employment opportunities as a service to our members. We do not screen or evaluate the applicants. It is your responsibility to check references.

Dental Assistant seeking full time or part time. Ivette Zeff-Cohen 918-728-4939.
Dental Assistant seeking full time. Kayla Montiel 918-688-5079
Experienced Dental Office Manager/Insurance Coordinator seeking full time. LeeAnn Bishop 918-946-5593.
Experienced Dental Assistant seeking full time – have radiation, nitrous, CPR certificates. Marcia Martin 918-899-5004.
Seeking position in a dental office. Jamie Warman 918-520-8538.
Experienced Dental Receptionist seeking full time. Danielle Bishop 918-859-6333.
Experienced Dental Assistant seeking full time – interested in working in oral surgery office, South Tulsa/Bixby/Glenpool areas- have radiation & polishing certificates. Vanessa Benson 918-636-3646.
Experienced Dental Assistant seeking full time – have x-ray & CPR certificates & DA permit. Phylicia Whitaker 918-798-0880.
Experienced Dental Assistant seeking full time – have radiation and prophy certifications. Leslie Basham 918-695-3231.
Experienced Dental Assistant seeking full time or part time – have polishing and radiology certificates. Shiela Hallett 918-451-0466 or 918-607-3712.
Experienced Front Office seeking full time position. Debbie Delgadillo 918-994-7302 or 918-361-3223.
Dental Assistant seeking full time – 9+ years experience – have x-ray certificate. Tamela Langston 918-691-0322.
Dental Assistant seeking full time, will consider part time. Cristal Buchfink 918-521-1435.
Seeking full time or part time position in a Dental Office. Tara Denton 918-346-4040.
Seeking full time Front Office position. Nancy Shield 918-519-2053.
Seeking full time or part time Front Office position – have 4 years dental office experience. Ashleigh Thompson 918-510-2538.
Dental Assistant seeking full time. Melissa Tarango 915-861-8033.
Dental Assistant seeking full time or part time. Kaitlin Hocutt 918-855-4097.
Dental Assistant/Front Office seeking full or part time – 1 year experience. Sherika Bowler 918-687-3044.
Dental Assistant seeking full time position. Theresa Lee 405-706-5203 (live in Tulsa).
Dental Assistant seeking full time – have 20+ years of dental assisting and instructor experience – have radiology and CPR certifications. Linda Pierce 918-814-4531.
Seeking Dental Office position – full time or part time. Emily Totty 918-852-1140.
Available for fill in Dental Assisting work – have 20+ years experience and all certificates. Brenda McAdams 918-355-5036.
Dental Assistant relocated from Arkansas, seeking part time dental assisting position. Janene Aden 479-652-8120.
Dental Assistant seeking part time. Abby Emmert 918-629-3995.
Seeking Front Office and/or Dental Assistant position – have 4 years office manager experience. Christie Birdtail 918-853-4219.
Dental Assistant seeking full time – expanded functions certification. Ashley Aetauba 918-637-4247.
Dental Assistant seeking full time hygiene or chairside assisting position - 4 years experience – have coronal polishing and radiation certifications. Alicia Heskett 918-557-1976.
Experienced Front Office/Dental Assistant seeking full time position – fully expanded, have all certifications. Amy Sauls 918-948-5966.
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Dental Assistant seeking full time or part time – 4 years experience. Sherry James 918-780-5386.
Seeking Office Manager or Financial Coordinator position – over 20 years experience in health care. Jeannette Barr 918-636-3891.
Seeking Front Office or Dental Assisting work on Fridays only – have all certificates. Angela Wald 918-576-1791.
Relocated from Iowa, Dental Assistant seeking full time or part time – 3 years experience. Laura Johnson 641-750-5460.
Seeking Front Office and/or Dental Assisting position – 1 year perio experience. Chloe Maul 918-371-2928.
Dental Assistant seeking full time or part time position. Ashley Henderson 918-760-9068.
Seeking Saturdays only front office or assisting position – 16 years experience. Wendy Grubb 918-724-1334.
Seeking Front Office position – have 7 years experience with different dental programs for front office. Susan Reed 918-906-9206.
Seeking work in a dental office. Bailee Shrum 918-284-4962.
Experienced Expanded Duties Assistant, all certificates in place, CPR certified, all aspects of dentistry. Kim Massey 918-280-0903.
DENTAL ASSISTANT/FRONT OFFICE seeking full time or fill in position – 10 years experience in front and back office – have Dentrix experience. Kathy Burton 405-593-5090.

