



## Newsletter

### President's Message



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

This is my final message as President of the Hillsborough County Dental Association. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted me during my presidency. If it was not for their hard work and dedication, running the HCDA efficiently this year would not have been possible. Our executive council members did an outstanding job. They are a special group of professionals who will ensure the continued success and growth of our association. Our executive secretary, Michelle Stills, did an excellent job managing the behind the scenes coordination of our activities. She is the true backbone of the HCDA, and without her our association would be lost.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our final meeting to welcome Dr. Mark Abdoney as President and our new line officer, Dr. Clay McEntire. Next year should be another great year.

Sincerely,

David A. Beach, DMD, MS  
President

General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, May 22, 2018**

6:15 pm - Social      7:00 pm - Dinner/Meeting

**Tampa Yacht and Country Club**

5320 Interbay Boulevard, Tampa

***HCDA Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony***

Presentation of HCDA Life Achievement Award  
Installation of 2018-2019 HCDA Executive Council  
Introduction of 2018-2019 Delegates/Alternate Delegates

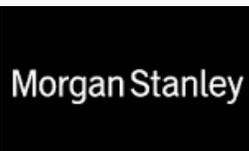
Retired Life Members are invited as guests to the dinner.

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The following names will be on the ballot for membership:

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Dr. Denisse Lasanta

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RSVP to 813-447-3452 or [hcda@hcdafla.com](mailto:hcda@hcdafla.com) by May 15.

## March Meeting Recap

A warm welcome to Dr. Ashley Tate who was elected into HCDA membership at the March general membership meeting.

Dr. Clay McEntire was elected to the HCDA Executive Council. He and existing Executive Council members will be installed for 2018-19 at the May 22 general membership meeting.

Drs. Reza Iranmanesh and Beatriz Totzke were elected by members as 2018-19 Delegates to the Florida Dental Association. Drs. Matt Ahrens, Michael Caputo, Clay McEntire, Rick Rasmussen, III and Rebecca Warnken were elected as Alternate Delegates to the FDA.

Divas in Dentistry Night Out  
*Wine & Cheese Tasting*

April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm  
at  
**CheesePlease**  
3225 S. MacDill Avenue, Tampa

Speaker: Casey Stoutamire with FDA

Don't miss this fun event to network with other female dentists in Hillsborough County!



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## Florida Rule Changes to Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist

Effective February 27, 2018, a dental hygienist who has received formal training can perform the following task under indirect supervision: Using adjunctive oral cancer screening medical devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

64B5-16.006 Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist.

(2) The following remediable tasks may be performed by a dental hygienist who has received training in these procedures in pre-licensure education or who has received formal training and who performs the tasks under indirect supervision:

(m) Using adjunctive oral cancer screening medical devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

## Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis in Dentists and Dental Personnel

On March 9, 2018 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued a report concerning a cluster of 9 dental personnel having being treated in a Virginia specialty clinic for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) during the period 2000-2015. Eight were dentists, one was a dental technician. Seven out of the nine died. IPF is a chronic, progressive lung disease of unknown cause and is associated with a poor prognosis. IPF has been associated with certain occupations; however, no published data exist regarding IPF in dental personnel.



During 2016 approximately 650,000 dental personnel were estimated to be employed in the United States, including 122,330 dentists. This cluster of 9 IPF cases reinforces the need to understand further the occupational exposures of dental personnel and the association between these exposures and the risk for developing IPF, so that strategies can be developed for prevention of potentially harmful exposures.

To read the full CDC report, go to:

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/67/wr/mm6709a2.htm>

## The "Text Neck" Epidemic

Too much texting may be a more than just a compulsive distraction. Recent research suggests that constantly tilting your head to look down at a smartphone may result in severe neck strain. Using computer models, Kenneth Hansraj, M.D. found that a head bowed at a 15-degree angle adds roughly 27 pounds of pressure on the spine. But when the angle increases to 60-degrees – a typical angle at which an upright person would look at a phone in his hand – that strain surges to 60 pounds, or roughly the weight of 4 bowling balls. The extra strain can cause neck cramps, pinched nerves, herniated discs and early degeneration of the spine. “The problem is really profound in young people,” Dr. Hansraj says. “Just look around you – everyone has their heads down.” To read the full *Washington Post* article, click on the link below.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2014/11/20/text-neck-is-becoming-an-epidemic-and-could-wreck-your-spine/?utm\\_term=.b417ef978e23](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/morning-mix/wp/2014/11/20/text-neck-is-becoming-an-epidemic-and-could-wreck-your-spine/?utm_term=.b417ef978e23)

## Weeki Wachee Veteran Helps Revolutionize the Prosthetics Field

Sergeant Rick Cicero is a test case for the military's new surgical procedure for fabricating prosthetic limbs. The Weeki Wachee Army veteran lost his right arm and right leg in Afghanistan in 2010 and has since received osseointegrated arm and leg implant prostheses at Walter Reed Medical Center. This makes him the first person in the U.S. to have osseointegrated implants in both an upper and lower limb.

Pioneered by Dr. Per Ingvar Brånemark in the mid-1960's, osseointegration was already firmly established in the field of dental implants. Dr. Rickard Brånemark, an orthopedic surgeon like his father, later applied this technique to long bones in 1990 when he introduced a pure titanium fixture into the femur of a transfemoral amputee in the first stage of a two-stage surgical procedure. The second stage surgery entailed the refashioning of the soft tissue and introduction of a titanium abutment into the internal fixture, secured under tension with a titanium alloy screw. This device, now known as the Osseointegrated Prosthesis for the Rehabilitation of Amputees (OPRA) Implant, features a titanium abutment protruding through the skin as the point of attachment for the external prosthesis. It was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in July 2015. Following its approval, UCSF recruited Dr. Rickard Brånemark for a 2-year appointment to train American surgeons in the technique. Dr. Jonathan Forsberg, head of the orthopedic surgical team at Walter Reed, trained under Dr. Brånemark and ultimately performed the surgery on SGT Cicero.

For further information about this technique and SGT Cicero, click on these links:

<http://www.baynews9.com/fl/tampa/news/2018/04/18/weeki-wachee-veteran>

<http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/Lists/NewsAnnouncements/Article.aspx?ID=232>

<http://www.wrnmmc.capmed.mil/Health%20Services/Surgery/Orthopaedics%20and%20Rehabilitation/Osseointegration/SitePages/Team.aspx>

<https://www.ucsf.edu/news/2016/05/402621/osseointegration-surgery-ucsf-first-its-kind-us>

## HCDA Meeting Dates

Following our May 22 General Membership Meeting, we will take our summer break from HCDA meetings. Join us again in the fall for our meetings below:

September 25, 2018	HCDA General Membership Meeting, Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club
November 13, 2018	HCDA General Membership Meeting, Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club
December 7, 2018	Holiday Party, The Tampa Club
January 22, 2019	HCDA General Membership Meeting, Renaissance Hotel at International Plaza
March 26, 2019	HCDA General Membership Meeting, Palma Ceia Golf and Country Club
May 28, 2019	HCDA General Membership Meeting, Tampa Yacht and Country Club



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