The Second District Dental Society of New York

The GNYDM Welcomes the World of Dentistry to NYC

Christina Guglielmo, GNYDM staff

Attendance at the 2009 Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) was staggering, especially given the state of the current economy. More than 59,000 dentists, family, staff, and members of the dental trade registered at the 85th annual Greater New York Dental Meeting. International attendance skyrocketed as well with 5,600 registered attendees from 124 countries. The 2009 Meeting featured an impressive array of unique new programs both on and off the exhibit floor and seminars and workshops that were well attended. Among the numerous new programs and perhaps one of the most successful endeavors of 2009 was the addition of four botox and dermal filler live patient workshops.

During these revolutionary hands-on workshops, practitioners learned the innovative techniques necessary to execute these procedures and got up close and personal with the latest in dental materials and equipment. The “Live Dentistry Arena” was once again a major hit. Even with the addition of 50 seats, it was standing room only in the 350 seat arena. This revolutionary concept in dental conventions took place right on the show floor at NO cost to attendees. With the holiday season being a time for giving and helping others, the Greater New York Dental Meeting hosted the second annual “Greater New York Smiles,” a program focused on improving children’s oral health. Over 1,200 children from all five New York City boroughs traveled from their local schools to the Greater New York Dental Meeting’s exhibition area where they received nutrition information and oral hygiene instruction in a fun child-friendly atmosphere. Once again, the Greater New York Dental Meeting offered an unparalleled educational experience.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

Monday 4
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
7:00 PM

Friday 15
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #10-01
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
“CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
Michael Kalroff, Certified Instructor

Saturday 23
RCDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
7:00 PM to 12:00 AM
Annual Dinner Dance and Installation of Officers
The Staten
697 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310

Sunday 31
SDDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Annual Meeting and Luncheon
The Waters Edge
4-01 44th Drive
Long Island City, NY 11101

FEBRUARY

Monday 1
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
7:00 PM

Friday 5
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #10-02
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
“CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
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Friday 12
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #10-03
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
“Attachment Dentistry – The All Day Maxi Course”
George E. Bambara, D.M.D., M.S.

Friday 26
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #10-05
9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
“Perio-Ortho Solution to Enhance Implant
Esthetic Outcomes”
Mark N. Hochman, D.D.S.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #10-06
9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
“CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
Michael Kalroff, Certified Instructor

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Deborah Pasquale
SDDS President - 2010

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The GNYDM's success and this year was no exception. This year’s Presidents Luncheon was highlighted by an appearance by Ms. Katie Couric, who thrilled the luncheon’s attendees with the fascinating story of how she got her start in television. Fantastic reviews were also garnered for the GNYDM’s other social engagements. The Saturday Night Gala Dinner Dance at the Marriott Marquis was well attended and well received as was the Wednesday Night Happening.

The GNYDM will continue to be the biggest and best dental congress in the United States. Its success has always been the result of a tremendous amount of work and energy by a small group of individuals. The Organization Committee of the GNYDM works tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that its success and this year was no different. Led by its general chairman, Dr. Clifford Sahn and executive director, Dr. Robert Edwab, the committee took the meeting to new heights. Our thanks must go to the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) representatives on the GNYDM Committee—Dr. Laura Me-dano, John Haltikas, Kathy Agoglia and Ian Lerner. Of course, additional thanks must go to the countless SDDS member volunteers who comprised the sub-committees that make the meeting run.

The GNYDM’s success always translates into fi-nancial success for SDDS, it is through the GNYDM that SDDS has been able to continue its long tradition of low cost, high quality continuing education and member services. SDDS member dues have remained stable for decades as a result. Mark your calendar for next year’s Meeting. November 26–28. Plans for the 2010 GNYDM are already well un-derway and promise to be another unparalleled success. Please submit your availability and willingness to volunteer by e-mail info@gnydm.com or fax 212-398-6934.

The National Museum of Dentistry exhibit was fun for kids and dental professionals of all ages.

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An Essay by Dr. Jeffrey Galler

Because of the proximity of several local colleges to my dental office, many of my patients are college professors. They are in-terested in knowledge of a well-informed individuals, and it is a pleasure to have conversations with them. Last semester, a Department Chairman was describing her efforts to organize a university-wide Earth Day, at which she would be able to publicize the alarming effects of global warming and the imminent planetary catastrophes that will befal mankind in the immediate future.

Now, generally speaking, I am a very naive, credulous individual. After all, I customarily do believe in not only the tooth fairy but also in our government’s ability to provide greatly improved health care to our entire population while simultaneously saving trillions of dollars.

