



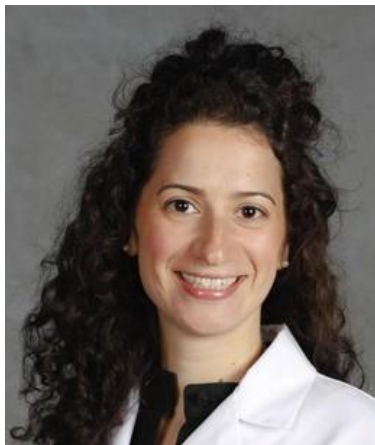
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Ceramic Concepts and Techniques

Dr. Leora Walter



Tuesday, November 19th

5:30 to 6:30 PM: Networking

6:30 to 8:00 PM: Dinner & Speaker

**The Loft at 4935
4935 Cordell Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814**



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Teaching Method: Lecture. Intended Audience: Dentists.
Cancellation Policy: Cancellations for non AO members will be accepted up to 3 days before the date of the course, without penalty. After that, no refund will be given.
Cost for non-members: \$50. Please RSVP via the Evite or via email to Fred Simon at fhsimon@gmail.com

Course Contact: Dr. Fred Simon at fhsimon@gmail.com
CE Hours: 2.0 AGD Subject Code: 780

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Course Objectives and Speaker Biography



Leora R.
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DDS

Concepts and Techniques:

Ceramic restorations have become more popular in recent years given the growing esthetic demands of patients and a more holistic view of a 'metal-free' mouth. This presentation will focus on ceramics in private practice to give the clinician a better understanding of the selection, fabrication techniques, and anticipated performance of these materials.

Course Goals:

1. Recognize the various types of commercially available dental ceramics
2. Compare and contrast the physical properties as they relate to indications for use
3. Appreciate how these differences translate into important consequences that can impact treatment planning and clinical practice

Speaker Biography:

Dr. Leora Walter received her prosthodontic degree from New York Hospital Queens. She completed her general practice residency at Long Island College Hospital, Lutheran Medical Center and graduated from Columbia University College of Dental Medicine with numerous honors including a National Institutes of Health Fogarty International Clinical Research Scholarship, International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Program Scholarship, Quintessence Award for Research Achievement, and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award. Dr. Walter received her bachelor of arts degree in English from Brandeis University in Waltham, MA.

Dr. Walter is an internationally recognized lecturer on both prosthetic and surgical dentistry. Her current area of research is on zygomatic implants and treatment of the worn dentition. She received a scholarship through the International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment Programs where she traveled to Ethiopia teaching clinicians how to recognize oral manifestations of HIV. Dr. Walter's NIH grant brought her to Lima, Peru where she conducted head and neck cancer research. She has published her findings in both medical and dental journals.

Dr. Walter currently practices in the New York metro area and is the course director of prosthodontics at Woodhull Medical Center.



**Tassos J.
Sfondouris,
DDS, MS
President**

President's Message from Tassos J. Sfondouris, DDS, MS

Dear Fraters,

We are off to a great start. Our past speaker, Tony Prestipino delivered an informative and clinically relevant discussion about, "All on 4-Treatment concept," involving dental implants. Mr. Prestipino shared his vast experiences with the restorative and laboratory aspects of treatment.

We are looking forward to our upcoming lecturer, Dr. Leora Walter. Dr. Water is a Prosthodontist from New York City and she will be discussing ceramic concepts and techniques.

As I stated at our previous newsletter, I would like to gratefully acknowledge the support of our sponsors: John Hasenberg, Hiossen, Sandy Spring Bank, Schiff & Associates, Microdent, Surgitel, and KuraRay. To honor the support of our sponsors, Alpha Omega will create a Sponsor Appreciation Program where members can visit all of the sponsors to be entered to win a raffle for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card! This program will begin in November 2019.

We will be sending an e-mail confirmation in November for the Joint Meeting lecture with Maimonides featuring **Dr. Gerard Chiche**. The lecture will be held on **March 13, 2020** from 8am-3pm at Maggianos restaurant in Washington, DC. The lecture is free to both members, however space will be limited. We would like to open the lecture and invite other fellow dentists in our area to our event. Please, RSVP to the e-mail to reserve your seat to attend the joint lecture.

Let's continue the positive growth and momentum of this chapter and further spread our message with our community. I welcome any comments and or suggestions to improve our chapter.

