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President's Letter



*Dr. Takanari Miyamoto
ODDS President*

To my fellow
ODDS members:

I hope everyone is
having a fantastic
summer filled
with fun getaways,
wonderful food,
and time spent
with family and
friends. I would

first like to thank you for giving me the
opportunity to serve as your President
of ODDS this year. I aspire to meet and
succeed all of your expectations while
having fun along the way.

Some of you have seen me at ODDS
meetings, but may not know much
about me. Here is a little bit about my
life so we may get to know one another
better. I am not sure how obvious it
may be, but yes, I am from Japan. I am
married to Dr. Tarea Kim, an amazing
orthodontist. Together with Dr. Melissa
Lang, we have a whole-health centered
specialty dental practice in La Vista, NE. I
have one daughter, Rie. Rie loves animals.
My hobbies include playing electric
guitar, experiencing new food, although
my favorite is sushi, and reading with
my family. In my professional life, I have
a private practice, I am an associate
professor as well as department chair
of Periodontics at Creighton University,
and I have a passion to operate
continuing education program. I am a
big advocate for always advancing one's
education and helping our community.

While on the subject of helping the
community, I would like to briefly bring
up Mission of Mercy. For those of you
who are not familiar with Mission of

Mercy, it is an organization that helps
bring free healthcare/dental care to
those in need. This year, I plan on
participating in the Mission of Mercy
event in Bellevue. If you would also like
to participate, feel free to email me or
stay tuned for updates.

At this time, I would like to thank all
of the people who do not get the
credit they deserve for making this
organization run smoothly. Diane
Frost, our Executive Administrator, is
someone who wears many hats for
our organization and wears them
well. To Donal D. Scheidel, DDS, our
Vice President, for finding amazing
educational speakers to present at our
meetings. I would like to show gratitude
to other members of the ODDS board
including our past president, Dr. Jerry
Wees, who I will look to for guidance
and support this year. Dr. Gene Gaspard,
our Board Secretary, who has the
undervalued task of documenting our
meetings. Our treasurer, Dr. Dennis
Anderson, for ensuring ODDS' financial
responsibility so we may continue year
after year.

I want to thank you for taking the time
to read this, as I know you all have busy
lives. I hope you challenge yourselves
this year to learn something new, do
something new, and meet someone new.
Stepping outside of one's comfort zone
is where growth happens. Always know
my ear is ready to hear what you have
to say, feel free to contact me with your
thoughts and goals for ODDS this year.

I hope the rest of your summer is
wonderful and I look forward to seeing
you all at the next ODDS meeting.

2019-2020 ODDS Calendar

These events are subject to change without notice. To avoid disappointment, please call Diane Frost at 402-677-4451 to confirm schedule.

AUGUST

6 TUE | **ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha, NE. ODDS members welcome.

SEPTEMBER

3 TUE | **ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha, NE. ODDS members welcome.

4-8 WED-SUN | **American Dental Association Annual Meeting** San Francisco, CA.
For more information, go to www.ada.org.

10 TUE | **ODDS General Membership Meeting** 5:30-9 pm Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F Street, Omaha, NE.
What's in Your Emergency Kit and Why? Preparing the Entire Dental Team to Manage Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office — *Jason Goodchild, DMD*
In this presentation, Dr. Goodchild will emphasize patient safety, and discuss the seven essential drugs every dentist must be familiar with to manage any medical emergency in order to start the chain of survival in the dental office.
Dr. Goodchild is the Director of Clinical Affairs at Premier Dental Products Company in Plymouth Meeting, PA.

27 FRI | **NDA Fall House of Delegates** 1-4 pm Courtyard Lincoln Downtown/Haymarket, 808 R Street, Lincoln, NE

OCTOBER

1 TUE | **ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha, NE. ODDS members welcome.

8 TUE | **ODDS General Membership Meeting** 5:30-9 pm Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F Street, Omaha, NE.
Miracles or Myths: Advances in Luting Cements for Ceramics — *Mark A. Latta, DMD, MS*
In this presentation, Dr. Latta will review the many cements available and their best applications. With the advent of high strength ceramics like zirconia, new advances are needed to assure adequate adhesion and retention of restorations made from these materials.