However, I have some reservations about this whole global warming/immense disaster scenario. I am not convinced that purportedly rising temperatures are caused by human activities rather than some long-term geological phenomenon, and am skeptic-al about dubious, mega-expensive, deficit-funded pseudo-solutions for what may turn out to be quack science.

Nevertheless, I have an iron clad rule in my office: I as-siduously resist the tempta-tion to explain to patients the science of the matter. After all, it is very difficult to “reason” someone out of a belief that they haven’t been “reasoned” into in the first place.

But, I couldn’t resist play-ing the devil’s advocate. I innocently asked the patient, “I read recently that the average temperature on Mars has risen ten degrees.”

“Really? How long has that been going on?”

The patient looked stricken. “Oh, my god,” she ar-ticulated, “now I know that absolutely no idea that the problem was so serious!”

This is an invaluable service to our profession, as we strive to continue to demonstrate that our dentists are compassion-ate and community-focused.

NYC Welcomes the World of Dentistry at the GNYDM

Donated Dental Care Expands in New York State

Source: www.nysodontal.org

Donated Dental Services (DDS), a program through which dental care is provided to vul-nerable patients (those with disabilities, the el-dery or medically com-promised people who can neither afford treatment nor obtain public aid) is expanding in New York State.

Designed by dentists, for dentists, DDS is operated efficiently by the National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handi-cap (NFHD), supported by SDDS coordinators right here in our state. More than 14,100 dentists and 2,800 labs volunteer for DDS nationwide.

The expansion of the DDS program in New York State is an exciting opportunity to help us increase access to care. We need your help to make it a success.

DDS makes volunteering easy for you:

■ DDS patients are screened for eligi-bility. Through the intake process, your DDS Co-ordinator screens all potential patients for eligibility. This helps to reassure participating dentists and labs that patients truly are in need of assistance. Patients must be elderly, dis-abled, or medically com-promised without the means to re-solve and obtain needed treatment.

■ You decide whom you will treat. DDS dentists typically treat one or two patients per year under the program. Infor-mation about an applicant will be sent to you in the form of a patient profile. You decide if you’d like to see the patient for an initial examination, and subsequently, whether or not you’d like to treat the patient.

■ You don’t have to leave your office. Work in the convenience of your own office with your trusted staff. No travel time is required, so your dona-ted time is exclusively chair time.

■ You determine the treatment plan. Your DDS Coordinator deals with transportation and other issues to make sure patients get to your office.

■ You determine the treatment plan you believe is in the best interest of the patient and will arrange for volun-teer specialists and labo-ratories as needed.

■ No paperwork or adminis-trative responsibilities. The only form DDS volunteers are asked to complete is a simple postcard after a case is finished.

■ Reliable and appreciative pa-tients. Applicants know they must be on time for all appoint-ments and that failure to show without appro-priate notice can result in dismissal from the program. DDS patients are truly grateful for your help and have been known to thank their dentists with everything from potted plants to homemade cheesecake!

■ DDS records and re-port dental society’s collective contributions. DDS can take pride in knowing that their contributions are being recorded and are reported in aggregate to show that dentists really do care.
Welcome to Our New SDDS Members

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Donated Dental Services Helps those in Need. Have You Registered?

Donated Dental Services is a nationally recognized program run by dentists in our area donating charity care to those who need it. Care is given at your office, on your time, on your terms.

To volunteer for the DDS program go to www.nfdh.org or call (303) 534-5360.

He will be missed...

Dr. Elliott A. Gruskin
June 6, 2009

11 DENTISTS REACH LIFE MEMBER STATUS

Second District is proud to recognize 11 of our own who have reached the milestone status as Life Member in the American Dental Association. These individuals noted below, exemplify dedication to the ideals of the dental profession and commitment to organized dentistry. Collectively, this group has accumulated nearly 400 membership years with the Second District. 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!

