



Dentistry IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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Sioux Empire Smiles Helps Children With Dental Needs



Volunteer Dentists performed 122 procedures at Sioux Empire Smiles.

Underserved children from the Sioux Falls area were able to receive free dental work thanks to a charitable day of free dental care organized by the Southeastern District Dental Society. On October 1, 150 children received care during the event in Sioux Falls entitled *Sioux Empire Smiles*. Over 500 procedures were performed totaling nearly \$52,000 of care.

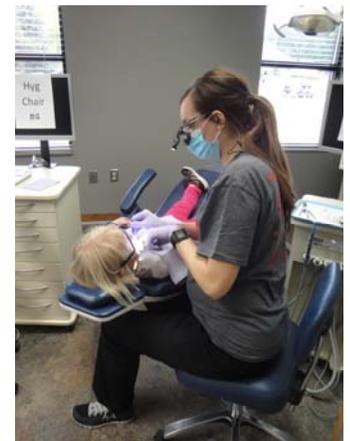
Children's Dental Center of Sioux Falls donated the use of their facility for the event. Dr. Damon Thielen served as chair of the event and is a pediatric dentist at Children's Dental Center. "We were happy to be able to host the event at our facility. Our facility is just the right size for an event of this type," said Dr. Thielen.

Dentists, dental assistants and dental hygienists all donated their time and services to provide dental screenings, restorative treatments, cleanings and education.

In addition to being organized by the Southeastern District Dental Society the major financial sponsor of the event was the Sioux Empire United Way. The South Dakota Dental Foundation provided administrative support for the event.

There are an estimated 600 elementary-age children in the Sioux Falls Public School System in need of urgent dental care. The Southeastern District Dental Society worked in partnership with the Sioux Falls school district to identify children and families with dental needs that have difficulty getting to a dentist. The goal of the event was to serve up to 150 children with a focus on providing dental care to patients suffering from dental infections or pain. While 150 children were treated during the event, several children had to be referred on for further care including the use of general anesthesia at a hospital.

The clinic was a rewarding experience for all of the volunteers who came together with a common goal of providing dental care to underserved populations of children who cannot, for whatever reason, obtain care.



Volunteer Hygienists performed 197 preventative procedures at Sioux Empire Smiles.



Reserve Your Room NOW for the 2017 Annual Session

The Sioux Falls Sheraton will be the hotel site for the 2017 Annual Session, May 18-20. A block of rooms is being held for those attending the meeting. A group rate of \$119, plus tax, single or double occupancy for a standard room is available. Call the Sheraton directly at 605-988-9887 to make reservations, or online at <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1612035550&key=1285901>.

2017 Annual Session Clinician Spotlight



Dr. Jim McKee has been in private practice since 1984 in Downers Grove, IL. He sees a wide variety of patients ranging from simple cases to very complex cases requiring an interdisciplinary approach. Dr. McKee is a visiting faculty member at the Piper Education and research Center in St. Petersburg, FL and directs several study clubs.

Friday, May 19

***"A New Perspective on Occlusion and TMD"*, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Learning objectives:

- Clinically correlate occlusal changes such as anterior open bites to structural changes in the TM joint;
- Recognize high risk occlusion and TM joint patients before beginning restorative dentistry, implant dentistry, orthodontics or airway/sleep dentistry;
- Understand how to order diagnostic testing such as MRI and CBCT and how to interpret risk factors through the imaging; and,
- Develop an occlusion/TMD treatment planning decision tree that can be used for predictable treatment outcomes.

Saturday, May 20

***"Staff Training for Increased Case Acceptance"*, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Learning objectives:

- Learn a foolproof technique for defining the role for every staff member;
- Understand the key clinical concepts that every staff member must know;
- Discuss the technical and non-technical aspects of treatment planning; and,
- Learn the concepts through case studies ranging from simple to complex.

Annual Session Table Clinics

Have you developed a new technique? Have you obtained exceptional results with a particular product or method? Have you something to share that might help the dental professional do its job better? Then by all means, make plans to present a table clinic during the 2017 Annual Session. Table clinics will be held in Exhibit Hall 2 of the Sioux Falls Convention Center on Friday, May 19 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

If you'd like a Table Clinic application, call Brenda at the SDDA at 605-224-9133, or email brenda.goeden@sddental.org.

Watch for the 2017
Annual Session
Registration Information in the Spring
Edition of the SDDA Newsletter!!

Nominations Sought for SDDA Awards

If you know someone in your district, or anywhere in the state, who has made outstanding contributions to dentistry in South Dakota, please submit his/her name to the South Dakota Dental Association to be considered for recognition and an award. The awards are presented during the Awards Lunch at the SDDA Annual Session. The SDDA Executive Committee will make the final determination. To review the award categories and nominate someone, use the SDDA Award Nomination Form which can be found on the SDDA website, click on Member Center. The deadline to submit nominations is December 31, 2016.



