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Newsletter of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society

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TO CONCLUDE

By Dr. Yash Singh, IKDDS President

As I near the end of my term as IKKDS president, I want to thank all the board members, IKKDS executive committee, all the IKKDS members and last but not most importantly our Executive Director, Jamee Lock.

I had set out with the goal of more participation in the IKDDS events and the response by the members and non-members was encouraging. The **Fall Social event** at Joseph Decius was a great start with over 125 people attending the event. The **November and January CE events** had a bit of a glitch due to last minute change in the speakers. But the Implant Complications CE in November was attended by almost 50 attendees and the Oral Lesions CE in January was a sold out event.

The most recent **All Day Meeting** featuring Dr. Malamed, on March 17th, was a monumental success with close to 370 people attending, the most I have seen in the last 5 years.

So, **thank you to all the members and also non members who came to the events to make this year a success.** Your participation and engagement in the events hosted by IKKDS keeps the board



Dr. Yash Singh
IKDDS President

and executive committee motivated and reassures us that we are heading in the right direction. I hope you enjoyed all the events and learnt from the clinical CE as much as I did.

Another goal for me this year was to address the **Access to Care** issue in our community. We revived our Dental Public Health Committee. With some excellent members on the committee we have **started the dialogue** to address this issue and are working to take steps to improve the situation.

Membership input on this issue is paramount as well and with that purpose we are hosting the **"Access to Care Symposium"** on April 21st. As a society we have to lead in addressing this crisis. It would be an unfortunate situation if we are not able to come up with the solution and the government steps in and mandates us to take

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WORKIN' ON MAKING YOU HAPPY

By Dr. Tyler Kimmel

The Isaac Knapp District Dental Society does a great job of supporting its members in their **pursuit of lives full of joy and happiness both professionally and personally**. However, it is up to each dentist individually to bear that final responsibility for ensuring a great work life balance.

If our lives as dentists were a performance, there would be two main characters in the play: **1) Our Work Self** and **2) Our Personal Time Self**. It is incumbent on

each of us to ensure that both receive equal screen time. Let's be honest though: that can be really hard!!

More and more work has become a large part of our personal identity. This makes sense as it can truly feel like a noble calling to work in a profession like dentistry where the service of patients improves their health, function, and confidence on a daily basis. Sacrificing things on a personal level in pursuit of that calling can then be a little too easy with our personal lives sometimes paying the price. **Taking the best of ourselves to work for our patients and our dental teams, while leaving the leftovers for family and friends is not a recipe for success or a happy life.**

Everyone is familiar with the famous quote: **"Love what you do, and you'll never work a day in your life."** It is equally noble to follow this lesser-known quote: **"Do what you must while at work so that you can do what you love when you're not working."** Neither is a more noble pursuit than the other. So, **what kinds of rules can we follow to improve our work life balance?** Let's explore a few here:

- **Your self-worth is not tied solely to your career.** Spend some time considering all of the ways that you matter. You might just be surprised to find out that the work that you do is only a small contributor to your overall sense of self-worth.
- **Take some time to rest! And do it now!** We tend to trick ourselves into resting at a later date once we have had a chance to complete a certain

amount of work, projects, events, etc. The problem with this is that burnout can creep in and cause us to stop wanting to work at all. Taking time to rest at regular intervals keeps our cups full so that we are always ready to engage with life both professionally and personally.

- **Stop looking for the perfect job.** A good enough job will do. "Good enough" means different things to different people. The important thing to recognize is once you've found that good enough job. Redirecting all that energy that you spend thinking about all of the ways your current job does not measure up can be better spent elsewhere: projects at work, relationships with patient/staff members, hobbies, family/friends/etc.
- **Personal time does not need to be structured or optimized!** While there are benefits to being efficient and optimizing our time at work, we should not carry over the same kind of habits into our personal/leisure time. Set time aside for leisure, but then let the fun/play naturally happen at its own pace. Fun/leisure is not about being productive.
- **Find several non-work identities.** Maybe it's a player on an athletic team, a musician in an orchestra, a volunteer at a soup kitchen, etc. Having more roles other than that of your job helps us to be more well rounded and resilient.
- **Define your relationship with work.** Often our employers are happy to do that for us.

Oral Health Access to Care Thinktank & Symposium

Together we can better serve IDD patients



FRIDAY
April 21st

TIME
8 AM - NOON

PFW Intl.
Ballroom

FREE Event
4 CEs available



Who is invited: Any dentist, specialist, or dental team member who desires to learn about tools, techniques, and resources available to treating patients with disabilities and is willing to share ideas or feedback to alleviate the current access to care crisis in northeast Indiana.

