The Richmond County Dental Society celebrated the installation of the new officers for 2009. Dr. Scott Brustein, an orthodontist on Staten Island was officially sworn into the office of President of the Richmond County Dental Society by the installing officer, SDDS President Dr. Richard Oshrain. Installed to their respective offices along with Dr. Brustein were President-Elect Michael Donato, Vice-President Robert Sorrentino, Treasurer Raymond Flagiello and Secretary Anthony LoPresti.

In another highlight of the evening’s festivities, Dr. Steven Schwartz was presented with the coveted Lifetime Achievement Award.

See the amazing teeth feats of iron jaw performer Penny Wilson, marvel at George Washington’s choppers (they’re not made of wood, after all!), sing along to vintage toothpaste commercials, and discover hands-on exhibitions about the power of a healthy smile. Fascinating exhibitions and innovative programs spark the imagination and highlight the importance of oral health to a healthy life at The Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, the nation’s premier museum dedicated to dentistry.

Located in downtown Baltimore within walking distance of the Inner Harbor and Camden Yards, the National Museum of Dentistry is renowned for its collection of dental treasures from the legendary to the whimsical, from Queen Victoria’s dental instruments to cartoon character toothbrushes featuring Fred Flintstone and Mickey Mouse. Visitors learn how to keep their smile sparkling in the interactive MouthPower laboratory for kids, discover the wonders of saliva, and see how scientists may one day be able to grow new teeth.

An Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, this one-of-a-kind museum opened in 1996 and was declared the official museum of the dental profession by the United States Congress. More than 7,000 square feet of exhibition space offers visitors an extraordinary array of historic artifacts and interactive exhibitions that celebrate the history of dentistry and inspire people to make healthy choices about oral health. The Museum’s 40,000 object collection of dental instruments, furniture, and artwork is one of the most important and oldest in the world. A substantial portion of the core collection traces its roots to the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the world’s first college of dentistry, founded in 1840.

The National Museum of Dentistry’s mission to educate the public about the importance oral health to healthy life extends beyond the walls of its historic building in Baltimore. Innovative traveling exhibitions have reached more than 2 million people.

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**SDDS Board of Trustees Minutes**

January 5, 2009 Board of Trustees Meeting

President, Dr. Richard Oshrain called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm. Present were: Drs. Oshrain, Pasquale, Segelnick, Parikh, Pavlakos, Medrano, Ratner, Arioli, Cali, Costalos, Gounardes, J. Halikias, Lerner, Lieb, McIntyre, Reyes, Sconzo, Shekib, and Wesley. \*Excused were: Drs. Donato, Albiccocca, Seminara, Spencer. Motion passed: To accept the corrected minutes of the December 8, 2008 Board of Trustees Meeting. Corrections to the minutes by Dr. Gounardes. Under SDDS Reports: Annual Meeting of Board of Governors should read: Dr. Gounardes then went on to make some personal comments about how he completed 4 years as member of the NYSDA executive committee, 3 years as an officer, & 1 year as immediate past president. He also thanked previous Second District past presidents that were excluded from the minutes: Drs. Halikias, Lerner and Ratner.

Dr. Oshrain welcomed guests Drs. Di Mango, Sherman, R. Halikias, Backer, Rosenwein, Mindlin and Brustein.

DECEASED MEMBERS: Bertram Zlotoff– New York University
Steven Scrivani- Columbia University

NEW MEMBERS: (None)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See Calendar

CORRESPONDENCE (None)

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS AND STAFF:

President: Dr. Richard L. Oshrain

- Dr. Oshrain thanked all for attending the installation of officers for SDDS.
- Dr. Oshrain reconstituted the Ad-hoc committee on Dental Medicaid, appointing Drs. Medrano, Lerner, Shekib & Backer. Dr. Medrano will chair.
- Dr. Oshrain appointed Drs. Ratner (chair), Sconzo and Lerner to form an Ad-hoc committee to recommend 2 or more candidates to fill the remaining one year of Dr. Cipollina’s 2-year term on the Board of Trustees, noting that Dr. Mindlin had filled the 1st year of the 2-year term.
- President-Elect Dr. Deborah A. Pasquale

