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Wednesday, October 6, 2021

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President's Message



Dr. Mandy Miller, D.D.S.

There is a saying, that “nothing is consistent but change.” In all our lives, I believe we have found this to be true. Changes will always happen, both planned and unexpected. How we deal with changes that are thrown our way says a lot about who we are as a person, and the inner strength and esteem that we have.

At IDDS, we have been faced with multiple changes over the last year, in addition to Covid. I am proud of our members for adapting to these changes and offering help where needed. Thank you all for your continued patience and support through the process of searching for an executive director. And a HUGE thank you to my search committee and our IDDS Executive Council for stepping up to the plate and working as a team. Their hard work the last 6+ months is a true testament to the strong leaders we have here at IDDS.

I am happy to say that we are extremely fortunate to have Janelle Kramer as our new

Executive Director. If you haven't met her yet, please reach out to do so! Janelle is not a stranger to dentistry, as most of you know. I am excited that she has chosen IDDS for her future.

We had yet another successful IDDS Foundation Golf Tournament thanks to the efforts of Dr. Doug Spaulding, the Chair of the event, and the Foundation Board of Directors. We were able to raise over \$11,000 for the Foundation, which works hard to provide funding for dental care and education.

The Fall Workshop will include a talk on opioids given by Dr. Tim Kelly. All active (not retired) members are invited to join us on September 16. Contact the office to register—this will be vital information to have in case of an audit.

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did attending the IDA Annual Session in downtown Indianapolis! It was great actually seeing all of my colleagues in person after a long year of Covid. Dr. Wolf's Hospitality Suite was a big hit! Thank you to our sponsors: **MW Banks Consulting, Blue & Co, Midway, Independent Dental Solutions,** and **CliftonLarsonAllen**. Congratulations to Dr. Wolf on a successful year as IDA President. Thank you to all our Delegates

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President's Letter *continued*

and Alternates who dedicated their time and were involved in this year's IDA Annual Session. Next year's meeting will be held May 20-22, 2022 in Fort Wayne. Please contact me if you'd like to be a part of our delegation!

The Fall General Membership Meeting will be held on

Board of Directors Summary

Hello IDDS! After a busy Midwest Dental Assembly in May, things have been relatively quiet over the summer. I do want to thank all of our Delegates and Alternate Delegates for participating in our annual meeting. The work done is very important to our profession and to all of the members in the state. All of IDDS can be proud of those that represented you in the House of Delegates.

The meeting was a great success. To meet in person this year brought an excitement and energy that was missing with our all virtual meetings in 2020. We were able to celebrate all weekend the great work of our own IDDS member, Dr. Dave Wolf, as he finished a remarkable year as IDA president. This once in a generation challenge with COVID-19 emphasized the need for strong IDA leadership with the state, and Dr. Wolf met that challenge and was a terrific ambassador for our profession. We all owe him a thank you the next time you see him. If you do have questions about the pandemic as it relates to your practice, please check out the IDA website. There are resources there to help navigate these difficult times.

The meeting was filled with great information and discussion of the direction we want the IDA to follow. Legislative agenda

October 6th. We will have Dr. Kristina Box, M.D., State Health Commissioner, discussing COVID-19. We will also recognize our 5 and 10-year members. Please contact the office to register.

I wish everyone a blessed and healthy Fall season. I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events!

items, benefits and insurance issues as well as how the IDA chooses its ADA delegates were all discussed. Too much information to put into a journal article here, but again, please check out the resources on the IDA website or talk to any of the delegates the next time we get together. Dr. Steve Hollar began his term as IDA president at the close of the meeting and I am looking forward to working with him this year.

If you are interested in serving as a delegate or alternate delegate, please contact any of us at IDDS for more information. If I can borrow a theme from the Broadway musical Hamilton, if you want to be "in the room where it happens" and would like to be more involved in the direction of your state organization let us know! We will be gearing up for the next Midwest Dental Assembly in Fort Wayne (May 20-22, 2022) this winter.

Thank you again for allowing me to represent you, the members of IDDS, at the state level. It is a true honor and don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

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Executive Directors Report

Hello IDDS Members, Sponsors, and Friends:

Thank you for the opportunity to be your new IDDS and IDDS Foundation Executive Director. Even though it has only been a couple weeks, I have already been welcomed by many and I really appreciate your kindness and support.

