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## SFDDA OFFICER CORPS REVAMPED As President-Elect Submits Resignation

Following the resignation of, Howard Duchon, DDS, as President-Elect of the South Florida District Dental Association, the Executive Council and SFDDA President, Dr. Anita Pandey, were called upon to decide who would serve as the upcoming officers of the SFDDA. According to the SFDDA by-laws, the Executive Council has the power to fill vacancies in the offices of First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Secretary, but the President, with the approval of the Executive Council, is authorized to fill a vacancy in the office of President-Elect.



Dr. William Lamas  
President-Elect



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Dr. Jose Mellado  
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Dr. Duchon, who served as Chairman of the last Miami Winter Meeting in 2004, resigned his office on July 7, 2004, citing personal reasons. At the July 14, 2004 Executive Council Meeting, the Council unanimously approved the suggestion of SFDDA President, Dr. Pandey, that all other line officers move up one seat, and asked the South Dade Dental Society to nominate

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## Shaq and the Miami Heat! One-stop-shop registration! Coupons for Free Courses! It's the 2005 Miami Winter Meeting



Dr. Norman Feigenbaum  
MWM Speaker

2005 marks a new direction for the Miami Winter Meeting. We've listened and we've made the changes! A great venue; the Miami Beach Convention Center with plenty of parking; the return of the Keynote Luncheon featuring noted author of the South Beach Diet, Dr. Arthur Agatston; a variety of topics presented by some of the top speakers in their fields - and lots of fun activities for all to enjoy. The complete program and registration information will soon be available on line at [www.miamiwintermeeting.org](http://www.miamiwintermeeting.org). But be sure and mark your calendars now for January 20, 21 & 22, 2005.

Free attendance at the Miami Winter Meeting has always been one of the privileges of membership in the SFDDA, and at prior meetings, certain courses have been offered with no tuition fee. This year, the MWM Committee is charging a tuition fee for all courses, but to provide a true member benefit in the SFDDA, we are including with this Newsletter coupons for one \$65 course per member per day.



Dr. A. Utka Ozan  
MWM Speaker

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## What would we do without family?

Family is all we have when times are rough. Family is what we rely on when we need a helping hand or heart.

It has become painfully clear to all of us over the past couple of years how quickly life can change. From one minute to the next we go from a sunny blue clear autumn day to a smoke filled morning, airplanes crashing, buildings collapsing....

Do we remember what we were thinking or feeling the moments prior to those events. what were our priorities that day, what were our plans...

Within seconds the rush to work became a rush to survive.

Its easy to get wrapped up in the intricacies of the day.

How vulnerable we are and how short is our stay in the planet. We need to take time and thank life for what it brings us. We need to take time from our very busy schedules to smell the roses. We especially need to take time to give a heartfelt kiss and hug to our loved ones...including our children and mention the words..."I LOVE YOU today more than yesterday".



Anita Pandey, DMD  
President

I want to give you a preview of a new and exciting development that the SFDDA committee on membership will be offering within the next several months. With the assistance of a financial grant from Patterson Dental Supply Company, the SFDDA will be offering members the

opportunity to post open positions in the dental office on a "members only" page of the SFDDA website, and to search resumes posted by dental office auxiliary staff. The new online employment service will replace the current system of faxing resumes to members.

With the new service, SFDDA members will be able to search resumes any time or day, using a password that will be supplied by the SFDDA office.

Because of privacy issues, dental office staff members seeking employment will have the option of filling out a resume form online so that their resumes can be viewed by any SFDDA member, or, if they are concerned about privacy, they can simply search the database of jobs posted by dentists. Similarly, a dentist may post a job opening on his or her staff, and/or search the database of resumes posted by auxiliary

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## AS I SEE IT

by John D. Tabak, D.D.S.,  
Newsletter Editor

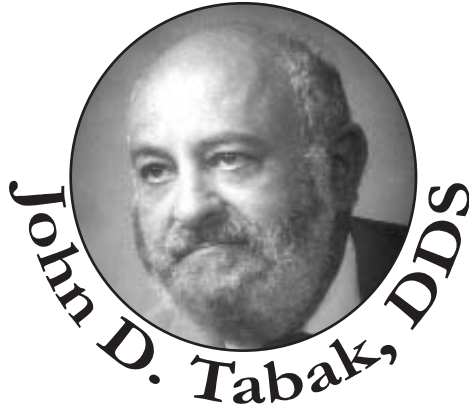
### A Call To Arms

The ADA Code on Dental Procedures and Nomenclature was up-dated in January of last year when the CDT-4 became effective. Modern dentistry is changing so rapidly that CDT 2005 is already in the pipeline. Since HIPAA blessed the ADA codes and mandated annual reviews, the full four-digit year designates future lists to avoid title repetitions every ten years.

Meanwhile at the NSU College of Dental Medicine the computer system is now being programmed to use the CDT-4 which includes 51 new codes, 40 codes with revised nomenclature or descriptors, and 28 deletions. Next year the CDT 2005 will have 39 more new codes, 47 new revisions and three more deletions.