Dr. Latta is a professor of general dentistry, and was appointed dean of the School of Dentistry at Creighton University in 2011.

NOVEMBER

5 TUE | **ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha, NE. ODDS members welcome.

12 TUE | **ODDS General Membership Meeting** 5:30-9 pm Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F Street, Omaha, NE.
Centric Relation or Not Centric Relation — *Grant Colling, BS, DDS and Tim Walker, BS, MS, DDS*
In this presentation, Drs. Colling and Walker will identify different methods of locating centric relation and show images illustrating position of centric relation.

Dr. Colling is an assistant professor while Dr. Tim Walker is an adjunct assistant professor and director of OM Radiology at Creighton University School of Dentistry. Both are former private practice owners.

DECEMBER

13 FRI | **ODDS Holiday Party** Omaha Press Club, First National Center - Suite 2200, 1620 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68102.
More details to come.

JANUARY

7 TUE | **ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha, NE. ODDS members welcome.

14 TUE | **ODDS General Membership Meeting** 5:30-9 pm Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F Street, Omaha, NE.
Current Conservative Approaches to Management of Persistent Head and Neck Pain — *Gilbert M. Willet, PT, PhD, MS, OCS*
In this presentation, Dr. Willet will focus on the clinical applications of our current understanding of neuroplasticity and persistent pain.

FEBRUARY

4 TUE | **ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha, NE. ODDS members welcome.

11 TUE | **ODDS General Membership Meeting** 5:30-9 pm Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F Street, Omaha, NE.

MARCH

3 TUE | **ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha, NE. ODDS members welcome.

10 TUE | **ODDS General Membership Meeting** 5:30-9 pm Anthony's Steakhouse, 7220 F Street, Omaha, NE.

APRIL

23-24 THU-FRI | **NDA Annual Session** Embassy Suites Omaha-La Vista Hotel & Conference Center, 12520 Westport Pkwy, La Vista, NE

MAY

5 TUE | **ODDS Board Meeting** 5:45 pm Brazenhead Pub, 319 N 78th Street, Omaha, NE. ODDS members welcome.

JUNE

12 FRI | **2020 Dr. Ben Kutler Memorial Golf Tournament** The Pines Country Club, Valley, NE. More details to come.

19-20 FRI-SAT | **Mission of Mercy** Bellevue Lied Center For more information, go to nebraskamissionofmercy.com

About ODDS meetings:

The General Membership meeting begins at 6:00 pm with registration and social period. The CE begins promptly at 6:30. Dinner is served at 7:30, followed by a brief business meeting.

Please RSVP by the Friday before any event. Call Diane Frost at 402-677-4451 or email OmahaDistrictDental@gmail.com.

PLEASE sign in on the sheets of paper at the name tag table. That sign-in sheet is your record of attendance in case you need CE certification for license renewal. If you do not sign in, your attendance is not confirmed. If your plans change at the last minute, you are welcome to attend the General Membership meeting without a reservation. Just be sure to sign in so we have a record of your participation.

Certificates of Continuing Education will be available after every presentation. It is your responsibility to maintain proof of your CE hours.

We are pleased to serve a quintessential Omaha steak dinner at ODDS meetings. If you prefer a chicken, fish (usually salmon), or vegetarian meal, please communicate that when you register. Please be sure to pick up the poker chip for your meal choice at the registration / name tag table. **It is your responsibility to let your wait staff know your meal preference; if you do not, you will receive steak.** Thanks for your help in making sure we have an accurate count and are not charged for uneaten dinners.

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Thanks to all who came out for the Omaha District Dental Society's Dr. Ben Kutler Memorial Golf Tournament held at the Pines Country Club in Valley, NE on June 14 this year. It was a great day for golf.

A very special thanks to Dr. Jerry Wees and his team at Midwest Oral Surgery, and all the volunteers who made the day a huge success!