



# Blue Grass Dental Society

A Component Society of the Kentucky Dental Association

May 2012 Newsletter



## Annual Recognition Banquet

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Dr. Peggy Piascik, PhD  
presents,

“Probiotics: The Good, the Bad and Applications to the Dental Practice”

Malone’s Banquet Facility  
3347 Tates Creek Rd., Lexington, KY

Registration: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Lecture: 7:45 p.m.

### Course Description:

The presentation will give an overview of probiotics, a growing segment of dietary supplements. This will include information of general interest about probiotics that dental patients may be using and some potential applications to dental practice.

### Speaker Bio:

Peggy Piascik, Ph.D, is Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science and Associate Chair for Professional Education Advancement at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. She received her B.S. in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University and a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. Dr. Piascik has received the Senior Class Teaching Award at the UK College of Pharmacy four times and the Michael J. Lach Innovations in Teaching Award. She is also a two-time recipient of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Innovations in Teaching Award. Dr. Piascik was recently elected President-elect of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy.

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featuring, Peggy Piascik, PhD

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ADA Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending Banquet \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

Complete this Form & Mail with check payable to:

BGDS, P.O. Box 2048, Richmond, KY 40476-2048

VISA, MC and Am-Ex Accepted.

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please fax form to 859-626-3594

Questions??? Call Denise at 888-863-4066 or email at [bgds@bellsouth.net](mailto:bgds@bellsouth.net)

\*ALL RESERVATIONS **MUST** BE RECEIVED BY **May 3, 2012 (due date).**\*

**1 hrs. CEU’s!!!!**

(1 Scientific/Lecture)

**Dinner & Lecture \$40.00/person**

**\*Space is Limited - Register Early!**

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# 2012 EXPLOR<sup>A</sup>SMILE

## Volunteer Thank you!!!

The Blue Grass Dental Society hosted another successful Explor<sup>A</sup>smile event thanks to the many volunteers that came out and supported the program this year. During the week of February 20-24, 2012, we were able to screen approximately 1,300 children from the 27-county BGDS area. They also rotated through a toothpaste making station, learned about dental hygiene and good dental nutrition, watched a dental puppet show, learned about water fluoridation, made tooth fairy boxes and still had some time left over to play in the museum. We not only rely on financial support each year, but much of the success of the program depends solely on the volunteers. We would like to recognize and thank each of them:

### Member Dentists:

Rodney Jackson  
John Huang  
James D. Hill  
Jim Timmons  
David Murphy  
Julie Rambo  
Julie Keller  
Kathy Greene  
Louis Beto  
Eric Demann  
Tim Majors  
Bob Henry  
Daksha Parikh  
Sharon Vetter

### Dental Hygiene Students:

Ashley Nunn  
Meggan Capps  
Deanna Meza  
McKenzie McAfee  
Maja Starcevic  
Kristin Moninger  
Kacey Muntz  
Maggie Hadden  
Demi Murphy  
Jeanna Dotson  
Emily Graves  
Hannah Long  
Caitlin High  
Nick Haynes  
Cara Kucginski  
Katie Smith  
Jessica Tyler  
Chasidy Shelton  
Terra Ramsdale  
Nisha Willrich  
Mary Jones

### Hygienists & Assistants

Ramona Thomas  
Miranda Edwards  
Patricia Holland  
Leigh Anne Tucker  
Dana Jordan  
Andrea Poe  
Nina Bays  
John Bays  
Chloe Bays

### Pediatric Dental Residents:

Heather Wilson  
Andrew Farmer  
Jessica Phillips  
Juan Yepes  
Alex Mayes  
Allison Henley  
Misee Harris

### Pediatric Dental Residents:

Josh Raleigh  
Jason Ford  
Martha Evan  
Stephanie Werner

### Lexington-Fayette Co. Health Department-Nutrition Div.:

Yolanda Jackson  
Natalie Eubank  
Kathryn Towles  
Nancy Hiner  
Joe Jackson

### UKCD- 1st Yr. Students:

Daniel Birkenhauer  
Brook Blackburn  
Rick Bletzacker  
Jose Chaviano  
Amanda del Cueto  
David Dardick  
Whitney Deitz  
Lauren Delpont  
David DeVito  
Leah Ditsch  
Ramsey Edwards  
Lacey Ferguson  
Kelsey Fleener  
Greg Gast  
Aston Glasscock  
Kyle Golibersuch  
Lupe Gutierrez  
Annie Enzweiler  
Isaac Hankla  
William Hawks  
Grant Heward  
Shaun Heward  
Garrett Hines  
RaChael Hunt

Brandon James  
Lindsey Jaros  
Yasi Kahn mouei  
Natalie Kelsch  
Jin-young Kim  
Jeff Kovarik  
Larisa Kushnir  
Michael lee  
Madison Myers  
Chris New  
Alex Noble  
Eric Oxley  
Peter Paraskos  
Pratik Patel  
Charlie Poblenz  
Javid Pour-Ghasemi  
Adam Priestwood  
Eric Shrestha

### UKCD-1st Yr. Students:

Jim Simpson  
Katie Stringer  
Ashley Sullivan  
Peter Sutton  
Jacob Sword  
Zak Taylor  
Ben Thompson  
Casey Travelsted  
Chaz Vittitow  
Alex Watson  
John Weaver  
Michael Whirt  
James Williams  
Cara Wimpy  
Lee Zamos

