COVID19 Infection Control & OSHA Safety
Speaker: Jackie Dorst, RDH

Tuesday, February 16th
6:30 PM on Zoom

Access to the webinar and CE credits will be available to all members (and staff) in good standing.

Registration is REQUIRED.

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Teaching Method: Lecture. Intended Audience: Dentists. Cancellation Policy: Cancellations for non AO members will be accepted up to 3 days before the date of the course, without penalty. After that, no refund will be given. Cost for non-members: $50. Please RSVP via the Evite or via email to Fred Simon at fhsimon@gmail.com

Course Contact: Dr. Fred Simon at fhsimon@gmail.com
CE Hours: 2.0  AGD Subject Code: 148

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Title of Lecture: COVID19 Infection Control & OSHA Safety

Speaker Name: Jackie Dorst, RDH

Course Description: COVID 19 changed dental practices’ infection control and OSHA safety precautions. The SARs-CoV-2 virus’ aerosol disease transmission requires different PPE, effective disinfectants and new patient schedules.

Jackie Dorst’s webinar updates dentists on the latest safety precautions to prevent aerosol disease transmission for patients and the dental team. During the COVID19 pandemic, there has been an abundance of information from CDC, OSHA, and ADA. So much new information on this novel virus is confusing and scary. It’s important for the doctors to understand what are the current facts and latest guidance for safe dental.

Webinar attendees will learn current factual information on aerosol disease transmission. Jackie will share trustworthy information resources and recordkeeping forms to update the dental practice.

Learning Objective(s):
• Recognize elements of Respiratory Protection Plan
• Distinguish between Standard Precautions, Contact Precautions and Aerosol Precautions
• List aerosol mitigation devices and protocols
• Identify correct PPE for AGP & NAGP
• Understand HCW COVID19 exposure risk assessment
Biography:

Jackie Dorst speaks, writes and consults on dental instrument sterilization, infection prevention and OSHA safety. Her experience in the dental profession, business, public speaking and research contribute to her energetic seminars based on scientific information applied to clinical effectiveness and efficiency.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from the University of Georgia and, as an undergraduate, served as a Research Assistant in Medical Mycology. Jackie is a Dental Hygiene graduate of Clayton State University.

Jackie Dorst’s speaking credentials include the International Orthodontic Congress in Paris and the 3rd International Congress of Dental Technology in Yokohama, Japan. She has been a featured speaker at the American Association of Orthodontists, the American Association of Endodontists, the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American Dental Association and RDH Under One Roof in addition to state and regional professional meetings.

Jackie is a member of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis & Prevention, OSAP, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, APIC, the National Speakers Association, and she is OSHA approved to deliver safety training courses.
Greetings Fraters,

Is it just me, or do the months seem to be flying by? It really seems like only a few days ago that I was wishing you all a Happy New Year and trying to compose something of interest and readable for the January Newsletter. Well, at least I hope that everyone and their families are staying safe and you’re having a Happy New Year so far.

We are off to another great start! In January, Allen Schiff gave a very informative and timely lecture on the Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP) and the Employee Retention Tax Credits (ERTC) that congress passed. Mr. Schiff discussed the nuances of each program and how we as dentists can qualify for these programs. I can say that it was 2 hours well spent!

We inducted a new member, Dr. Shawna Hawk into our chapter. Dr. Hawk is a general dentist who practices in Washington, DC for the past 20 years. She will be an excellent addition to our chapter. Please be sure that you welcome her into our organization.

February 16th is our next scheduled CE lecture meeting. This meeting will feature Mrs. Jackie Dorst. Mrs. Dorst is a registered dental hygienist, who is a nationally recognized infection control and OSHA expert. She will discuss how COVID-19 has changed dental practices’ infection control and safety precautions. Encourage your hygienists and assistants to attend. This event is free to all members and their staff who are in good standing.

In collaboration with the Maimonides Dental Society, our joint lecture meeting will feature Dr. Gerard Chiche. This lecture will be held virtually on Friday, March 19, 2021 from 8am-12:00pm. The title of Dr. Chiche’s lecture is, “Smile Design, Bonding and Esthetic Materials Update.” We already have over 100 people attending and we are excited to finally host Dr. Chiche. There will be no live video recording due to copyright infringements, however the audio will be recorded. Handouts for the lecture will be e-mailed to those who have registered for the event.

We will begin to plan next year’s continuing education programs. We will establish a CE committee to start the planning. We will send an e-mail invitation to members who are interested in helping to keep our CE Top Notch.

I am proud of the resiliency and strength of our chapter and how we are all coming together during these challenging times. Although we miss seeing each other in person, we are making the best of the situation. Hopefully, we will begin to meet in person very soon!

Let’s continue the positive growth and momentum of this chapter and further spread our message within our community. I welcome any comments and or suggestions to improve our chapter.

Sincerely,

Tassos Sfondouris, DDS, MS
Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology
Alpha Omega DC Chapter President
A very big thank you to our amazing sponsors for the 2020-2021 year. We really appreciate your support.

