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REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THE 2003 MIAMI WINTER MEETING

by **Richard Sherman, DDS**
Chairman



The Miami Winter Meeting and Dental Expo is just around the corner - February 27, 28 and March 1, 2003. You already know

that we have a great program. But here are points that you need to know about registration and parking.

- ✓ Please register early. Mail, fax or go on-line to register early. You will receive your entire registration packet in advance so that there will be absolutely no waiting in line.
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DR. CESAR R. SABATES, D.D.S. NAMED OUTSTANDING DENTIST, 2003

“The things that unite us far outweigh and outnumber those that divide us”
...Walt Disney



and he has been nominated as the SFDDA’s designated delegate to the American Dental Association. In addition, Sabates has served as the elected Treasurer of the SFDDA continuously since 1996, skipping only the year that he served as SFDDA President.

The above quote defines Dr. Cesar Sabates’ philosophy as it relates to the dental profession in South Florida. During his year as President of the “South Florida Dental Association,” before the organization changed its name once again to the South Florida District Dental Association, Dr. Sabates used his skills and his position to unite the organization into a cohesive unit.

During the year of 1998-99, when the SFDDA had no Executive Director or Bookkeeper and Dr. Georgie Garcia served as both President and Interim Executive

Stepping up to the plate to take the office of President upon the resignation of President

CarolAnn Bach, R.D.H.
named Outstanding Auxiliary
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Director, Dr. Sabates spent endless hours of his personal time taking care of all of the SFDDA financial matters. He also assisted by taking all the minutes at meetings, typing

elect, Dr. Firpo Garcia, just months before taking office, Dr. Sabates proved well able to lead the Dental Association into the new millennium. Since that year, Dr. Sabates has also been named Chair of the SFDDA Delegation to the FDA House of Delegates,

them and reviewing them.

Cesar Sabates received his undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering in 1983

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that the holidays are over, welcome back to the real world. There is a lot going on and I am eager to share it with you.

In the past few years we have changed much about our beloved **Miami Winter Meeting & Dental Expo**. We have many new staff members, new meeting software, and this year a new venue. Our return to the **Fontainebleau and Miami Beach** shows us that everything old is new again. Please plan on joining us. Make a weekend of it. Take your family and play in the sand. Support our charitable Foundation, and stay for our Saturday night **Tropical Gala**. We hope the resort meeting concept takes root, so that our meeting can grow to new heights.

I want to thank all of our volunteers and staff in advance for all the time and effort that has gone into the meeting. We may have a bump or two in the road, but I promise, we will come through with flying colors. In particular I want to thank **Dr. Richard Sherman**, meeting chairman and past SFDDA President, for his continued commitment to a first rate meeting. If you are interested in being involved with the dental society, but you hate politics, volunteer to help at the Miami Winter Meeting. It's a great way to make friends, and to make a difference.



*Alan E. Friedel, DDS
President*

Beyond the high caliber lecturers, superior exhibitors, and entertaining activities, the Keynote luncheon this year will be special. For one brief period we will have a visual representation of the tripartite structure in the flesh. **Dr. T. Howard Jones, ADA President, Dr. Albert Baucknecht, FDA President, and Dr. Alan E. Friedel, SFDDA President** will all be on the dais at one time. Very few of us ever have an opportunity to meet our national leader and hear him speak. Please join us in giving Dr. Jones a warm welcome.

In February, we will be participating in the first ADA sponsored **"Give Kids a Smile Day"**. Many of you have already volunteered, but we can always use more. This program is being done to show the world how our profession gives selflessly to the underserved in our own communities. It is a genuine effort to deliver pro bono care to those children who would not get it otherwise. It is also a call to government and outside resources to remind them that we can not do this alone. The cost is high and without partners, there will always be children in need of quality dental care. Our own good will cannot be the only safety net for patients in need.

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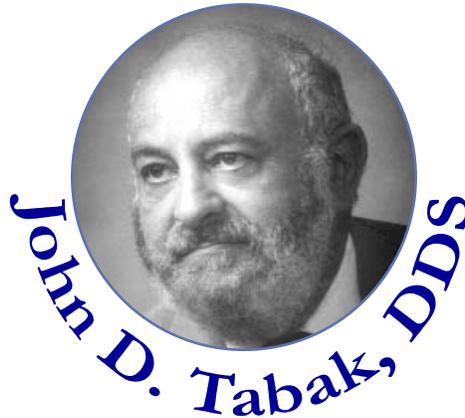
AS I SEE IT

by John D. Tabak, D.D.S.,
Newsletter Editor

As Alan Friedel explained in his President's message, the Florida Legislature will be considering a bill to legalize the administration of local anesthetics by Registered Dental Hygienists. The Board of Trustees (BOT) of the Florida Dental Association is going to our House of Delegates (HOD) for an opinion. The HOD will have met by the time you read this, but hopefully you attended an affiliate meeting where the issue was debated. If not, there is still Dentists Day on the Hill in March when the legislature will be in session and you will have an opportunity to button hole your representatives and senators in order to share your opinion with them. Had I known the matter was imminent, I would have written about it in the previous issue instead of getting my periodontist mad at me. So, I will put that behind me and get on to the next group waiting to get angry, though you will see I am not sure who belongs to that group.

For openers, let it be known that RDH's have been successfully administering local anesthetics for many years in several other large states, among them California and Illinois. Hygiene graduates from Florida's community colleges are not certified to take the California license examination because they come from schools that are not allowed to teach local anesthesia administration. The movement stopped spreading to new states some years ago when everything related to the practice of dental hygiene became politicized and interpreted in terms of its potential impact on independent practice. And if there was one state that was dead set against anything that smacked of independent practice, it was Florida.

A little side bar story to help put things in perspective: During those years, I attended many of the state Board of



Dentistry (BOD) meetings as an observer. At a meeting in the Tampa airport Marriott Hotel one time, the assistant attorney general assigned to the BOD was absent and his duties were being covered by the woman who was the assistant attorney general assigned to the Board of Medicine. She had never been to a BOD meeting before. At the end of the first day, a group of us observers were enjoying Happy Hour in the lobby bar with the attorney. One of the dentists asked her what she thought of her first BOD meeting compared to her years of experience at the medical board. I have never forgotten her insightful response, "You people are afraid of each other, aren't you"? My goodness, after listening for only a few hours she hit the nail right on the head.

