



# Polk County Dental Association Newsletter

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Polk County Dental Association Presents

Dr. Rigo Cornejo & Dr. J. Leon Ramirez

“Review of Clinical Concepts of Dry Sockets & Review of Medication Related  
Osteonecrosis of Jaws”

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Dr. Cornejo will review methods to avoid dry socket complication, which will save valuable time for you and prevent discomfort for the patient. Also, in the rare case that dry socket does occur, he will discuss how to promptly resolve it.

Dr. Ramirez will discuss the most recent updates to the treatment of patients who are taking the different types of bisphosphonates. As more and more people decide to start taking these potent medicines we need to know how to avoid the serious complications that can occur and how to manage them.

Dr. Rigo Cornejo is a board certified Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon. Dr. Cornejo attended the University of Pennsylvania where he received his bachelor's degree. He then continued his training at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine where he obtained his dental degree. In 1994, Dr. Cornejo was accepted to the very competitive six year program at Charity Hospital, Louisiana State University in New Orleans. There he obtained his medical degree, did one year internship in general surgery, extensive training in anesthesia and completed his training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. Cornejo enjoys living in Winter Haven and is very active in supporting local organizations. He spends countless hours coaching and mentoring local youth. He's a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Diplomate of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology, Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, and Florida Board of Dentistry.

Dr. J. Leon Ramirez is a board certified Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon. Dr. Ramirez completed his dental degree at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in Philadelphia. He then obtained a MD from Harvard Medical School in Boston. Dr. Ramirez's surgical training was completed at the prestigious Massachusetts General Hospital, where he served as the Chief Resident and was awarded a post graduate certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. His training included two years of general surgery and rotations in anesthesia, otorhinolaryngology, plastic surgery and trauma. His comprehensive training also included substantial rotations through other Harvard Medical School affiliated hospitals including the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Boston Children's Hospital.

Dr. Ramirez is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He also holds numerous memberships in his field including the American Medical Association, the American Dental Association and the Florida Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

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)

## WCDDA 93rd Annual Meeting

January 16, 2015

Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront



The Annual Winter Meeting is held in sunny St. Petersburg. This one-day meeting offers over 12 hours of continuing education and is a great opportunity for the entire dental team to learn/review new techniques, visit local vendors, build relationships and network with colleagues. Come join us on January 16, 2015.

### Speakers:

Henry A. Gremillion, D.D.S.  
The Dynamics and Function of the Masticatory System:  
The Multiple (Inter)faces of Occlusion

Dave Weber  
The X Factor: 12 Keys to Set Your Practice Apart (the power of setting goals)

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### GIVE KIDS A SMILE EVENT

We will celebrate this day on February 6, 2015 at Traviss Career Center. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Susan Rexroat of Traviss Career Center @ [susan.rexroat@polk-fl.net](mailto:susan.rexroat@polk-fl.net) for more information on how to be apart of this amazing community outreach!