For those of you whom I haven't had the opportunity to have a conversation with or meet, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Janelle Kramer, a born and raised Hoosier currently living in Pittsboro. My passion for dentistry has been explored for over thirteen years, in several areas, and will provide invaluable experience that will be beneficial to serve and add value to the Society and Foundation. My dental experiences include working as a Certified Dental Assistant, Donated Dental Services Program Coordinator, and various roles at the Indiana Dental Association.

When I am not keeping busy with all things dental, you can find me spending time with my two sons, Parker who is soon to be 11 years old and Miles who is 8 years old. We enjoy playing games, watching movies, spending time with family at the lake, taking weekend trips, and playing with our German Shorthaired Pointer, Polly.

I am truly looking forward to the conversations ahead, helping where needed, and building relationships with all of you. I feel honored for this opportunity to be of assistance to organized dentistry and I am eager to help, support, and assist all. Thank you for being part of IDDS.



IDDS President's Fall Workshop



Dr. Amanda Miller, President

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Requirement

Thursday, September 16, 2021

The Garrison Conference Center, 6002 N. Post Road

Dr. Timothy Kelly, Community Health Network
The Opioid Crisis "Primum Non Nocere"

5:30 pm — Registration • 6:30 pm — Buffet Dinner

7:00 - 9:00 pm — Workshop

IDDS President's Fall Workshop

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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by August 31.

For active (not retired) members only and you must pre-register to attend.

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5:30 pm — Registration • 6:30 pm — Buffet Dinner • 7:00 pm — Workshop — 2 CE's



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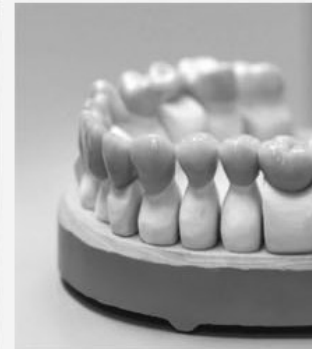
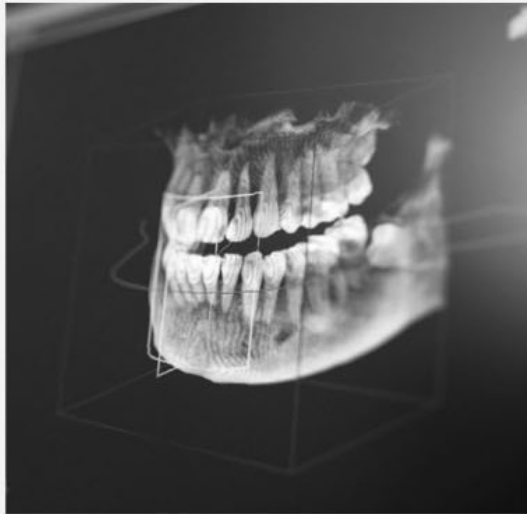
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Make your reservations for your next General Membership Meeting
 Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at the Blue Heron Ballroom, Garrison Conference Center
 at Fort Harrison State Park Inn, 6002 N. Post Road.

Reception 5:30 pm

Dinner 6:30 pm

IDDS Business Amanda Miller, DDS,
 IDDS President

Guest Speaker: Kristina Box, MD, FACOG
 State Health Commissioner

Garrison 
 Conference Center

56th St.

Post Road



Fall General Membership Meeting



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Kristina Box, MD, FACOG
State Health Commissioner

**COVID-19: The State of Indiana's Response
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YES, I will attend the IDDS Membership Meeting (Meeting is worth 1 CE credit)

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 avoid your financial commitment.*

IDDS General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
 Garrison Conference Center

Reception:.....5:30p.m.

Dinner: 6:30p.m.

IDDS: Dr. Amanda Miller,
 IDDS President

Guest Speaker:
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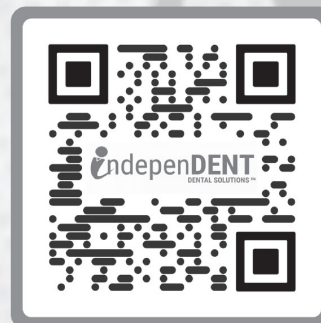


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Assistant Executive Director, Indiana Dental Association

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Jay Dziwlik

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May 7 Oct. 1, 2021 or Jan. 21, 2022