All of this started me thinking about how much simpler our system is than medicine's. They have one set of diagnostic codes that must be used to justify the other set of procedure codes. In the dental system a class IV restoration gets the same code whether the corner of the tooth was lost to caries or to trauma. The material used to restore the tooth determines the choice of codes. For most procedures, though not all, the diagnosis and justification is assumed based on the procedure code selected. Then I thought about a really significant difference between the medical and dental systems that has been largely ignored for decades.

If you suffered a laceration on an arm or leg and went to the emergency room, would any reasonably sane surgeon consider suturing it without local anesthesia? Of course not. Infiltration anesthesia would precede the treatment. Would you pay for it? Of course you would. The hospital would bill for local anesthesia as a separate procedure and your medical insurance carrier would cover it without a second thought.



Now, translate that into a dental emergency that shows up in your office. Do you charge separately for the local anesthesia? Probably not because you assume the patient's dental insurance carrier will say local anesthesia is included in the procedure code used on the claim form.

The dental profession made a huge error years ago when it let the insurance companies and the government get away with bundling local anesthesia with the procedures for which it is used. It probably happened because so much of what we did was painful and the use of local anesthetics was almost universal. That did not happen to medicine. The time for change in dentistry is now. Anesthesia makes surgery possible. Dentists pioneered its discovery and development. Dentists should be getting paid for administering local anesthesia.

There are two different justifications for charging separately for local anesthesia. Before getting into that, be aware that there are some current dental insurance contracts in force that actually do pay for local anesthesia when it is listed separately and coded association properly<sup>1</sup>. But remember, to be legal and ethical one must charge the same fees to the uninsured patients as one charges the insured.

The most obvious reason to start charging separately for local anesthesia is keeping up with overhead inflation. Introducing a new fee avoids the necessity of raising fees either selectively or across the board. If there is anything the insurance industry has taught us, it is that there is no more family dinner. Everything on the menu is a la carte. If it has an ADA code number, it has, or should have, a fee of its own. And, including local anesthesia in that definition is long overdue.

That justification for change has always appealed to me because it addresses righting an historic wrong. The second one deals with the impact of new technology, materials and procedures.

For example, the use of inhalation and other conscious sedation techniques reduces the effects of painful stimuli; it is possible to perform many minor procedures without local anesthesia. However, to do something for which the pain control of sedation or analgesia is inadequate one must also use a local anesthetic; an additional, separate procedure. And that entitles the doctor to charge an additional, separate fee.

The use of dental lasers is a major advance in dental biotechnology. Many restorative and surgical procedures can be accomplished without the concomitant use of local anesthetics. Therefore, the administration of local anesthesia when using a laser is by any reasonable definition an additional procedure, a billable procedure.

Everyone should be billing separately for local anesthesia. Many of those claims will be paid, and, of course, all the uninsured will be paying your new fee schedule.

Change will not come about over night. Third party payers respond slowly to

changes in our fees, but change must be observed for the process to move forward. Things never charged for will never be included in the lists of covered procedures. A fee profile must be established as the first step. The history of coverage for sealants is a case in point.

During the 1970s when I was president of the Delta Dental Plan of Florida I attended a dental directors' conclave where the 'new' sealants were on the agenda. No one was covering them. Many carriers opted out by calling sealants experimental. That was just a good excuse to hide the real reason. The dentist from Travelers said that he was seeing claims for sealants that ran from \$5.00 each up to \$75.00 each. With a wide range of fees like that his actuaries could not cover sealants because they could not calculate a realistic monthly premium. Neither could we (Delta). But, the claims for sealants kept showing up in

gradually increasing numbers every month. (When my patients complained about their lack of coverage, I told them to complain to the boss or the union rep' because that could change the next time the insurance comes up for renewal.)

Over time the range of fees narrowed in response to basic market place economics. As each company's actuary became comfortable with his numbers a cost was generated. Then sealants were offered as an optional additional coverage at renewal time by more and more carriers.

Eventually the insurance industry came to realize that preventive dentistry was a long term money saver, not an expense. Routine preventive procedures, examinations, x-rays, prophylaxes AND sealants, became standard in every policy and most covered at 100%, rather than the formerly common 80%. We would still be explaining to patients why sealants are not

covered if sealants had not been put on claim forms regularly and often years ago.

Local anesthesia will eventually become an ordinary covered procedure if we all itemize it carefully and routinely. Routinely means every time you use it. It can happen. It depends on you. It will happen. I know it. Trust me. I'm a doctor.

<sup>1</sup> D9210 local anesthesia NOT in conjunction with operative or surgical procedure;  
D9211 regional block anesthesia;  
D9212 trigeminal division block anesthesia;  
D9215 local anesthesia.

**Info for Foreign Trained Dentists  
Available on SFDDA Website**

SFDDA member, Dr. Jeannette Pena-Hall, is currently completing her final session with the American Dental Association's Diversity in Leadership, a one-year program of selected ADA members interested in leadership opportunities in dentistry and the community. When her year is over, Dr. Pena-Hall will join the alumni group as a member of the inaugural class, and will become one of the mentors to the new class.

