Facial Dysmorphology: A Dentofacial Evaluation and Treatment Strategy

Dr. Pat Ricalde

Dr. Pat Ricalde attended dental school at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, graduating magna cum laude and received numerous performance awards. Dr. Ricalde continued her education in Baltimore, first completing medical school, and then an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at the University of Maryland and Shock Trauma Center. After finishing residency, she completed a fellowship with internationally renowned Dr. Jeffrey C. Posnick. Under his tutelage she received advanced training in the management of patients with cleft lip/palate, dentofacial malformations, pediatric craniofacial deformities, and facial aesthetic surgery. Dr. Ricalde is the author of numerous publications and book chapters. She lectures both nationally and internationally on the subject of pediatric craniofacial surgery. Dr. Ricalde has volunteered with many international non-profit organizations dedicated to providing surgical assistance to less fortunate patients with cleft lip/palate anomalies. She is the Founder and Director of the Cleft and Craniofacial Team at St. Joseph’s Children’s Hospital, and holds privileges at most area hospitals. Dr. Ricalde is dedicated to providing quality care to patients, especially those with special needs.

The Club at TI
400 Treasure Island Causeway, Treasure Island, FL 33706

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Social begins at 6:00 pm / Business begins at 7:00 pm

Attendees are required to RSVP with Kelsey Tidler at smilepinellas@gmail.com or (727) 342-0374 by February 27, 2015.
From The Desk of the President

Jump On Board

The tracks have been laid. The planes, trains, buses and automobiles are departing soon! Don’t be left standing all alone while the members of organized dentistry of the 3rd largest state in the Nation unite to take action in Tallahassee. Join us March 25, 2015 for the annual Dentists’ Day on the Hill.

Did you know that you need to register to attend Dentists’ Day on the Hill? They ask that you register by March 7, 2015 because the organizers of the event will be making a name badge for you and the FDA will provide you with a boxed lunch. Upon our arrival in Tallahassee, we will travel as a group to visit our local congressional members in their respective offices. We will promote the newly released Florida’s Action for Dental Health. This document was rolled out in Tallahassee on February 4, 2015, the same day PCDA rolled out our initiative for membership success. Our three core objectives are to:

1. Promote attainable dental care for the uninsured and underserved in Florida.
2. Collaborate to maximize use and capacity of the current dental workforce to optimally serve Floridians with preventive and therapeutic dental care.
3. Expand opportunities for public health dentistry to serve Floridians.

This Action for Dental Health opens the doors to begin discussions with our congressional members. It is a comprehensive approach to providing solutions to the many intricate dental problems that face our nation and the citizens of the State of Florida. For this reason and many more, this year’s event is vital to our organization!

Our STRONG voice is reverberating loudly in Pinellas County as well. On February 4, 2015, Dr. Glen Jones rolled out the foundation for the PCDA Promotional Campaign. Just as you witness the tripod strength of the ADA, FDA and PCDA, you will recognize the strength of our local tripod branding in our new website, our new logo and our new media representation. We will be closely tracking the numbers and evaluating the results. However, before all the promotional products roll out, you can begin to toot your own PCDA horn! Tell your friends and neighbors about how special the PCDA is to this county and state. Not every county has SEVEN sites staffed by PCDA volunteers providing care to the underserved. Some counties do not even have one! Go ahead; tell your next patient in the chair about Give Kids a Smile 2015 and the MOM’s Event in 2014 - to again be held in Jacksonville in 2016. Wear your t-shirt to the gym or the grocery store and be proud to tell people we partner with MORE HEALTH to educate children in our schools about proper dental care and nutrition. Keep the sun off your nose and lips this spring and summer with your new PCDA ball cap and proudly tell the bartender at your next golf outing what PCDA stands for and why your Presidential year mattered to so many people.

After you are done tooting your horn for all the good things you do to make PCDA so STRONG, come join us at our next general membership meeting on March 4, 2015. Bring your selfie photos and show us where your PCDA attire has taken you, and we will give you many more reasons why you are a proud and passionate PCDA member!