About Ben Hudson:

Ben is the co-founder of sensory health, a Texas based company aiming to increase equality in healthcare for individuals impacted by sensory needs. Roughly 1 in 6 people in the United States is impacted by some form of sensory needs, and patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities frequently carry significant sensory issues. Ben's passion is finding ways to raise the collective understanding of sensory issues such that we can better prepare for, understand, and treat patients with sensory needs. With the knowledge that there are unavoidable issues that patients with IDD will face regardless of how informed and prepared the provider is, it is integral that providers AND patients and caregivers understand the changes we can make to better support everybody involved in the dental care process.

Description of Lecture:

Developing a foundational understanding of sensory processing challenges, how medical environments create barriers to care, and what providers can to become sensory-friendly.

Lecture & Discussion Objectives:

Tangible ways to make your dental office sensory friendly to increase success of treating IDD Patients | Learn about techniques, resources, and training opportunities available for your dental team to increase quality care to IDD patients | Develop a pathway to care plan for your dental office and referral pipeline

Event Agenda (*may be subject to change):

- 8:00 am - Welcome (IKDDS President, Dr. Yash Singh)
 - Event background/goals (IKDDS Executive Director, Jamee Lock)
 - Recognition of Event Partners (Delta Dental Foundation Executive Director, Holli Seabury)
 - Legislative/Medicaid Update (IDA, Shane Springer)
 - IUSD update & future of dental workforce training (IUSD, Dean Murdoch-Kinch & Dr. Linder)
 - Children with Special Healthcare Needs Program (IN Dept of Health, Dr. Nelly Chawla)
- 9:00 am - Understanding Sensory Issues (Sensory Health CEO, Ben Hudson)
- 10:00 am - Dental Health & Disabilities in IN Summary (McMillen Health Executive Director, Nicole Fairchild)
 - Identification of barriers for providers and patients in NEIN - large group discussion
- 10:30 am - How can we move the needle? - Small group breakout discussion
 - What would help local providers to be better equipped to serve IDD population?
- 11:30 am - Next steps & Resources available to providers
 - Pathway to Care Guide

Each dental office represented will receive a free sensory bag to have in your office equipped with supplies to assist patients with sensory issues

This is a free event, but participants will be required to RSVP!

Online registration: <https://ikdds.org/event/ikdds-access-to-care-thinktank/>

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FOUNDATION NEWS

By Dr. Jason Glassley, IKDEF President



Spring is in the air, and I am sure all of you are ready to come out of hibernation and begin enjoying the outdoors and longer days. This is always an exciting time of the year here at the foundation as we plan for the year

ahead and begin to allocate funds for the many scholarships and grants to local non-profit dental clinics in Northeast Indiana.

This year we are especially excited to help support a new program you may have heard of recently; the **Future Leaders of Isaac Knapp** also known as the **FLIK program**. This program will begin its inaugural year starting this fall as a pilot program. The Isaac Knapp board has been working diligently to bring this leadership program into existence for the betterment of our members and our society.

The foundation was asked to help fund the establishment of the program as well as provide on going support in the years ahead. The board felt strongly the FLIK program falls directly in line with the mission of the foundation. **The foundation was established to help provide financial support to help dentists in IKDDS obtain quality continuing education and growth opportunities.** The success of the foundation over time led to other areas of giving financial support to many local non-profit

dental clinics as well as scholarships to dental students, hygienists, assistants, and lab techs.

Fortunately, the foundation is in a strong financial position **through the generosity of our membership**, and we believe strongly we can continue to provide grants and scholarships as well as help fund this new program which will benefit so many of our members. With the foundation's support of this leadership program, we believe this will open up opportunities for us to apply for grants from local foundations that have an interest in supporting our local community and leaders.

We have begun applying for grants through a few foundations. I would like to ask our IKDDS community for help with this as well. **If you know of any foundations that may be interested in supporting what we are doing**, please let Jamee or I know and we will be happy to reach out to them.

One other item I would like to bring to your attention is our **annual golf outing at Orchard Ridge** has

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The Foundation receives income from member dentists, an annual golf outing, fundraising, memorials, estate giving, and corporate sponsors.

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However, putting a stake in the ground and understanding where those boundaries lie helps us to have a happier/healthier relationship with our career. The work may never be finished, but there is a point at which we need to stop every day to make sure that the other parts of our lives are not passing us by.

I hope that you have enjoyed these happiness resources provided over the last year and that you have found a way to incorporate a few of them into your daily lives. **From all of the authors at the Reveille, thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter.** Stay safe, happy, and healthy. We'll see you again this summer!

