

# DALLAS DENTAL NEWS

**WELCOME SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE @ DALLAS ADAA ROUND TABLES ASSISTANTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR FEB. 17TH MEETING. WE HOPE YOU FIND YOUR 6 MONTH FREE MEMBERSHIP REWARDING.**

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## GENERAL MEETING

**WHEN:** FEBRUARY 17, 2009  
**WHERE:** FRETZ PARK LIBRARY  
6990 BELTLINE ROAD  
DALLAS, TX. 75254  
(If you get misplaced call: 214-534-1964)

**COURSE TIME:** 6:30 P.M.  
**TOPIC:** "DENTAL FORENSICS"

**SPEAKER:** Dr. William Schell

**DANB CE APPROVED 2HRS**  
**APROVED PROVIDER FOR TSBDE**

### LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

Although the most common role of the Dental Forensic or Forensic odontologist is the identification of found human remains, the science now covers a wide variety of topics, including mass fatalities identification, assessment of bite mark injuries in cases involving sexual assault, murder, and child & elderly abuse. Dental forensics has played a significant role in legal high-profile criminal cases by identifying incriminating evidence. The unique nature of our dental anatomy and the placement of custom restorations can ensure accuracy when Forensic techniques are correctly employed. Crime scene investigation must be meticulous in collection, documentation, and preservation of evidence. One of the first published accounts involving a conviction based on bite marks as evidence occurred in Texas in 1954. The bite mark in this case was on a piece of cheese found at the crime scene of a burglary. The defendant was later asked to bite another piece of cheese for comparison. Members and non-members are encouraged to attend this exciting lecture and hear of a recent high profile case in McKinney, TX that Dr. Schell was involved with.

Note: Seating is limited, so please call and reserve your space today.

Reservations encouraged: 972-247-6659 or Email:

[DCDAS1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:DCDAS1@sbcglobal.net)

## DCDAS 2008-2009 PROGRAMS

- February 17, 2008 "Dental Forensics"  
Dr. William Schell
- MARCH 1-7, 2009 DENTAL ASSISTANT RECONITION  
WEEK
- March 10, 2009 "Dental Equipment"  
Burkhart Dental
- April 14, 2009 "Advancements in Endodontics"  
Dr Le O'Leary
- May 12, 2009 Installation of Officers  
& General Meeting
- May 7-9, 2009 TDAA Annual  
Conference in San Antonio

Please call or email Ronda with your suggestions. DCDAS is your organization, help us present lectures you are interested in hearing.  
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vantroba@verizon.net

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## DCDAS ATTENDING SOUTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE @ DALLAS



DCDAS MEMBERS MET WED. NIGHT FOR DINNER AND FRIENDSHIP. L-R WE HAVE KAREN SITTON, ADAA PRES. STEPHEN SPADARO, JOANNE WINEINGER & RONDA LANE. NEXT ARE RONDA LANE, KATHLEEN BOYLE, CRETORA TERZIS, & GLORIA HENDERSON. NEXT: CRETORA TERZIS, GLORIA HENDERSON, & MARTHANN DAFFT



AT THE LEFT WE HAVE OUR SPECIAL CPR FRIENDS ROD & LEROY WITH MARTHANN.



WHAT A GREAT FRIEND OUR ADAA PRES. STEPHEN SPADORA MADE THE MEETING. DCDAS MADE SURE THEY WERE INTRODUCED.

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BETTY ANN THORPE, OF SAN ANTONIO, RECOVERING FROM LIP SURGERY.

CAMMIE MUNGUIA, CORPUS CHRISTI, RECOVERING FROM PLACEMENT OF A STINT.

**MARCH 1-7, 2009**



No matter the setting or the location, assistants enhance the delivery of quality dental health care and are critical members of the dental team. The role of dental assistants has evolved over the years, with assistants now involved with many aspects of a dental practice.

**MARCH 1-7, 2009** has been designated by the American Dental Assistants Association, along with American Dental Association and the Canadian Dental Assistants' Association, as the perfect time to acknowledge and recognize the versatile, multitasking member of your dental team—your **DENTAL ASSISTANT**.



## HAWAII

STARTING JAN. 21, ADA WILL OPEN REGISTRATION AND HOUSING FOR THE ADA'S 150TH ANNUAL SESSION IN HAWAII, SEPT., 30- OCT 4, 2009. OUR ADAA ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL ALSO BE HELD.

ADAA CE AND EVENTS REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON MARCH 31ST. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL THE TICKETS TO ALL THOSE SPECIAL EVENTS.

