Join Your Colleagues and Friends at the GNYDM!

by JAYME MCNIFF SPICCIATIE, GNYDM PROGRAM MANAGER

Greater New York Dental Meeting Dates:
Scientific Meeting Dates: Friday, Nov. 23 — Wednesday, Nov. 28
Exhibit Floor Dates: Sunday, Nov. 25 — Wednesday, Nov. 28

The Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) welcomes you to the 94th Annual Meeting to be held at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. There is never a pre-registration fee!

Walk along the ever-expanding exhibit floor featuring over 1,700 exhibit booths. Discuss new products with vendors and learn about the newest technology for your practice.

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Know someone who can benefit from a free health screening? Spread the word! Visit the GNYDM health fair, opening on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 26 from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.; free screenings include oral cancer, caries, vision, blood pressure, hearing and a diabetes risk assessment.

*Get your FREE professional headshot at the meeting! See ad on page 13 for more information.

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY

NOV. 2

Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2018-21
"Implant Overdentures" by Mary Kang, D.D.S.

THURSDAY

NOV. 8

Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 6:30 P.M.
SDDS General Membership Meeting: State Officers, New Members, Senior Dentists & Past Presidents Night:
"Risk Management and Litigation in Dentistry" by Elaine C. Gibson, Esq., B.D.S., L.L.B., L.L.M.

FRIDAY

NOV. 9

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, 9 A.M. – 12 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2018-22
"Actions and Algorithms for Medical Emergencies: How to Save a Life, Including Your Own" by Daniel G. Pompa, D.D.S.

TUESDAY

NOV. 13

Boselli Ristorante, Staten Island, 6 P.M.
RCDS General Membership Meeting:
"Integration of CBCT and 3-D Printing to Fabricate Your Own Surgical Guides" by Adam Koppelman, D.M.D.

FRIDAY

NOV. 16

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 9:30 A.M. – 3 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2018-23
"CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" by Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor

FRIDAY

NOV. 23

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. – 3 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2018-24
"Management of Intraoral and Peri-implant Infections" by Henry Chu, D.D.S.

WEDNESDAY

NOV. 28

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York, NY
94th Annual Greater New York Dental Meeting

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Earlier this year, both the State of New York and the City of New York passed sexual harassment prevention legislation that ultimately affects employers in the State of New York. This includes all private dental offices, regardless of the number of employees that you have.

To keep this short, these are the things you, as the employer, must do.

1. Develop and distribute a written sexual harassment policy to all employees. Visit http://bit.ly/Model_Policy to download a model policy developed by the NY State Department of Labor. You can customize this policy so that it is specific to your practice simply by modifying those areas in yellow highlight. Be sure to print it and hand it out to every employee you have. You should have them sign an acknowledgement that they have in fact received the policy. Retain the signed acknowledgement in your employee files. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IMMEDIATELY.

2. Distribute a copy of the New York City Sexual Harassment Fact Sheet to all employees. A copy of the fact sheet is available at http://bit.ly/NYC_Fact_Sheet. There is no need to modify this fact sheet. Be sure to print it as is and hand it out to every employee you have. You should have them sign an acknowledgement that they have in fact received the fact sheet. Retain the signed acknowledgement in your employee files. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IMMEDIATELY.


4. Lastly, employers in New York State have until October 9, 2019 to provide sexual harassment training to all their employees. However, if you are a NY City employer with 15 or more employees, you will be required to conduct training effective April 1, 2019 and then on an annual basis thereafter. Nonetheless, NY State law trumps NY City law in this regard, so ALL NYC employers will be required to provide training to their employees, regardless of the number of employees.

The NYC Commission on Human Rights will develop and share an online training guide to be available on its website at https://on.nyc.gov/2D0ebpj that will satisfy this requirement in the coming months. (We will advise you when that becomes available.) Employers may also choose to provide their own annual anti-sexual harassment training for employees, provided that it includes the following elements:

• An explanation of sexual harassment as a form of unlawful discrimination under local law;
• A statement that sexual harassment is also a form of unlawful discrimination under state and federal law;
• A description of what sexual harassment is, using examples;
• Any internal complaint process available to employees through their employer to address sexual harassment claims;
• The complaint process available through the Commission, the New York State Division of Human Rights and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, including contact information;
• The prohibition of retaliation including examples;
• Information concerning bystander intervention, including but not limited to any resources that explain how to engage in bystander intervention; and
• The specific responsibilities of supervisory and managerial employees in the prevention of sexual harassment and retaliation, and measures that such employees may take to appropriately address sexual harassment complaints.