Hygienist seeking full time or part time. Jerrilynn Schein 918-407-2898.
Hygienist seeking full time, available for fill in on Thursdays – 1 ½ years experience. Tara Bruce 620-309-1130.
Hygienist seeking permanent or fill in Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – 17 years experience. Donna Elias 918-639-7500.
Hygienist seeking full time or part time, available for fill in. Martha Cassis 786-556-6445.
Hygienist seeking full time or part time, available for fill in. Crystal Sinor 918-636-2393.
Hygienist seeking part time – flexible on days. Savannah Arter 918-658-5927.
Experienced Hygienist seeking 1-3 days a week. Denise Armstrong 918-617-3246.
Experienced Hygienist relocated from Chicago, seeking full time/fill in. Leanne Soltis-Guagliardo 847-630-1059.
Hygienist seeking permanent part time position, 1 to 2 days a week – flexible on days – also available for fill in work. Amy Harris 918-520-4745.
Recent Hygiene Grad seeking full time, part time, or fill in. Serena Berray 918-693-9526.
Experienced Hygienist seeking fill in work Fridays and Saturdays. Natalia Boyce 918-695-4373.
Hygienist seeking part time 4 days a week – Tuesday - Friday – available for fill in work on those days also – 3 years experience. Keeley Hurt 918-759-0396.
Hygienist seeking a part time position – 2 days a week Monday & Wednesday – available to work one day if needed – 4 years experience. Farida Akberali 918-813-3000.
Hygienist seeking employment – flexible on days. Deborah Zigo 918-808-1009.
Hygienist available for fill in work – Mondays-Thursdays – 20 years experience. Anne Rice 918-633-0211.
Experienced Hygienist seeking full time, part time, or available for fill in. Donna Johnson 918-286-1966 or 918-439-6069.
Hygienist seeking Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Lisa Mieir 918-277-9467.
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Opportunities for Hygienists, Dentists, Dentists seeking team members, Equipment For Sale and Office Space Available, Equipment Donation Request and Dental Assisting Instructor position listed below.

Experienced Hygienist available on short notice Monday-Saturday. Ruth Dine 918-492-3992.

Hygienist seeking full time, part time, or fill in. (I do live in the Tulsa area) Leslie Kelly 405-317-7573.

Hygienist seeking temp work - Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Breanne Cowell 918-812-4425.

Hygienist seeking full time, part time, or fill in. Aubree Nigh 918-407-1869.

Hygienist available for fill in Wednesdays and Fridays only – have 10 years experience in the dental field prior to becoming a hygienist. Jennifer Batterson 918-857-0087.

Hygienist seeking full time, part time, or fill in. Brandi Moore 918-706-2329.

Hygienist seeking permanent full time or part time, also available for temping. 1+ years experience. Nicole Peters 405-990-2924 or email a.nicolepeters@gmail.com.

I am seeking a general dental practice to purchase from a reputable dentist in South Tulsa. I am not associated with any corporate entity, practice broker, or looking to add to a dental franchise. I am hopeful to find a traditional transition opportunity with a private practice dentist who is considering retirement. Please, inquiries from private practices only. Contact me @ 918.409.8533 (cell)

Successful Family Practice in North East Oklahoma seeks energetic, compassionate Dentist to join our team. Close Proximity to Grand Lake. 75 miles from Tulsa. Pay based on forty percent collections (current associate earning 300 + yearly on four day work week). Generous sign on bonus.

Knowledgeable, friendly staff. Small town environment. A-dec 500 chairs, continental units, electric handpieces, digital x-ray, and computers in operatories. Position requires the ability to work with children in a Sooner Care environment as well as comprehensive adult restorative. Flexible schedule. Ideal arrangement for dentist seeking extra income and job security. Will also consider short term situation. For more information please contact, Sherry at 918-323-2478.

Associate Needed: Full time, possible partnership. Contact 918-296-7777.

"Dentist": "Great Opportunity, Great location in Green Country, 30 minutes from downtown Tulsa! We are looking for a doctor to come and join us part time or full time. Please contact 918-398-1417".

Looking For Part Time DENTIST – 2-3 days a week, may turn in to full time. For more information, call 918-521-7329 or 918-493-7445.

