

The REVEILLE

Newsletter of Isaac Knapp District Dental Society



100 Years of Excellence...

It is a true honor to be addressing the members of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society as your **100th President!**

As I've prepared for the year ahead, I've been asked many times what I hope to accomplish during my term. I've found that question surprisingly difficult to answer. I can't help but think that my role is not to pursue a personal agenda, but rather to help **continue the tradition of excellence** this remarkable organization has built over the past several decades. Instead, I'd like to invite you to walk with me this year as we get back to our roots.

Let's meet Dr. Isaac Knapp himself. Let's rediscover the values upon which our local component was founded. Let's celebrate the leaders who came before us while strengthening the connections we share today. My hope is that this year reminds us not only where we've been, but also why IKDDS continues to feel like home for so many of us.

Although I have the privilege of serving as the 100th President, this is not yet the 100th anniversary of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society. We still have some exciting milestones ahead! Next year we'll celebrate the **40th anniversary** of the Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation, followed by the Society's **100th anniversary** the following year.

A timeline of our history can be found on our [website](#). I hope you're ready to celebrate over the next several years!

As we honor our history, we're also looking ahead with an exciting year of education, fellowship, and service.

Our calendar begins with the **Young Dentist Committee TinCaps game** on August 20, followed by the **IKDEF Golf Outing**—a tradition dating back to 1928—on September 25 at Chestnut Hills. October will be especially busy. We'll gather for the **Fall Social** at Salomon Farm on October 1, welcome the American Dental Association to Indianapolis for its reimagined **Annual Session and House of Delegates**, and finish the month on October 29th with our **Legislative Forum**, one of the most impactful opportunities to engage with our local legislators.

Our continuing education offerings begin this year with **November's "Table Talks" event**, this year with a spooky twist: **"Cases That Haunt Us"!** This was inspired by an event that the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association hosted annually during my time at IUSD, and it was always one of my favorites. January's CE topic is **"The Ethics of Decision Making"** with Dr. Sreenivas Koka (which satisfies Indiana's ethics requirement).



DR. JILL STETZEL TORKEO
IKDDS PRESIDENT

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The Young Dentist Committee will host their annual **YDC Winter CE event** in February, and will continue to host the YD-Series throughout the year – Keep your eyes out for more details on those events to come!

Our annual **All-Day Meeting** on March 12th will feature **Dr. Lee Ann Brady**, Director of Education at the LD Pankey Institute. Dr. Brady's teaching has had a tremendous impact on my own understanding of occlusion and restorative dentistry, and I'm excited for her to share her expertise with our membership. The All-Day Meeting will also include breakout sessions in **Ergonomics in Dentistry** and **HIPAA Compliance**.

The **IDA Midwest Dental Assembly** will be in Indianapolis in April, and we'll wrap up our year with the **Spring Fling** at the Fort Wayne History Center on May 6, bringing this year's historical theme full circle. Keep an eye out for history trivia and prizes at many of our events – I hope this will be a fun way to celebrate our past together.

Perhaps the most exciting new initiative this year is the launch of the **IKDDS CE Passport**. Designed as a member benefit, the Passport provides a simple way to earn, organize, and track continuing education throughout the licensure cycle while reducing the administrative burden on our members.

Dentists who **enroll before November 19th** will automatically be registered for all CE events during the 2026-2027 term at more than a 10% savings. CE certificates will be compiled into Passport Portfolios and distributed following the All-Day Meeting. Our goal is a true **"set it and forget it"** experience: Enroll once each year and confidently fulfill your licensure requirements, including any state-specific mandates such as ethics CE. **Enrollment opens at the Fall Social on October 1st**, so watch for additional details as we get closer to the busy year ahead.

"Never be satisfied with anything less than the best there is in you."

Thank you for being part of this extraordinary organization. I look forward to celebrating our history - And building our future – Together.

-Dr. Jill Stetzel Torkeo



Registration is from
October 1 – November 19, 2026!

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

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6 CEs – March 12, 2027

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New Chairside Tool Supports Antibiotic Prescribing Decisions

The ADA Council on Scientific Affairs has developed a new chairside tool to help dentists make evidence-based antibiotic prescribing decisions. The tool accompanies the recommendations in the [ADA's new Antibiotic Stewardship — Balancing Patient Care and Public Health](#) clinical practice statement and provides a quick reference for determining when antibiotics may be appropriate for dental infections.