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measures which may not be to our liking.

I urge all the members and non-members to attend and/or have staff members attend the symposium. We have to have an open and honest discussion. Turning a blind eye or deaf ear will not make the issue go away. Collective effort and action is the only way to the solution.

I would be handing the gavel of presidency to **Dr. Matt Kolkman** for next year at the **"Past President & Future Leaders event"** scheduled on April 13th,

2023. I am excited about IKKDS future as I see many capable and dedicated leaders emerge and keep taking the society to achieve new highs.

With Our Executive Director, Jamee Lock's dedication and hard work, we are in a new era of our society. I hope members keep attending and promoting the growth of this wonderful organization. **I thank you all for giving me this opportunity and trusting me with leading IKKDS this year.** I wish the upcoming president the very best.



ISAAC KNAPP
DENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

GOLF TOURNAMENT

11:30 AM SHOTGUN START

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been set for **Friday September 22, 2023** with a shotgun start at 11:30am. **This year all the funds raised will go directly to supporting the foundation.** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend and/or sponsor a hole to help make this annual fundraiser our best yet. **Thank you again for your continued support of the foundation and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.**

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YDC NEWS

By Dr. Brendan O'Hara, YDC Chair



The Young Dentist Committee (YDC) recently had their first **Tech Expo Winter CE event**. It was well attended by dentists young and old and put on display over a dozen vendors from around the area including Dexis, Sprinray, Vatech and others. We also had the pleasure of listening to a local lecturer, **Dr. Nate Hefflefinger**, provide real world work flow that he does in his office with this

technology. Although this might not be an annual event, it is something the YDC would like to do periodically to help keep the dental community up to date with ever changing technology.

As the temperatures start to warm up, the YDC is now looking forward to the summer Tin Caps event. This is an excellent opportunity for new dentists to meet and greet and get to know other young dentists in the area. So, **if you know any 2023 graduates**, please encourage them to attend this event and feel free to join them. Registration isn't open until June, but stay

tuned for updates over the next couple months.

The YDC has been an excellent experience for me. I never would have gotten involved in the YDC or IKDDS if it weren't for a couple older dentists **encouraging me to go to the summer event**. It's a great stepping off point for anyone who is looking to form relationships with their peers. Although I will be finishing my term on the YDC, I look forward to staying involved in IKDDS and am excited to see what's next for the YDC.



Join the private **YDC - IKDDS** Facebook group for discussion groups & updates!



YDC WELCOME EVENT TINCAPS GAME

Bring a guest as we cheer on the TinCaps as they battle the Great Lakes Loons. Connect with new dentists who graduated within the past 10 years, some board members, and some amazing sponsors.

Cost includes game ticket, food, and beverages (beer and wine included). Enjoy the postgame fireworks after the game! You are encouraged to bring a guest. Only 75 tickets will be available so register early!

Parkview Field | Suite Level Lounge
Wed., August 2nd | 6:30 PM (Game starts at 7:05 pm)

YDC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dr. Brendan O'Hara - *Chair* | Dr. Phil Ruckman, III- *Vice-Chair* | Dr. Kate Welch— *Secretary*
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The Medication Access and Training Expansion Act, or MATE Act, was included in the omnibus spending bill that passed Congress at the end of 2022. This new law **requires dentists to complete eight hours of one-time training** before receiving or renewing a Drug Enforcement Administration registration.

WHO DOES IT INVOLVE?

The federal training requirement applies to any dentist who requires a DEA registration to prescribe controlled substances (Schedules II, III, IV, and V). Those who do not need a DEA registration are not affected.

WHEN DOES THIS TAKE EFFECT?

"Compliance is not required before June 30; however, the exact date is relative to when the prescriber first obtains or next renews their DEA registration," according to the MATE Act.

WHERE DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

To help dentists comply with the new requirements, the ADA has created an [FAQ addressing common questions](#) the Association has heard from members.

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6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM | FREE PARKING

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Featuring local band Honey in the Sun



You and a Guest are invited!

Join us as we celebrate Isaac Knapp's Past Presidents as well as recognize Future Leaders in our dental society. We acknowledge Dr. Yash Singh's year as President and welcome Dr. Matt Kolkman's term as IKDDS President. Featuring a local favorite band, Honey in the Sun, the evening is set to be one to remember filled with food, fun, and fellowship!

We will also announce our 2023 Spirit of Isaac Knapp and Component Honor Dentist at this event!

