Give Me Liberty! 2019 SDDS Installation of Officers

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

The sun blazed through the rain, shining on the Atlantic Ocean and into New York Bay where the Statue of Liberty, covered in a green patina, stands tall. On Sunday, Jan. 6, close by in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn on Pier 41, is a huge building built around the 1850s, but recently renovated. In this expansive structure, the sun made its way through the skylight and the surrounding floor-to-ceiling windows of The Liberty Warehouse to brighten the lives of the almost 200 Second District Dental Society (SDDS) members, guests and dignitaries present for the SDDS 2019 Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon.

A radiant Dr. Alyson Buchalter was installed as our 2019 president, along with a glowing group of passionate officers. Dr. Paul Albicocco (president-elect), Dr. Babak Bina (vice president), Dr. Michael Donato, Jr. (secretary), Dr. Raymond Flagiello (treasurer) and Dr. Tricia Quartey-Sagaille (librarian curator) affirmed their oaths of office under the capable...
Spotlight: 2019 President-Elect, Dr. Paul Albicocco

Dr. Paul Albicocco is a Staten Island native, who grew up in the Oakwood section of Staten Island with his five brothers and sisters. Seeing his older brother going through the process of medical school and residencies, Dr. Albicocco knew his calling was to create a life in medicine caring for people in the community he loved. He often dreamed of using his creativity and artistic talents in the dental profession, and even practicing in the dental office in which he spent his childhood. Following his graduation from Wagner College with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and a Master of Science degree in microbiology in 1990, Dr. Albicocco looked forward to attending dental school at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (now Rutgers School of Dental Medicine), fulfilling a lifelong dream.

He got married in junior year to his college sweetheart, Helen, also a Wagner College graduate, and his college sweetheart, Helen, also a Wagner College graduate, and they together lived in a dentist's practice.

In 1994, Dr. Albicocco entered the general practice residency program at Maimonides Medical Center to receive further training. During this period, he learned that his childhood dentist, Dr. Donald Leventhal, was looking for an associate, and so Dr. Albicocco took a chance, joining the practice in the neighborhood in which he grew up. He entered into a partnership after a few months and when his partner retired two years later, took over as a solo private practitioner.

Dr. Leventhal was a longstanding board member of Richmond County Dental Society (RCDS), the branch society of Second District Dental Society (SDDS), so it was no surprise when Dr. Albicocco also became a member shortly after joining Dr. Leventhal’s practice. After his first RCDS board meeting he was hooked – he knew he was among people whose common goal was in making dentistry a great profession and maintaining the highest standard of care. Dr. Albicocco served as president of RCDS and then became a member of the SDDS Board of Trustees in 2004.

While serving as an SDDS board member, Dr. Albicocco was asked to serve on the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Council on Dental Education and Licensure. Moving onto the state level, Dr. Albicocco found that as a general dentist, his assistance on passing legislation affecting dentists and the patients being treated was something that came naturally. A short time later, in 2009, he was asked to serve on the NYSDA Council on Dental Practice and remained on that council until 2018.

During his nine years on the council, two of which he served as the council chair, Dr. Albicocco learned a great deal about the important role NYSDA plays for its membership. It also gave him significant knowledge regarding the dynamics and the hard work being done on the state level. At the local level, Dr. Albicocco considers the SDDS Peer Review Committee to be one of the greatest committees on which he has been fortunate to serve. Having been both a peer review mediator and evaluator, he believes peer review to be a great member benefit. The ability, through peer review, to assist in resolving disputes between dentists and patients has helped dentists maintain the standard of care we all strive to achieve. During the past 10 years, Dr. Albicocco has attended many NYSDA House of Delegate meetings and enjoys the debates from each component. As an SDDS representative, he considers learning what is important to each component to be essential.

Many of Dr. Albicocco’s accomplishments can be measured outside his office. Attending Missions of Mercy (MOM) and Remote Access Medical (RAM) events has made an impact in the way he sees his profession helping those less fortunate and those who...
direction of the installing officer, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin, past president of the SDDS and current New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) trustee. Dr. Joel Sokol gave an eloquent invocation.

