Current Strategies in Bone and Periodontal Regeneration
Mark A. Reynolds, DDS, PhD, MA

Tuesday, April 17th
5:00-5:30 PM: Networking / Open Bar
6:00-6:30 PM: Networking
6:30-8:00 PM: Lecture
4935 Bar and Kitchen
4935 Cordell Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

Course Description: An understanding of regenerative techniques and materials is critical for achieving successful and predictable bone and periodontal regeneration in clinical practice. This lecture will review current therapeutic techniques and materials as well as emerging technologies, including stem cells and lasers.

Speaker Bio and Course Objectives listed on the following page.
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Course Description:
An understanding of regenerative techniques and materials is critical for achieving successful and predictable bone and periodontal regeneration in clinical practice. This lecture will review current therapeutic techniques and materials as well as emerging technologies, including stem cells and lasers.

Learning Objectives:
- Describe the different types of regenerative techniques and materials
- Understand the role of clinical parameters important in the selection of regenerative approach
- Recognize strategies to avoid complications common to difference regenerative approaches

Bio:
Mark Reynolds is Professor and Dean of the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. He holds a master’s degree in clinical psychology, a specialty certificate in periodontics, and a Ph.D. in oral and experimental pathology. He is a Diplomate and past Director of the American Board of Periodontology and holds fellowship in the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy. He serves as a consultant to research and regulatory agencies, including the NIH and FDA, and serves on the editorial boards of several scientific journals. His research focuses primarily on bone and periodontal regeneration, and he has contributed over 150 clinical and scientific publications.
President’s Message - Jennifer B Tipograph, DDS

Chag Sameach fraters! I hope everyone is having a nice Passover. As we celebrate the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, I am reminded of the hardships that still exist in the dental world. One of them being the trouble that certain populations have when it comes to access to dental care due to their current health status. I would like to bring attention to the amazing volunteer program at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington in Rockville, Maryland.

As a dentist, you have the ability to use your skillset to give back. You can use your own two hands to help people that cannot access dental care outside the Hebrew Home. You have the power to alleviate pain, allow someone to eat, and most importantly smile again.

After a decade of working with the State of Maryland, permission from the Board of Dental Examiners has been granted to allow licensed dentists from Virginia and Washington, D.C. to volunteer at the Hebrew Home. This also applicable to any retired dentist of less than two years that would like to partake in this incredible mitzvah. This is a major accomplishment for the Hebrew Home and the panel of selfless dentists involved.

In addition getting the “warm fuzzies” from the act of helping others, volunteers receive eight continuing education credits toward their license renewal. This is an opportunity to help our parents friends, loved ones, and previous leaders of the local community that now reside at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington.

From my own personal experience, I can only say great things about volunteering at the Hebrew Home. They are flexible in terms of when you want to come and what procedures you would like to do. Maria, the dental assistant, is extremely knowable and a true pleasure to work with. Please consider donating a morning or afternoon once a month to the greater good. You can change someone's life with your abilities! Thank you.

Best,

Jennifer B. Tipograph
2017-2018 Alpha Omega Alumni D.C. Chapter President
September 19, 2017
Spouses, partners, significant others and guests invited.

DC Sports
Mr. Andy Pollin of 106.7 The Fan

October 16, 2017
***MONDAY***
“Ergonomics and Breathing”
Dr. Manny Kim

November 21, 2017
“Skeletal Stem Cells - Use in bone regeneration and jaw bone defects”
Dr. Janice Lee

First-time Guests are always welcome at no charge.

March 20, 2018
4-6, 6:30-8:30 pm
“The Business of Dentistry”
Ms. Mindy Farber and Mr. Alan Schiff

January 21, 2018
Sunday Brunch and Learn
“Prevention and Non-surgical treatment of Caries”
Dr. Nate Lawson

February 20, 2018
“Hearing and the Professional Ear”
Dr. Clare Williams

April 17, 2018
“Periodontal Regeneration”
Dr. Mark Reynolds

May 15, 2018
“Cannabis in Dentistry”
Dr. Robin Ely

May/June 2018
Golf Outing, Pool Party
Installation Dinner

ALL TUESDAY MEETINGS TO BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

4935 BAR & KITCHEN
4935 Cordell Ave.
Bethesda, MD

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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
News and Announcements

SAVE THE DATES

1. Oral Cancer Walk—Saturday April 14th see flyer

2. Good deeds day Sunday April 15th — See page 7

3. Installation: Pinstripes on Sunday June 2 at 11:00 am.
Flyer to follow

4. AO golf outing—May 30th, Woodmont CC, see flyer

Please visit AO.org for current nationwide information including access to AO NOW publication.

