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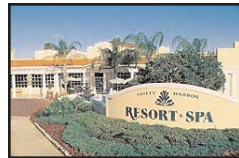
IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SFDDA WEBSITE

It is now possible to keep track of all meetings of the FDA, SFDDA and the Affiliate societies on the website of the SFDDA - www.sfdda.org. Open the website and click on "Upcoming Events," and you will be directed to a calendar with meetings, CE Seminars, and other events of interest.

This is just one of several new improvements we are making on the website. Members of the public who are seeking a dentist will have access to the entire list of SFDDA members (who have indicated that they want to receive referrals). Please take a minute to check the information listed about you at www.sfdda.org, then click on the button called "Need to Find a Dentist." If your office address and phone number are incorrect, or if your name is not included and you would like it to be, please call us at the SFDDA office (305-667-3647) and give us the corrected information.

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SFDDA OFFERS NEW MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS; INCENTIVES TO PAY DUES EARLY



*Safety Harbor Spa
Tampa, FL*

November marks the beginning of the membership renewal cycle for the SFDDA, the FDA and the ADA. If you have not yet received your dues bill for 2004, it will arrive shortly from the FDA. We hope you will pay it early and happily, because you know how many exceptional benefits you receive as a member of the dental tripartite.

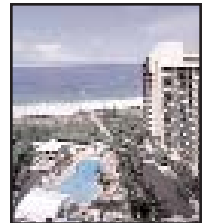
Did you know that you may now pay your 2004 dues by Visa or MasterCard? Last June, the FDA House of Delegates approved a Resolution presented by the SFDDA Delegation, chaired by Dr. Cesar Sabates, directing the FDA to accept dues payment by credit cards beginning in 2004.

But whether you pay by check or credit card, the



*Sheraton Safari
Lake Buena Vista, FL*

SFDDA would like to encourage you to pay your 2004 dues before the end of December, 2003. To encourage this early payment, once again this year we will be drawing names at the January Executive Council meeting for outstanding prizes of



*Radisson Resort
Marco Island, FL*



*Airport Marriott
Orlando FL*

free weekend getaways and two 4-opera subscriptions to the Florida Grand Opera. Everyone whose dues are paid by December 31, 2003 will be entered into the drawing.

You know that you are planning to pay your dues anyway, so why not pay early to win opera tickets or a free weekend at one of these four beautiful locations:

Radisson Suite Beach Resort
Marco Island, Florida

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On Stage at The Improv

Several months ago, I received a call from Dr. David Huang, a dentist in the Palm Beach area, who asked if I would come up and lecture on October 7 to his local affiliate, Central Palm Beach County Dental Association, on the required course, Preventing Medical Errors. He also asked if I would help line up a speaker for the Laws, Rules and Ethics course.

After checking my schedule and getting back to him with a "yes" answer, my next question was, "So, where do I go? Where do you guys usually hold your affiliate meetings?"

He then answered, "City Place" in West Palm Beach. "Wow, how nice!" I replied, given how impressed I was in the couple of times I had been to this incredibly beautiful and chic new mega-complex of high-end restaurants and stores, like Mark's Place, FAO Schwarz, Armani, Kenneth Cole and the like.

"So, which restaurant do I go to in City Place?" I then asked (clearly hoping it would be Mark's Place or some other choice with a similar glitzy atmosphere and phenomenal menu). I almost fell off my chair when he said, "The Improv."



Richard Mufson, DDS
President

"Whaaat?" I said. "Wait a minute" (thinking there was an audio problem with my phone headset), "did you say The Improv? You mean like the same comedy place that's in LA, New York, and in Coconut Grove?" "Yup," he answered. "One and the same."

A bunch of other questions then ran through my mind, such as, "What's the deal? Would they have the usual stand-up comedy going on in one room, and the dental meeting going on in another? Or, would the establishment, along with food, also throw in one or two comedy acts?" Forgive me, but I still could not quite get the picture.

Still in disbelief of what an incredibly novel and hip venue this would be, if it were true, for something so mundane and banal as dental meeting, he said, "Yeah, they open the whole place for us on one of their off nights, and we use all the tables, the stage, a screen, the lights, mikes, whatever we need. And the food's pretty good too!"

I then joked about the fact that if I were coming to lecture at a place such as The Improv, I would probably feel under some pressure to come prepared with a stand-up comedy routine of some sort. We both

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laughed, and agreed to speak again later as the date grew closer.

Then, as the days and weeks went on, it began to sink in that, instead of the usual lecture hall with four nondescript walls and seats neatly stacked in multiple rows, I would actually be stepping onto the stage of one of the most legendary comedy places in modern times (albeit a semi-chain at this point), right up there with, "Dangefield's" in New York City or the Comic Strip in LA. I would also be standing on the same stage where the likes of Paul Reiser, Ray Romano, Jerry Seinfeld, The Dice-Man, Rita Rudner, and numerous other stand-up comics had stood before.

Especially given my immense love and respect for comedy since childhood (my favorites from early on were George Carlin as the Hippy-Dippy Weatherman, Rodney Dangerfield from his early Ed Sullivan days, Don Rickles, Richard Pryor, Rich Little, John Byner, and the list goes on) - the profound thought suddenly hit me, and a voice inside of me told me straight out, "Richard, there is no way you can step onto the stage at The Improv, and not do a stand-up comedy routine."

