



The holiday season is here and I hope everyone is close to finishing their Christmas shopping so you can enjoy the season of giving with friends and family. As the cold winds, grey skies and ski season rolls around, we begin to close out another year. This past year was full of fun and excitement for the WSDLA. We developed a clear voice in dentistry by promoting HB1782, enjoyed collaborating during the Round Table in the Tulalip Resort, learned from amazing teachers at the NW Lab Forum in Bellevue, and created new friendships with the growth of membership.

I'm looking forward to a new and exciting year starting off with another amazing NW Lab Forum. The Chairs are building the 2019 meeting at a record pace and already filling speaker/sponsors for the 2020 Forum as well. Keep a look out for the flyers and emails to see all the great courses, speakers, sponsors, and more. This year we will be offering a new promotional rate for nonmembers to experience our association with a temporary membership when attending the forum or the hands-on course. Please encourage any of your nonmember colleagues to take advantage of this limited time offer to experience all the WSDLA has to offer.

As my presidential term comes to a close I want to take some time to say thank you. Participating on the board of the WSDLA has been one of the most rewarding experiences for me. It has been such an honor to participate in the growth of this organization while working closely with so many passionate and dedicated individuals. I truly believe the WSDLA is a unique and special organization that has the ability to support its members in becoming a driving force in dentistry instead of being bystanders, watching a changing industry pass them by.

Please enjoy this issue of "The Contact" and I can't wait to see all of you in March!

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