Catered by Goeglein's, the meal buffet includes: Rosemary Chicken, Pasta Primavera, Parsley Red Potatoes, Green Beans, House Salad, Cucumber Tomato Salad, and Apple Crisp

Celebrate our Members | Recognition of Past IKDDS Presidents | Component Honor Dentist | Spirit of Isaac Knapp Award
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Honduras



Written by Annie Mathisen

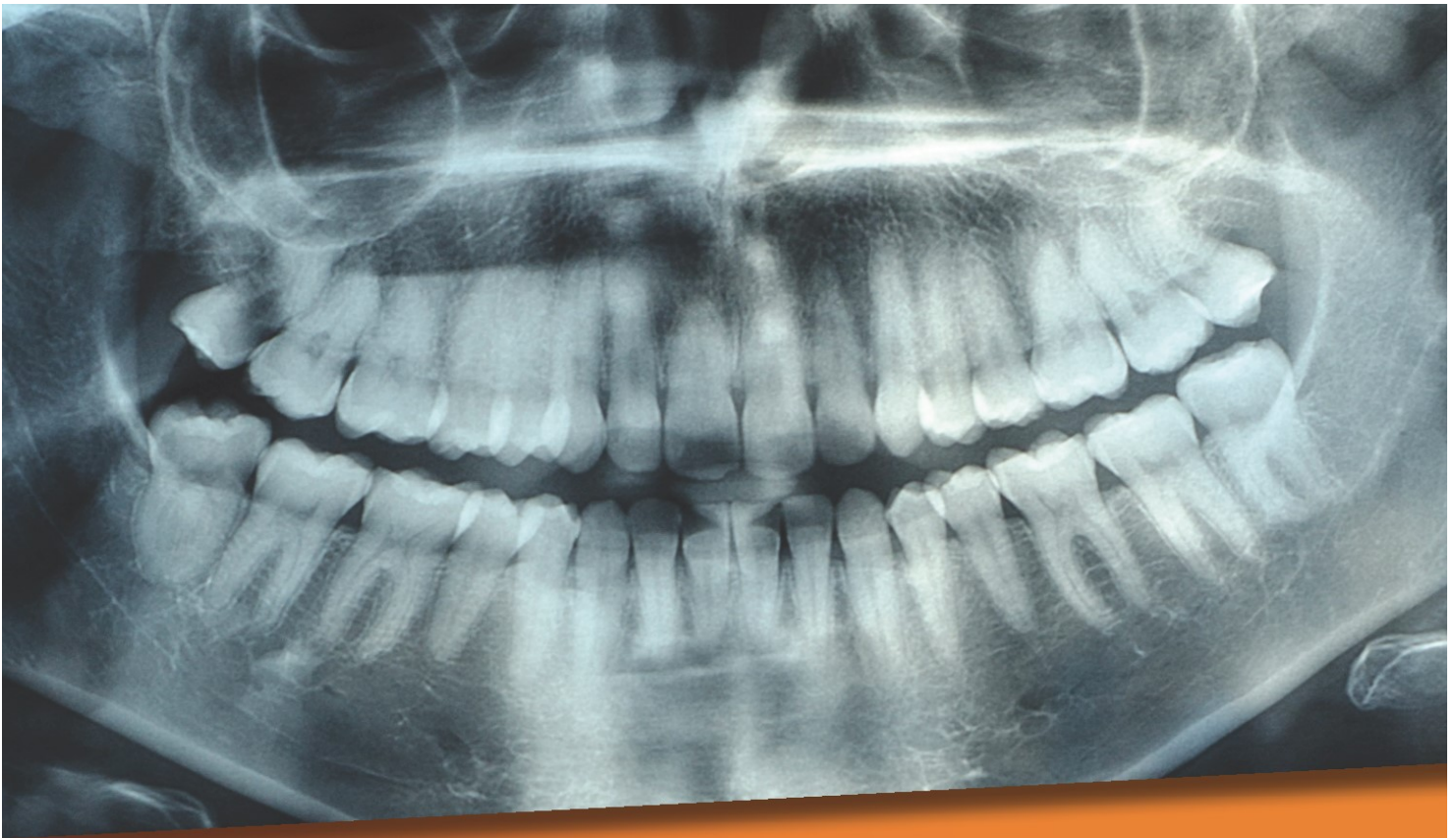
The first thing I noticed was the smell. Mountain air mixed with wild flowers and something hard to identify - fresh and warm, slightly foreign and sweet. The sunlit mountains were a welcome sight off the plane, and we were greeted with an amiability I will forever associate with the people of Honduras. After a long day of traveling, schlepping too many bags to count, and an impressive display of Tetris-stacking said bags tenuously on a heavily-burdened truck, we arrived in Comayagua to the gracious hospitality of the La Posada de mi Viejo Hotel. About thirty road weary travelers settled in, eager to get to work for **Sonrisas Siempre**, following our fearless leader, **Dr. Tom Blake** ("el Jefe"), into the trenches! Erm, clinic.

