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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY DR. CRUNCHY WELLS

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**Happy Autumn to All of Our Awesome Members!** As we watch the seasons change, I am filled with gratitude for the entire dental community, most especially, Dr. Patrick Tromley. On July 29th, my son was in a horrific accident and our family began a journey with him in treatments, researching therapies, and attempting to find the best possible path to take on his traumatic brain injury. Dr. Tromley stepped up to the plate and covered all of my duties as President of the FDDS for our family. Our lives forever changed in an instant, and we are so incredibly thankful to our dental colleagues who reached out to help us during our time of need. I must say, it takes a village and we are ALL very blessed to be practicing in the Tri-State.

Our amazing First District Dental Society consists of 226 member dentists. Incredibly, the members represent 91% of the dentists in the area and excitingly, our membership increased from 219 members in 2021. We have the HIGHEST "market-share," of members in the entire state, as only 9% of the Tri-State's dentists are not members of our component. The FDDS was one of the five components in the state that marked membership increases this year. Unfortunately, most saw sharp declines.

We have the membership, the leadership, and the potential to make positive advances on the local level. Dr. Raymond Cohlmiya, the current Executive Director of the ADA, spoke at the Midwest Dental Assembly in May and reflected on our "relevance" as health care providers. Dr. Cohlmiya painted a fluid, changing picture of the future of organized dentistry. Dr. Cohlmiya noted, "The way dentists look, think, and practice is shifting." IDA Executive Director, Doug Bush, further suggests that our dental societies must become "more member focused, innovative, and nimble."

As a membership, we need to be aware and relevant. For example, currently, the FDDS has 43 female dentists. In other terms, slightly less than 20% of our membership is female but 35% of the graduates from US dental schools in 2021 were female. We need to think ahead on effective methods to include this diversifying demographic. The face of dentistry is changing, and the FDDS is up for the challenge.

Speaking of challenges, how about the changes in your portfolios! This dynamic market setting



has many of us questioning "the old, tried, and true ideology." Please plan on attending the October presentation, *Navigating Our Dental Futures: Financial Decisions Practice Owners Must Get Right*. Be prepared to be amazed at new strategies presented over brunch on Friday, October 28th at 8:30 a.m. at the Evansville Country Club. Please contact our wonderful Executive Director, Chelsea Hixenbaugh, to reserve your spot.

Again, thank you Dr. Patrick Tromley. Your help made a huge difference for my family. As always, the entire First District Board is here for its members. Please feel free to reach out to us with any needs, concerns, or cheers.

***All of My Very Best,  
Dr. Crunchy Wells***

# NAVIGATING OUR DENTAL FUTURES

Financial Decisions Practice Owners  
Must Get Right!

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Financial  
Management



FEATURING DAN WICKERS W/ CAIN, WATTERS, & ASSOC.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022

THE EVANSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB BAY ROOM

3 CE HOURS / 8:30-11:30 AM / CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 8:00 AM  
BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

## Course Description & Objectives

The volatility & confusion surrounding the last few years has impacted every business, including dental practices. **This course offers an opportunity to flip today's uncertainty into a roadmap for future financial security.** Taking the lessons learned from shutdowns, stimulus dollars, new tax legislation, staffing constraints & inflation, doctors can be prepared and confident with whatever the upcoming year has to hold. In this content-rich, interactive course, attendees will learn proven formulas behind building wealth, improving cash flow, getting ahead on pension & retirement planning. Using real case studies, this course will empower dentists with the knowledge they need to reach financial freedom. It will compare dental practice owners' performance metrics to give attendees tangible examples they can leverage to evaluate their own situation.

### Participants will be able to:

- Identify tax strategies to improve cash flow & support market volatility
- Set a realistic business & personal financial plan to help meet your long-term goals, even through times of adversity

## About the Speaker

**Dan Wickers** is an alumnus of Kansas State University and began his career at KPMG. He joined Cain Watters and Associates as a financial planner in 1997. When the company developed a partnership structure in 2008, Dan was elected to oversee CWA as its managing partner due to his previous success in serving over 100 clients for over 10 years.

In addition to seeing long-term clients, he oversees the financial planning process as well as the financial planners as the managing partner. He regularly shares his knowledge at the CWA Practice Transition Seminar, dental society meetings and study clubs nationwide.