"Yes, there are some definite risks to this," I thought. I can imagine everyone thinking, "The President of SFDDA comes to lecture us on a required course, and he's doing a stand-up routine?" Would they think I'm nuts? Would it be funny?

"I'm sorry, Rich," the voice inside of me continued. "Yes, there are some risks. Life is full of risks. But, your crummy and trivial medical errors lecture aside, you simply have to do this, and let the chips fall where they may. Any other options (i.e., not doing it) will simply not be permitted."

So, the weeks would roll on, the date would get closer, and a little apprehension would set in knowing that I had not invested much time preparing a serious routine of any sort. And yet, I knew that

if I were going to do this, I would need to have a series of at least something decent put together. I also knew it would have to be brief, but seriously intended and well delivered. Anything short of this, and it would truly risk having them think I was, how shall we say... "out there."

So the date finally arrived, and after an unusually hectic day at the office, I raced up to West Palm amidst heavy traffic on I-95, and finally arrived at City Place. Semi-nervous and heart pounding, I walked into The Improv, and was instantly greeted in the lobby/bar area by some friendly faces of people I had previously spoken to, including David Huang, their president Roy Blake, several folks at the sign-in table, and a sponsoring dental rep or two with a booth set up.

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Upon realizing that the first lecturer, Dr. Charles Ross had begun his lecture 15 minutes earlier, a bartender asked me if I wanted to take advantage of the open bar they had going. Yes, a glass of red wine was thankfully just what I needed to calm the somewhat frazzled nerves inside of me. As I sat there for a minute or two at the bar, I gazed upward in awe at the numerous pictures on the walls of famous comics who had been there previously.

Soon afterward, I quietly entered the "main room" where Dr. Charles Ross was lecturing to a relatively packed house of 150 or more people. Lo and behold, he was not on stage, but across the room hidden from view behind a column or two, looking at the empty stage with the screen on the wall behind it. Knowing that I usually like to see his lecture to remind myself of all I had forgotten since last seeing it, I sat, watched, and ate what one of the waitresses was nice enough to bring over (and the food **was** great!).

Awaiting my turn, and pondering the unusual surprise I had in store for the unsuspecting audience, I nervously performed the Rodney Dangerfield-like maneuver of loosening my tie, while sensing small beads of sweat developing above my brow. I also was thankful that Dr. Ross was helping to warm up this crowd for my fast approaching comedy debut.

After his lecture, a short break ensued, and I plugged in my lap-top, powered it up, if nothing else, to make sure I was prepared for the serious part of what I was called there to do. I then let one of the backstage crew in on my plan, and asked for the mike on stage to be turned on. With people finally back in their seats, I jumped on stage, the house lights were dimmed, and the backstage crew then hit me with an unexpected but cool array of multicolored bright lights which seemed to zoom down on me from every corner of the room, much like for any other comic working the place.

I then thought, "OK, here goes. Break a leg." I asked how many dentists were in the room (many hands went up), and how many hygienists were there (another few hands went up). I then asked the crowd if the every day practice of dentistry seemed tougher and more frustrating lately. "Is it just me, or is it because the people we treat seem to be a tough and demanding crowd lately? Do you folks in the Palm Beach area see a similar New York-New Jersey crowd that we see down in Miami (a saw a lot of smiles and heads nod) - you know, the type who are neurotic, cynical, overbearing, often wanting 2nd, 3rd and 4th opinions right and left?"

I could sense right away everyone knew something different was up, and from that point, I jumped right into it. "An elderly lady in the office today, and after a lot of explaining, looked at me with a straight face and said, 'Dr. Mufson, if you don't mind, I think I would like a second opinion.'"

"OK," I said. "You're ugly." People laughed, and I sensed early on a surprised

Update on the 2004 Miami Winter Meeting

MESSAGE FROM THE 2004 MWM CHAIRMAN *by Howard Duchon, DDS*

The 2004 Miami Winter Meeting will be setting a new direction for our meeting - and we want and need your support for it to succeed.



The Executive Council of the SFDDA has directed the Miami Winter Meeting Committee to present a meeting that will generate sufficient and substantial net revenue to justify the expense and effort of having our meeting, and ultimately to offset the constant need for substantial increases in our dues.

All meetings of the Miami Winter Meeting caliber are facing budgetary constraints as well as demands for excellent educational and social experiences. Some meetings are failing and have opted to “shrink” or even to go out of existence.

I know that SFDDA dentists are leaders and want to be associated with a meeting that is international in scope, trend setting, and an outstanding benefit of membership in the SFDDA.

As members, you will soon be receiving the 2004 Miami Winter Meeting brochure. The brochure is filled with information about the great speakers lined up for all three days, as well as several new and wonderful parties.

The benefits of our SFDDA membership is that besides not having all the travel and lodging expense involved in attending a meeting outside of our area, there is still no registration fee for our members to attend the Miami Winter Meeting. In addition, you will be getting continuing education that is certified in Florida (the SFDDA is an approved CE provided by both the FL Board of Dentistry and the American Dental Association), and tax deductible.

Please support your Miami Winter Meeting enthusiastically with your attendance and a beautiful smile.