Many of your questions regarding sexual harassment regulations can be answered by visiting the NY State Department of Labor website at http://bit.ly/SFQaqs. We STRONGLY suggest that you read this information and become familiar with all aspects of it. As the employer, it is YOU who are responsible for the workplace environment and compliance with all related workplace laws.
This year the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) will celebrate its 94th annual meeting. My role at the GNYDM began in dental school and transitioned from an attendee to a speaker and then a part-time volunteer. The part-time volunteer progressed into a member of the GNYDM Organization Committee, where I had the positions of both treasurer and vice general chairman, and then a troubleshooter. These past few years, out of over a 20-year affiliation in some capacity at the Meeting, my role turned into a volunteer position that had me taking off once a month and then spending over a week full-time helping the Meeting. There are many reasons why I volunteered to help our Meeting, but I would have to say the top reason I continued volunteering was the comradery and the warm and friendly people I met.

For many of our members, volunteering at the meeting in any capacity may not be an option because they see no value in it (this holds true for volunteering in organized dentistry in general). Their lives are complicated, and they have many responsibilities and bills to pay. Financially, we know it doesn’t pay to be a volunteer — how can it? Remember, a volunteer, by definition, is doing it for free! After speaking with GNYDM Executive Director Dr. Robert Edwab, he enlightened me on the cost of having volunteers (yes, it costs the Meeting money to have you there!). However, the cost to the volunteer easily exceeds this.

Well, I hope your life isn’t all about money because as The Beatles sang “Money can’t buy [you] love” and, for sure, “You Can’t Take It with You” (George Kaufman and Moss Hart’s play from 1936). How, then, can we entice more people to volunteer? We know a volunteer has many responsibilities to an organization, however, what is an organization’s responsibility to its volunteers? Foremost, the organization needs to treat its volunteers with the utmost respect and appreciation. The volunteers should be welcomed, recognized, supported and celebrated. Thanking them goes a long way. Alternatively, if an organization disenchant capable volunteers, they shouldn’t be surprised when they have none.

The Second District Dental Society (SDDS) has a great reputation for not only treating its members with the deepest respect, but also highly valuing its volunteers. Please call SDDS Headquarters to volunteer for our Society, and call GNYDM to volunteer for our Meeting. Thank you so much for being there for your colleagues and the Society we serve. We really do appreciate you!
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exam. The health fair is sponsored by the New York State Academy of General Dentistry and the American Diabetes Association. The 2018 Lineup of Specialty Programs & Events

• 3D Printing & Digital Dentistry Conference (New for 2018): The 3D and digital extravaganza will include educational programs that will explain and demonstrate 3D printing, CT scanning, advanced technologies and other innovations in digital dentistry. Whether you are currently using this technology or thinking about incorporating it in the future, this four-day symposium is a must for all dental professionals. Offered Sunday, Nov. 25 through Wednesday, Nov. 28.

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• Global Orthodontic Conference will include companies involved with orthodontic products, technology, materials and equipment as well as incorporate a full educational program for specialists and general practitioners focused on orthodontics. Sunday, Nov. 25 through Wednesday, Nov. 28.

• Standard Proficiency Laser Seminar & Workshop is a six-hour didactic laser competency course. Learn a comprehensive overview and a basic understanding of the diode dental laser. This program satisfies the Academy of Laser Dentistry’s basic competency course. Attendees demonstrate clinical simulation on pig jaws and must pass a written exam to achieve the Academy of Laser Dentistry Basic Competency. Offered Tuesday, Nov. 27.

• Sleep Apnea Symposium: Five days of the latest research and awareness in dental sleep medicine. Learn how to establish dental sleep medicine protocols in your practice, identify patients at risk, integrate medical practice systems and treat patients successfully.

• Dental Laboratory Education presented for the laboratory technician with specialized education, demonstrations, digital dentistry and technology for technicians and dentists in a side-by-side, integrated, hands-on experience. Learn about 3D printing, implant overdentures, case design for removable prosthetics and so much more!

• Pre-Dental Conference is offered on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 9:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. and 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. The pre-dental conference offers a unique networking experience between prospective dental students and admissions’ personnel. The GNYDM offers services to help students discover available opportunities offered through available dental programs and explain the admissions process, including the interview process, applications and financial aid. If you know anyone interested in starting a career in dentistry, this is the program they should attend.

• New Dentist’s Program focuses on startup strategies and pathways to practice ownership for the new dentist. The program is offered on Saturday, Nov. 24 and Sunday, Nov. 25. The specialized new dentist program is designed for those who graduated in the last 10 years.