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AO Midwinter Cocktails & Magic Show
Thursday, February 25th

Cocktails 7 PM - 7:50 PM Central Time
Magic Show 7:50 PM - 8:00 PM Central Time
Post-Show Schmoozing

Registration: bit.ly/AOWinterCocktailsMagicShow
- The Magic Show is free - sponsored by the AO Illinois chapter!
- Cocktail Kits are available to purchase and enjoy. Shipped directly to your home.
  - Illinois Alumni Paid-Up Members: Free
  - AO Alumni Members: $50 (includes shipping)

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2021 AO Sunshine City Convention

December 27, 2021 – January 1, 2022 St. Petersburg, Florida
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GORDON J. CHRISTENSEN DDS MSD PHD

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

ALPHA OMEGA FOUNDATION CANADA

1970–2020

50th YEAR ANNIVERSARY
September 13, 2020
4 pm
Annual Officer Installation
Spouses, partners, significant others and guests invited
at PINSTRIPES
Rooftop patio

October 20, 2020
“Interdisciplinary Approach for Treating Esthetically Compromised Implants”
Dr. Dennis Tarnow
6:30 – 8:00 pm online

November 17, 2020
“Aesthetic Complications and Solutions with Immediate Tooth Replacement Therapy”
Dr. Stephen Chu
6:30 – 8:00 pm online

January 17, 2021
Sunday
Brunch & Learn
10 am – 1 pm
at PINSTRIPES

February, April and May meetings begin at 5:30 PM

February 16, 2021
“Infection Control Update”
Ms. Jackie Dorst
at PINSTRIPES

March 19, 2021
***Friday***
8:00 am – 3:00 pm
“Smile Design, Bonding and Esthetic Materials Update”
Dr. Gerard Chiche
Joint meeting with The Maimonides Dental Society
***Maggio’s***
5333 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington, DC

April 20, 2021
“Common Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
Dr. John Brewer
at PINSTRIPES

May 18, 2021
“Ozone Therapy”
Dr. Marc DiNola
at PINSTRIPES

If governmental restrictions do not allow in person gatherings our winter & spring meetings will be held online.

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CAPITOL ALUMNOTES
Board Meeting Dates

**Board Meetings will be held using ZOOM

- March 2, 2021
- April 6, 2021
- May 4, 2021
The Alpha Omega Dental Society & The Maimonides Dental Society
are proud to present

“Smile Design, Bonding and Esthetic Materials Update”

Dr. Gerard Chiche

Friday
March 19, 2021
8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Registration IS required

WEBINAR
There is no charge to Maimonides and Alpha Omega DC members in good standing

This presentation will present key points formulated into a systematic step-by-step approach to resolve esthetic problems with predictable results and improved laboratory support. It also covers critical technique details to achieve optimum results with porcelain veneers and all ceramic crowns along with ceramic system selection, cement and adhesive selection, and bonding sequence. Interdisciplinary esthetic dentistry will be another focus of the presentation to control key esthetic factors together with Periodontal, Orthodontic and Implant therapy for best esthetic and soft tissue outcome.

Dr. Chiche is Clinical Professor at Augusta University, Dental College of Georgia where he recently completed his 10-year term as the Thomas P. Hinman Endowed Professor in Restorative Dentistry, and Director of the Center for Esthetic & Implant Dentistry. He holds the title of Professor Emeritus from Louisiana State University, School of Dentistry. He is a Past President of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and is also the author of two textbooks in Esthetic Dentistry: Esthetics of Anterior Fixed Restorations, and Smile Design - A guide for Clinician, Ceramist and Patient, both published by Quintessence. In 2009 Dr. Chiche became the first recipient of the Endowed Chair sponsored by the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society.

Virtual meeting * 4 hours CE credit

Alpha Omega Dental Society & the Maimonides Dental Society
“Smile Design, Bonding and Esthetic Materials Update” - Dr. Gerard Chiche
Local News and Announcements

- AO DC WISHES FRATER STEVEN GUTTENBERG A SPEEDY RECOVERY
- PLEASE SEE THE NOTE BELOW:

David Schneider asked me to charge and note for tributes a platinum tribute:

To: The AO Family
From: Joanne and David Schneider

We are sincerely appreciative of the kind and loving messages we received via cards, emails and contributions in honor of Geraldine Dubin, my beloved mother who passed on January 7th, 2021. As my dear mother knew, there is nothing more important than a community that rallies like family. Thank you for being there for us, our AO family during this incredibly sad time.

With much love and gratitude,
Joanne and David Schneider

Harford DAD  
Spring 2021

Mid-Maryland MOM  
September 2021

Eastern Shore MOM  
April 1-2, 2022

United Way of Central Maryland

Mid-Maryland Mission of Mercy

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Please send photos, updates, and announcements to Jennifer Tipograph at jennifertipograph@gmail.com
Co-founder of Prestipino Dental Group, Dr. Vincent Prestipino maintains a full time schedule as Principal of Prestipino Dental Group practice. With a focus on prosthetic and implant dentistry as well as general dental care, Dr. P.’s special interests lie in digital dental scanning and manufacturing. As such, Dr. P. works as a consultant with major dental manufacturers on the instrumentation, innovation and implementation of products and technology.

