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Dear GMDA members,

I must first say Thank You to my lovely wife, Rose, for being so understanding and supportive of me throughout my involvement with the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association. From my first Board of Directors’ meeting to subsequent committees and conferences over the years, she has always been there for me every step of the way.

I would like to thank my wonderful team at Elmbrook General Dentistry! I am very fortunate to have such great people in my life and I am proud to be a part of such a great team.

I am also thankful for all the past presidents. I see you sharing your time to be involved with organized dentistry and I see the commitment that you have made to make our profession better. I have been impressed with the great leadership skills that each one of you brought to the Association. You have enriched my life and because of you I am proud to write this message.

I would also add a personal thank you to Dr. Monica Hebl. Since I first became involved with organized dentistry, she has always been there to lend support and encouragement to me. Every time she speaks about dentistry you can feel that passion in her. We are truly fortunate to have her on our team, representing our dental association.

Two things I would like to see happen for our organization this coming year. The first is involvement. We all need to be involved in our dental profession, may it be volunteering in a program or serving on a committee or speaking out at a political function. Whatever it may be, we all need to be actively involved in everything that affects our livelihood. Our responsibility is to take care of our profession and our dental community.

I know that the things around us influence our practice and our way of life. However, we are so fortunate to be in this field of dentistry, where we still have control over our destiny. We are responsible for our future, and we have the power to create our successes. How successful we are depends on how involved we are.
President's Message Cont'd

There are many opportunities for us to get involved. Beginning with this month, you all have a chance to volunteer for the Mission of Mercy in Madison. You can still sign up for the Mega MOM, taking place at the Alliant Center on June 29th-30th. This is a great way for us to show the community that we care, that we are a part of the solution, and that we make a difference.

Another is the Head Start Program and Screening, which is headed by Dr. Tom Raimann, and Give Kids a Smile Day, which is chaired by Dr. Lynn Lepak-McSorley. These programs provide young children who are less fortunate to receive free dental care. Please consider becoming involved with these programs.

Another opportunity is attending Legislative Day on March 27th, 2013, joining the Membership Committee, or serving on the Dental Hygiene Board, or perhaps being a part of our own Board of Directors. There are so many ways you can be involved with dentistry. This is a personal invitation I am sending out to each of you, and I hope you will stand up to the call and become involved. And then I ask you to go one step further and influence a colleague to join you.

Our second objective for the year I would like to renew the sense of camaraderie to our organization. Sometimes we are all too busy in our daily lives, trying to make ends meet or paying off the student loans, hoping to build our practice or working hard for retirement, balancing work with family life or being wrapped up in our busy schedule that we leave no room to bond. We may be of different cultures and different backgrounds, but we are all one in dentistry. Our common thread is our dental profession, and we should build on that unity.

I am happy to announce that the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association Board has an opportunity to team up with Marquette University School of Dentistry and Alumni Association for this summer’s 4th Annual Continuing Education and Brewer’s Game. As a membership value, all GMDA members will receive a partial credit for your registration fee. What a great way to earn CE credits and enjoying the game with your colleagues. Can I count on you to join me at the CE in July, and then have some fun at the tailgate party and Brewers Game with your fellow GMDA members? I hope that each one of us can extend our welcome to a new member or to a colleague to come and get involved. And I hope that we all can find time to gather and enjoy fellowship together.

We are making a difference in dentistry, and we are creating an impact in our community, because we are the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
Chan D Tran, DDS
# GMDA Annual Golf Outing

You're Invited to the **GMDA Annual Golf Outing**

**Monday, August 6th, 2012**

**Ozaukee Country Club**

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## Golf, Dinner, Prizes & Raffle

- **$160 per person**

  *GMDA Logo Golf Shirt included!*

## Dinner & Raffle

- **$45 per person**

  *(Rain or Shine)*

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**11:30 am – 12:15 pm**
- Driving Range
- Lunch Served

**12:30 pm**
- Shotgun Start (Format: Play your own ball)

**5:00 – 6:30 pm**
- Cocktails
- Dinner Buffet
- Prizes & Raffle

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*Paid registration due by July 13th to ensure shirt sizes*

