2019 SDDS President's Message

It is an honor and privilege to be your president this year. On Jan. 6, close to 200 of you will spend a fun afternoon at The Liberty Warehouse. At that event, our officers for 2019 will be installed and awards will be given to those whose efforts on behalf of the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) in 2018 stood out. Congratulations to all of them.

Becoming your president means that I get to work even more closely with dedicated colleagues and the best staff in organized dentistry. I have seen how much time and energy goes into making our great organization run smoothly. For that reason, I have so many of you to thank.

The members of our Board of Trustees, the officers of our Society and most importantly, the many volunteers who are on our committees, work hard to make this an effective organization. There’s a special place in heaven for those who give selflessly and these dentists give in excess. In advance, I thank all of you for your help this year.

Of course, heartfelt thanks go to our executive director, Mr. Bernard Hackett, and our SDDS staff, Veronica Molina and Shayo Farinre. With their help, the SDDS has become, in my totally unbiased opinion, the best local component in the ADA.

Since 1982, I have been a

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Record-Breaking Numbers at the 2018 GNYDM

The Organization Committee of the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) is proud to announce the conclusion of the largest and most successful session in its 94-year history, which ended on a high note.

This year's event reached a significant milestone with 20,187 registered dentists. This record-breaking number is the largest ever for a U.S. meeting. The total registration was 52,320 from all 50 states and 146 countries. In addition, the GNYDM registered 10,661 international attendees, 4,402 dental students, 5,206 dental assistants and 3,949 dental hygienists. With a total attendance of 52,320, the GNYDM continues to be the largest dental convention and event in the United States.

The exhibit floor sold out weeks before the show with a waiting list of companies hoping for a cancellation so that they could showcase their products. Professionals roamed aisle after aisle and visited the largest exhibit in the country with over 1,600 exhibit booths and over 600 companies, learning about the newest equipment and materials available from around the world. The GNYDM’s creativity paid dividends for exhibitors and attendees. It was a great week of business, learning and networking.

The GNYDM offered over 350 seminars, hands-on workshops, and essays, including programs in Spanish, French and Russian. There was also a designated workshop room for live Portuguese translation for all morning and afternoon sessions held in that specific room.

The GNYDM included a free and unique health screening fair for two days of the Meeting, consisting of oral cancer, caries, hearing, blood pressure and vision screenings. The fair was open to numerous private sectors and members of the public in need of care.

With five specialty meetings (expanding to six in 2019), the GNYDM gives other dental shows a run for their money! The Meeting includes a World Implant EXPO, Global Orthodontic Conference, Pediatric Dentistry Summit, Sleep Apnea Symposium, 3D printing and Digital Dentistry Conference. The specialty meetings each continue to

And the Winners Were...

The annual Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) Volunteer Recognition dinner traditionally takes place the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving at the New York Marriott Marquis. It is there where hundreds of volunteers receive their orientation and subcommittee assignments for the Meeting, which begins the Friday after Thanksgiving. Last year was no different. It was a great evening where hundreds of our Second District Dental Society members and those of New York County Dental Society were able to get together for an enjoyable evening and set the tone for the annual GNYDM. It is a great tradition, one that serves as a focal point and personal connection with our Greater New York Dental Meeting. Following the orientation, a cocktail hour and celebratory dinner were held to honor the volunteers. The attendees were all eligible for 20 raffle prizes that were contributed by the two parent organizations and awarded that evening. This year, the ten Second District donated prizes and winners are as follows:

$200 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO PETER LUGER STEAK HOUSE:
Larry Dober

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Anne Kossowan and Nataliya Knap

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Yhonna Cabrera and Sergo Manukov

TWO BOSE SOUNDLINK SPEAKERS:
Calvin Huen and Andrew Moshman

THREE AMAZON ECHO DEVICES:
Janet Sweeney, Jennifer Tran and Jeffrey Burns

The crowd at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center on Sunday, Nov. 25 at the 2018 GNYDM

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A Platinum New Year's Resolution for 2019

by STUART L. SEGELNICK, D.D.S., M.S., SDDS BULLETIN EDITOR

Our Second District Dental Society (SDDS) sesquicentennial celebratory year is over and I sincerely hope you enjoyed our special anniversary Bulletin issues. Please join us at the SDDS Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 6 to begin the journey to our next major anniversary, our Diodransbicentennial (175th) anniversary, which will take place in the year 2043. I encourage everyone who is unsure of their schedule 25 years from now to at least book this year's installation, which will be at The Liberty Warehouse in Brooklyn. We look forward to celebrating with you many wonderful 2019 SDDS events.