St. Francis Mission Dental Clinic

The St. Francis Mission and the South Dakota Dental Association have a common goal of improving the oral health of Native Americans living on the Rosebud Reservation. We have been staffing the fledgling dental clinic with volunteer dentists, dental students and auxiliary staff for four years and we are seeking more volunteers for 2017.



Most volunteers provide care for one, two or three days. The Mission has a guesthouse where volunteers stay. This venue provides a great opportunity for dental volunteers to bond and learn from each other. Volunteers must have a valid South Dakota license or registration. Out-of-state volunteers must obtain a temporary license. To learn more about the clinic and the Mission visit their web site: sfmdental.com.

Volunteers are welcome whenever their schedule allows, but the clinic is seeking dentists and staff for the following dates in 2017:

February 20-24, 2017; Rosebud Dental Days

April 24-28, 2017; Rosebud Dental Days

June 5-9, 2017; USD Hygiene Clinic

June 12-16, 2017; USD Hygiene Clinic

July 21-28, 2017; Rosebud Dental Days &

Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program

September 11-15, 2017; Rosebud Dental Days

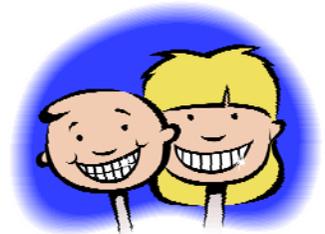
November 6-10, 2017; Rosebud Dental Days

Four or five dentists and assistants, as well as two hygienists, are needed for each Rosebud Dental Days event. One dentist is needed to do re-care and new patient exams for the USD Hygiene Clinics.

**To Volunteer contact: Marty Jones (Marty.Jones@sfmission.net)
at the St. Francis Mission Dental Clinic; 605-747-2142**

Start Planning Now for National Children's Dental Health Month February 2017

The American Dental Association has many resources available on their website to help you in planning for National Children's Dental Health Month. These resources include pamphlets, posters, teaching packets and audiovisuals. The ADA also has many videos/DVDs for sale so they are available to you at a moments notice. Log on to <http://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/national-childrens-dental-health-month> for information and a free planning guide. In addition to the ADA, the SDDA has educational videos/DVDs for loan to our members. A listing of these are on our website at www.sddental.org and in the SDDA Services Directory. You can also reserve "Teeth on the Go" kits and/or puppets by calling Delta Dental at 605-494-2527.



SD Academy of General Dentistry offers...

"Predictable Aesthetics and Function"

Presented by Brian Harris, DDS

Friday, January 27, 2017 * 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (mst)
at The Lodge at Deadwood

Course Objectives:

- Understand why choosing the right bonding agent and cement is crucial to both the clinical and financial success of the business, and how it makes you a better clinician in the patients' eyes.
- Better understand bulk fill composites and why Sonicfill technology is becoming so popular.
- Learn how to maximize the use of CEREC technology by using it for procedures other than indirect restorations.
- Learn Dr. Harris' *Patient Discovery* treatment planning strategy and increase the number of smile design cases in your practice.

For information contact Brenda at brenda.goeden@sddental.org or 605-224-9133

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR Winter 2016

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SDDA ANNUAL SESSION

Contact: Brenda Goeden 605-224-9133
www.sddental.org

May 18-20, 2017 Sioux Falls, SD

Registration forms will be included in the 2017 SDDA Spring Newsletter.

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: 605-718-2410

Feb. 17 & 18; April 14 & 15; or June 9 & 10, 2017

- Nitrous Oxide Class; 16 hr course will train you to administer local anesthesia in a dental setting.

Jan. 13 & 14; Feb. 3 & 4; March 3 & 4; April 7 & 8; or June 2 & 3, 2017

- Dental Radiology

Third Friday of the Month, mornings

- American Heart Association CPR Class for Healthcare Professionals

Third Friday of the Month, afternoons

- American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Recertification

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: Nicole Pahl 605-882-5284, ext. 214
Nicole.Pahl@lakeareatech.edu

Home Study Radiology Courses available:

- Radiology Safety
- Radiography Production

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Contact: Dept. of Dental Hygiene
605-677-5379

Home Study Radiology Courses available:

- Digital Radiography, Advantages & Disadvantages
- Exposure Errors of Periapicals & Bitewings
- Processing Errors
- Occlusal Exposures for Children
- Oral Effects of Head & Neck Radiation Therapy
- Panoramic Radiography
- Radiation Safety
- Vertical Bitewings
- Fluoride Varnish, Indication & Application

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