

Second District Dental Society Newsletter

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Thursday, November, 18 2021

Location: Airport Hilton— 2001 Alcoa Hwy, Alcoa, TN 37701
Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Program 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Walter Fain

Will you still need me? Will you still treat me when I'm 64?

\$40.00 per person 2 CE hours



Walter Fain

Will you still treat me according to my changing goals and objectives and my changing circumstances - my age, health and ability to pay? What do you do when you have 50 years of knowledge and experience in dentistry (most of which you have forgotten) with patients who have been on that journey with you and now things are changing? Are you preparing your younger patients for their senior years?

Topics covered include: Cracked tooth loss, Interim crowns, Splinting crowns, Changing occlusions, Occlusal guards & Locators.

Dr. Fain grew up in Knoxville, graduated from the University of Tennessee and has practiced here for 50 years. He has attended thousands of hours of continuing education including over 500 hours at The Pankey Institute as a student and as visiting faculty. He has presented programs at the state and local levels. He is a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates.



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RESERVATION FORM: Thursday, November 18, 2021

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Walter Fain

Report from the ADA House of Delegates 2021 Annual Session

The House of Delegates met October 12-16, 2021 in Las Vegas in person and with all CDC and state protocols. The meeting now called Smilecon. It has been reimagined and the format changed to attract more dentists of all ages.

The proposed change in Medicare was the hottest topic. The bill from the White House if passed in current form would change the way dentistry is provided in the US forever. No action was necessary as the ADA passed a resolution last year to advocate dental benefits in Medicare for those with incomes of 300% of poverty level and below. The ADA is opposed to dental benefits in Part D for everyone.

Our legislative lobby is the third largest health care lobby on the Hill. Funded in part by over three million dollars given over the last 21 months to ADPAC, our lobby is working hard but we will not be in the room when these decisions are being made. A gift to ADPAC is a gift to yourself and your fellow dentists. Without them you would not have received the help you did from Uncle Sam as the result of the pandemic.

Resolutions passed by the ADA House which received considerable discussion were as follows: a comprehensive statement on sleep medicine, the return of assistance to members on communications with dental insurance companies, a statement on teledentistry, and one on the use of augmented intelligence (AI). The ADA will allocate one million dollars over five years to address work force shortages. From 2007 to 2017 the number of dentists graduating from accredited programs increased 32% while hygiene graduates increased 10% and dental assistant graduates declined.

On the legal front the class action suit against the national entity of Delta Dental will continue for years as over 190 depositions are currently planned. One suit in California against Smile Direct is moving forward but moved up to a circuit court.

On the financial side - In 2012 the ADA dedicated returns from its insurance programs to an investment fund which has now grown to over a million dollars. In 2022 four million from this invested fund will enter the budget to fund programs instead of from dues, However, an inflationary increase in revenues will come from a \$9.00 increase in ADA dues.

A word of personal privilege: Kathleen O'Loughlin, ADA Executive Director who along with her staff of 450 has been working effectively and tirelessly for you and I for over a decade. She will retire at the end of this year. The Dean of the Oklahoma Dental School will replace her. We can't appreciate them enough for all they do.

Walter D. Fain, D.D.S. – ADA Delegate

Notes from the President



Steven Brock

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you to everyone that attended the Earl Henry Memorial Meeting on Friday, October 29th. We appreciate Zimmer Biomet partnering with the SDDS to offer informative lectures.

Our November program is filling up quickly. I encourage you to get registered as soon as possible in order to secure your place. Please send your checks in with your registration forms. Unfortunately we are having some people neglect to pay and spend our time sending reminders. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,
Steven Brock

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Location: Airport Hilton — 2001 Alcoa Hwy, Alcoa, TN 37701

Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Program 6:30 p.m.

Andrea Hayes, TDA Executive Director &

Mark Greene, TDA Lobbyist

Legislative Updates

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Reservations Required Prior to 1/13/2022

Andrea Hayes, TDA Executive Director, will present an update on the activities of the TDA and the Board of Trustees. She will also discuss the importance of organized dentistry and benefits provided by the ADA and TDA for its members.

Mark Greene, TDA Lobbyist, will inform us of any legislative bills in the State Legislature that directly affect the Dentists of Tennessee. He will also offer insight into the legislative process.



Andrea Hayes



Mark Greene

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