In December, as the New Year approaches, I try to insert into my patient conversations motivation for a positive change in their lives, using New Year’s resolutions as a springboard. Most of these changes revolve around dental health. I love to slip into my spiel, advocating improved behavioral changes like smoking cessation, limiting alcohol consumption, better oral hygiene habits, enhanced diabetic control, weight loss, nutritional value, etc. Unfortunately, I learned that although New Year’s resolutions date back thousands of years, according to Dan Diamond from a Forbes article, only 8 percent of people actually accomplish their New Year’s resolutions.

However, I will not be discour-aged by statistics. Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli was attributed by Mark Twain to have said, “There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies and statistics.” This year, my New Year’s resolution will be to employ the “Platinum Rule.”

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increase in attendance and revenue for the GNYDM, as they welcome world-renowned clinicians to New York City. Seminars and hands-on workshops were offered daily with 70 different specialty options.

New to the 2018 Meeting was the 3D printing conference offering seminars and workshops daily. The programs were well received and will continue again in 2019.

The two-day public health symposium including all health professionals collaborating to help improve the health of their patients, families and the community, will expand as the sixth specialty meeting for 2019.

The “live” dentistry arena filled over 550 seats daily with standing room only for all four days, including additional sessions during the lunch break. This revolution-ary concept took place right on the show floor with NO tuition costs to attendees.

As the holiday season is a time for giving and helping others, the Greater New York Dental Meeting once again hosted the “Greater New York Smiles” fun and child-friendly program. The GNYDM, along with Colgate and Dentav-Quest, helped teach 1,000 NYC public school children about the importance of proper oral health.

The 2018 celebrity luncheon featured Jane Pauley, host of CBS Sunday Morning. Mrs. Tisha Ioli-Gainor, the wife of past GNYDM Advisory Chairman Dr. Marc Gainor; the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) chairs on the GNYDM Organization Committee — Dr. Alyson Buchalter, Dr. Michael Cali, Dr. William Bongiorno, Dr. Lorna Flamer-Caldera and 2019 incoming committee chair, Dr. Paul Teplitsky, the Meeting continued its success in 2018. Of course, additional thanks for allowing the Meeting to run smoothly and effortlessly must go to the countless SDDS member volunteers who were a part of the many subcommittees.

While the Meeting is a wonder-ful achievement, the GNYDM is acutely aware that it is close friends such as you that make the Meet-ing’s accomplishment special. The warmth and collegiality shared by the Greater New York Dental Meeting family creates an atmosphere often not evident at other venues. The GNYDM’s achieve-ments always translate to financial achievements for the SDDS; it is through the GNYDM that the SDDS has been able to continue its long tradition of low-cost, high-quality continuing education and member services.

Plans are well underway for 2019 to introduce a new business forum and to increase the public health symposium into a larger four-day conference.

Save the date for the 2019 GNYDM!
November 29, 2019 — December 4, 2019

Contact the GNYDM:
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On Saturday, Dec. 8, TeamSmile and Colgate, in collaboration with the Brooklyn Nets, held a comprehensive oral health program at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Boys & Girls Club. A full range of dental care was provided by volunteers solicited through the TeamSmile, Colgate, Henry Schein and Dentsply outreach, which included members of Second District Dental Society (SDDS), Queens County Dental Society (QCDS), New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD) and New York City College of Technology. SDDS was represented by members of its Oral Health Committee — Dr. Angela De Bartolo and Dr. Reneida Reyes (Oral Health Committee Chair) — with the support of Lynette Fronerberger, R.D.H. and Audra Haynes, R.D.H. (City Tech).

