



# The President's Message

Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry Newsletter

SOUTHERN SMILES



## Goodbye to a Leader, Mentor and Friend

On June 8th Dr. Ed Nacht passed away. Despite a battle with cancer Eddie still could be seen at dental meetings with a smile on his face and his ever present positive attitude. Dr. Nacht played a huge role in the success of the SSPD. He did an especially great job with the journal. Under his tutelage, the journal readership increased dramatically in direct correlation with the increase in the quality of its contents. To top it off, the journal went from an expense for the society to the point of break even.

With a common bond of MCV, I have personally known Ed for many years. The last time we had the SSPD resort meeting at the Greenbrier it was a significant time for me. Dr. Nacht and I are both early risers. One morning around 5:30 he flagged me down as we were stretching our legs around the hotel. Ed sat me down and asked me how I felt about the SSPD. I told him that I never missed a meeting. SSPD meetings were my favorite ones to attend annually and I had great respect for the quality of people that were in the organization. Ed asked me if I would be interested in getting more involved. As many of you know, it was tough to tell him no. So I helped out with the journal for a while, then I got put on the officer track. My how time flies, because now I'm president! Please keep in mind that if you like what I do as president, Ed Nacht deserves the credit and if you don't like it, it's his entire fault!

Dr. Ed Nacht will be greatly missed by all of us and will always have a special place in my heart. Jane, Jonathan, Meredith, Bradley and all of the other family members, we are sorry for your loss. Eddie made a difference and will be missed dearly.

Mark L. Meyer, D.D.S.  
President, SSPD

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# MEETING PROGRAM

## Friday, September 4th

Registration.....Noon - 5:00pm  
 Board of Directors Meeting.....9:00 - Noon  
 The Theodore "C" Ted Levitas Lecture .....1:00 - 5:00p  
**Dr. Barbara Sheller**  
 Break .....3:00 - 3:30pm  
 Welcome Reception.....6:30 - 7:30pm  
 Bunker Tours.....6:45 & 7:00  
 Limit: 25 persons per tour. Sign -up required at check-in

## Saturday, September 5th

Registration.....7:30 - 8:30am  
 Lecture .....9:00 - Noon  
**Dr. Barbara Sheller**  
 Break .....10:00 - 10:30am  
 Cooking Demonstrations specifically for SSPD Group  
 Hors D'oeuvres to impress.....1:00 - 2:00pm

### Free afternoon -Enjoy the Greenbrier activities

Casino Night.....After Dinner  
**(Games and activities for the kids included)**

## Sunday, September 6th

Member's Business Meeting.....9:00 -10:30am  
 Lecture "Six medical tests everyone 45 & older should have"  
 Presented by the Greenbrier Clinic.....10:30 - Noon  
 Cooking Demonstrations specifically for SSPD Group  
 Buffet dinner for Family & Friends.....1:00 - 2:00pm

### Free afternoon & evening

## Monday, September 7th

### Enjoy the Greenbrier activities

### MEETING REGISTRATION COST: (includes lecture and all activities)

**Member \$275.00**  
**Staff/Spouse \$150.00**  
**Children 14 & under \$ 75.00**

**Student members and Full-time faculty - No charge for scientific program - must purchase tickets for social events.**

### Additional Tickets for the following functions:

**Casino Night party \$125**  
**Casino Night children \$40**  
**Welcome Reception \$25**

Questions?? Contact Kim Brooks Society  
 Executive Secretary @ 804-515-8831  
 or e-mail: kbmw716@aol.com

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# OUR SPEAKER

## Barbara Sheller, DDS, MSD, FACD

Dr. Sheller is an Orthodontist and Pediatric Dentist. Since 1987, she has practiced both specialties at Seattle Children's Hospital where she is Chief of Dental Education and Resident Training. Dr. Sheller is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and Fellow, American College of Dentists.

