



Happy Easter

Polk County Dental Association Newsletter

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Polk County Dental Association Presents
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"More Than Straight Teeth"
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I am going to cover some things in orthodontics that go beyond just straightening teeth. Today orthodontists can do more! We can help manage airway development and craniofacial formation. We can treat cases that used to be limited to surgery. We can provide an option of replacing missing teeth by using the natural dentition. I will also touch on some techniques orthodontists request that may have been kept from the entire dental community.

Dr. Abramowitz was born and raised in Los Angeles, CA. He obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree and celebrated a basketball national title, at UCLA in 1998. To experience the true four seasons, he moved to Pittsburgh where he became a Steelers fan, received his Doctorate of Dental Medicine from the University of Pittsburg, School of Dental Medicine in 2004, and met his beautiful wife Dr. Doraida Leon Abramowitz (a classmate), together they moved to Florida, where he earned a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies in Orthodontics at Jacksonville University, School of Orthodontics in 2006. Prior to moving to Lakeland, Dr. Abramowitz practiced near Orlando for three years.

He is well versed in the implementation of TAD's (temporary anchorage devices), the passive self-ligation technique, laser treatment, CAD/CAM software, and CBCT technology. His daily goal is to build on his experience in community life, family, and orthodontics. His professional affiliations include the Lakeland Rotary, American Association of Orthodontists, the Southern Association of Orthodontists, the American Dental Association, the Florida Dental Association, and the Polk County Dental Association.

He enjoys fitness training, most sports, and spending time with his family.

This meeting will be held at Grasslands Golf & Country Club located at 1600 Grasslands Blvd, Lakeland. Happy Hour begins @ 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start @ 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Tisha Talbot via email pcdaemail@gmail.com



Once Again, we apologize for the mishap last month and have taken steps to ensure it doesn't happen again! Thank you for your understanding!

2015 Annual Summer Meeting

**August 7-9, 2015
Ritz-Carlton Naples, FL**

Come to Naples to end the summer in style on August 7-9, 2015. The Annual Summer Meeting is held each year in July at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton, Naples beach property.

The association offers 9 hours of continuing education credit throughout this three day meeting and includes: fun family and adult activities, a golf tournament, and plenty of free time to enjoy the beach.

2016 Summer Meeting Date:
August 5-7, 2016



The Ritz-Carlton, Naples –
Room Reservations:
[Rooms Starting at - \\$199](#)

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Traviss Career Center and the Polk County Dental Assistants Society is going to be hosting, again, the Annual OSHA/HIPAA required office seminar again on May 1st. The speaker this year will be Archie Jennings of Clearwater FL. We will also be doing a small segment on Pitfalls in infection control protocol and Bio/Hazardous Waste Management. Breakfast will be included in the registration.

Anyone interested can email Susan at susan.rexroat@polk-fl.net This will give her an idea of how many to expect for if it exceeds 100 we may have to find an alternate location.

Thanks for your assistance with this.