Services included dental screenings, which were conducted on the Colgate Bright Smiles/Bright Futures mobile dental van present at the event. Once triaged, children were sent for treatment based on findings. Treatment offered included radiographic evaluation, oral prophylaxis and sealants, which were provided by the dental hygiene volunteers. SDDS and QCDS volunteers performed restorations and extractions, while senior NYUCD dental students and dental hygiene volunteers presented oral health education to the attendees. Dental support staff were given TeamSmile/Colgate/Brooklyn Nets T-shirts; dental providers received TeamSmile/Colgate/Brooklyn Nets scrubs. All volunteers enjoyed entertainment by the Brooklyn Nets and the Brooklyn Nets cheerleaders.

Thank you to all our hardworking volunteers who generously gave their time and talents to make this joint outreach effort another resounding success!

Please get involved with your Society as it embarks on what we anticipate to be another successful National Children’s Dental Health Month! SDDS member volunteers are needed to visit classrooms, assemblies, health fairs and other events in Brooklyn and Staten Island throughout the month of February.

Among the many programs planned so far are the following Give Kids A Smile events:

- January 23, 2019 - Al-Madinah School
- February 1, 2019 - P.S. 305
- February 6, 2019 - P.S. 39
- February 13, 2019 - P.S. 146
- February 20, 2019 - Madison Square Boys & Girls Club Navy Yard Clubhouse
- February 27, 2019 - P.S. 249

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Contact Veronica Molina at SDDS at (718) 522-3939 or vmolina@sddsny.org.
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member of SDDS. But like many of you, I was reticent about becoming involved with the running of our dental society. I had many reasons and you may have a few more. It was for specialists, it was for our older and more experienced colleagues, you had to be asked, it is too time consuming, etc. All are inaccurate misconceptions. The truth is this is your (our) dental society and for it to do all the things we hope it accomplishes, you and I are needed.

There are many ways to become more involved. A great way to start is to come to the general membership meetings. There you will meet your colleagues, as well as members of your Board of Trustees, members of various committees, Second District’s officers and more. All these people want to talk to you and hear what is on your mind.

Volunteering for one of our many standing committees is an option open to all of you. Crises such as fires, floods and hurricanes (remember Sandy?) have affected our members on numerous occasions. Both the SDDS’s Benevolent Fund Committee and District Relief Committee investigate and act upon applications for aid. They have made contributions and temporary financial assistance where needed. Many of our members have benefited both financially and emotionally when faced with personal or natural disasters as their dental family stood by them.

Will Medicare add dental benefits? What will that entail and how will it affect our membership? Your Governmental Affairs and Dental Benefits Programs Committees are actively involved in the debate. The Governmental Affairs Committee monitors pending and passed legislation that affects our practice of dentistry. The Dental Benefits Programs Committee assists our members with all third-party dental insurance programs issues.

For our Society to remain relevant and grow, we need to attract the next generation of dentists. To that end our New Dentist Committee identifies the special needs of the new dentist and recent graduates. It develops programs to meet those needs. The Membership and Communications Committee is responsible for recruitment and retention of qualified dentists as members, the development of programs to implement these responsibilities and the assurance of favorable public and professional relations.

Unfortunately, from time to time some of our members find themselves in difficult situations. Malpractice claims, OPD and ethical complaints can arise even in the best-intentioned practices. SDDS has several committees designed to help our members when faced with difficult circumstances. The members of the Peer Review and Quality Assurance, District Claims, and Ethics Committees work to help our members and the public obtain fair and reasonable outcomes.

As a recent graduate of the Greater New York Dental Meeting Organization Committee, I believe a crown jewel of our Society is the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM). Together with our partners at the New York County Dental Society, the Organization Committee plans, develops and runs the annual Meeting. The income from that Meeting allows us to have the financial flexibility to provide all the exceptional services for which SDDS is known. This includes our Dental School Loan Forgiveness Program for new dentists, our many Children’s Dental Health Month activities, member support for drug and alcohol problems, your yearly free CE voucher and the best general membership meetings in organized dentistry (free food, drink and CE for SDDS members).

So why should you volunteer? Perhaps you want to give back to dentistry or the public. You can do both by joining the Oral Health Committee or the Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry Committee. Or perhaps you hope to find an opportunity to develop new skills or build on your existing experience and knowledge. The Second District’s Continuing Education Committee, Friday Morning Seminars Committee and the Program Committee arrange our amazing CE programs each year.

