

WSAPD Annual Meeting

8:00AM - 8:30AM

Steve Beck

- welcomed sponsors:
 - WSD foundation
 - M2 Anesthesia, Marlin Michel addressed the audience
 - WSAPD foundation, Travis Nelson spoke about the wine auction

Daniel Cook and Maureen Craig:

- Information regarding Northwest Network for Dental Excellence (NNDE)
 - topics: trauma, ankylosis, missing teeth, extraction vs restorations, impacted maxillary cuspids, etc.
 - outside UW but complementary to residency program
 - Quarterly meetings
- \$6000 requested for support of the program
 - \$3000 received from the WSAPD for grant for location and food
- It is an investment in new dentists & highly regarded by residents

12:05PM -12:45 PM

General Assembly Meeting

Steve Beck:

- Gave thanks to the sponsors, for the support of foundation, Oariona Lowe, President of the Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry and James Nickman, President-Elect of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Stephanie Cook, WSAPD secretary, and Lisa Block

Oariona Lowe:

- Invites to today's attendees March 2017 CE at the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry in Las Vegas

James Nickman:

- AAPD doing well
- Dues are doing well
- There are challenges 51% of the AAPD members. These members have been out of residency programs for less than 10 years and have huge debt. A task force is being formed to assess the pediatric dentist distribution
- Sofi is being used to refinance student loan debt and saving dentists money. This high debt load can cause less tolerance for financial missteps
- The task force is putting together CE for financial management
- The profession has recently been challenged with safety concerns, for instance Celeb's Law and infection control regarding dental waterlines. There will be a task force on safety and infection control. They will be looking at data collection of sedations and assessing it for outcomes. This will strengthen the organization in leadership training
- In February there will be PPA training and collaboration
- The AAPD is looking at the workforce to see if it is over or under served & where we need to be in 20 years
- CE in Dublin at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons
- Rebecca Slayton for annual meeting in AAPD
- OOA symposium

Steve Beck:

- I had a great time being president and moving towards my role on the Western Board.
- Old business
 - PALS was a success with a great turn-out
 - Next PALS March 3 4 2017. Hopefully the second day will be at Sand Point. It is sponsored by the WSAPD

- The website is looking good and is a work in progress. Thank you to Bri Butler, WSAPD president. If a member finds a current event to add to the website, let us know. We are working on getting more content onto the website and to increase its functionality, like PAYPAL. The website will become more PAYPAL orientated.
- The latest members numbers are 288(?) and therefore the dues are doing well, especially through the tripartite collection. This allows us to have a better voice at legislation
- Working on getting quality CE. Today is going to be good for today followed by PALS. We will take suggestions for future CE offerings.
- New business: Bri Butler to be present, Patricia Benton to be president elect/secretary, nominate Stephen Kim who practices in Bellevue and Lynnwood for treasure & was seconded by the member audience.

Patricia Benton:

- financial update: the organization is good standing, there are more member and therefore more dues collections. Informed the member about the financial committee. Requested members to complete the survey
- Introduction of the resident, Kate Goldberg, participation in the public policy advocate (PPA) conference in Washington, DC March 2016

Kate Goldberg:

- Thanks to WSAPD.
- Reports a good flight.
- Met with Joel Berg, John Gibbons and BJ Larsen & other residents going to practice in WA. Also met with other members of the legislation.
- Discussed issues like the Title VII appropriations & ACA amendments.
- She states that she was very supported by the PPA and legislators
- Great experience.

Steve Beck:

- Announces the future goals of the WSAPD
 - Excellent CE
 - DAD February 2017
 - Expand visibility of pediatric dentistry through our organization and expand alliances
 - NNDE

John Gibbons, PPA and Western Trustee:

- The reference manual 2018 change in wording because of the use evidence based guidelines on treatments like sealants and pulpal therapy. It is a 20 step process. The now current guidelines will become clinical best practices.
- James Nickman mentioned waterlines. In California, CDC knows, there is an office with 30 patients in the hospital after performing pulpomies with tap water in the water lines. There is an urge that offices have a water line protocol.
- The ACA section 1557, not many people aware of it, but it will apply to everyone that takes medicaid.
 - In October 2016 there will be a nondiscriminatory mandate. There must be two notices in each office and on the office website regarding the nondiscrimination with taglines for the top 15 languages spoken in the state.
 - A language assistance network is available, <http://lan.us>
 - It is like Skype with interpretive groups
 - Members of ADA or AAPD with medical protective insurance may cover the service for \$1.47/ minute. It could otherwise cost \$4/min.
 - The ADA has determined the top 15 languages spoken in each state.
- Delta Dental, ask a legislator to have the HCA change the current system of medicaid to a managed care system. The second version of that just came out yesterday. Other states with managed care do not report like them, have bad experiences with bad technology and have had a lot of barriers that have made it difficult to provide the care. This has to be vetted by the state and a company. It will cost \$17,000,000 more.

Hopefully the legislators will think about investing \$5,000,000 into the current HCA to make it better. There are 5 people in the room that are part of that effort to make existing HCA better

Kenny Ho:

- discussing recent phone call to improve the infrastructure. The academy will help provide the sell as an in-state contractors

John Gibbons:

- if it is done, then hopefully it is done right. It is better to avoid it but if it happens a way will be figured out to manage it
- RAC and MIC audits. We've had MIC audits which are paid outside contractors, like an oral surgeon on the team, that do not understand the codes that are being used. We had a meeting with HCA and complained about it and replaced the oral surgeon with a pediatric dentist. We are trying to get a state legislative law passed. WSDA has wording already ready to go & hopefully will pass it soon

Keith McDonald:

- Audits have been successful in WA

John Gibbons:

- Hopefully audits doesn't impede care of children

Travis Nelson, past president WSAPD Foundation

- Annual notification, Jessica Debord is now the president, Sue Armstrong and Rebecca Slayton are board members, Keri Sims nominated and seconded as secretary
- Buy wine

Brian Williams

- Impressed with new program from Daniel Cook, NNDE, and that the academy is supporting the residents with outside activities. I am confused about technical details, because technically have the foundation is the charitable arm of the academy and in my mind that should be the entity to support the academics. The activities are good but as a member I am confused about why the foundation isn't supporting it but the academy is. This is not transparent. The board needs to sort out where and why the money is coming from that.

Steve Beck:

- That is why we have a financial committee
- We were asked to support the NNDE, so we did

Travis Nelson:

- the foundation is not funded enough to support it. There are disparities between the two residencies and supports that WSAPD to donate to the NNDE

Brian Williams:

- Maybe money should be rolled over. The financial committee should look at dynamics of financial support.

Stephanie Cook:

- The completion certificate will be in the email with the email used to sign up for the course.