God forbid the office down the street starts doing something new which is immediately perceived as some kind of competitive advantage. Better make it illegal. That has been our institutional mentality for decades, but the advent of legal advertising has been changing all that, so now we can step back and take a rational look at hygienists giving local anesthesia for painful procedures.

The proposal is to give hygienists, after training to be prescribed, the right to administer INFILTRATION local anesthesia. Gosh, and I thought we were

becoming rational adults. Who has not seen a some palpitation from an intravascular injection of a little epinephrine even after carefully aspirating? The rare deaths that have occurred are from anaphylactic shock which one can get from infiltration injections as well as from blocks. Let's remove the word infiltration and here is how to make it safer. "The hygienist may only administer those specific local anesthetics that the dentist has previously administered to the patient for whom the dentist has then determined safety and efficacy".

In today's world of cost constraints and managed care skimming off the top, it is time to make this major move toward efficiency. It is needed and it is safe. The record of its successful use by hygienists in other states refutes the fears and exposes the uselessness of limiting them to infiltration anesthesia.

Preview of coming attractions; in the next issue I will deal with the plan by the Board of Dentistry's to add another classification, Minimal Sedation, to the anesthesia rule which will take away everyone's ancient, well established, long standing, decades old, safe techniques for giving anxious patients some mild sedation by mouth because some guy down the block is advertising on the radio something called Sleep Dentistry (which is an illegal, misleading lie that can be banned via the advertising rules).



Discount Tickets to the Miami-Dade County Fair and Exposition are available to SFDDA members, their families and employees through the SFDDA Office by filling out the form below and mailing it or faxing it to the SFDDA Office.

<p>MIDWAY RIDE COUPON BOOKS <i>36 Coupons, Good all 18 days</i> Regularly \$18.00 - SFDDA Price: \$10</p> <p>PAY ONE PRICE (P[^]O[^]P) MIDWAY RIDE TICKET <i>Good all rides, weekdays only</i> Regularly \$15.00 - SFDDA Price: \$12</p>	<p>GATE ADMISSIONS TICKETS <i>Good all 18 days</i> Adults (13+): Regularly \$8.00 SFDDA Price: \$7.00 Youth (6-12): Regularly \$6.00 SFDDA Price \$5.00</p>
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CarolAnn Bach, R.D.H. named 2003 Outstanding Auxiliary

Congratulations go out to CarolAnn Bach, R.D.H., winner of the 2003 Outstanding Auxiliary, from all of us who have had the pleasure of working with her over the years. Although most of us at the SFDDA have known CarolAnn through her tireless work on behalf of the Miami Winter Meeting, she has certainly proven herself to be capable and competent in all facets of her life, both professional and personal.

CarolAnn graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Hygiene in 1959. She became a Registered Dental Hygienist, and served in the Public Health Department in Pennsylvania. Subsequently, she worked for the Public Health Department in Providence, Rhode Island, while her husband was in the Navy. Currently, CarolAnn is licensed to practice in Maine, Pennsylvania, and in Florida for the past 30 years.

CarolAnn has received many honors and awards in her chosen profession. She has been a member of the East Coast Dental Hygiene Society Board of Directors for 15 years. Twice, she was selected as Delegate to the American Dental



Hygienist Association. She has been awarded the Florida Dental Hygiene Association's "Components Outstanding Member Award," and was presented with the "Brass Roses Award" for outstanding service.

For 21 of the 34 years that the SFDDA has been producing the Miami Winter Meeting, CarolAnn has served on the MWM Committee as Registration Liaison to the Dental Hygiene community, and Registration Chair on their behalf. She diligently attends all MWM Committee Meetings, and frequently provides excellent ideas and suggestions that have allowed the Meeting to improve considerably over the years. According to

CarolAnn, "It has been a privilege working with the Miami Winter Meeting Council for 21 years. I have met many dentists and staff members over the years who have been so unselfish with their time and dedication to the association."

In addition to her work within the dental profession, CarolAnn has served as a volunteer to help raise money for the Cancer Society and Cancer Research, and has also been very active in church fund raising, church activities, and political campaigns. She is a member of the Republican Women's Club, where she has dedicated herself to helping and supporting missionaries in foreign countries.

CarolAnn has been married for 41 years to Richard S. Bach, D.D.S., and is the mother of Tracey David, D.M.D. and Richard Bach, Jr., Esq. She is also extremely proud to be the grandmother of seven. "My husband is very supportive of all my activities," she says, "which is a blessing. My whole family is such a source of pride and joy."

We are pleased to honor CarolAnn Bach as the 2003 Outstanding Auxiliary.

Dr. Cesar Sabates, continued from page 1

from the University of Miami. Following that, he attended the University of Missouri/Kansas City School of Dentistry, where he received his D.D.S. in 1987. Upon graduation from dental school, Dr. Sabates was awarded certificates of merit/recognition from the American Society of Dentistry for Children, the American Academy of Dental Radiology, and the American Academy of Oral Medicine. Continuing his post-graduate studies at the University of Missouri/Kansas City School of Dentistry, Dr. Sabates completed an Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency.

In addition to his practice of General Dentistry/Implantology in his Coral Gables office, Dr. Sabates serves as an

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Florida's College of Dentistry/Hialeah Dental Clinic. He has lectured at many national and international dental seminars on subjects as varied as implant dentistry, complex restorative issues, bulimia/anorexia, and cosmetic dentistry. Dr. Sabates has also authored or co-authored several articles for dental publications.

Dr. Sabates is Past President of the West Dade Dental Society, the Latin American Academy of Osseointegrated Dental Implants, and the American Brotherhood of Latin American Dentists (HELO). He is also an active member of the American Dental Association, the Florida Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, the Pierre Fauchard Academy and

Asociacion Dental CEOLA-HELO.