SO GET OUT ALL THOSE BEACH THINGS AND GET ON THE BOAT/PLANE AND JOIN US. THIS WILL SURLY BE A GREAT TIME TO GETAWAY AND ENJOY THE VIEW AND ATTEND A GREAT MEETING.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING A GREAT TEXAS DELEGATION. SO COME.

### N20 Monitoring

### Prep Course & Exam

**(6 Hours CE) - Applicable for both RDA & RDH**

Course co-sponsored by Baylor College of Dentistry,  
Office of Continuing Ed, ADA-CERP Continuing Ed  
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of Dental Examiners.

**Location: Collin County Community College**

CO-SPONSORED BY BAYLOR COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

**Date: Saturday, March 28, 2009**

**Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

**Fee: \$199**

(includes digital Study Guide, Class & State Board Exam)

**Or pay only \$149 and receive 6 hours of CE credit.**

**This course meets State Board CE requirements for  
relicensure for both Dental Assistants and  
Dental Hygienists.**

**Contact: [info@dentalteambuilding.com](mailto:info@dentalteambuilding.com)**

**Or call 972.345.7526 to reserve your space today!**

Presented by: **Kayce Hollingsworth, C.D.A., R.D.A.  
& Debra Church, R.D.A.**

## THURSDAY NIGHT OUT @ SWDC



DCDAS WERE OUT ON THURS. NIGHT AT DAKODAS FOR DINNER HONORING ADAA PRES. STEPHEN SPADORA, TDAA PRES. KAREN SITTON & DCDAS PRES. GLORIA HENDERSON. ABOVE L-R: MARTHANN DAFFT, STEVE SPADORA & JEAN MONTEMAYOR: KAREN SITTON, KEVIN HENRY, EDITOR OF DENTAL ASSISTANT DIGEST, & JOANNE WINEINGER. CRETORA TERIZ, RONDA LANE AND GLORIA HENDERSON.

## TDAA MEMBERSHIP BOOTH @ SWDC



THERE WAS A LOT OF ACTIONS GOING ON AT TDAA MEMBERSHIP BOOTH. KATHLEEN BOYLE, GLORIA HENDERSON AND ALYSSA RUSSELL DID A GREAT JOB OF GIVING OUR INFORMATION AND GETTING NEW MEMBERS. ABOVE WE HAVE ADAA PRES. SPADORA WITH NEW MEMBER VALARIE. L. KNOUSE OF GRAPEVINE, TX.

### ADAA ROUND TABLES @ SWDC



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS AT THURS MORNING SESSION



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS AT THURS AFTERNOON SESSION



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS AT FRIDAY MORNING SESSION



ADAA PRES. SPADARO & ADAA 9TH DISTRICT TRUSTEE LANE



ADAA PRES. SPADARO TOOK ASIDE FRANCES L. ESPINOZA, KAREN LIPSEY AND MARICELA MCFARLAND AND SPOKE WITH THEM ABOUT IDEAS IMPORTANT TO THEM AS NEW MEMBERS OF ADAA.

# February 27 - 28, 2009 Registration Form

## RDA COURSE & EXAM

Fort Worth District Dental Assistants Society & TX Dental Assistant Association

8:00 – 5:00 P.M. Arlington, Texas

Please print & complete one form for each participant.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home No: \_\_\_\_\_ Work No: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: *(required to receive Study Materials)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options: Money Order, Business (Employer's) Checks or Cashier's Checks only.

**NO personal checks will be accepted at this time.**

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Payable to: FWDDAS

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

This two (2) day course is \$225.00, which includes printed materials and the Examination. Participants MUST bring: A Photo ID, along with pens, highlighters, and notepaper.

**TDAA's Exam Policy:** Participants MUST attend both days. Participants may *retake* the examination up to one (1) time (\$30.00) at the convenience of TDAA. If the participant does not successfully pass after the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) try, the course MUST be retaken. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted.**

**Registration Deadline:** Register early for attendance is limited. The deadline for registration is **February 23, 2009**. *Confirmation and Study Materials will be sent to those who have an E-mail address and Register by the deadline.*

**Cancellation/Refund Policy:** Cancellation/Refund Deadline is: **February 23, 2009**. Send written request for cancellation or refund to: Fort Worth District Dental Assistants Society (FWDDAS), 2557 Brandywine Drive, Farmers Branch, Texas 75234. No refunds will be given after the stated deadline without the approval of FWDDAS & TDAA Board of Directors. Refunds will be processed three weeks after the program date, but subject to a 25% administrative fee.

**Mail Registration Form with payment to:**

Fort Worth District Dental Assistants Society (FWDDAS)

2557 Brandywine Drive

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For additional questions please call: 1.972.247.6659



## MEETING LOCATION

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