



## Registration Information

Date: Thurs., November 8, 2012

Time: 5:30PM-7:30PM

Location: Harbor History Museum  
4121 Harbor View Drive  
Gig Harbor, WA 98332  
253-858-6722

Fee: Complimentary  
\*Light dinner provided\*

CDE: 1 Credit Hour

Please reserve your space early by contacting:  
GIG HARBOR ENDODONTICS at  
253-851-5544

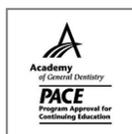
GIG HARBOR ENDODONTICS STUDY CLUB  
PRESENTS

## Strategies for Success

### The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

Review of Oral Mucosa Pathology and  
Contemporary Treatment

Presented by  
**J Douglas Bird, DMD, MD**



## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This discussion will be a review of oral soft tissue pathology and focus primarily on identification, diagnosis and treatment of oral mucosal lesions. We will review the etiology, epidemiology, and contemporary treatment of common oral diseases. The lecture is designed to help the participant feel more confident with the oral mucosal exam, recognition of abnormal tissue, and establishing a differential diagnosis. The discussion will also identify lesions that should prompt referral to a specialist for definitive treatment.

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Bird is the newest member of Harbor Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Bird graduated with honors from Oregon Health Sciences University College of Dentistry. Following graduation from dental school, he was accepted to the post-graduate residency program for oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Kentucky. While there, Dr. Bird obtained training in the full scope of oral surgery with particular emphasis on maxillofacial reconstruction, corrective jaw surgery and contemporary dental implant surgery using 3-D imaging technology. In 2009 he received a medical degree graduating with high distinction from the University Of Kentucky College Of Medicine. Dr. Bird completed his residency training in 2011 and joined Dr. Steffen and Dr. Hinz at Harbor Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery that year.

Outside of work Dr. Bird enjoys skiing, mountain biking, and spending time with his family outdoors in the great northwest.

## STUDY CLUB GOALS

### Gig Harbor Endodontics Study Club Goals:

- Establishing forum for educational advancement to dental community.
- Offer quality Continuing Education (CE) of interest to local doctors.
- Promote biannual committee meetings to interested participants.
- Create positive community involvement by participating in Study Club.
- Continued positive relationships with Gig Harbor Multidisciplinary Dental Community.

### Continuing Education Goals:

Our mission as a provider of CE is to help dental health care professionals meet the highest standard of care by providing high quality comprehensive lectures and speakers.

The long-range goals of the program are to:

- Improve patient oral health care by providing accurate and scientifically based, literature supported information on contemporary dental topics.
- Educate health care professionals in a problem based learning setting.
- Invite experts in dental specialties to advance education applicable to clinical practice.

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