• Education for Hygienists & Dental Assistants on the exhibit floor each day of the Meeting including hot topics: managing acute dental pain, opioid analgesics, documenting, whitening and much more!

• Social Media Pavilion with seminars and workshops. Learn how to create a buzz about your dental office and increase followers and your digital footprint. Create your brand through social media and, finally, discover how to keep patients coming back by year after year with an updated website.

• Botox, Dysport and Dermal Filler Seminars and Demonstrations: These unique and most popular hands-on workshops/demonstrations introduce procedures on actual patients to teach dentists how to use Botox/Dysport and dermal fillers in their practices. Offered Sunday, Nov. 25 – Wednesday, Nov. 28.

• Invisalign EXPO: Four days of Invisalign programming is offered for the entire dental team; learn how to incorporate Invisalign into your practice. Sunday, Nov. 25 – Wednesday, Nov. 28.

• Free “Live” Dentistry Arena is a revolutionary concept of live patient demonstrations performed in an operatory built on a stage on the exhibit floor. This arena seats over 550 people with a groundbreaking audiovisual system to blow you away! Attendees have the chance to earn up to 24 hours of FREE CE credits. Seating is first-come, first-served.

In addition, earn FREE certified education credits by walking through the four-day exhibit floor or attending the scientific poster session on Sunday, Nov. 25. Attendees can also learn about hospital residency programs throughout the Northeast by attending the residency fair on Sunday, Nov. 25.

Visit the Greater New York Dental Meeting website, www.gnydm.com, or visit their social media sites for more information and updates on programs. Don’t miss the largest dental event in the United States that’s right in your backyard!
Second District Dental Society (SDDS) would like to thank our members for volunteering to help run the greatest dental meeting in America, the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM)! We are publishing the names of this year’s volunteers to show our gratitude for all their much needed and appreciated efforts. If you would like to volunteer for the 2018 GNYDM, it’s not too late! E-mail Victoria at victoria@gnydm.com or call her at the GNYDM office at (212) 398-6922. The funds received from the GNYDM are an integral part of the finances needed to run the SDDS and our many wonderful programs. Thank you!

Thank You to Our GNYDM Volunteers!!

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Insights into the History of Periodontists in Brooklyn

by LANCE ADELSON, D.M.D.

It was 1978. I was returning from a four-year hiatus in Michigan, where I spent two years in Sault St. Marie in the Upper Peninsula at Kinceloe Air Force Base (no longer in existence) as a captain in the Dental Corps, and then two years in Ann Arbor getting my Master of Science in Periodontics at the University of Michigan. Like most recent graduates, I had my sights set on both teaching and private practice. I received a teaching position in the department of periodontics at New York University College of Dental Medicine, was an instructor at Columbia University of Dental Medicine, was an instructor at Columbia University.

In addition to Dr. Bier, the other periodontal practices at One Hanson Place included one with Drs. Marvin Simring, Maurice Goldberg and Alan Mintz (later joined by Dr. Larry Dober). I got to know this group and later, Dr. Seymour Algus, another One Hanson Place periodontist, at the SDDS meetings at Fort Hamilton Community Club. Also in the building were Dr. Joseph Franzeit (with a satellite practice in Canarsie) and Dr. Ted Lite.

Dr. Simring was an attending at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital and Dr. Goldberg at Long Island College Hospital. Both were on staff at NYU. Drs. Simring, Goldberg and Mintz all served a term as president of the Northeast Society of Periodontists, which was established in 1959. Dr. Algus, a fellow graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, was an instructor at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine and an attending at Brookdale Hospital.

I opened my own practice in Sheepshead Bay in July of 1980. At the time, other periodontists in the area were Dr. Herman Beckelman (later joined by Dr. Stuart Segelnick, who was kind enough to ask me to write this article for the Bulletin); Dr. Allan Lazare, Dr. Herbert Oshrain (later joined by his son, Richard) and Dr. Jack Thaller (also on staff at NYU and later joined by my daughter Beth), all in Flatbush. The Oshrains later moved to the Marine Park area. Dr. Frank Puccio practiced in Bay Ridge and was later joined by Dr. Constantine Pavlakos.

Dr. Beckelman served for many years as president of the Sheepshead Dental Study Club, which met at Senior’s restaurant on Nostrand Avenue. Later on, periodontists Drs. Michael Gluskin, Wendy Goodman, Sheldon Lerner, Michael Abrams, and Jay Rubin opened practices in southern Brooklyn.