The group descended on the clinic with enthusiasm from the get go: cleaning, organizing, taking stock, and otherwise prepping for the patients that would arrive first thing the next morning. Those who had been before took to their posts like seasoned pros, gently directing the rest of us "busy bees" to any task that needed attention. Some of us (me) had to take a few minutes to take it all in, wondering how it would all work without all the accoutrement of a modern dental office. I needn't have worried. **The expediency and professionalism of this crew worked their magic, and the clinics were set up and ready to rock in no time.**

The first day might have been chaos: bus loads of children lining up to be screened, four dental chairs, five hygiene chairs, a make-shift command center and a sterilization hub all getting prepped for a whirlwind of work. But it wasn't chaos. It was a well-oiled machine that Dr. Blake had meticulously organized and sorted from years of experience and partnerships. We had the support of the Lion's Club, the amazing students and translators, and plenty of seasoned docs, like Drs. **Jill "Bums" Burns**, and **Mara Carey-Williams**, who knew the ropes. I dusted off my kitchen Spanish and threw myself into helping screen the first day - and quickly found myself wishing I had anything close to some

dental knowledge. Being an "Aspiring Dentite" (not a doctor, but a lawyer by training; and Dentist-Adjacent by way of my sister, **Caroline Derrow**), I wanted to be of help and learn anything I could to contribute. Luckily, I found everyone - from doctors and assistants, to hygienists and students - willing to explain things and teach me as we went. And it was fascinating! I watched extractions, crowns, root canals, all while docs patiently and professionally explained what was happening, and even let me mask-up and lean precariously over shoulders to observe. **Dr. Nate Heffelfinger** was especially gracious in pointing out interesting observations; **Dr. Dave Wolf** let me lurk over his shoulder in the mountain clinic as he extracted a dizzying number of teeth; **Dr. Joseph Platt** adeptly talked me through a complicated root canal as it happened, and **Dr. Matt Kolkman** allowed me to watch as he explained a complicated procedure - something I'll never forget (what... was it again?). **Ian Broad-White** and **Jenny Garn** coordinated patients with the dexterity of a six-armed person while playing energetic music and creating a cheerful atmosphere. I gratefully assumed the role of "steri-fairy" and did my best to keep the sterilization efforts running on time, just keeping up, as I watched every member of our team doing more than I could fathom, each day.

All the docs worked at a speed I found nothing short of impressive, but never was the mood anything but calm and professional - putting every patient at ease. **Dr. Caroline Derrow** completed an astonishing 60+ crowns on tiny teeth, often connected to nervous little bodies, expertly soothed and assured by her deft hands. I observed these docs convene to discuss cases in a thoughtful and collegiate way, giving compassionate chairside manner to each patient. **In only a week's time, over 550 patients were seen and tended to. That included 252 cleanings, 580 extractions, 618 restorations, 18 root canals, 79 crowns, and RCT on 9 teeth.** Those figures should be astonishing - but Dr. Blake's team took it in stride, as I



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By Jamee Lock IKDDS Executive Director

I have horrible eyesight. I have needed some sort of corrective lenses since elementary school. I wear contact lenses most of the time, but often in the wee hours of the morning, I try to fumble around my familiar home almost blindly. However, it is in those moments that I often “see” things that I’m blind to when I wearing my corrective lenses. My heightened sense of potential barriers

increases in an attempt to prevent an accident. Is there a dog toy at the foot of my bed just waiting to startle me where I’d normally step over? Perhaps the alignment of a bench in my room is in prime real estate for toe stubbing. **It isn’t the clarity of sight allowing me to see those things, but instead the opportunity to venture out of my comfort zone and enter into an area that I may normally avoid that generates a new vision.**

We have some upcoming opportunities for Isaac Knapp members and our dental community to step out of their comfort zone with the purpose of growth and solution-finding. Like corrective lenses, we sometimes need the perspective of others to help clarify what we are seeing or show a better path.

We will be hosting an [Access to Care Thinktank/Symposium](#) on **Friday, April 21st from 8 am - noon**. Even if you don’t currently have any IDD patients, I want to encourage you or your staff to participate and share your voice with your peers about ideas we can do in northeast Indiana. If you do see a significant volume of IDD patients, **WE NEED YOU!** Your experience can help others!