[Access the chairside tool](#) to support appropriate prescribing decisions and antibiotic stewardship in practice

CBCT Live Webinar, Nov. 6

Join the [CBCT Training for the Entire Dental Team and Advanced Training for Dentists](#), a Live Webinar that reviews foundational concepts to advanced case-based interpretation. Register by **Sept. 30** for a 10% Early Bird discount! Earn 3 to 8 CE credits.



DR. JONATHAN HALE
REVEILLE EDITOR

Run Your Own Race

One of the things I've always appreciated about our **Isaac Knapp District Dental Society** is the caliber of people in the room. Walk into any meeting and you'll find dentists who are incredible clinicians, outstanding business owners, gifted teachers, dedicated volunteers, and leaders within our profession. It's inspiring to be surrounded by so much talent.

If I'm being honest, though, it's also easy to wonder, Do I really belong here?

I've been practicing for quite a while now, yet there are still moments when that thought quietly creeps in. I hear someone discussing an incredibly complex case they restored. Another member shares an innovative idea they've implemented in their practice. Someone else is teaching continuing education or serving in a leadership role. Before long, admiration can quietly become comparison if we're not careful.

The reality is, I'm probably not alone. I suspect many of us have walked into an IKDDS meeting or a continuing education course and looked around the room thinking, **There are some incredible dentists here.**

We travel to conferences and meet colleagues doing remarkable things. Then we open social media and are greeted by flawless smile makeovers, beautiful implant cases, and seemingly endless professional accomplishments.

The truth is, there will almost always be someone seeing more patients, producing more dentistry, taking more continuing education, or demonstrating skills we hope to develop someday. But that doesn't mean we're falling behind. I believe there is an **important difference between comparison and inspiration.**

Comparison leaves us discouraged because it focuses on what someone else has accomplished. **Inspiration** encourages us because it reminds us what is possible. One causes us to question our own worth; the other motivates us to continue growing.

As dentists, I hope we never stop learning. I hope we continue seeking mentors, attending continuing education, asking questions, and admiring great work. Those things make us better clinicians and better professionals. **The goal isn't to ignore excellence—it's to let excellence challenge us rather than diminish us.**

The challenge is that we rarely see the whole story. We don't see the less-than-perfect cases. We don't see the procedures that didn't go exactly as planned or the lessons learned along the way. We don't see the **ordinary Tuesday afternoon filled with routine restorative work, hygiene checks, and everyday patient care.** Most of all, we don't see the years of continuing education, repetition, persistence, and hard work that made those remarkable results possible.

This is something I find myself talking about with my boys when they're racing go-karts.

Some weekends they'll be near the front of the field. Other weekends they'll be further back. There will always be drivers who are faster, more experienced, or simply having a better day. After the race, though, I try to bring the conversation back to something they can control.

**Did you give your best effort?
Did you improve?
Did you learn something?**

If the answer is yes, then it was a successful day regardless of where they finished.

I'm realizing that's a lesson I probably need to remind myself of just as often as I remind them.

I think that lesson applies just as well to dentistry.

None of us started at the same place. None of us have identical practices, identical patients, or identical opportunities. Comparing our chapter to someone else's middle—or even their ending—isn't a fair comparison.

Instead, maybe the better questions are these:

**Am I becoming a better dentist than I was a year ago?
Am I serving my patients better than I did before?
Am I continuing to grow?**

Those are races worth running.

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Perhaps the most important reminder is that, **within IKDDS, we are not competitors.** Every one of us shares the **same mission of improving the oral health of our community.** When one of us learns something new and shares it, we all benefit. When someone mentors a younger dentist, our profession grows stronger.

A patient choosing one IKDDS practice over another isn't really the measure of success. The real success is knowing that members of our community are receiving exceptional care from dentists who are committed to continually improving themselves and supporting one another. That's what organizations like ours are all about.

When we encourage one another instead of comparing ourselves to one another, everyone wins—including our patients.

So let's continue to admire excellence. Let's continue to learn from one another. Let's celebrate each other's successes while pursuing growth in our own practices. After all, the success of one member strengthens all of us and ultimately benefits the patients we are privileged to serve.

Just remember that your race was never meant to look exactly like anyone else's.

