

Datacon News

Monthly Newsletter for Our Datacon Clients

November 2011

Congratulations Dr. Daniel Davidson

Datacon Dental Systems is proud to congratulate our long time client, Dr. Daniel Davidson as he is installed as President of the California Dental Association on November 13, 2011. Dr. Davidson received his Bachelors Degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey, and then went on to Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in Boston, MA. After graduation, he joined the Navy as a Dental Officer stationed in San Diego. He was attached to the Marine Corps and served in Okinawa and the Philippines. His last duty station was Mare Island in Vallejo. He associated with a practice in San Francisco, then in 1977 started his own practice on Ocean Avenue. Datacon welcomed Dr. Davidson in 1986 when Dr. Larry Schiller referred him to our software

Dr. Davidson became active in organized dentistry in the early 80's. He served as President of the San Francisco Dental Society, CDA Trustee, Treasurer and then continued on to become President of the CDA

He has been married to his wife Leslie since 1977 and they have one son, Eli. He enjoys outdoor activities such as skiing, running and hiking.



Dr. Daniel Davidson, President-elect CDA

Please join us in our sincere congratulations to Dr. Davidson, we wish him a successful presidency!

Welcome...

We are very excited to welcome a new type of practice to the Datacon family! We have supported everything from a single doctor practice on a single workstation to a large multi-location practice with over 60 workstations. Our newest client Peggy Trimble, RDHAP has a mobile dental hygiene practice in Northern California and will be using Datacon to manage her practice from her MacBook Pro. What's an RDHAP? This stands for Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice. This license category was created in California in 1998 to allow specially trained providers to deliver dental hygiene care and preventive services to special populations in alternative settings where people live or frequent, rather than the traditional dental office or clinic. RDHAPs are able to practice in residences of people who are homebound, schools, residential facilities, institutions and in dental health shortage areas.

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Perio Charting Feature (No, it's not new!)

Did you know that the perio charting feature has been available in your Datacon software since 1990? An interesting side note is when it was first released; we were not yet using PC and Mac workstations. The onscreen perio display required a special color terminal costing about \$1500. It was nowhere near as beautiful as it is now utilizing today's technology.

"Do I have that in my software?" is a question we hear time and again at CDA Sessions, and various training meetings. And, our answer is always "YES!" Our software is constantly evolving to meet your practice needs.

The perio charting draws a graphically accurate picture as you type in the patient's pocket depth. If you have a workstation in the operatory the patient can see how their pockets depths look in real time.

Many consider our printed perio exam report to be the BEST on the market! We have had many requests to make this available as a separate product to be integrated with other packages but it remains a Datacon exclusive and one of your unique benefits. Contact our software support team for help in setting up your personalized perio charting feature.



Upcoming Classes and **Events** Thursday, 11/3 New User Training * 1 - 4 pm Thursday, 11/17 Paperless Solution Class * Thursday, 11/24 & Friday 11/25 Closed for Thanksgiving Tuesday, 11/29 New User Training * 1 - 4 pm Tuesday, 12/6 New User Training * 1 - 4 pm Thursday, 12/15 Paperless Solution Class * 1 - 4 pm Monday, 12/26 Closed for Christmas Tuesday, 01/10 New User Training * 1 - 4 pm Thursday, 01/19 Paperless Solution Class * 1 - 4 pm Thursday, 01/26 New User Training * 1 - 4 pm * Qualifies for CE Credits

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