We have the opportunity to hear from industry leaders who are addressing the current access to care crisis in dentistry facing IDD patients. Even more importantly, the format of the event will bring everyone to the same level of vision of the problem with the opportunity for us to share concerns,

frustrations, and solutions. CEO of Sensory Health, **Ben Hudson**, will share simple techniques and setups that you can implement in your dental office tomorrow to ensure the success of patients with sensory issues. The **AWS Foundation** has generously offered a free sensory bags equipped with tools to alleviate stressors of IDD patients with anxiety. **Each dental office represented will receive a sensory bag.**

Currently, Isaac Knapp is preparing to launch our first ever cohort of the **Future Leaders of Isaac Knapp** (or FLIK for short!). Vision is among the first lessons in the training modules. We understand the importance of providing dentists of IKDDS with a program for self-discovery, business planning, clinical development, and mentorship - **to explore their personal and professional vision.**

We will teach skills useful for leading yourself, leading your dental team, and leading your patients in an environment of collegiality and mentorship.

CONSIDER: 2021 ADA Member Well Being Survey:

- 38% agree with the statement “I sometimes doubt my own confidence.” (27% agreed in 2003).
- Results from 2021 indicate younger dentists continue to be disproportionately affected by mental and emotional health concerns. This age group was less likely to feel in control of their



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imagine they always do, humbly noting only that we had a successful trip.

The humility and grace with which every member of the team did their jobs was noteworthy. More of note, was the appreciation and love from members of the community that was served by this trip. **Dr. Blake has identified a need within an underserved population, and seeks time and again to address it.** Perhaps it began with his love for the people and place, but the outpouring of gratitude from everyone we encountered was palpable. The friendships forged over 20 years of service were evident. From **Guillermo Enrique (Quique) Peña** – who scouted mountain locations and coordinated dental students, to **Carla** & her unbelievable hotel staff, every member of the Lion's Club (many of whom showed up to give thanks and support), to our fearless and adept drivers; we were so well cared for in every respect, that the doctors, hygienists and assistants could focus on their work seamlessly and competently.

All that, and we managed to get cultural experiences as well! **The Lions** brought in local dancers who performed in beautifully colorful cultural costume, played their Comayagua anthem, and even shared with us a potluck of local delights. We had occasion to celebrate several birthdays, and the hotel staff gave us an incredible banquet with a gorgeous cake and music. Did I mention the coffee? It was outstanding.

Like: life-altering, mood-enhancing, ruinous to all lesser coffees outstanding. Positive takeaway.

In short, I was wowed. This was an incredible cultural, educational, and personal opportunity that I am beyond grateful to have shared with the incredible people I met, and hope to be invited back next year.

¡A proxima vez, Sonrisas Siempre!



Congratulations!



Dr. Alyssa Fisher and her husband, Ryan, welcomed home Cole Scott on March 21, 2023. He weighed 7 lbs, 2 oz and was 19.5 in. long. He was also welcomed home by big brother.

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CONGRATS TO THESE LOCAL STUDENTS!

TRI-STATE REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

Isaac Knapp members, **Dr. Charles Gabet** and **Dr. David Griffith**, volunteered their time to judge dental science fair projects at the Tri-state Regional Science fair held on Saturday, March 18th. Below are the recipients selected for the Isaac Knapp Dental Awards:

Junior Division: Chloe

Bradfield and McKenna

Naglack. This pair submitted a single project

Senior Division: Ava Budak

*Do you have news you want to share?
Submit ideas to jlock@ikdds.org*

2022 ALL DAY MEETING

The Isaac Knapp community did not disappoint! **90 dentists, 238 dental team members, 37 students, and 45 vendor booths** all presented to hear from master lecturer, **Dr. Stanley Malamed**, train on medical emergencies in the dental office.

The day was filled with laughter, connection, and a-ha moments as Dr. Malamed provided examples, videos, and resources that can save lives in the event of an emergency. **Dr. Keith Harrison** was our emcee and **Dr. Yash**

Singh, Dr., Matt Kolkman, Dr. Doug Jansen, & Dr. Joseph Platt helped direct some official business sprinkled in throughout the day. IKDDS members elected the following to key positions:

- **IKDDS President-Elect: Dr. Joseph Platt**
- **IKDDS Secretary: Dr. Jill Torkeo**
- **Board Members At-large (2023-2026):**
Dr. Ashley Gabrek Knapke, Dr. Brian Hoagburg, & Dr. Waseem Taraji
- **Special 1 year term to fill vacancy:**
Dr. Jonathan Hale
- **IKDDS Delegates to the IDA House of Delegates: Dr. Todd Briscoe, Dr. Tyler Kimmel, Dr. Matt Kolkman, & Dr. Wayne Walker**
- **IKDDS Alternate Delegates to the IDA House of Delegates: Dr. Doug Jansen, Dr. Connie Shim Middleton, & Dr. Jeffrey Valliere**

Congratulations to these leaders for stepping up to serve our dental society!