He is a Certified Financial Planner and has a Personal Financial Specialist (PFS) license from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also an Investment Advisor Representative & a member of the Texas Society of CPAs.

Dan is an avid outdoor enthusiast and enjoys spending as much time as possible waterskiing, snow skiing & running. He is married to Kim & has two children, Justin and Jenna.

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### Registration Form for Navigating Our Dental Futures (3 CEs to meet licensing requirement)

Dentist Name:

Staff Name(s):

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

#### Registration (includes breakfast & event)

- FDDS Member Dentist - \$139
- FDDS Member Staff & Young Dentists - \$109
- Non-Member - \$225

QTY:

AMOUNT  
DUE:



# THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR!



Dr. Joe Fox was presented with the IDA Distinguished Service Award. **Congratulations, Dr. Fox!**

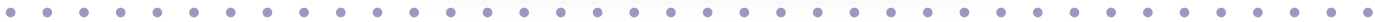
## "State of the State" CE

Feat. Holli Sullivan, IN Secretary of State

- September 15, 2022 -



Ms. Holli Sullivan and Dr. Crunchy Wells, FDSS President



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# Traffic Stop

What Health Professionals Need to Know About Human Trafficking & How to Help Combat the Epidemic

FEATURING STEPHANIE LEFLER, R.N., & DR. KATHERINE WELCH & ANNIKA HUFF (SURVIVOR ADVOCATE) WITH HEAL TRAFFICKING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHER INDIANA (USI) :  
HEALTH SCIENCES AUDITORIUM

2 CE HOURS / 6:00-8:00 PM / CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 5:30 PM

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*"That doesn't happen here."*

*"That only happens in areas of poverty."*

*"There isn't anything I can do to help a victim of human trafficking."*

*"I don't have time to think about that during my busy workday."*

### Course Description/Objectives

**Join us for an evening of awareness of education regarding the growing problem of human trafficking & how you can make a difference as a dental/medical provider.** Area experts, as well as experienced healthcare providers & a domestic sex trafficking lived experience expert from HEAL Trafficking will be our guests for the evening and will be providing us with the information we need to help us make a difference on the impact of human trafficking in our community.

**The learner will:** State 3 or more physical identifiers that could result from or represent a victim of human trafficking. Explain 3 or more ways in which individuals are trafficked. Recall ways in which dental/medical workers can impact the problem of human trafficking in their community. State the avenues of reporting suspicions of human trafficking. Recognize 3 or more discussion points to educate children & young adults on safety regarding human trafficking.

### About the Speaker

**HEAL Trafficking** is an integrated network of over 4,000 survivors & multidisciplinary professionals in 45 countries dedicated to ending human trafficking & supporting its survivors, from a health perspective. HEAL engages in work that combats all forms of human trafficking and promotes a survivor-centered, trauma-informed, evidence-based, practice-based approach to anti-trafficking efforts.

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### Registration Form for *Traffic Stop* (2 CEs to meet licensing requirement)

Doctor Name:

Staff Name(s):

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

**Registration (please note that dinner will NOT be provided)**

**Everyone is encouraged to attend this critical education topic! Please bring your entire staff.**

QTY:

AMOUNT  
DUE:

Per Attendee - \$25



# OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

FEATURING KAY MADDOX, RN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

THE EVANSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM

3 CE HOURS / 8:30-11:30 AM / CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED

3 CEs for  
Licensing Requirement



## Course Description & Objectives

This presentation will guide dental health teams through OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens Standards, Hazardous Chemical Standards and Infection Control. Participants will understand how to use SDS documents, how to create a Worksite Hazard Assessment List and how to manage BBP exposures.

### Participants will be able to:

- Review of Universal Precautions and PPE
- Manage Necessary Documents & Recordkeeping
- Implementing a Respiratory Protection Program
- Show Evidence of Safe Disposal Practices

## About the Speaker

**Kay Maddox** is a graduate of Indiana University School of Nursing with 50 years of experience in nursing and adult education. She has lectured to dental organizations and IDA Component Societies on OSHA Compliance and Infection Control for more than thirty-five years. She has also presented at the IDA's annual Midwest Dental Assembly Conference.