Member of the Month

Sandra P. Hsieh
(pronounced “shay”)

I work in the practice of Richard G. Meltzer, D.D.S., P.A. IV Sedation and Family Dentistry. A Montgomery County native, I grew up in Rockville and am now raising my children in the area as well. Despite telling myself I preferred not to date anyone in my field or dental class, I ate my words and ended up marrying a dentist (who was in my class)! We have three children together, ages 10, 8 and 5. Outside of dentistry, I enjoy the outdoors, biking, floral photography, and of course, shuttling my kids around to their various activities

*Send Photos/updates of your milestone events to our Editor:
Brandon Berman - BrandonBerman0@gmail.com
This Sunday, April 15th, AO is volunteering for Good Deeds Day! Good Deeds Day is an international day of service. We will be volunteering with other young adults with the Healthy Harbor Initiative at the Inner Harbor and will be cleaning oyster cages, picking up trash, and learning about efforts to make the harbor spotless and safe in the future.

Event Details: Sunday, April 15th, 10am-1pm, at the Sailing Center, 1425 Key Highway (right next to Little Havana)
Spouses and significant others are welcome (and encouraged) to join!!
Important: there are only 50 spots total, and the project is not limited to AO members, so please sign up ASAP!!

Here is the link to register: https://jvcbaltimore.org/good-deeds-day-registration/

Project: Young Adults Do Good Deeds Day. When you register, it will ask for a second option if the project is full. We are hoping we won't run into that problem, but you can select "none", or another project you are interested in.
Oral cancer kills one person every hour of every day. 132 new individuals are diagnosed each day in the U.S. alone, and this cancer is on the rise among people under the age of 40. When found at early stages of development, oral cancers have an 80 to 90% survival rate. Since these cancers are usually discovered too late, there is currently a death rate of about 43% at five years from diagnosis.

**Why is 43% the reality? Lack of public awareness.**

Peter McGee Hoffman, a 24-year-old graduate of GWU, died from oral cancer just seven months after diagnosis, unable to eat, drink, or speak. The picture of health when he was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer, he was unaware of the warning signs. He was part of the 43%.

The 4th Oral Cancer Foundation 5K Walk/Run In Memory of Peter McGee Hoffman will take place on April 14, 2018. The only oral cancer awareness event in the Washington D.C. area, our goal is to inform the community of the warning signs of oral cancer, and raise money to help OCF spread awareness on a national level.

We hope you will consider getting involved. Please see the attached form for sponsorship opportunities, and to learn more about the event, please visit: Peterswalkrun.com or Peterswalkrun.com/Facebook.

With sincere thanks,
The Hoffman family

(202) 232-4389 or (202) 809-1373
Hoffman.dc.ocf@gmail.com
Saturday, April 14, 2018

ORAL CANCER FOUNDATION

Oral Cancer Awareness Walk/Run
In Memory of Peter McGee Hoffman

Registration: 7:30 am - Event begins 9:00 am

Free Public Oral Cancer Screenings
Prizes for Top Fundraisers - Raffle

LOCATION:
Sligo-Dennis Avenue Park
10200 Sligo Creek Parkway
Silver Spring, MD 20902

COST:
Oral cancer survivors are FREE.
Walkers: $30 to pre-register, $35 day of event
5K Runners: $35 to pre-register, $40 day of event
6-10 year olds: $15
Children 5 and under are FREE

REGISTRATION:
For more information or to register, please visit:
http://peterswalkrun.com

GIVE ORAL CANCER A VOICE!

www.oralcancerfoundation.org
Oral Cancer Foundation 5K Walk/Run for Awareness – 
In Memory of Peter McGee Hoffman 
Silgo-Dennis Avenue Park, Silver Spring MD 
Saturday April 14, 2018 
Sponsorship Application 
The Oral Cancer Foundation, Inc. is an IRS registered 501(c)3 non-profit charity. IRS Federal ID #23-0596026; 
all proceeds of the event will be used for oral cancer awareness, detection, and research.