As one of her projects with the Diversity in Leadership program, Dr. Pena-Hall translated into Spanish the information that the SFDDA provides to Foreign Trained Dentists, regarding preparation for the Hygiene exam as well as the various options in dental education in Florida. SFDDA staff members report that they receive one or two requests a week for this information.

In an effort to disseminate this valuable information as widely as possible, the SFDDA has posted these documents on its website, at [www.SFDDA.org/public.html](http://www.SFDDA.org/public.html). The instructions for downloading, as well as the information itself, are offered in Spanish on the site.

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

- Dr. Isaac Garazi**
- Dr. Idalia Lastra**
- Dr. Michael Rosenberg**
- Dr. Charles Ross**
- Dr. Seth Shapiro**
- Dr. Richard Sherman**

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

# JUST FOR MEMBERS

## HELP YOUR COMMUNITY! WE NEED YOU NOW!

Have you ever wondered how you can use your dental skills to help the underserved members of your community? Have you been thanking your lucky stars that we dodged a bullet when Hurricane Charley missed Miami, and want to show your gratitude by serving those less fortunate than you? The SFDDA has an opportunity for you to feel good about yourself (and get CE credit at the same time)!

We need you to volunteer to participate in the Florida Baptist Mobile Dental Unit, that will be visiting South Florida on October 11-15, and 18-22, 2005. If you can donate a half-day or full day during that time, please call the SFDDA's volunteer coordinator, **Sharon Perez**, at **305-667-3647, ext. 15**. She will work with you to find the most convenient time and place for you to provide this valuable service.

On behalf of the underprivileged citizens of Miami-Dade County, we thank you in advance for your participation.

### SFDDA Staff Member Receives National Honor

Yolanda Marrero, SFDDA's Meeting Manager, was honored by the American Society of Association Executives by being elected to their Diversity Executive Leadership Program for the 2004-2005 year. The DELP program accepts nine minority staff members from associations across the country annually, and offers them to opportunity to improve their leadership skills by attending ASAE meetings, state Society of Association Executive meetings, other educational programs - all at no cost to the candidate or their employing association. Following their year in DELP, candidates are invited to sit for the Certified Association Executive examination.

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### Chloe Lamas



Congratulations to SFDDA President-Elect, Dr. William Lamas, and his wife, Elizabeth, on the birth of Chloe, their first daughter and second child. Chloe Lamas was born on June 30, 2004, and weighed 8 lbs, 7 oz. The Lamas family also includes a son, Tyler.

## 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 May 19, 2004:

**Julie Ann Alter, DMD**  
**Nicole Frances Besu, DMD**  
**Jesus Carpio, DMD**  
**Rebecca M Garcia, DMD**  
**Alan C. Haspel, DMD**  
**Allison M. Hidalgo-Gonzalez, DMD**  
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**Danny Peña, DMD**  
**Carmen Ramirez, DDS**  
**Elizabeth A. Rothfield, DMD**  
**Keri A. Shenker, DMD**  
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**May Yazji-Corey, DMD**  
**Angella Chin-Thompson, DMD**  
**Doralio Millan, DDS**



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**1-800-344-5860**

## Dental Assistant's Value Based Survey

SFDDA members, please forward this survey to your assistants and have them make copies for each. Please ask them to fax this page back to the SFDDA office at 305-665-7059.

Rate scores are as follows (please circle number):

1= very least interest TO

5= the highest interest

1. How would you rate your interest in a series of continuing education courses on dental assisting?

1      2      3      4      5

2. Would one Saturday a month be acceptable for you?

1      2      3      4      5

3. How would you rate your interest in a course on TMJ and splint fabrication?

1      2      3      4      5

4. How would you rate your interest in a hands-on course in dental assisting for implantology and prosthetics?

1      2      3      4      5

5. How would you rate your interest in a course on dental high technologies (digital photography, taking and uploading pictures, creating files, printing, sharing, etc.)?

1      2      3      4      5

6. Please list any topics you may have an interest in expanding your knowledge base and increasing your job value:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Would your employer be willing to pay for your VERY LOW tuition?    Yes\_\_\_\_\_    No\_\_\_\_\_

8. Please give us your contact info so we may keep you informed on the upcoming courses:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor you work for: \_\_\_\_\_

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staff. This double entry system, as used by Monster.com and other web-based employment services, provides state-of-the-art technology for the SFDDA's dental personnel employment program.

Dentists and/or staff who do not have access to, or knowledge of, computer technology are invited to use a computer in the SFDDA office, which will be dedicated solely to the new employment service.

The online employment, or placement, service will be of great value to those dentists who have positions to fill within their offices. By searching the database, you will be able to select just those job seekers who have the qualifications you require, whether it be languages, location, skills or any combination of factors. You can do this searching in the comfort of your own home, and you won't have to stand at the fax machine to pull out pages and pages of resumes that are not relevant to your practice.

Thanks to the grant from Patterson, we are going to be able to office this membership benefit to SFDDA members for at least the first year of operation at NO COST! We intend to have the service up and running within the next three months, so you will be reading much more about it in upcoming Newsletters.