- Made the following appointments for her 2010 activities program: Dr. Shekib to chair the full day CE Course Sessions, Dr. Segelnick to chair the half day CE Course Sessions, Dr. Parikh to chair the Thursday Scientific Sessions.
- Appointed Dr. Richard Oshrain as SDDS representative to the GNYDM Organization Committee for a 4-year term effective January 1, 2010.
- Vice-President Dr. Stuart Segelnick (progress) Secretary Dr. Constantine Pavlakos (progress) Treasurer Dr. Amrish Parikh (progress) Librarian Curator Dr. Lauro Medrano (progress) Executive Director Mr. Bernard Hackett

A. Sensing NYSDA to update the report on membership enrollment for the year end 2008.

- NYSDA is soliciting and will be reviewing resumes for the position of Executive Director. A meeting of the search committee will more than likely be held sometime between January and March to begin the process of selecting final candidates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Peer Review and Quality Assurance Dr. Gallier (previously mailed)
District Claims Committee Dr. Sorrentino (previously mailed)
New Dentist Dr. C. Carter (previously mailed)
Ad-hoc Medicaid Committee Dr. Medrano (previously mailed)
Government Affairs Dr. Medrano (distributed)
Greater New York Dental Meeting Dr. McIntyre

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Administrative policies previously tabled at December 2008 meeting

Motion Passed: to approve all three policies as presented (see attached)

1. Conflict of Interest Policy / Conflict Statement
2. “Whistleblower” Policy
3. Harassment Policy

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion passed: (Dr. Lerner) That SDDS transmit the following resolution to the NYSDA Council on Dental Benefit Plans: RESOLVED: That each component of NYSDA form a Medicaid Committee; and be it further RESOLVED: That dentists selected for these committees should routinely provide Medicaid based services primarily for Medicaid Managed Care or Medicaid Fee for Service and should be familiar with the current terms, regulations and guidelines of the Medicaid System.

Motion passed: (Dr. Lerner) That SDDS transmit the following resolution to the NYSDA Executive Committee: RESOLVED: That NYSDA form a Medicaid Task Force; and be it further RESOLVED: That dentists selected for this task force should routinely provide Medicaid based services primarily for Medicaid Managed Care or Medicaid Fee for Service and should be familiar with the current terms, regulations and guidelines of the Medicaid System; and be it further RESOLVED: That Task force members may be selected from the NYSDA Councils on Dental Benefit Programs, Dental Health Planning & Hospital Dentistry, & Governmental Affairs

Motion Passed: (Dr. Medrano) To encourage NYSDA to pursue the use of taxes collected from the proposed Soda Tax have all locations toward dental services.

GOOD & WELFARE:

- Dr. Gounardes wishes the Executive Committee good luck.
- Dr. Gounardes encourages members to attend the Diversity Forum Course on January 18, 2009 which is being chaired by Drs. Medrano and Jhaveri to be held at the Marriott Courtyard LaGuardia.
- Dr. Gounardes brought to the attention that a uniform called lapel pin be made for future past presidents.

- Dr. Medrano thanked members for their support and to Mr. Hackett for his concern about his health.
- Dr. Ariola expressed congratulations to Dr. Brustein on his presidency for RCDS

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We remember and honor...

Dr. Philip I. Pearson – December 2008
Dr. Norman L. Perlman – December 9, 2008

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**Synopsis:**
Heart disease is the number one killer in the United States today. Many fatalities could be prevented with basic lifesaving techniques. This course provides dentists and their staffs with the knowledge and skills needed to properly respond to cardiopulmonary emergencies. 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: One-rescuer and two-rescuer, airway obstruction, infection control, adult and child CPR.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to administer CPR safely and effectively. Participants will receive an American Heart Association Certificate of Completion for CPR as well as continuing dental education credits. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Education Department's requirement for licensed dentists.

