NYSDA 2018 HOD Meeting

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And they’re off! The Second District Dental Society (SDDS) delegation raced into Saratoga Springs, NY to represent our members during the New York State Dental Association’s annual House of Delegates (HOD) meeting on June 1 and June 2. The meeting progressed in a festive style as the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) celebrated its 150th year anniversary, which culminated on Friday night with a memorable dinner hosted by the Third District Dental Society.

The inducted NYSDA officers were Dr. Brendan Dowd (NYSDA president), Dr. Payam Goudarzi (NYSDA president-elect) and our own Dr. Craig Ratner, who was elected NYSDA vice president. For the third straight year, Dr. Steve Gounardes was elected speaker of the House. Dr. Frank Barnashuk won the election for secretary-treasurer, replacing Dr. Mark Weinberger. SDDS should be proud of our trifecta of officers representing us: Dr. Craig Ratner (NYSDA vice president), Dr. Steve Gounardes (NYSDA speaker of the House) and Dr. Mitchel Mindlin, who replaces Dr. James Sconzo as our trustee. Dr. Sconzo has done an expert job on behalf of SDDS at the state level these past four years and Dr. Mindlin is highly qualified to continue.

Dr. Mindlin explained that “A consortium of interested parties...”

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such as insurance carriers and advocacy groups have come together to push the government to offer Medicare coverage for dentistry. Some dentists want us to participate in these negotiations while others see no good can come from it. To be sure, if it ever comes to be — and that’s a big “if” — all practices would be affected.” With the future possibility of dental services being included in Medicare, NYSDA organized a Medicare debate of the pros and cons at the HOD meeting. Two very knowledgeable leaders were chosen to debate the issue and did a superb presentation. These two individuals were Dr. Craig Ratner in the “con” position against Dr. Steve Snyder (Suffolk County) in the “pro” position. The HOD was dazzled by their respected understanding, mixed with their ability to distill these complex issues into a more fathomable dialogue. Dr. Chad Gehani (Queens County), who is running for ADA president-elect, will surely need to face the Medicare question. SDDS is proud to support his campaign.

SDDS President Dr. Sari Rosenwein led the delegation with wisdom and finesse as the SDDS delegates and alternate delegates analyzed, deliberated and debated this year’s resolutions. Our delegates worked very hard for our members and we all owe them a debt of gratitude for giving up their time to volunteer and help our Society (see photo of the delegation on page 1). Below are brief details of some of the resolutions that passed.

In review of key resolutions that passed in the order they were listed at the HOD meeting:

1) Resolution 7 — Standards of care at do-it-yourself (DIY) orthodontic services: This resolution easily passed, instructing NYSDA to “decisively” act to make sure that similarly to licensed dentists, DIY orthodontic clinics follow the critical standards of care. NYSDA was tasked with educating our lawmakers on the risks of dental treatment without proper oversight and to contact the New York State Education Department with our concerns.

2) Resolution 9 — Guidelines for the inspection of radiographic equipment: NYSDA was directed to adopt the guidelines specified in the ADA’s 2017 report on radiographic equipment, which was created by the ADA Council on Dental Practice. NYSDA was also tasked with approaching the proper authorities in conforming New York State and New York City regulations for quality control inspections of dental radiographic devices. This resolution was put forth specifically to deal with inappropriate regulations in New York City’s rules on maintaining cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) machines.

3) Resolution 11, 12 — Medicaid benefits for fluoride varnish, all payers coverage of silver diamine fluoride: NYSDA will advocate for the NYS Department of Health to include coverage without age limitations at ADA-recommended intervals for fluoride varnish and all payers to include coverage for silver diamine fluoride. These resolutions should be a huge benefit for especially Medicaid patients if the advocacy results in a change in current reimbursement policy.

4) Resolution 14 — Dues of active members: Dues will be increased by $5 to $578 for NYSDA members starting January 1, 2019.

5) Resolution 18 — NYSDA to study the current format of the NYSDA Journal and newsletter: The House passed this resolution to evaluate if NYSDA members would prefer the NYSDA Journal and newsletter in its current print form, in other formats (e.g. electronic), or both. The study will also examine the financial implications of the current model versus different formats. The results will be brought back to the trustees and house of delegates in 2019.