We also had the opportunity to hear from **Dr. Jason**

Glassley provide an annual report to membership about the Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation.

Doug Bush from Indiana Dental Association provided an update on some key issues that the state is working on, including the removal of the \$20 compliance fee paid by dentists and hygienists when renewing their license as well as other updates.

All in all it was a great day to share experiences to elevate the professionalism of dentistry in northeast Indiana.

We hope you save the date for our **2024 IKDDS Annual Meeting: Friday, March 8, 2024**. Digital Dentistry training for your entire dental team will be presented by Lee Culp and Dr. John Cranham from Cranham Culp Digital Training.

Due to scheduling conflicts, we will be moving the meeting to a **NEW VENUE** that is just 8 minutes north of the Dupont exit and will have our Annual meeting at the **Kruse Plaza**. We are excited to try this new venue that comes with new food options! Mark your calendars and look for more information to come later this year!



FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024 - KRUSE PLAZA *NEW LOCATION*
Projected Attendance: 200-300 Attendees

IKDDS ALL DAY MEETING 2023

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Isaac Knapp District Dental Society

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work environment, reported a higher level of stress at work, and scored higher on a depression scale. Younger dentists, who may benefit from additional support, were the least likely to be aware of a state dentist well-being program available through their dental association.

Last year, responses from our 2022 IKDDS Member Survey (45 respondents, 6 non-members) supported the need for IKDDS to create opportunities for community. When asked which member benefits need the most improvement, the following responses came in:

- 38% friendship, peer support and mentorship
- 5% opportunities for leadership
- 10% opportunities for community involvement
- 15% CE

For over a year, we have been developing a **7 module program to equip participants to become better leaders personally, for their dental team, and for their patients!** With 44 hours of continuing education that includes clinical training, our goal of

this program is cultivate leaders in dentistry as well as build relationships with your peers.

We look forward to launching this program in September. If you are attending our Spring social event, [Past Presidents & Future Leaders event](#), you will have the opportunity to hear more. This program will be valuable to many of you no matter where you are in your professional journey!

I am proud of the many leaders who have lead this dental society in the past and look forward to the opportunity to develop new leaders. I feel the goals and the mission of this program will set us apart from status quo and be an opportunity for our members to try something new while building our dental community.

Thank you all for being a part of Isaac Knapp. You inspire me daily by how you serve our community. I look forward to opportunities to continue to work with you all!



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Contact Sierra Sisco for more information:
sisisco@rosseducation.edu

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ISAAC KNAPP TO SUPPORT THEIR DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM:

URGENT NEEDS:

- Expired anesthetic
- Old diagnostic cast models
- Dental images on manual film
- Externship Sites- DA student would be with the site for 6-6 1/2 weeks to gain real time experience within a dental setting

WISH LIST:

- **Guest speakers-** Dentists, DAs, hygienists, office managers, admin, marketing/sales rep for dental products & equipment, and organization reps that support dental, our community, and/or programs to help with childcare
- **Field Trips-** Allow students to shadow at an office for an hour to see the flow of a dental office in real time or show students different organizations within IN that support our dental community, including dental labs