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### Registration Form for Occupational Health & Safety Administration (OSHA) (3 CEs to meet licensing requirement)

Dentist Name:

Staff Name(s):

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

#### Registration (includes breakfast & event)

QTY:

AMOUNT  
DUE:

- FDDS Member Dentist - \$85
- FDDS Member Staff & Young Dentists - \$85
- Non-Member - \$105



# TRUSTEE REPORT

BY PATRICK TROMLEY, DDS

I have now started my sixth year as your Trustee of the First District Dental Society. I remember Tom Murray telling me that it would take three years to get comfortable in this position. He was correct! **The Dental Society and organized dentistry are forever changing.**

The current focus is on women in dentistry. **Sometime after the year 2030 it is predicted that women will have the majority strong hold on our profession by outnumbering men in a profession that has been male-dominant since dentistry became a profession.** The problem is that women are less likely to join organized dentistry. It is believed that time constraints in taking care of their family is the number one reason that women don't join or become active in organized dentistry. Across the nation, we are already seeing a steady decline in membership numbers in organized dentistry. As an advocate of organized dentistry, we know that dentists together in an organization stand a better chance to survive in a world of politicians, special interest groups and insurance companies that want to change the way we practice dentistry, which most of the time is not in our best interest nor our patients. In order to survive, we must find a place at the organized dentistry table for everyone! We are all in this profession together.

**The President of the Indiana Dental Association, Dr. Jill Burns, has introduced a program called Sister Smile.** The way this program works is to invite non-member

women dentists to one of our CE or social events and to make them feel welcome. It is that easy. Often when we are at our organized dental events, it is more comfortable to seek out the colleagues that you are friends with. **I challenge all of you to introduce yourself to one of our new members and talk to them.** I believe if you make them feel welcome into the FDDS, we will retain them. If they do not feel welcome, they are likely to leave and never come back.

Our Executive Council has already been busy this year. **We have several new faces on the Council this year. I would like to extend a welcome to Aditi Jindal, Cassidy Wolfe, Sarah Buedel & Peter Wulff.** Alesia Brown, although not new to our Council, has transitioned into the role of the new Treasurer. We held a training session for all the new members of the Council & they are all off to a great start. Our website has been built, & we are now preparing content for the website. A website committee was formed with the following people: Austin Hixenbaugh, Cassidy Wolfe, Chelsea Hixenbaugh, Sarah Buedel & Aditi Jindal. They are hopeful to get the website live by the end of the year. Everyone will be sent a link at that time & asked to join as members of our new website. This will provide everyone another way to receive more up-to-date news, a way to sign up for CE events, digital copies of the Amalgamac and more.

**Please keep Tony and Crunchy Wells and Jon Reitz in your prayers.** Tony and Crunchy's son Rieser



had an ATV accident in late July. He is in rehab & has a long road to recovery ahead of him. Jon Reitz had an accident on his riding lawn mower & is also in rehab. Both of these situations are very unfortunate & make us realize that things can change in a blink of an eye. Wishing both of you a speedy recovery!

The first CE event on September 15 was titled "State of the State" with Holli Sullivan, our Secretary of State for Indiana. She presented a lecture that explained to us recent changes in state voting laws & business licensing. We also heard from the sponsor for the evening Independent Dental Solutions presenting a way to save money on dental supplies through our IDA membership.

**The First District Dental Society held their first ever Political Forum in conjunction with the IDA on September 29** at the Evansville Country Club. We were joined by Shane Spring (IDA Staff Liaison for Governmental Affairs), Senator Jim Tomes and his wife, Representative Wendy McNamara, & Representative Tim O'Brien. This was a free event for our members. The IDA & the First District sponsored this event. We are hopeful that attendance & interest for this event will grow in the future.

—Patrick A. Tromley, DDS,  
Trustee



# MOLARS & MAGIC



SIOHF VALENTINE'S DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

THE EVANSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB BALLROOM

6:00-9:00 PM / 6:00 PM COCKTAILS & OPEN SILENT AUCTION

6:45 PM DINNER WILL BE SERVED

Featuring  
Entertainment by  
Brandon Baggett



## About the Event

**Join us for an evening of dentistry, magic, and dinner - all for a worthy cause!**

All proceeds from the silent auction will directly support the Southwestern Indiana Oral Health Foundation (SIOHF) in our community. *The mission of SIOHF is to promote the improvement of oral health throughout the community by prevention, education, and access to care.* This year, SIOHF is focusing its efforts on creating a USI Dental Hygiene Endowed Scholarship, and your generous contributions during this event will make this scholarship possible!