Since 1997, Dr. Sabates has been an active member of the Donated Dental Services program, even appearing in the video used for their national advertising campaign. He also volunteers his time for other pro bono dental health screenings and career day presentations. He is an active participant of his church, St. Agatha, where he has served on the pastoral council, as an instructor in marriage convalidation, in the ministry of couples helping couples, and as a team member of the covenant experience marriage retreat.

Cesar and his beautiful wife, Lydia, have been blessed with two wonderful children, Cesar III, who is four years old, and Albert, who is 17.

Finally, by the time you see this, our FDA House of Delegates (HOD) may well have met. On the agenda will be something that has the potential to change dramatically how dentistry is practiced in Florida. The HOD will consider whether hygienists, with proper training, should be allowed to give infiltration injections of local anesthetics under direct supervision. In December, I sent a memo to our SFDDA elected leaders asking them to solicit opinions from you, the members. I hope they were diligent and that you are at least aware that this was under scrutiny. The issue has many facets. The Florida Board of Dentistry has received a request that it forward sample language to the legislature to change the Dental Practice Act to allow just such a thing. Current FDA policy is that we not permit hygienist-administered local anesthesia. If we presume the law is being debated and looks like it could pass, your leaders have no real input other than to say no, based on a twenty-year old policy. That may not serve you well. It may not even be what you want. It has been too long a time since we actually asked you about

all this. Our FDA Board of Trustees, after much debate, decided to go through the HOD to get some meaningful input. You should be proud to know that they chose not to base their position on supposition, but to allow free debate and discussion prior to a vote by the largest official body of your representatives. If you want more input, plan on coming to Dentist Day on the Hill, then you can join our lobbying efforts to push our final decision forward.

This won't be the last time we debate issues of substance. After all, reciprocity, credentialing, care to the underserved, disciplines, and dental education are all hovering on the horizon. If you have an opinion, tell your leaders, or better yet, become one.

\$16.00 all day at the Fontainebleau, or, better yet, park all day for only \$5.00 at the 17th Street lot (across from City Hall), and ride the free shuttle buses (8 minute ride) that will run all day and until 10:00p.m. at night.

- ✓ Go ahead...make their day! Please remember to patronize our exhibitors. Start a list now and bring it with you to the meeting. The more we purchase from our exhibitors, the more they will be willing to give us. And, don't forget to drop by the Exhibit Hall at lunchtime on Thursday for the Creative Scrubs Fashion Show. Ultimately, the scrubs will be given away, along with other surprises. Remember, if our exhibitors do well, the SFDDA will reap many benefits!

Also, please attend Saturday Night's TROPICAL GALA! This beautiful evening will raise funds for our Foundation that contributes to many local charitable organizations.

SFDDA 2003 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

The SFDDA Annual Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at Tropical Acres, 2500 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale. The South Broward Dental Society is the Affiliate Host of this meeting.

An election will be held for SFDDA Officers, and FDA Trustee and Alternate Trustees. The Nominating Committee reports the following candidates:

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| SFDDA President-Elect | Dr. Anita Pandey |
| SFDDA First Vice-President | Dr. Howard Duchon |
| SFDDA Second Vice-President | Dr. William Lamas |
| Secretary | Dr. Jerry Layne |
| Treasurer | Dr. Cesar Sabates |
| FDA Trustee | Dr. Idalia Lastra |
| FDA Alternate Trustees | Dr. Paul Benjamin and
Dr. Carlos Interian |

In addition, several bylaw amendments have been proposed by the Executive Council. Please see the flyer enclosed with this Newsletter for information about the bylaw amendments, and to register for this meeting.

The guest speaker will be David Samson, President of the Florida Marlins.

SFDDA MEMBER NEWS

MORE SFDDA MEMBER DISCOUNTS

Work off those **EXTRA HOLIDAY POUNDS** and get back into shape at Bally Total Fitness! SFDDA members now have an excellent opportunity to join Bally Total Fitness at a huge savings. Members and their staff can receive the special reduced annual membership price of \$279, compared to the regular price of \$640.00.

SFDDA must have a minimum of twenty participants in order to receive this discounted price. To sign up, or for additional information, call SFDDA's Membership Manager, Yolanda Marrero, at 305-667-3647, ext. 15.

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SFDDA MEMBER, DR. MICHAEL M. KROP, TO HEAD MIAMI-DADE SCHOOL BOARD



Dr. Michael M. Krop, SFDDA past-president and Miami Beach orthodontist, was chosen to chair the Miami-Dade School Board in the coming year. First elected to the Board in 1980, Dr. Krop, representing District 3, has served as chair twice before. He succeeds Perla Tabares Hantmas, who chaired the Board from 1999-2002.

HIPAA FORMS AVAILABLE TO SFDDA MEMBERS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

The following HIPAA privacy forms are available in the SFDDA office in Microsoft Word format in English. SFDDA staff will email these forms to any member who requests them, to be downloaded by the dentist and altered to suit their own circumstances.

- * **Notice of Privacy Practices**
- * **Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices**
- * **Consent for Use and Disclosure of Health Information**
- * **Business Associate Contract Terms**

The first three of these forms, that relate directly to patient care and must be shown to patients, are also available in Spanish via email.

SFDDA members with email addresses may call the office at (305) 667-3647 to request any or all of these forms, or may send their request with their email address to SFDDA@Soflidental.org or Rosiesmall@aol.com.

BABIES

Dr. Raul Molina, Jr., a former editor of this Newsletter, and his wife, Karen, welcomed their fifth child, Allison Noelle, born on Friday December 6, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. Pictured below is big sister Ashley, age 7, carrying her new baby sister. Congratulations to the whole Molina family.



Dr. Alvaro Ordoñez and his wife Martha welcomed a new baby girl, Maria Clara, into their family, on December 11. The Ordoñez's also have a son, Nicolas, who is one year old. Pictured below is a very proud Dr. Ordoñez with his new daughter. Congratulations to the Ordoñez family.