Run your own race. And keep moving forward.

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Get to Know Your 100th IKDDS President! Dr. Jill Stetzel Torkeo



Pictured are Dr. Jill with her husband, Jake; Their daughters, Scarlett (3) and Cecilia (5 months); and Mini Goldendoodle, Luciana ("Lucy"), who keeps them all entertained!

What do you appreciate most about being a member of Isaac Knapp, IDA, and ADA?

The relationships I've built through Isaac Knapp have become some of the most meaningful friendships in my life. Dentistry is a unique profession, and Isaac Knapp is an equally unique component society. I'm continually inspired by the willingness of our members to collaborate, support one another, and work together to strengthen our profession for both our colleagues and our patients.

What are you looking forward to in your term as President?

I'm especially looking forward to learning more about our society's rich history alongside our members. Isaac Knapp has an incredible legacy that deserves to be celebrated and preserved. Throughout the year, I hope to honor that history while bringing a sense of nostalgia and connection to each of our gatherings, reminding us of the generations of dentists who have helped shape our profession and our district. While honoring our past, I also hope to foster meaningful connections that will inspire the next generation of Isaac Knapp leaders.

University & Dental School attended:

2015: Bachelor of Arts in Biology from Indiana University Bloomington

2019: Indiana School of Dentistry

Fun fact: My grandfather, my dad, and I all lived in the same dorm while attending IU Bloomington—Wright Quad!

Awards and acknowledgements related to dentistry/oral surgery:

- During dental school, involved with the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (the student section of the American College of Dentists), served as both the IU School of Dentistry Chapter President and National Regent
- 2018 - IUPUI Elite 50
- 2019 - American College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leadership Award
- 2021 - Indiana Dental Political Action Committee's Dr. Raymond Maddox Legacy Award
- 2023 - Indiana Dental Association's Rising Star Award.

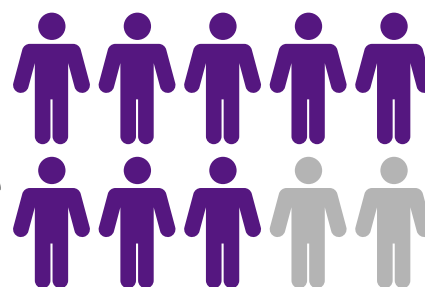
Hobbies or Fun Facts:

Life is wonderfully full right now! Between practicing dentistry, serving with Isaac Knapp, and raising two young daughters, free time is a rare commodity. I often joke that dentistry is my only hobby!

When I do have a little extra time, I love cooking, and if I'm especially lucky, you'll find me painting or working on a creative craft project

IKDDS Legacy of Excellence

8 out of 10 dentists in northeast Indiana are IKDDS members





DR. JASON GLASSLEY
IKDEF PRESIDENT

Hit the Greens This Fall for a Great Cause!

IKDDS *We are Family!*



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dental education foundation

Hello from the Foundation!

We hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer, spending quality time with family and friends, and making great memories away from the office.

Here at the Foundation, we are busy preparing for our [Annual Golf Outing on Friday, September 25th](#) at Chestnut Hills. Featuring a noon shotgun start and a relaxed scramble format, this event is the perfect way to kick off our fall schedule with an afternoon of friendly competition and camaraderie.

As one of our primary fundraisers, this outing directly impacts our community. Proceeds allow us to fund vital grants for local dental clinics and provide scholarships to talented allied dental program students.

How you can get involved:

- **Play:** Gather a foursome and join us on the course.
- **Sponsor:** Explore hole sponsorship opportunities to showcase your business.
- **Donate:** [Contribute prizes](#) for our popular "Hit it to Win" putting competition!
- **Volunteer:** Not a golfer? [Sign-up to volunteer](#) for the day

The registration portal is officially open. Please sign up today to help make this our most successful year yet! We look forward to seeing you at Chestnut Hills this September and at our upcoming IKDDS events this fall.

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DENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

NOON SHOTGUN START

\$125 ENTRY FEE | \$425 FOURSOME
Includes cart, green fees, and box lunch. Check-in begins at 10 am

FORMAT
Foursome scramble

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2026



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CHECK-IN STARTS AT 10:30 AM
SHOTGUN START AT NOON

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Support the **Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation** at our annual golf outing. Sponsorships and Golf Registrations will benefit Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation (a 501 c3 organization).

Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation TIN: 35-1710974

Golf Registration

Checks should be written to **IKDEF**, PO Box 97, Arcola, IN 46704

CONTACT NAME:

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☐ Please Place me on a Foursome

☐ I already know who I am playing with and will list their name below.

If registering for more than one person or if you know your foursome, please write their names below

(These names will be at registration)



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Registration:

(Includes lunch, golf, and happy hour)

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☐ SINGLE GOLF ENTRY FEE - \$125

☐ FOURSOME - \$450

☐ MULLIGAN PACKAGE - VARIES

AMOUNT DUE TO **IKDEF**:

Sponsorships/Donations to **IKDEF**

Please consider adding a donation or sponsoring a hole to support the Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation (**IKDEF**)

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DR. JOSHUA BERTSCH
YDC CHAIR

Avoiding the Comparison Trap in Dentistry

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Dentistry is a profession where comparison comes easily. Young dentists often measure themselves against classmates, colleagues, practice owners, or the polished cases they see on social media. It may seem like everyone else is producing more, mastering advanced procedures, buying a practice, or achieving financial success faster.

The problem is that comparison rarely shows the full picture. A beautiful clinical case does not reveal the complications, failures, or years of training behind it. A successful practice may also involve significant debt, staffing challenges, and long hours. When we compare our everyday reality to someone else's highlights, it is easy to feel behind.

The first years of practice are not a race. They are a time to develop clinical judgment, improve communication, build relationships, and discover what type of dentist you want to become. Progress may look different for an associate, a practice owner, a specialist, or someone prioritizing family and balance.

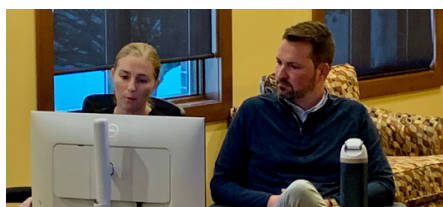
Instead of asking, "Am I as successful as they are?" consider asking, **"Am I improving from where I was last year?"** Choose a few meaningful measures of growth, such as better patient communication, stronger clinical outcomes, healthier boundaries, or increased confidence in difficult situations.

Mentorship and involvement in organized dentistry can also provide valuable perspective. Honest conversations with colleagues remind us that nearly every dentist experiences uncertainty, setbacks, and seasons of doubt.

Success in dentistry is not defined by another dentist's timeline. Build a career that reflects your values, serves your patients well, and remains sustainable for the years ahead.



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April Spring Fling - Annual Awards Dinner

Isaac Knapp District Dental Society hosted their annual awards banquet and officer installation at our Spring Fling in April at the beautiful downtown venue, La Vetta.

Dr. Doug Jansen kicked off our evening at the beautiful venue and recognized several IKDDS members serving in leadership and on the IKDDS Delegation to the IDA.

We then recognized our graduating FLIK Cohort! Congrats to the following:

- **Dr. Alexander Ahmadi**
- **Dr. Zach Fortier**
- **Dr. Kole Kleinrichert**
- **Dr. Nick McCarthy**
- **Dr. Connie Middleton**
- **Dr. Mark Stoner**
- **Dr. Tamara Watkins**
- **Dr. Kate Welch**

We were also able to recognize previous IKDDS Presidents who were in attendance. Their leadership over the years is what has made IKDDS strong..

Dr. Doug Jansen was then able to present some amazing IKDDS with awards. The **2026 Component Honor Dentist Award** went to **Dr. Steve Hoagburg**. His son, **Dr. Brian Hoagburn**, accepted on his behalf. **Dr. Joseph Platt** received the **Spirit of Isaac Knapp** award for his outstanding contributions to his peers and to our dental society. We are so thankful for these leaders!

We finished the evening installing our **100th IKDDS President, Dr. Jill Stetzel Torkeo!** **Dr. Doug Jansen** presented her with her gavel and he was then installed as the **Immediate Past President**. Dr. Torkeo's acceptance speech focused on the **Legacy of Isaac Knapp** and can be viewed on our [YouTube Channel](#).