Toot Toot, Beep Beep

Dr. Susan Hudak Boss
PCDA President
Mark Your Calendar
2014-2015

March 4, 2015
Facial Dysmorphology: A Dentofacial Evaluation and Treatment Strategy, Dr. Pat Ricalde – The Club at TI

April 8, 2015
Vendor Fair, Sponsored in part by Patterson Dental, The Club at TI

View the online PCDA Master Calendar here

Other Important Dates

Dentists’ Day on the Hill March 25, 2015

WCDDA Divas in Dentistry, University Club, Tampa April 2, 2015

Florida Dental Convention, Gaylord Palms, Orlando June 12-14, 2015

WCDDA Summer Meeting, Naples August 7-9, 2015

ADA Annual Session, Washington DC November 5-8, 2015

WCDDA Annual Meeting, CAMLS, Tampa February 19, 2016

FLA-MOMS, Jacksonville April 22-23, 2016

Honoring the Past and Looking Forward to the Future...

Chris Lee and Donna Letzerig were presented with flowers for their hard work and dedication.

Past Presidents

Photos from the February 4th General Membership Meeting
Legislative Reception

On January 29, 2015, I had the opportunity to spend the evening with many of our colleagues at the Belleair Country Club for a legislative dinner reception. As dentists fighting to do what is right for our profession, this annual event proved its importance once again. By showing up in strong numbers, we assure our politicians that we care about governmental involvement in our careers and in our professional lives. My thanks to Drs. Amy Anderson, Glen Jones, Ty Schweiger, Susan Hudak Boss, Alberto Bird, David Whitaker and Sandra Lilo for taking the time to attend this event. As was evident after the fluoride initiative, our legislators know that we are committed and determined to provide quality care to our community and that we will not stop working until we receive the outcome that is best for our patients.

Community leaders Charlie Justice, Janet Long, Kathleen Peters, Larry Ahern, Chris Sprowls, Chris Latvala and Jack Latvala's Aide were present to hear our voices which will enable them to focus on what is important in dentistry this year. Each of the various legislators spoke for a few minutes describing what they are working towards achieving over the next few months while in session and were very receptive to listening to our concerns and goals. Issues such as scope of practice, involving hygienists and others practicing independently, National Board rules and regulations, and Medicaid and Medicare acceptance were of primary importance. You can be assured that our fantastic lobbyists are working hard in Tallahassee to keep these issues in the forefront. Joe Anne Hart and Casey Stoutamire spoke very positively about our dental professionals and our own PCDA members representing us in a favorable and powerful manner. I am hopeful that we can continue this trend by showing up in Tallahassee for Dentists' Day on the Hill March 25, 2015.

Thank you to all who contribute both time and money to support our cause and our legislative leaders. It is vital that we continue to let them feel our presence and to know that we care deeply about the future of our profession. Each attendee continuously mentioned that they are here to support us and are available to us at any time. It is this relationship that we have built with them that will allow us to keep dentistry headed in the right direction.

Dr. Sandy Worman
PCDA Program Chairman

Be a Leader, or Support One!

If you would like to run for a political office locally, or at the state or federal level, we will be there to support you. The FDA has a superb training program and we are always seeking more dentists to fill our congressional seats in Tallahassee and Washington, D.C. In the meantime, Senator Hayes is running for re-election and needs your support. Please mail your personal or corporate campaign contributions for Senator Hayes to Dr. Gregory Langston. Also, we are very proud to announce that our very own FDA past-president, Dr. Terry Buckenheimer, is running for ADA president! It would be spectacular for Florida to have a FDA dentist win that seat! Future notice will be given as to how you can support him in his upcoming campaign. Remember that your voice can be heard in Washington, D.C. through your support of ADPAC. Contributions as low as $25 make a difference and can be mailed along with the form attached to this newsletter to:

American Dental Political Action Committee
1111 14th Street, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, D.C., 20005
A PCDA Historical Perspective

When was the Pinellas County Dental Association founded? Who were the people that started the PCDA? Who was the first woman in our association? How many presidents of the FDA came from PCDA? The WCDDA? Who were these people? How was dentistry practiced at the turn of the 20th century? How did specialties come about? What was Pinellas County like when various people came here to practice dentistry? Are the answers to these questions just fascinating factoids doomed to die on the trash heap of time? Maybe there are some things that you would like to know about dentistry in Pinellas County. Now, we have someone who can research your questions and put the answers into print.