Level of Sponsorship

☐ Platinum Sponsor: $2,500 and above or equivalent in goods and/or services pertinent to event 
Recognized with company NAME PROMINENTLY placed on the OCF website 
Recognized with company LOGO PROMINENTLY placed on T-shirt (Deadline: 02/23/2018) 
Recognized as a Platinum Corporate Sponsor in the event social media campaign 
Recognized as a Corporate Sponsor with prominent placement on event banner (Deadline: 03/23/2018) 
Free table/site – Tablecloth to be provided if needed → check box if needed: ☐ (Deadline: 03/23/2018) 
Eight complimentary registrations for your company participants/guests

☐ Gold Sponsor: $1,000 to $2,499 or equivalent in goods and/or services pertinent to event 
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Recognized with company LOGO on T-shirt (Deadline: 02/25/2018) 
Recognized as a Gold Corporate Sponsor in the event social media campaign 
Recognized as a Corporate Sponsor on event banner (Deadline: 03/23/2018) 
Free table/site – Tablecloth to be provided if needed → check box if needed: ☐ (Deadline: 03/23/2018) 
Six complimentary registrations for your company participants/guests

☐ Silver Sponsor: $500 to $999 or equivalent in goods and/or services pertinent to event 
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Recognized with company LOGO on T-shirt (Deadline: 02/25/2018) 
Recognized as a Silver Corporate Sponsor in the event social media campaign 
Free table/site – Tablecloth to be provided if needed → check box if needed: ☐ (Deadline: 03/23/2018) 
Four complimentary registrations for your company participants/guests

☐ Bronze Sponsor: $250 to $499 or equivalent in goods and/or services pertinent to event 
Recognized with company NAME on the OCF website 
Recognized with company LOGO on T-shirt (Deadline: 02/25/2018) 
Recognized as a Bronze Corporate Sponsor in the event social media campaign 
Two complimentary registrations for your company participants/guests

☐ Other: (Deadline: 11/06/2018) 
All levels of financial support will be greatly appreciated. If your company wishes to make a non-monetary contribution, we will be pleased to accept in-kind donations/prizes for our participants.
LOGOS: A resolution of at least 150 dpi or higher is needed for all logos that will be used for banners and event T-shirts. 
All logos must be received via e-mail at least 3 weeks before event date.