MENTORS and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Somewhere in our district, there is a young or new dentist who needs your help! Whether you are just a few years into practice yourself, close to retirement, or somewhere in between, your knowledge and experience can help make life (and the practice of dentistry) easier for one of our new members. The Committee on the Young Dentist, chaired by Dr. Alvaro Ordoñez, is asking you to volunteer to serve as a one-on-one mentor. As soon as a list of mentors is established, all new SFDDA members will be assigned to someone willing to help. To volunteer as a mentor, please call (or ask someone in your office to call) the SFDDA office at (305) 667-3647, and just tell us that you (or the dentist you are calling for) would like to participate in the mentor program. We'll take it from there.

And while you are volunteering, the SFDDA is always in need of dentists to go out into the community to speak on dental-related subjects, especially on careers in dentistry. The SFDDA provides speakers with visual aids, written information and giveaways, depending on the audience. We will try to place speakers in a location convenient for them. Please help your profession by volunteering as a speaker. Call (or ask someone in your office to call) the SFDDA office at (305) 667-3647 and tell us to put your name on our speaker list. We can't thank you enough!

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Other improvements currently under construction include a chat room and a bulletin board, and an online employment service accessible only to SFDDA members.

Any SFDDA member who has a suggestion as to what he or she would like to see on the website, or who would like to help design and put together the website is requested to call Rosie Small, Executive Director, at 305-667-3647, ext. 11. We would like to make our website as relevant as possible to our members and to the public.

BE A VOLUNTEER!

**The SFDDA, our members and
the community need your help.**

**Call 305-667-3647
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JUST FOR MEMBERS

The South Florida Dental Foundation is pleased and proud to announce the following FELLOWS of the SFDF for 2004:

Dr. Isaac Garazi
Dr. Michael Rosenberg
Dr. Charles Ross

Members become FELLOWS of the SFDF by making an annual donation of at least \$500 to the Foundation.

The South Florida Dental Foundation graciously thanks its FELLOWS, whose generosity makes it possible for the Foundation to continue providing assistance to those in need in the dental community.

For more information about the FELLOWS of the SFDF program, please call, Rosie Small, Executive Director at (305) 667-3647

INTRODUCING OUR NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the SFDDA, we extend a warm welcome to the following new members who were voted into membership on September 17, 2003:

Dr. Elena Margarita Menendez	Dr. Michael R. Minars
Dr. Ernest Damoen Smith	Dr. Jeffrey A Weiss
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In Memoriam



The SFDDA sadly announces the passing of **Harold M. Foster, DDS**, a Past President of the SFDDA and good friend to all who knew him. Heshey, as he was known to his family, came from simple roots beginning on Pitkin Avenue in Brooklyn, New York. He was the first in his family to attend college, working his way through Brooklyn College before matriculating at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry in 1962. He was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and was a delegate to the American Dental Association for many years. Dr. Foster wrote the original Peer Review Manual for the Florida Dental Association. Dr. Foster's interests included tennis, playing the violin, photography, and teaching dentistry at Nova Southeastern University. He is survived by his wife, Stenya, four children and five grandchildren.

Applications for Membership in the SFDDA

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Congratulations



SFDDA member Gilbert Toledo, DMD, and his wife, Vicky, are the proud parents of a new baby son, Gilbert Matthew Toledo, born in late September, 2003. This is the first child for the Toledos, and we are delighted to welcome Matthew and congratulate the proud and happy parents.

In Memoriam

Leon V. Clark, DMD
March 19, 1944 - September 18, 2003

Dr. Clark attended Dental School at the University of Pennsylvania. He practiced general dentistry in South Florida, where he has been a member of the SFDDA since 1981.

Member Notices

Dr. Ileana Ramudo-Townsend and Dr. Robert Del Castillo are pleased to announce the opening of their new office for the practice of periodontics at:

7735 N.W. 146 Street, Suite 104
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

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Sheraton Safari Hotel
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

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Safety Harbor, Florida

Orlando Airport Marriott
Orlando, Florida

FLORIDA GRAND OPERA

A tropical paradise, the **Radisson Suite Beach Resort** is ideally situated on Florida's southwest coast overlooking pristine white sandy beaches and the aquamarine waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Its spacious accommodations, boundless recreation and well-appointed meeting space create the perfect environment for both work and play.

The **Sheraton Safari Hotel** is located just minutes from Orlando's famous attractions. Its safari themed ambiance makes it the ideal place for family fun. From the 79-foot python water slide to the comprehensive fitness room, there is something for everyone. They also offer complimentary transportation to /from Walt Disney World Theme Parks and Downtown Disney.

The historic **Safety Harbor Resort and Spa**, located on 22 acres of pristine waterfront along Tampa Bay, is one of the largest and best-known spa and fitness centers in the country. Lying beneath the spa and resort are natural mineral springs, producing a liquid treasure sought after by countless visitors. The restorative and curative powers of the mineral waters, coupled with the spa's widely acclaimed fitness and relaxation programs, make Safety Harbor a haven for the mind, body and spirit.

Located just 5 minutes away from the Orlando International Airport, the resort-like setting of the **Orlando Airport Marriott** takes you away from the hustle and bustle of the city. With wonderful attractions such as Universal Studios and Seaworld just a short drive away, the Orlando Airport Marriott offers a great getaway for you and your family.

A 3-day/2-night stay for two people or 2 season tickets to the Florida Grand Opera can be yours just for paying your Tripartite dues before the end of December. SFDDA President, Richard Mufson, will draw the four winning names on Wednesday, January 14, 2004 during the meeting of the Executive Council.

