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A photograph of four people (three women and one man) standing together and smiling. The man is in the center, wearing a plaid shirt and a dark blazer. The woman on the far left is wearing a black dress. The woman next to him is wearing a light blue top. The woman on the far right is wearing a white top with black polka dots. They are standing in front of a wall with a large screen displaying a blue graphic. The floor is covered with a red carpet.

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What's Up? SBVCDS Events

Day/Date	Event/Speaker	Fee
Jul 12	MBD: IC/DPA & CPR Renewal @ Oxnard Marriott	\$75
Aug 8	HR for Health @ Casa Agria Specialty Ales, Oxnard	\$75
Sep 17	CPR Renewal: SBVCDS Office	\$60
Sep 27	2024 Annual Golf Social @ Ojai Valley Inn (Details to Follow)	
Oct 15	CPR Renewal: SBVCDS Office	\$60
Nov 2	CE - Dr. Lane Ochi @ Crowne Plaza Ventura Saturday, Earn 3 or 6 CE Units	\$185

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Daniel Nobel, DDS
President 2024, SBVCDS



Dear distinguished members of the Santa Barbara Ventura County Dental Society,

I hope this letter finds you well and your practices thriving. As your president, I feel it is my duty to address one of the board's primary concerns that have been a focus for not only our local component but have been a difficulty for our profession as a whole. That issue has been our shifting demand for continuing education.

First and foremost, I want to acknowledge the difficulties of providing continuing education opportunities that members desire. The demands of professional obligations, coupled with personal and family commitments, can make it challenging to find the time and resources to participate in these crucial learning opportunities, especially in person.

We understand that continuing education is not only a professional requirement but also a vital component of delivering the highest quality care to our patients. However, we recognize that the current format and scheduling of these meetings may not be conducive to maximizing attendance and engagement.

In light of these concerns, we have been exploring alternative approaches to continuing education opportunities. Online options give the flexibility and convenience of being able to learn at any time but at the expense of minimal interaction with peers. Both CDA and SBVCDS have options available on our respective websites. We've also been exploring the timing of our in person events to give attendance opportunities to members who have varying restrictions on scheduling in person events. We have attempted to plan ahead and schedule evening events and weekend events in addition to our traditional Friday all day learning opportunities. We understand that everyone has differing limitations to their schedules and, as always, encourage novel ideas from our membership to accommodate these challenges.

I firmly believe that by working together and spearheading change, we can create a more vibrant and supportive professional community that better serves our members and the patients we care for. We encourage you all to share your perspectives, ideas, and concerns regarding these important issues. Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of our profession and ensuring that we continue to uphold the highest standards of excellence in dentistry.

As we begin to prepare for 2025 activities including C.E. and member events, we are also welcoming any members who have a desire to enter some level of leadership at our local level. We encourage you to "be the change you want to see in the world." I look forward to engaging in productive discussions and collaborating with you all in years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Nobel". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "D" and "N".

Daniel Nobel, DDS
President 2024, SBVCDS

BOARD OF COMPONENT RELATIONS REPORT

July 2024



Lisa E. Beck-Uhl, DDS

Dear Colleagues,

My recent BCR Committee (Board of Component Representatives) meeting was a Zoom meeting, my least favorite, but there wasn't too much going on, so at least I could meet from home, and not in Sacramento. The big news affecting CDA is that our lawsuit against Delta Dental, being heard in the San Francisco Superior Court, has been dismissed. The judge asserted that the directors and officers of Delta Dental do not owe fiduciary duties to their participating dentists, and Delta has "unfettered discretion" to change contractual terms without regard to the impacts on dental providers and patients. This is certainly not what Delta Dental told its participating dentists years ago when I contracted with them. It is no wonder that so many dentists across the country have decided they cannot continue as Delta providers.

CDA's Board, along with our legal counsel, have decided to appeal this decision. This will be a long battle, so, in the meantime, our great leader, CDA President Carliza Marcos, and CDA's other volunteer dentist leaders, are continuing to look for ways to fight for and protect our CDA members in their dealings with third party payers.

CDA has already had 10 bills signed into California law as part of our dental plan reform strategy. More initiatives, like the bill to protect all California dentists from predatory virtual credit cards, are being fiercely pursued on your behalf. This is your dues dollars at work.

On a lighter note, I attended CDA Presents in Anaheim this year with my dear friend Dr. Alice Tai, a periodontist from Northern California, who I met while we were both volunteering for CDA. I had not attended in several years, and I was glad to see a good turnout of dentists from Northern and Southern California, and many vendors as well as CE classes.

Have a great summer!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa".

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DENTISTS CAN USE CDA'S NEW PRACTICE HEALTH CHECK TO EVALUATE EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Test your compliance with the laws on alternative workweek schedules and employee onboarding

Spring showers bring new flowers, and hopefully your dental practice is thriving as well. As your practice grows, make sure you adhere to state and federal labor laws and offer new employees a jumpstart with appropriate onboarding practices.