Sincerely,

Tassos Sfondouris, DDS, MS
Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology
Alpha Omega DC Chapter President 2019-2020

September 17, 2019

*Spouses, partners,
significant others and
guests invited.*

Yom Kippur Wars

Dr. Itzhak Brook

October 15, 2019

*“All on Four – Implants
and Loading”*

*Mr. Tony Prestipino
CDT*

November 19, 2019

*“Ceramic Concepts and
Techniques”*

Dr. Leora Walters

January 12, 2020

*Sunday Brunch and
Learn*

*“Oral/Perio Systemic
Links”*

Dr. Michael Glick

February 18, 2020

*“Practice Pain-Free
Dentistry”*

Dr. Bethany Valachi

Bring staff



*ALL TUESDAY
MEETINGS TO BEGIN
AT 5:30 PM*

*4935 BAR&KITCHEN
4935 Cordell Ave.
Bethesda, MD*

March 13, 2020

****Friday****

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

*“Smile Design, Bonding
and Esthetics Materials
Update”*

Dr. Gerard Chiche

*Joint meeting with The
Maimonides Dental Society*

**** Maggiano's ***
5333 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington, DC*

April 21, 2020

*“Common Medical
Emergencies in the
Dental Office”*

Dr. John Brewer

*Officer Installation
TBA*

May 19, 2020

“Ozone Therapy”

Dr. Marc DiNola

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Shabbat Across AO 2019 Friday, November 1st

Thank you Dr. Sharon Brown for organizing Shabbat Across AO for our local chapter! They celebrated Shabbat and the Nationals World Series victory!!



Hosts Fraters Michael Pollowitz & Sharon Brown, Phyllis Levine, Phyllis Blum, Adam Frieder, President of AO Washington DC-Tassos Sfondouris, Joy, Ron Levine & Sam Blum



ABOUT ALPHA OMEGA INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FRATERNITY

MISSION

To offer dentists, oral health professionals and students a welcoming fraternal community that honors the organization's Judaic heritage, provides opportunities to attain professional excellence and promotes access to oral health care for all.

VISION

Alpha Omega envisions communities where everyone has access to oral health care and whose members can contribute to the well-being of others.

VALUES

Integrity: Acknowledging and demonstrating that our core values guide our commitments and actions

Compassion & Inclusion: Engaging all who share our core values to participate in our efforts to realize our vision

Generosity: Sharing our knowledge, skills and resources to promote oral health as well as personal and professional growth

PRINCIPLES

- Access to oral health and wellness
- Promoting social justice
- Tikun Olam (Repair an ailing world)

COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

Establishing and nurturing high-trust networks and relationships to realize our full potential for personal growth and professional achievement. Providing avenues for oral health professionals to contribute to improve the health and wellbeing of their local and global communities.

EXECUTION STRATEGIES

- Provide high-quality and diverse continuing education opportunities
- Nurture oral health care students by inclusion in alumni activities as well as mentorship by individual alumni
- Engage alumni families through locally hosted social gatherings
- Engage and welcome all dental professionals to share our vision and principles

PHILANTHROPIC ENGAGEMENT

- Raise awareness of the integral nature of the Alpha Omega Foundations, funds and trusts to the realization of our mission and vision, especially its support for dental education in Israel
- Increase awareness and advocate for improved access to oral health care throughout the world
- Partner with like-minded organizations to promote social justice and improve oral health, such as donating our time and talent for the care of Holocaust Survivors in need

News and Announcements

- With sadness we report the passing of Brian Gamler Wechsler, brother of Wendy Cooper (Frater Charles Cooper) on October 1, 2019. The funeral was held on Monday, October 7.
- Mazel Tov to newlyweds Jane Nankwenya and Frater Stanley Dorrow.
- Mazel Tov to Zoe Maya Nathan on her Bat Mitzvah. Proud parents Danielle and frater Glenn Nathan.
- Mazel Tov to Daniel Schlactus on his Bar Mitzvah. Proud parents Stacy and frater David Schlactus.
- Upcoming Mission of Mercy Events:
 - Harford MOM - 1/23/2020
 - Baltimore MOM - 4/2 - 4/3/2020
 - Harford Denture Clinic - May 2020
 - SMMOM - 7/23/ - 7/24/2020
 - WMMOM - 10/23 - 10/24/2020

Please send photos, updates, and announcements to Jennifer Tipograph at jennifertipograph@gmail.com

News and Announcements

Update from the AO-HSC Holocaust Survivors Dental Program

Dear D.C. Dental Providers:

Thank you for your participation as a provider in the Alpha Omega-Henry Schein Cares Holocaust Survivors Oral Health Program. The contribution of your time and skill have helped bring comfort to many survivors.

In 2018, the D.C. area saw 127 patients and the value of the dental care was \$224,433! That is 28% of the total donated care of all the cities participating in the program and nearly 30% of the patients. Ben, z” I, would be thrilled!