She is the author of many scientific publications and serves as a reviewer for several orthodontic and pediatric dentistry journals. Her research interests include dental emergencies and pediatric dentistry for children with special health care needs. Her presentation will focus on Understanding children with ADHD and Autism in the Dental office. Her presentations emphasize evidence - based clinical care and its applications in contemporary dental practice.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**ROOM RATES:** Includes accommodations and 5 star breakfast and dinner served in designated restaurants.

\$430 Single Occupancy  
 \$522 Double Occupancy

Group rates apply 3-days pre and post the conference date

### HOTEL INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS

**Please call.....1-800-624-6070**

Register on line at: [www.sspd.org](http://www.sspd.org) using Paypal.

Cancellations must be made in writing and received by the society at least 7 days in advance of the time registration opens at the meeting. Cancellations will be assessed a \$50 administrative fee. Refunds will be processed after the meeting.

Transportation from airport:

Shuttle service to/from Lewisburg is available. Arrangements should be made in advance by calling 304-536-1110 and asking for transportation

Roanoke transfers are available through Greenbrier Valley Limo by calling 304-536-1193

Valet parking is available at \$20 per day and self parking is also available at no charge.

## Registration

Please detach and return this form with your payment by **July 31, 2009**. For group registration, please forward a list of all attendees along with address information.

Fees:	by 7-31-09
Member SSPD	_____ \$275
Non-member	_____ \$375
Staff	_____ \$150

Registration for Non-members includes one year membership to the SSPD.

### REGISTER

Register online at [www.sspd.org](http://www.sspd.org) or mail this form with payment to: SSPD  
6307 Colebrook Road  
Richmond, VA 23227-1611

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Participant Telephone

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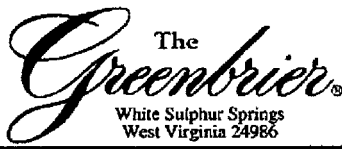
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### For additional information contact:

Ms. Kimberly Brooks @804-515-8831 or [kbmw716@aol.com](mailto:kbmw716@aol.com)

Additional attendees:

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REGISTRATION FORM

We are delighted your group has selected The Greenbrier and look forward to welcoming you. Many times rooms become available prior to and following the official dates listed below. If you would like to enjoy a longer stay, please indicate below.

SOUTHEASTERN SOCIETY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
September 4-7, 2009

Please print or type the following and mail form with deposit check to: Reservations Department, The Greenbrier, 300 West Main Street, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia 24986. FAX: 304-536-7818 E-Mail: The\_Greenbrier@csx.com Phone: 800-624-6070

Meeting Attendee's Name Guest Name(s)

Firm Name Phone Number

Address

City/State/Zip

E-Mail Address

Arrival Date Departure Date Transportation: Auto Plane Train

Accommodations shared with Arrival Date Departure Date

Please indicate by number your first, second and third choice of accommodations. Also please indicate preference of king bed or two beds. All Greenbrier accommodations are non-smoking. Guest room assignments are based on availability and will be honored in the order in which the registration form is received. Rates include breakfast in the Main Dining Room and dinner in the Main Dining Room or Sam Snead's at The Golf Club.

HOTEL GUEST ROOMS:

- Standard rate, Intermediate rate, Superior rate
Single Occupancy \$430.00, Double Occupancy \$522.00 per room
Single Occupancy \$467.00, Double Occupancy \$559.00 per room
Single Occupancy \$507.00, Double Occupancy \$599.00 per room

SUITES AND GUEST HOUSES:

- Junior Suites, Spring Row/Paradise Row Guest Houses
Single Occupancy \$542.00, Double Occupancy \$634.00 per room
Single Occupancy \$631.00, Double Occupancy \$723.00 per room

Third person occupancy rate: \$185 per night

Inquire about our two, three and four bedroom Guest Houses and Estate Houses.

