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THIS COURSE WILL FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA DENTAL ACT AND INFECTION CONTROL COURSES FOR YOUR DENTAL LICENSE RENEWAL.

Dr. Stewart Balikov

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT: This seminar meets the California Dental Board Requirement for mandatory continuing education on the Dental Practice Act with emphasis on updates to the Act, including the scope of practice, requirements for license renewal, changes in the legal utilization of auxiliaries, laws governing the prescribing of drugs and the duties regarding domestic violence. Actions in violation of the Dental Practice Act will also be considered, as well as the penalties that the Dental Board has the power to impose.

Objectives: Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Define the scope of practice
- Understand the requirement for renewal of a license
- Understand the appropriate duties of auxiliaries in a dental practice
- Become familiar with the laws governing the prescribing of drugs
- Identify acts in violation of the Dental Practice Act and the enforcement program through the Dental Board
- Understand both the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting and Elder Abuse and Dependant Adult Civil Protection Acts.

INFECTION CONTROL FOR LICENSE RENEWAL: This program is designed to help the dental professional become current in the areas of office safety and infection control. The course will review the mandated minimum standards for infection control in the dental setting covering topics in general disease transmission, universal and standard precautions, disinfection, sterilization and proper waste management. This course will meet the California Dental Board Infection Control Regulations requirements. *(Please note: does not meet the 8 hour Infection Control education requirement for unlicensed dental assistants.)*

Objectives: Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Identify Universal/Standard precautions
- Know the principles of disease transmission
- Understand Disinfection & Sterilization
- Identify Personal Protective Equipment
- Provide a safer environment for patients and the dental team

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Stewart R. Balikov, DDS is currently serving as the National Dental Director, Utilization Management, and the Dental Director for Aetna Dental of California Inc. He is a Certified Quality Assurance Consultant and instructor in the Quality Certification course for the California Association of Dental Plans. As a Quality Assurance Consultant, he has reviewed over 1,000 dental facilities, assessing over 10,000 patient records. **(Continued on page 3)**

DATE:
Wednesday, September 6, 2017

LOCATION:
Sinai Temple
10400 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024
SW corner of Wilshire Blvd. and Beverly Glen

TIME:
Cocktails 6:15 p.m.
Dinner 7:15 p.m.
Speaker 7:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Fraters,
WHO KNEW? So very **PROUD....**

I'm so very proud of AO, of the good things we do. Have you seen the TV News special report on the HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR PROGRAM?

<http://ktla.com/2017/06/26/century-city-oral-surgeon-give-new-smiles-to-holocaustsurvivor-couple/>.

There are numerous holocaust survivors still alive in the United States, living at or below the poverty level in desperate need of dental care. AO members, along with Henry Schein, has a program to provide pro bono dental treatment to them. If prosthesis is involved dental laboratories provide pro bono services.

A special thank you to our AO chapter members involved in this program, we are so very proud of you.

To Dr Talia Shainhouse and board members a huge thank you to for an amazing job propelling us forward.

AO strives to meet the needs of our members and education is a high priority. Take note of our upcoming meeting, Dental Law and OSHA. Attending will not only educate but also satisfy a California Licensure requirement. And you'll get 4 CEUs **PLUS** a delicious kosher meal catered by PAT's, one of LA's highly acclaimed kosher restaurants. **What a deal!**

In these uncertain times AO continues to reach out to help. Your membership is vital. So I urge you to continue to support Alpha Omega, pay your dues, register for all meetings, even if you can't attend.

Hope you are having a refreshing summer and eager to meet the challenges and blessings that await.

Fraternally,
Phil Trask



REGENT'S REPORT



Dear Fraters,
Recently Alpha Omega was recognized as a 2017 Power of A Silver Award winner for the Alpha Omega- Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program. This award presented by American Society of Association Executives is given to select number of organizations that distinguish themselves with innovative, effective and broad reaching programs and activities that positively impact America

and the world. Special thanks go to our local volunteer dentists participating in this worthy cause. In June Dr. Mitch Levitt, a Past President of the Los Angeles Chapter, and Dr. Steven Kupferman were featured on a local news program delivering dental care to an elderly couple who survived the Holocaust and could not afford much needed treatment. Our annual Shabbat Across AO program date is set for November 3, 2017. Please mark the date on your calendars and look for more information in the very near future.

Fraternally,
Ron Saidara, DDS

ABOUT THE SPEAKER *(continued from page 1)* |||||

Dr. Balikov presents on the California Dental Practice Act, Infection Control, Detecting Dental Fraud and Office Embezzlement, and 'Unlocking Claim Confusion – How To Get That Claim Processed'. He is a frequent instructor at the National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association's annual training session and breakout sessions on Dental Fraud, speaking to clinicians, Special Investigation Unit personnel and Law enforcement.

Dr. Balikov is a Past-President of the American Association of Dental Consultants. He is a member of the American Dental Association, California Dental Association and San Fernando Valley Dental Society, and of course, proudly – Alpha Omega. Dr. Balikov has been awarded Certified Dental Consultant from the American Association of Dental Consultants and is an Accredited Health Care Fraud Investigator. He is a 1983 graduate of the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California and continues to maintain a limited part-time practice.

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WHAT MAKES AO SPECIAL

The end of June Robin and myself had the opportunity to travel to Lyon, France to attend the European Alpha Omega Regency meeting. We have attended this European Regency meeting every other year for the last 20 years to see many of our friends from outside North America. It was especially nice to spend Shabbat and their Gala Banquet with many of our old friends and new ones that we met there.

After the meeting we took a Viking River Cruise from Lyon to Provence. On the cruise we were joined together with Three Alpha Omega couples that we have known for over 30 years. We bonded and had the best time together. We talked, laughed, sang, danced together and saw the sites as a group. This was Alpha Omega at its finest where in the group we had two Past International Presidents (Charlene Berkman, her husband Richard, Robin and myself), Gail Schupak (who is on the International Board of Directors) and Lloyd Grauman and Lenny and Mallory Brenner all from the New York city area

I can give you a list of Alpha Omegas accomplishments but most importantly is the people. Alpha Omega is made up of the most accomplished and friendly fraters that you could ever meet.

- Dr. Lionell Greenberg

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REGISTRATION:		TIME:	
Member Pre-register by 9/3/17	\$80.00	Cocktails	6:15 p.m.
Member Guest (non-dentist)	80.00	Dinner	7:15 p.m.
Member at the door	95.00	Speaker	<i>promptly at 7:30 p.m.</i>
Non-member dentist	95.00		
Sponsor a student	60.00		

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ # of Guests: _____

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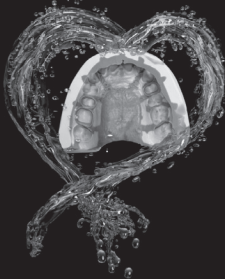
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