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## Idiopathic Neurologically Mediated Mouth Pain

Barry Loughner, DDS, MS, PhD

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

**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

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

All staff is invited for a \$45.00 fee to cover the cost of dinner. Attendees are required to RSVP with Kelsey Bulnes at: [smilepinellas@gmail.com](mailto:smilepinellas@gmail.com) or (727) 342-0374.

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## Mark Your Calendar 2016-2017

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

**Idiopathic Neurologically Mediated Mouth Pain**

Barry Loughner, DMD, MS, PhD  
and Brian Fuselier, DDS  
*Staff is invited!*

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Joint Meeting  
**Guided Immediate Full Arch Reconstruction: 2016**

Michael Pikos, DDS  
St. Petersburg Marriott Clearwater

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

**What to do When You Get Sued (and What You Can do to Not Get Sued!)**

Jeff Goodis & Chandra Miller,  
Medical Malpractice  
Defense Attorneys

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

**Implant Restorations – Surgeon, Restorative Dentist and Technician Connection**

Jeff Scott, DMD and  
Rick Sontag, RDT

February 2017

Legislative Reception

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

**A Lifetime of Success**

Pete Dawson, DDS  
*Staff is invited!*

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

**Vendor Fair**

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*Staff is invited!*

[View the online PCDA Master Calendar](#)

# President's Message



Dr. Sandy Worman

Welcome back to a new year with the Pinellas County Dental Association. This is always an exciting time of year with the kids going back to school, (an especially happy time for the pediatric dentists), football starting, and cooler weather hopefully on the way. I want to thank everyone who attended the Officer Installation party at the Duncan McClellan Art Gallery. Despite the very hot night, I hope that a good time was had by all.

Now that both the end of the year and the Installation parties are things of the past, it is time to move on to the business at hand. Lately, it seems as if dental stories have been the focus of various media reports. We all heard the Associated Press report on flossing and its supposed lack of necessity. I assume many of you were inundated with calls and questions from patients that tend to believe most of what they hear on the news. In August, the Wall Street Journal published a story titled, "You Don't Need to be a Dentist to Fill a Cavity," which focused on Minnesota becoming the first state to allow mid-level providers called dental therapists to practice under a licensed dentist. These therapists have a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene, a master's degree in dental therapy and have completed 32 hours of dental course work. After passing their state board exam, dental therapists can not only clean teeth but can fill cavities. Advocates for dental therapists argue that these health care workers will fill a void in areas where there are not enough dentists to provide needed care to the community. They contend that the Hispanic, immigrant, and certain non-profit clinics see value in therapists contributing to the dental team. While some groups and states are lobbying for this type of provider, many states are fighting against it. The Michigan Dental Association, facing a dental therapy bill, has encouraged its members to speak out against allowing dental therapists to practice. Florida has been dealing with issues of its own, such as the independent practice of hygienists, and the dental therapist issue is sure to be on our agenda in the next few years.



For those of us involved in PCDA, this is where our actions matter and voices must be heard. There is strength in numbers! When we as a group petition for certain things or show our faces in Tallahassee, we can affect the changes we want to see for our profession. If we allow for new rules and bills to be adopted, it will be more difficult to derail many other important issues facing us in the future.

I encourage every member to support organized dentistry and to become involved in some way. Just as our patients listen to the media, we need Pinellas County residents to know that their local dentists also see and hear what is being reported. We must assure our patients that we are here not only to provide valuable services but also to serve as their advocates.

Regards,

*Sandra A. Worman, DDS*

Sandra Worman, DDS



# Hot Topic: Baby Tooth Banking

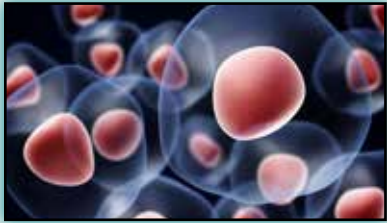
Imagine keeping your baby teeth for life! A topic that has been buzzing around the dental community recently is the topic of Tooth Banking. Have you heard? Let's delve in a little deeper.

