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Careers in Dentistry Explorer Post 296

2009/2010 Schedule of Events

The Careers in Dentistry Explorer Post 269 has proven to be instrumental in allowing young people to gain practical experience when considering a future career in dentistry. This program gives students an understanding of dental careers to help them make the right choices now to succeed later. The Metro Denver Dental Society (MDDS) and the Colorado Dental Association (CDA) have established an alliance with Exploring, a national subsidiary of the Learning for Life program, which identifies and matches the career interests of students with the professional expertise and the program resources of sponsoring organizations.

Meetings are held on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. at MDDS/CDA headquarters and other locations as noted. Meetings include hands-on activities. Pizza will be served.

Topics and activities are subject to change.

Open House/Sign-up Event

Date: **September 21, 2009** Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Activities: Participants will rotate between the following interactive stations:

- **Anesthetic/injection technique, dental anatomy and dental instruments**
- **Tooth sketching**
- **Laser cavity detection**
- **Presentation of the life changing effects of dentistry**

Location: MDDS/CDA Headquarters at 3690 South Yosemite Street, Denver, CO 80237

Periodontics/Oral Surgery/Dental Hygiene Night

Date: **October 19, 2009** Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Activities:

- **Suture placement, tooth extractions and scaling on pig mandibles with dentists, periodontists, oral surgeons and dental hygiene students from the Community College of Denver's Dental Hygiene Program**

Location: MDDS/CDA Headquarters at 3690 South Yosemite Street, Denver, CO 80237

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Orthodontics and Dental Technology Night*

Date: **November 2, 2009** Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Activities:

- **Orthodontic practice tour**
- **Ortho banding (braces)**
- **Digital x-ray demonstration**

*PLEASE NOTE Location: Park Meadows Orthodontics (the office of Dr. Anil Idiculla) at 10463 Park Meadows Drive, Suite 206, Lone Tree, CO 80124

Cosmetic Dentistry Night

Date: **November 16, 2009** Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Activities:

- **Model build-ups with Dr. Jeff Hurst**
- **Presentation on oral cancer**
- **Presentation on the harmful effects of methamphetamines - "meth mouth"**

Location: MDDS/CDA Headquarters at 3690 South Yosemite Street, Denver, CO 80237

Pediatric Dentistry Night*

Date: **December 7, 2009** Time: **6:00 p.m.**

Activities:

- **Dental sealant application**
- **Teeth cleaning**
- **Pack and carve silver fillings**
- **Dental laser demonstration**

*PLEASE NOTE Location: Children's Dentistry (the office of Drs. Nelle Barr, Betty Barr and Sean Whalen) at 5150 West 80th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80030

Rocky Mountain Dental Convention

Dates: **January 21-23, 2010**

ON YOUR OWN Activity: **Attending the region's largest dental convention, the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention (RMDC) free of charge. The 2009 convention features over 300 dental exhibits that showcase the latest dental equipment, technology and services. Dental experts from across the country will discuss the most recent discoveries in oral health and upcoming trends in modern dentistry.**

Location: Colorado Convention Center - 700 14th Street, Denver, CO 80202
(Between California and Welton Streets)

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