Reynold A. Basseth, D.D.S.
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Yvrose Frederic, D.D.S.
John A. Galli, D.D.S.
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Winthrop Holder, D.D.S.
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Bernard Z. Stern, D.D.S.
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SDDS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President, Dr. Richard Oshrain, called the meeting to order at 7:05PM


EXCUSED: Drs. Segelnick, Pavlakos

MOTION PASSED: To accept the June 1, 2009 Board of Trustees meeting with the following minor spelling corrections: Oshrain, Sherman, Calnon

Dr. Oshrain welcomed guests: Drs. DiMango, Brustein, Teccegrozzi, Edward, Smith, Moussa, Weseley.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Dr. Jacob Dick – New York University

Dr. Michael Firestone – New York University, 1967

Dr. Elliot Gruskin – New York University

Dr. Abraham Lieberman – University of Pennsylvania Dr. James A. Sconzo – Tusfs University

Dr. Edward Zimmerman – New York University

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: See New Member listing in previous Issues

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See Calendar

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Two thank you notes from Maria Jacopino acknowledging the donations to the college funds of her daughter and, for the plaque donated to the Museum of Dentistry

2. Note of thanks from family of Michael Donato Sr.

3. Letter from Calvary Hospital acknowledging donation in memory of Dr. James A. Sconzo.

4. Two letters from the National Museum of Dentistry and one from the Univ. of Maryland-Baltimore Foundation acknowledging Second District’s support of the Museum and plaque to honor Dr. Joseph Cipolлина.

5. Letter from Dr. Mark Feldman acknowledging campaign contribution to Dr. Bill Calnon’s campaign for ADA President Elect.

6. Note of thanks from Dr. Anthony DiMango acknowledging the celebration of his birthday prior to the June Board meeting.

7. Copy of letter from NYS ADA to the ADA informing them of a change and re-creation of A-D Alternates Delegate Dr. John Halikias

8. Letter from NYS AGD informing SDDS of our approval as a recognized provider for 4-year A-D

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

President Dr. Richard L. Oshrain

• Welcomed all back from summer vacation.

• He congratulated the Nominating Committee’s nominees for office for 2010

• President-Elect Dr. Lieb

• Reminded members of the Board that the 2010 Installation of Officers will be held at the Waters Edge on Sunday, January 31, 2010.

• He reported that with a recommendation from the Publications Committee, she has appointed Dr. Judy Taylor to the Publications Committee for a 5-year term beginning January 11, 2010, and has appointed Drs. Galler, Taylor and Bower as reporters to the NYS Dental Journal.

• Vice-President Dr. Stuart Hammerman and Secretary Dr. Constantine Pavlakos (excused) reported that the reserve fund is coming back in positive fashion with the infusion of the GNYD proceeds and the strengthening of the economy.

• Vice-President Dr. Mark Feldman reported that the ADA Institute for Diversity in Dentistry will be held on October 25-27 and will include awareness of the “Dentistry in Motion” program.

• Dr. Sconzo expressed his thanks to all who made the ADA Institute for Diversity in Dentistry a success.

8. Letter from NYS AGD to Dr. Ted Edwards.

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Daniel M. Goldberg

Jeffrey A. Granat

Miles R. Jacobson

Amy T. Kulb

Douglas M. Nadjari

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NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD & WELFARE:

• Congratulations to Dr. Lauro Medrano who has completed, with distinction, the ADA Institute for Diversity in Leadership

• Dr. Gounardes reported that he and Mr. Hackett had a very productive meeting with Congressman Michael McMahon. The profession’s positions on many issues were explained. He was very receptive and thankful for the discussion.

• Dr. Sconzo reported on the Oral Health Committee’s screening event held at a Brooklyn Cyclones game with help from Colgate. Despite the rain, the event went off as planned and was well received by the public. Thanks were expressed to volunteers Drs. Reyes, Gounardes, Ariola, and Halikias.

• Dr. Sconzo expressed his thanks to members of the Board following the demise of his father, Dr. James A. Sconzo.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2010-05
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
Friday, February 26, 2010
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON  MCEU - 3 HOURS

Title:  "The Perio-Ortho Solution to Enhance Implant Esthetic Outcomes"

Clinician:  Mark N. Hochman, D.D.S.
Clinical Associate Professor,
Department of Orthodontics and Department of Implant Dentistry,
New York University College of Dentistry

Synopsis:  Orthodontic procedures remain one of today’s most predictable options for regenerating and improving osseous and soft tissue deficiencies in the esthetic zone. This presentation will focus on reviewing the basic biologic principles that form the core principles to understanding how and why orthodontic tooth movement provides advantages to regenerating both bone and soft tissue structures prior to implant placement. Critical diagnostic information will be reviewed to give participants a better understanding as to the orthodontic considerations that should be reviewed prior to initiating treatment. A contemporary orthodontic approach will be presented, including an in-depth discussion of the biomechanical principles that are necessary to understand how to properly perform these clinical procedures. Specific techniques and patient treatments will be reviewed demonstrating how treatment outcomes can best be managed using an interdisciplinary approach to the orthodontic implant prosthetic patient.