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## GMDA Golf Outing Registration

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Zip:**

**Golf & Dinner:**

**Dinner only:**

**Want to buy a golf shirt too? Add $35 and circle size**

Shirt size (circle one): S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

- [ ] Please place me in a foursome
- [ ] Golfing with:

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Make checks payable to GMDA and mail to:

GMDA c/o Amy Landis
6737 West Washington Street, Suite 2360
West Allis, WI 53214

For more information please call Amy at 414-755-4126
or e-mail: barb@milwaueeoralssurgery.com
2012 GMDA Smile Day
By: Dr. Chan Tran

Smile Day 2012 at the Discovery World! The Greater Milwaukee Dental Association, in partnership with Delta Dental of Wisconsin, provided another exciting Smile Day with oral health education and fun dental games to the general public! Smile Day 2012 took place this year on Saturday, March 24th, from 10AM until 2PM. This year’s Smile Day event was held at the Discovery World down by the Lake Michigan shores of Milwaukee.

This year we celebrated the 20th anniversary of our partnership with Delta Dental of Wisconsin. Smile Day is an annual event, held every year around February or March. This event is put on by dental and hygiene students, and is sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association and Delta Dental of Wisconsin. GMDA has partnered with Delta Dental on this project since 1992. Smile Day’s success throughout the years has been attributed to the dedication from the volunteers and to the support from Delta Dental. The Greater Milwaukee Dental Association thanked Mr. Den Brown, Lois Joswick and Peg Kolbeck from Delta Dental for their generous support over the past 20 years and helping make this year’s event a great success!

Smile Day 2012 attracted more than 600 children and their families! The event also drew over 150 volunteers, including dental students from the Marquette University School of Dentistry and hygiene students from both the Waukesha County and the Milwaukee Area Technical Colleges. The year’s turn out ranked up there as one of the most attended in the history of the Smile Day events. Along with all the student volunteers, the GMDA also had Wayne Lynch and crew from Holt Dental to help out, taking intraoral pictures and providing intraoral photos to the children. Our GMDA member dentists also helped
2012 GMDA Smile Day Cont’d
out throughout the day, working hard taking impressions and making thumb
print models for the kids. Drs. Lueck, Grady and Mueller all worked through
the lunch hours to keep up with demand for alginate impressions and pouring
models of all the kids’ thumbs. We had Dr. Shimeta and Dunkel help out with
the judging on the students’ presentations, since there were definitely some
creative and original activities. Drs. Marchese and Lenarduzzi helped out at
the reception table, handing out the goody bags for all the children and the
wrist bands for free entry into the Discovery World.
Smile Day 2012 was also very fortunate to have a group of volunteers from GE
Healthcare to help us run the event smoothly. Their outreach program was
focusing on dental health for children, and what better event to partner with
than Smile Day. Miss Lydia Smith and her group of wonderful volunteers were
a great help for the day. Thank you GE Healthcare volunteers! And a big
thank you to all the volunteers at Smile Day 2012…you made the event
successful!

Respectfully submitted,
Chan D Tran

MU Reunion at CDS
By: Dr. Lou Boryc ’73

The Marquette Friday night reception at the 2012 Chicago Midwinter Meeting
was again outstanding. Alumni from five decades attended and reconnected
in the festive atmosphere. Former and current faculty and staff added to the
evening’s conviviality. The many current Marquette students added to the
party’s upbeat feeling. I was pleased to see a number of friends who had
traveled from all across the country to attend. Also a number of dental
families attended this year. The first person I met while walking to the event
was a former MU full time administrator and colleague who is now with
another institution. Coincidently, the last person I spoke with was another
former faculty member who still stays in touch with the Marquette family. The
second person I saw was a classmate who I just do not see often enough.
Then a number of former students started to fill the room and the energy level
rose to a merry level. What a great time! I thank Dean Lobb and the MU staff
for wonderful evening and their hard work each year to make this a “fun and
must attend” event.
The Greater Milwaukee Dental Association Invites You
to the Fall 2012 Continuing Education Event

“Clinical Endodontics”

Guest Speaker: Dr. Michael Zielinski, D.D.S.

