

# Birmingham District



# Dental Society



Monthly Newsletter

March 2011

April 5<sup>th</sup> District Meeting

The Summit Club

Hospitality 5:30 Dinner/Program 6:15

Dr. Lisa Miller Guest Speaker

“Complications of Oral Surgery Procedures”

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# Speaker Bio and Topic Description goes here

**President's Message**

**New Speaker**

**for April 29 meeting on future launching of Endodontic BioRaCeSystem!**

There has been an upgrade in speakers for the April 29th meeting. In most infected root canals, the apical 3-4 mm contain the most virulent microbes. Often, the apical 1/3 of the canal is difficult to clean well. The BioRaCe Rotary File System will allow you 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 **BDDS will be one of the first to be able 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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- If you do, bad things are prevented and good things happen!

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## President's Message Continued.....

### 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 Next meeting April 5th

In lieu of our all day meeting on April 29th, there will not be a BBDS Member Meeting in March. Our next BDDS meeting at the Summit Club will be April 5<sup>th</sup> and our guest speaker will be Dr. Lisa Miller. Topic: Complications of Oral Surgery Procedures

### Newsletter Redesign

In order to provide more information in an efficient, cost effective way, our new Administrative Director is already making much 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. 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 Richard at [birminghamdds@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 pace 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](mailto:edwina@cahabavalleyhealthcare.org)

### Charity Work

**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**-Could you email to BDDS a list charity / pro bono treatment you performed on patients 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. Email to Richard Morgan at the BDDS at [birminghamdds@bellsouth.net](mailto:birminghamdds@bellsouth.net) When the website is redesigned there will be a private-member-only page where this information can be posted.



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## General

Our deepest regrets to the family of Dr. Christopher Shane Phillips. Dr. Phillips passed away on Sunday, January 9th. He graduated U of A in 1998 where he was Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude. In 2001 he graduated from UAB School of Dentistry and joined Warrior Family Dentistry near his home in Summiton. Dr. Phillips had established an annual scholarship at Dora HS for a deserving senior interested in entering the health care profession.



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