

Dr. Buck Conard, WV, along with Dr. Steve Lanham spoke on Sleep Apnea. Diagnosis in conjunction with a Sleep MD is critical. The Edward's Scale questionnaire can be used in the dental office to document snoring, use of a CPAP machine or oral appliances. It is not normal for a child to snore.

Board Attorney Update- Background checks should be done on staff including dental assistants. Prescription pads should be kept in a locked cabinet with limited staff access to a key. If scheduled drugs are dispensed in the office, an accurate log must be maintained. A self-query for Dentists is recommended at a minimum of each license renewal. NC Dental Board Whitening case – best lesson for other boards is not to send cease and desist letters. The case will be reviewed by the Supreme Court. The NC Board attorney thanked other states including KY which contributed funds to their effort to defend the Board.

Quality Control-Dr. Rob Compton States collect information and measure delivery of care. All payors information is collected, not just Medicaid providers. There is an audit-paid % of claims.

Business meeting: Patrick Braatz did a great job reporting on what is going on with each state. Kentucky did not have a report.

A Clearinghouse to keep track of the number of failures a candidate has to prevent them from taking all the regional exams with numerous failures.

Corporate Dental Practices- Dental Support Organization (DSO) does the business side of the practice.-can't interfere with the Patient/Dentist arrangement. In Nevada the DSO must register with the Board of Dentistry.

Lili Reitz, Attorney from Ohio, discussed the problems with abandonment, over treatment and quotas to produce. Sometimes treatment is "below the standard of care" The Maryland Board of Dentistry just adopted a "Standard of Care". I requested a copy which I will share when I receive it.

Assessment Services Program-excellent presentation! The initial questionnaire is very indicative of the final outcome of the clients they have evaluated so far in the 4 locations. They assess a literature review, clinical skills and knowledge of comprehensive exam. They produce a 30-50 page report and make a recommendation to the State Board concerning the abilities of the client to be remediated.

My View from the Bungalow to Big Box-Dr. Richard Valachovic made an interesting comparison between the experience that dentists received when they went into the military right after dental school, went to a GPR program or now get "mentoring" from the corporate groups who take care of the business side and the dentist concentrates on the clinical.

The ability to meet and learn from other members of Boards of Dentistry is invaluable. There is a meeting of the Administrators just prior to the AADB in which they share how they handle some of the similar challenges that Boards of Dentistry deal with on a daily basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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# 60<sup>th</sup> Southern Conference of Dental Deans and Examiners

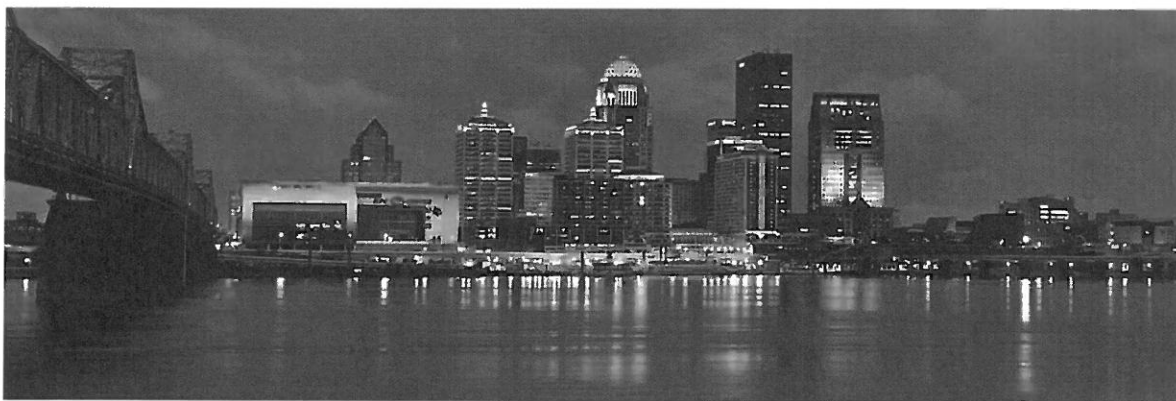
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### **Guest Speakers:**

**Dr. John J. Sauk**, Dean, University of Louisville University of Louisville School of Dentistry  
**Dr. Sharon Turner**, Dean, University of Kentucky University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
**Dr. Garth Bobrowski**, KY State Dental Association Representative  
**Mr. David J. Beyer**, Executive Director, KY State Board of Dentistry  
**Dr. Cynthia C Gadbury-Amyot**, MSDH, EdD, Professor and Associate Dean, University of Missouri School of Dentistry  
**Dr. Jack Gerrow**, DDS, MS, MEd, Cert Pros. Executive Director, National Dental Examining Board of Canada  
**Ms. Paula J. Holbrook**, RN, BHS, JD, CPHRI, Assoc. Director, Risk Management, University of Kentucky HealthCare  
**Dr. Theresa G. Mayfield**, DMD, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, University of Louisville School of Dentistry  
**Ms. Margaret M. Pisacano**, RN, BSN, JD, CPHRM, Director of Risk Management, University of Kentucky HealthCare  
**Dr. Deborah Ray**, DMD, Kentucky Dental Board Representative, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
**Ms. Melissa Updike**, Executive Director, Kentuckiana Medical Reciprocal Risk Retention Group  
**Dr. Gregory G. Zeller**, DDS, MS, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry

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**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Based on course presentations, the participants will discuss, assess the current status of, and develop any indicated action plans to address the following issues:

- Standards of Care development and application in clinical practice, education, testing, licensure, risk management, and legal proceedings, including malpractice claims and enforcement of state dental laws
- Turning Risk Management into Risk Avoidance
- The current scientific validity for simulated clinical testing compared to the scientific validity for the use of human subjects in testing
- The current scientific validity for portfolios and potential uses for portfolios in education, testing, licensure, and re-certification
  
- The relationship of Standards of Care to risk management, risk avoidance, education, testing, licensure, law enforcement, malpractice claims, and the ethical practice of dentistry

Participants will have ample opportunity to interact with colleagues from all stakeholder viewpoints both individually and in group discussions.

