



Polk County Dental Association Newsletter

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Polk County Dental Association Presents
Dr. Haider Zubaidi,
Dr. Ahmed Zubaidi, & Dr. Elena Kan
"Nonodontogenic Pain"
Tuesday, August 18, 2015

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Nonodontogenic pain, or pain which radiates to the head/neck region mimics that of a toothache, may pose a challenge to the dental practitioner. Patients often have difficulty in localizing their discomfort and become frustrated while the treating provider may run into a diagnostic dilemma. This presentation will encompass the following objectives.

- **Neurophysiology of the Sensory Pathway**
- **Clinical entities that present as odontogenic pain**
- **Diagnosis of nonodontogenic pain**
- **Treatment of nonodontogenic pain**

Dr. Haider Zubaidi graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 2003. He practiced general dentistry part time while teaching full time as an associate clinical professor at the University of Florida, Department of Prosthodontics. He then completed his residency and fellowship in Endodontics at the University of Florida. He has been in private practice specializing in Endodontics in Lakeland and Winter Haven for the past five years. Dr. Zubaidi has previously presented for the ADA dental convention in Orlando, FL., The American Association of Endodontist "AAE" annual meeting in Philadelphia and has multiple of his endodontically treated teeth published in The Pathways of The Pulp.

Dr. Ahmed Zubaidi received his Bachelors of Science degree in Biology in 2007 from Florida State University. He received his Masters of Biomedical Science in 2008 from Barry University in Miami, FL. He completed his dental training and received his D.M.D. from Nova Southeastern University, College of Dental Medicine in 2013. He successfully completed his endodontic specialty training at Nova Southeastern University in 2015. While in his residency, he also worked part time as a general dentist limited to endodontics. Dr. Zubaidi has done extensive research on root canal filling materials and obturation techniques during his endodontic training.

Dr. Elena Kan began her career in Omsk, Russia. She trained and practiced as a general dentist in Russia for 10 years. In 2003, Dr. Kan immigrated to the United States of America. Attaining the highest honor a man or woman can receive, she received her United States Citizenship in 2009. Repeating her dental school training, Dr. Kan completed the full four year program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and attaining her DDS degree in 2012. She was promptly accepted into UNC's Endodontics's program where she received her Master of Science degree and Endodontic certification in 2015. During her residency Dr. Kan has done extensive research in periapical microsurgery.

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 @ 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start @ 7 p.m. Please RSVP to Tisha Talbot via email pcdaemail@gmail.com

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 –
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