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2023 **IDA** MIDWEST DENTAL
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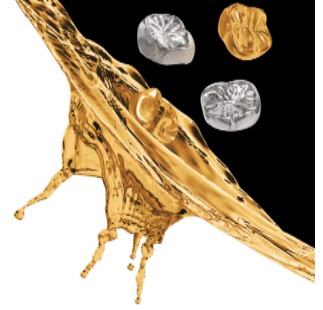
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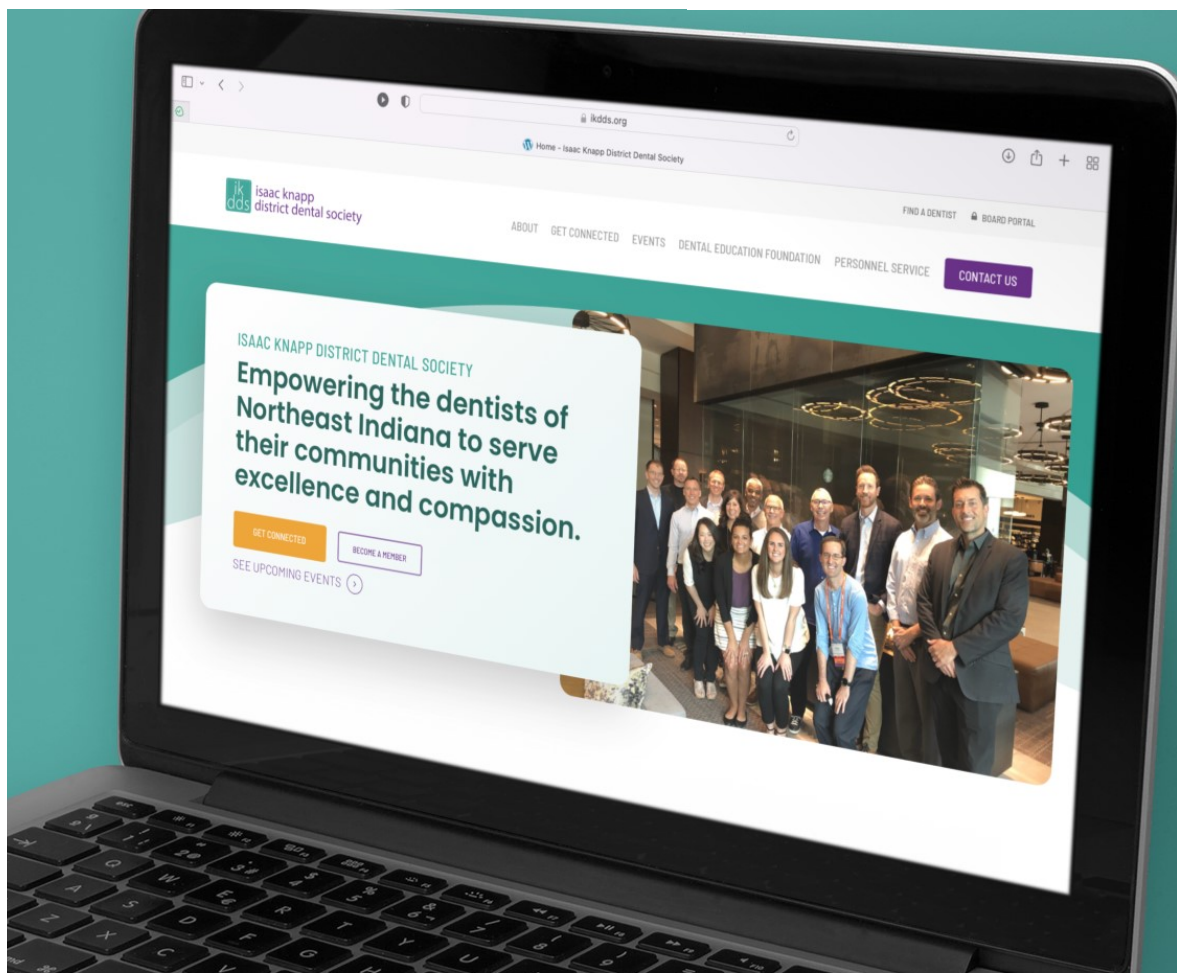
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REGISTRATION TO OPEN JUNE 1, 2023**

YDC WELCOME EVENT TINCAPS GAME



Bring a guest as we cheer on the TinCaps as they battle the Great Lakes Loons. Connect with new dentists who graduated within the past 10 years, some board members, and some amazing sponsors.
Cost includes game ticket, food, and beverages (beer and wine included). Enjoy the postgame fireworks after the game! You are encouraged to bring a guest. Only 75 tickets will be available so register early!

Parkview Field | Suite Level Lounge
Wed., August 2nd | 6:30 PM (Game starts at 7:05 pm)

ISAAC KNAPP
DENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

GOLF TOURNAMENT

11:30 AM SHOTGUN START

\$125 ENTRY FEE | \$425 FOURSOME

Includes cart, green fees, and box lunch. Check-in begins at 10 am

FORMAT

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REGISTRATION WILL OPEN JUNE 1, 2023

2023 FALL SOCIAL FREE EVENT!



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023
CAMP RED CEDAR LODGE**
6:00 - 9:00 PM
COMPLIMENTARY FOOD AND BEVERAGES
WILL BE SERVED
RSVP AT IKDDS.ORG

It's time to celebrate Isaac Knapp! You and a guest are invited to attend our annual fall social at the beautiful Camp Red Cedar Lodge. The evening will allow plenty of time to connect with other dentists from northeast Indiana!

We will have opportunity to hear from Isaac Knapp President, Dr. Matt Kolkman, Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation President, Dr. Jason Glassley, and other leaders in dentistry!

This is a free event, but you must RSVP to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

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