Credit Hours: 2.0

Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Social Hour begins at 5:30pm
Dinner will begin at 6:15pm
Presentation to follow from 7-9pm

Milwaukee Athletic Club
758 North Broadway
Milwaukee, WI 53202

$30 - For GMDA members
$60 – For non-members

Dr. Zielinski graduated from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana in 2004 with a Degree in Biology. As an undergraduate, he was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society and awarded University Honors - a distinction given to the top 3% of the graduating class. He received his D.D.S. in 2008 from the University of Illinois-Chicago. While studying at the College of Dentistry, he was the recipient of several awards including the Horace Wells Senior Student Award for excellence in dental anesthesiology, the Leslie J. Braun Jr. Award for excellence in dental diagnosis and treatment planning, and the Donald L. McElroy Award for professionalism in endodontics. After receiving his D.D.S., he entered into endodontic residency at the University of Pittsburgh, where he was awarded his Certificate in Endodontics in 2010. Dr. Zielinski holds active dental licenses in Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Dr. Zielinski currently serves as an associate professor of endodontics at the Marquette School of Dentistry and is in full time private practice with Brock Endodontics.

Please RSVP by September 12, 2012
Please include the form below with cash or check payable to the GMDA
Mailing Address: WDA, Attn: Amy Landis (for GMDA CE event)
6737 W. Washington St., Suite 2360, West Allis, WI 53214

GMDA CE September 19th, 2012
RSVP(return by Sept. 12, 2012)
Name (please print) ____________________________________________
Marquette Reunion at Chicago Dental Society
February 24, 2012

From Left to Right: Ms. Cynthia Grady, Father Patrick Dorsey, Dr. Lou Boryc and Dr. Jim Del Balso

Smile Day
March 24, 2012

Photo on the top left: Dr. Monica Hebl, Dr. John Moser, Dr. Lynne Brock with Delta sponsor representatives Ms. Peg Kolbeck and Ms. Lois Jozwick. Photo on the top right: Dr. Mike Grady, Dr. Charlie Lenarduzzi and Dr. Rick Mueller. Photo on the bottom left: Dr. Chan Tran and Dr. Charlie Lenarduzzi. Photo on the bottom right: Dr. John Moser, Dr. Russ Dunkel, Dr. Mike Shimeta, Dr. Lynne Brock, Dr. Mike Cahlamer and Dr. Mike Donohoo.
Mentor CE
March 31, 2012

Photo on the left: From left to right, Dr. Ahmad Eslami and Dr. Ken Waliszewski. Photo on the right: from left to right, Dr. Kevin King and protege Eric Biederwolf.

GMDA CE
March 28, 2012

Photo on the top left: Dr. Jerry Ziebert and Dr. Jerry Walker. Photo on the top right: Dr. Joe Gaffney and Dr. Sandra Casper. Photo on the bottom left: Dr. Nick Ferris, Dr. Randy Moles and Dr. Mike Costello. Photo on the bottom right: Dr. Barry Franzen, Dr. Jerry Gragg and Dr. Stan Sehler.
GMDA CE Cont’d

Photo on left: Dr. Joe Nencka, Dr. Dan Nencka, Dr. Jeff Becherer, Dr. Susie Becherer and Dr. Katie Becherer. Photo on the right: Dr. Scott Lewis, Dr. Mike Costello, Dr. Ann Marie Hoyme and Dr. Laura Russell.