DEPOSIT POLICY: A \$600.00 deposit per room is required to secure reservations. The Greenbrier will accept deposits by check or major credit card. Rooms will be available only to those requests secured by deposits. Please indicate method of payment: Charge my deposit in the amount of \$ to AmEx Visa M/C Discover Card Diner's Club. Card # exp. date Check for deposit enclosed. Amount \$ Your deposit is applicable to the fulfillment of your designated length of stay. When requesting reservations, please note arrival and departure dates carefully. LATE ARRIVAL or EARLY DEPARTURE causes forfeiture of deposit, unless cancellation or changes are made 15 days in advance of your scheduled arrival date. Please make checks payable to The Greenbrier. Your deposit will be returned if cancellation is received by The Greenbrier 15 days prior to your arrival date. Reservations will be filled in the order in which they are received, and should be received by July 20, 2009.

RESORT FEE: A resort fee of \$28.00 per person, per day is added to your account. The Greenbrier pays certain employees service fees in lieu of normal gratuities; this includes room attendants. For all a la carte food and beverage service, 18.5% will be added to your check. Bellmen, doormen and others who render intermittent personal services are not included in the service charge. An additional service charge is applied to parlors.

Children 17 and younger staying in the same room as their parents pay daily resort fee and tax.

Subject to all state and local taxes.

VALET PARKING: \$20 per day; complimentary self-parking is available.

2009 Annual Meeting  
Labor Day Weekend  
Friday September 4th - Monday September 7th  
The Greenbrier Resort & Spa



A National Historic Landmark, The Greenbrier represents 230 years of history with its classic architecture, exquisite interior design, carefully sculpted landscape, impeccable service and outstanding amenities. This renowned property offers 751 rooms, including 33 suites and 97 guest and estate houses. The Greenbrier has 10 lobbies. Guests enjoy over 50 recreational activities including three championship golf courses, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, a 40,000 square foot spa, and a wide variety of other amenities. The Greenbrier provides accommodations and activities to please individuals, couples, families and conference groups.

Please visit the website: [www.greenbrier.com](http://www.greenbrier.com) To schedule activities call 800-624-6070

The Bunker Tours and the Cooking Demonstrations require advance sign up at registration.

If interested in golf on Friday or Saturday afternoon, please email Kimberly Brooks at [kbmw716@aol.com](mailto:kbmw716@aol.com)

## In memory of Edward S. Nacht



**It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter. I am writing this to inform the SSPD and its members that it lost one of its most influential members. Edward S. Nacht passed away on June 8th in the early morning hours after being stricken with a food borne illness. Many members know Dr. Nacht from his political affiliation with the AAPD and from his actions with the AAPD Foundation. For those that do not know Dr. Nacht I can attest that he was a pioneer in this profession. He was a man who lifted himself from the ground up and achieved everything that a person can achieve. He would be the first to tell anybody that it was Pediatric Dentistry that propelled him to the heights of his achievement.**

**He would tell anyone that the success with his relationships was because of his achievement in Pediatric Dentistry, He would tell you that his financial success was because of Pediatric Dentistry. He would tell you that his inner peace and outer demeanor was because of Pediatric Dentistry. He was and will always be the ultimate ambassador of Pediatric Dentistry.**

**Dr. Nacht lived an amazing life, lived it to the fullest, made a ton of friends through Pediatric Dentistry. We just signed up together for the AAPD meeting on infant caries in Chicago. He was excited to get his hands wet again after being out of the chair for a few years while defeating cancer. How ironic that after beating cancer, that a man who spent his entire professional life battling microbes, preventing children from pathogenic bacteria, would ultimately have his fate decided by those same virulent villains.**

**The profession of Pediatric Dentistry will miss Dr. Nacht, I will miss Dr. Nacht and his friends from the SSPD will miss Dr. Nacht but I believe that Dr. Nacht left all of us with a profession that he had a hand in shaping and as a result it is a better profession.**

**Jason Hirsch DMD MPH**



## **District III Trustee Report**

### **Dr. Tom Ison**

As I write this report, I am slowly getting back into the normal routine following the AAPD Annual Session in Hawaii (largest attendance ever). Beverly Largent completed her Presidency and served our members well—it is a privilege to work with her. This year's meeting was another success and I want to express my appreciation to the AAPD staff and member volunteers who put so much effort into making this meeting seemingly occurs without incidents. New and revised policies and guidelines from the Council on Clinical Affairs were approved during the General Assembly and I encourage all to review these. The Council on Dental Benefit Plans (CDBP) presented a coding workshop based upon the updated CDT codes. An open forum discussion regarding affiliate members was also held during the meeting. If you missed a course during the meeting, digital media presentations are available through the AAPD website.