TANGIBLE MEMBER BENEFITS

At the SFDDA, we like to think that our members are special. Trying to create new benefits for members is an ongoing task. And this year, for members who pay their 2004 dues, we have some exciting benefits to offer.



Movie Theatre Discounts - SFDDA members and their families and staff can purchase discounted tickets to all **AMC** and **Regal Cinema** Movie Theaters for \$5.50 each. With the cost of movie tickets nearing \$10, this could be a significant savings to SFDDA members. Enjoy evenings and holidays at the movies, and don't feel like you are paying a week's wages just for tickets.

Miami Heat - Join us for SFDDA night at the **Miami Heat** game on Friday, December 5, 2003. Lower Level Game Tickets to see the Heat play the Philadelphia 76ers are only \$35.00 per person, and you can see the SFDDA group welcome on the scoreboard and the public address. The flyer to order tickets is enclosed in this Newsletter.



The Fair - Once again this year, the SFDDA is pleased to be able to offer members a significant discount on tickets to the **Miami Dade County Fair & Exposition**. Watch for an ad in the January Newsletter for more information.



Theater - **Actors Playhouse at the Miracle Theatre** in Coral Gables is offering SFDDA members 10% off single tickets (not valid Saturday or Opening Nights - based on availability).

The Coral Gables Congregational Church Community Arts Program - Receive \$5 off the \$20 advance ticket price or \$20 off the \$210 Patron Series subscription price. This offer, good for the CGCC Community Arts Program 2004 Summer Concert Series (June 3 through August 26), is based upon availability. Must show SFDDA proof of membership at the door.

IT PAYS TO BE AN SFDDA MEMBER

Did you ever wonder how much is your membership in the Tripartite (ADA, FDA, SFDDA) worth? Let's look at the typical savings for SFDDA members during the course of one year.

If you attend the Miami Winter Meeting as a member of SFDDA, there is no charge for registration, and you have access to outstanding programs and speakers at a very nominal cost. An average charge for CE from an outside provider is \$50 per credit hour. At that rate, you can save up to \$750 just by taking the CE at the Miami Winter Meeting.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: Ft./Pt. for dental office in Broward County (Plantation, Lauderhill). Call Mrs. Campusano (954) 327-2009 (954) 536-8577.

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HIALEAH: Ready to retire! Wonderful Patients. Professional building in Westland area. 1,200 sq. ft. \$200K gross on 3 day week. No capitation or HMOS. Come see and we'll talk. Easy terms. Call Robert Adler, DDS (305) 828-7377.

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DADE COUNTY: Well-established FFS practice grossing \$ 1,000,000+ (high profit margin). Five operatories, 1750', many equipment upgrades. Contact The Transition Group 888-449-8350, clientservices@thetransitiongroup.com

OFFICE SPACE - SALE OR RENT PRESTIGIOUS CORAL GABLES: Office for rent in Coral Gables. Also, office for sale, 3 OR's, 900 sq. ft. fully equipped/furnished. Open to negotiations. 401 Miracle Mile. Previous tenants were dentists. Professional full service building. Call Dr. Rakofsky (305) 442-9020.

BUILDING FOR SALE: 7,700 sq. ft. Coral Way near Coral Gables. **Office Condo for Sale:** South Miami 870 sq. ft. Kenneth Weston & Associates, Inc. Specializing in healthcare real estate since 1978. (305) 279-2700

BUILDING FOR SALE. On Alhambra Circle. 3,500 Sq. Ft. 11 Operatories, upstairs laboratory. (305) 441-8587.

MODERN FULLY EQUIPED: Specialist Office in Pembroke Pines, seeks other Dental Specialist to rent space part time. Fax to (954) 432-3705 all inquiries.

GENERAL DENTIST LOOKING FOR: Colleague to share space in South Miami area. Please call pager at (305) 548-9750.

DIAMOND LOCATION FOR RENT: In Pompano Beach, Sample Rd. and US-1. Up to 3400 sq. ft. Well layed out. Below market rent. Will build out to suit. Suitable for any type practice. M. Cohen owner (305) 947-8293.

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BEAUTIFUL FULLY EQUIPED: Pedo. Or Ortho. office for lease, West Kendall. To buy equipment and improvements and take over lease. Turn-key situation. Phone (305) 798-9308.

THE PAVILION AT DORAL: Doral's first medical office condominium. Class "A" building with five star amenities located at the corner of NW 36th Street (Doral's main thoroughfare) and NW 82nd Avenue, one mile west of the Palmetto Expressway and half a mile east of the Doral Resort And Spa. Occupancy winter of 2004. Pre-construction prices available. **Lakeside Corporate Park:** Class "A" office condominium park currently under construction in West Kendall. Located at SW 132nd Street and SW 129th Avenue, just minutes from Kendall Drive, the Florida Turnpike and Tamiami Executive Airport. Pre-Construction prices available. Kenneth Weston & Associates, Inc. Specializing in healthcare real estate since 1978. (305) 279-2700

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MISCELLANEOUS

CPR RECERTIFICATION: Available at your convenience in your home or office. CEU's available/American Heart Assoc. CPR C-card awarded. Contact Emergency Medical Management Consultants for details. Call (954) 434-2608.

The charge for non-ADA members to register for the Miami Winter Meeting is \$500.00.