**The Continuing Education committee** has also been working hard this year, and will be offering a very exciting program to high school seniors next year. With the approval and assistance of the Miami-Dade County School System, the SFDDA will be selecting a group of twelve students to train as dental office staff workers. They will be required to attend a series of twelve, three-hour courses, twice a week for six weeks in the evenings, following which, upon graduation, the SFDDA will place them into paid positions in dental offices. The school system will allow them to attend school in the morning and work in dental offices during the afternoons while they are still in school.

We are hoping that, through this program, the SFDDA will be able to offer into the profession a group of skilled, trained office workers to make a difference in your office. This is an excellent opportunity for non-college bound high school students to get classroom training as well as on-the-job training for work in the field of Dentistry.

Watch future Newsletters for more information about this program, as the committee and the school system work together to "flesh it out." And if you want more information on any of these new programs, don't hesitate to contact our friendly SFDDA staff at 305-667-3647.



Dr. Anita Pandey  
President

someone from that Affiliate to fill the position of Secretary. By fax ballot, the Council unanimously elected Dr. Jose Mellado to that office.

It is the policy of the South Florida District Dental Association to request the Affiliate Society of the outgoing Immediate Past President to nominate a candidate for the position of Secretary each year. In that way, there is always one line officer from each of the six Affiliate Societies. The only way for a member who does not belong to

one of the Affiliate Societies to become an officer of the SFDDA is to run for office against the Affiliate candidate at the Annual Business Meeting. The Affiliate Societies serve as the leadership training ground for the SFDDA.

Dr. Duchon had served as a line officer since 2001, when he was nominated by the South Dade Dental Society as Dr. Ron Leventhal was finishing his term as President-Elect. Dr. Duchon served as Secretary, Second Vice-President, and First Vice President, before tendering his resignation. The SDDS was offered the opportunity to nominate a candidate to fill the position of President-Elect, but instead chose to allow the remaining officers to step up, and to nominate Dr. Mellado as Secretary. Dr.



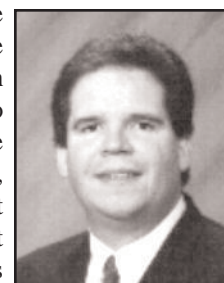
Dr. Richard Mufson  
Immediate Past-President

Mellado will serve as President of the SFDDA in 2008-2009. When elected to office, a candidate is making a commitment to serve on the Executive Council and Steering Committee of the SFDDA, as well as to represent the SFDDA at the FDA House of Delegates, for a period of six years.

Listed below are the line officers of the SFDDA for the 2004-2005 year, along with the Affiliate Society that nominated them:

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| President:                | Dr. Anita Pandey (MBDS)   |
| President-Elect:          | Dr. William Lamas (WDDS)  |
| First Vice-President:     | Dr. Jerry Layne (GMDS)    |
| Second Vice President:    | Dr. Michael Eggatz (SBDS) |
| Secretary:                | Dr. Jose Mellado (SDDS)   |
| Immediate Past-President: | Dr. Richard Mufson (NDDS) |

In addition to the line officers, the Treasurer of the SFDDA is elected by the membership for a two-year term in each odd-numbered year. There is no requirement or policy regarding the Affiliate membership of the Treasurer, who also serves as Chair of the Budget Committee and the Investment Committee. Dr. Cesar R. Sabates currently serves as Treasurer of the SFDDA.



Dr. Cesar R. Sabates  
Treasurer

**Are you a member of one of the six Affiliate Societies of the SFDDA? If you are not, please think seriously about joining. The Affiliates hold regular dinner meetings that provide excellent continuing education as well as networking, camaraderie and leadership opportunities. Here are the names and telephone numbers of the Affiliate Presidents - give them a call.**

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**GENERAL DENTIST WANTED:** FT/PT for quality group practice in Aventura, Coral Springs, Delray, Boynton Beach, Jensen Beach, Ft. Pierce, Melbourne. Call Dr. Fried (305) 935-1400.

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**KEY WEST:** Practice in paradise. Associate position available in growing group practice. Call (305) 296-7214 or (305) 294-4699.

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### GENERAL DENTISTS AND

**SPECIALISTS:** Positions available in select offices in Florida. Applicants must be experienced and devoted to quality care. Excellent guarantees of compensation based on experience and skills, benefits included, advances available. No fees required. Call DHM Services at 1-888-837-6453 or fax resume to 305-652-9940.

**GENERAL DENTIST NEEDED:** For busy office in N. Miami Beach and Ft. Lauderdale. Percentage basis. Call Mary (305) 949-2766.