NYSDA 2019 HOD meeting will be held in Buffalo, New York on June 7-9. There is no reason needed to justify going other than your interest in the state of our profession. Since we all have a stake in our profession, please consider attending this important meeting. The SDDS is interested in hearing from you, so please call to let us know if you would like to attend and how you can become more involved.

In Memoriam

DR. LLOYD H. MARKSON — McGill University, 1937

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SDDS Announces 2018 Loan Forgiveness Program Winners

Second District Dental Society (SDDS) is proud to announce the 2018 Loan Forgiveness Program awardees are: Drs. Christen Carute, David Dayan, Elliot Haber, Angelica Iancu, Philip Kaplan, Jennifer Katz, Nataliya Knap, Jacqueline Pierre, Jesse Wright and Mitchell Zientz.

These 10 awardees, who are recipients of grants totaling $100,000, were selected from a pool of applicants who completed the submission process by the April 30 deadline. Applications were reviewed by the SDDS Loan Forgiveness Program Committee through its program consultants, International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS).

This is the second year of the SDDS Loan Forgiveness Program, which was established in 2016 to assist newly-licensed Brooklyn and Staten Island dentists with their dental school loan debt. Newly-licensed dentists who have had their licenses for five years or less, are fully active members of the SDDS and have more than $50,000 in documented dental school loan debt are eligible to apply. The award is a one-time grant, and awardees may reapply in subsequent years and are eligible to receive up to three awards as long as they meet current program criteria. Grants are paid directly to the loan provider on the awardee's behalf.
The Gem in Our Midst: A Legacy of Dental Hygiene at NYCCT


The year is 1949 and the New York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, now called the New York City College of Technology (NYCCT), is cheering the first class to graduate in dental hygiene. As the 40 young women exit the building, they step into their careers during a groundbreaking era in professional dentistry marked by:

♦ 1945 — First public water fluoridation in Newburgh, NY. This regulation would not be approved for New York City until 1965.

♦ 1945 — Dr. Clayton Gracey partnered with Hugo Friedman’s manufacturing company (Hugo Friedy) to develop the first set of Gracey curettes.

♦ 1949 — Oskar Haggar developed the first system of bonding acrylic resin to dentin, signaling the advent of composite restorations.

♦ 1955 — Procter and Gamble released the first ADA-approved fluoridated toothpaste.

The dental hygiene program at NYCCT is the oldest and largest in New York City. It was started in the fall of 1947, the year after the college was founded. Those first candidates needed to display an enthusiasm for learning and a desire to improve the oral health of the community. They applied to the program with proof of a high school diploma and upon graduation, went on to practice dental hygiene standing, with their patients seated in an upright position. Their employment choices lay primarily in private practice and education.

Today the women and men who graduate from the NYCCT dental hygiene program wear scrubs instead of the pressed skirts, caps, and seamed stockings (points off for a crooked seam) of their pioneering predecessors. They are experts with a high level of training in the clinical and didactic elements of oral health care. Little could the graduating class of 1949 have imagined that in only 69 years, their chosen profession would end up among US News and World Report’s top 20 jobs of 2018, earning up to a six-figure salary in some areas.

NYCCT’s dental hygiene program is thriving, progressive and produces hygienists grounded in the full scope of the profession. The program is part of the School of Professional Studies and offers an Associate of Applied Science degree, which is conferred upon completion of the full two-year, 67-credit hour program. Prerequisite college courses cover basic science, mathematics and general education. They can often be completed in one year and must result in a minimum grade point average of 3.2 to be considered for this highly competitive program.

Annually, many applicants seek admission to the program. The accepted students undergo rigorous clinical and didactic training that combines classroom courses such as dental hygiene principles, oral anatomy and dental radiology, with practical education in the hygienist training lab. Other classes include pharmacology, periodontology, oral pathology, dental materials, public health and nutrition. The program also has an elective course that offers students the opportunity to complete a semester-long hospital internship; this year’s interns were placed at Flushing Hospital. The department is currently in the process of extending the internship program as well as revitalizing its foreign exchange program.