If, once in your career, you are in a position to take advantage of the SFDDA's Peer Review process, you may be saving yourself legal fees that can range from \$500 to more than \$10,000 - let's use a figure of \$1,000. We won't even try to put a price tag on the peace of mind that you will have if the Peer Review Committee successfully mediates a problem before it becomes a lawsuit

According to the American Dental Association, for each new patient in your office, you can allow for two return visits and two referrals from the patient's friends, co-workers, relatives, etc. If you are referred one new patient per year by the SFDDA, either over the phone or through the online Dentist Locator Service, you may realize income of \$1,000.00 or more.

If you use the SFDDA's Placement Service to find staff members for your office rather than going through an employment agency or placing a classified ad, you are saving an average of one week's salary, or the cost of running a classified ad in the Miami Herald. This is a savings to you of a minimum of \$300.

- \$ 500 MWM Registration Fee
- \$ 750 CE Savings
- \$1,000 Legal Fees
- \$1,000 New Patient Referral
- \$ 300 Placement Service Savings

\$3,550 Financial Benefit Available to SFDDA Members

Of course, this does not take into consideration the intangible benefits of membership in the ADA, the FDA and the South Florida Dental Association. Think about the legislative changes, both statewide and national, that have benefited you and your profession in the last ten years because of the excellent lobbying efforts made by organized dentistry on your behalf. In fact, the Florida Legislature has significantly increased penalties for the unlicensed practice of dentistry because of a public relations campaign begun by the South Florida District Dental Association.

Consider the opportunities you have to interact with fellow professionals in both a social and an educational setting and the networking opportunities organized dentistry has provided you. And you need to look no further than our local newspapers, television and radio to see how often the SFDDA is called upon to speak on behalf of your profession.

“BUT WHAT HAVE YOU DONE FOR ME LATELY?”

Do you know that the SFDDA offers the following services:

- HIPAA forms on disk or via email.
- A sample Personnel Manual for a dental office.
- A sample employee release form to protect against litigation.
- Free packets of school excuse passes
- File envelopes to store and keep track of your CE courses.
- Discounted lab order pads through a deal with Owen Business Systems.
- Reduced fee assistance with website preparation
- One-to-one mentoring for new and young dentists.

- Special courses just for new dentists on the business aspect of practice.
- Events for women dentists:
 - Annual Reception
 - Breakfasts
 - Shopping Trips
 - Women's health programs
- Low cost training classes for dental office staff members.

Don't ever hesitate to call the SFDDA office and suggest ideas for new and beneficial programs and services that the SFDDA can provide. Here are the names of the SFDDA staff members along with their phone numbers and job responsibilities. Our main telephone numbers are (305) 667-3647 (Dade County) and (800) 344-5860. We welcome your calls at any time:

Rosalie Smallext. 11
Executive Director

Yolanda Marreroext. 15
Membership
Volunteer Services
Placement Service

Isa Salvadorext. 17
Miami Winter Meeting

Jocelyne Stecher and
Ketly Stecherext. 16
Finances & bookkeeping

Yvonne Schwerdtfegerext. 13
Exhibit Sales for MWM
Peer Review Mediation

Jackie Quinteroext. 22
Continuing Education
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Are you a member of one of the six Affiliate Societies of the SFDDA. If you are not, please give serious thought to joining. The Affiliates hold monthly or bi-monthly dinner meetings that provide excellent continuing education as well as networking and camaraderie opportunities. Here are the names and telephone numbers of the Affiliate Presidents - give them a call.

**Greater Miami Dental Society
Dr. Frank Manteiga - 305-667-1131**

**North Dade Dental Society
Dr. David Genet - 305-933-8700**

**South Dade Dental Society
Dr. Ramiro (Ed) Del Amo - 305-558-2200**

**Miami Beach Dental Society
Dr. Jay Kopf - 305-535-1714**

**South Broward Dental Society
Dr. Ed Cronauer - 954-983-1610**

**West Dade Dental Society
Dr. Rita Echevarria-Salgueiro - 305-665-3433**

Noviembre marca el comienzo del ciclo de renovación de membresía en la SFDDA, la FDA y la ADA. Si aun no has recibido la cuenta por las cuotas del 2004, la FDA te la hará llegar en el futuro inmediato. Esperamos la pagues con prontitud y satisfacción, ya que sabes cuántos beneficios excepcionales recibes como socio de la tripartita dental.

¿Sabías que ya puedes pagar tus cuotas del 2004 con Visa o MasterCard? En junio, la Cámara de Delegados de la FDA aprobó una Resolución presentada por la Delegación de la SFDDA, presidida por el Dr. César Sabatés, al efecto de que la FDA aceptara ese pago por tarjeta comenzando en el 2004.

Sin embargo, ya pagues tus cuotas para el 2004 por cheque o por tarjeta de crédito, la SFDDA quisiera instarte a que las pagues antes de finales de diciembre del 2003. Para fomentar este pago por adelantado, una vez más vamos a sacar los ganadores este año en la rifa de excelentes premios de "escapes gratis" de fin de semana y de dos suscripciones a 4 óperas de la Florida Grand Opera en la reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo en enero. Todos los que hayan pagado para el 31 de diciembre del 2003 entrarán en la rifa.