We have a couple of dental lab partners participating in the program. We ask that you approach your own lab first and ask for the fabrication of pro bono lab appliance(s) for your patient. In return, I am happy to issue a Certificate of Appreciation to the lab. If the lab that you typically use is not able to participate please send me an email with the name of the patient, and the treatment plan. I will then email a lab slip to you. When treatment is complete, please submit (either email bedelstein@ao.org or fax 301-301-738-6403) a copy of the patient ledger or the attached encounter form with the dates of service and the ADA Codes. It is the only way to keep the metrics for the program.

As you may already know, Adrienne Ognibene left her position at JSSA; the new Volunteer Coordinator for the dental program at JSSA is Nora Morton. Her direct line is 301-610-8414. She will now be calling your offices referring JSSA clients. Please notify your office staffs of this change.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments you may have.

With sincere gratitude,
Bernice Edelstein



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Important Information and changes regarding Documentation of Continuing Education.....

Recording Course Attendance with the DC Dental Society

The District of Columbia Dental Society has recently revised their procedures regarding the recording of member's Continuing Education participation. They are no longer accepting copies of Certificates of Attendance from individual members. The new policy requires you to place a check mark next to your name on a master roster of DC Society members when you sign in. At the end of the meeting, the Alpha Omega CE Program Chairman will email this list to the DC Dental Society and they will record your attendance.

If you are a member of the DC Dental Society, I need three pieces of information in order to create this roster:

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
ADA #: _____

Please send this requested information to Michael Stern at dstern2478@aol.com. Remember, if your name and ADA number do not appear on the list, you will not receive CE credits from the DC Dental Society.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

For all other members and DC Dental Society members who are also AGD members, please make sure that you sign the AGD attendance roster present at the sign in desk. It is very helpful if AGD members also write down their AGD member number. This list is the only official record of your attendance and is used to record CE credits with the AGD. Signing this roster also ensures that we have a record of your attendance in case you find yourself needing a backup during the re-licensure process.

Remember, if you did not sign the required forms, your attendance will not be recorded.

And, thanks again for being a member of Alpha Omega, dedicated to dental excellence and assisting those who are less fortunate.

Please contact Fred Simon if you are planning on or interested in attending the AO convention advertised below. Thank you!



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ONLINE RESERVATIONS
Reservation link will be available in February.

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2019 AO CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 26	FRIDAY DECEMBER 27	SATURDAY DECEMBER 28	SUNDAY DECEMBER 29	MONDAY DECEMBER 30	TUESDAY DECEMBER 31
FRATERNITY BOARD MEETING 8AM - 4PM	B'NAI AO 7AM-8AM	SHABBAT SERVICE AT HOTEL OR SYNAGOGUE	B'NAI AO 7AM-8AM	B'NAI AO 7AM-8AM	THANK YOU AND SEE YOU AT THE 2020 CONVENTION
REGISTRATION 12PM - 5PM	1ST BUSINESS SESSION 9AM - 12PM	GROUP TOUR	2ND BUSINESS SESSION 9AM - 12PM	CONTINUING EDUCATION 9AM - 12PM	
DINNER ON YOUR OWN	OPEN AFTERNOON	GOLF	SPOUSES' EVENT 9AM - 12PM	FRATERNITY BOARD MEETING 12PM - 2PM	
WELCOME DESSERT RECEPTION 9PM	KABBALAT SHABBAT 5:30PM - 7PM	FREE EVENING	OPEN AFTERNOON	BOARD PHOTOS 4PM - 5PM	
	SHABBAT DINNER 7PM - 9PM	STUDENT/YP NIGHT OUT	U.S. FOUNDATION EVENT	HONORS NIGHT RECEPTION & DINNER 6PM - 10PM	

REGISTRATION Prices are in U.S. Dollars

- Frater Couple \$1,200
- Frater Only \$600
- Young Alum Couple..... \$1,000
- Young Alum Only..... \$500
- Student \$400
- CE Only - Member..... \$250
- CE Only - Non Member.... \$400

TOTAL AMOUNT..... \$ _____

FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Full Registration Includes: All Event Dinners or Receptions (not including U.S. Foundation Night), Hospitality, Spouses' Event, and Continuing Education.

Any group tours are not included.

POLICIES

- Members must be in good standing prior to the start of the convention.
- Prices reflect payments made BEFORE November 1, 2019. After November 1st, each category increases by \$100.
- All payment plans must be paid by November 1, 2019.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- I authorize a deduction from my Credit Card for a **Full Payment**.
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- Enclosed please find a check payable to:
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Please CALL with information about AO Members even if you are not sending as card. CONTACT Phyllis Blum at 301-762-6832 or e-mail phyllisblum@verizon.net THOSE CARDS SENT AFTER October 27, 2019 WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE. Special Thanks to Phyllis Blum who works so diligently organizing and maintaining the Tribute Card Program!

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