Dr. Pavlakos' first interest in dentistry was a result of a high school assignment. Having to write a career report, he chose the topic of dentistry and focused along that path in college. He completed three years of college at NYU as a biochemistry major and was accepted as an early admission into the New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Pavlakos graduated NYU in 1989 and subsequently completed a one year general practice residency at Long Island College Hospital. His interest in periodontics started as a second year dental student, where he had a part-time periodontal assisting job in faculty practice. He obtained his Certificate in Periodontics from NYU in 1993 and continued further studies eventually becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontics. Dr. Pavlakos is well aware that his success in dentistry is due to commitment and being mentored. Realizing the importance of giving back to dentistry, he became involved with the Second District Dental Society through his friends and colleagues, Drs. Cali and Gounardes. He served as Program Chairman for the full day continuing education courses during the presidency terms of Drs. Gounardes, Cali and Sazonoff. Thereafter, he was appointed to the Board of Trustees and then as an officer. In addition to his position as officer of Second District, Dr. Pavlakos is currently the Second District Chairman of the Ethics Committee and Representative to the New York State Dental Association’s Council on Ethics for the past three years. Dr. Pavlakos is currently involved with the Northeastern Society of Periodontists. He has held positions as Program Chair, Trustee and is presently on the Executive Board as Vice-President. Dr. Pavlakos continues to give back to dentistry. He has been an attendees helping and teaching residents in the field of periodontics for over ten years, at Lutheran Medical Center and five years at Long Island College Hospital. Dr. Pavlakos is looking forward to serving as President-Elect of Second District Dental Society and hopes to continue to lead SDDS as successfully as his predecessors.

Dr. Constantine Pavlakos

SDDS President-Elect 2011

The ADA has published recommendations that promote reduced radiation exposure, such as the use of abdominal shielding (e.g., protective aprons) and thyroid collars (when feasible) on all patients, especially for children, women of childbearing age, and elderly patients. Dr. Segelnick, has been named the recipient of this year’s Bernard Tillis Award for his essay entitled “Hard To Say Goodbye”. The essay appeared in our SDDS Bulletin in November, 2009. The Tillis Award was established by the NYS-DA Council on Publications in tribute to Dr. Tillis, who died in 1995, shortly after his retirement as the New York Dental Journal’s Editor. Dr. Tillis, who was a Second District Dental Society Past President, a Past Editor of the Second District Bulletin, a Second District Dental Society Distinguished Service Award Winner, a graceful man set a standard that few can hope to achieve. Dr. Tillis continued his involvement with organized dentistry by serving as the Editor of the New York State Dental Journal for 22 years. The Bernard P. Tillis Award recognizes and honors a member of the NYS-DA, who through his/her writing in The New York State Dental Journal or in any of the component publications, promotes a positive image of organized dentistry—just as Dr. Tillis did throughout his tenure as Editor. This is an annual award, the winner of which is selected in the fall by a subcommittee of the NYS-DA Council on Membership and Communications. Dr. Segelnick will receive the award at the SDDS Installation of Officers this coming January. The essay will be reprinted in a future edition of the NYS-DA Journal. Congratulations Stuart!
Dear members,

As the presiding chairman of the lecture sponsored by the Second District Dental Society held on Friday November 12, 2010, I would like to personally thank each of you for attending. It was truly a pleasure greeting so many of our distinguished peers. I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that I have been selected by the Second District Dental Society’s nominating committee to be our 2011 membership and communication NYSDA Council Representative. As chair of this committee I am responsible for the recruitment and retention of qualified dentists as members. I intend to work diligently for all of our members and am dedicated in protecting the integrity of our organization.

I have been selected by the SDDS headquarters at 718-522-3939. It will be our honor and privilege to represent all of you in recognition of an individual dentist’s "outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service and dedication to the continued progress of dentistry for the benefit of mankind."

Prior to being recognized as a Fellow of the ICD, the candidate’s qualifications and achievements are evaluated by a series of credential committees in order to insure that he or she is deserving of this honor and will live up to the ICDF motto of "Recognizing Service and the Opportunity to Serve". Once inducted, a Fellow in good standing is authorized to use the post-nominals “FICD” after his or her name.