*If you would like to donate something to be auctioned, please contact Chelsea at (812) 465-2093 or [chelsea.fdds@gmail.com](mailto:chelsea.fdds@gmail.com). Be sure to mark your calendars and make plans to attend this special evening!*

## About the Magician: **Brandon Baggett**

This modernized magician began his love for magic at a very young age, following in the footsteps of his father. He began performing professionally at the age of 13 and hasn't looked back! Brandon has performed over 6,000 shows for live audiences across the world, and most recently headlined on the strip in Pigeon Forge, TN.

***"I've always taken so much pride in calling Southern Indiana home, as it's where I was born and raised. Being able to bring our magic back home is the coolest thing ever!" -- Brandon Baggett***

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### Registration Form for Molars & Magic: SIOHF Valentine's Dinner and Auction

Dentist Name:

Spouse/Guest Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

#### **Registration (includes dinner & event)**

Member Dentist: \$69  
**Dinner Choice:** Chicken  Steak

QTY:

AMOUNT DUE:

Spouse/Guest: \$69  
**Dinner Choice:** Chicken  Steak



# Foundation News

## SIOHF PRESIDENT — DR. AUSTIN HIXENBAUGH



### Southwestern Indiana Oral Health Foundation

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*President*

Dr. Steve Buedel

Dr. Shea Perkins

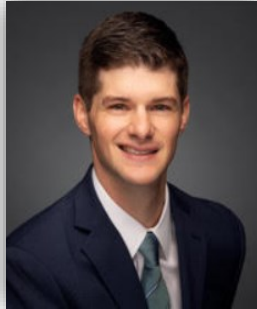
Dr. Brent Grafe

Dr. David Yates

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INDIANA ORAL HEALTH  
FOUNDATION  
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Newburgh, IN 47629

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*Did you know that by being a First District member you are also a member of the Southwestern Indiana Oral Health Foundation?* With

this in mind, we want to encourage everyone in the First District to participate in this Foundation as it impacts the area that you practice! I would like to share with you our upcoming fall events and would like your help in spreading the word.

*You can always rely on a dentist to give you a toothbrush with your candy!*

*Right?* On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will be passing out kids' toothbrushes at "Halloween in the Park", located at Friedman Park in Newburgh, to promote oral health while kids trick-or-treat! If you would like to volunteer your time, contact Chelsea at (812) 465-2093 to help with this event. The Young Dentist Committee helped stuff the bags with toothbrushes and dentist-approved candy. We also want to thank Donna Korte, a local Colgate representative, for diligently working on our request for 2,000 donated toothbrushes from Colgate. She even donated a portion of her allotment to help us get our requested amount. Thank you again, Donna, for making this possible for the Foundation and serving our local practices!

Are you looking for a way to donate to the Southwestern Indiana Oral Health Foundation? In November, the Foundation is partnering with **Hacienda at Green River Rd.** to for our second "Give Back" event this year.

Similar to our first give-back, 20% of all proceeds will go directly to SIOHF. *Did I already mention you are already a member of this Foundation?* I encourage you to help spread the word on this event to your patients, staff, and friends.

In the early part of June, the Foundation Board approved to begin a USI Dental Hygiene Endowed Scholarship. The board approved to start the process of developing an endowed scholarship of \$12,500, giving an annual gift of \$500 to an FDDS-area student. We are hopeful that we will be able to fund an endowed scholarship in the amount of \$25,000, which we would be able to contribute an annual gift of \$1,000. The scholarship can be funded for up to a five year period.

We believe it is vital to have a scholarship funded for the USI Dental Hygiene program, as this will focus on students who are from the FDDS areas and encourage these students to find a practice to work for in our community. For this coming year, we are seeking your help in contributing to a fund for this endowed scholarship for the Foundation, in hopes we can fund this \$12,500 scholarship, and potentially up to \$25,000. *If every member of our society can contribute a minimum of \$50, we can achieve in fully funding this scholarship!*

I hope you all are doing well in your practices, and I look forward to updating you next time!