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**PERIODONTIST:** Expanding Group Practice has a splendid opportunity for Endodontists and Periodontist in our East Coast facility. Exceptional Guarantee. Join a recognized quality team. Call Dr. Brody (305) 521-2329 or e-mail: laurenceb@consolident.com

**DENTIST NEEDED:** Broward County & Dade County. Call Mrs. Campusano (954) 327-2009 (954) 536-8577.

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**BEACH:** We have a variety of new FT/PT opportunities for general and specialty as we continue to grow. Our experienced team is focused on quality care and excellent management. Unique opportunities in Dade for generalists who like to treat children. Compensation packages tailored to experience. Brain Freedman DDS (305) 274-2499 xt 20 or email bfreedman@towncaredental.com

**SEEKING ASSOCIATE:** For General Dentistry Practice. Homestead Area - Quality, well estab. Gen. Practice looking for Gen. Dentistry Associate who is committed to quality patient care. Call (305) 246-1900.

**GENERAL DENTIST WANTED:** Ft./Pt. Bi-lingual, position available for private practice in SW or Hialeah. Excellent, guarantee salary and commission. Call (305) 556-6100.

### OPPORTUNITIES WANTED

**LOOKING FOR DENTAL OFFICE** in East Kendall, Dade Co. FL: If you are considering retiring, hiring an associate to buy in or selling your practice in this area, Please send your confidential information to: SFDDA Box# H9711.

**WANT TO PURCHASE &/OR RENT:** 3 ops minimum, Gables, Grove, S. Miami. Confidentiality respected. Please send your confidential information to: SFDDA Box # W475

### DENTAL PRACTICES FOR SALE

**GOOD LOCATION:** (Hialeah Gardens) Office for sale, 4 ops. Fully equipped, furnished with Panorex. Finance available. Call (305) 556-9364

**BOCA RATON:** FFS General Practice, prosthetically oriented. 4 recently renovated ops, IOC camera, digital x-rays. \$695 gross collections. Dentist relocating. (561) 716-3215

**PRACTICE FOR SALE:** Hialeah - Westland Mall area. 3 ops. 1100 sq. ft. bilingual staff will stay. 3000 patient base. (305) 828-7377.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**DADE COUNTY PRACTICES:** South Kendall - 5 Ops - \$900K Gross with Real Estate Available, Awesome Pedo Practice - Call for Details, "First Class" - North Miami Beach - 7 Ops, 4 Ops - W. Sunset Beautiful - \$500K Gross, South Miami - 7 Ops - \$1 Million Gross - Great Residential Area!, South Miami - HMO Based - 5 Ops - Gross \$600K - Great Location and Spectacular Office!, "South Beach" - 6 Ops - Well Established & in Center of the Action, North Miami Beach Space - Beautiful 5+ Ops with High Tech Equipment, Equipped space without Patients in North Miami, Hallandale, Hialeah, & Coral Gables, www.doctorschoice1.net - Kenny Jones/Broker, Call John Lytle @ (954) 648-5665.

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**PALM BEACH PRACTICES:** West Palm Bch 100% FFS Great Opportunity, Juno Beach - turn key equipped space, Palm Bch Gdns Beautiful Office Price \$330k, West Palm Bch Gross \$780K 6 Ops, Jupiter Gross \$1.7M, West Delray Gross \$500k Price \$228k, Palm Bch Gdns - Gross \$225k Price \$176K, West Palm Latin practice in a great area, West Palm Gross \$500k, Belle Glade - Gross \$310k Price \$165k, West Boynton - Turn key equipped office \$81K, Lake Worth - Plumbed space, Perio Practice - Serious inquiries only. www.doctorschoice1.net Kenny Jones/Broker (561) 746-2102.

**PLUMBED SET-UP SPOTS** - Save over \$100,000! North Miami Beach, Coral Gables, Tampa, Lake Worth, Boynton Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Juno Beach, West Palm, Hialeah, Sarasota, Pompano, Miami (Ortho or Pedo), Venice, Coral Springs. Call Kenny Jones @ Doctors Choice 561-7462102.

### OFFICE SPACE - SALE OR RENT

**TURN KEY OPERATION** - 10 Operatories in Coral Gables or share space with others dentists. Please call (305) 441-8785

**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.

**DENTAL OFFICE:** Fully equipped dental office for lease. Pick your equipments. \$ 3,500 monthly, call (305) 758-1893.

**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. Kenneth Weston & Associates, Inc. Specializing in Healthcare Real Estate since 1978. (305) 279-2700

**CENTRUM PLAZA:** 1 SW 129th Avenue, Pembroke Pines. Offices form 1,100 to 4,900 square feet for sale or lease. Class "A" building located one mile east of I-75 adjacent to Century Village and less than one mile from Memorial Hospital West and Pembroke Lakes Mall. Kenneth Weston & Associates, Inc. Specializing in Healthcare Real Estate since 1978. (305) 279-2700.

**PLAZA SAN REMO:** New Class "A" medical office condominium building to be located on the east side of Red Road bordered by San Remo and Venera Avenues in South Miami. Five star amenities, high exposure and generous covered parking available. Occupancy winter 2005. Pre-construction prices available. Kenneth Weston & Associates, Inc. Specializing in Healthcare Real Estate since 1978. (305) 279-2700.

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY:** Office space for lease /or buy. 2 operatories fully equipped and set up w/patient base. Call (305) 541-5299.

