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Polk County Dental Association Newsletter

May 2015

Polk County Dental Association Presents

Dr. Jose Sarasola III, DMD, PA

“An Advance in Local Anesthesia: Improving Onset Time and Overall Patient Experience”

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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**Dr. Jose Sarasola III, DMD, PA
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Dr. Sarasola will be speaking about the latest advancements in local anesthetics; how it increases patient comfort, practice production, and procedural speed. The title of the presentation is “An Advance in Local Anesthesia: Improving Onset Time and Overall Patient Experience.”

Upon completion, he worked in Jacksonville and was a Clinical Assistant Professor for the University of Florida College of Dentistry. While in dental school, he did multiple dental mission trips to Dominican Republic with his wife, Dr. Michelle and father-in-law.

Dr. Jose A. Sarasola III was born in Ft. Pierce and grew up in Port Saint Lucie. He attended The University of Florida where received his undergraduate degree in Microbiology and Cell Science. He went onto receive his degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine at UF College of Dentistry. While in dental school, Dr. Sarasola was elected President of his class, President of the American Student Dental Association, following dental school he completed a residency in Advanced Education in General Dentistry.

He is currently on the curriculum committee for the IRSC dental assisting program, volunteers for Project Christmas Smile, and Life Builders of the Treasure Coast. Dr. Sarasola is very much into continuing his education in dentistry; he is part of the Sailfish Study Club, the America Academy of General Dentistry, the Treasure Coast Dental Society, the Atlantic Coast Dental District Association, and the Florida Dental Association. In his spare time, he loves to spend 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

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](#)

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PDC@FDC – Project: Dentists Care and the Florida Dental Convention (FDC) have joined forces in an effort to help Florida's foster children. In 2014, this event treated 74 foster children and provided more than \$25,000 in donated services.

During the FDC2015 dentists, hygienists and assistants have the opportunity to volunteer to provide pro bono treatment for foster children in the surrounding areas. The treatment vans, provided by the Orange County Health Department and Colgate, are located inside the exhibit hall and operate during exhibit hall hours. Dentists and hygienists will receive continuing education (CE) credit for participating. Below is a list of shifts that are still available. To register for a shift, log back into your registration record and add the course code associated. Your username is your last name and you will need your registration ID#

Thursday, June 11

AM Assistant – 2 (9:30 AM – 12:00 PM)(PDC1A)
AM Hygienist – 1 (9:30 AM – 12:00 PM)(PDC1H)
AM Dentist – 4 (9:30 AM – 12:00 PM)(PDC1D)
PM Dentist – 5 (2-4:30 PM)(PDC2D)

Friday, June 12

AM Dentist – 2 (9:30 AM – 12:00 PM)(PDC3D)
PM Dentist – 1 (2-4:30 PM)(PDC4D)
PM Assistant – 3 (2-4:30 PM)(PDC4A)
PM Hygienist – 1 (2-4:30 PM)(PDC4H)

Questions about shifts? Contact Meghan Murphy with the Florida Dental Association Foundation at foundation@floridadental.org or [850.681.3629](tel:850.681.3629).