Tú sabes que tú piensas pagar esas cuotas de todas maneras, así que por qué no pagarlas temprano con el fin de ganarte boletos para la ópera o un fin de semana gratis en uno de estos bellos centros turísticos:

Radisson Suite Beach Resort
Marco Island, Florida

Sheraton Safari Hotel
Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Safety Harbor Resort and Spa
Safety Harbor, Florida

Orlando Airport Marriott
Orlando, Florida

Te puedes ganar una estancia de 3 días y 2 noches para dos personas o 2 boletos de temporada para la Florida Grand Opera con sólo pagar tus cuotas tripartitas antes de finales de diciembre. El presidente de la SFDDA, Richard Mufson, va a sacar los cuatros ganadores el miércoles 14 de enero del 2004 en la reunión del Consejo Ejecutivo.

BENEFICIOS TANGIBLES DE LA MEMBRESÍA

En la SFDDA, opinamos que nuestros miembros son especiales. El esfuerzo por generarles nuevos beneficios es una tarea

continua, y este año, para los que paguen sus cuotas del 2004, tenemos algunos estimulantes beneficios que ofrecer.

Descuentos para el cine - Los miembros de la SFDDA, sus familias y su personal pueden comprar boletos a descuento en todos los cines AMC y Regal Cinema por \$5.50 cada uno. Con el precio de estos boletos de casi \$10, esto les puede resultar a nuestros miembros en un ahorro significativo. Disfruta las noches y los días feriados en el cine, sin sentirte que estás pagando lo que ganas en una semana tan sólo por los boletos.

Miami Heat - Comparte con nosotros la Noche de la SFDDA en el juego del Miami Heat el viernes 5 de diciembre. Los boletos de las gradas inferiores para ver el juego de los Heat contra Philadelphia 76ers son sólo \$35.00 por persona, y podrás ver la bienvenida al grupo de la SFDDA en la pizarra y las comunicaciones al público. El presente Boletín va acompañado del volante para ordenar los boletos.

"The Fair" - Una vez más este año, la SFDDA se complace en ofrecer a sus miembros un significativo descuento en los boletos para la Miami Dade County Fair & Exposition. Busca más información en el anuncio que saldrá en nuestro Boletín de enero.

Teatro - Actors Playhouse en el Miracle Theatre de Coral Gables ofrece a los afiliados de la SFDDA 10% de descuento de cada boleto (no válido los sábados ni las Noches de Apertura - depende de la disponibilidad).

Programa Artístico Comunitario de la Coral Gables Congregational Church - Recibe \$5 de descuento del precio por adelantado de \$20 por boleto o de \$20 del precio de suscripción de \$210 por la Patron Series. Esta oferta, válida para la Serie de Conciertos Veraniegos del 2004 patrocinada por el Programa Artístico Comunitario de la CGCC (del 3 de junio al 26 de agosto), depende de la disponibilidad. Hay que presentar prueba de membresía de la SFDDA en la puerta.

CONVIENE SER MIEMBRO DE LA SFDDA

¿Se te ha ocurrido calcular cuánto vale tu afiliación con la Tripartita (ADA, FDA y SFDDA)? Vamos a ver cuánto se ahorran los miembros de la SFDDA en el transcurso de un año.

Si asistes al Miami Winter Meeting como miembro de la SFDDA, no pagas por el registro y tienes acceso a programas y a ponentes a un costo simplemente nominal. El

costo promedio por CE que cobra un proveedor externo es de \$50 por crédito-hora. A ese ritmo, te puedes ahorrar hasta \$750 con sólo recibir tus horas educación en el Miami Winter Meeting.

El costo por inscribirse en el Miami Winter Meeting para los que no sean miembros de la ADA es de \$500.00.

Si, una sola vez en tu vida profesional, te aprovechas del proceso de Peer Review de la SFDDA, tal vez que ahorres honorarios de abogado de entre \$500 a más \$10,000... digamos, a modo de ejemplo, que sean \$1,000. Y ni siquiera vamos a tratar de ponerle precio a la paz de espíritu que vas a recibir si el Comité de Peer Review arbitra con éxito un problema antes de que se convierta en un proceso judicial.

De acuerdo con la American Dental Association, cada nuevo paciente en tu consulta te representa dos consultas más de esa persona y dos más de referencia a amigos, compañeros de trabajo, parientes, etc. Si la SFDDA te remite un solo paciente nuevo al año, ya sea por teléfono o a través del Servicio Ubicador de Dentista en línea, esto te puede resultar en un ingreso de \$1,000.00 o más.

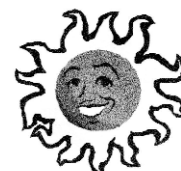
Si utilizas el Servicio de Colocación de la SFDDA para encontrar personal para tu consulta en lugar de hacerlo a través de una agencia de empleo, te ahorras una cuota promedio que consiste en una semana de sueldo más el costo de sacar un anuncio clasificado en The Miami Herald. Esto te representa un ahorro de alrededor de \$600 (\$300 por la cuota y \$300 por el anuncio).

\$ 500	Cuota de Inscripción en el MWM
\$ 750	Ahorros de Educación Continua
\$1,000	Honorarios de abogado
\$1,000	Referencia de nuevos pacientes
\$ 600	Ahorros por el Servicio de Colocación
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\$3,850	en Beneficios Económicos disponibles a los miembros de la SFDDA

Claro que esto no toma en cuenta los beneficios intangibles de pertenecer a la ADA, a la FDA y a la South Florida Dental Association. Acuérdate de los cambios legislativos, tanto a nivel estatal como nacional, que te han beneficiado a ti y a la profesión en los últimos diez años a causa de los esfuerzos de cabildeo emprendidos por la odontología organizada a favor tuyo. Piensa en las oportunidades que has tenido de

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REPORT FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA DENTAL FOUNDATION



Keeping Sunny Smiles in South Florida

FOUNDATION'S ASSETS REACH NEW HIGH

The Board of Trustees of the South Florida Dental Foundation is pleased to report that the net assets of the Foundation are now in excess of \$75,000. This is an all time high and represents a significant increase over last year. Foundation President, Dr. Michael Rosenberg, states "our first annual car raffle at the Miami Winter Meeting was a tremendous success, with over \$10,000 of net profits going to our Foundation. We are looking forward to having the car raffle as an annual event at each Miami Winter Meeting."