**BRAND NEW OFFICE SPACE:** In Miami Beach, available for specialist 1-4 days/week. Four operatories (3 open bay and one closed consult room) With panoramic views of Miami Beach. Nine chair waiting room, pano/ceph machines. Currently used as satellite office by established Orthodontist with a busy practice 1 day/wk. Call 305-567-2772.

**DENTAL OFFICE:** For rent in Coral Way area. Information please call Iliana Ph: (305) 223-6722

**TURN KEY OPERATION** - 5: Ops. 3 fully equipped (and Supplied) 1444 Sq. Ft. in single story bldg. On N. Miami Bch. Blvd. (305) 354-7154.

**DENTAL OFFICE:** 3500 Square feet of office. Space available three - four days / week, in North Dade. Call Susie at (305) 651-3103.

**MIAMI LAKES:** Very desirable, fully equipped dental office. Available to share space or purchase. For details phone (305) 458-8676

### 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.



Dr. Kanchan Ganda  
MWM Speaker

These coupons may only be used by SFDDA members or their auxiliary staff (non-dentist). You may use one coupon each day for one course only, of \$65 or less, or you may apply the \$65 toward one of the more expensive courses. You must sign the coupon, include your ADA number, and mail the coupon to the mailing address in the registration brochure (available in mid-September) and on the website.

Please be careful that you don't lose or misplace your coupons. They are valuable, and they are **not replaceable**. The coupons are not redeemable for cash, but can be used as cash to pay for the courses at the 2005 Miami Winter Meeting. If you have any questions about the coupons, or how to use them for registration, please call MWM Manager, Yolanda Marrero, at the SFDDA office, 305-667-3647, ext. 17.



Dr. Raymond Yukna  
MWM Speaker

In addition to the President's Welcome Reception - Old Havana Nights at the Miami Beach Botanical Garden on Thursday night, Peers & Beers and the Auxiliary Dance Party on Friday, we are able to offer tickets to the Miami Heat game during the Miami Winter Meeting. The Miami Heat meets the Indiana Pacers at the America Airlines Arena on Friday night, January 21, 2005 and discount tickets have been made available to attendees of the Miami Winter Meeting.



Dr. Laurence Grayhills  
MWM Speaker

Make a weekend of it! Why not stay at one of the many hotels that will play host to the 2005 Miami Winter Meeting. There is a varied range of hotels and prices to choose from, and transportation to the convention center and back will be a breeze with shuttle service running throughout the day. As of September, 2004, you may choose from the Loew's South Beach; the Royal Palm Crowne Plaza, the Dorchester, the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, the Holiday Inn South Beach, the Days Inn Miami Beach, the Best Western Miami Beach, and the Oceanfront Grand Hotel. By the time you receive your registration brochure, there may be even more hotel choices available.



Dr. Louis DePaolo  
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Dr. Michael Ignelzi  
MWM Speaker

Pre-registering for the 2005 Miami Winter Meeting will be quick and easy as we offer for the first time a one-stop-shop registration for all attending. You will be able to register for all your courses and events, make your hotel reservations and purchase special



Dr. Fred Knoll  
MWM Speaker

event tickets, all through Conferon Global Exchange. This is the same service that provides registration for the American Dental Association's Annual Meeting. Whether you receive your registration book in the mail or visit the Miami Winter Meeting website you will be able to register by mail, fax, phone or on-line.

As is our custom, we are offering the Mandatory Courses - AIDS/HIV, Preventing Medical Errors, Laws, Rules & Ethics, and Domestic Violence - one after another during our Saturday session. Get ahead of the crowd and complete your mandatory courses all in one day, and a whole year early! Why wait until the last minute when you can get it all over with on Saturday, January 22, 2005.

Don't forget that there will be a food court inside the Exhibit Hall for lunch and snacks, and a cash bar, also in the Exhibit Hall, open on Thursday and Friday at 3:00pm for your enjoyment. We hope that you will take advantage of the new and exciting features in the Exhibit Hall this year, and plan to spend a lot of time - and a lot of money - with our wonderful exhibitors.



Dr. Jeffrey Sherman  
MWM Speaker

### CLASSIFIED AD RATES & INFORMATION

Classified advertising is available in the SFDDA Newsletter at the following rates:

\$8.00 per line, minimum of three lines (\$24)  
\$5.00 for SFDDA box number

- ◆ Check or credit card information must accompany the ad request.
- ◆ All ads must be received in the SFDDA office by the 10th of the month before the insertion issue.
- ◆ When purchasing an SFDDA box number, your name and address will be kept confidential, and the SFDDA will forward any responses to the address you provide on the ad contract.
- ◆ Ads are subject to refusal at the publisher's discretion.
- ◆ Notices of new dental staff, change in address or telephone numbers, etc. will be published in the Newsletter for SFDDA members only at no cost.

For more information or to receive an ad contract, please call Jackie at the SFDDA office, 305-667-3647, ext. 22.

¿Qué haríamos sin la familia? Es todo lo que tenemos cuando pasamos por tiempos difíciles, y en lo que dependemos cuando necesitamos una mano amiga o un corazón que nos escuche.