Thanks to the support of several product manufacturers that have established relationships with the department to supply samples, students have the practical opportunity to motivate their patients with introductions to products that are available in local stores.

Headed by chair, Joycelyn Dillon, R.D.H., M.A., NYCCT Department of Dental Hygiene features a dental hygiene clinic where, Chair Dillon notes, “students gain real-world experience, treating live patients with support and real-time feedback from faculty.” Serving up to 300 patients weekly, students develop proficiency in delivering hygiene and radiology services. They receive training in both film and digital radiography and electronic chart documentation. The section coordinators maintain currency in best practices and, without compromising the fundamentals that make this program outstanding, selectively modify the curriculum to reflect the latest developments in the field.

Since a legislative change in 2013, the NYS Restricted Anesthesia Certificate course has been offered to the senior students as part of the fourth-semester curriculum. The department’s course follows guidelines for teaching pain and anxiety control that are established by the American Dental Society for Anesthesiology and includes 30 hours of didactic coursework and 15 hours of clinical training. Therefore, students no longer have to become licensed hygienists to gain eligibility for the course. In its current curriculum format, there is no additional tuition charge, saving students the cost of an independent course and allowing them to graduate with one more readily applicable skill in the workforce.

The faculty consists of 14 full-time and up to 35 adjunct instructors, the exact number depending on the semester. Many of these instructors, who are all dentists or
dental hygienists, are involved in areas outside education including private practice, legislature, research, hospital dentistry and community outreach. They bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to their teaching roles. Chair Dillon describes it thus, “As the field evolves, our staff of seasoned educators and dental practitioners adapt to the ever-changing standards of the industry, teaching our diverse student population to use cutting-edge technology in the department’s 50-chair, state-of-the-art, onsite dental clinic.” Emphasis is placed on preparing students for the real life demands of dental practice in its most common forms.

Offering both day and evening sections with a faculty calibrated to ensure consistency in the educational process between the two sections, the hygiene program’s excellence in education and training is reflected in an average first-time pass rate of 94 percent in national and regional Boards. The diversity of New York City is evident in the program’s student population, with at least 30 countries represented. Tremendous developments are on the horizon for the department of dental hygiene. After 47 years in the Pearl building on Jay Street, the department will relocate this summer to the newest building in the 10-building NYCCT network. Located at the corner of Tillary and Jay Streets, this dramatically modern 8-story, 360,000 academic complex will allow for continued adaptation to technological changes in the dental hygiene field. The dental hygiene department will be housed on the seventh floor; among other things, it will boast state-of-the-art classrooms, a 48-chair clinic with wheelchair access, extensive office and administrative space and an enviable view of the Manhattan skyline.

Progress continues in the development of an online baccalaureate degree program in dental hygiene. Completion of this program is scheduled for 2021. The baccalaureate program will allow for expanded interprofessional roles, greater opportunity within public health and administration and more effective care for diverse populations.

The department recently completed the process conducted by the Commission on Dental Accreditation Self Study and was successfully accredited “Without Reporting Requirements,” a notable feat for such a large program. It is one more endorsement of the stability, depth and high standards of this program.

Looking back, credit for this profession must go to Connecticut dentist Dr. Alfred Fones who, in 1906, trained his cousin Irene Newman in what would become the profession of dental hygiene. He coined the term dental hygienist and developed the first legal dental hygiene program. By 1917, New York state had licensed dental hygienists.

Today, in New York City alone, the number of dental hygienists has risen dramatically since inception. While there are 6,327 registered licensed dentists in the five boroughs, there are 2,325 registered licensed dental hygienists. Since many practice management consultants suggest that an optimally performing practice includes two hygienists per dentist, there is considerable demand for highly competent hygienists and therefore scope for the continued development of an online baccalaureate program in dental hygiene.
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Brooklyn Shredding Date: Friday, August 17, 2018
Location: SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY
Appointments available from 9:30 A.M.–12 P.M.