### UKCD-4th Yr. Students:

Arwa Abualsoud  
Kara Ford  
Charis Botelho  
John Chamberlain  
Devin David son  
Elizabeth Felts  
Ashely Gray  
Emily Horcha  
Robert Johnson  
Michael Caldwell  
Karl Chandler  
Brittany Eirwin  
Derrick Gregory  
Olga Hoskins  
Samuel Swainhart  
Nicole Williams  
Jessica Capellan  
Kyle Collins  
Arwa Elmaraghi  
Ryan Golibersuch  
Bradley Hall  
Hugh Jernigan  
Fallon Chamberlain  
Ross Cook  
Jamison Cox  
Austin Evans  
Amy Goodlett  
Jarom Hansen  
Nathan Johnson  
Kassandra Kulb  
Robert Whitten  
Yolanda Wright  
Jeremiah Gates  
Clarissa Sparkman  
Abby Lavelle  
Alexander McIlvaine  
Ross Oates  
Marcus Randall  
Christina Sutherland

### UKCD 4th Yr/ Students:

Phillip Walden  
Jennie Williams  
Kristen Frommeyer  
Bryce Jones  
Grant Layton  
Boyd Newsome  
Michael Owen  
Jonathan Roden  
Krista Whalen  
Jessica Kress  
Courtney Lundin  
Emily Nichols  
Alisha Patel  
Kendall Slaton  
John Thompson  
Kevin White  
Matthew Mayer  
Elizabeth Schuler  
Seth Pepper  
Julia Stacey  
Tristan Thompson  
Travis Tingey

### Museum Staff:

Melissa Brown  
Brittany Plassmann

### Additional Thanks to:

Jane Pickett  
Janella Spencer  
Mary Jones  
Judy Skelton  
Vicki Rohall  
Rob Kovarik  
Adrena Woolwine  
Gene Leach  
Debbie Mattox  
Delta Dental KY  
Henry Schein  
Colgate  
Hands On Originals  
Magee's Bakery  
BGDDHS  
KY American Water  
KY Center for OMS  
White, Greer and Maggard  
Pediatric Dentistry of Hamburg  
Explorium of Lexington  
UK-Public Health Dentistry  
Dr. Garnett Brown  
Dr. Matthew Gandolfo  
Dr. John Reid  
KY Spirit Health Plan Staff  
Adrienne Parker  
Marie Williams  
Susan Lanchon

## A Message from the President:

Greetings from the Occlusal Office in the Bluegrass House! My vice-president, John Biden Kemper, and I sit here in our final days in office reflecting on the past year. We are proud of our accomplishments: world peace, the end of global warming, a US surplus, another number one recruiting class and a cure to class II decay. Yet still we wonder what more we could have done before joining Elvis and Tupac in Key West to start a denture lab.

Before we go we would like to thank all the BGDS members for a very successful year. The attendance for this year's meetings has been great and we would like to encourage everyone to continue to attend and bring a colleague to continue to strengthen the BGDS. We would like to thank all the volunteers that participated in Children's Dental Health Month and made it such a success. A big thank you goes out to all the board members who sacrifice their time to help with everything from speaker ideas to budget decisions. A special thanks goes out to Denise Schneider who as always keeps us all on task and makes sure the BGDS runs smoothly and continues to progress.

Our final meeting for the year is May 8<sup>th</sup> and we encourage you to attend. It will include dinner, CE, a special presentation from Dean Turner about UKCD's 50<sup>th</sup> celebration, and our annual recognition of sponsors and volunteers. And as an added bonus Dr. Kemper and Dr. Abadi will be signing off on any dental school requirements you may still need fulfilled.

Thanks again for a great year! We look forward to seeing you in May and then again in the fall when President Scott Jenkins will be caring the torch. Until then, keep up the good fight by saving the world one tooth at a time!

Sincerely,

Cliff Lowdenback, BGDS President, 2011-2012

## OPPORTUNITIES

- **Office Space Available** - Beautifully decorated 2500 sq. ft. office in building occupied by dentists. Available for lease July 1, 2011. Frankfort, KY. Phone 502-395-0338.
- **FOR SALE:** 1 Nitrous Portable cart with Fraser Harlake Quantiflex RA Flowmeter, \$500 or best offer. 1 Fraser Harlake Matrix Portable flowmeter (needs a new bag), \$350.00 or best offer. E-mail: mercerdental@yahoo.com Phone: 859-734-4944. Pictures available upon request.
- **Need a Hygienist?** - For part-time, extended leave, vacation time. Soft tissue management and Prodentec or Rotadent trained. Advanced Hygiene. Please call 859-583-9007 @, leave message.
- **Experienced licensed dental hygienist** seeks part time or full time employment in Lexington. Will also consider temporary work. (419)563-5278
- **Female dentist seeking temporary/relief dental position(s).** Have been working as a relief dentist in the Bluegrass region for two years. Owned private practice for seven years in southern Kentucky before moving to Lexington. Good rapport with all ages and experience with all areas of dentistry. Willing to travel within the Bluegrass region and work hours and days are flexible. Please call (859) 621-9195.
- **DENTAL TEMPS** - Now serving central Kentucky - Providing temporary Dentist, Hygienist, Assistants, and Front Office Staff. Available Immediately. Please call 859-335-9173.
- **Retired experienced dentist available** to help ease your load in Lexington/Bluegrass region. Temporary, part-time, flexible to meet your needs. Compassionate and experience with all age groups. Reasonable rates. Immediately available. Call (859)230-6816.
- **Attention Dentists:** If you need a Dental Hygienist for full or part-time employment or for subbing, please contact Dee Schweikle, with the Blue Grass Dental Hygiene Association, at 859-272-3886 or schweikg@insightbb.com
- **Dental Temps Available on Short Term Notice!!** Serving Central Kentucky and surrounding counties. Hygienists, Front Desk and Insurance Coordinators. Please contact me at 606-231-1786.
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**Members** are eligible to run an ad in the "Opportunities" section in three free issues of the newsletter, then the fee for members and non-members (initially) is \$60 per three publications. To place an ad, please call the BGDS office at 888-863-4066.

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Dinner Meetings!!**