GMDA Annual Meeting
May 17, 2012

Photo on the top left: Dr. Chan Tran is sworn in as President by Dr. Lynne Brock. Photo on the top right: Dr. John Moser inducts Dr. Lynne Brock into the Past President’s Club. Photo on the bottom left: Dr. Bryan Gapson, Dr. Bob Henschel and Dr. Leo Wegerbauer. Photo on the bottom right: Ms. Sara Nencka, Dr. Joe Nencka, Ms. Judith Engel and Dr. Todd Engel.
Photo on the top left: Past President’s-Front row, Drs. Jim Morganroth, Lynne Brock, Tom Karklow. Second Row-Mark Crego, Monica Hebl, Michael Donohoo. Third Row-Tom Kielma, John Moser, Bryan Gapson. Fourth Row-Jim Herman, Leo Wegerbauer, Tom Raimann. Fifth Row- Bob Henschel and Jerry Mahalick. Photo on the top right: Dr. Joe Stiglitz, Ms. Pam Stiglitz, Dr. Chan Tran, Dr. Rose Pham, Ms. Jane Devoe, Dr. Ken Devoe and Dr. Mark Hackbarth. Photo middle left: Dr. Russ Dunkel, Dr. Jay Mackman and Dr. Mary Karkow. Photo middle right: Dr. Mary Quinn, Dr. Mark Crego, Ms. Lana Crego, Dr. Charlie Hewett, Dr. Brian McSorley, Dr. Lynn Lepak-McSorley. Photo on the bottom left: Dr. Floyd Young and Dr. Chan Tran. Photo on the bottom right: Dr. Mike DeWan, Ms. Kristi Knapp, Dr. Patrick Knapp and Dr. Dale Newman.
Report from Trustee  
By: Dr. Tom Raimann

One of the duties of a WDA trustee is to attend meetings or conferences of related or outside groups. It was in this capacity that I represented the WDA at the National Oral Health Conference April 29 to May 2. It was held in Milwaukee at the Frontier Airlines center and the Hilton Hotel. This was the thirteenth joint meeting of the American Association for Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) and the Area State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) who were celebrating 75 years of Public Health Dentistry. More than 700 professionals (American Dental Association officials, health researchers, educators, public health officials, directors, federal/ state/ community employed personnel, industry, and organizations) and 30 exhibitors participated in the programming – primarily sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC).

The themes that ran through the conference were: Fluoridation and the continued attack on community water fluoridation. A wide variation in the type of school based programs. They range from sealant based programs only to full treatment in the schools with fixed facilities or mobile units. There are all kinds of programs between those extremes. The promotion of dental therapy models used in the rest of the world, Alaska and Minnesota. I was able to meet some of the therapists that are providing treatment. It was very enlightening. We need to be at the table in any discussion of therapy programs and not just say no!!! There is a concern about dental patients showing up in the emergency departments of hospitals with conditions that could have been treated in dental offices. The problem is what to do about it. Big changes are happening in medicine that will eventually make it to dentistry. There will be more consolidation of medical practices that will be folded into hospital systems. This will eventually come into dentistry. There will be more focus on outcomes instead of procedures. If you have any questions or want to know more details about the conference, call or email me. I had a great experience at this conference and was able to meet some national speakers on these issues.

Thomas Raimann DDS, Region 3 trustee  
414-425-1510 rimannt54@tds.net  
Milwaukee Fluoride Resolution
Milwaukee Fluoride Resolution

JAMES A. BOHL, JR.
Alderman 5th District

May 14, 2012

Dear Colleague;

I’d like to take this opportunity to inform you of legislation I am introducing before the Milwaukee Common Council which seeks the elimination of forced fluoridation of the city of Milwaukee’s municipal water. A public hearing on this matter will take place at the Common Council’s Steering and Rules Committee on Thursday, May 31st, at 1:30 p.m. at Milwaukee City Hall, 200 E. Wells St. You and representatives of your community are welcome to attend this hearing.

Fluoride has been added to Milwaukee water since 1953. In recent times this practice has come under increasing scrutiny as to the far-reaching impact of this practice upon the health of the body. Most industrialized nations in the world, as well as hundreds of communities in the U.S. and Canada that once followed this practice, are now ending it. I believe it is vital for our citizens to understand the true nature of fluoride as an industrial toxin and this legislation is being introduced in order to provide an opportunity to reconsider the wisdom of forced water fluoridation.