Seeking: A part-time orthodontist for our new location, Bellaire Family Dental. The position starts July, 2013, 2 days a week, The candidate can be involved in setting up what 2 days a week they would see patients. The position could possibly grow into full time. There will only be one Orthodontist at the location. The clientele are children and adults. I will be the contact, Chris Cortez at ccortez@hero-management.com or 719 494-9934.

Do You Have A Passion To Teach Dental Students? Community Care College is now seeking a Dental Assistant Instructor. Minimum of 3 years’ recent chair side experience, graduate from a Dental Assistant Program. Good presentation skills and hands on lab skills, must be a mature professional and have a passion for the Dental field! Benefits included. Please apply at: https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=511091 or call Linda Dewitt at 918-610-0027, ext. 2015.

Busy Downtown Tulsa practice looking to hire a full time dental assistant and a front desk employee. Experience required and certifications preferred. Please fax resume to 918-576-6887 or email to pearldistrictdentistry@gmail.com.

Seeking used instruments and equipment donations for educational purposes. Please contact Wendy at 918-610-0027 ext. 2106.

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: 1) Shick Sensor; 2) Emergency Oxygen Tank on a little cart; 3) Dentist’s Chair. Contact Dr. Grimes at 918-230-7805.

FOR SALE: Cerec 3 unit and tall storage cabinet - Low mileage - Many extras - $20K. Contact Bill Evans 918-605-7704.
FOR SALE: Celebrity Dental Chair – approximately 15 years old – new black upholstery – $750.00. Call 918-742-2888.

USED EQUIPMENT FOR SALE: Listed below is a partial list of some of Dr. Shelton’s equipment. Contact Marcea at 918-742-1876 to come and look at what’s available - will sell first come, first serve basis. Air Star 10 Compressor 2001 $2000; Buffalo Vibrator 200/220 V $200; Small single Patterson vibrator $60; Hanau Alcohol Torches (4 used) $40 each; Teledyne Jack Rabbit $100; Varsity Flask sets I upper 1 lower and Press $100 per set; Hanau Curing Unit $200; Ray Foster 12” Model Trimmer Brand new $550; Baldor Polishing Lathe $150; Chemilave 5000 Sterilization Unit; Suction Unit; Compound heater; Model 101 Handpiece; High Speed Hand Piece (Patterson); Full Denture Trays

ESTABLISHED LOCATION FOR NEW DENTIST! 76th Street Professional Plaza in Owasso has a dental office that is being vacated. The dentist that is leaving is willing to discuss selling the equipment as well. Her practice was so strong she is building her own building! Perfect opportunity for a new dentist. This office is located at 12899 E. 76th Street North (corner of E. 76th St. N. and N. 129th E. Ave.) Owasso is one of the top cities in Oklahoma for growth. This office is located near Stone Canyon, one of Oklahoma’s largest planned developments. For a new dentist or dentist looking to locate in Owasso, this is a turn-key situation where you will have no additional costs for build-out. We would be happy to show the office to you and discuss a lease with you! Please call Mac Borgna at 918-637-4658 or email us at profplaza76@aol.com.

TCDS Online Directory User Information

Access
1. Go to http://www.tcdsonline.com
2. Click on “Directory Tab”
3. Read agreement and click on link below agreement
4. Member Login: your default Member ID is your ADA number, your default password is your last name in lowercase. Note: you are encouraged to change your password for increased security after initial login.
5. Begin viewing directory either through “Members” tab or detailed “Search” tab.

Updating Your Contact Information
1. Click on “Profile” tab
2. Add, edit, delete relevant contact information in the appropriate fields
3. This is also where you can change your password

Adding/Changing Your Photo
1. Have Rhonda take your photo at an upcoming meeting or email a photo to her at rhondatcds@yahoo.com OR
2. For you do it yourselves...
   a. On “Profile” page, select “choose file”. Note: please keep image file size small so that the pages will load quickly. You can reduce image size through your own imaging software or by right clicking on the file in Windows Explorer, select SEND TO/MAIL RECIPIENT option and email the picture to your own email address. You get an option to reduce the picture size when you send it. The new file will be much smaller and will still look fine in the directory.
   b. After file is selected, click “upload” on profile page. You may have to refresh page or re-open browser to view the change. **Please direct questions, comments, or suggestions to Rhonda.**