[Click here to read minutes from the IKDDS Spring Fling](#)



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Dr. Joseph Platt



HONOR DENTIST

*Dr. Steve
Hoagburg*

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IKDEF Events

Our annual Golf Outing will be held on **Friday, September 25th at Chestnut Hills Golf Club.** Please note the change of date due to the IHSAA Girls Golf Sectionals moving.

We will need donations of alcohol, coffee, or other fun items for our Hit-It-To-Win-It Contest.

Hole sponsorships are available! You won't want to miss it!

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Family!*



Free Event for dentists!

2026 IKDDS Fall Social

Thursday, October 1, 2026

SALOMON FARM BARN

6:00 – 9:00 pm

Complimentary food and beverages will be served

RSVP at [IKDDS.ORG/EVENTS](https://www.ikdds.org/events)



DR. STEVE ELLINWOOD
IUFW



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From the Director of Dental Education at IUFW

Hello from **Indiana University Fort Wayne Dental Division**.

We have a lot going on, and I need to bring you up to date. First, our new simulation lab equipment (picture enclosed) is up and running. This is only possible because of **generous donations from the IKDDS dentist**. Our previous equipment was twenty-plus years old, in disrepair, and obsolete. We now have the opportunity to raise our level of training in the preclinical environment. We at IUFW really appreciate this support.

Enrollment is up!

First, we have increased the **Dental Hygiene** class from 24 students to 30 students. This maximizes our facilities and faculty, and we do not have room for more students in the hygiene program in this facility. This increase is a testament to the faculty at IUFW and their willingness to take on new responsibilities and work together. We look forward to this increase and are prepared for a busy fall semester. Special thanks to **Professor Abrielle Lamphere**, the Hygiene program director, for making this happen.

Dental Assisting will benefit the most from the new simulation units. They spend almost the whole year training with this equipment before they do their rotation through local dental offices. As always, we are looking for offices to welcome our students. So let me know **if you are interested in having an Assisting student in your office**. The office rotations happen in the spring semester and the summer. Most of you know **Professor Schory**, our Dental Assisting program director; she is doing a wonderful job.

Big changes in the **Dental Technology** program. We are going to have twenty students starting this fall in this program, which is our present capacity. We are very proud of our Dental Technology program, which is one of eight CODA-accredited programs left in the country. The biggest growth for us in this program is our pre-dental school program.

Our faculty worked hard to rewrite the curriculum so students can receive dental lab training while completing their pre-dental requirements. So, these students are learning hand skills right away, plus having adequate time to focus on their prerequisites.

We are having success in **dental school application acceptance**. We have also updated our lab equipment, including digital scanners, 3D printers, and a milling machine. Our students can train in all steps of the digital workflow and learn the necessary analog skills. Thank you to Professor Painter, our Lab Technology program director.

We are part of the **Indiana University School of Dentistry** and could not make these changes without the support of **Dean Murdoch-Kinch** and her leadership and faculty team. Please remember that if you donate to our program in Fort Wayne, you are donating to the dental school and get all the same benefits. Please, if you have any questions, contact me.

Thank you for your continued support of IUFW Dental Education.

Dr. Steve Ellinwood

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New Dentists - Check our Events Calendar for YD Series Information!

Committee and Board Meetings are listed on the online Events Calendar

Save the Dates

October 1, 2026

IKDDS Fall Social
Salomon Farm Barn

September 25, 2026

IKDEF Golf Outing Chestnut Hills Golf Club

October 29, 2026

IKDDS Legislative Forum
Location TBD

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"Occlusion in Everyday Dentistry" with afternoon breakout sessions choice of "HIPAA Requirements" or "Ergonomics in the Dental Office"

May 6, 2027

IKDDS Spring Fling: A Century of Excellence

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Leslie Flowers

NBC-HWC

National Board Certified Health & Well-Being Coach, mindfulness instructor, and PhD candidate focused on resilience, health behavior change, and root-cause approaches to mental health and burnout prevention.

EVENT DATE

Friday, October 30, 2026

TIME

12:30-3:30 p.m. ET

LOCATION

IU Fort Wayne Campus
Final venue to be announced

FORMAT / CREDIT

Live, in-person
3 CE credits

REGISTRATION: \$40 FOR IDA MEMBER DENTISTS, TEAM MEMBERS & STUDENTS

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A new licensure cycle has begun! A frequent concern from our member dentists is finding a good system to track and store continuing education credits so they have that information readily available to them once they have to report it to PLA.

