

Shandrick Dental Care Team Attends PDA 4th District (LVI) Neuromuscular Dental Program



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Until the mid-1980's, dentistry largely dealt with one tooth at a time, with dentists largely being "tooth carpenters". During the 1900's, dentistry entered a new phase of care, where attention to aesthetics and cosmetics, and improvements to materials, instrumentation, and philosophy, necessitated that groups of teeth in need of dental care be treated together, to improve both function and appearance. The 2000's have now ushered in a latest evolution of dental care, where not only are individual tooth needs addressed, but dentists will now do more arch and full mouth dentistry, paying significant attention to aesthetics and the entire chewing "system"....teeth, bones, muscles, nerves and joints. People are living longer, demanding to hold on to their natural teeth longer, and as teeth are continually worn and repaired, and the joints and muscles forced to accommodate this sustained exertion, the more this comprehensive care for the entire "system", will be in demand.

This transformation of dental care, or Neuromuscular Dentistry, has been the forefront of study, research, and training, in Nevada, at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI). This past October, the Pennsylvania Dental Association's 4th District Dental Society was fortunate to bring to the dental community of Central Pennsylvania, four leading faculty members, lecturers, and clinicians from the Las Vegas Institute (LVI), including founder and CEO, Dr. William Dickerson, to present current concepts of Neuromuscular and cosmetic dentistry. Local dentist, Robert Shandrick, DMD, FAGD, a graduate of LVI, and Shandrick Dental Care Studios team members, all who have studied at LVI, were in attendance, to advance and sharpen their understanding and skills in the delivery of Neuromuscular Dentistry.

For more information about this comprehensive dental care, or how Neuromuscular Dentistry may help alleviate joint, head, or neck pain, contact Shandrick Dental Care Studios, Rt 93, Sugarloaf, at 570-788-1870, the LVI Facility at (888)584-3237, or visit the websites www.shandrickdentalcare.com or www.LVIdocs.com