

# INCIDENTALS

January 25, 2022

March 15, 2022



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THC, CBD and Other  
Cannabinoids and Proposed  
Uses in Dentistry**  
with Tom Viola, RPh, CCP  
Tuesday, January 25  
6 p.m. Social Hour / 7 p.m. Dinner  
Two Brothers Roundhouse, Aurora  
All attendees receive one free  
beverage ticket

Discover more about the pharmacology of these substances and what they may prove to be useful for.

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**Latest Advancements in the Field  
of Regeneration:  
From Science to Clinical Practice  
with Irina Dragan, DDS**  
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Aurora Country Club, Aurora

Discover the fundamentals of regeneration.

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## Members of the FRVDS Dental Community and Their Families Attended the Kane County Cougars Event

FRVDS reserved a party suite, complete with food and beverage, at the Northwestern Medical Field, to host all FRVDS members and nonmembers who wished to cheer on the Kane County Cougars.

All had a good time at the

♪ “old...  
ball...  
game!” ♪



## INCIDENTALS

### THE FOX RIVER VALLEY DENTAL SOCIETY

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## Membership Awards

The Illinois State Dental Society acknowledges those who have achieved significant levels of membership.

#### **50 Years of Membership**

The following FRVDS members graduated dental school 50 years ago and have been members of organized dentistry for at least 25 years. A certificate and pin will be awarded.

- Kishore N. Belani, DDS
- Jerome M. Colletti, DDS
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#### **Life Membership**

Life members have belonged to organized dentistry for 35 consecutive or 40 total years. This level of membership is recognized with a certificate and pin.

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#### **25 Years Since Graduation**

The following member graduated from dental school 25 years ago and will be recognized with a certificate.

- Mardi Tingzon, DDS

**Congratulations to all for achieving these significant levels of membership! Your service to organized dentistry is valued and appreciated!**

# The 2021 Women in Dentistry Event: Another Fun GNO!



Fox River Valley female dentists gathered at Villa Verone for a fun-filled night of dinner, wine and conversation.

Pictured left to right: *Megan Robin, Allison Wolski, Rachael Cole, Sara Carroll, Beth Damas, Jackie Zimmer, Chessa Calabrese, Julie-Lies-Kielty, Rose Vivirito, Ellena Kontos-Vranas, Michele Horton, Mardi Tingzon, and Ramona Bosma.*

## Save these Dates: Scheduled Meetings 2022

### FRVDS Program Calendar

Day/Date	Time	Location	Topic/Speaker
*Tuesday January 25, 2022 Joint meeting with Will County Dental Society	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Two Brothers Roundhouse 205 N. Broadway, Aurora	Cannabis...Denticus? THC,CBD and other Cannabinoids and Proposed Uses in Dentistry Tom Viola, RPh,CCP
<b>FEBRUARY 2022 - NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH</b>			
<b>FEBRUARY 24-26, 2022 - 157TH CHICAGO MIDWINTER MEETING - McCORMICK PLACE, CHICAGO</b>			
*Tuesday March 15, 2022 Sponsored by Geistlich Joint meeting with Aurora Dental Society	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Aurora Country Club 1548 W. Prairie Rd., Aurora	Latest Advancements in the Field of Regeneration: From Science to Clinical Practice Irina Dragan, DDS
*Tuesday April 19, 2022	6:00 p.m./ 7:00 p.m.	Eagle Brook Country Club 2288 Fargo Blvd., Geneva	Infant Frenectomies Milton Gievelis, DDS
<b>April 6, 2022 - ISDS CAPITAL CONFERENCE - SPRINGFIELD, IL</b>			

6:00 pm/7:00 pm = cash bar at 6:00 pm; dinner at 7:00 pm; presentation begins immediately following dinner

**REGISTER ONLINE - CALL THE OFFICE - SEND AN E-MAIL - MAIL / FAX THE REGISTRATION FORM  
CHECKS AND CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE ACCEPTED.**

Online registration is available!

Registration forms will be available on the FRVDS web site at least 30 days prior to each meeting.

**\*THE MEETINGS WITH THIS SYMBOL ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR SEASON TICKET.  
AS A SEASON TICKET HOLDER, PLEASE REMEMBER TO REGISTER ONLINE OR THROUGH THE  
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Fox River Valley and Will County Dental Societies have teamed up for the January meeting!