IKDDS is launching an **annual CE Passport** for member dentists! **Set it and forget it!** Beginning late summer, IKDDS members will have the option to register for a CE Passport. This annual passport will provide the opportunity for members to automatically be registered for all local CE courses offered November - March each year that will equate 12 CE credits annually. Thus, if members participate in it annually, they will meet required courses necessary to renew their license.

In March each year, passport holders will receive a folder with completed course CE Certificates so it is in one spot. In addition, passport holders will receive a 10% discount on registration fees! Stay tuned for information on how to register for a CE Passport!

12 Hours of CE annually

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Your Name Here!

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CE Passport

2026  **2027**

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CE Passport Benefits

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The Valley Is Not Your Destination

In May, I had some personal situations that flipped my world around. Sparing some details, I found myself putting our house on the market unexpectedly and preparing for a move that I was not championing. Then, in the middle of that, I wound up in the hospital for 3 days. A kidney stone had caused a blockage, which led to multiple severe infections that my body

needed some extra help to fight off. They were unable to address the kidney stone at that time due to its size (not to brag, but it was a 15 mm stone) and the infections. While I definitely felt better leaving the hospital, it was frustrating knowing that I had to let it linger for another 3 weeks before they could take care of it.

I am so thankful for the outpouring love of my family and friends during this time. In June, my stamina was next to nothing. Coupled with having pack up our life and leave the house for showings, appraisals, inspections, etc., I found myself frustrated with my situation. I struggled to work full days during this time and was feeling the pressure of tasks left undone.

They initially couldn't remove the entire stone and had to insert a stent temporarily. I had some follow up procedures to remove stents and remaining stone fragments. The big hurdles are finished with some minor follow ups to occur because my left kidney is still trying to recover.

It would be nice if life could pause momentarily during these moments, but life gave me a big reminder that it doesn't wait and while my journey is unique to me, there so many others who have even harder things they are also going through that makes mine pale in comparison.

I have endured trials in the past and definitely recognize that there are seasons in life we are called to endure. However, I have never previously felt like I was being hit on all sides like I was during this season: family, job, health, and the future I thought I was building. I felt like I was freefalling until I hit a valley.

I'm not writing this to ask for sympathy, but more of a transparent confession of how my summer went. I am finally at the point where I see the light at the end of the tunnel...or perhaps, I see the foot of a mountain this valley has led me to.

As I was reflecting on what I should write about, I was reminded of a quote that I have heard before,

"The valley is not your destination."

I needed that reminder. For several weeks, I felt like I was crawling at the bottom of the valley and remembered that if I'm in the valley, all I have to do is look up to see the Summit.

I also wanted to share my experience with you because even though I had no idea what was going to happen with my life, I also had some blessings from planning I had done previously during FLIK that helped to direct some of my next steps.

As I look at Isaac Knapp, we are definitely not in a valley, but recently had to adjust a plan we had for 2026. We had hoped to launch our fourth cohort of **FLIK** this year. Unfortunately, we did not have enough people apply to the program to make sense for us to provide a high quality program.

While this is disappointing, I am also seeing this as an opportunity. This is a year to refine and re-evaluate FLIK. Our plan is to reset dates for 2027-2028 and invite the 6 people who applied back into the program while searching for 3-7 more people interested with the program to run successfully next year. I am extremely proud of this program and am trusting that the delay will deliver even better results for the next cohort. I am also thankful that we designed this program to run every other year if we needed to.

My personal trials are forcing me to identify the positive things happening when everything else looks bleak. We are creeping up on the **Foundation's 40th anniversary next year** to be immediately followed by **Isaac Knapp's 100th anniversary!** Those are some amazing milestones that **YOU** are a part of!

I also am more intentional with gratitude and want to express my extreme gratitude to IKDDS and the Board of Directors for the extra grace you all have given me this summer. It has been such an incredible gift to me to know this amazing dental community supports each other - and that I just so happen to be honored enough to be considered a part of this family. The extra time off to allow me to get things in order will forever be appreciated.



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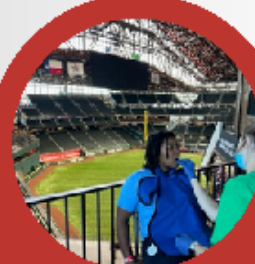
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