Staten Island Shredding Date: Friday, August 31, 2018
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
Appointments available from 10 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

New Members
DR. ARVINDER SINGH
(General Practice; University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 1998)
302 Broadway
Brooklyn, NY 11211

Reinstatements
DR. ERIK GILROY
(General Practice; New York University, 2010)
31 8th Avenue, Suite 1
Brooklyn, NY 11217

DR. ALBERT HEFFEZ
(General Practice; New York University, 1997)
1663 10th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11215

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growth in their education. Brooklyn’s dentists are particularly fortunate that they have graduates of the city’s foremost hygiene program within such close reach. By leveraging this proximity to establish a meaningful connection with NYCCT’s department of dental hygienists through its career office, Second District Dental Society members can position themselves as desirable employers among an outstanding cohort of well-prepared hygienists.

Dr. Lorna Flamer-Caldera is an assistant professor in the dental hygiene department at New York City College of Technology.

Are you in need of a DENTAL ASSISTANT?

The Dental Auxiliary Training Center’s (DATC) “Fundamentals of Chairside Dental Assisting” course which started in March 2018 recently ended and graduates are ready for employment.

As a service to SDDS members, DATC has a placement service to help dentists find trained prospective employees. We will be happy to discuss your job requirements and help you find a mature, responsible and motivated dental assistant.

Your job information can also be anonymously posted on the DATC Facebook page. DATC students and graduates search this page to find out about current dental assistant positions and must call DATC to obtain details and point of contact information. To view these postings, look at our Facebook page under the “NOTES” tab and don’t forget to “Like Us.” Visit us on the web at www.datcny.com. As has been our policy for the last 33 years, there is never a fee for this service. Please call Lisa Lyle at 1(888) 595-3282 for more information.
SDDS Recognizes Students in Local Dental Programs

For the past nine years, Second District Dental Society (SDDS) has recognized students who excel academically in dental programs within its district. This year, at a ceremony on May 30 for graduates from the dental hygiene program at New York City College of Technology (City Tech), SDDS representative Dr. Lorna Flamer-Caldera presented two students with certificates of recognition and monetary awards of $500 each. Student Natalya Lyskova received a certificate of recognition for academic excellence, while student Elizabeth Brunetti received a certificate of recognition for exemplary professionalism.

Dr. Lorna Flamer-Caldera also presented student Isabella Wong with the New York State Dental Association’s Albert H. Stevenson award. NYSDA presents this award annually to a graduating dental hygiene student from a New York state program who has demonstrated that they possess the necessary skills for success as a dental hygienist.

SDDS also recognized City Tech dental hygiene students and faculty who worked with SDDS Oral Health Committee volunteers last winter to ensure the success of Second District’s Give Kids A Smile event at Chuck E. Cheese’s. Certificates of appreciation were presented to City Tech Professor Audra Haynes and to several graduating dental hygiene students: Katerina Tsiouris, Hoi Fai Lam, Keisha Frazer, Anne Fernando, Juhyun Choi and Alecia Watson.

On June 5, 2018 Dr. Marc Meiselman, a past president of SDDS’s branch society, Richmond County Dental Society (RCDS), presented awards to graduating students from the dental assisting program at Tottenville High School, Staten Island. During a private ceremony at the school, Gabriela DiOrion received a certificate of recognition for academic excellence, while Christina Costantino and Gianna Calabrese both received certificates of recognition for clinical and academic excellence. All three students were also presented with monetary awards of $250 each. Students John Marino and Jenna Jachinski also received certificates of recognition for general excellence at the same ceremony.
Congratulations to Dr. Tricia Quartey, who was recently awarded fellowship in the International College of Dentists, USA Section! A member of the Second District Dental Society Board of Trustees, Dr. Quartey is also the chair of the SDDS Membership and Communications Committee and a former chair of the SDDS New Dentist Committee. She has served on numerous committees during her SDDS membership including the Oral Health, District Claims and Governmental Affairs Committees. Dr. Quartey has a private practice in Park Slope, Brooklyn. She will be formally inducted into the International College of Dentists (ICD) at an induction ceremony to be held this October during the 2018 ADA Annual Meeting.