Hemos visto claramente en el último par de años cuán rápidamente puede cambiar la vida. De un minuto al otro pasamos de un claro día de otoño a una mañana llena de humo, de aviones estrellándose y de edificios desplomándose...

Recordamos lo que pensábamos o sentíamos en los momentos antes de esos sucesos. Cuáles eran nuestras prioridades de ese día, cuáles nuestros planes...

En unos segundos el apuro por trabajar se convirtió en apremio por sobrevivir.

Es fácil involucrarse en los enredos del día.

Cuán vulnerables somos y cuán corta es nuestra estancia en este planeta. Necesitamos darnos una pausa y dar gracias a la vida por lo que brinda, pausar en nuestras ajetreadas agendas para poder apreciar las flores. Y especialmente tenemos que tomar tiempo aparte para darles un sentido beso y abrazo a nuestros seres queridos... incluyendo a nuestros hijos, y decir las palabras... "TE QUIERO HOY más que ayer".

Quisiera darles algunos avances de los nuevos e interesantes desarrollos que el Comité de la SFDDA para membresía va a ofrecer durante los próximos meses. Con la ayuda de un donativo de la Patterson Dental Supply Company, la SFDDA brindará a sus miembros la oportunidad de publicar los puestos que tengan disponibles en sus consultorios en una página "sólo para miembros" del sitio web de la SFDDA, y revisar los resúmenes que hayan puesto los solicitantes de empleo pertenecientes al personal dental auxiliar. El nuevo servicio de colocación en línea reemplazará el sistema actual de enviar los resúmenes por fax a los miembros.

Con el nuevo servicio, los miembros de la SFDDA podrán revisar resúmenes en cualquier momento o día, usando una contraseña que se la suministrará la oficina de la SFDDA.

A causa de los temas de privacidad, los miembros del personal de consultorios dentales que procuren puestos de trabajo tendrán la opción de llenar un formulario de resumé en línea para que cualquier miembro de la SFDDA lo pueda ver, o, si les preocupan los temas de privacidad, sencillamente pueden ver entonces la base de datos de puestos publicados por los dentistas. De igual manera, un dentista puede publicar una vacante en su consultorio o revisar la base de datos de resúmenes que hayan publicado los miembros del personal auxiliar. Este sistema de doble partida, que usan Monster.com y otros servicios de colocación en la Web, proporciona una tecnología ultramoderna al programa de empleos de personal dental de la SFDDA.

Los dentistas y/o el personal que no tengan acceso o conocimiento de la tecnología de las computadoras están invitados a usar una en la oficina de la SFDDA que se va a dedicar exclusivamente al nuevo servicio de colocación.

El servicio en línea de colocación, o de empleos, será de gran valor a los dentistas que tengan que llenar vacantes en sus consultas. Al revisar la base de datos, podrás seleccionar con exactitud los solicitantes que tengan las aptitudes que precisas, bien sea idiomas, ubicación, habilidades o combinación de factores, y lo puedes hacer desde la comodidad de tu propia casa, sin tener que estar recogiendo página tras página de resúmenes que no son pertinentes a tu consultorio.

Gracias al donativo de Patterson, vamos a poder ofrecer este beneficio a la membresía de la SFDDA por lo menos durante el primer año de operaciones... ¡TOTALMENTE GRATIS! Nos proponemos tener el servicio ya en funciones en los próximos tres meses, así

que vas a recibir mucha más información al respecto en los próximos Boletines.

El Comité de Educación Permanente también ha trabajado arduamente este año y va a ofrecer un interesante programa a los alumnos de último año de bachillerato el año que viene. Con la aprobación y ayuda del Sistema Escolar del Condado de Miami-Dade, la SFDDA va a seleccionar un grupo de doce estudiantes para que se capaciten para puestos en el personal de consultas dentales. Se les va a exigir que asistan por la noche a una serie de doce cursos de tres horas, dos veces semanalmente durante seis semanas, después de lo cual, al graduarse, la SFDDA los colocará en puestos remunerados en consultas dentales. El sistema escolar les permitirá asistir a clases por la mañana y trabajar en consultorios por la tarde mientras permanecen matriculados como alumnos.

Esperamos que, a través de este programa, la SFDDA pueda ofrecerle a la profesión un grupo de trabajadores capacitados y calificados que van a tener un impacto positivo en tu consulta. Es una excelente oportunidad para estudiantes de bachillerato que no vayan a ir a la universidad de obtener capacitación teórica así como práctica y laboral para desempeñarse en la campo de la Odontología.

Busca más información sobre este programa en los futuros Boletines, ya que el comité y el sistema escolar están colaborando para "darle los toques finales." Y si quieres más información acerca de cualquiera de estos programas, no vaciles en contactar al amistoso personal de nuestra SFDDA llamando al 305-667-3647.