2011 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

December 10, 2010 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
"Recipes for Predictable Anterior Esthetics" Dr. Gerard Chiche, MCG School of Dentistry, GA

January 7, 2011 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
"Integration of Esthetics, Dentistry and Comprehensive Prosthetics" Dr. Kenneth Malament, Tufts University

Courses qualify for 7 CEUs.

(All seminars are held at the Sands, Atlantic Beach, New York. Tuition includes breakfast, sumptuous buffet luncheon, handout materials and free parking. Please call Ms. Laurel Wittig at (718) 734-2776 for further information, registration and tuition details.)

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Over the past 100+ years, dentistry has evolved into a noble learned profession. It is respected as a true health profession that is recognized for its contribution to the complete physical well being of our patients and society as a whole. No longer are we thought to be simply tooth fillers and pullers. Our treatment modalities, materials, and equipment are the results of the finest research and science. First and foremost, our goal is to provide the most outstanding patient care possible.

A living profession must constantly evolve over time. It must be able to remain relevant, timely, respected and if at all possible, admired.

Dentistry, originally a trade practiced in barber shops and the like, was taught in an apprentice-like relationship. It was passed on from barber/practitioner to apprentice/student. A transformative leap occurred when universities absorbed the training process elevating the trade to a profession. By including dentistry into the research-based health sciences, including it on par with physician training, its establishment as a health profession was secure.

In the second half of the twentieth century, the basic scope of dental practice expanded out of the cottage industry type format into an independent health facility structure. Scientific research has expanded the armamentarium and treatment regimen of both generalists and specialists. These transformative additions include implants, bonding, porcelain, composites, etc. Orthodontics now includes bone augmentation, membranes, implant fixture placement and direct sub-gingival medication. Periodontics now includes bone augmentation, membranes, implant fixture placement and direct sub-gingival medication. Endodontics now includes rotary techniques and numerous new options for files and sealers. Oral surgery, pedodontics, etc. have experienced similar advances in materials and techniques. All of these advances led to a greater awareness of prevention by the public and the dental I.Q. of the general population rose considerably.

In the final quarter of the twentieth century, a number of dental schools, all affiliated with research-based universities, closed. This reduced the number of dentists coming into the profession by approximately half. As the twenty-first century dawned, the possibility of a future shortage of dentists available to serve the ever expanding population was recognized. As the “pre dental school closure” generation of dentists approach retirement age, it appears that there may not be sufficient incoming dentists to replace them. As the law of supply and demand applies to dentistry as well, the planning for new dental schools began in earnest. Some have recently opened and a number are in the planning stages. An interesting fact that went largely unnoticed by all but a very few is that none of the new dental schools are affiliated with research-based universities. Also interesting is that when approached, research-based universities were not interested in opening new dental schools. The debate is just beginning. Will the separation of dental education from research-based universities to for-profit institutions redirect the profession towards a trade once again or will it be a rejuvenating experience for the profession to have a combination of research-based universities and for-profit institutions? This is going to be a critical time for the future of dental education and thus dentistry and every member

Current Topics in Dentistry: Are You Aware of the Changes and How They Will Affect You?

Howard I.A. Lieb

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A newly established periodontal practice in Brooklyn Heights.

The practice is limited exclusively to the treatment of periodontal diseases, including oral hard and soft tissue periodontal reconstruction, periodontal plastic surgery, and the surgical placement of dental implants.

I am proud to offer advanced specialty care in a warm and comfortable environment, and remain committed to meet and exceed your expectations.

Michael Zidile, D.D.S.
Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology

Patient presents with severe attachment loss along the mesial of #8.

Note the deep, narrow intrabony defect. A periodontal regenerative procedure is employed to improve the long term prognosis. Note minimal post-surgical recession. Extraction is avoided.

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of the dental profession must be aware and involved in the discussion, debate and evolution of this important topic.

Another extremely important matter we all need to be aware of and become informed about is the new proposed dental team members referred to as the ‘mid-level provider’ and ‘advanced mid-level provider.’ These titles were created to include lay individuals trained specifically to treat the oral health of rural patients for whom access to care is a critical issue and for whom dentists are totally unavailable. The training is post high school and upon the completion of the prescribed curriculum, these individuals will directly render dental care, including but not limited to fillings, extractions, etc., to their patients. The proposed mid-level providers may require general dental supervision and the advanced mid-level providers may not.