## Cannabis...Denticus?

### THC, CBD and Other Cannabinoids and Proposed Uses in Dentistry

with Tom Viola, RPh, CCP

**DATE:** Tuesday, January 25, 2022

**TIME:** 6 p.m. Social Hour / 7 p.m. Dinner

**LOCATION:** Two Brothers Roundhouse, 250 N. Broadway, Aurora (Ale/Porter Room)

**FEE:** \$65 Attendee / Free to Season Ticket Holders!

**All registrants receive one beverage ticket!**

**DEADLINE:** Monday, January 17, 2022

**About the Program:** Many states have legalized cannabis (marijuana) for medical use and for recreational purposes. THC remains a Schedule I substance, and, thus, there has been relatively little research regarding its medicinal uses, especially in dentistry. However, with the signing of the "2018 Farm Bill", CBD derived from hemp now enjoys de-scheduled status and there is increasing interest in its potential use as a treatment for a variety of conditions, as well as several proposed uses in dentistry. This program will introduce dental professionals to the pharmacology of cannabis, THC, CBD and other cannabinoids, including routes of administration and adverse effects. Special emphasis will be placed on the proposed uses of cannabis and cannabinoids in dentistry for the management of patient anxiety and odontogenic pain.

**Learning Objectives:** Upon successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the history and various types of cannabis and cannabinoids, as well as their current legal status.
- Describe the pharmacology of cannabis, and cannabinoids, including mechanism of action, and routes of administration.
- Identify the effects of cannabis and cannabinoids on major organ systems.
- Explore the proposed uses of cannabis and cannabinoids in dentistry for the management of patient anxiety and odontogenic pain.
- Explain the clinical considerations of cannabis use, potential treatment modifications, and strategies for patient care planning.

**Continuing Education:** Two hours of credit will be issued.

**To Register:** Online registration is available on the [WCDS Website](#) and on the [FRVDS Website](#). Or, complete the form below and fax to 630-232-4240 or mail to 2258 Newport Lane, Geneva, IL 60134. Register by telephone or email: 815-901-3436 / 630-232-4220; [info@willcountydentalsociety.org](mailto:info@willcountydentalsociety.org) / [info@frvds.org](mailto:info@frvds.org). Will County Season Ticket holders enter code **WCDS2122** at checkout. Fox River Valley Season Ticket holders enter code **FRVDS2122** at checkout. Register by January 17.



**Thomas Viola, RPh, CCP**

Mr. Viola is the founder of "Pharmacology Declassified" and is a board-certified pharmacist who also serves the professions of dentistry as a clinical educator, professional speaker and published author. Tom is a member of the faculty of over 10 dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. Tom has presented hundreds of continuing education courses to dental professionals, nationally and internationally, in the areas of oral pharmacology and local anesthesia and is well known for his regular contributions to several dental professional journals. Through his informative, humorous and engaging live seminars and webinars, Tom has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team.



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Fox River Valley Dental Society and Aurora Dental Society invite you to the March meeting...

## Soft and Hard Tissue Reconstructive Procedures at Different Timing of Implant Placement in the Esthetic Zone

with Luiz Gonzaga, DDS, MS

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
**TIME:** 6 p.m. Social Hour / 7 p.m. Dinner  
**LOCATION:** Aurora Country Club, 1548 W. Prairie Rd., Aurora  
**FEE:** \$65 / Attendee / Free to FRVDS Season Ticket holders  
Free to Aurora Dental Society Members  
**DEADLINE:** Monday, March 7, 2022



### Irina Dragan, DDS

Dr. Dragan is a Diplomate and Examiner of the American Board of Periodontology. She received her DDS from Carol Davila University in Romania. She then received her certificate in Periodontology, MS and DMD from Tufts. She also completed an advanced education program at NYU in Comprehensive Dentistry with a concentration in esthetics. She has published more than 30 papers, authored chapters in textbooks, and is one of the editors of the "Newman and Carranza's Essentials of Clinical Periodontology: An Integrated Study Companion." Her academic and professional achievements have been recognized by numerous foundations and organizations. She serves as an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Department of Periodontology at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

**About the Program:** This presentation will provide an overview of the latest advancements in the field of regeneration. Integrating evidence based-dentistry concepts, various treatment modalities to correct soft and hard tissue deformities will be highlighted. Clinical cases will be integrated that will be guide the audience from diagnosis, etiology, treatment plan options, selected treatment plan and maintenance.