Upon successful completion of this course, the attendee will gain an understanding as to why orthodontic tooth movement may represent the most predictable periodontal regeneration approach to dental alveolar deficiencies for implant-esthetic dentistry.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!
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January 8, 2010
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
“Complex Interdisciplinary Restorative Solutions for the Dental Team”
Dr. John Cranham

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“A Day With Gordon Christensen”
Dr. Gordon Christensen (live)

7 CEU’s given by New York State Education Department and AGD
(All seminars will be held at the Sands, Atlantic Beach, New York. Breakfast and buffet luncheon included.
To register call Ms. Laurel Wittig at (718) 734-2273).

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The following programs have been reviewed and approved by the SDDS Board of Trustees as sponsored programs for the benefit of the members of the Second District Dental Society. We strongly suggest that when in the market for your office or professional needs, you consider these sponsored programs first. And don’t forget to always identify yourself as a current member of Second District Dental Society and the New York State Dental Association to receive preferred program information.

Health Insurance Programs
• HealthPass
• Long Island Health Alliance
• Americana Financial / MemberNet (Medicare Supplement)
• John Hancock Long Term Care

A variety of programs are available to meet your needs, whether its point-of-service, PPO or HMO. For eligibility information, applications, or to discuss the differences in the various programs, contact Second District’s health insurance brokers, The Garvin Group at (212) 701-7935, (212) 701-7936 or email at garvingroup@.att.net.

Dental Malpractice Insurance
• MLMIC (Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company)

The preferred malpractice program of Second District and the New York State Dental Association is a members-only benefit. For information and application, contact MLMIC at (800) 683-7709 or visit their website at www.mlmic.com.

Credit Card Processing for your office
• NOVA Professional Services Account
The preferred program for processing credit card payments for your patients at very competitive rates is available to all Second District members. For information, contact NOVA at (888) 545-2207 or visit the NOVA website at www.novainfo.com.

Financial Services
• Bank of America
1. For deposit products, call (800) 414-6619
2. For personal credit card application, call (800) 438-6262
3. For personal credit card customer service, call (800) 421-2110
4. For TTY users, call (800) 833-6262
5. For Line of Credit Application, call (800) 527-3621
6. For Line of Credit Customer Service, call (800) 892-8349
7. For Business Card Application, call (800) 900-6703
8. For Business Card Customer Service, call (888) 449-2273
9. For practice financing information, call (800) 497-6076
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11. For Visa Customer Service, call (800) VISA911
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Office Recycling Program
• GREYMART Environmental Services

Regulatory mandates to recover silver halide from your office x-ray solution and scrap amalgam or elemental mercury can be easily and affordably met using a variety of programs tailored for your office available through GREYMART Environmental Services. For information call Greymart at (718) 384-2144, or email info@greymart.com.

GNYDM Names Halikias General Chairman for 2010/11

The Greater New York Dental Meeting announced recently that Dr. John R. Halikias has been elected General Chairman for 2010-2011. Dr. Halikias, who has served the GNYDM for more than 25 years, accepted the honor after being unanimously elected by the GNYDM Organization Committee. He will lead the GNYDM in its mission of fostering lifelong learning for dental professionals and providing sales opportunities for the dental industry. Dr. Halikias earned his dental degree from New York University’s College of Dentistry in 1985. He practices in Brooklyn with his father, Robert Halikias.

At the recent Greater New York Dental Meeting, Dr. John R. Halikias was elected the General Chairman for 2010-2011. Dr. Halikias is greatly respected by his peers for his dedication to the dental community. His leadership will be a valuable asset as the GNYDM continues its mission of fostering lifelong learning for dental professionals and providing sales opportunities for the dental industry.

During Children’s Dental Health Month in February 2010

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Contest Rules

For Preschool–12th grade

• Create a T-shirt design with a dental health message. Such as brushing, flossing, dental visits, tooth anatomy, nutritious foods, mouthguards in sports, etc.
• All entries must be on paper or poster board no larger than 10” x 17”
• Paint, marker, colored pencils, ink, mixed media/collage, pastel or computer generated art are acceptable.

Judging categories:
• Preschool – Kindergarten
• 1st–2nd grade
• 3rd–4th grade
• 5th–6th grade
• 7th–8th grade
• 9th–10th grade
• 11th–12th grade

State prize in each category is a $100 gift card. Entries are due March 6, 2010 to your local dental society.

Send your entry to the
Second District Dental Society.
111 Fort Greene Place,
Brooklyn, NY 11237.
Deadline March 6, 2010.