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The first thing one notices upon entering Touro College of Dental Medicine (TCDM) is the excitement on the students’ faces. I don’t know about you but when I went to dental school, most students walked into the facilities with a slow stupor, long faces and large cups of coffee. This place was different.

I have been in private practice for over 28 years and while I have previously taught at both Fairleigh Dickinson University and Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, I never expected to find myself being appointed as the director of implant dentistry at TCDM. I was honored, excited and a little nervous.

When I was offered the position at the dental school, the second-year class had just begun the fall semester and I was given the task of creating the second-year, second-semester course titled “Introduction to Implant Dentistry Lecture and Lab.” Everyone at the faculty meeting where I presented the first draft of my course outline was available for supportive, constructive criticism. One theme that repeated itself throughout that meeting was that we are a new school and changes can be made to the curriculum as we see fit, since there was no one to claim that because we had been doing things a certain way for 20 to 30 years, we must continue doing them that way. The course curriculum this year has gone through some revisions as I have learned what students need to comprehend implant dentistry at the undergraduate level.

One of the new and innovative components of the course of which I am especially proud is the simulated lab in implant dentistry. The students have an opportunity to place implants on models, both freehand and guided, and learn the difference in placing them. Additionally, they acquire the skill set required in designing and using the guides. In the prosthetic component of the lab, they learn how to take impressions with conventional methods and to use the innovative method of digital impressions. In addition, this semester, we have added faculty lecturers who excel in their respective fields. This component of the course has really made me proud of my commitment to the students.

A unique component of the clinic is the integration of the various aspects of dentistry. This past semester, I had the pleasure of co-teaching a course titled “Periodontal Case Review.” I believe that the students received a unique perspective on treatment planning which, in my opinion, is the most important and difficult component of their dental education.

Lecturing to approximately 110 students at 8 a.m. can seem daunting. The lectures are all recorded and I must keep reminding myself to speak slowly and clearly. Some

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Smiling Faces

by JAY RUBIN, D.M.D.

Dr. Jay Rubin (center) working at Touro College of Dental Medicine

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REGULATORY UPDATE:
Treatment Plan Requirement for Opioid Prescribing

The New York State Department of Health’s Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement recently issued a letter notifying practitioners of an important addition to Public Health Law affecting opioid prescribing. These changes mandate that effective April 1, 2018, a written treatment plan in the patient’s medical record is required if a practitioner prescribes opioids for pain that has lasted for more than three months or past the time of normal tissue healing.

For more specific information and exclusions, please visit bit.ly/NYSDOH_Notice to view the notification letter issued by the NYSDOH. Additional information and resources are available at the NYSDOH Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement website at health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic.

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2019 SDDS NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At the March 14, 2019 general membership meeting, the following SDDS members were nominated to serve on the SDDS Nominating Committee:

Dr. John Demas
Dr. John McIntyre
Dr. Marc Meiselman
Dr. Richard Oshrain
Dr. Constantine Pavlakos
Dr. Tricia Quartey-Sagaille
Dr. Craig Ratner

Elections will be held at the general membership meeting on April 18, 2019. The elected members, along with the five immediate past presidents, will comprise the 2019 SDDS Nominating Committee.
In February, the ADA, along with the rest of the country, celebrates National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM). This year's NCDHM catchphrase is "Brush and clean in between to build a healthy smile." On the ADA website you can download The NCDHM Program Planning Guide, which helps dentists, school teachers and parents prepare for this month-long event promoting proper dental hygiene and oral health to America's children.

Long before NCDHM (which, according to the ADA website, started as "a one-day event in Cleveland, Ohio and a one-week event in Akron, Ohio during February 1941"), the Second District Dental Society (SDDS), along with its partners the First District Dental Society (today known as the New York County Dental Society) had developed the amazing occasion known as Oral Hygiene Week in "all public schools of Greater New York." Ten years prior to SDDS partnering with New York County Dental Society (NYCDS) to produce what today is the largest dental meeting in the country, the Greater New York Dental Meeting, our societies had formed a joint committee on oral hygiene. This committee had many responsibilities, which included organizing and instituting an annual oral hygiene extravaganza with the cooperation of the New York City Board of Education beginning May 24, 1915 called Oral Hygiene Week. The event schedule as it appeared in the 1915 SDDS Bulletin can be seen in Figure 1.