#### Learning Objectives:

- Review the current concepts in the diagnosis of hard and soft tissue deformities
- Understand fundamentals of regeneration
- Identify the scientific evidence in the latest advancements in the field of regeneration
- Apply the concepts in daily clinical cases

**Continuing Education:** Two hours of credit will be issued.

**To Register:** Online registration link is available through the FRVDS web site: <http://www.frvds.org>. Season ticket holders and Aurora Dental Society Members enter code FRVDS2122 at checkout. Complete the form below and fax to 630-232-4240 or send to 2258 Newport Lane, Geneva, IL 60134. Register by telephone or email: 630-232-4229 / [info@frvds.org](mailto:info@frvds.org). Registrations are due by Monday, March 7. Refunds will be issued for cancellations made through March 7.



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## ISDS Capital Conference Wednesday, April 6, 2022 President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

#### What attendees learn:

- Get the latest information about state and federal legislative, regulatory and political issues affecting dentistry today.
- Learn from ADA/ISDS leaders about the society's legislative, political, grassroots and regulatory agenda.
- Gain insight from policymakers about recent developments in health care legislation and regulation.
- Learn how to influence legislative and regulatory efforts at the Illinois State Capitol.
- Meet with elected officials to advocate for your profession, your future. Details to come. Visit [ISDS.org](http://ISDS.org) for updates.

# Fox River Valley and Will County Dental Societies Golf Outing Highlights

Wednesday, September 22, 2021, White Eagle Golf Club, Naperville

## Outing Results:

### Winning Team:

Dave Mulhausen  
Jerry West  
Doug Pauly  
Mark Oganovich

### 2nd Place Team:

Kent Baker  
Courtland Townsley  
Steve Connors  
Mike Wharff

### 3rd Place Team:

Jeff Kochan  
John Davila  
Dan Kelly  
Tim Skidmore  
Joe Wolski

### Closest to Pin:

Doug Pauly

### Longest Drive

#### Women:

Alli Wolski

### Longest Drive Men:

Mark Ocanovich

There's an old joke that goes like this: "I usually golf in the mid 70s... Any colder and I just stay home."

Fortunately, this chilly and blustery day didn't stop our fearless participants from having a fabulous time on the golf course!



Couples that golf together! Left to right: Priyal Mongrola, Parth Mongrola, Rajeev Patel, and outing chairman, Sonia Belai.



Kent Baker of Patterson grips it and rips it. Thanks for the goodie bag items, Kent!



A few of Aurora's finest -- no ifs, ands, or putts: Jay Gupana, Sal Cardenas, and Brian Tonner, joined by Tad Friess of Rockert Dental.



Shaun Varghese, William Perkinson, Gary Ahasic, and Jim Soderstrom enjoying a tee-riffic day together.



Felicia Chu, Allison Wolski, and Ramona Bosma played as a threesome.

Based on the fun they seemed to be having, it may be true that "Irons are a girl's best friend."





## Golf Sponsors Add to the Fun!



The winning team came from Midwest Bank. Mark Oganovich, Dave Mulhausen, and Doug Pauly showed their support and their golf skills.



The ladies speak with Spencer Wesley of Engage Transitions on 18.

### Special Thanks to Our Golf Outing Sponsors:

**Garfield Refining**

**First Midwest Bank**

**TWG Wealth Planning**

**Associated Orthodontists  
of Will County**

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Adam and Heather of TWG Wealth Planning greet the golfers at Hole #9.

## New Members for 2021

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## OTHER NEWS

### CLASSIFIEDS

#### Well Child Center Needs Part-time Dentists

Well Child Center's Pediatric Dental Clinic in Elgin has an immediate opportunity for a licensed dentist to join their team.

They are seeking to expand their service hours to include some Saturdays and 1-2 weekday/ afternoons and evenings to better serve their patients.

Position Type: Part Time, Contractual

Education Level: DDS or DMD

Salary Range: \$85 per hour

For more information, contact Michelle Esquivel at [mesquivel@wellchildcenter.org](mailto:mesquivel@wellchildcenter.org).

ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

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### Tripartite Dues and Lobbying Expenses Estimated

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### FRVDS Mission Statement

The mission of the Fox River Valley Dental Society is to provide quality educational and social programs, promote humanitarianism, act as political advocates for dentistry and create an awareness of dentistry in the community.

*The Fox River Valley  
Dental Society  
Wishes You a  
HAPPY HOLIDAY  
SEASON!*