

NEWSLETTER



Tuesday, April 10, 2018

“Hot Topics in Dentistry: What Keeps You Up at Night”

By Mr. Mike Dvorak, TDA Executive Director and Mr. Jack Fosbinder, TDA Lobbyist

Mike Dvorak has been the Tennessee Dental Association’s Executive Director for the past two years. Mike and his wife Stacey came to us from West Palm Beach, FL. They have two sons 16 and 12 and live in downtown Franklin

Mike has a Bachelor’s degree in Public Relations and Psychology from Illinois State University in Normal, IL and his Masters Degree in Leadership from Trident University in Orange County, CA.

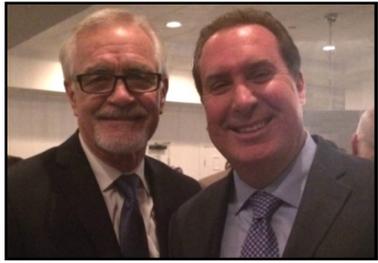
Mike’s professional career started in his hometown of Chicago where he worked with the National Osteopathic Medical Board. He and his family then moved to South Florida where he became the Executive Director of the Atlantic Coast Dental Association in West Palm Beach for 13 years.

Mike was the National President of the American Society of Dental Executives, belongs to many professional societies and sits on our TDA Insurance Board of Directors. He lectures at both of our dental schools for 3rd and 4th year students and has lectured at the American Dental Association and other associations and non-profits.

Mr. Jack Fosbinder has been the Senior Lobbyist for the TDA since 1989. A native of Wisconsin, Jack graduated from Vanderbilt University with a B.A. in History and a minor in Political Science. He graduated from Memphis State University Law School earning his J.D. degree.

Jack lobbied for the Tennessee Medical Association before going into independent contract lobbying. He has also represented multiple healthcare clients throughout his career.

Jack is married to Bonita Allen, has two grown children a step-daughter and a grandson. Jack lives locally in Brentwood near the TDA office.



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President's Message

Dr. David Champion, Jr.

'I cannot believe my year as President of CADS is almost over! I would like to thank all of the Board members for their attendance at the monthly Board meetings and for helping the local Dental Society function efficiently. I would encourage each of you to serve on the CADS Board if asked or if interested, to let an officer know of your willingness to serve. It is a wonderful way to meet colleagues, form professional bonds, and learn the inner workings of organized

dentistry. I would like to thank President Elect Ernie Oyler and Secretary Mike Johnson for stepping up whenever they were needed. I also greatly appreciate the diligence of Program Chair Brian Schenck who assured that all of our meetings ran smoothly.'

Okay, now that I have you confused, let me explain - I am a huge packrat and stumbled upon the actual printed April 2013 CADS newsletter. I just quoted the first paragraph of Dr. Jill Hodges President's Message from Volume XXIII, Issue VIII. You see, it was shortly after that time that I received the phone call from Dr. Hodges, asking (or really, politely telling me, as only Jill can - **Roll Tide!**) to consider being on the CADS Executive Board, on track to be the CADS President. Honestly, I tried and came up with numerous excuses - not enough time, commitment to other activities, three children. You know, the usual. But my oldest two were already out of high school, and I knew I probably did have time.

So here I am many years later, definitely a bit older, a bit heavier (I try and hide it), a bit wiser, and more than a bit thankful for the support I have received the past four years. That help has been invaluable this last year as President. Without the guidance of the previous past Presidents - Drs. Johnson, Brock, and Schenck - as well my successors - Drs. McBrayer, McOmie, and McDaniel - and this year's Program Chair Dr. Spann, I truly believe my year would have been much more difficult. And with the hiring of Rhonda Jones as our Executive Director, I believe all positions on the Executive Board have become very efficient, if not truly easy. Rhonda has embraced the position as her own and has been instrumental in suggesting some of the changes you will see in the future of CADS. She has become a huge asset to our Society. I offer my heartfelt thanks to all of you, the other CADS Board Members, and Rhonda for a successful year!

