The American Dental Association held its Annual session at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida on October 8-13, 2010. As always, the meeting has three distinct purposes, continuing education, exhibition of dental products and services, and the meeting of the ADA House of Delegates. Attendance at the Annual Session totaled nearly 25,000 with nearly 8,000 dentists attending. Leaders in dental practice, research, academics and industry presented nearly 250 scientific sessions over four days. The scientific programs included lectures, hands-on workshops and special conferences, with the goal of providing attendees with current and useful information for immediate use in their practices.

The World Marketplace Exhibition, provided dental professionals a full three days to review and compare dentistry’s latest products and services from over 540 exhibiting companies. The meeting of the ADA House of Delegates, the association’s supreme legislative body, saw many varied and important topics discussed and debated. Certainly, the most exciting event at the meeting was the election of Bill Calnon for President-Elect of the ADA. Dr. Calnon, who hails from Rochester, NY, is a former president of the New York State Dental Association. He just finished his four year term as Trustee to the ADA Board of Trustees representing New York. Dr. Calnon campaigned strenuously over the past year against three other very qualified candidates from other parts of the United States. His campaign motto of “Only a Dentist” resounded well with the other state’s delegates. This platform speaks to the dentist’s central role in the oral well-being of our country. It delineates that it should be the dentists who determine oral health care policy, not the politicians. It should be the dentists who are able to perform surgical irreversible procedures, not any other mid-level provider. Dr. Calnon, stated, “the dentist is, and always will be the leader of the dental team.”

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Questions related to this issue may be submitted to the New York State Health Department at: b1191@health.state.ny.us.

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- 2010 President Dr. Deborah Pasquale’s farewell address
- Installation of newly elected SDDS Officers
- Incoming 2011 President Dr. Stuart Segalnick’s inaugural address
- Presentation of Life Membership certificates and special awards

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Second District Dental Society Photo Album
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tember, November, January, March and May. Venue will be at Best Western Gregory Hotel located on 83rd Street and 4th Avenue. Time: 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. September Topic: “Esthetic considerations in Implant Dentistry” November Topic: “Troubleshooting surgical and prosthetic difficulties”. For more information contact: (718) 439-8121.

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It was my pleasure to promote the organization recognizes those individuals who are honored last year. James Sconzo and I were in attendance as fellow SDDS Trustee John Halikias. Steven Gounardes, and Drs. Deborah Pasquale, when called to the podium, was not only wearing the moustache but a beard as well. Again the entire room laughed hysterically. It was a great event and lots of fun. It was a great honor to accept the award for Dr. Gounardes. Congratulations to all of the candidates. I look forward to next year’s ceremony.

The Greater New York Dental Meeting is only weeks away. This year there will be over 500 booths representing more than 600 exhibiting companies and, of course, there is never a pre-registration fee for dentists, their staffs and their families. The meeting in 2010 has expanded to have two “Live” Dentistry arenas to incorporate more cutting edge oral health care programs. The exhibit floor and continuing education programs are the centerpieces of the annual expansive meeting. The GNYDM coordinates over 200 comprehensive full and half day seminars, essays, and hundreds of hands-on innovative workshops to showcase the latest in techniques and technology.

As a partnership of the SDDS and NYCDS, the Greater New York Dental Meeting’s continued success contributes to both components’ financial stability. It is through the Greater New York Dental Meeting that the Second District Dental Society and the New York County Dental Society have been able to continue their long tradition of superior member services and low cost, high quality continuing education courses.

Mark your calendar for this year’s meeting from November 26th through December 1st to take advantage of exhibitor on site sale prices and the most current advances and newest technologies available in dentistry today.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #10-37
Fort Hamilton Community Club

Friday, November 5, 2010
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  MCEU - 6 HOURS

Title:  "Precision Attachments for Natural Teeth and Implants"

Clinician:  Edward M. Feinberg, D.M.D.
Director, Westchester Academy of Restorative Dentistry