Each quarter, CDA publishes a Practice Health Check for members focusing on a different topic related to the business side of dentistry. Compliance with California laws regarding alternative workweek schedules and the importance of thoughtful employee onboarding are the focus of the second quarter of 2024.

Dental practice owners and employers are invited to take the [Q2 Practice Health Check](#) consisting of just two questions:

Is your alternative workweek schedule compliant with California law?
Is onboarding new employees a top priority?

For guidance on evaluating your practice's alternative workweek schedule and how to successfully onboard new employees, [start the Practice Health Check now](#) and follow the links to additional CDA resources to help you stay in compliance.

CDA launched the quarterly Practice Health Check in 2021 testing members' use of patient financial policies, dental plan billing practices, compliance with required Cal/OSHA documentation and much more. Members can review [past Practice Health Checks online](#).

FLUORIDATION EXPOSURE MISINFORMATION SPREADS DUE TO CIRCULATION OF A FLAWED STUDY

While dissemination of clinical studies can help enlighten researchers, health care providers and patients, the circulation of flawed studies can cause significant harm.

A [MADRES study](#) that was recently published in the journal JAMA Network Open analyzed the possible association between maternal urinary fluoride data from a small cohort of mainly Latino pregnant persons from Los Angeles and the reported behavior of their 3-year-old children.

Unfortunately, due to the small scope and limitations of the study, the impacts of fluoride exposure are being misrepresented. Leading publications that have picked up the MADRES study have amplified the misinformation.

WHAT DOES THE MADRES STUDY ASSERT?

This study reports an association between mothers' prenatal fluoride exposure and behavioral problems in children. Yet, the methods and data sample had significant limitations.

HOW DOES THE RESEARCH COMPARE WITH OTHER STUDIES?

In contrast to the MADRES study, a [2023 study in Australia](#) examined whether there was a link between exposure to fluoridated water and 5-year-old children's executive function and emotional and behavioral development. It found no association. The 2023 research yielded higher-quality results due to multiple factors:

1. The Australian study did not use the unreliable modified ultrafiltration method to measure individual fluoride exposure. Instead, the Australian researchers used water fluoridation status.

2. The Australian study analyzed data from a much larger sample of 2,682 children. This sample is more than 10 times higher than the 229 children who were the focus of the MADRES study.

DO SCIENTISTS HAVE CONCERNS WITH THE MADRES STUDY?

The reliability of fluoride-related studies is a very important issue. [Experts have shared](#) that spot samples of urinary fluoride are not a valid measure of an individual's exposure to fluoride. The measurement of the children's IQs was also viewed as unreliable.

WHERE IS THE MADRES JOURNAL ARTICLE CIRCULATING?

The article has already been picked up by the Los Angeles Times, NBC, the New York Times and the Keck School of Medicine of USC.

Of great concern is that health care providers and the public will only read about potential concerns while ignoring the fact that the authors of the MADRES study themselves acknowledged several limitations and described the study as exploratory.

Howard Pollick, BDS, MPH, a professor at the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry, said that while new research is always welcome, the MADRES study is flawed.

"Eight of 12 measures of mother-reported behaviors in the MADRES study were not statistically significant, and it is irresponsible of the authors, based on this study, to suggest that recommendations be changed on the beneficial use of fluoride to prevent dental problems,"

Pollick said.

HOW IS THE MISINFORMATION BEING ADDRESSED?

The American Fluoridation Society, [American Dental Association](#), [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), [Cosmos](#), [Medscape](#) and other publications have issued responses about the study's limitations.

WHAT SHOULD DENTISTS KNOW?

Community water fluoridation has been proven to safely prevent disease. The International Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research issued a [position statement](#) that supports community water fluoridation as a safe and effective evidence-based intervention for the prevention of dental caries.

Trusted resources are available to support discussions about the importance of fluoridation within the practice team and with patients.

- [All About Fluoride](#) – a printable guide from the American Dental Association
- [FAQ from the ADA](#) to combat media information about fluoridation
- [Key points about community water fluoridation](#) and research from the CDC
- [A systematic review](#) by the Community Preventive Services Task Force

Properly designed research is essential to informing sound policies, clinical decisions and trusted dialogues between the health care community and the public. When reviewing new studies, dentists are encouraged to consider whether the data sets are sufficient, the scope is significant and that all contributing factors are properly measured.

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HIGH VITAMIN D LEVELS MAKE IMPLANT FAILURE 21 TIMES MORE LIKELY

Patients with elevated levels of vitamin D may face a twenty-onefold increase in the risk of experiencing adverse dental implant outcomes, according to a new study published on June 18 in the *Journal of Dentistry*.