The SCDDE Business Meeting, open to all interested parties, will be held during the Conference to evaluate the 2014 Conference and to plan for the 61<sup>st</sup> SCCDDE Meeting in 2015.

Exhibitors will be available at various times during the SCDDE Meeting to discuss products and services related to the focus of the 60<sup>th</sup> SCDDE Meeting.

## **History**

Now in its 60<sup>th</sup> year, the Southern Conference of Deans and Dental Examiners is comprised of deans and other dental educators, and representatives from boards of dentistry, dental testing services, organized dentistry, and other stakeholders. Originally focused on the southeastern states and the Caribbean, this meeting now attracts participants from throughout the United States and Canada. These representatives meet to discuss important issues that affect today's dental professional. This year's conference will focus on **Standards of Care, Risk Management, and Licensure**.

## **Attendance**

Projected attendance for the conference includes dental professionals from dental schools, boards of dentistry, dental agencies and associations.

## **Location**

The Marriott Louisville Downtown is located in downtown Louisville close to many restaurants and places of interest [Things to Do](#)

## **Hotel Accommodations**

On behalf of the conference attendees, a block of rooms at the Marriott Louisville Downtown have been reserved at a special rate To ensure availability, please reserve your room as soon as possible [Reservations](#) or call 1-877-901-6632 and mention the conference.

**We have a block of rooms through December 31, 2014 @ a rate of \$139 per night. After December 31, 2014, rooms and pricing not guaranteed.**

## **Parking**

Self-Parking available @ \$22/per day and \$27/per day for valet.



## About the Guest Speakers:



**Dr. Sauk** is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and is the Dean of the University of Louisville School Of Dentistry. He is Professor of Pathology and Professor of Hospital and Surgical Dentistry at the University of Louisville Health Center and is a member of the James Graham Brown Cancer Center

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**Dr. Turner** is Dean of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and Professor in the Department of Oral Health Practice. Dr. Turner received her D.D.S. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1979 and received her J.D. degree magna cum laude from the North Carolina Central University in 1995. Following graduation from dental school, she completed a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in Craniofacial Pain Mechanisms and Controls sponsored by the National Institutes of Health Dr. Turner has received numerous honors and awards, including the 2004 Award of Excellence from the Society for Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine for mentoring women in academic dentistry. at UNC in Chapel Hill. Her first academic position was also at UNC.



**Dr. Mayfield** is the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry. She received her dental degree from the University of Louisville in 1982 and completed a General Practice Residency in 1983. Dr. Mayfield is a former member of the United States Air Force. She has been a hospital dental consultant and has been in private practice. Dr. Mayfield has given numerous presentations at the regional, state, and national level on infection control, emergency preparedness for dental professionals, and HIV/AIDS oral health care.

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**Dr. Zeller** is Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and a Professor in the Department of Oral Health Practice at the University of Kentucky (UK) College of Dentistry in Lexington, KY. Dr. Zeller has an active leadership role in national and international standards development and implementation activities with publications and presentations on the clinical use of health care technologies.

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**Dr. Bobrowski** is the Kentucky State Dental Association Representative.

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**Mr. Beyer** is the Executive Director of the Kentucky State Board of Dentistry.



**Dr. Amyot** serves as Associate Dean and Professor of Instructional Technology and Faculty Development, the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), School of Dentistry. She has been a full-time faculty member at UMKC since 1993 serving three years as Director of Graduate and Degree Completion Studies and two years as Interim Vice Provost of Online Education. Dr. Amyot has received numerous distinguished teaching awards from the School of Dentistry and is a recipient of the university wide Elmer Pierson Outstanding Teaching Award. She is the recipient of the 2014 Alfred C. Fones Award, a national award recognizing outstanding achievement and dedication to the profession of dental hygiene and has been named the recipient of the 2007 ADEA/William J. Gies Foundation Education Fellowship.



**Dr. Gerrow** after graduating with a DDS from the University of Toronto in 1979, Dr Gerrow practiced general dentistry in the far north of Ontario for two years. In 1981, he returned to Toronto to associate in a prosthodontic practice and to teach part time. From 1983 to 1985, he attended the University of Iowa and completed his M.S. degree and Certificate in Prosthodontics. Dr Gerrow joined Dalhousie University in 1985 and has been Division Head of Removable Prosthodontics, Director Graduate Prosthodontics, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Chair, Department of Dental Clinical Sciences. In 1994, Dr Gerrow was appointed Registrar of the National Dental Examining. In this position, he has worked with others to develop and maintain a national certification process in Canada that includes valid and reliable approaches to accreditation and examination.

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<p>PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE</p>	<p><b>Ms. Pisacano, RN, BSN, JD, CPHRM,</b> is the Director of Risk Management, University of Kentucky Healthcare.</p>
	<p><b>Dr. Ray</b> is a 1987 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. She completed a General Practice Residency at the College in 1988. Dr. Ray was in private practice in Lexington, KY as well as a part-time faculty member at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry from 1988 until 2005 at which time she joined the faculty full-time and now serves as one of 4 Clinical Team Leaders in the Division of Restorative Dentistry. Dr. Ray also serves as the College's liaison to the licensure board testing agencies when needed and since 2012 has served as an ex-officio member of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry representing the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry as one of two educator members of the board.</p>
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