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Austin Hixenbaugh*



SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA ORAL HEALTH FOUNDATION  
DENTAL HYGIENE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

## About Scholarship

Our Foundation (SIOHF) is excited to be partnering with the USI Hygiene Department in developing an Endowed Scholarship for a hygiene student.

We believe it is vital to have a scholarship funded, as this will focus on investing in future hygienists in our community and practices.

If we make our goal of \$12,500 for this endowment, a student will receive \$500 per year. If we reach \$25,000, a student will receive \$1,000 per year.

## Criteria



- ✓ Need-based scholarship
- ✓ Second year dental hygiene student
- ✓ From the First District area
- ✓ Recipient will attend a CE event & share the impact of the scholarship

## *Interested in Donating?*

Make checks out to **First District Dental Society** & mail to  
P.O. Box 416, Newburgh, IN 47629

Dentist Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Donation Amount:  Check Number:

*Thank you for your support of the USI Dental Hygiene Endowed Scholarship!*



# Foundation News

The mission of  
SIOHF is

TO PROMOTE  
THE  
IMPROVEMENT  
OF ORAL  
HEALTH  
THROUGHOUT  
THE  
COMMUNITY BY  
PREVENTION,  
EDUCATION, &  
ACCESS TO  
CARE.



A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR  
SOUTHWESTERN INDIANA ORAL  
HEALTH FOUNDATION

## TACO 'BOUT A GOOD CAUSE

November 14 2022  
ALL DAY  
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990 S. Green River Rd., Evansville, IN

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- BUY YOUR STAFF LUNCH
- BUY GIFT CARDS
- TAKE YOUR FAMILY OUT TO DINNER
- PLACE COPIES OF THIS FLYER IN YOUR OFFICE

*Looking for an easy way to support the Southwestern Indiana Oral Health Foundation?*

On Tuesday, November 14th simply present the coupon (on the left) with any gift card or food purchase you make at the Hacienda Restaurant on S. Green Street in Evansville.

Questions? Call or email Chelsea at (812) 465-2093 or [chelsea.fdds@gmail.com](mailto:chelsea.fdds@gmail.com)

**We hope you can make plans to participate!**

Group:	Southwestern Indiana Oral Health Foundation
Date:	Monday November 14, 2022
Location:	Greenriver Rd (Eastside)
<p>You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.</p> <p>Don't have time to eat out? Pick up a Hacienda gift card or Fiesta-to-go order. They count towards the fundraiser.</p> <p>Restaurant Phone Number <input type="text" value="812-474-1635"/></p> <p>GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN.</p>	

## FDDS Member Spotlight: Dr. Sarah Buedel



**Practice Location:** Buedel Orthodontics (Evansville, IN)

**Hometown:** Evansville, IN

**Where did you attend undergrad:** Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)

**Where did you attend dental school/Specialty:** I obtained a DDS degree from Indiana University School of Dentistry and I completed a residency program in Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics at Indiana University.

**What year did you graduate:** I graduated from dental school in 2018 and completed orthodontic residency in 2020.

**If you weren't a dentist, what would you be doing?** I enjoy working in the yard at our house and learning about different plants and flowers, so if not a dentist, I would probably own a landscaping business.

**If you were scheduled to be executed tomorrow, what would you eat for your last meal?** A cheeseburger and fries from McDonald's!

**What is your favorite vacation spot?** I love Miramar Beach, Florida! The beaches are beautiful, and I love visiting the restaurants and shops along 30A.

**What are your hobbies?** I like playing tennis and working to improve my golf game.

**Do you have a spouse or significant other?** My husband's name is Ross Yates; he is an attorney in Evansville.

**Do you have children or pets?** We have a 1 1/2 year-old Boykin Spaniel named Finn; he is the first dog I have ever owned!

### IN MEMORIAM

**Dr. Gerald Eugene Dunigan, Sr., 101**, of Mt. Vernon, IN passed away peacefully on September 15, 2022. He was born June 20, 1921 in Slickom Hill, IN (Pike County) to the late Arthur and Ruth (Loveless) Dunigan.