Training programs have already begun at universities in Washington and Minnesota and, as the recent issue of the ADA News indicates, CODA is deliberating as to whether to certify these programs, validating the position further. There is a great deal of debate, discussion, research and public relations taking place. Organized dentistry must recognize this historic event. Will it participate and help shape the proposed new member of the dental team or will it deny it, refuse to join the discussion and be left out of the debate?

Will organized dentistry leave the development of this very dental professional up to lay persons or will it take the lead in establishing criteria that will ensure quality health care for our citizenry utilizing the dentist as the leader of the oral health care team? Will our profession be redirected back towards trade status from whence we came? This is a critical juncture in the debate over the evolution of this career path and you, our SDDS members, must be informed and involved. Read all you can and research everywhere so that you can become a player. We all must be able to influence these events that will impact us and our future colleagues so directly. There can be no stonewalling here. Get involved and shape the future. As we enter the second decade of the twenty-first century, the future is bright. Let’s work arm in arm and shoulder to shoulder to keep it that way.

Do not refuse to join the discussion and come to our dental so-sgrpems, validating the position further. There is a great deal of debate, discussion, research and public relations taking place. Organized dentistry must recognize this historic event. Will it participate and help shape the proposed new member of the dental team or will it deny it, refuse to join the discussion and be left out of the debate?

The SDDS has invited some distinguished individuals to contribute some articles specifically addressing these topics in the months to come. I hope you will find them informative and thought provoking and that you will take these issues to heart, be redirected back towards the lead in establishing criteria that will insure quality health care for our citizenry utilizing the dentist as the leader of the oral health care team? Will our profession be redirected back towards trade status from whence we came? This is a critical juncture in the debate over the evolution of this career path and you, our SDDS members, must be informed and involved. Read all you can and research everywhere so that you can become a player. We all must be able to influence these events that will impact us and our future colleagues so directly. There can be no stonewalling here. Get involved and shape the future. As we enter the second decade of the twenty-first century, the future is bright. Let’s work arm in arm and shoulder to shoulder to keep it that way.

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The New York State Dental Foundation

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On October 30th, I attended my last meeting as the New York State Dental Association’s Liaison to New York State Dental Foundation. Dr. Michael Breault will be succeeding me in that position. It has been a very educational and informative year and a half sitting on the board of the Foundation. The Foundation has been going through many changes as of late and in my opinion for the better.

Ms. Laura León, the Foundation’s Executive Director, has been leading this change by polling the Board members as to the purpose and direction that the Foundation should take. With our feedback and guidance, she has managed to make significant changes in both the Board’s composition and priority issues. With such members as Mr. Steve Kess, Dr. Dave Schirmer and Dr. Ira Lamster, to name just a few, the Foundation is poised to make its way to the forefront of our association. The Foundation will be reaching out to help support our component efforts in our volunteer community awareness programs. They will be decreasing their emphasis in the educational arena. Though by no means will they or should they drop out completely of providing this to our members. The Foundation has given grants and financial awards to some very worthy programs and students. It has been a major force behind the Donated Dental Service (DDS) program in New York. I hope many of you participate, as I do, in this most helpful and rewarding program. We should all support the DDS program as the Foundation is here to help us, we need to be there to help it. They do a yeoman’s job on a shoe string budget. When the time comes to renew your dues remember to support the New York State Dental Foundation.

Please log on to the Foundation’s website at www.nysdentalfoundation.org to learn more about your foundation.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #10-40
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
Friday, December 10, 2010
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON MCEU - 3 HOURS
Title: "Surgical and Restorative Phases in Implant Dentistry"
Clinician: Miles J. Yacker, D.D.S.
Clinical Associate Professor, Arthur Ashman Department of Post-Graduate Periodontics and Implant Dentistry, New York University College of Dentistry
Synopsis: This presentation will provide attendees with an understanding of the integration of prosthodontics, periodontics and orthodontics in both the diagnostic and treatment planning phases. It will cover treatment indices to enhance communication between various aspects of treatment, as well as the role of cutting-edge cone beam computed tomography and interactive software. Applications of Piezosurgery will be discussed, as well as hard and soft tissue grafting procedures to serve as a foundation for both support and esthetic enhancement in implant dentistry. Implant placement and design technologies will be reviewed. State of the art technologies in CAD/CAM technology and the important team approach with the dental laboratory technician will be emphasized.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn treatment sequencing and execution for the patient, emphasizing esthetic and functional outcomes in implant dentistry.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2011-03
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn
Friday, February 11, 2011
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MCEU - 6 HOURS
Title: "Successful Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry for the Modern Dental Practice"
Clinician: John R. Calamia, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.
Professor and Director of Aesthetic Dentistry, Department of Cariology and Comprehensive Care, New York University College of Dentistry
Synopsis: This presentation will be in two parts:

PART A
- The language of esthetics and a modern concept of smile design
- Historical design of crown use in esthetic zone and modern materials & technique
- Historical design of PV use and longevity and modern materials and technique
- Key concepts in restoring the esthetic zone
- Tooth preparations from non-prep to 3/4 preps
- Concepts to deal with class 3, 4 and 5 restorations
- Materials, lab work, mock-ups, temps, impressions and cements

PART B: Eight actual case studies
1. Malposition, malformation, color change
2. Diastema closure
3. Overcrowding
4. Intrinsic staining (tetracycline and fluorosis)
5. Extrinsic staining
6. Multi-restorative treatment crowns, veneers, bridge combination in the esthetic zone
7. Multi disciplined case combining orthodontics and restorative reconstruction
8. Multi-disciplined case including implants in esthetic zone

Upon successful completion of this course attendees will have cutting-edge information on the modalities of treatment, methods and materials that will allow them to provide quality long-lasting aesthetic restorations for their patients.

Are you planning to attend a course at the Fort Hamilton Community Club?
The Fort Hamilton Community Club is located on a military base. You may be randomly stopped by the Military Police on duty upon entering the base or while on the grounds. Please have your photo I.D. driver’s license, current registration and insurance card available for inspection.

SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn (9:30 AM - 1:30 PM)
#2010-41 Friday, December 17, 2010
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
#2011-02 Friday, February 4, 2011
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 (choke), 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 Education Department’s requirement for licensed dentists.

Enrollment is limited, so please register early!

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2011-05
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
Friday, February 25, 2011
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON MCEU - 3 HOURS
Title: “Minimally Invasive Dentistry: Use of Technology”
Clinician: Howard S. Golan, D.D.S., J.D.
Co-Founder, Center for Laser Education
Synopsis: Minimally invasive dentistry is essential to building a practice today; patients want it and dentists want to do it. There are wonderful technologies in the marketplace that are essential if one wants to truly practice minimally invasive dentistry. This course will explain the elements of a minimally invasive practice and the technologies needed to create it. Lasers, CAD/CAM and other important technologies will be discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course the attendee will learn:

- The applications of lasers and CAD/CAM
- Principles of minimally invasive dentistry and how they relate to technology
- Practice management and the value of internal marketing

They will be missed...
Dr. Joseph Lamendella, Jr.
October 17, 2010
Dr. Norman M. Ordene
September 26, 2010
Second District Volunteers Come Through Again!

Not every volunteer visit to a classroom, school assembly and health fair takes place during February’s Children’s Dental Health Month. The Society and some of our members receive requests to participate in these worthwhile functions quite regularly throughout the year.

In this case, Dr. Shahram Shekhter volunteered his time and talents to participate in The Children’s Health Awareness Day sponsored by the Nachas Health and Family Network. Over 2000 children were on the receiving end of a day of screenings and health information.

Dr. Shahram Shekhter (l) is pictured here with his assistant, Victoria at the Health Fair.
October 4th, 2010 Board of Trustees Meeting

President, Dr. Deborah Pasquale, called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

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

MOTION PASSED: To accept the minutes of the September 13th, 2010 Board of Trustees meeting.

Dr. Pasquale welcomed guests: Drs. R. Halikias, Spencer and Shekib.