These are just a sample of the opportunities for volunteers at SDDS. I want to encourage any of you who are not yet involved to do so. Contact me or call SDDS Headquarters at (718) 522-3939. There is a place for everyone who wants to help in large or small ways, on any level.

I look forward to seeing/meeting each of you at our next general membership meeting, which will be held on Thursday, March 14 at the Dyker Beach Golf Course in Brooklyn.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you, the Second District Dental Society. And, lest I forget, happy New Year! I hope it will be a productive and healthy one for us all.

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Rule: “Do unto others as they would want done to them,” or as Dr. Tony Alessandra says, “Treat others the way they want to be treated.” Most of my life I have strived to live by the Golden Rule, which is: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you: Matthew 7:12, or, as Hillel said prior, “That which is hateful to you, do not do to your fellow.” These sayings have been very good advice, though sometimes I find myself in trouble when using them, especially with my wife. An example is when I give her unsolicited advice about how I would do something, without taking into consideration her opinion, reasons or whether she is even interested in my view. At my office it is easy to advise a patient to have a root canal, post and core and crown done on a questionable tooth because I, personally, would go to all lengths to save my tooth. However, that may be totally the wrong advice to a person who would rather put their hard-earned money, time and effort into a more predictable treatment like removing the tooth and having a dental implant.

As dentists we meet many different human beings from a variety of backgrounds, religions, races, genders and nationalities, people who may not think like you. This year I plan to ask more carefully and listen extra closely to how the people with whom I interact feel, while attempting to understand their situations and needs from their own perspectives. Accomplishing this goal of treating people how they would like to be treated would make for an auspicious happy and healthy New Year!
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Peninsula Dental Society Program for 2019

January 11, 2019  Practical Dental Pharmacology: Drugs Our Patients Take, Anesthetics, and Pain Control  Thomas Viola, R.Ph.  Un. of Missouri/KC

February 1, 2019  Porcelain Laminate Veneers: Design, Preparation Temporization, and Insertion  Dr. Michael Apa  New York University

March 8, 2019    Advances in Interdisciplinary Orthodontics: How to Improve Restorative Outcomes  Dr. David Sarver  Un. of North Carolina

April 5, 2019  Techniques for Expanding the Bounds of Biomimetic Adhesive Dentistry  Dr. Ray Bertolotti  Loma Linda Un.

May 3, 2019  Selecting the Best Restorative Materials and Techniques to Achieve Excellence  Dr. Faroud Hakim  Un. of the Pacific

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For details and reservations, contact Dr. Michael L. Costa at (718) 442-3982 or michaelcostadmd@live.com
The current “real world” of clinical dentistry involves using new clinical techniques, together with an ever-evolving group of innovative products, technologies and now the digital arena. In today’s economic climate, clinicians have needed to change procedural techniques to reduce treatment time and increase predictability while decreasing cost. In replacing single teeth, there are alternative forms of bridges as well as a plethora of implant systems. Each comes with specific limitations and then the need to make different clinical decisions based on the individual needs of the patient. This program will update the clinician on current techniques and materials in restorative clinical practice, extractions and implants within a dramatically changing “digital world.”

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:
- Replacing single missing teeth — decision making 2019
- Bridges versus implants versus resin-bonded retainers?
- Impressions 2019 — traditional versus digital
- Incorporating the restoration of dental implants into your practice
- Restorative ceramic decision-making in 2019
- Dealing with external root resorption cases, fractured teeth and implants
- Essential evolving restorative techniques 2019
- Partial Extraction Therapies (PET) — Key component to esthetic restorative dentistry
- The importance of the “pink” component in restorative dentistry

Every dentist dreads the dropping pitch of a pulse oximeter signaling oxygen desaturation. In those vital moments when appropriate intervention can reverse a lethal downward trend, accurate diagnosis and decision making are paramount. This lecture will focus on the sedatives we routinely use to help our patients tolerate dentistry, and the management of hypoventilation that is part of their pharmacological profile.

Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will learn:
- The pharmacology of benzodiazepines, opioids and their reversal agents
- The compounding factors that may lead to inadequate ventilation during a routine dental sedation
- The management of an inadequately ventilated patient

The management of an inadequately ventilated patient
Dentistry is changing at the fastest pace in history. Some practices are thriving while others are not. What sets one practice on a path of success while another struggles? The difference stems from the decisions and actions that dentists take in the 21st century to continue to grow and protect their futures. Every practice today needs a growth and success plan, and it is easier than you think. This seminar is dedicated to showing dentists and their teams the right way to accelerate practice growth and success in a vastly more challenging environment. Dr. Levin has advised practices ranging from start-ups to large dental groups and will teach the proven methods and strategies that create a high level of sustainable success. He will showcase comparative studies of practices in similar situations where one practice has double the production and profit of another in the same geographic area.

Many dentists today are frustrated because they lack the business background to implement the right changes in the right way for today’s more competitive environment. This seminar cuts through the clutter and theory and goes right to the heart of what needs to be done and how to do it. This highly practical presentation is excellent for both doctors and dental team members and will take your practice to the next level. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn:

- Strategies to increase production ASAP
- Ten statistics that will determine their futures
- Six customer service strategies that “WOW” patients
- Six things great leaders do effectively
- Six changes in dentistry that can make or break a practice
- How to properly bring in new patients
- Five things to do when greeting every patient
- How to work 5-10 fewer years
- How to improve scheduling by 20 percent

This program will provide an overview of cardiovascular disease and the medications used in its treatment. Using case scenarios, special emphasis will be given to developing patient management strategies essential for successful treatment planning and proper care of our medically complex dental patients.

Upon successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the family of cardiovascular diseases and the complex interplay with systematic inflammation and co-morbid diseases
- Review the classes of medications used in the treatment of hypertension along with their pharmacologic effects, adverse reactions and dental implications
- Discuss the mechanism of action of anticoagulants and anti-platelet agents including their adverse reactions and patient care considerations
- Describe the treatment modifications and care planning strategies recommended for dental patients with cardiovascular disease

The purpose of this program is to review the essentials of bone biology, focusing on bone healing and repair. It will also discuss osseous conditions of interest to oral health clinicians including congenital disturbances and acquired conditions such as medication-related osteonecrosis of the jaws (MRONJ) and osteoradionecrosis, as well as bone infection and neoplasms affecting the jaws.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the clinical and radiographic manifestations of osteoporosis, osteonecrosis, osteoradionecrosis and osteomyelitis
- Discuss current, evidence-based management protocols for cancer patients facing H&N radiation and those about to begin anti-resorptive medications
- Develop an algorithmic approach to patients using anti-resorptive medications for osteoporosis fracture prevention
- Identify primary bone malignancies and metastatic lesions that target the jaw

Cardiovascular disease is one of the major diseases affecting adults in the U.S. While mortality from heart diseases has been declining steadily recently, hospital admissions related to cardiovascular disease are on the rise, due in part to our aging population. Hypertension remains one of the major risk factors for heart failure in men and women. It is often asymptomatic and many times may only be discovered at a routine check-up with a medical or dental professional.
## SECOND DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY 2019 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

### #2019-02 The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture: "Single Tooth Replacement 2019 — Options, Limitations and Solutions"
- **SDDS Members:** $140
- **SDDS Member's Staff:** $90
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members:** $150
- **ADA Member's Staff:** $100
- **Non-ADA Members:** $265
- **Non-ADA Member's Staff:** $165
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $70
- **Friday, March 8, 2019**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **MCEU - 6 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-03 The Dr. Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lecture: "The Successful 21st Century Practice: Why Some Practices are Successful and Others Aren't"
- **SDDS Members:** $100
- **SDDS Member's Staff:** $85
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $190
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $50
- **Friday, March 15, 2019**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island**
- **MCEU - 6 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-04 "Bones, Moans and Groans: Conditions and Medications Affecting the Maxilla and Mandible"
- **SDDS Members/Staff:** $50
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $60
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $95
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $25
- **Friday, March 22, 2019**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island**
- **MCEU - 3 hours**
- **Breakfast included**