By 1916, the joint committee on oral hygiene was fully organized and changed its name to the Oral Hygiene Committee of New York City. The chairman of the committee was Dr. Thaddeus Hyatt, a former president of SDDS (1912). In 1919, the joint committee, along with the Allied Dental Council (which began organizing in 1913 from a merger of the Eastern Dental Society, the Harlem Dental Society and the Kings County Dental Society), was not only arranging and administering Oral Hygiene Week but also campaigning to have a FREE dental clinic in every public school. The SDDS, along with NYCDS, have been caring for children’s oral health for over a century. Children’s Health Week made national news at the time and was emulated around the country. The SDDS and NYCDS planted seeds that have helped grow the good work being accomplished on oral health, which begins so early in life. In this month’s Bulletin you will see articles by Dr. Reneida Reyes, who has helped continue to lead the SDDS along with the Oral Health Committee on a local, national and international level in elevating dental health.
On February 8, 2019, Brookdale’s Department of Dental Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery held its annual Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event in honor of National Children’s Dental Health Month (NCDHM). Give Kids A Smile is a national event founded through the American Dental Association which provides oral health services to millions of underserved children in the nation. This year, Brookdale hosted approximately 100 student participants from three different elementary schools located in East New York.

Students enjoyed learning about their oral health and how to protect their teeth with proper oral hygiene, healthy nutritional choices and prevention of tooth trauma during sports. All of the students showed off their knowledge in a lively and friendly competition between classmates. When they weren’t learning about oral health, the students were receiving oral health screenings. At the end of the day, students were gifted with water bottles and goody bags filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss, along with other goodies to help them put all the oral hygiene they learned about to use at home.

Brookdale’s Department of Dental Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is dedicated to educating students on early prevention for oral health and ultimately serves to provide a dental home to the children of East New York. We would like to thank Henry Schein Dental and Liberty Dental Plan for their gracious donations. We would also like to thank the United Federation of Teachers for helping us with organizing this event.

Dr. Vito Cardo is the chair of the Department of Dental Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Brookdale University and Hospital Center. Dr. Sheeba Kurian is the program director of the pediatric dental medicine residency program at Brookdale.
A Chronicle of SDDS and NCDHM

by RENEIDA E. REYES, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Second District Dental Society (SDDS) has been in the forefront for its commitment to ensuring that awareness regarding the correlation between dental health and wellness is disseminated among the community its members serve.

In 2000, SDDS participated in the City Smiles 2000 Project, which brought great visibility to the SDDS Oral Health Committee within the New York City Board of Education Health Awareness Program, including new teachers' orientation and an expo held at Madison Square Garden. Our participation in the City Smiles 2000 Project brought SDDS recognition from the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) and the Hallmarks of Excellence Award. The collaboration with Colgate, a corporate sponsor, led to a long-term relationship with the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures program.

In 2002, the Sugarless Wednesday program was established in collaboration with the New York State Dietetic Association, uncovering sources of hidden sugars in commonly consumed food items.

In 2005, SDDS, in conjunction with the New York Masons, sponsored the Child Identification Program (CHIP), which entailed the development of a bite registration and fingerprint record, as well as videotape records, which were given to parents as part of Missing Children Project.

Throughout the years SDDS National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) programs were expanded to include dental health outreach programs in schools throughout Brooklyn and Staten Island, reaching an excess of 80,000 NYC school children. Other venues included the Grand Army Plaza Central Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, the Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn Borough Hall, the Aviator Sports and Events Center at Floyd Bennett Field and, most recently, Chuck E. Cheese's at the Atlantic Terminal mall in Brooklyn.