SDDS 2018 President Dr. Sari Rosenwein gave her farewell address, reminding everyone that “mentorship makes lasting membership.” We also heard from Dr. Craig Ratner, current NYSDA vice president and past SDDS president, on the benefits of being a member of organized dentistry. When asked if these reasons were worth joining the SDDS, NYSDA and the ADA, the audience perked up and echoed a resounding “yes, yes, yes!” ADA President-Elect Dr. Chad Gehani, who is also a past NYSDA president and ADA trustee, reviewed what he and the ADA can do for our members and dentistry. The SDDS is lucky to have a close friend in Dr. Chad Gehani.

In anticipation of the next speaker there was complete silence, disturbed only by the crackle of the fireplace. Dr. Buchalter was called to deliver her inaugural address, as the audience slowly turned their heads in unison to focus on their incoming president. Dr. Buchalter gave an amazingly articulate address, describing how initially, she became an unwilling participant in organized dentistry at the SDDS, but ultimately found it a highly-rewarding blessing. She highlighted the benefits of volunteerism and recommended with all her heart that dentists get involved early on in their careers!

Dr. John Halikias, SDDS past president and past general chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM), continued his creative supervision of the fine details of the SDDS installation luncheon, while SDDS Membership Coordinator Veronica Molina and SDDS Executive Director Mr. Bernard Hackett shone in their flawless implementation of this year’s occasion. Dr. Buchalter and Dr. John Young, Jr., New York County Dental Society member and past president of the New York Academy of Dentistry, were each awarded certificates of recognition for their exemplary service as members of the GNYDM Organization Committee from 2015 through 2018. Also recognized for their tenure on the SDDS Board of Trustees were Dr. Gabriel Ariola and Dr. John Halikias; Dr. Kristine Hassan, who also received a certificate of recognition for her service as a member of the NYSDA Committee on the New Dentist; and Dr. Craig Ratner, who also received a certificate of recognition for his term as the chair of the ADA Council on Dental Practice. Dr. James Sconzo, past SDDS president, was recognized for his service as the SDDS trustee to NYSDA, and Dr. Howard Lieb, past SDDS president, was recognized for his service as the general chair of the 2018 ADA Annual Meeting.

In keeping with its tradition, SDDS presented life membership awards to the 10 life members who attended the gala event. These dentists were honored for their steady and lasting commitment to organized dentistry. To receive this award, life members had to have been part of the SDDS and organized dentistry for at least 30 consecutive years (or 40 total years if there is a lapse in membership) and have reached the age of 65. Please see the complete list of the 2019 life member honorees on page 7 of this Bulletin.
SDDS 2019 Installation of Officers Photo Highlights

SDDS 2019 President Dr. Alyson Buchalter (center) with her brother Dr. Warren Buchalter and (from left) her niece Ms. Tara Buchalter, sister-in-law Mrs. Beth Buchalter and her niece Ms. Shayna Buchalter

Dr. Buchalter (center) with ADA President-Elect Dr. Chad Gehani and his wife, Dr. Rekha Gehani (NYSDA delegate)

SDDS Past President Dr. John Halikias with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Halikias, and his niece, Jacelyn Halikias

NYSDA Speaker Dr. Steven Gounardes (left) with his wife, Mrs. Dianne Gounardes and NYSDA Executive Director Dr. Mark Feldman

NYSDA Vice President Dr. Craig Ratner (left) with Dr. Michael Shreck (NYSDA trustee) and Dr. Buchalter

SDDS Past President Dr. Anthony DiMango (front) with Dr. Morton Divack (past president, New York County Dental Society) and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Divack

Dr. Buchalter presents a certificate of recognition to Dr. Sari Rosenwein, 2018 SDDS president
Dr. Alyson Buchalter poses with the 2019 SDDS life member honorees. From left to right: Drs. George Bambara, Adly Boulos, Steven Goodman, Alan Inghber, Jack Irwin, C. Anthony LaPresti, Michael Mand, Stanley Moshman, Gershon Pincus and Michael Vastano.

SDDS member Dr. Joel Sokol, who delivered the invocation at the luncheon, and Dr. Buchalter.