So, as the Board finalizes some bylaw changes that will increase the efficiency of the Board, the 'excuse' of not having enough time to commit to a position on the Board is becoming a weaker and weaker reason to not say 'Yes'. It has been a great experience, even with my stage fright each and every time I address a room full of people. Please, when your front desk pages you and says that Dr. David Champion is on the phone, answer the call like I did with Dr. Hodges. It will be a move you won't regret.

Thank you for allowing me to represent you as your CADS President.

David Champion, Jr., DDS

CADS President



Next CADS Board Meeting: Monday, April 16th at 6:00 p.m. at The Broad Street Grille



Plantin' Corn

SOUTH KUDZU DENTAL COLLEGE

By
Zack Carden



Not many people ever heard of the Old South Kudzu Dental School, but they turned out some of the best operative dentists in the world. Crown and bridge restorative dentistry was their forte, and they were rightly proud of their reputation.

Doctor Archibald Armstrong had a reputation, too. He was native of Kudzu City, and a product of Southern Aristocracy. A Rebel flag was centered on the wall behind his desk, flanked on each side by historic photographs of the Civil War. He never missed a re-enactment of his great-granddaddy's regiment. They said his great-granddaddy was as stubborn as a bull, that he was demanding. Archie was demanding, too. Naturally, students shied away from him whenever it was time for a clinical check—a judgment on the quality of their work at that point and permission to proceed with the next step.

Doctor Archie hated substandard work, he hated Yankees too, but today he hated the heat even more. He had opened the windows soon as he found out the HVAC was still down.

"It's hotter'n hell in here, Hutchens. When they gonna get that infernal air conditioning system fixed?"

"Your guess is good as mine," George said. Doctor George Hutchens was a huge man, with huge circles of sweat beneath his armpits. "It's killing me, Archie. Be glad when we're on summer break."

"Yeah, buddy."

"Listen. Can I get you to watch the clinic while I get an iced tea?"

"Sure. Will you bring me one?"

"Sure thing. Sweet, right?"

He nodded. "It's a Southern thing."

George laughed. "How could I forget."

Archie walked to the window, watching a student walk down the sidewalk amidst the maze of mature oaks with hanging moss—Kudzu canopies on the campus

"Dr. Armstrong?"

"What?"

"Dr. Armstrong, where's Dr. Hutchens?"

"He had to step out, Loscher. Need a check?"

"Yeah, but I'll wait for him."

"Don't they teach you Yankees any manners?"

"No sir, I mean, I'm sorry, sir. Yes, we have etiquette classes."

"Better whup out your Cliff Notes, boy."

"Yes sir. I said I was sorry."

Dr. Armstrong looked over his half-frame glasses. "So you need a check?"

"Yes sir, but—"

Armstrong laughed. "I know you'd prefer the *Candy Man*—"

"Candy man, sir?"

"Think just because we in the South and talk slow that we're stupid?"

"Uh, no, sir."

"The word gets out, Loescher. We know our nicknames. He's the *Candy Man*; I'm *Old Blood and Guts*. Right?"

"Sir, I'd rather not pursue this—"

"Let's see what you got, Loescher? Can I see your articulator?"

Student Doctor Loescher was hesitant.

"Well?"

He finally handed him the articulator. It was a hinged device that held plaster models, models of a patient's mouth all mounted to reproduce the patients identical tooth position and bite registration.

Dr. Archie Armstrong took it, opened and closed it. "Well let's see ... you're plaster work's not bad, but,"

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he said point at the six front teeth, "what in the hell is this?"

"It's my six-unit wax carve-up, Dr. Armstrong."

"Ah, so you need a check so you can send your wax carve-up to be fabricated into a porcelain fused to metal bridge, don't you?"

"Yes sir."

"Seriously. Would you actually install this in a patient's mouth?"

"Yes sir." His eyes flashed with anger. "What's wrong with it?"