Enclosed please find a copy of the proposed resolution I am sponsoring. You can find a comprehensive report which contains a breadth of information and research studies about water fluoridation by visiting my milwaukee.gov site (http://city.milwaukee.gov/district5). If you have further questions on this legislation or the issue of water fluoridation in general, please do not hesitate to contact me at (414) 286-3870.

Sincerely,
Jim Bohl, Alderman
5th District
Fluoride fight in Milwaukee By: Dr. Monica Hebl

The resolution below will be introduced by Alderman Jim Bohl and a public hearing held by a Milwaukee Common Council subcommittee on May 31st, 2012 to remove fluoride from Milwaukee’s public water supply. WDA staff along with a coalition of groups has been working hard to mount a response. The coalition involves the Children’s Health Alliance of Wisconsin (CHAW), Department of Health Services (DHS), MUSOD, Wisconsin Oral Health Coalition (WOHC), etc. Representatives from these groups will testify at the hearing as well as WDA’s lead spokesperson, Dr. Mike Donohoo. Watch GMDA/WDA communications for further notice and calls to action if a larger effort is needed to defeat this resolution.

Analysis

This resolution orders the Milwaukee Water Works to terminate and prohibit the introduction of sodium silicofluoride, or any fluoride compound, into water distributed by the Milwaukee Water Works.

Resolution ordering the immediate cessation and prohibition of the introduction of sodium silicofluoride or any fluoride compound into water distributed by the Milwaukee Water Works.

Whereas, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has now acknowledged the findings of many leading dental researchers that the mechanism of fluoride's main benefits are derived from surface application to teeth and not from ingestion; and

Whereas, Despite being prescribed by doctors for over 50 years, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration has never approved any fluoride designed for ingestion as safe and effective; and

Whereas, Fluoride was not used for medical reasons but as a rat poison prior to 1938; and

Whereas, Fluoride is a cumulative poison, and 50% of the fluoride ingested each day is excreted through the kidneys and the remainder accumulates in bones, pineal gland and other tissues; and
Milwaukee Fluoride Resolution Cont’d

Whereas, If the kidney is damaged, fluoride accumulation in a body will increase; and Whereas, Growing evidence links fluoridated water with increased lead uptake; and Whereas, Fluorosilicic acids bind with lead, leaching high levels of soluble lead from lead water pipes, delivering a compounded dose of toxic lead with toxic fluoride to Milwaukee water drinkers; and
Whereas, Once fluoride is put in the water supply it is impossible to control each dose an individual receives as fluoride is found in sources other than the water supply; and
Whereas, Other sources of fluoride include food and beverages processed with fluoridated water, fluoridated dental products, mechanically deboned meat, teas and pesticide residue on food; and
Whereas, Only through the total removal of all fluoridation from Milwaukee's public water supply can all residents be protected from the possible adverse health effects; now, therefore, be it
Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, in its continuing effort to promote the health, safety and welfare of all, orders the immediate cessation and prohibition of the introduction of sodium silicofluoride, or any fluoride compound, into water distributed by the Milwaukee Water Works.

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If you would like to contribute to the newsletter, email Dr. Monica Hebl at mhebl@wi.rr.com

VOTE

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON JUNE 5TH!
“WDA has the chance to build new bridges.”

WDA Legislative Day

Wednesday, March 27, 2013
Monona Terrace, Madison

Save the date...see YOU there!
www.wda.org
Invite you to:  
The 4th Annual Continuing Education 
&  
Milwaukee Brewers Tailgate Party

Millennial Oral Medicine 
and Pathology 
Denis P. Lynch, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Continuing Education 
& 
Milwaukee Brewers Tailgate Party

On Friday, July 13, Marquette University School of Dentistry and the Dental Alumni Association are sponsoring their annual CE & Brewers game event.

Dr. Lynch will speak that afternoon at school followed by a tailgate party at Miller Park and the Brewers/Pirates game.

All are welcome to attend. More information is available at  

The event is listed on the alumni calendar and you can print off a flyer with more information.