Today, 40 years after I started in periodontics, there have been major changes in the field. The advent of implantology has changed the way we treatment plan cases. Due to implants, postgraduate programs in periodontics are now three years, rather than two. In 1978, there were no surgical procedures to cover exposed roots or regenerate bone around teeth but now, these are routine surgical procedures for the periodontist.

Times have changed for Brooklyn periodontists as well. Now, there are no periodontists at One Hanson Place, nor are there group periodontal practices in Brooklyn. But even with these changes and the retirement of many of the practitioners I mentioned, there continues to be an influx of young periodontists into the Second District. My hope is that the growing population of Brooklyn will be well served by this new generation of periodontists.

Dr. Lance Adelson has practiced periodontics in Brooklyn for over 40 years.
On Sept. 8, over 150 leaders from the American Student Dental Association (ASDA), New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) and NJDA (New Jersey Dental Association) came together for the annual ASDA District 2 meeting, held this year in Saratoga Springs, New York. ASDA District 2 comprises students from the six dental schools in New York and New Jersey — University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, New York University College of Dentistry, Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine and Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College.

The day’s sessions covered topics such as dental technology, organized dentistry and leadership development. A CV and headshot lounge was available throughout the meeting, and breakout sessions featured a suturing workshop, a road to residency panel and career planning. The annual vendor fair had over 15 sponsors this year, ranging from insurance companies, dental service organizations, and residency programs. Second District Dental Society (SDDS) is an ongoing supporter of ASDA and this was the second year SDDS helped sponsor the ASDA District 2 meeting. ASDA empowers students to be successful and confident dentists and we couldn’t do it without the support of the Second District Dental Society. Thank you SDDS for investing in our future!

Rachel Kim is the American Student Dental Association District 2 Trustee.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019

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For details and reservations, contact Dr. Michael L. Costa at (718) 442-3982 or michaelcostadmd@live.com
Lillian Warren was a dental hygienist who worked for the leading periodontist of the time, Dr. Samuel Charles Miller, in New York City. Dr. Miller was the chairman of the department of periodontology at New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD) in the 1950s. He authored the definitive textbooks on periodontology and oral medicine, to which his hygienist, Mrs. Warren, contributed. She also taught at New York City Community College in Brooklyn, now known as New York City College of Technology.

After being a faculty member for several years, she was appointed chairperson of the department of dental hygiene. It was apparent to Professor Warren that a new, state of the art clinic was needed to benefit the many students who attended the school. In the early 1970s, New York City was teetering on the brink of bankruptcy. Money was very tight. Despite this challenging financial situation, Professor Warren was able to convince both the City of New York and Albany to fund a brand new 50-chair dental hygiene clinic. This, the largest dental hygiene program in the metropolitan area, became a model for dental hygiene programs throughout the world. Professor Warren regularly conducted tours and hosted program chairs from other schools in the United States, as well as many other countries.

For her leadership and vision, Second District Dental Society (SDDS) honored Professor Warren as their first female “Man of the Year” in 1973. Her husband, Dr. Morris Warren, a general dentist in Manhattan and a faculty member at NYUCD, and I, her son, Dr. Roger Warren, a recent graduate of the NYUCD periodontics program at the time, were invited to attend the gala. One October evening in Brooklyn, the ceremonies took place at a dinner hosted by SDDS. Being a serious baseball fan, I had tickets to the Mets-Oakland World Series games and sent my wife, Marcia Warren, in my place.

Now, 45 years later, it seems like full circle to return to Second District Dental Society as a clinician. I presented an all-day seminar entitled “Why Save Teeth” on Oct. 5, 2018 at Dyker Beach Golf Course in Brooklyn. The Society officers and staff were very welcoming, and the audience was attentive and receptive to confirming that saving teeth is important and can be accomplished. A special thank you goes to Dr. Bill Bongiorno, who invited me, and to all who attended and supported this endeavor.

Dr. Roger Warren is a periodontist with a private practice in Clifton, New Jersey. He is an adjunct clinical associate professor in the department of periodontology and implant dentistry at NYU. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and an examiner for the American Board of Periodontology.

The Ins and Outs of Practice Ownership Locations

As dentists, most of us will go into private practice at some point in our careers. According to an article published in the ADA News on Aug. 30, 2017, 84 percent of dentists owned practices in 2005 but by 2015, practice ownership had dropped to 80 percent. Dr. Marko Vujicic, chief economist and vice president of the ADA Health Policy Institute, compared this trend among dentists to that among physicians, where practice ownership fell from 61 percent to 47 percent in 2016.