Applications for Membership in the SFDDA

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**VOLUNTEER FOR THE
"GIVE KIDS A SMILE" PROGRAM**

The American Dental Association has designated Friday, February 21, 2003, as "Give Kids A Smile" Day, the annual centerpiece to National Children's Dental Health Month. On that day, the nation's dentists will provide free oral health care services to thousands of low income children across the country. In addition to helping needy children, the project's intent is to highlight for law- and policymakers the on-going challenges that low-income children and children with disabilities face in accessing dental care. A major purpose of the project is to influence government and society at large to work with dentistry to craft common sense, market-based solutions to access disparities.

WE NEED OUR MEMBERS TO VOLUNTEER!!!

Both the University of Florida's Hialeah Clinic and Nova Southeastern's North Miami Beach clinic have volunteered their facilities to the SFDDA on Friday, February 21, 2003. Now it is our job to solicit our members to volunteer on that day to treat low-income children. The



members of the Executive Council have all agreed to participate, and we are coming to our members to request your assistance also.

We are asking you to donate a half-day, either morning or afternoon, on Friday, February 21, 2003, along with your dental assistant, to work at either of these two clinics. If we are able to fill all the chairs on this day, we will do everything in our power to encourage the media to cover this event to the greatest extent possible. Individual dentists who participate will also receive recognition from the American Dental Association.

If you can join us at the "Give Kids A Smile" project, please call the SFDDA office at (305) 667-3647 to volunteer your time at one of our two locations, either in the morning or afternoon. In addition to providing valuable oral health care to needy children, you will also be performing a benefit to our profession of dentistry.

**MOVIE TICKET ORDER FORM
SFDDA MEMBER BENEFIT**

Tickets are still available for SFDDA members and members' families and staff for all AMC and Regal Cinema Movie Theaters at a discounted price. These tickets can be used any time of day or evening, other than the first week of certain high profile movies. For more information, please contact SFDDA's Membership Manager, Yolanda Marrero at (305) 667-3647, ext. 15.

Print or type, and return this form with check payable to SFDDA, 420 S. Dixie Highway, Suite 2E, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

# of Tickets	Theater	Price per ticket	Total Ticket Cost
_____	AMC Theaters	\$5.00	\$ _____
_____	Regal Cinema Theatres	\$5.50	\$ _____

Add \$4.00 for shipping and handling \$4.00
 Total amount enclosed (or to be charged) \$ _____

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GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: FT/PT for quality group practice in Aventura, Coral Springs, Delray, Boynton Beach, Jensen Beach, Ft. Pierce, Melbourne. Call Dr. Fried (305) 935-1400.

ORAL SURGEON WANTED: PT for busy group practice in Aventura, Coral Springs, Delray, Boynton Beach, Jensen Beach, Melbourne. Dr. Fried (305) 935-1400.

KEY WEST: Live in a beautiful, sunny and friendly town. Opportunity to buy-in as I phase out. Need highly skilled GP to help me in transition. Bright smile practice stressing cosmetics. Fax resume 1-305-294-2233.

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GENERAL DENTIST: DHG has opportunities for general dentists in our Palm Beach & Jensen Beach locations. Guaranteed compensation, flexible hours & benefits. Call Dr. Brody 305-521-2329 or email Robert@consolident.com. Visit our web site: www.dentalhealthgroup.net.

KENDALL: Busy, high fee practice looking for sedation trained GP & a P/T endodontist. Call (305) 279-1643.

GENERAL DENTIST: Golden opportunity for capable, self-starting dentist. Excellent compensation & bonus & equity/ partnership positions. Fee for service, dynamic growth potential and professional training available. Multiple locations in South Florida. Please fax resume or leave message at (305) 770-1232 or call Kathy Tran or Jacky (954) 430-2188.

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GENERAL DENTIST: Dental office in No. Miami Beach/Ft. Lauderdale looking for a general dentist PT/FT. Call Mrs. Jones (305) 949-2766 or (954) 523-1054.

SOUTH FLORIDA EAST/WEST COAST: Great career opportunities for general and specialty. We are a quality, growing group looking for excellent clinicians. Very busy practices. Top compensation packages, income bonuses/benefits. Ask about our "Career Track" program. For info, call Dr. Brian Freedman 305- 274-2499 x20 or email bfreedman@towncaredental.com.

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PERIODONTIST: DHG has opportunities for Periodontist in our Stuart & Jensen Beach locations. Guaranteed compensation, flexible hours & benefits. Call Dr. Brody 305-521-2329 or email Robert@consolident.com. Visit our web site: www.dentalhealthgroup.net.

ENDODONTIST: Wanted for multi-specialty FFS group practice. Hollywood. Call (954) 261-8031.

ENDODONTIST AND PERIODONTIST: Needed for general dentistry group office. Part-time, Hollywood. Call Nancy at (954) 981-4500.

ORAL SURGEON: DHG has opportunities for Oral Surgeon in our Tampa locations. Guaranteed compensation, flexible hours & benefits. Call Dr. Brody 305-521-2329 or email Robert@consolident.com. Visit our web site: www.dentalhealthgroup.net.

ORAL SURGEON, PERIODONTIST, ENDODONTIST: For South Florida Dental Specialty Center. Respond via fax (305) 557-6360 or contact Nancy at (305) 558-4182.

KEY WEST: Practice in paradise. Associate position available in growing group practice. Call (305) 296-7214 or (305) 294-4699.

GENERAL DENTIST WANTED: FT/PT in busy office; long-term opportunity available in Broward. Call (954) 741-0346.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

GENERAL DENTIST to join established office with great opportunity to become a partner. Hollywood area. 954-981-4500.