### #2019-06 "TMD/Orofacial Pain Problems: Recognition and Solutions"
- **SDDS Members/Staff:** $50
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $60
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $95
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $25
- **Donald R. Tannenbaum, D.D.S., M.P.H.**
- **Friday, April 5, 2019**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **MCEU - 3 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-07 "Predictable and Profitable Restorative and Esthetic Procedures: Less Stress, Better Results and Happier Patients"
- **SDDS Members:** $100
- **SDDS Member's Staff:** $85
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $190
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $50
- **Marvin A. Fier, D.D.S.**
- **Friday, April 12, 2019**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island**
- **MCEU - 6 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-08 "Restorative Dentistry Update 2019"
- **SDDS Members:** $100
- **SDDS Member's Staff:** $85
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $190
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $50
- **Andrew Koenigsberg, D.D.S.**
- **Friday, May 10, 2019**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island**
- **MCEU - 6 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-09 "Porcelain Veneers: Case Presentations, Simple to Complex"
- **SDDS Members:** $100
- **SDDS Member's Staff:** $85
- **SDDS Residents:** $60
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $95
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $190
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $50
- **Glenn S. Ludwig, D.M.D.**
- **Friday, September 27, 2019**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **MCEU - 6 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-10 "Single Tooth Replacement 2019: Options, Limitations and Solutions"
- **SDDS Members/Staff:** $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $190
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $50
- **Gregg S. Lituchy, D.D.S.**
- **Friday, May 17, 2019**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **MCEU - 6 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-11 NYSDA Risk Management
- **SDDS Members/Staff:** $100
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $190
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $50
- **Kevin A. Henner, D.M.D. and Michael K. Kelly, Esq.**
- **Friday, June 14, 2019**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **MCEU - 4 hours**
- **8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**
- **Breakfast included**

### #2019-12 "A New Look at Apical Surgery"
- **SDDS Members/Staff:** $50
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $60
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $95
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $25
- **Friday, October 11, 2019**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **MCEU - 3 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**
- **Breakfast included**

### #2019-13 "The Changing Standards of Dental Care — 2019"
- **SDDS Members:** $100
- **SDDS Member's Staff:** $85
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $190
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $50
- **Mitchell Gardiner, D.M.D.**
- **Friday, October 18, 2019**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island**
- **MCEU - 6 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-14 "Application of Advances in Orthodontic Anchorage Systems into General Practice"
- **SDDS Members/Staff:** $70
- **SDDS Residents:** $60
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $95
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $25
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $25
- **Ronald D. Mizrahi, D.D. S.**
- **Friday, October 25, 2019**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island**
- **MCEU - 4 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-15 "Understanding and Dealing with Dental Office Stress"
- **SDDS Members/Staff:** $50
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $60
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $95
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $25
- **David Galler, D.M.D.**
- **Friday, October 25, 2019**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island**
- **MCEU - 3 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**
- **Breakfast included**

### #2019-16 "Periodontal Prosthesis 2019: An Algorithm for Successful Case Management"
- **SDDS Members:** $100
- **SDDS Member's Staff:** $85
- **SDDS Residents:** FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff:** $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff:** $190
- **Federal Service Dentists:** $50
- **Friday, November 8, 2019**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **MCEU - 6 hours**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

### #2019-17 "SDDS BULLETIN JANUARY 2019 — Volume 36 ◊ Number 1"
WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

REINSTATEMENTS

DR. YULIYA KUSHNIR (General Practice; New York University, 1998) 366 Livingston St, Brooklyn, NY 11217

DR. OKSANA ZAK (General Practice; New York University, 1993) 7806 Flatlands Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11236

GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESIDENTS

DR. DURWARAKA GUNARAJASINGAM (General Practice; Boston University, 2018) Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

DR. ELIE WEISS (Orthodontics; University of California, Los Angeles, 2017) Maimonides Medical Center

CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2019 POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by the Second District Dental Society of NY

February is National Children’s Dental Health Month!

To register for any of these courses, call SDDS at (718) 522-3939 or email info@sddsny.org. For a complete 2019 CE course listing, visit sddsny.org or consult your 2019 CE Program & Activity Guide.