Synopsis:
This course will introduce the precision attachment case, which has been used successfully on natural teeth and implants. The precision attachment concept was invented in 1906 and has a long, well-documented history. The course will demonstrate the truly amazing results that can be achieved with precision attachments when they are used properly. Numerous documented cases will be presented from a library of over 100,000 slides and digital pictures taken since 1950. All of the teeth were prepared and handled in the same manner. X-ray follow-up of cases that have been followed for decades will be presented, along with more recent cases. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn:

• Why the precision attachment case is an excellent treatment option
• Why precision attachment cases last longer than fixed bridgework cases
• What steps are required to make an attachment case
• How to fabricate and fit the fixed bridgework segments
• How to take a master impression
• How to design a precision attachment case
• How to fabricate and fit a precision attachment partial denture
• Insertion and maintenance procedures for precision attachment cases
• Rationale for the use of precision attachments with implants
• How to use precision attachments with implants

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2010-38
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn

Friday, November 12, 2010
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON  MCEU - 3 HOURS

Title:  "Dental Treatment and Management of HIV Positive Patients"

Clinicians:  Alexander R. Kerr, D.D.S., M.S.D.
Clinical Associate Professor,
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine,
New York University College of Dentistry

David D. Nassry, D.M.D.
Assistant Professor,
Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine,
New York University College of Dentistry

Synopsis:
This lecture will provide participants with an overview of the medical and dental management issues for people living with HIV disease. It will cover a range of oral lesions - oral cancer and premalignant lesions, infections (including candidiasis, viral and bacterial infections), immune-mediated lesions and others. Case studies will be presented, and attendees will learn how to make diagnoses and manage patients with these disorders, including prescription of medications or referral for specialty care.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn to evaluate, diagnose and manage oral lesions in HIV positive patients.

RICHMOND COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
Membership Meeting
Bocelli Restaurant, Staten Island
Tuesday, November 16, 2010
6:00 PM  MCEU - 1 HOUR

Title:  "Feeling and Functioning at 100% While Providing 100% Care to Our Patients"

Clinician:  Philip T. Bracco, D.C.
Member, New York Chiropractic Council

Synopsis:
This lecture will introduce attendees to the structure and functions of the spine, its embryological development, and the development of the spinal curves, to the intervertebral foramina, to the intervertebral discs. Participants will learn the ways by which the spinal column loses normal positioning and the adverse effects of spinal misalignments. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will be familiar with ways to maintain normal spinal structure and good spinal health.

NOVEMBER SCIENTIFIC MEETING
New Member, Senior Dentists and Past Presidents Night
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn
**Thursday, November 18, 2010
6:30PM  MCEU - 1 HOUR

Title:  "Enhancing Success With Posterior Resins"

Clinician:  Jeffrey M. Galler, D.D.S.
Visiting Lecturer, Staten Island University Hospital

Synopsis:
In the field of operative dentistry, it isn’t just Tofflemire bands and amalgam anymore. Whether because of esthetic requirements, conservative dentistry desires or patients’ health concerns, today’s dentist must be able to skillfully and consistently provide patients with satisfactory posterior resin restorations. This lecture will discuss how the use of cavity disinfectants and resin-modified glass ionomer liners, together with proper light curing, the selection and utilization of some of the newer matrix systems and the judicious use of one-step adhesives that etch, prime and bond can all contribute to enhanced success with posterior resin placement.

Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will acquire information that will be helpful in learning how to routinely succeed in providing patients with direct posterior resin restorations.

**Please make a note of the date change. Meeting was originally scheduled for November 11, 2010.

SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
Friday, November 19, 2010

#2010-39  Friday, November 19, 2010
MCEU - 5 HOURS

Title:  "CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"

Instructor:  Michael Kaliroff
Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

Synopsis:
This course provides dentists and their staffs with the knowledge and skills needed to properly respond to cardiopulmonary and other medical emergencies which 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. Participants will receive a 2-year certification card from the American Heart Association as well as continuing education credits. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Dental Board’s requirement for licensed dentists.