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DENTIST/HYGIENIST: Community Health Of South Dade, Inc. (CHI), pvt. Not-for profit corp. is expanding the dental dept. Full-Time positions, competitive salary, and excellent fringe benefits package. Licensed in the state of Florida. Send resumes/Contact Human Resources at: Community Health Of South Dade, Inc. 10300 SW 216 Street Miami, Florida 33190 PH: (305) 252-4872 Fax: (305) 254-4987 An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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BROWARD COUNTY: Coral Springs - Associate buy out in 6 months, Sunrise - Associate buy in, Gross 1 million, East Pompano - Gross 800K, Lauderhill - Foreclosure. Must sell! West Broward, Plantation - 3 new listings, Tamarac - Gross \$900K, HMO, Plantation - Small practice with condominium - motivated seller! Coral Springs - Gross \$800K, E. Fort Lauderdale - Office sharing, Lauderhill - gross \$270K- Motivated Seller! Plantation - Associate buy in, West Hollywood - Gross \$600K. Doctors Choice Companies call Kenny Jones at (561) 746-2102

DADE COUNTY: Kendall - Dadeland - New Listing, Aventura - New listing pending, Sky Lake - Miami - small practice in a great location! Miami - Ortho, Bay Harbour Island - Kane Concourse area, plumbed space - 47th Ave. @ Miami Gardens Dr. Doctors Choice Companies Call Kenny Jones (561) 746-2102.

PALM BEACH COUNTY: East Delray - Gross \$203K, East Boca - Gross \$300K, Jupiter - Associate buy in, West Palm

OFFICE SPACE - SALE OR RENT

Beach - Gross \$250K (Latin Practice), Ortho Practice - Palm Bch Gardens, West Palm Bch - Gross \$780, Doctors Choice Companies Call Kenny Jones at (561) 746-2102.

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PRESTIGIOUS CORAL GABLES: Office for rent in Coral Gables. Also, office for sale, 3 OR's, 900 sq. ft. fully equipped/furnished. Open to negotiations. 401 Miracle Mile. Previous tenants were dentists. Professional full service building. Call Dr. Rakofsky (305) 442-9020.

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CPR RECERTIFICATION: Available at your convenience in your home or office. CEU's available/American Heart Assoc. CPR C-card awarded. Contact Emergency Medical Management Consultants for details. Call (954) 434-2608.

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GOT YOUR RAFFLE TICKET YET?

Even if all of the raffle tickets are sold, you still have a 1 out of 500 chance to win the 2-year lease on the brand new, 2003 Ford Thunderbird Convertible in the color of your choice. These are great odds for a terrific prize.

All proceeds from the raffle sales go to the charitable South Florida Dental Foundation, which financially supports the various local clinics providing free dental health care to the indigent.

To purchase a raffle ticket, see the ad on the back page of this Newsletter, and return it to the SFDDA office with your payment. And good luck - somebody is going to win the car!

by Isa Salvador, MWM Manager

Dear Colleagues:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those members and nonmembers who have attended our meetings. Both meetings so far this year were great successes. I'd like to thank Arestin and SybronEndo, our sponsors, for those information meetings. WDDS still has two outstanding lectures scheduled, one on January 23, 2003 by Carlos Pargas, and the other on April 24, 2003 by Dr. Alvaro Ordoñez. Please plan to attend.

Congratulations to the new Executive Board of WDDS for the 2003-2004 year.

Those members who have not paid their dues are requested to mail in their \$25.00 to Dr. Gilbert Toledo. Dentists interested in becoming a member of WDDS are encouraged to attend our meetings and lectures. For information, please contact Dr. Joaquin A. Novoa at (305) 665-3115.

Thank you.

Joaquin A. Novoa, DDS
President, WDDS

Introducing Our New Members

On behalf of the SFDDA, we extend a warm welcome
to the following new members:

Michelle Mary Soheil-Sultan, D.D.S.

Alejandra Miranda, D.D.S.

Doralio Millan, D.D.S.



The SFDDA Miami Winter Meeting Committee has been stressing the importance of purchasing from the exhibitors during the Meeting. Let me share with you a bit of information from *their* perspective.

Our exhibitors spend a lot of money to rent a booth at the Miami Winter Meeting. Not only do they pay the SFDDA for the booth, but they also have to pay the company who provides and sets up the booths. There are shipping costs involved, staff, hotel, meals, and, of course, they want to enjoy themselves a little too!

So, imagine going through all the work and expense to attend our meeting, and no one visits their booth, or no one purchases from them. They man the booth for the entire three days... they have a goal to reach... they get frustrated... they are not happy.

And neither are we!

Let me share a quick story. One of our member dentists visited our office recently and I asked if he was planning to attend the Miami Winter Meeting. He confirmed that he was, and without skipping a beat went on to say, "but I'm not going in the exhibit hall! It's a pain in the ... going in there!" Well, I just wanted to bop him in the head! I explained the many good reasons to visit the exhibitors and to purchase from them. By the time I finished, he promised he would save some big purchases until then and would spend \$5,000-\$6000! Okay, so maybe he just said that to shut me up. But just think... if all of you did this, we would all triumph! The exhibitors will be all excited about their success at the Miami Winter Meeting and they will pass the word around to other potential exhibitors. You can be sure that next year's meeting will be even better.

So don't just say you will. Do it!



EL DR. CÉSAR R. SABATÉS, D.D.S. NOMBRADO DENTISTA DESTACADO DE 2003

“Las cosas que nos unen con mucho
sobrepasan en número e importancia las
cosas que nos dividen”

...Walt Disney

La anterior cita define la filosofía del Dr. César Sabatés en lo que respecta a la profesión dental en el Sur de la Florida. En su año de presidente de la *South Florida Dental Association*, antes de que ésta cambiara de nuevo su nombre a *South Florida District Dental Association*, el Dr. Sabatés hizo uso de sus habilidades y de su puesto para hacer que la organización se uniera en una unidad cohesiva. Al dar el paso adelante para asumir el cargo de presidente al ocurrir la renuncia del presidente electo Dr. Firpo García, sólo meses antes de que éste ocupara el puesto, el Dr. Sabatés demostró tener gran capacidad para liderar la Asociación y conducirla al nuevo milenio. Desde ese año, el Dr. Sabatés fue nombrado también Presidente de la Delegación de la SFDDA a la Cámara de Delegados de la FDA así como delegado designado de nuestra asociación a la American Dental Association. Además el Dr. Sabatés ha sido elegido Tesorero de la SFDDA continuamente desde 1996, obviando sólo el año que sirvió de Presidente.