Archie let out with a laugh not unlike the sound of a duck call. "Son, for starters, they don't look like teeth. They look like Chiclets ... uh, corn, maybe. Yeah, they look like corn."

"Dr. Armstrong—"

"Son, you know what we do with corn down here in the South?"

"No, sir."

"We plant it." Whereupon, Doctor Archibald Armstrong tossed the articulator and the wax carve-up out the second story window. He leaned to watch the impact. "Well. That takes care of that."

"You broke my articulator, Dr. Armstrong. I'm filing a complaint with the Clinical Director."

"You do that, son. You know? You're sweating like

one of them "ladies of the evening" in church. You oughta think about shaving that pubic hair-looking beard, then you wouldn't have to wear all that clinic garb in this hot weather."

Student Doctor Loescher yanked the bouffant surgery cap from his head and stomped off.

"Here's your tea, Archie. Anything happen while I was gone?"

"I have to leave a little today."

"Fishin'?"

"Nah. I gotta go to the dental supply store before it closes."

"Loescher?"

"Yeah. I have to replace his articulator. I threw it out the window."

"I saw him stompin' down the steps madder'n hell. Why, Archie?"

"Cause, his carve-up looked like corn."

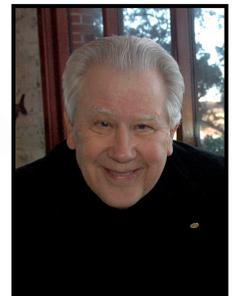
George laughed. "Gotcha. No wonder they call you Blood and Guts."

"Thanks for the tea, Candy Man."

They laughed.



Dr. Zack Carden




Thank You!

Dr. Zack Carden,

On behalf of the CADS Officers and Members, we have enjoyed your tales from SOUTH KUDZU DENTAL COLLEGE and hope to see them back in August.

On behalf of myself, Rhonda, I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed working with you this year, "Chief". My goal was to make this Newsletter more than announcements, and you helped me achieve that!



Take a look at what's ahead for CADS...



In the March 2018 issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association, Marko Vujicic, PhD, chief economist and vice president of the ADA's Health Policy Institute called attention to current and future models of dental care delivery. Dr. Vujicic hypothesizes that significant shifts in dental care delivery will have to happen in order to increase utilization and patient outcomes. One of the major shifts that Dr. Vujicic discusses is improved integration of dentistry into medical care delivery models.

Simultaneously, new scientific research is coming out daily linking oral and systemic conditions. Recent research even suggests that management of periodontal disease can improve HbA1c in diabetic patients as much as an additional oral medication.

Other articles have linked recurrent acute otitis media with dental malocclusion and suggested that early management of the malocclusion may reduce the incidence of continual ear infections.

In light of the trend of dental science and policy away from just teeth, we are going to focus the CE for the next year on more than just teeth. We want our members to be prepared for the future and not just the present. Enjoy the innovative lectures presented by both local leaders and internationally-recognized experts in their fields!



2018-19 CADS Calendar Chattanooga Golf and Country Club

Date	Speaker	Topic
Thursday, August 9th	Dr. David Sain	<i>"Chemical Dependency & Controlled Substances"</i>
Tuesday, September 11th	Dr. Marcus Wagner	<i>"Radiation and Dental Care"</i>
Tuesday, October 9th	Dr. Alex Sokohl	<i>"Otolaryngology"</i>
Tuesday, November 13th	Dr. Nate Lawson	<i>"Zirconia"</i>
Thursday, December 6th		Holiday Social at Manker Patten



