

SCOMSA NEWLETTER

Dr. Bulford, Dr. Olszowka, Dr. McDermott and Dr. Farren, started 2013 at warp speed. Long-awaited professional and clinical practice enhancements all came together in March with the addition of a Cone Beam CT, digital intraoral imaging capability and virtual practice management software. Members of the SCOMSA clinical and administrative teams attended several weeks of training in Boston and Albany in preparation for the conversion.

We are excited to provide our patients with a fast, safe CBCT imaging option which will also assist us in the evaluation of a wide range of patients including those with ridge resorption, bone abnormality, facial asymmetry or airway space concerns. It will also help us to evaluate previously placed implants and to treatment plan Orthognathic patients.



In October, Drs. Bulford and Olszowka traveled to Pennsylvania for a double-header football weekend. The doctors and SCOMSA staff members attended both a Penn State and Pittsburgh Steelers game complete with tailgating and Dr. Bulford's homemade chili.

In early December, Dr. Bulford and Dr. McDermott attended a three-day course in Boston sponsored by Bicon[®] Dental Implants. The Bicon[®] SHORT[®] system can be considered for patients for whom additional grafting procedures may not be an option. Documented clinical success using ultra short implants was discussed.

In February, Drs. Bulford, Olszowka, McDermott and Farren, accompanied by ten members of the SCOMSA clinical support team, traveled to Las Vegas Crisis Resource Management training. This is the second time in four years the doctors and their teams participated in a high fidelity simulation experience designed to optimize the teams' reactions and responses to complications that may rise during the administration of sedation.

After successfully completing this rigorous course, the group had enough energy to enjoy Vegas night life. Several brave souls even rappelled off the Stratosphere! Everyone returned to Saratoga Springs energized and ready for the planned practice upgrades.



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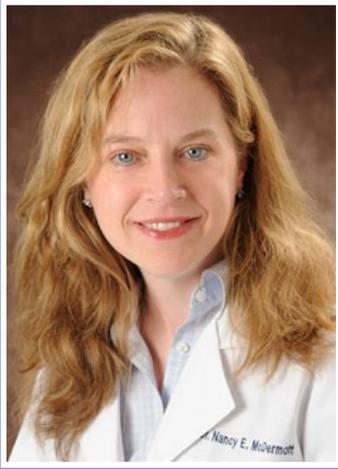
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We are proud to announce that Dr. Nancy McDermott is now a Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon after successfully completing the certification examination this winter. Dr. McDermott joins Dr. Bulford, Dr. Olszowka and Dr. Farren as a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Dr. McDermott has been named Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry council chair for the Fourth District Dental Society.



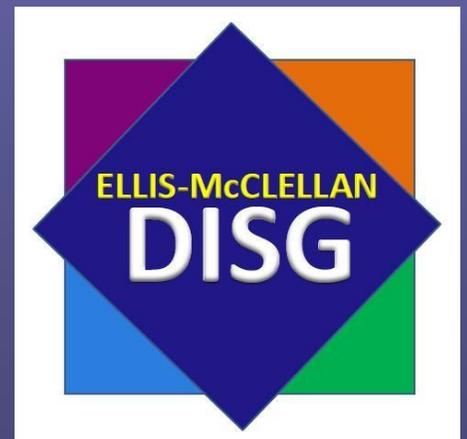
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The 2013-2014 Ellis McClellan Dental implant Study Group itinerary is available on our website along with a new member application. The group meets eight times a year on the second Tuesday of the month at the McClellan Street Campus. A 5:30 PM buffet dinner is provided at each meeting and the programs begin at 6:00 PM. The annual membership fee is still \$65 for which attendees can earn up to a total of 17 CE credits for the full year.



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