In preparing for the honoring of our Past Presidents at our last meeting, the PCDA Board found out that we did not even know who all the Past Presidents were, or when they served. As a matter of fact, there was a lot of information that we did not know about our own organization, including the date it originated. Much of that information is lost as no one knows where any of the records for the PCDA are located prior to the 1970’s. We thought it might be wise to find out as much as we can about where we came from and put it into print.

The research for a project like this is very extensive and the task of putting this information together in a readable format is a job for a professional. The cost of proceeding for this project was beyond what the Board of Directors of the PCDA felt comfortable spending without the consent of the PCDA membership. This is why we are asking you to join us at the March 4, 2015 General Membership Meeting of the PCDA, listen to our presentation on this topic, and give us your guidance as to how you would like us to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Chuck Martin
Dr. John Harrison

PCDA Membership

Invite a Colleague!
Do you have a colleague or a friend who is not a member of PCDA? Have you met a new dentist in the area? Invite them to our upcoming general membership meeting March 4, 2015 at The Club at T1. They will quickly learn the benefits of strong organized dentistry! It is important to keep our voices strong and loud so that our politicians have our best interests at heart.

Become a Member
Please contact Kelsey at smilepinellas@gmail.com or PCDA Membership Chairman, Dr. Mike Insoft at minsoft@tampabay.rr.com for more information about attending meetings or becoming a member.

Sponsor a Potential Member
As a member of PCDA, do you have an interest in sponsoring a potential new member’s dinner at a PCDA general membership meeting? If so, please contact Kelsey at smilepinellas@gmail.com to be placed on a list of members who are willing to sponsor a potential new members’ meal. One “free” general meeting will be sure to get them hooked on our organization!
**Small Bites**

**Give Kids a Smile (GKAS)**

This year’s Give Kids a Smile event took place Friday, February 6th at three different health departments across Pinellas. A total of 154 children were seen, 332 various services were provided, including exams, radiographs, oral hygiene instruction, and treatment planning. Six dentists were treating patients, along with five hygienists and other support staff. PCDA paid for lunch for the team members at all three locations (Pinellas Park, St. Petersburg, and Clearwater). Thank you to our PCDA dentists who volunteered and for those dentists who contacted me regarding treatment in the comfort of their own offices. We will definitely be contacting you because these patients have great needs.

I’ll keep you posted as these patients are seen!

Fondly,

**Dr. Amy Anderson** - smilesbyamy@msn.com

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**Florida Department of Health Offers Webinars on Licensure Renewal Changes**

Although 2015 has just begun, it’s never too early to start preparing for your 2016 licensure renewal! It’s just around the corner, and you need to make sure you are ready. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will now be verifying your continuing education (CE) records when you renew your professional license. You are invited to join live webinars hosted by the DOH so you can better understand this change. This informative webinar will teach you the ins and outs of reporting your continuing education (CE) credits. You’ll learn how the process works and see what happens if you’re not fully compliant when you renew. You also will see a demonstration of the CE tracking system, including how to create a free basic account, view your course history and report CE. Participants will be able to ask questions at the end of the presentation. Webinars are approximately 30 minutes and are in Eastern Standard Time. To register for a webinar, please click on one of the following dates:

- **Friday, March 6, 2015 9:00a.m. EST**
- **Friday, March 6, 2015 10:00a.m. EST**
- **Wednesday, March 11, 2015 2:00p.m. EST**
- **Wednesday, March 11, 2015 3:00p.m. EST**
- **Wednesday, March 11, 2015 4:00p.m. EST**
- **Thursday, March 19, 2015 10:00a.m. EST**
- **Thursday, March 19, 2015 11:00a.m. EST**
- **Wednesday, March 25, 2015 9:00a.m. EST**
- **Wednesday, March 25, 2015 10:00a.m. EST**
- **Wednesday, March 25, 2015 11:00a.m. EST**

If you are unable to attend one of the dates above please visit [http://www.flhealthsource.gov/webinars](http://www.flhealthsource.gov/webinars) to learn more.

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**Dentists’ Day on the Hill 2015**

Register today for the 2015 Dentists’ Day on the Hill (DDOH), scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th. The legislative briefing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 24th at 6:30 p.m. at the Aloft Hotel - Tactic 3 meeting room. For more information and to register for DDOH, [click here](http://www.flhealthsource.gov/webinars). The registration form is also attached to this email.