Your Information / Type of Donation / Contribution

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Please make checks and money orders payable to: The Oral Cancer Foundation, Inc.
Mail Form and Payment to: Gary & Peggy Hoffman, The Oral Cancer Foundation, 2301 Connecticut Ave NW 8B, Washington DC 20008 
hoffman.dcofc@gmail.com/(202) 232-4380 or (202) 809-1573

~~~~~~ Thank You! ~~~~~~
2018 Alpha Omega Rothstein Memorial
Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, May 30th, 1:00 pm
Woodmont Country Club
1201 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD

$195 per person, includes greens fees, range balls, carts, hors d’oeuvres, drinks and prizes

R.S.V.P. to frater Don Meyer @ 202-686-5222
Please make checks payable to Alpha Omega
Bring a guest!!
Hello Everyone, I am here to tell you about a wonderful legacy and a watershed moment to benefit our community. I have a busy schedule, but I have volunteered one half day a month at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington for the last 20 years.

The Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, in existence since 1930’s first on Spring Road in DC then moved to the Rockville Campus had two dental clinics built with contributions from the Rothstein family in 1967. Alpha Omega, founded in Baltimore in 1907 and The Maimonides Dental Society founded in 1945 have been forces for healing and professionalism. Its members have contributed to the well-being of others and promoted access to oral health care for all… have volunteered dental services pro bono at the Hebrew Home since the 1940’s for residents of all races, religions and national origins. We are a highly trusted and highly talented network. Our strength is in our numbers and our values …to help our friends, relatives and former leaders of our community now residents of the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, keep their teeth healthy, chew comfortably with their smiles intact. They are so grateful.

After 10 years of working with the State of Maryland, we now have a letter from the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners authorizing and allowing DC and Virginia licensed dentists …to apply and be granted a Volunteer Maryland License to practice dentistry PRO BONO at the Hebrew Home. This also applies to retired dentists less than two years retired.

You can now add your name to the list with Ben Williamowsky, Sonny Shulman and Bud Rothstein and all of us that came after to maintain our 70 year commitment to the 550 residents of the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington.

The panel has members of all specialties providing dentistry to residents. We also provide continuing education classes conducted by our panel members for the nursing staff on daily dental care.

Between 2009 and 2013, our panel members negotiated, designed and had built two state of the art dental clinics, nicer than any dental office in Washington, with all digital dental records, digital panoramic, ergonomic dental delivery, piezo-electric scalers and specialized wheel chair lifts in each clinic. You have to see it to believe it. We want to welcome our newest member Dr. Sarit Kaplan.

You also get 8 CE credits toward your license renewal for volunteering. Bob Shub, Roy Eskow, Adam Frieder, Jen Tipograph, Steve Keller and Len Goldman will guide you through the credentialing process.

EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM SHOULD HAVE THEIR NAME ON THE SIGN UP SHEET AND FEEL PROUD TO DO IT.
We were honored by the presence of ALLEN FINKESTEIN who offered his comments as a representative of the HENRY SCHEIN CARES company. The influence of Allen extends far beyond his association with the HSP program. He is a Founder of both Hebrew U. Dental School, and the TAU Dental School in Israel and a member of the Board of Governors of each. A long-time AO member, his influence and support of our Judaic values are legendary. For the first time we were honored by the presence of 6 Holocaust Survivors who addressed the audience, with words that reflected their gratitude for the care they have received. They are: LARISSA AND TEODOR YELOVICH, TITIANA AND DMITRY BEILIN, FRIDA PUGACH AND BORIS KIEYN.

ELLEN BLALOCK, the program director for HOLOCAUST AFFAIRS at JSSA, the person who 6+ years ago, invited us to participate in the JSSA ‘project’ for the Survivors, addressed us. During her moving remarks she introduced us to those who will assume her position at JSSA as she will soon be retiring from her position. They are ADRIENNE OGNIBENE, ANDREW CYBULSKI, HILEIA SEEGER, LIZA UCHITEL, AND ANASTASIA BUI. {AS Ben remarked…”It takes a village”…and other quotes that reminds us that “There is no “I” in TEAM”}. Ben also presented a Gary Rosenthal piece of art to our long-time volunteer interpreter, SOPHIA ROZAS.

For me…and I suspect for everyone else in the hall, the STAR of the evening was Philanthropist and OUR Resident Angel, IRMA PORETSKY. Her words, the final ones of the day, preceding the wonderful Woodmont Buffet, were inspiring, and a reminder to all our “Heroes” the importance of reaching out to those in need, the satisfaction in doing so!

{An aside to Editor Brandon Berman: The inclusion of only ‘certain names’ does not reflect the gratitude for each and everyone… current, retired, and contributors in any other capacities that had made our program one to be admired throughout the countries where Holocaust Survivors need our help! KOL HAKOVOD!}
WASHINGTON AO/MAIMONIDES HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR HUGE SUCCESS

