



# THE PATUXENT DENTAL SOCIETY

proudly presents:

## ***"The Oral-Systemic Connection"*** **By Dr. Bradley Phillips**

### **Introduction:**

*Our knowledge about the relationship between the health of the oral cavity and the overall systemic health of the patient is rapidly increasing. While we commonly provide antibiotic prophylaxis to our patients with certain cardiac conditions or prosthetic joints, there is growing evidence of a more complex association between periodontitis and a plethora of systemic conditions. The interaction of the periodontal bacteria, their by-products and the subsequent host response suggest a linkage between chronic inflammatory diseases such as periodontitis and coronary artery disease. An increased risk for stroke, chronic respiratory disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, women having pre-term low birth weight babies, Alzheimer's disease and cancer also seem to be related to the presence of chronic periodontal infections. This presentation will provide an overview of how oral infections might lead to more serious problems for our patients.*

### **Learning objectives:**

- *Understand the oral-systemic disease link and the impact that this relationship has on our patients' well being*
- *Determine modifications to the dental treatment plan that may need to be considered for our at risk patients*
- *Understand the need for improved communication between all health care providers treating the patient*

**Tuesday, November 11, 2008**

### **Meeting Location**

**Waldorf Jaycees Community Center  
Route 301 North**

Cocktails	6:00 p.m.
Dinner	7:00 p.m.
General Meeting & Presentation	7:30 p.m.

*This program includes 2 CE Units.*

The fee for non-members and guests is \$40.00 for dinner and program. Members and non-members who RSVP and do not attend will be assessed the meal cost.

Dr. Eric Wilhelm at (301) 934-4625 no later than  
**November 6, 2008.** *No late registrations accepted!*

Print this form and mail in if you choose to attend: no later than November 6, 2008



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**Attendee Information:** *(please print)*

Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: Yes or No

Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

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Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Return Registration with payment to:

Patuxent Dental Society  
c/o Dr. Eric Wilhelm  
807 Charles Street  
La Plata, MD 20646

**Payment must accompany registration**