What is the upshot of these statistics? All of us who go into private practice do it as a necessary requisite to run a business. Profit is what drives many of us to do our best and to keep our overhead and expenses as low as possible. One of our greatest expenses is that of the locale where we run our private practice. We all need some physical space to do what we are trained to do. Your office real estate will either be in the form of a rental or an ownership situation. What are the pros and cons of either type of office location and status of ownership?

Rental real estate concerns itself with an office lease. What goes into the lease is a matter of discussion between the landlord and your attorney, preferably one who specializes in real estate. The terms of the lease include the rent, the size of the space, the upkeep of the space, the permitted alterations and buildouts, lease renewal after a starting time frame of the lease and other items of concern to both parties involved in the agreement. The advantage of a lease is that you are not tied to the same location for the length of your career. You can move without the burden of having to sell real estate to change your location. If you are practicing somewhere where the neighborhood either gets better or worse, you are not tied into the location. The disadvantage of a rental is you have no inherent right to keep the buildout of the office space. You have invested money into the space with no return on investment if you change locations.

Ownership of real estate has other factors to consider that are different from a rental situation. One advantage is you are making a long-term investment in your career to develop your practice and reputation in a locale which you think will be very good for many years to come. A disadvantage of ownership at the start is the greater investment needed to make a down payment and then get and pay a mortgage for the professional space.

As time goes on your rent will almost certainly increase every year and when the lease renews, the rent will probably go up much more steeply. When you own your space, the costs go down over time as you pay down your mortgage. Equity will accrue as time goes by and while property taxes can increase over time, they usually do not jump very much each year. Whether you rent or own, utility costs will increase incrementally, as will the necessary insurance taken out for your practice modality. Most rental leases are triple net leases, with landlord expenses passed on to the tenant.

Ownership can take many different forms. You could buy a house and turn it into a dental practice if the local zoning allows it or you could buy a co-op or condo. Each area of the country has its typical situation where one of these entities is more common than the others. In many areas, dentists might consider purchasing an entire building and renting out some of the office space to other businesses so expenses are shared among many businesses. A co-op or condo is usually in some larger building and you will pay maintenance to the building. With a co-op, owners buy shares in the building while technically not owning their specific space. This makes it possible for the co-op board to have some say in
Welcome to Our New Resident Members!

It is our pleasure every year to welcome the graduate students of our various residency programs as new members of organized dentistry’s tripartite. We welcome them with open arms, encourage them to actively participate and invite them to continue their membership in the future!

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Dr. Paige Backenstose — Temple Univ., 2018
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Dr. Lisa Greenstein — Midwestern Univ., 2017
Dr. Stacey Howes — Univ. of Iowa, 2018
Dr. Scott Kamenitz — New York Univ., 2018
Dr. Priya Katwala — Univ. of New England, 2018
Dr. Victoria Keir — Columbia Univ., 2016
Dr. Zenab Khan — Nova Southeastern Univ., 2018
Dr. Tanddeep Malhotra — Univ. at Buffalo, 2018
Dr. Anh Nguyen — Univ. of Pennsylvania, 2018
Dr. Parnian Paymond-Yazdi — Boston Univ., 2017
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Dr. Chaneol Trice — Meharry Medical College, 2018
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Dr. Denis Krasilnikov — New York Univ., 2018
Dr. Sonal Patel — Univ. of Pittsburgh, 2018
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Dr. Dianna Cortese — New York Univ., 2018
Dr. Arielle Hembick — Midwestern Univ., 2018
Dr. Sydney Hofer — Univ. of Connecticut, 2018
Dr. Poya Jafari — Univ. of Connecticut, 2018
Dr. Nabamita Kanjilal — Stony Brook Univ., 2018
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Dr. Kyunglim Chae — New York Univ., 2018
Dr. Harika Chadive — Univ. of Minnesota, 2018
Dr. Henry Fung — New York Univ., 2018
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Dr. Mehrnaz Golmakani — New York Univ., 2018
Dr. Ramez Zaky — New York Univ., 2018
Dr. Brian Funk — New York Univ., 2018
Dr. Hae Lim Ji — New York Univ., 2018
Dr. Hae Jin Kang — UCLA, 2018
Dr. Robert Kerns — Rutgers Univ., 2018
Dr. Min Jung Kim — Univ. of Pennsylvania, 2018
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Dr. Kimberley Mahoney — Dalhousie Univ., 2018
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Dr. Sadaf Mostafavian — Boston Univ., 2018
Dr. Zohaib Munaf — Nova Southeastern Univ., 2018
Dr. Michele Nguyen — Louisiana State Univ., 2015

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Dr. Gopi Surti — Tufts Univ., 2018
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**The Ins and Outs of Practice Ownership Locations**

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the running of the practice, such as the hours of operation.