Dr. Buchalter and (from left to right) Drs. John Halikias, Craig Ratner and Kristine Hassan, who were awarded certificates of recognition for their service on the SDDS Board of Trustees.

From left to right: Dr. Karthilde Appolon (NYSAGD president), Dr. Lorna Flamer-Caldera (NYSAGD past president), Dr. Buchalter and Dr. Laura Medrano-Saldana (GNYDM general chairman and SDDS past president).

Seated: SDDS Past President Dr. Anthony DiMango (center) with Dr. John Celona and Dr. Tatiana Sarkisian. Standing: SDDS Vice President Dr. Babak Bina (far right) with his son, Ronen Bina and The Honorable Patricia DiMango (Dr. DiMango’s daughter).

ADA Trustee Dr. Paul Leary (far left) and his wife, Mrs. Deborah Leary; NYSDA Vice President Dr. Craig Ratner (second from right) and his wife, Mrs. Amy Ratner; and NYSDA Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Frank Barnashuk.
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24 SDDS Members Reach Life Member Status

Second District Dental Society is proud to recognize 24 of our own who have reached a milestone status as life members in the American Dental Association. The individuals whose names are listed below exemplify dedication to the ideals of the dental profession and commitment to organized dentistry. Collectively, this group has accumulated over 700 membership years with SDDS. They have donated countless hours of their time to this Society and its membership, voluntarily serving on numerous local committees and NYSDA or ADA councils. They are mentors to some. They have shared their experiences with many. They are teachers. They are colleagues. Most importantly, though, they are caregivers to the hundreds of patients who have depended upon their professional training and skills as dentists.

Congratulations to all of you, with grateful appreciation from all of us!

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- Practicing the majority of the time in Brooklyn and/or Staten Island?

If so, now is your opportunity to apply for the SDDS Dental School Loan Forgiveness Program. You could be one of several new dentists selected to receive an award of up to $10,000 to decrease your student loan debt.

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Have you been receiving faxes from CVS Pharmacy every time you prescribe an antibiotic or pain medication for a patient? These annoying faxes are piling up on my desk requesting that I authorize a 90-day supply of medication by completing and returning the faxed form. My practice rarely prescribes medications for more than one to two weeks.

I couldn’t continue to ignore these faxes because it was becoming too irritating and I could no longer find my desk! I called CVS and asked to speak to a pharmacist. Why would CVS want me to over-prescribe unnecessary medications for my patients?

I was informed that many patients are on long-term medications, such as for high blood pressure and diabetes. CVS feels these faxes will help patients and doctors to expedite refills. It was not meant for short-term prescriptions, although that is why they are bombarding me with faxes. Apparently, when patients leave the pharmacy there is a box they can check off that allows them to ask for a 90-day supply. Thank goodness they are able to program their computers not to allow requests for a three-month supply of opioids! Unfortunately, I was told they haven’t figured out the programming to stop patients from checking off the extra drug request for short-term medications. I wonder how many dentists receiving these faxes are renewing the prescriptions for a long-term supply. Hopefully, none.

Is there a way to block or opt out of receiving these unsolicited faxes? I contacted the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) to see what could be done about it. Jacquie Donnelly, NYSDA administrative assistant of health affairs, further informed me that the NYS Department of Health is participating in a national awareness campaign targeting healthcare providers and the public about the overprescribing and misuse of antibiotics and antibiotic resistance. For CVS to be facilitating increased prescriptions of antibiotics seems bizarre. Since then, I have emailed the NYS Department of Health (NYSDOH) a copy of these faxes, so stay tuned to our Bulletin on how this develops. NYSDOH also shared some hopefully helpful links with me; they can be found below.

**CVS Pharmacy — Stop the Faxes!**
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SDDS Supports Guatemala Outreach Effort
by RENEIDA E. REYES, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Late last fall, Second District Dental Society (SDDS) received a request for oral health supplies from Ms. Annalyse Katsimagles, a Brooklyn resident enrolled in the nursing program at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut. She was participating in a clinical mission to Guatemala. We responded in the affirmative, providing Spanish language oral health literature, screening supplies, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

The program was a multidisciplinary health outreach venture in which the faculty and students worked through a free-standing clinic serving the health needs of the residents of the town of Antigua and surrounding communities offering a wide range of services. The population serviced ranged from pediatric to geriatric and including OB/GYN patients. All dental health materials distributed and oral health literature not distributed was left to establish an oral health resource library. The information provided included the impact of oral health on general health.