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E:
1. Card received September 20, 2010 from Diane Gounardes thanking Board for its expression of good wishes
2. Note dated September 25, 2010 from Joyce Lieb thanking Board for its expression of good wishes
3. Card received September 17, 2010 from family of Dr. Herbert Oshrain thanking Board for its expression of sympathy

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President Dr. Deborah A. Pasquale.
• Reminded everyone of our Scientific Meeting on Thursday evening, the 14th of October.
• President-Elect Dr. Stuart Segelnick: Progress
• Vice-President Dr. Constantine Pavlakos: Progress
• Secretary Dr. Amrish Parikh: Progress
• Treasurer Dr. Lauro Medrano: Progress
• Librarian Curator Dr. Philip Buggirosi: Progress
• Executive Director Dr. Bernard Hackett: Peer Review Committee meeting Tuesday evening for one case.
• District claim committee is meeting on November 4th to hear two cases.
• ADA meeting at Orlando is next week and our delegates and alternate will attend it. He requested all to email their reports in writing prior to November Board Meeting.
• October 14th Thursday night at our Scientific Meeting is a neighborhood group's night. He has also spoken to hygiene school and residency programs.
• At the upcoming ED-PAC meeting, Dr. James Spencer will be filling in for Dr. Medrano.
• He requested a NYS DA council representatives to email their reports prior to the November meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting: Dr. Halikias reported that very good progress has been made with exhibitor space, noting that only two booths are left and request for ten more booths. This year we will have two live dentistry arenas. They are free.

Constitution and Bylaws: Dr. Pavlakos reported that he had appointed a sub-committee of four people Drs. Ratner, Gounardes, Horowitz, and Mr. Hackett to review the entire Bylaws. Dr. Gounardes was appointed chair of the sub-committee, and said they are working very hard going over the document and have scheduled a conference call tomorrow. Any Board member who wants to have any input should contact any one of the sub-committee members.

Finance and Budget:
• Dr. McIntyre reported that Committee met last month before the September Board Meeting and drew up the final budget of 2011. Details were presented.
• Motion Passed: That the 2011 budget as presented is approved.

NYS DA REPORTS Council on Education and Licensure:
• Dr. Oshrain (previously emailed) Dr. Oshrain updated the Board, noting that the Council's meeting was a video conference meeting. He liked the idea of having at least one meeting using this format as it was demonstrated to be equally productive and cost-effective.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
None.

GOOD & WELFARE:
Dr. Reyes congratulated Drs. Pasquale and Gounardes for their induction in The Long Island Academy of Odontology. She also noted that she is officially the immediate Past President of the Academy. Dr. Ratner congratulated Drs. Segelnick and Cavallaro for their respective articles which were published in different publications, noting that they were well-written and informative for fellow members of our profession. Dr. Mindlin echoed Dr. Ratner's sentiment.

Dr. Pasquale reported she attended the Suffolk County Residents' function (The Grape Escape). She noted it was great event.

Dr. Lerner congratulated Dr. Medrano for the first NYS DA Medicaid sub-committee meeting, which Drs. Lerner and Medrano spent long time working toward.

ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Delta Dental Provider Changes

Delta Dental has written to its participating dentists to advise that, as of February 1, 2011: Rather than hold dentists to contracted rates on all services as previously announced, we will instead honor submitted fees after Feb. 1 for all non-covered services as defined in those states where such legislation has passed. Dentists will be held to their contracted fees for all other categories of service.

While this announcement is accurate in that Delta Dental cannot hold dentists in New York to contracted fees for non-covered services, this ban does not become effective on February 1. In accordance with existing New York State law, Delta Dental, like all other insurers, cannot hold doctors to contracted fees now for non-covered services and have been unable to do so for many years in New York.

Non-covered services are those treatment services that are not covered under any circumstances under a patient's contract. Procedures for which a benefit plan provides payment equivalent to that for a less expensive alternative treatment are considered "covered services.” When reimbursement is denied because of a frequency limitation or because a patient has exceeded a maximum allowable benefit, the dentist is still held to the contracted fee, unless contractually permitted to exceed the contracted charges.

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• make dispensing validation system transactions (for Dentures and Sealants)

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To enroll in ePACES, providers will need the following:

• Computer with internet access;
• Valid e-mail address;
• National Provider Identifier (NPI); and
• Electronic Transmitter Identification Number (ETIN).

After you have enrolled into ePACES, you can request free training from a CSC Regional Representative on how to use ePACES various functions.

To enroll in ePACES or request training, please contact the eMedNY Call Center at (800) 343-9000. If you would like more information about ePACES, email eMedNYProviderRelations@csc.com and a Regional Representative will contact you.