SDDS Member Highlights

Congratulations to Dr. Alyson Buchalter, who was recently awarded fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy! Fellowship in the Academy is by nomination, designed to honor colleagues for their distinguished work in the field of dentistry and encourage future accomplishments. Dr. Buchalter was formally inducted at a ceremony that took place at the 2018 New York State Dental Association House of Delegates meeting in June. She is the president-elect of Second District Dental Society. She is chair of the SDDS Dental Benefits Programs Committee, a member of numerous other SDDS committees and a member of the Greater New York Dental Meeting Organization Committee. Dr. Buchalter maintains a private practice in the Gravesend section of Brooklyn.

$50 per person (for SDDS or RCDS members and one guest) will cover a buffet dinner and 3-hour premium open bar. Cost for additional non-member guests will be $75.

We have space reserved for our group in the Skybox Suites overlooking the excitement of the track, so we can enjoy race day in a more private, indoor setting.

Please RSVP no later than August 27, 2018!

Mail your check made out to the Richmond County Dental Society along with your name and those of any guests you will be bringing to:

Dr. Michael L Costa  
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Staten Island, New York 10301

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Pre-surgical planning to reduce complications relating to function and esthetic improvements of implant restorations will be emphasized. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will understand implant complications, both mechanical and biological, in implant dentistry.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will:

- Understand how to use exam findings to help choose the appropriate occlusal treatment or bite appliance
- Understand when, why and how to perform an occlusal equilibration
- Learn about the leaf gauge and Lucia Jig — how to use them to safely load test the TMJ, deprogram muscles and take consistently accurate centric relation bite records
- Understand how to use exam findings to help choose the appropriate occlusal treatment or bite appliance
- Know how to quickly assess occlusal risk — so you can know which teeth and which patients are “safe” to treat
- Be provided with some techniques to improve occlusal and restorative outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn the various principles of occlusal evaluation and treatment and how to employ these principles in everyday practice.

The success of implant restorations is related to both biological and mechanical elements. Early and late implant complications are well documented. This course will outline both biological and mechanical complications relative to success of implant dentistry. The early factors and late elements will be discussed in detail, and some of the solutions to prevent these complications will be reviewed for the participating practitioners.

This presentation will be a review of the key elements of occlusion, muscle and TMJ anatomy (as per the Pankey-Dawson occlusal philosophy). It will provide attendees with an understanding of how bite force, attrition, abrasion and erosion affect prognosis and treatment planning, as well as the key elements of a complete occlusal, muscle and joint exam and what positive findings mean. Participants will know why centric relation is important, when to use it and when it’s safe to use the existing occlusion. In addition, participants will:

This course provides dentists and their staff members with the knowledge and skills needed to properly respond to cardiopulmonary and other medical emergencies which can occur in dental offices. The specific advantages and disadvantages of performing CPR within the dental operatory will be discussed. This program utilizes hands-on practice sessions for all participants. Topics to be covered will include heart attacks and strokes (signs and symptoms), sudden cardiac arrest/defibrillation, airway obstruction (choking), respiratory emergencies, anaphylactic reactions, emergency drug kits, and more.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to administer CPR safely and effectively. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Education Department’s requirement for licensed dentists.

For CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office:

This course may not fulfill the CPR certification requirements for staff/faculty of some hospitals/universities. Check with your employer before taking this course.*

*ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!!!*

Unless otherwise stated, all featured speakers have disclosed that they do not have any relevant financial arrangements or affiliations with any corporate organizations that would constitute a conflict of interest concerning the continuing education activities stated herein.
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**Professional Advice**

Maxillary molars and premolars are located in proximity to the maxillary sinus, and their extraction can result in a perforation and oral antral communication. Although rare, the potential for a fracture of the maxillary tuberosity must also be considered before initiating an upper molar extraction. To help manage the risks associated with maxillary posterior extractions, a thorough pre-operative examination should be performed, inclusive of a review of diagnostic radiographs and an updated medical history. A sober assessment must then be made regarding a referral to a specialist.