On her return to Brooklyn during the holiday winter break Ms. Katsimagles stopped by my office to express her gratitude for our contribution to her experience and the well-being of the people in the region of Guatemala in which the program was focused.

Dr. Reneida Reyes is chair of the SDDS Oral Health Committee. She is also a past SDDS president and past president of the ADA Foundation Board.

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[Links to CDC campaigns and resources]

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Congratulations to Dr. Juana Luster and Dr. Valerie Venterina on being inducted into the American College of Dentists in 2018!

Dr. Luster, a general dentist who has practiced in Midwood, Brooklyn for 20+ years, has been an active member of the Second District Dental Society Oral Health Committee for over 11 years.

Dr. Venterina is a general dentist who practices in Brooklyn and Staten Island, as well as the 2019 president of Second District Dental Society's branch society, Richmond County Dental Society.

License expiring? CHECK YOUR INBOX!

If you are nearing the last 4-5 months of your license registration period and you have not received a paper renewal notice from the New York State Education Department (NYSED), check your email to see if you received an electronic notice instead. In some cases, NYSED is sending out renewal notices via email as the ONLY form of notification that your license is due to expire.

For questions about license renewal, contact the NYSED Office of the Professions via their website at https://eservices.nysed.gov/professions/contact-us or call (518) 474-3817.

Peninsula Dental Society Program for 2019

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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Spotlight: 2019 President-Elect, Dr. Paul Albicocco

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have less access to dental care. Although having a private practice and being a solo practitioner have limited his ability to attend the number of events he would like, Dr. Albicocco makes it work as best he can. When the NYSDA MOM event finally took place in Troy, New York, he was excited to lend a hand and enjoy the camaraderie of working side by side with his respected NYSDA members. Watching the excitement of the dentists and volunteers at these events is always the best part, not to mention the faces of the patients being treated. Dr. Albicocco looks forward to continuing such events throughout the state.

Since 2004, Dr. Albicocco has been volunteering on some level at the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM). He has served on many committees and assisted speakers, while always understanding that the GNYDM is in some way what all other dental meetings are measured against.

In 2001, being a general dentist in the New York City took on a different role altogether. The nation suffered its worst terrorist disaster in modern history, when the twin towers and the Pentagon were hit. Watching on television, as most Americans, Dr. Albicocco took the next step and made his way into Manhattan to assist in the triage at Stuyvesant High School that evening. He recalls waiting for the victims to be extricated, doing whatever he could to assist. Soon after realizing that there would be minimal survivors, the triage area was closed the following morning, and the hard work of recovery began. “As a general dentist, I felt it was important to help out with the identification,” said Dr. Albicocco. Later that week, he started helping with the dental identification, becoming a member of the team of dentists helping identify the victims. Over the course of six months, working two to three times a week, he was part of the silent team giving comfort by identifying approximately 700 families during the identification process. One day during his tour, he assisted in the identification of one of his own patients, never forgetting the feeling that the surviving wife felt knowing Dr. Albicocco was part of the team who identified her late husband. It gave the victim’s wife some solace knowing Dr. Albicocco was looking after him even in death. Dr. Albicocco has used this training and serves as a standby to assist in the identification of victims in the event of another natural or manmade disaster.

Serving the community and the SDDS membership has always been Dr. Albicocco’s primary goal. He believes that serving as president of SDDS “will allow for advancing the goal of making sure that our profession stays its course.” The mentorship programs initiated during his tenure on the SDDS Board have helped many young dentists and future dentists look at the brighter side of practicing. Being a Wagner graduate, Dr. Albicocco has had many future dentists spend some time working with him and has seen them graduate from dental schools in the area. He believes that these new dentists have a bright future ahead of them because of the hard work being done by the dental Societies on a local and, of course, on the state level. “The Board of SDDS are among the brightest and altruistic people I know,” said Dr. Albicocco. He is looking forward to working with them in addressing the many concerns of not only our component, but also the effects these issues have on our family of components.