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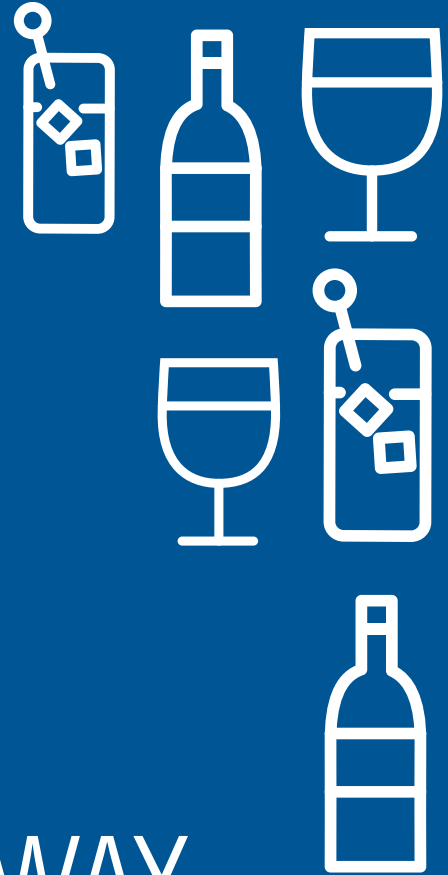
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October 8, 2021, January 14, March 4, July 15, and
October 7, 2022

at Hillcrest Country Club, 6098 Fall Creek Road

OSHA Compliance Issues — 2 CE Credits

Check-in 8:30-9a.m. Course from 9-11a.m.

Instructor: Kay Maddox, R.N.

This OSHA review focuses on record keeping requirements, training, exposure control, hazard communication, emergency action, and general duty safety. Fee: \$85

BLS Recertification — 5 CE Credits

(Note: Indiana law limits hygienists to 2 CE credits for BLS training and 5 CE for dentists.)

Check-in 11:15a.m. Course from 11:30-3:30p.m. approx.

Instructor: Kay Maddox, R.N.

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New members are welcome!

The IRSC provides an opportunity for general dentists and specialists to learn about the restorative aspects of clinical implant therapy in a friendly, informal environment. Each meeting includes 2 hours of CE credit and dinner.

2021 Meeting Schedule:

September 16, 2021: Alternatives to Implant Therapy (When Implants Just Won't Work)

November 11, 2021: Vendors' Showcase

Become a member in 2021

Membership for two meetings is \$50 this year and is open to all licensed dentists. Meetings are held at the 502 East Event Centre, 502 East Carmel Drive, Carmel, IN, from 6:00 - 8:00PM. To join, please contact us at prc@teethin.com or call our office at 317-574-0866.

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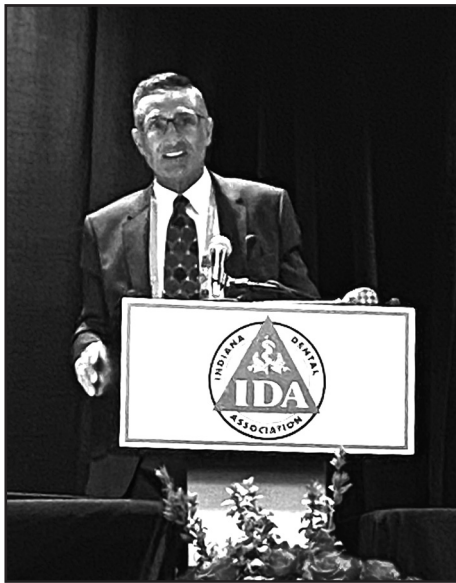
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Midwest Dental Assembly

We had a great time this year at the Midwest Dental Assembly. This year's event was held downtown Indianapolis, where we had our own, Dr. Dave Wolf, as IDA President! We enjoyed seeing so many of your friendly faces. If you were unable to attend, please mark your calendars for next year's event May 20-22, 2022 in Fort Wayne.



Dr. Dave Wolf giving his presidential speech at the 2021 Midwest Dental Assembly.



House of Delegates members during a House meeting.



Dr. Dave Wolf in one of his infamous costumes promoting the IDPAC Silent Auction.



Drs. Will Hine, Karen Ellis, Desiree Dimond, Dave Wolf, and Paul Jansen serving as celebrity bartenders for Dr. Wolf's Hospitality Suite.



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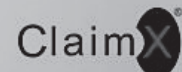
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IDDS Foundation Golf Tournament

Thank you to our 100 golfers and Dr. Doug Spaulding for another great tournament. He and his wife, Diane, have organized 16 straight tournaments, and are looking forward to many more in the future. This year we were able to raise over \$11,000! Our winners were: First Place—Brad Cohen, Kevin Whitmeyer, Rob Bartley, and Ben Hunter; Second Place—Ariana Meiser, Jesse Collins, Jon Mayo, and Austin Mayo; Third Place—Dr. Ross Bowen, Dr. John Reno, Dr. Chad Sloan and Andrew Porterfield.