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

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**MARCH SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

**Hospital Resident/Dental Student Night**

Fort Hamilton Community Club

Thursday, March 12, 2009

6:30 PM  MCEU - 1 HOUR

**Title:**  "Oral Cancer - The Demographics They Are A-Changing"

**Clinician:**  MICHAEL Z. MARDER, D.D.S.

Clinical Professor of Dentistry,
Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

**Synopsis:**
Oral cancer used to be exclusively a disease of older men who smoked and drank excessively. However, tobacco habits are changing within age and gender groups and viruses are assuming a larger etiologic role. Because of these factors, the primary locations for oral cancer are also expanding. This requires that dentists be familiar with all current aspects of oral cancer, from the clinical examination process to the lesions they must recognize and the legal requirements for patient care. We may be in the business of saving teeth but we must also be in the business of saving lives, or else!

At the conclusion of this lecture attendees should understand that the previous patient stereotype for the presence of oral cancer has changed. Dentists must be aware of this for the health of their patients.

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**RICHMOND COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY**

**Membership Meeting**

Bocelli Restaurant

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

6:00 PM  MCEU - 1 HOUR

**Title:**  "Managing Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"

**Speaker:**  MICHAEL O. KALIROFF

Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

**Synopsis:**
This lecture is unlike any you have ever attended because it specifically addresses situations that are unique to the dental setting. Some of the topics to be discussed include heart attacks and strokes (signs and symptoms); sudden cardiac arrest/defibrillation; airway obstructions; respiratory emergencies; emergency drug kits/masks; legal aspects/what is considered the standard of care and medical histories/blood pressure.

The presentation will also cover correct treatment for anaphylactic reactions, mild allergic reactions, Angina Pectoris, seizures, asthma attacks, syncope, hypoglycemia and hyperventilation. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will have a better understanding of how to effectively manage emergency medical situations in their offices.
Synopsis:
Immediately following extraction of teeth, severe resorption of the alveolar ridge can occur. Studies have shown a 25% decrease in volume during the first year following tooth loss. This can complicate or even contraindicate the placement of implants. Even when implants are not part of the restorative treatment plan, loss of bone volume following extraction procedures can produce defects that lead to unattractive overfilled bridge pontics in the “anterior esthetic zone.” In order to prevent such complications following extractions can produce defects that lead to unattractive oversized fixed prosthesis, which can complicate or even contraindicate the placement of implants. Even under challenging conditions, the alveolar ridge preservation procedures become even more critical.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will understand the need for ridge preservation and the biology of guided bone regeneration. Attendees will also learn:
- Learn techniques of atraumatic tooth extraction
- Learn methods for predictable preservation of the alveolar ridge
- Understand which materials should be used for preservation of the ridge

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-09
Fort Hamilton Community Club
Thursday, March 19, 2009
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  MCEU - 2 HOURS

Title:  "Alveolar Ridge Preservation: Why, When and How"

Clinician:  LANCE ADELSON, D.M.D., M.S.
Faculty Member, Department of Periodontics
New York University College of Dentistry

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-12
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
Friday, March 27, 2009
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  MCEU - 6 HOURS

Title:  "Making Sense of Dental Technology"

Clinician:  EUGENE L. ANTENUCCI, D.D.S.
Attending, Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-08
The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial
Lecture:  "Success by Design: Making Successful Clinical Decisions in Anterior Esthetic and Implant Therapy"

$140.00 -- SDDS Member
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Henry Salama, D.M.D.
Friday, March 13, 2009
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

Synopsis:
Clinician: EUGENE L. ANTENUCCI, D.D.S.
Attending, Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-13
"Immediate Implant Temporization in the Edentulous Arch"

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Lance Adelson, D.M.D., M.S.
Thursday, March 19, 2009
Fort Hamilton Community Club
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Wednesday, March 25, 2009
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-09
Fort Hamilton Community Club
Thursday, March 19, 2009
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  MCEU - 6 HOURS

Title:  "The Legal and Ethical Responsibilities of Practicing Dentistry in New York State"

FREE  -- SDDS Member
$50.00 -- ADA Member
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Margaret Surowka Rossi, Esq.
Wednesday, April 1, 2009
Fort Hamilton Community Club
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
MCEU - 3 hours
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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-15
"Periodontal Esthetics: Periodontal Surgical Procedures to Enhance Restorative Outcomes"

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Constantine G. Pavlakos, D.D.S.
Friday, April 17, 2009
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
MCEU - 3 hours
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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2009-14
"CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"

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Graziano D. Giglio, D.D.S.
Friday, April 24, 2009
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
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