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:

- 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@sddsnyny.org.
SDDS FEBRUARY 2019 — MARCH 2019 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE
All CPR courses offer 4.5 MCEUs.

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY (9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.)
#2019-01 Friday, February 8, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY (9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.)
#2019-05 Friday, March 29, 2019

CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office
MICHAEL KALIROFF
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 that 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.

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

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2019-02
The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, NY
Friday, March 8, 2019 • 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. • MCEU - 6 HOURS

Single Tooth Replacement 2019 — Options, Limitations and Solutions
Featured Clinician: DAVID A. GARBER, D.M.D.
Professor, Department of Periodontics, Augusta University

This course 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

Reversal Agents: Quick Enough to Count?
Featured Clinician: JOHN T. HANSFORD, JR., D.M.D.
Former Chief of Dental Anesthesiology, Interfaith Medical Center

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 hypoxemia 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

*This meeting is sponsored by Bank of America and Doral Refining Corporation.

SDDS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Hospital Residents Night
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, NY
Thursday, March 14, 2019 • 6:30 P.M. • MCEU - 1 HOUR

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.”

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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

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. 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
#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
David A. Garber, D.M.D.
Friday, March 8, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
Friday, March 22, 2019
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Federal Service Dentists $70
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Non-ADA Members $265
ADA Members/Staff $110
ADA Members $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
SDDS Residents FREE
SDDS Member's Staff $85
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
ADA Members/Staff $95
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Non-ADA Members $50
Federal Service Dentists $25
Donald R. Tannenbaum, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Friday, April 5, 2019
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included
SDDS Residents FREE
SDDS Member's Staff $85
SDDS Member $100
SDDS Residents $50

#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
ADA Members $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Federal Service Dentists $70
Roger P. Levin, D.D.S.
Friday, March 15, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
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
Hillel D. Ephros, D.M.D., M.D.
Friday, March 22, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2019-05 "Porcelain Veneers: Case Presentations, Simple to Complex"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member's Staff $85
SDDS Residents FREE
Glenn S. Ludwig, D.M.D.
Friday, June 14, 2019
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
MCEU - 4 hours
Breakfast included
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
ADA Members/Staff $95
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Non-ADA Members $50
Federal Service Dentists $25

#2019-06 "TMD/Orofacial 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
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast 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
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2019-08 "A New Look at Apical Risk Management"
SDDS Members/Staff $100
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Robert S. Goldberger, D.D.S.
Sunday, September 15, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2019-09 "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
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2019-10 "Porcelain Veneers: Case Presentations, Simple to Complex"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member's Staff $85
SDDS Residents FREE
Glenn S. Ludwig, D.M.D.
Friday, September 27, 2019
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours

#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
Friday, June 14, 2019
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
MCEU - 4 hours
Breakfast included

#2019-12 "Application of Advances in Orthodontic Anchorage Systems into General Practice"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Ronald D. Mizrahi, D.D. S.
Friday, October 11, 2019
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2019-13 "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
ADA Members $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Non-ADA Members $50
Federal Service Dentists $25

#2019-14 "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

#2019-15 NYSDA Risk Management
SDDS Members/Staff $100
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Federal Service Dentists $50

#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
Non-ADA Members $50
Federal Service Dentists $25

#2019-17 "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
ADA Members $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Non-ADA Members $50
Federal Service Dentists $25

#2019-18 "Application of Advances in Orthodontic Anchorage Systems into General Practice"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25

#2019-19 "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
ADA Members $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Non-ADA Members $50
Federal Service Dentists $25

#2019-20 "Application of Advances in Orthodontic Anchorage Systems into General Practice"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25

#2019-21 "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
ADA Members $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Non-ADA Members $50
Federal Service Dentists $25

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
(9 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.)
Friday, September 27, 2019
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast included

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn
(9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.)
Friday, February 8, 2019
Friday, March 8, 2019
Friday, May 3, 2019
Friday, July 26, 2019
Friday, October 4, 2019

Friday, May 10, 2019
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

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.
CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2019
POSTER CONTEST
Sponsored by the Second District Dental Society of NY

RULES

• Create a poster illustrating a dental hygiene habit that keeps teeth healthy and smiles bright! Examples are brushing, flossing, dental visits, nutritious foods, use of protective mouthguards in sports, etc.

