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A Seattle Study Club

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Dear Prospective Members,

We would like to cordially invite you to become a member of the San Diego Advanced Study Group. We are the local affiliate of the highly regarded Seattle Study Club, a leader in the field of dental continuing education. The focus of our group is **Comprehensive Patient Case Management along with Patient and Team Engagement**.

If you were a member for the 2021-2022 season, I hope you would concur it was FABULOUS!! Our 2021-2022 academic year was a year we tried some new things... hybrid in person-Zoom meetings, team CE opportunities, new meeting venue at the Carté Hotel. Oh and let's not forget the wine/cheese hour, the cocktail hour and the "shots." Ok ..I know the shots weren't of the alcoholic variety but it sure got your attention when we announced we will be serving "shots" during our AM break ☺ Admittedly, we still have some work to do to get us fully up to speed with hybrid in person-Zoom meetings. We certainly appreciate everyone's patience (and humor) while we continue to work out the kinks.

One of many memorable experiences of the 2021-2022 academic year was the opportunity to attend the Seattle Study Club Symposium in January 2022. There were SO MANY offerings! CME opportunities, informative lectures, social events and let's not forget the new friends we made at the Symposium. The black puffer jacket was an added bonus! We highly recommend coming along for the experience in Orlando, FL in January 2023!

One of the things that continues to make this club so successful is our amazing group of Dental Professionals. This year, we added several new members and sadly we also bid farewell to some of our long-time members/colleagues who retired. I can humbly say I am proud to be an affiliate of this group. The quest for optimal and innovative patient care never STOPS! This group is testament to this believe. Our members, advisors and mentors enthusiastically share cases, ideas, and techniques so we may become better clinicians while growing a successful Dental Practice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The core and essence of the Seattle Study Club model and our chapter is **Interdisciplinary Comprehensive Treatment Planning**. SDASG provides an opportunity for you to work with other general practitioners and specialists to pool your vast knowledge and experience together in a collaborative setting to design multiple treatment options-ultimately with the patient as the beneficiary of this extraordinary effort.

We are very excited about our upcoming topics and speakers this year! New for 2022-2023 is the plan for 3 additional evening CME opportunities!!

Please join us at our Kick-off Event\* on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at the beautiful San Diego Yacht Club. We look forward to collaborating with you!

**\*Space is limited. Avoid disappointment and RSVP early. Your RSVP is requested by August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

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