With a condo, you own the specific space and receive a property title from the local government. You will receive a separate property tax bill and you will own the physical space. You must have a different type of insurance here compared to that of a co-op, house or office building. One other caveat about this discussion is tax considerations and ownership titleing. Should you be an LLC, an S corporation, a C corporation or a sole proprietorship?

You must seek professional legal and accounting advice as nothing in this article should be construed as legal advice since I am not an attorney or accountant.

The problem with property ownership is what happens if you outgrow the space, the neighborhood changes or you just want to do something else. You would then have to sell the property or hold onto it and lease it out. There are then questions of capital gains taxes or you becoming a landlord, which leads into some other considerations. Renting a space usually involves a broker and then paying the broker fees and security deposit. Ownership involves also a real estate broker and then usually a banker and a lawyer to get a loan (mortgage) and a closing. If you own something, it usually means you are going to be in the same location for quite some time. It helps to know what size of office you want so you can look for the right square footage for your office. Square footage can be calculated differently so make sure it is an apples to apples comparison of what you are considering. Make sure the zoning of a property allows either a dental office or at least a health care facility. There might be some permits required to set up shop in a specific location. Another topic which concerns us with commercial situations is insurance. You will need the proper type of commercial insurance when you operate an office. This would include fire, theft, general liability and maybe flood coverage depending on your location. One other aspect which I have not covered so far is interest rates. A commercial mortgage is very different from a residential mortgage. The commercial mortgage is usually for a shorter period — typically either five or ten years — with a balloon payment due at the end of the loan. This means you must renegotiate your mortgage at the end of the term. You are then subject to interest rates at that time. Many commercial mortgages come with prepayment penalties so you must know what you are signing up for. It helps to have a good real estate lawyer for these transactions.

This is a short synopsis of what any dentist will deal with when they go into the world of private practice. Many of us have undertaken these endeavors and made a great life for ourselves and our families. Good luck to everyone who goes down this route.

Dr. Jack Irwin is a general dentist who practices in Brooklyn. Randi Balaban, his wife, worked in real estate and is a retired early childhood educator.

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**SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the September 17, 2018 Board of Trustees Meeting

President, Dr. Sari Rosenwein, to call the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes of the June 4, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting were adopted as distributed

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**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

Dr. Chad Nosek — Loma Linda Univ., 2012
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Dr. Ghazaleh Sayah — New York Univ., 2018
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

NEW MEMBERS

DR. SANAZ HAROUNPOUR (General Practice; University of Southern California, 2017)
DR. TARICA HOMCHAND (General Practice; New York University, 2017)
DR. XUXIN ZHANG (General Practice; New York University, 2017)

REINSTATEMENTS

DR. MIRJETA SPIROLLARI (General Practice; New York University, 2002) 1536 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11216

TRANSFERS

DR. WILSON DUONG (Endodontics; New York University, 2003)
*Transferred from New York County Dental Society*
Two-implant overdentures are expected to be the first choice of treatment when treating the edentulous mandible. Usually, these overdenture prostheses are fabricated over individual stud attachments. However, there are various types of attachments available when fabricating implant overdentures and the needs will vary depending on the patient’s edentulous state. Hence, it is more important to classify, diagnose and treatment plan properly for implant overdentures on the mandible, and also on the maxilla, in order to minimize future complications with the prosthesis. Maintenance is also a crucial factor with removable prosthetics, especially when implant components are involved. By knowing and understanding what to look for when treating edentulous patients with implant overdentures, removable prosthetics can be a successful and predictable form of treatment.

Upon successful completion of this course, the attendee will learn:

- Various types of overdenture attachment systems available
- How to classify, diagnose and treatment plan for implant overdentures
- Clinical applications for restoring implant overdentures
- Management and maintenance protocols for implant overdentures

At the conclusion of this lecture, participants will gain a comprehensive insight into the world of medical malpractice litigation whilst simultaneously acquiring tools with which to manage risk and minimize exposure. Real cases will be discussed and participants will leave with a greater knowledge and understanding of how patients can be motivated to turn into plaintiffs. In that regard, participants will learn how to utilize clinical and interpersonal skills to minimize the risk, enhance patient care and deal with the “trials” of litigation.