What is tooth banking? Tooth banking is the process of harvesting mesenchymal stem cells from the pulps of freshly extracted baby teeth and/or wisdom teeth. The stem cells are then cryogenically frozen and stored for future use. Stem cell research is being used in the fight against many different types of diseases. The list, which is extensive, includes: Type1 diabetes, stroke, Parkinsons, Alzhemimers, Muscular Dystrophy, cancers (Leukemia, Lymphoma), metabolic disorders, gum disease, bone marrow, immunodeficiency disorders, cardiovascular diseases, spinal cord injury, bone/cartilage repair and Multiple Sclerosis.



The Science Stuff. Don't worry this is actually pretty cool! There are two types of stem cells: hematopoietic and mesenchymal. Hematopoietic stem cells, the ones obtained from umbilical cord blood, are good for treatment of blood and immune related diseases. Here comes the cool stuff!!! The stem cells from teeth are MESENCHYMAL stem cells. These stem cells have unlimited potential due to pluripotency, which allows cells to differentiate into several different types of cells. This is astronomically important as it has the potential to treat the myriad of diseases with which you might be diagnosed. Along with this new science, there is a big debate on which type of cells, cord blood stem cells or teeth stem cells, are better to bank long-term.

Umbilical cord blood is more expensive to bank and store. In addition, you store it for much longer as it is obtained at birth. Another major disadvantage is that cord blood does not have as much potential as the stems cells from teeth, as they lack pluripotency. Seemingly, the benefits of cord blood stem cells seem limited compared to teeth stem cells. The main advantage is that if for some reason your child is in need of stem cells prior to primary teeth being available, you would have the cord blood cells ready to go. In a perfect world, everyone would be able to bank both.



It all sounds pretty amazing and futuristic, but there is a catch. The catch is, it's not free. The cost has a wide range and it is broken into two parts: initial harvesting/processing and long term storage. There are lots of tooth banking options out there which come with a large range of fees. Initial harvesting can range from \$475-\$2000 with an annual storage fee about \$115-\$150. Most banks will allow you to store multiple teeth for the same price; but if they are processed at different times, you're looking at an initial fee for each tooth!!! If you decided to save wisdom teeth, you can save about a \$1000 in storage fees, as you start saving much later in life.

It seems as though the general public is becoming more aware of this option. You may encounter questions about banking from patients in your practice. As a provider, starter kits are available at Patterson and other dental suppliers if you would like to offer it as a service to your patients. Patients can also purchase their own kit directly and bring it with them at the time of extraction. The teeth need to go directly into the storage solution, post extraction, in order to preserve the cells. Unfortunately, the old baby teeth that have been sitting in your jewelry box for years are no good anymore (well, maybe sentimental value). There is a ton of interesting information out there on the topic and only a little time to talk about it. After researching the process of banking, I would consider banking for my family. I hope you found this article helpful and I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Kristie Johnson, DMD  
PCDA Council Chair-at-Large

# Small Bites

## Understanding Section 1557

More than 800 members attended the webinar *Understanding Section 1557*, and it is now available for all [members to view](#). If you were unable to attend, or would like to view the webinar again, visit [success.ADA.org](http://success.ADA.org).

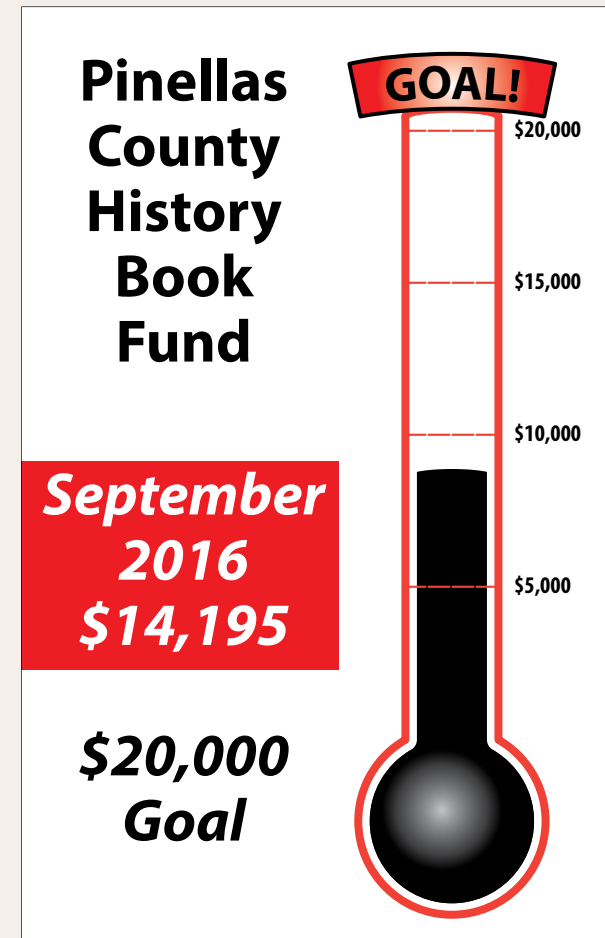
Many provisions of the rule under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act went into effect July 18 and others take effect October 16. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights has said that it will not delay enforcement of the final rule. You can read more about their decision in *ADA News*.