On Sunday, March 11th, our chapter hosted its third annual “GRATITUDE TO THE DENTAL PRO-BONO PANEL” reception at the Woodmont Country Club. The turnout was HUGE (97 attendees) and included 90% of our area’s ‘heroes’ who have been extended comprehensive oral health care to the Holocaust Survivors living in the Greater Washington Area, as vetted by the Jewish Social Service Association (JSSA) who are living under a certain economic level. The ‘affair’ was hosted for the second year by IRMA PORETSKY (referred to as “Our Angel in Residence”). Her profile was featured in the Holocaust Survivor Program produced by BERNICE EDELSTEIN at the end of 2017. Bernice is directing the HSP on behalf of Alpha Omega and the “HENRY SCHEIN CARES” program that has taken the initiative internationally since 2015. Our Washington AO Chapter is delighted to feel that our “entry” into this most gratifying venture began in 2011!

To date our area’s program has over 80 panel members and has treated over 325 survivors…and continues to treat them as “regular patients” as they also await the treatment of yet another some 200 eligible survivors yet to be appointed!!! The attendees were greeted and ‘registered’ by our Chapter’s ever-willing-and ready-to-help team of PHYLLIS AND SAM BLUM AND SUSAN LASKY. Roaming the room was a professional photographer/friend, RICHARD GREENHOUSE who for the second year provided his services, pro-bono! Kudos to Richard!

In amazing reflection, the ‘formal’ program that lasted for over 80 minutes and MC’d by BEN WILLIAMOWSKY, one of the programs 2 ‘Ambassadors”, along with ALAN SINGER, featured a rapt and attentive audience throughout. We were addressed (and “blessed”) by several attendees that included TODD SCHENK, CEO of JSSA, BERNICE EDELSTEIN, who presented our program with a citation from MD. Governor, LARRY HOGAN, and by JOAN KLEINMAN. Joan is the director for Maryland State affairs as an administrator in the office of U.S. SENATOR CHRIS VAN HOLLEN. We had the pleasure of her presence at our similar affair in 2017. We were likewise presented with a citation reflecting the symbiotic relationship our program has had with the Senator’s office as well as other Capitol Hill legislators.
HSP Brunch 2018

Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program

Program Guardian
The Claire Friedlander Family Foundation

This three-year initiative is focusing on providing pro-bono dental care to
HOTEL INFORMATION

Renaissance New Orleans
Arts Warehouse District Hotel
700 Tchoupitoulas Street // New Orleans, LA 70130

Group Rates:
- $144 Deluxe Room (Double or King)
- $219 Executive Room
- $244 Deluxe Suite

* Executive Room – larger one bedroom with non-pull out sofa
** Deluxe Suite – 2 rooms & 2 bathrooms (1 bedroom, 1 sitting room with pull-out sofa)

Reservation Policy: A one night’s deposit is required for each room reservation. The deposit is refundable before December 1, 2018 but is not refundable after December 1, 2018 unless a doctor’s excuse is provided. If the registration is not completely cancelled, the attendee must pay the reservation in full to the hotel.

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REGISTRATION

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
- 4 Hospitality Nights
- Welcome Reception
- Shabbat Dinner
- Installation Night Dinner
- New Year’s Eve Party
- Spouses’ Event
- CE Lectures

PRICES

☐ Frater & Spouse ............ $950
☐ Frater Only .................. $450
☐ Young Alum Frater
& Spouse ................... $800
☐ Young Alum Only ............ $400
☐ Student ..................... $300
☐ CE Only - Member .......... $250
☐ CE Only - Non Member .... $350

Members must be in good standing prior to the start of the convention. Please contact HeidiWalker about your friends and family registering for convention.

PLEASE NOTE:
- Prices reflect payments made BEFORE November 1, 2018. After November 1st, each category increases by $100.
- All payment plans must be paid by November 1, 2018.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

☐ I Authorize a deduction from my Credit Card for a Full Payment.
☐ I Authorize Two Payments from my Credit Card on February 1, 2018 and November 1, 2018.

☐ Enclosed please find a check payable to:
Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity
50 W. Edmondson Drive, Suite 200 • Rockville, MD 20852
☐ One Payment
☐ Two Payments

Please Charge My:  ☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express
Name on Credit Card: ________________________________
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Classifieds

Are you looking to hire a new associate, assistant, or staff member? Equipment to sell or buy? Whatever your needs, please submit your classified ad by emailing it to our editor!

Dr Samer Alayan is a 41 year old Syrian dentist in search of work as a hygienist, chair side assistant or lab tech. He can understand English but speaks with an accent.

Please contact Bracha Laster at bracha.laster@gmail.com if you need more information.

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To show that you care, send an ALPHA OMEGA TRIBUTE FUND CARD. It is a tax-deductible DONATION that, through the AO Foundation, benefits charitable causes, including the Israeli dental schools & our own Hebrew Home.

There is a minimum $10 donation per card. GOLD cards are $36 & PLATINUM cards are $100. Special insert cards are included for larger donations & an * next to the Donors' name denotes the larger donation. THANK YOU notes sent are a minimum $36 Gold card donation. Those on 'automatic send' get the following bulk rate: 6 cards for $36 and cards may be purchased in bulk to write & send yourself. Please CALL with information about AO Member-seven if you are not sending as card.

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

THOSE CARDS SENT AFTER April 5th WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

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