

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Mike Steinmetz, DDS

Pediatric Dentistry

Raj Gopalakrishnan, BDS, PhD

50 Lesions for the Dental Office

6 Fundamental CE Credits

**Mandatory Subjects: Diagnosis and Treatment
Planning, Patient Communications**

Friday June 2nd, 2023

8:00 – 8:30 - *Registration*

8:30 – 11:30 – *Steinmetz / Pediatrics*

11:30 – 1:00 - *Lunch*

Dentists lunch / Business meeting

1:00 – 4:00 – *Gopalakrishnan / Oral Path*

Registration Begins at 8:00 AM

Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes

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PRESENTERS

Dr. Mike Steinmetz received his Bachelor's degree in biology from St. John's University and his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Minnesota. He continued his education and completed a 2-year residency in pediatric dentistry at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Steinmetz is board certified by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Steinmetz is a member of the AAPD, the MAPD, the ADA and the MDA. He served as a member of the Minnesota Army National Guard for 11 years. Dr. Steinmetz has experience providing dental care for children in a clinic setting, as well as under moderate sedation and general anesthesia. He has provided dental care for children in several Minnesota communities including the Twin Cities, central Minnesota and Duluth. Dr. Steinmetz currently has clinics in Fergus Falls, Perham and Alexandria.

Dr. Raj Gopalakrishnan is Professor and director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Department of Developmental and Surgical Sciences, School of Dentistry, University of Minnesota. He is also a member of the Oral Biology Graduate program at the School of Dentistry. Dr. Gopalakrishnan received his Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.) degree from University of Madras, Chennai, India in 1991 and completed a residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry in 1995. He subsequently obtained a Ph.D. in Pathology from The Ohio State University in 1999, and completed postdoctoral training at University of Michigan. In 2002, he became an assistant professor at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Gopalakrishnan maintains an active research lab working on molecular mechanisms of oral cancer.

TOPICS

Dr. Mike Steinmetz will provide an overview of modern pediatric dentistry including a discussion of primary pulp treatments, primary teeth restorations, behavior management, and dental trauma.

Dr. Raj Gopalakrishnan will present "50 Lesions for the Dental Office" We will discuss the most common oral lesions you will encounter in a general practice dental office.

The goals are to:

- *Develop a systematic clinical approach to evaluating common lesions of the oral cavity
- * Understanding what to look for in diagnosing common oral lesions
- * Remembering what specific sites in the oral cavity show predilection for certain conditions
- * Remembering to think always of common lesions first before thinking of uncommon lesions
- * Emphasizing the significance of performing a thorough intraoral examination

REGISTRATION

Dentists (members) by May 5	\$130.00
Dentists (members) after May 5	\$155.00
Dentist (ADA non-members)	\$230.00
Dental Therapists by May 5	\$105.00
Dental Therapists after May 5	\$130.00
Staff by May 5	\$80.00
Staff after May 5	\$105.00

Make all checks payable to:
Northwestern District Dental Society

Please make your own lodging arrangements

Meeting Inquiries and Pre-Registration

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