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Dr. Michael Awadallah – Columbia University, 2010
Dr. Mark Berger – Boston University, 2010
Dr. Nicholas Cahalan – Univ. of Pittsburgh, 2010
Dr. Vinh Dao – NYU, 2010
Dr. Anish Gala – Univ. of Tennessee, 2010
Dr. Roger Gear – Univ. of North Carolina, 2010
Dr. Charles Lewis – NYU, 2010
Dr. Jeffrey Litman – SDDS, 2009
Dr. Tsai Nguyen – NYU, 2010
Dr. Duy Nguyen – NYU, 2010
Dr. Collin Reid – Howard University, 2010
Dr. Nilay Shah – NYU, 2010

LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. Joseph Akcura – Columbia University, 2009
Dr. Yiuya Ahlerman – NYU, 2010
Dr. Diane Bernstein – NYU, 2010
Dr. Frank Boritno – SDDS, 2010
Dr. Wallace Carrillo-Medina – Univ. of Puerto Rico, 2009
Dr. Tim Chao – Howard University, 2010
Dr. Brian Crowley – Tufts University, 2007
Dr. Roman Dvora – Northwestern U., 2000
Dr. Bethanny Harris – Univ. of North Carolina, 2010
Dr. Zeyad Hassan – Medical College of Georgia, 2010
Dr. Erika Melendez – Univ. of Puerto Rico, 2009
Dr. Hyun Lee – NYU, 2010
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STATEN ISLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Dr. Alexander Parshin – UMDNJ, 2010
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Dr. Xiaoxian Meng – Univ. of Pennsylvania, 2008
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Dr. Kishan Patel – SDDS, 2010
Dr. Mariya Dayanayeva – NYU, 2010
Dr. Nik Thess – Univ. of Florida, 2010
Dr. William Zhu – UMDNJ, 2010

KINGSBROOK JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. Efrem Friedzon – SUNY-Stonybrook, 2010
Dr. Denise Mui – Brooklyn, 2010
Dr. Liang – Univ. of Rochester, 2009
Dr. Anna Radziejewski – NYU, 2010
Dr. Liya Rosenberg – NYU, 2010

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Dr. Seraj Khamis – SDDS, 2010

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Dr. Kenneth Barker, Jr. – Univ. of Florida, 2010
Dr. Patricia Hong – Columbia University, 2010
Dr. Mina Kim – Columbia University, 2010
Dr. Tatiana Perkin – NYU, 2010
Dr. Danny Rame – Univ. of Missouri, 2010
Dr. Sanya Sweeney – Medical College of Georgia, 2010
Dr. Erez Shidler – Univ. of Florida, 2010
Dr. Joel Yoo – SUNY-Stonybrook, 2010

NEW YORK METHODIST HOSPITAL

Dr. Jeremy Yoo – SUNY-Stoneybrook, 2010
Dr. Anna Radziejewski – Brooklyn, 2010
Dr. Meng Jie – Columbia University, 2010
Dr. Ikumi Portman-Gatman – NYU, 2010
Dr. Stephanie Trottman – Temple University, 2010
Dr. Maria Ybarra – UCLA, 2009

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September 13th, 2010 Board of Trustees Meeting

President, Dr. Deborah Pasquale, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

PRESENT WERE: Drs. Pasquale, Segelnick, Pavlakos, Parikh, Medrano, Buggrossi, Albicocco, Ariola, Brustein Costalos, Cali, Sorrentino, Gounardes, J. Halikias, Lerner, Lieb, McIntyre, Mindlin, Ratter, Reyes, Rosenwein, Seminara, Sconzo, and Wesley.

EXCUSED: Dr. Oshrain

MOTION PASSED: to accept the minutes of the June 7th, 2010 Board of Trustees meeting.

Dr. Pasquale welcomed guests: Drs. R. Halikias, Sherman, Spencer, DiMango.

CORRESPONDENCE:

• Reminded everyone of the available CE enrollment opportunities.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

President: Dr. Deborah A. Pasquale.

• Reminded everyone of our scientific meeting of Thursday night on 14th of October.

• Dr. Pasquale reported that our representatives at NYSDA house of delegates meeting did a great job representing us.

• Dr. Pasquale received a memorandum from NYSDA to set up official visit with Dr. Chad Gehani, president elect of NYSDA for March 2011 Scientific Meeting. President-Elect - Dr. Stuart Segelnick:

• Dr. Segelnick reported to board about confirmation of officer's installation event on Sunday, January 9th 2011 at Waters Edge.

