

## PHILLIPS | SCHMITT

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*Dear Patient & Friend,*

*As we enter the last months of 2013,  
we wish to thank you for being a part  
of our family and for trusting us  
with the health and well-being  
of your smile.*

*To update you on recent happenings,  
we have listed some items  
of interest below.*

#### **Dr. Phillips Serves On Snoring & Obstructive Sleep Apnea Panel At MAHEC (Asheville)**

**Sept. 13**

As part of a medical and dental health care provider panel, Dr. Phillips discussed the sleep breathing disorder, or Obstructive Sleep Apnea, and one's treatment options. Approximately 60 health care providers attended the MAHEC (Mountain Area Health Education Center) meeting. As a member of the American Academy of Dental Sleep medicine, Dr. Phillips supports local physicians that care for patients who have obstructive sleep apnea and snoring.



#### **Dr. Schmitt Leads Innovative Implant Course (Frankfurt, Germany)**

**Jul. 21 - 24**

Dr. Schmitt, along with a team of local dentists, attended an implant program sponsored by Dentsply International. The program focused on surgical and restorative

applications of the Ankylos Implant System. Known for its exceptional success rates, the Ankylos System uniquely combines implanted teeth with connecting gum tissue for enhanced esthetics and chewing ability.

#### **Dr. Phillips Attends Advanced Workshop Through Spear Education (Scottsdale AZ)**

**Sept. 15 - 17**

The focus of this advanced workshop was on how to restore oral health and appearance for patients who feel overwhelmed by dental problems and obstacles that enable them to achieve optimal solutions.

Procedures and techniques were part of this hands-on training. As a visiting faculty member, Dr. Phillips often teaches at Spear Education events. Following the workshop, Dr. Phillips attended the **Annual Spear Faculty Summit**.



#### **Dr. Schmitt Travels To Las Vegas For The Annual Meeting Of The ACP**

**Oct. 9 - 12**

Dr. Schmitt attended the 43rd annual American College of Prosthodontics (ACP) meeting in Las Vegas, where he heard lectures on systematic and oral health challenges, treatment rationales and the integration of digital technology into prosthodontics. He also had the opportunity to see some family on the West Coast while there!

#### **Dr. Phillips Attends The American Dental Association Annual Meeting (New Orleans)**

**Oct. 31 - Nov. 2**

Dr. Phillips attended the 154th annual American Dental Association (ADA) meeting, where he had the opportunity to hear lectures on a variety of subjects- from dental sleep medicine to complex restorative and cosmetic treatment planning. He also had the opportunity to see family and eat delicious Cajun cuisine!

#### **Dr. Phillips Leads Hendersonville Study Club**

Since the beginning of October, Dr. Phillips has led a group of dentists in Hendersonville each month to learn and share information, supporting their commitment to excellent,

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comprehensive dental care. This is a Spear Education Study Club, which consists of dental specialists and general dentists who combine optimal patient care with state-of-the-art procedures, particularly those that involve treatment with several dentists or specialists working in unison for exceptional outcomes.

#### **Dr. Schmitt Leads Asheville Study Club**

For the past three years, Dr. Schmitt has led this multidisciplinary study group that meets monthly. The group focuses on multidisciplinary treatment planning, so dental specialists can compare well-diagnosed treatment plans before beginning treatment. These meetings help dental specialists work together on shared cases and understand what each other has to offer.

As you make plans for  
the holiday season  
ahead, remember that

smiles are the  
universal language.

Share yours confidently  
and often!

Happy Holidays and  
best wishes for  
the New Year!

## **New Patients Always Welcome!**

It's quite the compliment that most new patients come to us from the recommendations of our current patients! We are always happy to accept new patients and we appreciate your kind words to others.

**Thank you!**

Phillips and Schmitt, DDS, PA will  
partner with the Buncombe County

### **Salvation Army Angel Tree Project**

For the second year in a row, we will have an Angel tree in our office; it is such a joy to participate in the Angel Tree Project!

Each year, the Salvation Army offers the opportunity for underprivileged children to create a Christmas wish list and gives us the honor of making Christmas happy for others.