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# Polk County Dental Association Newsletter

March 2015

Polk County Dental Association Presents  
Dr. Haider Zubaidi

**"The Role of Endodontics After Dental Traumatic Injuries Part I"**  
Tuesday, March 17, 2015

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A traumatic injury to the tooth results in damage to many dental and periradicular structures, making the management and consequences of these injuries multifactorial. Knowledge of the interrelating healing patterns of these tissues is essential.

This presentation will concentrate on the role of dentino-pulpal complex in the pathogenesis of disease subsequent to dentinal trauma and how treatment of this complex can contribute to favorable healing after an injury.

This will be part one of three presentations that will address different types of dental trauma as simple as tooth infractions, different types of trauma related resorption, avulsion and more. By the end of each presentation the participants will be able to understand the description, etiology, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of each different dental trauma.

Dr. 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*.

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](mailto: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 –  
Room Reservations:  
[Rooms Starting at - \\$199](#)

[2015 Printable Ritz Reservation Form](#)

[Sponsorship/Exhibitor Prospectus](#)



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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto: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.



## **Florida Dental Association's Dentists' Day on the Hill March 25, 2015**

### **Free CE, Free Private Shuttle, Round-trip Tampa To Tallahassee**

You're invited to attend Dentists' Day on the Hill on March 25, 2015 in Tallahassee. The West Coast District Dental Association is providing a round-trip private shuttle bus from Tampa to Tallahassee free of charge and up to 3 hours of CE during your travel! Topic and speaker are to be determined.

This is a great opportunity for you to impact decisions made that affect your profession by discussing issues alongside the FDA lobbyists and legislators for the betterment of dentistry and earn CE.

Below are issues in legislation for 2015. These items affect you and dentistry, the profession needs your help!

#### **ISSUES AFFECTING DENTISTRY IN 2015**

##### **Association Supports**

Donated Dental Services Program  
Community Water Fluoridation  
Maintain the Adult Dental Medicaid Program  
Increase Medicaid Dental Provider Reimbursement Fees  
Maintain Educational Standards for Internationally-Trained Dentists  
Dental Student Loan Repayment Program

##### **Association Opposes**

Medicaid Provider Number for Dental Hygienists

##### **Association is Monitoring**

Implementation of the Affordable Care Act

[View Legislative Issue Descriptions Here](#)

Seating is limited to only 18 people! Reserve your seat by March 1st and email Kelsey Tidler at [kelsey@wcdental.org](mailto:kelsey@wcdental.org) or call [\(813\) 654-2500](tel:8136542500). All registrants are required to register for the event. Dentists' Day on the Hill registration form can be [found here](#).

Your Profession Needs You!

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