• Dr. Segelnick reported on the following appointments for 2011: he has appointed Dr. Lauro Medrano as EDPAC chair for 2011; Dr. Herb Horowitz for five years to Publication Committee; Dr. Robert Bowe was also appointed to Publication Committee replacing Dr. Judy Taylor for remaining 4 years of her term; Dr. Jeffrey Galler, Dr. Jack Dousek and Dr. Segelnick as NYSDA component reporters. 

Vice-President Dr. Constantine Pavlakos - Progress Secretary Dr. Amrish Parikh - Progress Treasurer Dr. Lauro Medrano - Progress Librarian Curator Dr. Philip Buggrossi - Progress Executive Director Mr. Bernard Hackett.

• Dr. Ratter will provide report of NYSDA House of Delegates meeting. He praised our component delegation's performance and Dr. Pasquale's leadership at NYSDA's House of Delegates. Mr. Hackett also said Dr. Peskin did a great job as Speaker of the NYSDA House of Delegates.

• Our delegates and alternate for upcoming ADA meeting at Orlando have been receiving their reports and study group assignments.

• A good deal of work has been completed on the building as planned. Problem with receiving necessary permits for auditorium air-conditioning which our architect is working to put the business in order.

• Meeting of Nomination, Publications and Budget Committees were held and reports will follow.

• Peer Review committee meet twice in summer.

• Liability Claims Committee met in March with another meeting planned for October.

• Donated Dental Services has now become a vibrant statewide program. 564 dentists donated services to needy people statewide, of which 317 dentist were from city area. Total of $1.7 million of dental care services were donated. 41 patients from Brooklyn and Staten Island area took advantage. Dr. Steven Ratter and Dr. Philip Klein did great job at 2nd district to coordinate the care.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

• Greater New York Dental Meeting: Dr. J. Halikias Dr. John Halikias reported that construction at Javits Center has started it does not look to be a big problem. He attended the FDI meeting in Brazil - was not well attended. Most of the booths are coming to greater New York meeting. This year's available booth numbers are at 19, which is great number for the time. Registration for ADA dental is little low so far but International dental attendant numbers are high.

• Nominating Committee. Previously e-mailed. Publications Committee: Dr. Howard Lieb M. Motion Passed (Lieb)

Drs. Craig Ratter, Herb Horowitz, Jeffrey Galler, Paul Albicocco, Howard Lieb, Laura Medrano, Robert Bowe, Reneida Reyes, James Sconzo and Jack Doueck as 2011 editorial staff. Dr. Lieb reported that 2011 bulletin advertisement rates will be same as 2010 but the size will be downsized to justify rest of information in Bulletin. Committee is also exploring possibility of linking bulletin on SDDS website so our visitors can take advantage of advertising there as well.

Constitution and By-laws: Dr. Pavlakos Dr. Pavlakos reported that his Committee is performing a full review of the By-laws. Any and all suggestion for modification will be brought back to the Board for consideration.

NYSDA Reports: Dr. C. Ratter

• Dr. Ratter mentioned he is very proud of all our delegates as they performed extremely well at reference committee as well as on floor of NYSDA House of Delegates. SDDS made a mark for itself with its excellent representation.

• He reported that the Medicaid committee proposal has been approved as a subcommittee of dental benefits council.

• He noted that certain practice management courses may be accepted as part of our mandated CE courses after legal counsel provided us with clearer guidelines for them to qualify for this category towards mandatory CE courses.

• NYSDA will be seeking legislation to make AEDs mandatory in all dental offices.

• For year 2011 there will be no increase in NYSDA dues.

• NYSDA board of Trustees had very busy summer with different issues and is preparing for upcoming ADA meeting.

• NY Attorney General's office is investigating GE's Care Credit unit, noting that NYSDA and the ADA are fully cooperating. He noted that ADA and NYSDA are endorsing the program.

Unfinished Business:

New Business: None

Conclusion: Dr. Ariola informed the board that Dr. Reyes is the new President of Long Island Academy of Odontology, and that Dr. Pasquale and John Halikias will be inducted into the Academy.

Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

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