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POSITIONS WANTED

GENERAL DENTIST AVAILABLE — Experienced general dentist proficient in all phases of dentistry especially molar r.c. Available for you, Tuesday and Wednesday. Lost office during Sandy. (917) 364-8755.

PERIODONTIST — 40 years experience in high-volume insurance and union-oriented NYC offices seeks PT associateship with general practice in Manhattan or Brooklyn. Excellent references. Very productive. Call (212) 679-2472.

GENERAL DENTIST AVAILABLE — Experienced General Dentist available 1-2 days/week and alternate Saturdays. Bay Ridge area, Park Slope, North Brooklyn and Staten Island. (917) 301-4436.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ASSOCIATE WANTED — Associate wanted for established family practice in active S.I. location. Restorative and crown and bridge necessary. Ideal for a DDS or DMD with established practice that needs to relocate, or someone starting out. Long term looking for an associateship. ddsstatenisland@gmail.com

Oral Implantologist and Periodontist wanted! Looking for a motivated person who specializes in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of periodontal disease, and in the placement of dental implants. The position is located in Staten Island, New York. Please contact the office at (718) 442-8440 or our email Nmattiaadds@gmail.com. Thank you.

Drs. Nasso, Olsen and Napolitano — Staten Island, NY

GENERAL DENTIST — Our state-of-the-art dental practice is searching for a skilled and experienced Dentist with excellent communication skills to join our professional team. The ideal candidate for this position has worked with patients of all ages, is proficient in performing regular checkups and complex dental procedures and is committed to the highest quality of patient care. Must be available to work evenings and weekends. DDS or DMD and current license to practice dentistry required. Interested candidates should call (718) 948-5111 or email sofian@nasso-olsen.com

GENERAL DENTIST — General dentist wanted for general and multi-specialty dental practice with locations in Brooklyn and Staten Island. 3 years experience recommended. Proficient in C&B, endo, implant restoration, and Invisalign, all with an eye towards cosmetics. Days/hours flexible for the right person. If you have a positive attitude and are a team player, send your resume to dental excellence@aol.com or call Dr. Venterina at (917) 689-3911.

FT/PT EXPERIENCED DENTIST (BROOKLYN) — Modern, fast paced private practice in Brooklyn is seeking a FT/PT EXPERIENCED DENTIST proficient in performing all phases of dentistry, including molar root canal therapy, surgical extraction, and cosmetic dentistry. If you are looking for a career opportunity with unlimited professional growth potential on a partnership track, as well as a friendly and supportive work environment, please submit your resume to familiesmiledental@gmail.com or call (718) 332-4060 (Tanya). Applicants should be committed to high quality patient care and excellent customer service. Russian speaking and familiarity with EagleSoft software are pluses

RETIRRED DENTIST — Queens practice is seeking a retired Dentist for our new state of the art TMJ, Sleep (Apnea) wellness, and teeth whitening Practice. This position also requires coverage for Dentist on vacation, doing treatment plans, clinical exams of emergency patients, new patients and hygiene department. Please send resume to: drelananogid@gmail.com

GENERAL DENTIST — Busy cosmetic dental office in Brooklyn. Digital x-ray machine. Friendly and experienced staff. Send resume by fax: (718) 376-7652 or by email: ustech@gmail.com or call (917) 400-5073.

STATEN ISLAND — Two dentist, very successful (ins/pvt) practice. Paperless, digital. Great patients and staff. Looking for personable, honest, energetic associate potentially leading to full partnership. Send resume by fax to (718) 356-7943.

The SDDS Job Board is a FREE member-benefit for Second District members who are either seeking employment or who have positions available at their Brooklyn or Staten Island offices. Please contact Veronica Molina at (718) 522-3939 or vmolina@sddsny.org for details on placing an associateship listing.
MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 5, 2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Dr. Sari Rosenwein called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes of the October 15, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting were adopted as distributed

PRESENT: Drs. Rosenwein, Bucalter, Albicocco, Mindlin, Bina, Donato, Flagiello, Ariola, Ventirina, Bongiorno, Bucigrossi, Butt, Demas, Halikias, Hassan, Lieb, McIntyre, Medrano-Saldana, Oshrain, Quartey, Ratner, Sconzo, Teplitsky and Turchak