The increased Foundation assets will allow more grants to be made this year and in all future years. The Foundation Bylaws limit grants to a maximum of 10% of the net assets, so as the assets increase, the Foundation will begin to have a more meaningful impact with the increased donations we will be able to make.

We ask that each SFDDA member consider making a donation to the Foundation on an annual basis. The South Florida Dental Foundation is YOUR Foundation and supports dental-related charitable programs in our area. Please show your support with a donation and be sure to buy **at least** one ticket at our annual car raffle.

FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANTS IN 2003

Grants are awarded on an annual basis by the SFDF Board of Trustees. Applications for grants are received and reviewed by the Board to determine the most worthy recipients.

At its September 16, 2003 meeting, the Board approved the following grants:

- ◆ **South Florida District Dental Association** - \$2,000 to support National Children's Dental Health Month activities and other charitable projects.
- ◆ **May Van Sickle Dental Clinic** - \$500
- ◆ **Donated Dental Services of South Florida** - \$2,500

BECOME A FELLOW OF THE FOUNDATION

YOUR Dental Foundation has come of age and deserves YOUR support. Since the Foundation was restructured three years ago, significant progress has been made to establish it as a meaningful philanthropic organization in South Florida. As you can tell by the list of Officers and Trustees at the right of this page, the leadership of the Foundation is made up of dynamic individuals who represent a true cross section of our dental community. They are committed people who have served organized dentistry in many important roles. With their commitment and YOUR support, the South Florida Dental Foundation will grow to become an important asset of our community.

Earlier in this article you have read about our financial growth and stability, and our fundraising plans, which include another car raffle at the 2004 Miami Winter Meeting. However, there is one more important goal that has not been met -- the participation of our general membership in contributing to the Foundation on a regular basis. You have recently received a letter from the Foundation requesting year end donations. We would urge you to consider supporting YOUR Foundation by becoming a **FELLOW** of the South Florida Dental Foundation by making a one-time contribution of \$500 or by committing to making a contribution annually. With your help, we can reach our goal of being the voice of charitable dental giving in South Florida.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to write a check payable to the **South Florida Dental Foundation**, and mail it to:

SFDF
420 S. Dixie Hwy., Suite 2E
Coral Gables, FL 33146

The Foundation can also take contributions by credit card. Please call SFDF Executive Director, Rosie Small, at 305-667-3647 to work out the details of a one-time or an ongoing donation using your Visa, Discover or MasterCard.

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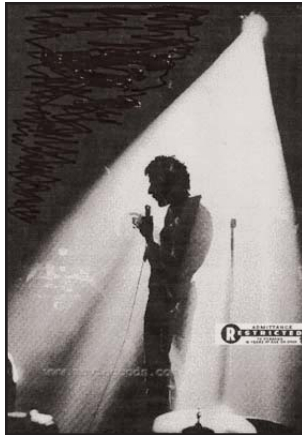
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but welcome look on their faces. I could tell they got the message of what was happening, and that they somehow approved.

"Another thing that happens to me quite frequently," I continued. "A very nice and somewhat frail gentleman in his nineties was in for a routine extraction, and he asked, 'Hey doc, will I be able to drive after this?', at which point I replied, 'I don't know - could you drive before?'" (more welcome laughter).

I then digressed a brief moment and begged the crowd to "bear with me, I am getting the rare chance to live one of my life's fantasies - doing stand-up at The Impov." Everyone seemed very eager to indulge. After another couple of jokes, I concluded with the thought that being in the health care field has turned me into a hypochondriac of sorts. "I already picked out my headstone for when I die. It's going to say, 'I told you I was sick!'"



I also admitted being very paranoid too, as of late. "Every time the team's in a huddle at a football game - I keep thinking they're talking about me."

I then thanked everyone, and said that I now had to get to the serious stuff, as I jumped off the stage to some very nice background applause. I kept the crowd in a good mood by telling them I would try to get done with the required course part in record time and home for the Marlins-Cubs playoff game (that was the one the Marlins won in an extra-inning slugfest).

OK, I knew it wasn't the funniest routine that anyone's ever seen (major understatement), nor the best I could have put together if I had put weeks of solid preparation into the thing.

That's not the point. The point is - that I did it, and actually pulled it off. A couple of familiar faces came up to me afterwards (Tom Floyd, Jack Krauser, and others), and told me they enjoyed the

comedy. Jack said that it wasn't just the jokes, but thought it was great that someone had the b---s to actually do something like that.

The next day, I was bracing myself for any reviews which would trickle in from G-d knows where. At the very moment I was talking over the phone with our Executive Director, Rosie Small, she told me she received an "IM" (Instant Message) from Mike Dvorak, the Executive Director of Atlantic Coast: "Hey, your guy spoke to us last night," he typed. Rosie IM'ed back: "So, how was he?" He IM'ed back: "Hilarious, funny as heck!"