The CDBP sends representatives to the ADA Code Review Committee as it develops and revises the CDT codes. The code review process is a two year cycle with the release of the new and revised codes occurring in January of odd numbered years. The AAPD released its first Coding in Manual this year, which is available on the website. The CDBP also had representatives at a dental consultants meeting in May.

Head Start Dental Home Initiative has recently launched state programs in West Virginia and Alabama. The 2010 states have yet to be determined but be prepared to participate.

Expect Congress to take up health care reform this summer and the AAPD is closely monitoring the issues. In April, the Essential Oral Health Care Act of 2009 (House Resolution 2220) was introduced to improve oral health care for lower income individuals by increasing provider numbers, establishing market based plans, and decreasing the administrative barriers in state plans. These were among the issues discussed during our lobby days in March.

Remember to include contributions to Healthy Smiles Healthy Children Foundation and the AAPD PAC as you complete your dues statements. I look forward to seeing you at The Greenbrier in September.

## **GEORGIA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**

### **PRIME TIME ANNOUNCEMENT**

PEDIATRIC EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE  
FEATURING  
DR. STANLEY MALAMED

ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
NEW HOTEL - INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL BUCKHEAD  
OCTOBER 29 – 31, 2009  
NEW SPONSOR - GAPD- GEORGIA ACADEMY OF  
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Pediatric Emergencies In The Dental Office:  
The singularly successful course designed to improve the pediatric dentist's ability to manage medical emergencies in the Dental office for both pediatric and adolescent patients. Hands-On procedures will be the focus to be implemented in the early evaluation and management period. The application of this information will be demonstrated in simulated emergency scenarios.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

\*\*\*\*\* CONTINUED ADDED ATTRACTION \*\*\*\*\*  
PALS – PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT  
RECERTIFICATION  
Taught by CRITICAL CONCEPTS ...

Offering the latest in PALS technology  
and new guidelines.

For additional information and registration  
contact Dr. Jonathan Jackson @ 404-255-8443

## The Last Word

By

Howard S. Schneider, DDS MSD Editor



Several weeks ago Eddie Nacht called me and proposed this question, "What did I think I had offered to dentistry, and, particular to pediatric dentistry?" I gave him the stock answer which any of us would, "Well, I have participated in organized dentistry and have been on several committees, etc." This was not where he was going. He asked the question again in a little different way, "What will dentistry remember you for?" Though his thoughts were directed to me personally in a very complimentary way, I feel the question he was really asking was "What I thought he would be remembered for by organized dentistry and those of us in it."

Eddie passed away suddenly and I was not able to finish the conversation. Eddie was one of a kind. He loved his family, and, he loved dentistry. He made no enemies nor did he have any enemies. He was there to teach you, yet, criticize you if you were on the wrong path. He always complimented you when you had achieved a goal. His accomplishments were many. We will remember him first as the founder and first Editor-in-Chief of the SSPD journal, Southern Smiles Communicator in 1995. The evolution of the name included the Journal of the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry and now the Journal of Pediatric Dental Care. Secondly, he taught Practice management at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry from which he graduated and Nova University Southeast. He wrote and presented many articles and programs on practice management. He served on the Board of Directors and all the offices of the SSPD, serving as President in 2004-2005. He dedicated much time and energy to the SSPD and the AAPD, and was very generous to both. Eddie will be missed by us all. His many accomplishments are found in the history of the organizations to which he donated so much time and sealed in the literature to which he contributed. That is one mans opinion, and, **THAT IS THE LAST WORD.**

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