A crisis situation can — and likely will — occur at some time in your practice. Many potential medical emergencies can be prevented. Gain a comprehensive command of the essential knowledge and skills needed to handle a life-threatening medical crisis. There are more medically compromised patients coming to our offices than ever before. Acquire “up to the minute” actions for dealing with a medical emergency while challenging preconceived or outdated ideas. Dr. Pompa will discuss the prevention, preparation, recognition and management of medical emergencies. A step-by-step medical approach using basic physical diagnostic methods will be reviewed, giving attendees a clear understanding of these medical findings.

We will explore the “conversational history” and how it will uncover medical issues not revealed by the standard health history form. Additionally, participants will learn simple, non-invasive critical tests that can reduce overall risks. We will clearly delineate indications for emergency drug use and proper dosages, as well as demonstrate how to assemble and maintain an ideal emergency drug kit. The newest techniques for drug administration will be shown for participants to hone their skills utilizing simulation models and real drugs. Live demonstrations may be incorporated to enhance the learning experience.

Attendees will receive and review color-coded instructional cards depicting the most common life-threatening situations with algorithms providing an easy-to-follow action plan for both dentists and team members. We will also review the legal and moral obligations that are presented during a medical crisis.

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**Implant Overdentures**

Featured Clinician: **MARY KANG, D.D.S.**

Clinical Assistant Professor, New York University College of Dentistry

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**Risk Management and Litigation in Dentistry**


Director of Risk Management, Claims and Litigation, NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

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**Actions and Algorithms for Medical Emergencies: How to Save a Life, Including Your Own**

Featured Clinician: **DANIEL G. POMPA, D.D.S.**

Seminar Series Speaker/Consultant, American Dental Association

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This lecture will provide attendees with a risk management overview, including a brief history and examples. It will commence with an explanation of risk management in general as it pertains to the provision of healthcare and then, more specifically, in relation to dentistry. Thereafter, the link to the specter and reality of litigation will be illustrated, including a brief explanation of the discovery process and the role and requirements for the defendant dentist during this process. This will be followed by some real examples of dental malpractice cases that were defended through trial. Attendees will learn about communication in healthcare, patient metamorphosis to plaintiff, anatomy of a lawsuit and dental malpractice. The audience will be invited to opine as to the outcomes, verdicts and/or settlements. A question and answer session will follow as required.
LEARNING OBJECTIVES

• Discover three simple chairside, non-invasive tests to help avoid an emergency
• Recognize the most frequent life-threatening emergencies and know when and why they occur
• Review a systematic approach to treat the most common life-threatening scenarios
• Learn how to develop a plan for the office team when dealing with a crisis event
• Determine when to administer the “Top 10” emergency drugs
• Understand legal and moral obligations presented by medical emergencies

RCDS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Bocelli Ristorante, Staten Island, NY
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 • 6 P.M. • MCEU - 2 HOURS

Integration of CBCT and 3-D Printing to Fabricate Your Own Surgical Guides
Featured Clinician: ADAM KOPPELMAN, D.M.D.
Instructor, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

This lecture will provide attendees with a review of:

• Current applications of CEREC and other 3D scanners and printers
• Current applications of CBCT machines
• How these technologies “speak” to one another
• The benefits of different types of surgical guides (pros and cons of guides)
• How to fabricate a guide
• How to integrate guides into everyday surgery

At the conclusion of the lecture, participants will understand how the marriage of two fields of science integrate together.

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY (9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.)
#2018-23 Friday, November 16, 2018

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY (9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.)
#2018-24 Friday, December 14, 2018

CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office
MICHAEL KALIOFF
Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

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.

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Mary Kang, D.D.S.
Friday, November 2, 2018

Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2018-22 "Actions and Algorithms for Medical Emergencies: How to Save a Life, Including Your Own"

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Daniel G. Pompa, D.D.S.
Friday, November 9, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

MCEU - 3 hours
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#2018-19 Friday, October 19, 2018

#2018-24 Friday, December 14, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
(9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.)