Durante el año 1998-99, en el que la SFDDA no tuvo ni Director Ejecutivo ni Tenedor de libros y la Dra. Georgie García se desempeñó tanto como Presidente como Directora Ejecutiva interina, el Dr. Sabatés dedicó innumerables horas de su tiempo personal a ocuparse de todos los asuntos financieros de la asociación, y también brindó su ayuda levantando todas actas de las asambleas, pasándolas a máquina y revisándolas.

César Sabatés se recibió de ingeniero eléctrico en 1983 en la Universidad de Miami. Posteriormente asistió a la Escuela de Odontología de la Universidad de Missouri en Kansas City, donde recibió su D.D.S. en 1987. Al graduarse de la facultad de odontología, el Dr. Sabatés fue galardonado con certificados de mérito y reconocimiento por la American Society of Dentistry for Children, la American Academy of Dental Radiology y la American Academy of Oral Medicine. Prosiguiendo

sus estudios post-graduados en la antedicha facultad, el Dr. Sabatés llevó a cabo una Residencia de Educación Avanzada en Odontología General.

Además de su práctica de odontología general e implantología en su consultorio de Coral Gables, el Dr. Sabatés funge de Profesor Clínico Agregado de la Facultad de Odontología en la Clínica Dental de Hialeah de la Universidad de la Florida. El Dr. Sabatés ha dictado conferencias en numerosos seminarios dentales a nivel nacional e internacional sobre temas tan variados como la implantología dental, las restauraciones complejas, la bulimia-anorexia y la odontología cosmética. El Dr. Sabatés ha sido también autor o coautor de varios artículos para publicaciones dentales.

El Dr. Sabatés es expresidente de la West Dade Dental Society, la Academia Latinoamericana de Implantes Dentales Oseointegrados (LAODI) y la Hermandad Estadounidense Latino-Odontológica (HELO). También es miembro activo de la American Dental Association, la Florida Dental Association, la Academy of General Dentistry, la Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, la Pierre Fauchard Academy y la Asociación Dental CEOLA-HELO.

Desde 1997 el Dr. Sabatés ha participado activamente en el programa de Donación de Servicios Dentales, apareciendo incluso en el video que se usa en la campaña publicitaria nacional del programa. También contribuye voluntariamente su tiempo haciendo exámenes dentales gratuitos y presentaciones en *Días de las profesiones*. Es un feligrés activo de su parroquia Santa Ágata, donde pertenece al Consejo Pastoral y participa como instructor de convalidación matrimonial en el ministerio de las parejas que ayudan a parejas y en el equipo de retiros matrimoniales para la experiencia de convenio.

César y su bella esposa, Lydia, han sido bendecidos con dos maravillosos niños, César III, de cuatro años, y Albert, que ya tiene 17.

MENSAJE DEL PRESIDENTE

Ahora que ya han pasado los días festivos, bienvenidos de nuevo a la realidad. Hay mucho que está pasando y que deseo compartir con ustedes.

En los últimos años hemos cambiado bastante nuestro querido *Miami Winter Meeting & Dental Expo*. Tenemos muchos nuevos empleados, nuevo software para celebrar convenciones y un nuevo lugar. Nuestro regreso al Fontainebleau y a Miami Beach nos demuestra que todo lo viejo vuelve a ser nuevo otra vez. Sírvanse hacer planes para estar con nosotros. Conviértanlo en un fin de semana feriado. Traigan a sus familias y jueguen en la arena. Apoyen nuestra Fundación caritativa y quédense para nuestra Gala Tropical el sábado por la noche. Esperamos que eche raíces el concepto del congreso en un centro turístico, para que pueda crecer y alcanzar nuevas cimas.

Quiero agradecer por adelantado a todos nuestro personal y voluntarios por el tiempo y esfuerzo que han invertido en el congreso. Nos hemos topado con un par de tropiezos en el camino, pero les prometo que vamos a salir muy airoso. En especial quiero darle las gracias al Dr. Richard Sherman, director del congreso y expresidente de la SFDDA, por su incesante compromiso con la realización de un congreso de primera. Si te interesa participar en la sociedad dental, pero detestas la política, ofrécete de voluntario para ayudar en el *Miami Winter Meeting*. Es una manera fantástica de hacer amigos... y de surtir efecto.

Además de los oradores de alto calibre, los exhibidores de marca mayor y las actividades de recreación, el almuerzo principal este año va a ser especial. Durante un breve espacio de tiempo vamos a tener una representación visual y en carne y hueso de nuestra estructura tripartita. El Dr. T. Howard Jones, presidente de la ADA, el Dr. Albert Baucknecht, presidente de la FDA y el Dr. Alan E. Friedel, presidente de la SFDDA, estarán todos en el estrado a la vez. Muy pocos de nosotros jamás tenemos la oportunidad de conocer a nuestro líder nacional y oírlo hablar. Sírvanse unirse a nosotros para darle al Dr. Jones una cálida bienvenida.

En febrero vamos a participar en el primer día de *Darles una sonrisa a los niños* patrocinado por la ADA. Muchos de ustedes ya se han ofrecido, pero siempre podemos aprovechar más voluntarios. Este programa se está llevando a cabo para demostrarle al

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mundo cómo nuestra profesión da de sí desinteresadamente a los menos privilegiados en nuestras propias comunidades. Es un genuino esfuerzo por hacer llegar atención gratuita a niños que de lo contrario no la recibirían. También constituye un llamado al gobierno y a los que controlan los recursos externos para recordarles que no podemos hacer esto solos. El costo es elevado y sin aliados siempre va a haber niños que necesiten de atención dental de calidad. Nuestra buena voluntad no puede ser la única malla de seguridad para los pacientes necesitados.