Dr. Dunigan was a 1939 graduate of Oakland City High School. He attended Indiana University Bloomington from 1939-1941 and then graduated from the St. Louis University College of Dentistry in 1944. Dr. Dunigan began practicing dentistry in 1946 in Mt. Vernon alongside Dr. Herman Hirsch, MD and Dr. Neuma Williams, DDS. He practiced dentistry for 47 years. Dr. Dunigan was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II and Korea.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Dr. Jonathan Melberg

Dr. Adam Lottes

Dr. Jared Buck

Dr. Alyssa Biggerstaff

– TO THE FIRST DISTRICT –

# CYBERcrime & Your Practice

*Business Strategic Planning & Ransomware*

**FEATURING NIKKI ROSER & CHRIS BAILEY WITH  
FIRST BANK**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023**

**THE EVANSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB BAY ROOM**

2 CE HOURS / 6:00-8:00 PM / CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 5:30 PM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED

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## Course Description & Objectives

### **BUSINESS STRATEGIC PLANNING**

**Presented by Nikki Roser, President/CEO at First Bank**

*Every stage in the life cycle of a business comes with unique obstacles to manage and overcome. Each stage presents different opportunities, too. Where are you and your practice now? Ms. Roser will outline key takeaways for each stage of the business life cycle and define key financial ratios that should be reviewed to help your practice thrive.*

### **CYBERSECURITY BEST PRACTICES TO PROTECT YOUR PRACTICE**

**Presented by Chris Bailey, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Technology Officer at First Bank**

*Digital technology now plays a vital role in appointment scheduling, billing, charting, clinical procedures, and electronic medical records. However, the threat of a cyberattack to your dental practice is significantly higher. Clients look to us for a lot of solutions, but one that's continuously at the top of their lists today is cybersecurity mitigation. Attendees gain insight into today's threat landscape, hear about real-life attacks from the tri-state and receive a Security Steps to Protect Your Business eBook.*

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**Registration Form for Cybercrime & Your Practice CE  
(2 CEs to meet licensing requirement)**

Dentist Name:

Staff Name(s):

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

#### **Registration (includes dinner & event)**

- FDDS Member Dentist - \$109
- FDDS Member Staff & Young Dentists - \$89
- Non-Member - \$200

**QTY:**

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DUE:**



# Oral Pathology

*From Soft Tissue Lesions to Canker Sores and Papillomas*

**FEATURING DR. JUAN YEPES, IU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023**

**THE EVANSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB BAY ROOM**

2 CE HOURS / 6:00-8:00 PM / CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 5:30 PM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED



## Course Description & Objectives

This seminar will provide to the attendee with the most up-to-date information regarding the fascinating field of oral pathology with emphasis in the clinical presentation of the lesion and the construction of a differential diagnosis. The seminar will use case-presentation as the learning and discussion format and will cover the entire spectrum of the most common oral soft tissue lesions in infants, children, adolescents, and adults. Special section in the oral cavity lesions associated with HPV will be included in the lecture.

### Participants will be able to:

- Understand the importance of "building" a differential diagnosis based on the clinical presentation of oral lesions
- Learn the most common soft tissue lesions in infants, children, adolescents, and adults
- Learn the most updated treatment for some of the most common oral conditions besides gingivitis and dental caries

## About the Speaker

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## FDDS UPCOMING EVENTS

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### October

#### **Navigating Our Dental Futures (3 CEs)**

Date/Time: October 28  
@ 8:30 a.m.

### November

#### **Traffic Stop (2 CEs)**

Date/Time: November 10  
@ 6:00 p.m.

#### **Hacienda GiveBack**

Date/Time: November  
14 (all day)

### January

#### **OSHA (3 CEs)**

Date/Time: January 20  
@ 8:00 a.m.

### February

#### **Molars & Magic: SIOHF Valentine's Dinner**

Date/Time: February 10 @  
6:00 p.m.

### March

#### **Cybercrime & Your Practice (2 CEs)**

Date/Time: March 9 @

### April

#### **Oral Pathology (2 CEs)**

Date/Time: April 13 @  
6:00 p.m.

### May

#### **Midwest Dental Assembly**

Date/Location: May 19-21 @ Indianapolis, IN