#2018-23 Friday, November 16, 2018

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Topic: Managing the Risks of Maxillary Molar and Premolar Extractions

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 preoperative 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.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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ing the NYSDA Governance Bill (A.10722 – Glick)
2. Email dated August 14 from Rachel Kim regarding ASDA District 2 sponsorship
3. Email dated September 7 from Mr. Lance Plunkett re:
4. Resolution to the AOA concerning CVS.
5. Letter dated September 5 from Dr. Payam Goudarzi’s confirming visit to SDDS on November 8 at our General Membership Meeting.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• June 5: Attended GNYDM Audit Committee led by Dr. Mindlin and Dr. Cooperman
• June 12: Visited Maimonides dental residency program and spoke to the residents regarding membership and its benefits such as peer review, loan forgiveness and mentorship.
• June 14: Nominating committee met at Second District headquarters. The nominated positions will be reported at the October 11 general membership meeting and the elections will take place on November 8 at the general membership meeting.
• June 19: Chaired a peer review hearing at headquarters.
• June 27: Attended fundraiser at Tom’s Restaurant in Coney Island for Democratic state senate candidate Andrew Gounardes, who won in the primaries.
• August 6: Attended Mrs. Mafalda Di-Mango’s funeral.
• September 6: Committee for loan forgiveness met at today’s meeting.

Treasurer — Dr. Michael Donato:
• On October 11 general membership meeting, nominees will be announced for open positions and voting will take place on November 8 at the general membership meeting.

President-Elect — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• September 23 at 11a.m.: Fundraiser for Todd Kaminsky, who is running for re-election for state senate.

Treasurer — Dr. Michael Donato (The report will be given at the next meeting)
Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• Three document shredding opportunities were held since our last Board meeting in June.
• The ADA changed eligibility of full active membership a year ago to include PGY residents and graduate students are now eligible for full NYSDA membership. The ADA, at its last Board meeting, also approved a pilot project dues waiver for New York where all our graduate student members’ dues for the entire tripartite are free while they remain in their programs.
• ASDA District 2 meeting held its annual meeting in Buffalo two weeks ago. SDDS was once again a sponsor of the meeting. Rachel Kim, the District 2 ASDA Trustee (successor to Nancy Mo), will be forwarding a report to us at a later date.
• Congratulations to Dr. James Doudoulakis upon his election as the new general chairman elect of the GNYDM, to become effective after this year’s GNYDM.
• Budget Committee met this evening. Dr. Gounardes, Budget and Finance Chair, will present the report to the Board at the October meeting.
• The October Board meeting will be held on October 15. The October general membership meeting will be held on Thursday, October 11 at Dyker Beach Golf Course.
• Thanks to Dr. Craig Ratner, who conducted two HIPAA security compliance sessions in April and late June. Over 100 members availed themselves of the NYSDA course.
• Information will be sent to all members on compliance with recent regulations in New York and New York City on sexual harassment policy development and sexual harassment training that will be required of all employers, both private and public.
• In early September, the ADA began making calls to NYSDA members that do not yet have their photos in their Find-a-Dentist profile. NY State has over 3,700 members without photos. Mr. Hackett is working with NYSDA to have a photographer service available for our members at the November general membership meeting to take their photos and have them uploaded to their Find-a-Dentist profiles.
• The EDPAC capital contribution report for all NYSDA components was sent in the Board mailing.
• There are 24 new life members who will receive their acknowledgement at the 2019 Installation of Officers Luncheon.
• NYSDA has forwarded a resolution to the ADA to cease its affiliation with CVS pharmacies since they will be promoting Smile Direct Orthodontics.
• Our Board meeting in December will be held on December 10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Ad hoc Committee on Board Vacancy — Drs. Demas:
• Dr. Mindlin position as NYSDA Trustee has created a vacant position on the board. In June, Dr. Rosenwein appointed an ad hoc committee of Drs. Demas, Quarrey and Buccigrossi to present two names to the Board.
• Dr. Mindlin’s position has changed to a non-voting member.
• Drs. Gisele Richard and James Sconzo were presented to the Board.
• Dr. Sconzo voted as the new Board member.

NEW BUSINESS: (none)

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Lieb — Henry Schein will donate up to $125,000 in matching funds to the American Dental Association Foundation for special needs dentistry. He urged everyone to generously contribute.
• Dr. Segelnick — Congratulated Dr. Bina for his publication in Anesthesia Progress titled “True Allergy to Amide Local Anesthetics: A Review and Case Presentation”.
• Dr. Albicocco — Will participate in NYSDA Caucus for Dental Benefits and Related Matters for the ADA Meeting in Hawaii.
• Dr. Quarrey — Thanked Board members for visiting residency programs and collecting resident transition forms.
• Dr. Sconzo — Thanked Board members for their support in his 5.5 mile cross bay swim for Hospice Care Network, Children’s Bereavement Fund and Maggie Fischer Scholarship fund.
• Dr. Rosenwein — Son had an engagement/surprise wedding on September 8.

Dr. Rosenwein asked the Board to go to executive session
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