• All artwork must be flat on paper or poster board no larger than 11 x 17 inches. The entry must be the original work of the student. Entries with copyrighted characters or product brand names will not be accepted.

• Contest is open to preschool through 12th grade students in Brooklyn and Staten Island only. One entry per student is allowed.

• IMPORTANT: The back of the entry MUST be clearly labeled with the student’s name, grade level, teacher name, school name, school address and school phone number. Failure to provide any of this information will result in disqualification.

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

Grade Categories:
Preschool - K
1st - 2nd Grade
3rd - 4th Grade
5th - 6th Grade
7th - 8th Grade
9th - 10th Grade
11th - 12th Grade

Prizes:
The first, second and third place winners in each category will receive Amazon gift cards as follows:
First Place - $100
Second Place - $75
Third Place - $50

All entries become the property of SDDS and will not be returned. Winners will be selected based on the educational value and creativity of the project. Second District will notify the winners’ schools directly regarding their awards. Winners will be posted at www.sddsnyny.org.

Questions? Call SDDS at (718) 522-3939 or email info@sddsnyny.org.
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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.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ASSOCIATE WANTED — At 376 Manor Rd, Staten Island, NY 10314. Looking for an associate dentist or someone to rent office space 2-3 days a week. Please send your resume to dimiantdental@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 Nmattiads@gmail.com. Thank you.

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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 dentalexcellence@aol.com or call Dr. Venterina at (917) 689-3911.

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RETIRED 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

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MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 10, 2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President, Dr. Sari Rosenwein, to call the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

Motion passed: To accept the minutes as corrected of the November 5, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting

PRESENT: Drs. Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocco, Sconzo, Minfill, Donato, Segelnick, Buccirossi, Bongiorno, Demas, Flagiello, Halikias, Hasan, Lieb, McIntrye, Meiselman, Medrano-Saldana, Oshrain, Quarey-Sagaille, Teplitsky, Ratner, Turchak, Burt and Venterina

EXCUSED: Drs. Ariola and Bina


DECEASED MEMBERS:
- Dr. Ralph Attanai – Columbia University, 1994
- Dr. Sylvan Mandel – New York University, 1940
- Dr. Hyman Trabman – Dalhousie University, 1942

REINSTATEMENTS:
- Dr. Yuliya Kashirn – New York University, 1998
- Dr. Oksana Zac – New York University, 1993

GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESIDENTS:
- Dr. Duwaraa Gunarajasingam – Boston University, 2018 (Wyckoff Heights Medical Center)
- Dr. Elle Weiss – University of California, Los Angeles, 2017 (Maimonides Medical Center)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- See “Upcoming Events” calendar

CORRESPONDENCE:
- Card dated November 15 from Dr. and Mrs. Craig Ratner acknowledging SDDS thoughts and support on the loss of Dr. Steven Ratner
- Card dated November 26 from the entire DiMango family acknowledging SDDS support on the loss of Mafalda DiMango and the donation to the scholarship fund in her name
- Letter dated November 30 from The Viscardi Center acknowledging the donation made to the Center in the name of the late Dr. Steven Ratner
- Memo dated November 21 from NYSDD Council on Nominations chair Dr. Larry Busino calling for nominations

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
- President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
  • In addition to the report previously emailed, a most sincere thank you to all the participants at this year’s GNYDM. What a successful event it was and indeed a magical event. Thank you to the hundreds of volunteers in helping our components with such a successful outcome

President-Elect — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
- Plans for January 6 installation luncheon at The Liberty Warehouse are all set and looking forward to the event
- Thanks to Dr. Medrano-Saldana for making GNYDM such a great success

Treasurer — Dr. Michael Donato:
- Oral report given discussed Chase operating account and Vanguard portfolio

