



# Marin County Dental Society Membership Dinner & Continuing Education Meeting

**Date** **Tuesday, March 19, 2019**



**Renee Howard, MD** Dr. Renee Howard completed her pediatric residency and chief residency at Children’s Hospital Oakland after graduating from UCSF School of Medicine in 1984. She then practiced general pediatrics in San Francisco and Marin before returning to UCSF for dermatology residency. She was Chief of Pediatric Dermatology at Children’s Hospital Oakland for four years, followed by 16 years practicing general and pediatric dermatology in Marin and attending at the UCSF Pediatric Dermatology clinic.

Since 2016, she has been Director of Pediatric Dermatology at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland and Professor of Dermatology at UCSF. She still sees patients one day a week at Dermatology Consultants of Marin in San Rafael. She is a Marin native who went to local schools, including St. Anselm and Drake. Her interests include dermatology education, sun protection, acne, atopic dermatitis and environmental and consumer issues in dermatology.

**Topic** **Sunscreen and Sun Protection: A Commonsense Approach** Nonmelanoma skin cancer is the most common malignancy in the United States, often developing on sun-exposed skin of the face, including the lips. Patients may ask their dental provider about sun protection or sunscreen use. Though consistent application of sunscreen has been shown to decrease the development of skin cancer and precancers, there is much doubt and controversy about its use among the general public. Misinformation regarding toxicity of sunscreen ingredients, especially in regard to reproductive health, and genuine concern around environmental impact in the oceans, has caused many consumers to question or even avoid the use of sunscreen. This will inevitably lead to increased sunburn incidence and elevated risk of melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers in the future. What is the truth about the safety and environmental impact of sunscreen? We will review the science behind sunscreen efficacy and safety, and discuss its role and appropriate use in a commonsense approach to sun protection.

■ **Cost:** Members/Member staff: **\$65**. Nonmember/Nonmember staff: **\$130**.

■ **Location:** McInnis Park Club, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael CA 94903

■ **Time:** 5:30 pm No-host social hour / table clinics (1 CE). 6:30 pm Welcome & dinner. 7:00 pm presentation (2 CEs).

■ **Menu:** TBA

## REGISTRATION

Please complete and fax to **(415) 472-7894** OR send to **MCDS, 175 N. Redwood Dr., #130, San Rafael, CA 94903**. Deadline is seven (7) days prior to event. After that, add **\$10** late fee.  
**No refunds after deadline.**

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