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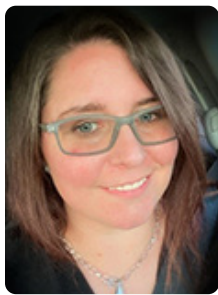
June 14, 2024

### OSHA Half-Day Lecture

8:30 AM - 11:30 PM • Adams Pointe Conference Center of Courtyard by Marriott  
1400 NE Coronado Dr. • Blue Springs, MO 64014

Sarah Stream, MPH, CDA,  
CDIPC, FADAA

3 CE Credit Hours



**Ms. Stream** is an Infection Preventionist at *Nebraska Medicine*. Her recent efforts have been on promoting dental infection control and COVID-19 based prevention and mitigation with the new *Nebraska ICAP Dental Outreach Program*. Sarah has been in dentistry since 2007, holding the positions of Dental Assistant, Dental Lab Tech, Dental Office Manager, and Dental Educator. She currently holds the certifications of *Dental Infection Prevention and Control (OSAP/DANB)* and *Certified Dental Assistant (DANB)*. She recently completed the Fellowship program through the *American Dental Assistants Association* earning the title of Fellow of the *American Dental Assistants Association (FADAA)*. After receiving her Masters of Public Health degree from *Benedictine University* in 2019, she was motivated to expand her reach to support dental practices everywhere in infection control and has been able to do so through her time with *Nebraska ICAP*, working closely with the *Nebraska DHHS* and the *CDC*.

#### OSHA Compliance

OSHA compliance is federally required by all employers in the dental setting. This course is an OSHA update for dentists and dental employers, designed to identify the importance of OSHA compliance, employer requirements for employee safety in the dental setting and how to best mitigate high risk areas in your office.

Upon completion of this course, attendees will learn:

- OSHA compliance in the dental setting
- OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard and employer requirements
- OSHA Hazard Communications Standard and employer requirements
- OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard and employer requirements



## Member Moments: Legislative Day 2024





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# Upcoming Meetings

## **Greater Kansas City Dental Society:**

**June 14, 2024** - *Continuing Education Meeting.* 8:30 AM-11:30 PM Ms. Sarah Stream presents a half-day OSHA compliance lecture. *Adams Pointe Conference Center; Blue Springs, MO.* \$105 per member dentist/\$130 for non-member dentist/\$55 per staff member, if paying for individual course. Program included in Season Underwriter subscription. RSVP to Sam at gkcads@att.net or 816.737.5353.

## **Other Meetings:**

**June 20-24, 2024** - *MDA Connect 4 Success & House of Delegates.* Lake of the Ozarks, MO. For more program information, and to register, visit: [www.modental.org/meetings-events/connect-4-success](http://www.modental.org/meetings-events/connect-4-success).

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**Dr. Zack Brown**

## Meet the Prez: Dr. Zack Brown

***Where did you receive your undergraduate degree?***

***What degree was it?***

University of Missouri–Kansas City  
BA Chemistry

***When and where did you graduate dental school?***

University of Missouri–Kansas City

***Favorite course in dental school?***

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

***Where do you practice?***

I have three locations: Country Club Plaza,  
NW Barry Road and Blue Springs.

I also work in multiple hospitals for trauma call and  
corrective jaw surgery.

***Specialty and services?***

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Services I provide are  
Tooth Extractions, IV sedation, Sinus Lifts, Onlay Grafts,  
All-on-Four, Zygomatic implants, Corrective Jaw Surgery,  
TMJ surgery

***Family?***

My wife, Sarah Brown, and I have a 9 year old daughter  
named Madden. We enjoy Friday Movie Nights, hiking,  
camping, skiing and general outdoor activities.

***Hobbies?***

Is working a hobby? Ha. I love spending time with my  
family outdoors when the weather permits. We enjoy  
hiking, fishing, camping and skiing. Madden enjoys  
dance and theater! You'd see why if you ever got to meet  
her. She's never met a stranger.

***Volunteering?***

I go on 1-2 mission trips a year. I work with an  
organization called Operation Redentulate Central  
America Association (O.R.C.A.A). We train clinicians  
on remote anchorage implants (Zygomatic implants,  
Pterygoid implants, Tran-nasal Implants). We also train  
on fully digital, full arch restorations.

***Favorite food?***

Pizza and ice cream

***Favorite holiday?*** Christmas

***Most enjoyable thing about being a dentist?***

The immediate transformation we can create for our  
patients. They come in with  
pain, missing teeth, or a broken smile. We can fix their  
problems faster and more  
painlessly than at any other time in history!

***If you had to describe yourself in one word,  
what would it be?***

Tireless

***Reason you are involved in the tripartite?***

Only we can stand up for our patient's welfare. How  
can we compete with corporate entities that try to drive  
profits at the expense of our patients? We are so few  
compared to their lawyers and lobbyists. In organized  
dentistry, we have a chance to stand up for our patient's  
rights and for our own.

***Anything else you'd like to tell us?***

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can  
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# Here & Now

by Sam Silvey  
Executive Director, GKCDs



*Spring has sprung!* At least it has the week I'm writing this column. Hopefully we don't go backward by the time it's in your hands, and that this beautiful weather is to stay.

It is absolutely astounding to me we are already a quarter through the 2024 year. How did that happen so fast?

The Dental Society has been bustling the past few months. We've had three incredible CE programs, a Board meeting, an HOD caucus, several committee meetings, *MDA Lobby Day* in Jefferson City, which included 28 *UMKC SOD* students that joined us, and an evening of fun with our dental student outreach

event, *Progress Into Your Future*.

Please check out pictures on the front and back covers. If any of these activities, groups and events are calling your name, we'd absolutely love your participation!

Please just call, email or text the dental society office or mention it to any of our leaders.

I hope these first few months of the new year have been joyful, fruitful and wonderful. All off the 'fuls'! I look forward to seeing you in the months to come.



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## FIFTH DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Signature Room at Topgolf Overland Park

CE Program 1:00 to 4:00pm

Social 4:00 to 6:00pm

Food and drinks will be provided

### COST:

Fifth District Active Members: FREE

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Non-Fifth District Dentists: \$150

*Special Note: At this event, we will say goodbye to Nedra Sparks upon her retirement, and welcome our new Executive Director, Sam Silvey.*

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## Member Moments

### Progress Into Your Future

UMKC SOD Student Outreach  
Dental Office Tours Event  
Tuesday, March 12

Sponsors: MDA, MDIS, Engage Advisors

A big thank you to the office hosts, the sponsors, MDA/MDIS staff and Dr. Wendy Weimer for everyone's efforts in making this a successful event!

Also, a big thank you to the 14 students who spent their evening with us!



Offices Visited: Cochran Dental (Dr. Garret Cochran), Shoal Valley Dental (Drs. Alaina Calabrese, Conrad Journee & Christopher Wick), and Raman Center for TMJ & Sleep (Dr. Prabu Raman)