Dr. P. holds membership in the American College of Prosthodontists, is a Fellow in the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics and in the Academy of Osseointegration. He has lectured and published internationally and actively contributes to postgraduate education.

His early involvement with aesthetic implant dentistry has lead to the development of several implant components. He developed the first all-ceramic dental implant abutment and obtained the FDA 510(K) Clearance, upon which all ceramic abutments are permitted to be marketed within the USA.

For three years, Dr. P. worked as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Maryland, School of Dentistry.

Dr. P. was born in Annapolis, Maryland and has been a life-long Washington, DC area resident. He maintains his private practice in Bethesda, Maryland, where he lives with his wife and three children.
ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA
INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FRATERNITY

MISSION
To offer dentists, oral health professionals and students a welcoming fraternal community that honors the organization’s Judaic heritage, provides opportunities to attain professional excellence and promotes access to oral health care for all.

VISION
Alpha Omega envisions communities where everyone has access to oral health care and whose members can contribute to the well-being of others.

VALUES
Integrity: Acknowledging and demonstrating that our core values guide our commitments and actions
Compassion & Inclusion: Engaging all who share our core values to participate in our efforts to realize our vision
Generosity: Sharing our knowledge, skills and resources to promote oral health as well as personal and professional growth

PRINCIPLES
• Access to oral health and wellness
• Promoting social justice
• Tikun Olam (Repair an ailing world)

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES
Establishing and nurturing high-trust networks and relationships to realize our full potential for personal growth and professional achievement. Providing avenues for oral health professionals to contribute to improve the health and wellbeing of their local and global communities.

EXECUTION STRATEGIES
• Provide high-quality and diverse continuing education opportunities
• Nurture oral health care students by inclusion in alumni activities as well as mentorship by individual alumni
• Engage alumni families through locally hosted social gatherings
• Engage and welcome all dental professionals to share our vision and principles

PHILANTHROPIC ENGAGEMENT
• Raise awareness of the integral nature of the Alpha Omega Foundations, funds and trusts to the realization of our mission and vision, especially its support for dental education in Israel
• Increase awareness and advocate for improved access to oral health care throughout the world
• Partner with like-minded organizations to promote social justice and improve oral health, such as donating our time and talent for the care of Holocaust Survivors in need
Holocaust Survivors Program News

Dear AO DC Chapter Members & Maimonides Members,

We hope that you and your families are well and adapting to the “new normal” way of life.

Thank you for participating in the Alpha Omega-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program and we are counting on you and your colleagues to continue providing for these patients with expert care, dignity, and compassion, restoring their oral health. Last year the Washington, DC area program treated 97 patients and the value of the donated dental care was over $171,000. Thank you!

There are many more Holocaust survivors in the area who need our assistance and we have a shortage of dentists. Their need for help continues to grow. Some of our providers have retired; others see patients on a continuing care basis and may not able to take on new patients at this time.

According to JSSA there are 383 low income survivors who qualify for the program. Many of our clients are frail and have mobility challenges; and while we have some providers in the District, the length of time in the car and driving into the city can cause stress and anxiety. Most Virginia clients prefer to remain in Virginia and most Maryland clients prefer to remain in the Rockville/Silver Spring area. Additional dentists are needed in Northern Virginia and Rockville/Silver Spring.

JSSA is able to utilize the funds that would have otherwise been spent on dental care for other unmet needs including medical fees, rent, utilities, nutrition programs, and minor homecare modifications.

We are aware of the new challenges that we as dentists are facing but the need for dental care in this vulnerable population continues. If you have not seen a patient, or are willing to see a new patient, please let us know or let Bernice Edelstein, the program’s manager, know at bedelstein@ao.org or 240-876-3330. If you have a colleague who might like to join, let us know too. You will be performing a mitzvah, restoring a smile.

With sincere appreciation,

Dr. Alan Singer docextract@aol.com

Dr. Steve Kahan jkahan5454@verizon.net

Dr. Paul Cohen coenhdds@aol.com

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Please CALL with information about AO Members even if you are not sending as card.

CONTACT Phyllis Blum at 301-762-6832 or e-mail phyllisblum@verizon.net

THOSE CARDS SENT AFTER January 19, 2021 WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

IN MEMORY OF:

Joseph Fries, husband of Fredi Fries
Michele & Roger

Marsha Finkle, cousin of Ruth Bunin
Michele & Roger
Max Moishe Ben Tzvi ha’Levi Vinegar, son of AO PIP Marcy Schwartzman & Larry Vinegar & family
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Michele & Roger Spott

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AO PIP Marcy Schwartzman & Larry Vinegar and family in memory of their son, Max Moishe Ben Tzvi Ha’Levi
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   Joan & Michael Stern
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