Finalmente, para cuando veas esto, la Cámara de Delegados de nuestra FDA talvez ya se haya reunido. En la agenda habrá algo que tiene la posibilidad de cambiar dramáticamente el modo en que la profesión se ejerce en la Florida. La Cámara considerará si a las higienistas, con la capacitación adecuada, se les debe permitir dar inyecciones de infiltración de anestésicos locales bajo supervisión directa. En diciembre envíe un memo a nuestros líderes electos de la SFDDA para pedirles que les solicitaran a ustedes, que

son los miembros, sus opiniones. Espero que hayan sido diligentes y que ustedes por lo menos se hayan enterado de que esto se estaba sopesando. El tema tiene muchas facetas. La Florida Board of Dentistry ha recibido la petición de que envíe un texto de muestra a la legislatura con el fin de cambiar la Ley sobre el Ejercicio de la Profesión Dental (Dental Practice Act) para que esto se permita. La política actual de la FDA es que no permitamos la administración de la anestesia local por las higienistas. Si presuponemos que la ley se está debatiendo y que tal parece que se va a aprobar, nuestros líderes sólo van a poder que decir que no, en base a una política que ya tiene veinte años. Talvez esto no te vaya a caer muy bien. Quizá ni siquiera sea lo que tú quieras. Ha pasado mucho tiempo desde que de hecho te preguntamos acerca de todo esto. Nuestra Junta de Síndicos de la FDA, después de mucho debate, decidió presentarlo a la Cámara de Delegados para que hubiera una contribución significativa de ideas. Puedes sentirte orgulloso de saber que decidieron no basar su posición en suposiciones sino permitir el libre debate y

ventilación de ideas antes de someterlo al voto del más grande organismo que agrupa a tus representantes. Si quieres tener más voz en esto, ven a un *Dentist Day on the Hill* y entonces te podrás unir a nuestros esfuerzos de cabildeo en aras de fomentar la toma de nuestra decisión final.

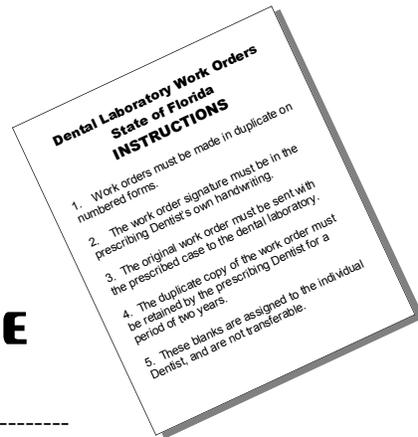
Esta no va a ser la última ocasión en que vayamos a debatir temas de importancia. Después de todo, la reciprocidad, el otorgamiento de credenciales, la atención de los menos privilegiados, las disciplinas y la educación dental se vislumbran todas en el horizonte. Si tienes una opinión, hazla saber a tus líderes, o mejor aun, conviértete en líder.

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The South Florida Dental Foundation and the
 East Coast Dental Hygiene Society
 Invite You To Participate in

The Second Annual Miles for Smiles Walkathon



A Fundraiser to Benefit Local Dental Charities
 Saturday, March 1, 2003
 on the Boardwalk behind the Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel
 Beginning at 1:00 p.m.
 Suggested Donation - \$25 per person
 Office Teams - Families - Patients - Sponsors
 Are All Welcome

PLEASE POST IN DENTAL OFFICE FOR SIGN-UPS

Dental Office _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

The following individuals will participate in the 2003 Miles for Smiles Walkathon:

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Sponsors: _____

Add Additional Sheets if Necessary.

Fax This Form to the SFDF at 305-665-7059 by February 20, 2003
 or mail to:

South Florida Dental Foundation, 420 S. Dixie Highway, Suite 2E, Coral Gables, FL 33146

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**GET AN EARLY START ON YOUR
MANDATORY RELICENSURE COURSES**

and have a good time doing it!

Join the SFDDA in the Florida Keys at



August 8-10, 2003

Courses

(Required in the current biennium ending February 28, 2004)

Laws, Rules & Ethics, taught by Dr. Charles Ross
Saturday, August 9, 2003, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Avoiding Medical Errors, taught by Dr. Richard Mufson
Sunday, August 10, 2003, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Saturday Night Barbecue Dinner



Prices:

Standard Room at Cheeca Lodge	\$139.00 + tax
One bedroom Suite at Cheeca Lodge	\$199.00 + tax
Laws, Rules & Ethics person	\$55.00 per person
Avoiding Medical Errors person	\$55.00 per person
Saturday Night Barbecue	\$40.00 adults \$15.00 children (under 10)

**Registration Form will be Included
in the March/April Newsletter**

Rooms are Limited

**Call Rosie Small at (305) 667-3647, ext 11,
for more information**

**2003 MIAMI WINTER MEETING
& DENTAL EXPO**

Differences From Last Year

Please note:

- ★ The location for the 2003 Miami Winter Meeting & Dental Expo is the **Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel**, 4441 Collins Ave., Miami Beach.
- ★ The dates for the Miami Winter Meeting are a month later than last year. In 2003, the dates are **February 27, February 28 & March 1**.
- ★ **Registration opens on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**, at 12:00 noon for those who have not pre-registered but would prefer not to wait in line on Thursday morning.
- ★ If you register in advance, you will receive your **badge, badge holder and tickets in a ticket folder prior to the meeting**. Everything you need to attend your first course will be included. Please do not lose your ticket folder.
- ★ Dentists may register everyone on their staff, as well as family and guests, on **one form in the Registration Brochure**. However, each dentist must register individually on a separate form.
- ★ You may **park off-site for \$5.00 a day** at the Miami Beach Parking Garage on 17th street across from City Hall. Free shuttles will run all day on Thursday and Friday, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m.
- ★ In the Exhibit Hall on Thursday at 12:00 noon, there will be a **fashion show of creative scrubs**, designed by local artists. See just how creative you can be with scrubs!
- ★ Although the classes end on Saturday at 12:30 p.m., the fun continues with a **fundraising Walkathon** beginning at 1:00 p.m., on the Boardwalk behind the Fontainebleau. This "Miles for Smiles" Walkathon is jointly sponsored by the East Coast Dental Hygiene Society and the South Florida Dental Foundation.
- ★ And the fun still isn't over yet! The South Florida Dental Foundation is sponsoring the **TROPICAL GALA - a Dinner Dance to benefit dental charities in South Florida**, on Saturday night, March 1st, at the Fontainebleau Hilton Resort. Dress is "Tropical Elegance." The food is great, the band really swings, and everyone will have a great time.
- ★ You may notice a brand new, **2003 Ford Thunderbird Convertible** on display in the lobby of the Fontainebleau during the Miami Winter Meeting. The South Florida Dental Foundation is selling chance drawing tickets for a 2-year lease on a similar car. Tickets are \$100 each and only 500 tickets will be sold. See the back page of this Newsletter for more information.

DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES!

THE FULL MONTY

"Monty is still wonder-full with a new cast! That lovely blockbuster of a Broadway musical, THE FULL MONTY, has once more stripped down for action. Jack O'Brien's staging and Jerry Mitchell's choreography are as taut as ever, and the six new men are all first-rate. It's still one of the best musical nights Broadway can offer."

-Clive Barnes, The New York Post

Hallelujah! THE FULL MONTY is great fun. Just go as soon as you can! A guaranteed good time for anyone with a trace of a sense of humor. THE FULL MONTY has all the earmarks of a solid, long-running hit."

-Jacques le Sourd, Gannett Journal News

"Fresh, bouncy and downright delightful. This good-natured salute to the human spirit is likely to be hanging around for some time."

-David Hinckley, Daily News

"Terrific: absolutely, unequivocally terrific. I forecast it will be the big musical hit of the season! A rollicking good show for just about anyone. Trust me: Get tickets as fast as you can."

-David Richardson, WOR-AM

"OK, when was the last time a brash, crowd-pleasing musical with nothing more on its mind but good fun found its way to Broadway? THE FULL MONTY restores one's faith in frivolous entertainment. Vulgar? A bit. Raunchy? Of course. Funny? You bet!"

-Michael Kuchwara, Associated Press

"Boisterously good. High energy, easy laughs, a catchy score and exuberant dancing."

-Lloyd Rose, The Washington Post



Join the SFDDA at the Jackie Gleason Theatre to see the hit musical, THE FULL MONTY

**Thursday, February 27, 2003
8:00 p.m.
(shuttle buses available from the Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel)**

**Tickets: \$55 each
(limited number available)**

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BULLETIN BOARD



JANUARY 2003

7NDDS	Members Night, NDDS Members Speaking	6:00 cocktails 7:00 dinner	Islands Cafe at Bar harbor Inn	N/C members \$45 non-members
8SBDS	Prosthodontics/Maxillo-Facial Prosthodontics/ 2002 Dr. Barry Shipman	7:00 p.m.	Tropical Acres 2500 Griffin Rd	N/C members
11ADCH	Mandatory CE Credits, Various Speakers	TBA	Miami Children's Hospital	Cost TBA, 8 CEU
13SFDDA	Monday Morning at the Morgue, Dr. Bill Silver	9:00am-noon	Medical Examiner Office	\$10 members \$20 non-members
13MBDS	Orthodontic Update: 2002, Dr. John Crabill	6:00 p.m.	Wyndham Hotel Collins Ave., MB	N/C members \$45 non-members
15SFDDA	CPR	9:00am-1:00pm	SFDDA office	Sign up sheet enclosed
17SFAO	Emerging Concepts for the 21st Century: Orthodontics and Periodontics, Dr. Robert Vanarsdall	8:00am-5:00pm	Ft. Lauderdale Airport Sheraton	6 CE Credits
23WDDS	Annual Tax Update, Carlos Pargas	7:30 p.m.	Casa Juancho 2456 SW 8 St.	\$35 members \$45 non-members
27SFDDA	Monday Morning at the Morgue, Dr. Bill Silver	9:00am-noon	Medical Examiner Office	\$10 members \$20 non-members
29SFDDA	CPR	6:00pm-10:00pm	SFDDA office	Sign up sheet enclosed

FEBRUARY 2003

4SDDS	Comprehensive Dentistry, Dr. Osvaldo Mayoral	7:00pm	Sunset Grill	N/C members \$40 guests
12SFDDA	CPR	9:00am-1:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
19SFDDA	CPR	6:00pm-10:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
27SFDDA	MIAMI WINTER MEETING & DENTAL EXPO	Thursday, Friday, Saturday February 27 February 28 March 1	Fontainebleau Hilton Resort Miami Beach	See brochure enclosed

MARCH 2003

5SFDDA	CPR	9:00am-1:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
12SFDDA	CPR	6:00pm-10:00pm	SFDDA Office	Sign up sheet enclosed
13ADCH	Ortodoncia, Dr. Fred Marconi	7:30 pm	Monty's on Miami Beach	N/C members \$40 Guests
19SFDDA	SFDDA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING hosted by South Broward Dental Society	Reception 6:30 Dinner 7:30	Tropical Acres 2500 Griffin Rd. Ft. Lauderdale	Sign up sheet enclosed

The South Florida Dental Foundation Presents:

Tropical Gala

A Fundraising Dinner Dance to Benefit Dental Charities in South Florida
(Previous beneficiaries include Donated Dental Services, Thena Crowder Clinic, May Van Sickle Clinic and others)



Saturday, March 1, 2003
at the Fontainebleau Hotel

Cocktails at 7:00 p.m., Dinner at 8:00 p.m.

Dancing from 9:00 p.m. to midnight

Dress: "Tropical Elegance"

Tickets: \$125 per person



WIN THIS CAR!

The South Florida Dental Foundation is sponsoring a drawing for a two year lease on a new, 2003 Ford Thunderbird Convertible, A maximum of 500 tickets @ \$100 each will be sold.

Winner responsible for all applicable taxes and fees.

Tickets may be purchased for raffle by those not attending the Tropical Gala. Drawing will be held at the Tropical Gala on Saturday, March 1, 2003. You do not need to be present to win.

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Name _____

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Number of Tickets to the Tropical Gala @ \$125 each _____

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