

SouthShore Study

Dear Southshore Members,

Like all of you, I am very excited as we go into our club's 21st year; especially as we are all going to celebrate the beginning of our next 20 years together by going to the Mariners' Game as our kick-off event on September 27th. Please plan to leave work earlier on that day so we can car pool to Downtown and enjoy our night in a suite at the beautiful Safeco Field while the Mariners are chasing their playoff dreams against the Texas Rangers.

Our programing committee, Chris, Kyle, Alex, Seung, and I, worked very hard throughout the spring and summer putting together an excellent program for this year. We still have nine events for this year, the topics are mainly focused on clinical dentistry and practice management. Two of the events are joined by our Southshore Hygiene Study Club at the Maplewood Golf Club, the rest are at my office building's conference room in Renton. We have a group of excellent speakers for this year, including two of our members, Drs. Haeger and Lockett. We will have our members' exciting comprehensive case planning and treatment evaluation session together with our hygienists in April. I would like to have all of you start thinking through your own cases to prepare for this event soon.

The leadership group of our study club has guided and served our club very well for the past 20 years, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude to all the past and current leadership group members. One of my duties for the next few years is to form a new leadership group with more fresh minds and ideas, and guide this group to take the lead for the next 20 years. Kyle and Alex have kindly agreed to step up to serve as our club's Assistant Directors this year. Kyle will be more involved in organizing the programs and Alex will be in charge of membership and finance. The rest of the leadership group also includes Phil (Restorative Advisor), Bob Haeger (Orthodontic Advisor), Bob Lathrop (Laboratory Advisor), John Petrini (Prosthodontics Advisor), Chris Adams (Endodontic Advisor), Seung Yu (Oral Surgery Advisor), and of course Alex and I will serve as the Periodontic Advisors. I would like to thank everyone on the leadership group for your dedication and contribution to our club and profession.

I am very much looking forward to this exciting year together with all of you, please try your best to attend as many of our events as you can, and please invite your friends to join our club and to share their expertise with all of us. Together, we prevail!

Thank you.



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