Compared to intermediate levels of vitamin D, higher levels may make patients more likely to experience dental implant failure or develop severe bone loss, especially in the lower jaw, the authors wrote.

"Hypervitaminosis D may be a previously unidentified risk factor for dental implant complications," wrote the authors, led by Dr. Laura Murcko of the Implant Dentistry Centre in Massachusetts.

Bone diseases like osteoporosis are known to affect the survival of dental implants. Also, studies have shown that vitamin D deficiency may be linked to dysregulated osseointegration and marginal bone loss.

However, no research to date has shown an association between vitamin D deficiency and reduced dental implant survival in humans. Furthermore, studies have focused mostly on vitamin D deficiency but not the potential of vitamin toxicity as a possible cause of implant failure.

To explore the possible role of vitamin D in implant outcomes, 73 patients with dental implants were included in this retrospective case-control study. Of these patients, 40 had peri-implant disease and 201 dental implants, and 33 were healthy and had 90 implants. Blood tests were taken to assess the levels of vitamin D in their blood, according to the study.

Analyses were conducted to determine correlations between abnormal blood 25-hydroxy vitamin D levels, the disease status of each patient, and implant outcomes.

Those with blood vitamin D levels of $>70\text{ng/mL}$, which would be considered hypervitaminosis D, had a twenty-onefold (21.1) increase in the risk of implant failure or severe peri-implant bone loss compared to patients with intermediate vitamin levels ($>30, \leq 70\text{ng/mL}$), the authors wrote.

Moreover, the analysis revealed that implants in the hypervitaminosis D patients had a survival probability of nearly 74% [95% confidence interval (CI): 56.5% to 84.5%] at 19 years after surgery. Survival probability was 95% for implants in patients with intermediate vitamin D blood levels (95% CI: 88.3% to 97.9%), the authors wrote.

Additionally, implants in patients with elevated vitamin D levels lost bone faster than implants in the intermediate group. Furthermore, these findings were specific to patients with higher vitamin D levels and not seen in those taking vitamin D supplements. The effect of elevated levels of vitamin D was more pronounced for implants in the upper jaw yet not as apparent for implants in the lower jaw, they wrote.

However, the study had limitations, including the cause of abnormally high vitamin D levels in patients cannot always be determined, the authors wrote. In the future, more studies should be conducted to better understand the possible link between vitamin D toxicity and adverse dental implant outcomes, they wrote.

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5 MEDICATIONS THAT CAN CAUSE TOOTH DISCOLORATION



Dr. Lisa ChanTeresa
Mendoza, PharmD

Teeth stains are commonly associated with poor oral hygiene and habits like smoking tobacco. Plaque accumulation can lead to the yellowing of teeth, while tobacco use often results in dark stains.

However, beyond these well-known causes, certain medications can also contribute to tooth discoloration, a factor that dental care professionals should aware of in their practice.

1. CHLORHEXIDINE: One medication frequently encountered in dental settings is chlorhexidine, an

antibacterial mouthwash commonly prescribed for gum disease and oral infections. While chlorhexidine is effective in combating oral bacteria, it can have the unintended side effect of causing a brownish discoloration over time. It's important for the dentist or hygienist to reassure patients that the staining caused by chlorhexidine can be easily removed in the dental office and that using the medication as directed is essential to prevent an infection from worsening.

2. IRON: Another medication known for its potential to stain teeth is iron, particularly in liquid formulations. While iron supplements are primarily

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associated with side effects like a black tongue and dark stools, they can also stain teeth, resulting in a noticeable dark coloration.

3. TETRACYCLINE ANTIBIOTICS: Among the classes of medications that dentists should be particularly cautious about are tetracycline antibiotics. Drugs like doxycycline, minocycline, and tetracycline are commonly prescribed to treat bacterial infections, but they can also cause permanent tooth discoloration. Nursing mothers, expecting mothers, and children (especially younger than 8 years old) should avoid these antibiotics, as their teeth are still developing.

4. ANTIHISTAMINES: Medications that cause xerostomia are also known to cause discoloration. Reduced saliva flow creates an environment where bacteria and plaque can accumulate more readily, consequently heightening the likelihood of tooth discoloration. Antihistamines such as Benadryl, hydroxyzine, and promethazine are among the many medications that cause xerostomia. Dentists and hygienists should consider increasing the frequency of patients' exam appointments due to the potential increase in caries.

5. RIFAMPIN: This medication is indicated for latent or active tuberculosis treatment. A common side effect of rifampin is orange-red discoloration of body secretions (sputum, urine, sweat, tears) and teeth. It can even stain contact lenses and clothing. Dental care professionals may recommend that the patient come in for polishing in between prophylaxis appointments while they are taking this medication.