**DDOH Transportation**

The WCDDA is providing free transportation via bus roundtrip from Tampa to Tallahassee on March 25, 2015. The private bus will leave the WCDDA office in Brandon at 4:00 a.m. and return by 5:00 p.m. that evening. Contact Kelsey Tidler at the WCDDA office for more details, kelsey@wcdental.org.

Locally chartered planes have also been reserved for attendees to visit the capital on March 25, 2015. The cost for the roundtrip plane ride and limo transportation is approximately $420.00 per person. For more details, contact Kathy at Dr. Whitaker’s office at (727) 521-6645.

**The Betty Hughes Endowment Fund for the Advancement of Dentistry**

This recently established fund is possible because of the gracious donations made by PCDA members in Dr. Betty Hughes’ name. The purpose of this fund is to provide first time attendees a fully funded trip to Dentists’ Day on the Hill. If you have never attended Dentists’ Day on the Hill, this is your time! For this chance of a lifetime, be the first to call today! Contact Kelsey Tidler at smilepinellas@gmail.com.
Prosthetic Joints and Prophylactic Antibiotics Update

(A summary from an article in the January 2015 JADA)

After a 2012 Panel released a comprehensive evidence-based guideline regarding prophylactic antibiotics for dental patients with prosthetic joints, the ADA Member Service Center hotline was inundated with calls of concern from dental practitioners. Because this quickly became one of the top issues for dentists, the ADA's Council on Scientific Affairs convened a panel of experts (the 2014 Panel) to provide a more specific and more detailed set of guidelines. The 2014 Panel addressed the following clinical question: For patients with prosthetic joints, is there an association between dental procedures and prosthetic joint infection (PJI), and, therefore, should systemic antibiotics be prescribed before patients with prosthetic joint implants undergo dental procedures?

The article discussed three different case-control studies and updated its literature search process. The first two studies failed to demonstrate an association between dental procedures and PJI. The third study had methodological limitations which affected the validity and generalizability of its results. The 2014 Panel judged with moderate certainty that there is no association between dental procedures and the occurrence of PJI's. (All of the detailed considerations of these findings can be found in the journal and on the ADA web site).

Therefore, the Panel made the following recommendations: In general, for patients with prosthetic joint implants, prophylactic antibiotics are not recommended prior to dental procedures to prevent prosthetic joint infection. Of course, the doctor and the patient should consider all clinical circumstances involved with over-utilizing antibiotics and the possible risks of not using them. The article clearly stated that these are “recommendations” and not a substitute for defining a standard of care, but should be part of the practitioner's professional judgement and the needs and preferences of the patient. Although additional case control studies are needed to increase the level of certainty in the evidence to a higher level than moderate, the following are further considerations regarding over-use of antibiotics:

- Antibiotic resistance
- Adverse drug reactions – anaphylaxis, nausea, diarrhea, and development of opportunistic infections, like Clostridium difficile
- Cost to the patient to pre-medicate - In 2013, over $50 million was spent on amoxicillin for patients receiving dental work that had hip and knee prostheses

In summary, it is ultimately up to the dentist, along with his/her patient, to determine whether the use of antibiotics is appropriate. For patients with a history of complications associated with their joint replacement, it may be necessary to consult with the dentist and the orthopedic surgeon prior to certain dental procedures.

Dr. Amy Anderson
PCDA Editor
Endo Post

New UFCD Graduate Looking for an Associate Position
• I am looking for an associate position in an office with high ethical standards and, hopefully, a mentor.
• I am from St. Petersburg and would like to reside in St. Petersburg long term.
• Contact Courtney R. Worlinsky, DMD at (727) 470-8554 or CWorlinsky@dental.ufl.edu

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Dental Assistant with 23 Years Experience
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• Contact Shannon Parham (727) 692-4106

Direct all classified and ad inquiries to:
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A Heart-Felt Thanks!

Dear PCDA colleagues,

It is hard to find the words to express my gratitude for the wonderful honor you have given me. The Endowment Fund is something that will mature and over time become a source of funding for many young docs to be able to serve the profession we love.

I am so delighted to have been an inspiration for this drive. Thank you to Dr. Sandra Lilo for thinking of the concept. Thanks also to Drs. John Harrison, David Whitaker, and Gregg Langston for making the phone calls. Thanks to all of you for making the donations. I am so honored.

Thank you most sincerely,
Dr. Betty Hughes
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Sarasota