Say what you will but, somehow... that made my day.

Footnote: My theme for the "President's Message" this year (unless I get swamped with negative reviews) will be to: (a) convey ideas or information which I hope will be interesting reading for our membership, and (b) contain material one would not expect to ordinarily find in a "President's Message".

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interactuar con tus colegas, tanto en situaciones sociales como educativas, y las de hacer contactos profesionales que la organización te ha proporcionado. Y no tienes que mirar más allá de nuestros periódicos, televisión y radio locales para ver con cuánta frecuencia se le pide a la SFDDA que hable en nombre de tuyo y de tus colegas para explicar temas odontológicos, resolver problemas afines y mostrar el aspecto positivo de la profesión odontológica. De hecho, la Legislatura de la Florida ha aumentado significativamente las sanciones por el ejercicio sin licencia de la profesión odontológica a causa de la campaña de relaciones públicas que comenzara la South Florida District Dental Association.

"¿PERO QUÉ HAN HECHO POR MÍ ÚLTIMAMENTE?"

¿Sabías que la SFDDA ofrece los siguientes servicios?

- Formularios HIPAA en discos o por correo electrónico.
- Un Manual de muestra para el Personal de Consultorio Dental.
- Un formulario de muestra de finiquito de empleado para protegerse contra litigios.
- Paquetes gratis de pases de excusas para la escuela
- Sobre de expedientes para guardar y llevar cuenta de tus cursos de Educación Continua.
- Cuadernos a descuento de órdenes de laboratorio obtenidos a través de un trato con Owen Business Systems.
- Ayuda a precios reducidos para los miembros de la SFDDA en la preparación de un sitio web.

- Ser Mentor uno-a-uno de jóvenes y nuevos dentistas.
- Cursos especiales sólo para nuevos dentistas sobre los aspectos comerciales de la profesión.
- Eventos para las dentistas:
 - Recepción anual
 - Desayunos
 - Viajes de compras
 - Programa de salud para la mujer
- Clases de capacitación a bajo costo para personal de consultorio.

No vaciles nunca en llamar a la oficina de la SFDDA y sugerir ideas sobre nuevos y útiles servicios o programas que la SFDDA pueda proporcionar. Nuestro teléfono es el (305) 667-3647 (Dade) y (305) 944-5668 (Broward).

BULLETIN BOARD



NOVEMBER 2003

4SFDDA	New Dentist Seminar - Part 3	6:30 pm	SFDDA Office	Free to new dentists Call 305-667-3647
5SFDDA	CPR	9:00am-1:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
12SBND	Mandatory Courses for Relicensure in 2004 Laws, Rules & Ethics, Dr. Charles Ross Preventing Medical Errors, Dr. Richard Mufson	6:00 pm	Tropical Acres 2500 Griffin Rd. Ft. Lauderdale	\$110 NDDS/SBDS members \$145 for others Call 305-667-3647 to reserve
12SFDDA	CPR	6:00pm-10:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
17MBDS	Miami Beach Dental Society Meeting	TBA		
19SFDDA	SFDDA Executive Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.	SFDDA Office	
20WDGM	Joint Meeting of the West Dade Dental Society and the Greater Miami Dental Society	TBA		

DECEMBER 2003

2NDDS	North Dade Dental Society Meeting	TBA		
3SFDDA	CPR	9:00am-1:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
3SFDDA	Bridging the Gap: Specialty/Interdisciplinary Forum and Consensus Conference	6:30 PM	Parrot Jungle Watson Island	\$50 for SFDDA members 3 hours approved CE credit
4-6	Practicum on Forensic Odontology Lectures, Mock Trial and Morgue Sessions		Miami-Dade Medical Examiner's Department	For information, go to Malex@miamidade.gov
12SFDDA	DEADLINE FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER			
16SDDS	South Dade Dental Society Meeting	TBA		
17SFDDA	CPR	6:00pm-10:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed

JANUARY 2004

5SFDDA	Caucus for FDA House of Delegates Meeting	7:30pm	SFDDA Office	
6NDDS	North Dade Dental Society Meeting	TBA		
9-10FDA	FDA House of Delegates Meeting	1:00 pm 1/9 9:00am 1/10	Tampa Marriott Airport Hotel	
13GMDS	Greater Miami Dental Society Meeting	TBA		
14SFDDA	SFDDA Executive Council Meeting	7:30pm	SFDDA Office	
15WDDS	West Dade Dental Society Meeting	TBA		
21 SFDDA	CPR	9:00am-1:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
21SBDS	Adhesive Dentistry - What's New & How to Use It Paul Klein, DDS, Speaker	6:00pm Cocktails 7:00pm Dinner	Tropical Acres Ft. Lauderdale	N/C for members \$35 for non-members
28SFDDA	CPR	6:00pm-10:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed

The South Florida District Dental Association Presents

BRIDGING THE GAP:

Specialty/Interdisciplinary Forum & Consensus Conference

A town hall-style round table dialogue between audience and panelists representing all of the dental specialties (including General Dentistry), on a variety of issues, concerns and every day practice scenarios, designed to heighten awareness, share ideas and reach conclusions on ways to better help ourselves and our patients.

Includes
Dinner &
3 CEUs

Wednesday, December 3, 2003

Parrot Jungle on Watson Island

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