Our Gold Sponsors were:

Indiana Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Associates, Dr. Becky De La Rosa, Blue & Co., Hurlow Wealth Management, IndependENT Dental Solutions, MW Banks Consulting, Alderson Commercial Group, Cornerstone Companies, Huntington Bank, Cohen, Garelick, & Glazier, Shamrock Builders. Thank you also to our Silver and our Hole Sponsors, without their generosity this would not have been a success.

The IDDS Foundation's Golf Tournament is the only annual fundraiser and is absolutely necessary for the Foundation's philanthropy and scholarship efforts. Congratulations to all who participated in and supported the IDDS Foundation.



IDDS Officers Drs. Karen Ellis, Mandy Miller, Megan Keck, and Renee Shirer at the registration table for the golf outing.



First Place Winners: Kevin Whitmeyer, Rob Bartley, Brad Cohen, and Ben Hunter

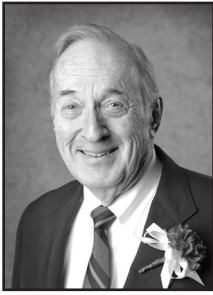


Second Place Winners: Jesse Collins, Ariana Meiser, Austin Mayo, and Jon Mayo.



Third Place Winners: Dr. Ross Bowen, Dr. Chad Sloan, Andrew Porterfield, and Dr. John Reno.

IDDS sends its condolences to:



*Dr. Robert
Hirschman*

To the family of **Dr. Robert Hirschman**, who died in April 2021. Dr. Hirschman was a 61-year member of IDDS.

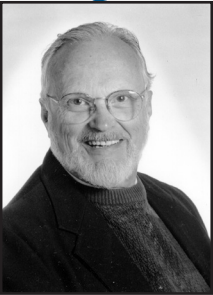


*Dr. Susanne L.
Benedict*

To the family of **Dr. Susanne L. Benedict**, who died on May 30, 2021. Dr. Benedict was a 13 year member of IDDS.

To the family of **Dr. Richard Franklin Smith**, who died on June 17, 2021. Dr. Smith was a 34 year member of IDDS.

Retirement Congratulations



*Dr. David Pearson
63 year member*

Congratulations to:

Membership Committee congratulates our 2021 Dues Incentives Winners! **Dr. Kristin Stevens** was our Grand Prize Winner with all of her ADA/IDA/IDDS dues reimbursed; **Drs. Chad Matchett, Torie Richardson, and Tasha Hall** had their IDA and IDDS dues reimbursed; and **Dr. William Tellman** had his IDDS dues reimbursed.

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IDDS UPCOMING EVENTS

September

September 7

Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
at 6:30 p.m.

September 8

Retiree Breakfast at Le Peep (Fashion
Mall Commons) at 9 a.m.

September 15

Peer Review Meeting at 7 p.m.

September 16

President's Fall Workshop at The
Garrison at 6:30 p.m.

September 20

IDDS Board of Directors Meeting at
6:30 p.m.

September 23

New Dentists Social at Big Woods at
6:30 p.m.

September 30

New Dentist Committee Meeting at
6:30 p.m.

October

October 1

Ethics Seminar at Hillcrest Country
Club at 9 a.m.

October 1

Election Ballots mailed

October 6

Fall GMM at The Garrison
at 5:30 p.m.

October 8

Dateline Deadline for Winter Edition

October 8

OSHA-BLS at Hillcrest Country Club
at 9 a.m.

October 11-15

ADA Annual Meeting – Las Vegas

October 13

Retiree Breakfast at Le Peep (Fashion
Mall Commons) at 9 a.m.

October 15

Election Ballots Returned
Deadline

October 18

Executive Committee Meeting at 6:30
p.m.

October 20

Peer Review Meeting at 7 p.m.

November

November 8

Board of Directors Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

November 10

Retiree Breakfast at Le Peep (Fashion
Mall Commons) at 9 a.m.

November 10

IDA/IUSD/IDDS Legislative Forum at
6:30 p.m.

November 17

Peer Review Meeting at 7 p.m.

November 25-26

Holiday

December

December 3

Dateline Deadline for Spring Edition