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A Brief History of NCDHM

National Children’s Dental Health Month (NCDHM) observances began with a one-day event in Cleveland, Ohio and a one-week event in Akron, Ohio during February 1941. Since then, the concept has grown from a two-city event into a nationwide program. The American Dental Association held the first national observance of Children’s Dental Health Day on February 8, 1949. The single day observance became a week-long event in 1955 and in 1981, the program was extended to a month-long celebration known today as National Children’s Dental Health Month. This month-long national observance brings together thousands of dedicated dental professionals, health care providers and others to promote the benefits of good oral health to children and adults, caregivers, teachers and many others.

NCDHM messages reach millions of people in communities across the country and at numerous armed service bases. Local observances often include poster, coloring and essay contests, health fairs, free dental screenings, museum exhibits, classroom presentations and dental office tours. Attitudes and habits established at an early age are critical in maintaining good oral health throughout life. By participating in the annual celebration of National Children’s Dental Health Month, members of the dental team, parents, teachers and others can help keep children’s smiles beautiful now and for years to come.

In 2002, Dr. Jeffrey Dalin and Dr. B. Ray Storm held the first Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event in a run-down, soon-to-be-demolished dental clinic in St. Louis, MO, where 15 patient chairs were scraped together to deliver free dental care to nearly 400 children. The American Dental Association (ADA) recognized that this grass-roots effort had great potential to raise awareness nationally about the importance of oral health to overall health and about the staggering need that exists among millions of children who go without care. So, in 2003, Give Kids A Smile evolved into a nationwide program with the collaboration of the ADA, Henry Schein, Procter & Gamble, and DEXIS. Today, GKAS is the ADA Foundation's signature access to oral health care program for underserved children, with events taking place throughout the year. These events kick off on the first Friday in February, which is Give Kids A Smile Day. Thousands of dentists and volunteers give their time to provide free oral health education, screenings and treatment to underserved children.

— RENEIDA E. REYES, D.D.S., M.P.H.

Special thanks to Cathy Haibach from the ADA Foundation for her assistance in securing this information.
Photo Highlights: SDDS + NCDHM Through the Years

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Students have told me that they listen to the lectures at 3/4 speed because I talk so fast. Lecturing at TCDM has reminded me of some of my own experiences when I was training in periodontics. Every Monday, for three to four hours, I had to present my cases in front of the faculty. I remember students bringing extra deodorant, extra shirts and plenty of water (this was before Red Bull existed) because of how nervous we were. One practitioner still cannot eat breakfast Monday morning because of his “scarred memory.”

I have been in my practice for over 28 years and I interact with various general dentists, dental specialists and hygienists on a daily basis. When I began working at TCDM, I was concerned — how was I going to acclimate to entire new relationships with so many other practitioners? The answer to that question is what has been the best part of my experience at Touro. From the top of the administration to the other specialists, assistants, hygienists and students, I have acquired a new family (large and loud!). I am honored to be a part of them. Working at TCDM has added immeasurably to my life.

Since both classes that I teach begin at 8 a.m. and I live about an hour and a half from the school, one would think that I would arrive at the school tired and sluggish. On the contrary, I am now one of those excited people going into the building at 7:45 a.m., carrying my big cup of coffee and my daily supply of diet Dr. Pepper (my vice). I especially enjoy saying to the first-year students, “See you second semester, second year!” or greeting the security guard who wishes me “happy hump day” (I teach on Wednesdays). I’m so blessed. Thank you, Touro Dental School family.

Dr. Jay Rubin is an assistant professor of dentistry and the director of implant dentistry at Touro College of Dental Medicine. He previously held positions on the faculty of Columbia and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities, where he taught third and fourth-year students in periodontics. He has lectured for various hospitals, residency programs and dental meetings and has a private practice limited to periodontics, implantology and laser therapy in Brooklyn, New York.
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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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Lastly, this course will review the digital workflow and practical ways to incorporate digital dentistry into your practice. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will be updated on the current state of ceramic restorations. Participants will also learn about implant dentistry and digital dentistry for the GP.

This lecture will begin with how to “sell” cosmetic dentistry to your patients. From there, we will discuss how to design the patient’s smile, followed by prep design, temporization and insertion. Case presentations from simple cases to the much more complex cases will be reviewed. This presentation will have something for everyone regardless of their experience. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will learn about veneer prep design, temporization, insertion, esthetic treatment planning, designing the individual’s new smile and veneers, in conjunction with other dental modalities.