EXCUSED: Drs. Segelnick and Meiselman

GUESTS: Drs. Jennifer Katz, Reneida Reyes, Gisele Richard, Constantine Pavlakos, Lorna Flamer-Caldera; Dr. Sidak Shah and Dr. Lori Shah (residents, Interfaith Medical Center); and Dr. Helly Shah (resident, New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital)

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. A. Stanley Kosan — New York University, 1951
Dr. Steven Ratner — New York University, 1962
Dr. Frank P. Sapienza — New York University, 1957
Dr. Steven S. Schwartz — New York University, 1974

NEW MEMBERS:
Dr. Alexandra Ames — New York University, 2016
Dr. Gregory Balaes — Rutgers University, 2017

TRANSFERS:
Dr. Cheerag Amin — Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health, 2017 (from Queens County)
Dr. Alan Pernikoff — New York University, 2014 (from New York County)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Upcoming Events” calendar

CORRESPONDENCE:
Email dated November 1, 2018 from Dr. Chad and Rekha Gehani thanking all for our support of Dr. Gehani’s campaign and election victory for ADA president-elect.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• Progress

President-Elect — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Planning of the installation of officers in January is moving ahead

Treasurer — Dr. Michael Donato:
• Report of balance and portfolio presented

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• Volunteer recognition dinner will be held on November 20. All the Board members should try to attend and all the officers are expected to be there.

NYSDA REPORTS:
Council on Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry — Dr. A. Fried (previously emailed)

NYSDA Trustee — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
• Discussed ADA resolutions from ADA House of Delegates
  ° Dr. Chad Gehani was elected as the ADA president-elect
  ° ADA president to appoint an ad-hoc committee to address elder patient needs in Medicaid
  ° Due to be increased by $22
  ° Recognized individuals from Second District that represented us at ADA annual session: Drs. Quartey, Albicocco, Bucigrossi, Gounardes, Medrano-Saldana and Lieb (the 2018 general chair of the ADA Committee on Annual Meetings)

SDDS REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldana:
• Only 40 booths are left for the GNYDM
• More education tickets have been sold than last year

Benevolent Fund Committee — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
• The committee met prior to the Board meeting and approved three donations of $500 each to the following organizations on behalf of Second District:
  ° Education fund established by Dr. DiMango and his daughters in honor of Mafalda DiMango
  ° The Viscardi Center, supporting handicapped dentistry, in honor of Dr. Steven Ratner, past president RCDS, past SDDS Board member and father of SDDS Board member Dr. Craig Ratner
  ° Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital in honor of Dr. Steven S. Schwartz, past president of RCDS, past member of the GNYDM Organization Committee and GNYDM troubleshooter through this year

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
None

NEW BUSINESS:
None

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Rosenwein: There is a review for the Peer Review Committee on December 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
• Dr. Sconzo: Acknowledged Dr. Kirk Gleason did a superb job as campaign chair
• Dr. Ariola: Andrew Gounardes is running for the State Senate in tomorrow’s election
• Mr. Hackett:
  ° Congratulated Dr. Lieb for completing four years on the ADA Council on Annual Sessions and on serving as general chair for the ADA annual meeting this year
  ° Congratulations to Dr. Venterina for her induction into the American College of Dentists
  ° Dr. Elena Johnston is working on our social media
  ° There will be a photographer at the Thursday SDDS General Membership Meeting to take photos for the ADA Find-a-Dentist website.
  ° Drs. Hassan and Quartey are working on an event in December for new dentists

  • Dr. Mindlin: Happy birthday to Dr. Ariola
  • Dr. Ratner: Thanked SDDS and GNYDM troubleshooters

  • Dr. Quartey: On December 9, there is a new dentists event at Brooklyn Bowl
  • Dr. Reyes:
    ° Congratulated Dr. Quartey on her induction into the International College of Dentists
    ° “TeamSmile” is coming to New York on November 27 with Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures in collaboration with the Brooklyn Nets and PS 262 in the school gymnasium
  ° Dr. Sconzo:
    ° There is a Veterans Smile Day on Saturday on November 10 at Methodist Hospital

ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.