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
- Previously mailed

NYSDA REPORTS:
- Council on Nominations — Dr. Philip Buccirossi:
  • Motion Passed: That the SDDS Board of Trustees formally place the name of Dr. Craig Ratner as the SDDS nominee for the NYSDA office of president-elect
- Council on Peer Review — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
  • At the last meeting in Albany on November 2, 2018, discussed revisions to payment authorization letters involving the dentist giving the authority of the insurance carrier to pay on his/her behalf. The dentist can, however, place their own monies into the escrow account in the event of an adverse decision
  • Three training videos have been made and will be distributed to the component societies
  • Dr. Cheung will be taking over as component chair
- Council on Dental Benefits — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
  • Previously emailed

Dr. Buchalter noted the CODDBP passed a motion to support the adoption of legislation in NYS similar to that passed in California. The California law requires insurance companies to disclose, in understandable language, what is in the insurance plan they are purchasing. The motion was sent to the NYSDA BOT. Dr. Ratner suggested that the Council should have put forth the resolution to the NYSDA House of Delegates and further suggested that councils, not the BOT, should do council work.

The NYSDA Board of Trustees, without knowledge of the discussions at the council level, could assist in making suggestions but rely on councils having more knowledge of the issues and make the resolutions. The resolutions can be discussed by the trustees and suggestions can be made to the House of Delegates, keeping in mind that councils belong to the HOD and that committees belong to the Board of Trustees.

Committee on Chemical Dependency — Dr. Philip Buccirossi:
- Previously submitted, but added that members should look into training for Naloxone administration

Committee on MLMC Underwriting — Dr. Ratner:
- The Berkshire Hathaway takeover has not changed the underwriting committee requirement and does not appear to be changed in the future. The committee still has the ability to interview potential applicants or persons that have had trouble while covered under their existing policy. MedPro, which is another insurance carrier also owned by a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, will not be incorporating the same underwriting requirements that we are familiar with regarding MLMIC

SDDS REPORTS:
- Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldana:
  • This year’s Meeting was very successful despite the numbers that were seen three months ago, as a reflection of the companies and participants. Thanks to the committee members and all their hard work making changes that helped the overall outcome of this year’s meeting
  • Many records were broken, but with the educational courses being “bundled” it seemed to work in our favor and was well received
  • The organization committee may be looking into hiring people to assist the volunteers. The current costs for volunteer breakfast, dinner, coat check, lunch etc. may be offset partially by paying people to take on the tasks that many volunteers are currently doing at the GNYDM. This is not to say that the volunteers are not needed, and is only to assist because it’s been seen that some are not taking on the tasks they are responsible for doing and in some cases are missing entirely
  • Ticket sales this year increased approximately 30% and thanks to the bundling of courses helped offset some deficiencies that were seen

Membership — Dr. Ticia Quarey-Sagaille:
- An event was held for new dentists at the Brooklyn Bowl. The venue allowed 40 participants to attend and although in the past when RSVPs were taken a credit card number was not taken to secure the invitation, this year, a change was made to take credit card information in case the participant failed to show up to the event after notification that they were to be there in attendance. Although slightly met with some resistance, they all complied with the request to hold credit card information as security and this worked out wonderfully and ensured that SDDS members showed. Wrist bands helped identify our members from others and the participants look forward to other events in the future
- Asked that the volunteers that have gone to residency programs to transition members from students to active members continue to do so. The Board was notified that a stipend of $100 per member up to $500 will be given to those responsible for signing up and completing the paperwork. This reimbursement will be thru the ADA and many have donated such a stipend to the foundation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
- None

NEW BUSINESS:
- None

GOOD & WELFARE:
- Mr. Hackett thanked the members that have expressed sympathy at the passing of his father-in-law
  • Thank you, Dr. Halikias, who will always have a seat at the table, however, will now be seated in the back of the room. Thank you for the many years serving selflessly as a trustee to our Board.
  • Thank you as well to Dr. Ratner, who will be joining Dr. Halikias in the “back of the room.” Thank you, Craig, for your tireless service to our Board and your advancement to NYSDA as our future president
- Dr. Rosenwein thank you for serving as our president during 2018. Our membership and component are better thanks to all you have done on our behalf.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:15 p.m.
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