A referral should always be made to an oral surgeon if the tooth to be extracted is impacted, there is significant curvature or angulation of the roots, it is severely infected, bone appears thin, fused to roots or ankylosed, roots are in the sinus, and/or the sinus lies low. A referral should also be made if the general practitioner lacks skills necessary to perform a complex surgical extraction, and does not have immediate access to a specialist. For, it is not uncommon for a posterior maxillary tooth to appear capable of a simple extraction, but turn out to require root sectioning or significant bone removal.

As a matter of routine, practitioners recommending an extraction should document the rationale for the procedure, and note any pain complaints and symptoms. The patient chart should also reflect that informed consent was obtained and that the risks of the extraction were discussed and alternative treatment offered. At minimum, patients contemplating a maxillary molar or premolar extraction should be advised of the following risks: pain; swelling; bleeding; fracture of the tooth and/or surrounding bone; possible injury to adjacent teeth and structures; sinus perforation and complications; infection; dry socket; and the need for further treatment.

In the event of abnormal movement suggestive of a tuberosity fracture, the practitioner should immediately stop the attempted extraction and refer the patient to an oral surgeon. A referral to an oral surgeon and an ENT should also immediately follow identification of a sinus communication, or any suspicion of same.

**Practice Points**

**Focus:** Before undertaking an extraction of an upper posterior tooth, a general dentist should determine that a referral to an oral surgeon is not indicated, and that informed consent is properly obtained and documented.

- DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHIC STUDIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO A PRE-OPERATIVE ASSESSMENT, and should be liberally utilized. Patients should be referred for outside testing as needed.

- PROTOCOLS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED TO ASSURE THAT APPROPRIATE ORAL SURGERY REFERRALS ARE MADE. General dentists should not perform an extraction if they have any reservation regarding its complexity, or their ability to respond to unanticipated complications.

- EVEN THE MOST SKILLED GENERAL DENTISTS SHOULD ADVISE PATIENTS OF THE OPTION TO HAVE AN EXTRACTION PERFORMED BY AN ORAL SURGEON, and the option of a referral should always be reflected in the patient chart.

- BOTH VERBAL AND WRITTEN CONSENT SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED.

- IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE PATIENT IF A COMPLICATION IS ENCOUNTERED AND MAKE ALL APPROPRIATE REFERRALS.
MINUTES OF THE MAY 7, 2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Dr. Sari Rosenwein called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M.

Minutes of the April 9, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting were adopted as distributed.

Minutes of the April 24, 2018 Special Board meeting were adopted as distributed.

PRESENT: Drs. Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocco, Sconzo, Bina, Donato, Ariola, Segelnick, Venterina, Bonigoro, Buccigrossi, Butt, Demas, Halikias, Hassan, McIntyre, Medrano-Saldaña, Meiselman, Mindlin, Ohrin, Quartey, Ratner, Teplitsky and Turchak

EXCUSED: Drs. Flagiello and Lieb

GUESTS: Drs. Steven Gounardes, Jennifer Katz, Reneida Reyes, Kirstin Wolfe, Constantine Pavlakos and Joann De Leonibus; Drs. Karen Wang, Seul Lee, Hyun-ji Shin, Sangho Lee and Diahann Onadeko (residents — Interfaith Medical Center); and Dr. John DiMaggio (resident — New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital)

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. Bernard Klapper — New York University, 1970
Dr. Irving Spector — University of Pennsylvania, 1956

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
(none)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Upcoming Events.”

CORRESPONDENCE: (none)

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• Resolution Adopted Unanimously (April 24, 2018) (Buchalter): That the SDDS Board of Trustees approve the terms of the proposed office lease for the GNYDM Headquarters as outlined in the letter dated April 17, 2018 from AR Global to Dr. Robert Edwah, GNYDM executive director.
• Attended April 26 Former Presidents’ Dinner at Gargiulo’s.

President Elect — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Thanked Second District for sending her to the Council on Dental Benefit Programs.

