

Birmingham District Dental Society



Monthly Newsletter

March 2011

April 5th District Meeting

The Summit Club

Hospitality 5:30-Dinner/Program 6:15

Dr. Lisa Miller, Guest Speaker

“Management of Non-Third Molar Impactions”

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Dr. Miller's discussion will focus on the etiology, incidence, treatment and complications associated with non-third molar impactions. Emphasis will be place on exposure of impacted cuspids and surgical uprighting of mandibular second molars.

Lisa L. Miller DMD, MD, a Pennsylvania native, graduated from Allegheny College cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in music. She then attended Temple University School of Dentistry where she obtained her doctor of dental medicine degree. After relocating to Birmingham, she completed her medical degree at the University of Alabama School of Medicine along with a one year internship in general surgery. She completed her Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at UAB and served as chief resident during her final year of training. Dr. Miller has received an appointment as an adjunctive faculty member for the department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at UAB dental school where she volunteers her time working with dental students and residents. Her professional memberships include: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, American Dental Association, American Association of Women Dentists, Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and Alabama Dental Association.

Dr. Miller is married to Dr. Joshua Miller, a family physician who is employed by a multi-specialty practice Jefferson Clinic P.C. Josh and Lisa were blessed to have a daughter, Bailey Ann, in July of 2008.

You can see Dr. Miller's full bio at <http://bdds.org/events/speakerbios.html>

The Summit Club is located at 901 6th Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203. Goto their website for a map and directions if needed. The site is <http://www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/The-Summit-Club/About-the-Club/Directions-Hours>.

Menu: Grilled Salmon, House Salad with spring greens, dried cranberries, spiced pecans, bleu cheese, balsamic-herb vinaigrette.
Dessert-Key Lime Pie

Please register online in the members only section at www.bdds.org or return your check to the BDDS office. Your checks or online registration must be received by Friday, April 1st in order to confirm a headcount for the Summit Club.

President's Message

New Speaker

for April 29 meeting on future launching of Endodontics BioRaCe System!

There has been an upgrade in speakers for the April 29th meeting. I am told that in most infected root canals, the apical 3-4 mm contain the most virulent microbes. I am also told that often, the apical 1/3 of the canal is difficult to clean well. Dr. Martin Trope helped to develop Brassler's BioRaCe Rotary File System. He will instruct participants on how to clean the apical 1/3 of the canal to a larger, cleaner extent, in a reasonable amount of time, using a

relatively few number of files. This system has been in use for over 3 years in Europe and is featured in an article in the February issue of "Endodontic Practice". It is soon to be launched in the US and we will be the first in the U.S. to learn about this technology in a hand-on/lecture seminar.

Dr. Martin Trope, who pioneered this technology, will be our new speaker for April 29, 2011. After graduating as an Endodontist, Dr. Trope continued at U. of Penn as a faculty member until 1989 when he became Chair of Endodontology at Temple University, School of Dentistry. In 1993 he moved to Chapel Hill, North Carolina to become the JB Freedland Professor in the Department of Endodontics at the University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry. Named in honor of one of the

founding fathers of Endodontics, the Freedland Professorship recognizes significant contributions to the specialty. He also serves on the Editorial Board of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and on the Advisory Board of Esthetic Dentistry. Dr. Trope's major research interests include dental trauma, clinical outcomes, and new diagnostic tests for pulpal and periapical disease. Recently he has also been involved in material development for root canal filling. His work has been published in numerous journals and book chapters. In April 2002 he was awarded "The Louis I. Grossman Award " for cumulative publication of significant research by the American Association of Endodontists.

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**President's Message
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The April 29th meeting will be held at the new Embassy Suites at 2960 John Hawkins Parkway near the Galleria. The cost will be \$165 and includes breakfast and lunch. The agenda is:

- 8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 to 10:00 Lecture
- 10:00 to 10:30 Break
- 10:30 to 12:00 Lecture
- 12:00 to 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 to 3:00 Hands-on/Lecture
- 3:00 to 3:30 Break
- 3:30 to 5:00 Hands-on

**Introduction of New Director,
Richard Morgan**

BDDS Hiring Committee, chaired by Dr. Gerry Walker and included Drs. Kevin Alexander, Jennifer Davis, John Phillips and Rob Mallory selected and

hired Mr. Richard Morgan as the new BDDS Administrative Director. A brief highlight of his many accomplishments include: University of Alabama at Birmingham, B.S., Economics, University of South Alabama-School of Banking. Richard retired from Regions bank and then worked for a not-for-profit in Green Bay for several years.

Thanks to the members of the Hiring Committee for their time and excellent selection!