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

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MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 4, 2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President, Dr. Alyson Buchalter, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Motion passed: To accept the minutes as corrected for the January 7, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting.

PRESENT: Drs. Buchalter, Albicocco, Bina, Donato, Flagliello, Quartey, Segelnick, Bongiorno, Butt, Buccigrossi, Demas, DeLeonibus, Katz, McIntyre, Medrano-Saldana, Mindlin, Mistretta, Oshrain, Rosenwein, Sconzo, Teplitsky, Turchak and Venterina

EXCUSED: Drs. Lieb and Meiselman

GUESTS: Drs. Reneida Reyes, Gisele Richard, Constantine Pavlakos, John Halikias and Steven Gounardes; Dr. Michael Nasef (NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull); Drs. Harveen Goyal, Diana Chan, Chanel Trice (Interfaith Medical Center); Dr. Myrouted Lyristis (NYU Langone Hospital-Brooklyn); and Drs. Stephanie Sager and Duwara Gunaratasingam (Wyckoff Heights Medical Center)

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. Abraham Abramson – New York University, 1939
Dr. Frank D’Agostino – University of Tennessee, 1949
Dr. Eugene Fried – New York University, 1948

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
REINSTATEMENTS:
Dr. US DDDS Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

President — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Attended a dental society meeting in Albany.

Vice President — Dr. Babak Bina:
• Progress

Treasurer — Dr. Ray Flagliello:
• Oral report given discussed Chase operating accounts and Vanguard portfolio.

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• Report previously emailed.
• Mentioned NJDA legal action against Smile Direct Club and NY Attorney General settlement with Diamond Braces.
• 21 applications for Loan Forgiveness Program.

NYSDA REPORTS:

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SDDS REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting
Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldana:
• Preparing for audit.
• Program for 2019 should be complete by March 1.
• February 13 is next Organization Committee meeting.
• There will be a discussion on reducing the number of committee members by two and reducing the number of troubleshooters.
• Review needed for more social media outreach.
• Pre-con meeting will be moved from Tuesday night to Monday night because un-registered guests arrive every year and there is not enough seating.
• Thanked Dr. Albicocco for his appointment to the committee but offered regrets that we are not adding any first-time candidates.

Peer Review Statistical Report 2018
— Dr. Sari Rosenwein (Previously emailed)

Liability Claims Statistical Report 2018
— Dr. John McIntyre (Previously emailed)

Continuing Education Statistical Report 2018
— Drs. Bongiorno, Demas, Sconzo (Previously emailed)

RCDS Branch Society Report
— Drs. Venterina, Mindlin, Mistretta.
• Suggested opening the Dr. Meryl Efron lecture to staff because the subject is on practice management.
• Discussed the idea of making attendance to the RCDS general meetings free for the first 45 guests to encourage participation.
• Dr. Brustein has plans for NCDHM under way.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Ad-Hoc Committee on Board Vacancy
— Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldana
• This weekend in Washington, D.C. there is a Council on Governmental Affairs Medicare Benefit Issue. The ADA wants to cover only medically necessary treatment under Medicare. NYSDA BOT and its members are against this.

NEW BUSINESS:
Motion passed: The SDDS reimburse the ADA Action Team Leaders for up to two nights stay at the April Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Segelnick congratulated Dr. Ariola for his nephew’s accomplishment and Dr. Gounardes for NYCDA Installation.
• Dr. Reyes congratulated Dr. Gounardes on Andrew’s Inauguration Ceremony and informed us the Borough president gave the SDDS a Proclamation for the Oral Health Committee once again.
• Dr. Rosenwein congratulated Dr. Venterina on her installation, Dr. Segelnick for his recent co-edited book, Clinical Cases in Dental Hygiene, and Dr. Gounardes for his son’s accomplishments.
• Dr. Bina thanked Dr. Rosenwein, who lectured on peer review with residents, and MLMIC for speaking about risk management to hospital residents.
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ADJOURNMENT: 8:11 p.m.
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