Treasurer — Dr. Michael Donato:

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett (previously emailed):
• Thanked Dr. McIntyre and the seven other members of the Liability Claims Committee who, on May 3, came to SDDS to hear three MLMIC cases.
• Shredding documents days will be May 18 and August 17 at SDDS and June 8 and August 31 at Hilton Garden Inn.
• Oral Health Committee will meet this coming Thursday, May 10, in the evening at SDDS to select the winners of the annual poster contest.
• The Nominating Committee will meet on Thursday, June 14 to select its slate of candidates for office and elective positions for 2019.
• The RCDS Golf outing will be held Thursday, June 28 at New Jersey National Golf Club in Basking Ridge.
• Contact Dr. Bryan Pieroni for more information.
• Thanks to Dchs. Flagiello, Gounardes and Ratner for attending the legislative conference in Washington DC last month. Also thanks to those who attended last Thursday evening’s legislative reception for State Senator Andrew Lanza.
• The Joint Audit Committee for the Greater New York Dental Meeting has tentatively scheduled its meeting for Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 P.M. at NYCDS.
• Diane Laurenzo and Mr. Hackett met with Mr. David Samuels, an attorney with Duval and Stachenfeld, who has been working with us on the partnership agreement with NYCDS for the GNYDM.
• The GNYDM Organization Committee will convene this Thursday, May 10 for its monthly meeting at GNYDM Headquarters. Copies of the minutes of the GNYDM committee meeting to be forwarded to members of the SDDS Board.

NYSDA REPORTS:
Council on Dental Practice — Dr. Albicocco (previously emailed)
Council on Peer Review — Dr. Rosenwein (previously emailed)
Council on Dental Benefit Plans — Dr. Buchalter (previously emailed)
Minutes of the NYSDA Council on Peer Review (previously emailed)
Minutes from NYSDA Council on Dental Benefits (previously emailed)
Report of the NYSDA Trustee — Dr. Sconzo:
• There will be a proposed $5 dues increase.
• Dr. Gounardes has the support of NYSDA to seek the office of ADA speaker.
• Next spring Brooklyn will be hosting a dental demonstration project.
• Scope of practice changing the name of certified dental assistant to registered dental assistant.
• NYSDA is working on the NYC Bureau of Radiation in regards to CBCT enhanced regulations when it comes to inspection frequency and monitoring.
• Membership numbers are decreasing.
• Find-a-Dentist program: still a lot of members are missing pictures.

SDDS REPORTS:
Membership — Dr. Quartey:
• Resident transition forms have been sent to the programs.
• In the next few weeks a group of members are visiting hospitals to encourage the residents to continue their membership and inform about benefits of membership.

Loan Forgiveness Program — Dr. Ratner:
Adopted: (Dr. Ratner) That the Second District Dental Society allocate funds for up to ten recipients for the 2018 Loan Forgiveness Program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
(none)

NEW BUSINESS:
Adopted: (Dr. Segelnick) That the SDDS, in 2019, send its editor to the NYSDA House of Delegates meeting to report on the meeting. The editor will provide an article to be published in the SDDS Bulletin on the meeting.

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Ariola: Congratulations to Dr. Gounardes on his daughter’s marriage on May 5.
• Dr. Ariola: Hosted the Former Presidents’ Dinner and was very happy to see many of the previous presidents and was happy that Dr. DiMango was able to attend.
• Dr. Ratner: Empire Dental Political Action Committee and New York County Dental Society are sponsoring fundraiser for Assemblymember Deborah Glick. (Chair of the NYS Assembly Higher Education Committee) at New York County Dental Society Headquarters on Thursday, May 17 from 6 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
• Drs. Ariola & Gounardes: Congratulated Dr. Sconzo on the great job that he has done as NYSDA Trustee for the past four years.
• Dr. Gounardes: Has appointed Drs. Joanna Mentzelopoulou, Babak Bina and Ernest Mears to the NYSDA House of Delegates Minutes Approval Committee.
• Dr. Gounardes: Congratulated Dr. Buchalter on her appointment to the House Committee on Constitution and Bylaws for the upcoming NYSDA House Of Delegates.
• Dr. Gounardes: At the upcoming House of Delegates meeting, Dr. Craig Ratner from SDDS and Dr. Steven Snyder from Suffolk County will have point and counterpoint debate on Medicare.

ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting adjourned at 8:09 P.M.
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