If you are covered under this rule, you will need to prepare today. One step to take is to watch *Understanding Section 1557*, which featured top takeaways about the rule, along with questions from your fellow members. And don't forget the ADA has prepared a number of resources, [including FAQs and a checklist](#), for members affected by this rule.

## Florida Department of Health Online Services – License Renewal

The FL DOH MQA Online Services has launched an upgraded licensing and renewal system. You will be required to complete a one-time account registration process before you can renew your license. To begin, visit <http://www.flhealthsource.gov/mqa-services> to set-up your account. After you register, you may begin loading your CE courses into CE Broker by visiting, <http://www.flhealthsource.gov/ayrr>

## History Book Progress



# Other Important Dates

ADA Annual Session ..... October 20-23, 2016  
Denver, Colorado

ADA New Dentist Conference .....October 22-23, 2016  
Denver, Colorado

WCDDA's Annual Meeting ..... February 3, 2017  
CAMLS, Tampa

FDA Mission of Mercy - FLAMOM..... March 24-25, 2017  
Pensacola, Florida

FDA's Dentists' Day on the Hill.....April 3-4, 2017  
Tallahassee, Florida

WCDDA's President's Trip ..... April 28, 2017  
Disney Cruise, Bahamas

WCDDA's Summer Meeting .....August 4-6, 2017  
The Ritz-Carlton, Naples

## Endo Post

My name is Brittany Pierpont. I graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School May, 2014, and completed a 1 year AEGD residency from East Carolina University Dental School in Greenville, NC. I recently finished an associateship for one year in Lakeland, and am looking to move to the Tampa / St. Petersburg area. I am available to work as soon as possible, and enjoy all aspects of general dentistry including prosthodontics, operative, endodontics (molar and single canal), simple/surgical extractions, bone graft and implants. I am looking for an associate position, either with a group practice or solo practitioner, with a possible buy in or partnership in the future. If interested, please contact me via email: [Brittany.pierpont6@gmail.com](mailto:Brittany.pierpont6@gmail.com). Thank you!

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## PCDA Membership

### Membership Dues

Membership dues are past due. If you have not paid your dues, please remit payment of \$350. Check made payable to PCDA. P.O. Box 1833, Brandon, FL 33509. Credit cards are also accepted. Your continued membership is valued and important to the future of PCDA! If you have already submitted payment, thank you! Questions or phone payment, please contact Kelsey Bulnes at (727) 342-0374.

### Invite a Colleague!

Have you met a new dentist in the area? Invite them to our upcoming meeting at the Club at TI n October 5th! Potential members will have a great time and 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](mailto:smilepinellas@gmail.com) or PCDA Membership Chairman, **Dr. Mike Insoft** at [minsoft@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:minsoft@tampabay.rr.com) for more information about attending a meeting or becoming a member. Membership applications may also be located online at [www.smilepinellas.org](http://www.smilepinellas.org).



*PCDA would like to welcome the following  
new members into the WCDDA District!  
We look forward to your continued membership  
for years to come!*

**Dr. Chelsea Brockway of St. Petersburg  
Dr. Matthew Rasmussen of Tampa**





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# Dentists' Day on the Hill 2017



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Tallahassee

**LEGISLATIVE VISITS**  
Tuesday, April 4, 2017  
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