# REPORT FROM THE SOUTH FLORIDA DENTAL FOUNDATION



*Keeping Sunny Smiles in South Florida*

## RAFFLE TICKETS GOING OUT IN THE MAIL TO SFDDA MEMBERS!

The South Florida Dental Foundation has partnered with Maroone Ford and AutoNation to offer, as this year's raffle prize, a two-year lease on a newly-designed 2005 Ford Mustang convertible, or a cash payout option of \$12,000! The price for a ticket is \$100, and only 500 tickets will be sold. The odds of winning the SFDF raffle and either a Ford Mustang or \$12,000 are no worse than 1 in 500 - that's a whole lot better than playing the Florida Lottery! \$100 for a 1 in 500 chance to win \$12,000? Don't miss this opportunity to get in on the raffle before the tickets are all sold.

In early September, the South Florida Dental Foundation will be sending a letter and a raffle ticket to each SFDDA member, asking you to purchase at least the one ticket that was included with your letter. Buy it for yourself, or give it as a gift to your staff or family - just be one of the first 500 to buy a ticket. You will be requested to mail back the stub part of the ticket with your name on it, and keep the remainder of the ticket. And you can send a check or pay for your ticket with a credit card. As soon as the Foundation has received 500 ticket stubs and payment for 500 tickets - **NO MORE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD**, and any money received will be refunded.

Remember that the price that you pay for a raffle ticket is tax deductible as a charitable expense, to the greatest amount allowed by Florida law, and that the funds raised by the Foundation's raffle are used to help support the local programs of Project Dentists Care, providing dental assistance to those who cannot afford to pay.

The Foundation is not asking you to sell any additional tickets, but if you want to purchase more than one, please call Rosie Small at the SFDF office, 305-667-3647, and additional tickets can be made available to you - provided there are still tickets left. It is hard to believe that SFDDA members and their friends would not want to make a \$100 donation to the South Florida Dental Foundation, and take a chance on winning a new car or \$12,000!

Watch for this letter in the mail if you have not yet received it, and be one of the first 500 to return your ticket stub and payment! Help support your professional charitable foundation, the SFDF. Thank you.



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## SEPTEMBER 2004

1SFDDA	CPR	9:00 a.m.	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
3SFDDA	SFDDA Night at the Marlins Game	7:30 p.m.	ProPlayer Stadium	
8SBDS	South Broward Dental Society Membership Meeting	6:30 pm	Tropical Acres Ft. Lauderdale	NC for members \$35 for guests
11SFDDA	"Let's Work in a Stress Free Zone" Dental Assisting Program by Mayra Vide-Perez	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
14NDMB	Joint Membership Meeting of the North Dade Dental Society & the Miami Beach Dental Society	TBA		
14GMDS	Greater Miami Dental Society Membership Meeting	6:45 p.m. drinks 7:15 p.m. meeting	Location TBA	
16WDDS	West Dade Dental Society Membership Meeting	TBA	Location TBA	
18SFDDA	Radiology Certification Course for Dental Assistants (Taught in English)	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Miami Children's Hospital	Sign up sheet enclosed
22SFDDA	SFDDA Executive Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Parkway Medical Center	
29SFDDA	CPR	6:00 p.m.	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
30ADA	American Dental Association Annual Session Thursday, September 30 - Sunday, October 3, 2004	Orange County Convention Center Orlando, Florida		

## OCTOBER 2004

9SFDDA	Office Management for Dental Assistants and Front Office Staff (part two)	9:00 a.m.	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
12GMDS	Greater Miami Dental Society Membership Meeting	TBA		
13SFDDA	CPR	9:00 a.m.	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FLORIDA BAPTIST MOBILE DENTAL UNIT WILL BE VISITING SOUTH FLORIDA DURING THE WEEKS OF OCTOBER 11 - 15, and OCTOBER 18-22.**

Please call Sharon Perez at the SFDDA office, 305-667-3647, ext. 15, if you are willing to donate your time for this valuable volunteer opportunity.

## NOVEMBER 2004

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# MIAMI WINTER MEETING & DENTAL EXPO

JANUARY 20-22, 2005 - MIAMI BEACH CONVENTION CENTER - MIAMI BEACH FL

## Partial Speaker List Includes:

Dr. Arthur Agatson, author of the South Beach Diet  
Dr. Norman Feigenbaum (Cosmetic Dentistry)  
Dr. John Flucke (Dental Technology)  
Dr. Jeffrey Sherman (ElectroSurgery)  
Dr. Kanchan Ganda (Emergency Care)  
Dr. James Wallace (Endodontics)  
Dr. Larence Grayhills (Forensics)  
Tracey Lenneman, RDH (Hygiene Productivity)  
Dr. Farhad Blotchi (Implants)  
Dr. Pinchas Adar (Lab Technology)

Dr. Steven Guttenberg (Cosmetic Dentistry)  
Dr. Bruce Barker (Oral Pathology)  
Dr. Michael Ignelzi (Pediatric Dentistry)  
Dr. Raymond Yukna (Periodontics)  
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Dr. Steven Rasner (Practice Management)  
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Dr. Cesar Guerrero (Oral Surgery)  
Dr. Juan Carlos Quintero (Orthodontics)  
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FOLLOW THE SUN TO THE MIAMI WINTER MEETING

