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Medical Mission to Guyana

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Dr. Bulford and his daughter went to Guyana on a medical mission for a week. They travelled from Bartica up the Essequibo River stopping at ten villages along the way providing emergency oral surgery care.



The operatory was often a chair under a tree! It was a unique and fulfilling experience for both Dr. Bulford and his daughter.



Dr. Bulford treated over 100 patients, mostly children. The only equipment he had was in the backpack he carried.



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SCOMSA is proud to have Fire / Medical Emergency and Disaster training established to AAAHC standards. This allows SCOMSA to maintain the highest level of patient safety within our office. All staff are BLS certified; our nurses, surgical assistants and doctors are ACLS and PALS certified. By conducting mock scenarios and drills we hope to maintain the highest level of preparedness.

UCSF Oral Surgery Conference

Dr. Farren attended the 22nd Annual International Symposium in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery held at the Grand Wailea Resort on Maui.

This program for “Confronting challenges in Oral Surgery Today” was given in five sessions, focusing on evidence-based techniques and proce-

dures that address the real-world needs of the practicing OMFS.

There was still time still to enjoy all that the beautiful Valley Isle had to offer.



Putting our Blue Jeans to Work

SCOMSA staff donates every time they wear jeans to work. By just being comfortable and wearing blue jeans, SCOMSA staff has raised over \$1350 year-to-date for local charities such as: The Saratoga County Animal Shelter and Ronald McDonald House.

In Boston with Straumann

Drs. Bulford & Farren were among some select local practitioners who were invited to attend the Straumann Program: "Evolution of Full Arch and Single-Unit Implant Restorations: Out with the Old in with the New."

This program focused on current treatment options to restore the compromised dentition in complex cases. The attendees were also given a tour of the Straumann Implant Manufacturing facility.

The event proved to be informative. A good time was had by all who

travelled together, and had the pleasure to have had dinner with the featured speaker, Prosthodontist, Dr. Alfonso Pineyro, and discuss multiple prosthetic and reconstruction topics.

ADA CERP in Austin

Dr. Olszowka attended the General Anesthesia / Annual Session sponsored by the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. The meeting was held at The J. W. Marriott in Austin, Texas. The meeting was a three-day seminar covering all aspects of outpatient general anesthesia focusing on patient safety.



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The 2015-2016 Ellis McClellan Dental Implant Study Group session will be underway September 2015. The itinerary and new member application is available at: SCOMSA.com

The group meets 8 times a year on the second Tuesday of the month at the McClellan Street Campus. A 5:30 PM buffet dinner is served at each meeting; the programs begin at 6:00 PM.

The annual membership fee is \$ 100.00
Attendees can earn up to a total of
17 CE credits for the full year.