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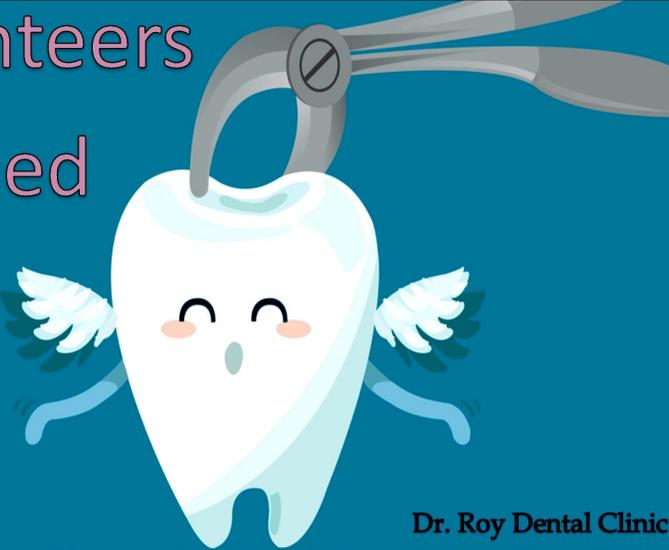
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Currently the ADA's ACE Reports program is down. If you have recently ran your Report, you may have noticed any CE earned in the Fall and/or Winter is not on the Report. This is in the process of being corrected.

SAVE THE DATE! TDA ANNUAL SESSION

May 4-6 2018

Cool Springs Marriott in Franklin, TN



Featuring Comedian Henry Cho
at Saturday Nights President's Party!



April 10, 2018 CE Registration Form

AWARDS & OFFICERS INSTALLATION

“HOT TOPICS IN DENTISTRY: WHAT KEEPS YOU UP AT NIGHT”

WITH MIKE DVORAK AND JACK FOSBINDER

REGISTRATION & SOCIAL HOUR @ 5:30 PM ~ DINNER @ 6:30 PM ~ PROGRAM @ 6:45 PM
AT THE CHATTANOOGA GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

For 2 Hours of Continuing Education Credit



YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER by April 4th!!



Be advised that once you reserve a spot, you will be required to pay the registration fee even if you are not able to attend the meeting, as we have to pay for ALL reserved dinners

Registration Fees Per Person:

\$40.00 Member/Staff

\$20.00 Member Program Only

\$70.00 Non-Member/Staff

\$30.00 Non-Member Program Only

Please email CADS@peacecom.net to reserve your spot no later than Wednesday April 4th, including the names of all those attending.

If paying via credit card:

If you will be paying via card at the door, a 2.75% fee will be applied.

Drink tickets can also be paid for with cards.

If paying via check:

Please complete the following information and mail this page along with check to the address below, no later than Wednesday, March 8th:

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P.O. Box 841
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Name of dental practice: _____

Name(s) of those attending: (Please print legibly)



New Dentists 2007—2017 please join us

April 7th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

at the TN River Park

Food ~ Cornhole ~ Putting Contests ~ Fun

See you at Shelter #4

4301 Amnicola Hwy., Chattanooga, TN 37406.

If you come in where the Naval and Marine Corp. Office is, you will pass the boat ramp on your left and follow the signs. It will be the Shelter that is close to the playground, near the Fry Center and restrooms.

It is called the "Fishing Park", because they have many piers.

If you go under bridge you have past it.

RSVP to Dr. Beth Randall or Rhonda at CADS@peacecom.net



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- ◆ **Kathryn Nelson** kbpnelson@gmail.com Looking for a hygienist position.
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- ◆ **Andrew McBride, DDS** andrewemcbride@yahoo.com General dentist moving to the area and looking for an associates position.
- ◆ **Kathryn Osmundsen** 423.385.5458 KatieOsmundsen@gmail.com RDA looking for position. Resume available upon request.

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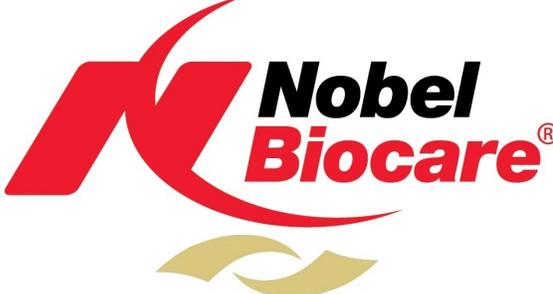
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