**No March BDDS Meeting
The Next meeting is April 5th**

In lieu of our all day meeting on April 29th, there will not be a BDDS Member Meeting in March. Our next BDDS meeting at the Summit Club will be April 5th and our guest speaker will be Dr. Lisa Miller. Topic: 'Management of Non-Third Molar Impactions'

Newsletter Redesign

In order to provide more information in an efficient, cost effective way, our new Executive Director is already making many needed changes. We hope the new format of our newsletter provides information in a more pleasant, readable and timely form. We will continue with both electronic and paper newsletters for another month or two. At that time, electronic newsletters will continue to be emailed and posted to our website. Paper newsletters will be discontinued. If you did not receive an email copy of the Newsletter, send your corrected email address to the BBDS. Please email birminghamdds@bellsouth.net with any suggestions you may have for content. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed and needed.

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Classifieds

Dental Assistant needed-Dr. Jason Jordan of Ashville Family Dentistry needs an assistant with Dentrix and front desk experience or willingness to train. Send resume to ATTN:Assistant Opening PO Box 129, Ashville, AL 35953 or email to ashvillefamilydentistrysmiles@gmail.com

Office Space Available-Dr. Kenneth T. Usry has an office for lease that includes, three operatories, three x-rays and one panorex. Five additional operatories if needed. Square footage is 1,800-2,800 and the lease is \$1,200 to \$1,800. Call Dr. Usry at 205.218.5156.

Hygienist and Associate Dentist needed-Valerie Honea is looking for a hygienist for two days per week at a relatively new practice in Westover. They are also looking for an associate dentist to work at their office and satellite office. They offer Ceramic crowns, custom staining and glazing, same day crowns, extractions, root canals, dentures, partials, veneers, zoom bleaching, etc. Her email is: vghonea@gmail.com

Officer Manager or Hygienist-Cheryl Spaldings is seeking employment as an Officer Manager or Hygienist. She has been in the business for 26 years and a licensed Hygienist since 1991. Her number is 205.478.2481.

Dental Office Space for Rent in Hoover. This space is located in a four office building. Great location. For more information call Jerry Kitchens 205-492-9290

Cahaba Valley Health Care-Still needs a few items donated. They are Coffeemaker, Shorty motors, Amalgamator, and Curing light. If you can donate any of these items, please email Edwina at edwina@cahabavalleyhealthcare.org

Other

Orthodontics-This request was referred to BDDS by the Western Health Center. Help with braces is needed for a 13yo male that is Medicaid qualified. He and his mother live in Hueytown. If you can assist, please call Ms. R. Smith at 205.587.2896.

Simons Cook has an overbite. She lived with an aunt that died. Now her sister Arelectic Moreland has custody but no money for braces. Please contact Ms. Moreland at 205.567-9359 if you can assist.

Charity Pro Bono Documentation-Would you visit our website and complete the page in the Members Only Section? List any charity/pro bono treatment you performed on patients. This is for compilations purposes only. This information will be used to support data on the Access For Care issue. Please help in this endeavor for the benefit of all. This information will be kept confidential and used for summary reporting only. Your user name and password for the Members Only section on our website will be emailed to you. If you do not receive an email, please call or email to receive your access.

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Children’s Hospital Rehab Service- Janie Mowery @ 939-5942 is looking for an Oral Surgeon and/or Orthodontist to be part of a team with a Plastic Surgeon, etc., for treatment of children with cleft pallette. This is a team that meets only once monthly on the fourth Thursday. Please call Janie Mowery for more information.

Dr. Barnes is looking for a colleague that makes snore guards. He has a patient that has tried the CPAP machine unsuccessfully and wants to try a snore guard. Please call Dr. Barnes at 205.612.1632 if you make snore guards.

New Website

Please visit our redesigned website at www.bdds.org. There are several new features. The members only section is now ready and your logon will be included in an email. Inside the

members only section will be a page to update your membership information, a page to register and pay for the Monthly Meetings at the Summit Club using PayPal. You won’t have to write a check, find a stamp and send it by “snail mail.” The last page in the Members Only section will be dedicated to gathering information for the “Access to Care Issue.” Again, your user name and password will be emailed to you. This information is being compiled in a summary format. Please check it out and send any suggestions to our email address at birminghamdds@bellsouth.com.

New Members

Please welcome our new members:
 Drs. Binh Thanh Ngo,
 Benjamin Matheau Contratto,
 Benjamin D. Williams.

Reminders

Please thank our sponsors when you talk with them and when they call on your office.
 Update your member profile to insure we have your correct contact information. Visit www.bdds.org and goto the member area.
 Send us your pro bono/charity work you have done for the Access to Care issue. Again, visit the member area of the website.

Sign up for the next speaker meeting with Dr. Lisa Miller and the all day meeting with Dr. Martin Troupe. Registration can done online in the Members Only section of the website at www.bdds.org. You can still mail a check but we would prefer online registration and payment. Thanks!

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