The discoloration caused by these medications is not merely cosmetic but can have a significant impact on a person's self-esteem and confidence. Therefore, it's crucial that dentists and dental team members inquire about their patients' medication

history and educate them about any potential side effects, including tooth discoloration.

Furthermore, those within the dental practice can advocate for preventive measures, such as scheduling regular dental cleanings; encouraging patients to maintain daily oral hygiene practices, including brushing and flossing; advising against consuming certain foods and beverages that may worsen staining; promoting smoking cessation; and exploring alternative medications when possible. By being proactive and informed about medication-related tooth discoloration, dental professionals can better serve their patients' oral health needs and enhance their overall satisfaction with dental care.

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Dr. Lisa Chan has devoted her career to promoting equity in care in both dentistry and her community. She brings over 35 years of diverse experience in dentistry to her role. Chan received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Southern California Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry. Her background includes significant positions such as a hospital dentist at Kaiser Permanente, a private practice dentist in Los Angeles, and a consultant for the California State Dental Board. Chan co-founded MedAssent DDS with the mission of elevating patient safety through integrated care.

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CALIFORNIA UPDATES TWO MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

The State of California recently updated two pamphlets, (1) the “Time of Hire” pamphlet provided by the California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Workers’ Compensation and (2) the “For Your Benefit” pamphlet issued by the Employment Development Department (EDD).

TIME OF HIRE

First, the “Time of Hire Notice” which must be provided to newly hired employees has been lightly upgraded. For the upgraded form, [click here](#). This notice explains what a workers’ compensation claim is, what benefits are available to employees injured on the job, and how to file a claim. The upgraded notice adds new information to be completed, including “Predesignation of Personal Physician” and “Notice of Personal Chiropractor or Personal Acupuncturist” notices to assist employees who wish to be treated by a personal physician.

FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Next, the Employment Development Department updated its “For Your Benefit” [pamphlet here](#). Although most of the information in the 22-page document remains the same, it has been slightly streamlined and there are a few minor upgrades. For example, commencing February 15, 2024, the EDD began issuing payments for unemployment, disability and Paid Family Leave customers on new Money Network prepaid debit cards instead of Bank of America debit cards.

The EDD benefits described in the pamphlet include (1) unemployment insurance (UI) benefits as a partial wage replacement to eligible employees who have lost their jobs, and (2) State Disability Insurance (SDI) which provides partial wage replacement benefits to employees unable to work due to a non-work-related illness or injury, pregnancy or childbirth. The pamphlet also describes when (3) Paid Family Leave (PFL) is available to provide partial wage replacement benefits to employees who require time off to care for a seriously ill family member, bond with a new child, or to help a family member during a qualifying military event. Finally, the pamphlet outlines (4) workforce services which offer a range of employment services for job seekers and employers.



SBVCDS Member POP-UP Socials!

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2024 Calendar

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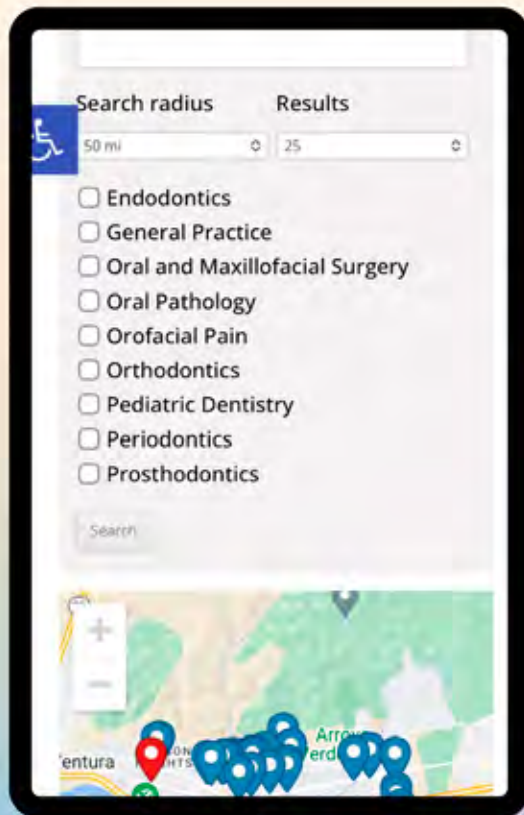
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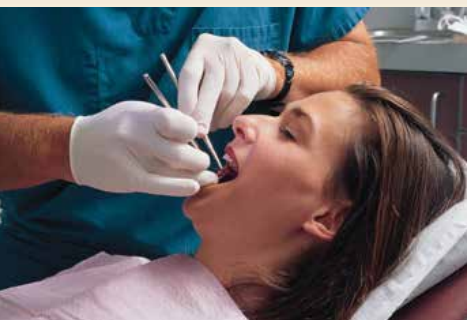


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