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Dr. Craig S. Hollander was installed as President of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, succeeding retiring President, Dr. Cynthia Nouri, at the Society’s Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Union Station, in St. Louis, Missouri. Joining Dr. Hollander at the Installation event were family, friends and colleagues.

Dr. Craig Hollander is a pediatric dentist in Sunset Hills, Missouri. He received a BA in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1983 and his DDS from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry in 1988. He then completed a general practice residency in 1989 at Miami Children’s Hospital, Coral Gables, Florida, and received his masters in pediatric dentistry at the University of Iowa in 1991.

Dr. Craig Hollander was one of the founding members of the Missouri Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (MoAPD), having written their constitution and bylaws, and continues to be active, including serving as their first president. He continues to be their Secretary Treasurer. He has authored many articles for both state and national dental publications, and has collaborated with the Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics to provide dental education to Missouri pediatricians through a reoccurring dental column in their publication, Peds Lines. Dr. Hollander has been a South Country district president and past Greater St. Louis Dental Society Board member. He has chaired the committee for Children' Dental Health Month five times and has been the pediatric dental advisor for several organizations including Missouri’s Parents as Teachers, Missouri Foundation of Health sealant program, and the Medicaid Advisory group. Dr. Hollander became a Diplomate of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in 1999, and was named the 2005 Missouri Dental Association Dentist of the Year for his work with the “Start Right” program, an oral health education project to teach parents the importance of baby teeth, including care and prevention of early childhood caries. Dr. Hollander received the Greater St. Louis Dental Society’s Distinguished Service Award in 2008, and most recently brought the Points of Light project to Missouri which created a statewide network between pediatric dentists, general dentists, and pediatricians. Dr. Hollander is the Director of the Give Kids a Smiles Tiny Smiles program and was the Pediatric Dental lead for the Missouri Mission of Mercy (MOMOM) when it was held in St. Louis last year. He will take on that challenge again this year when it is held in Columbia, Missouri July 31-August 1st.

When he is not in his office or teaching at Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine or the Mercy Hospital General Practice residency program, he is catching up on the Sopranos, which he didn’t have time to watch when it originally aired.