Another Great Year at the GNYDM

The popularity of the Meeting was evident in the long lines at registration, cafes and exhibits. But the social programs at the GNYDM are also a highlight for attendees who look forward to a break from lectures and workshops. This year’s Celebrity Luncheon was highlighted by Emmy award winning, best selling author and savvy business woman, Ms. Joan Rivers. Her motivational presentation detailed how she has overcome adversity and hardship. Her presentation was both inspirational and encouraging and as always, her sense of humor prevailed throughout the speech. Fantastic reviews were also garnered for the GNYDM’s other social engagements hosted at the Marriott Marquis in New York City, including the annual Saturday Night Gala Dinner Dance and the Wednesday Night Happening.

The Greater New York Dental Meeting reaches for new heights each year. On Friday, December 3, 2010, the Board of Trustees (BOT) meetings. These minutes, until recently, were always published in very small print. Maybe it was the font size that attracted me to the minutes, or maybe it was the cryptic connotations connected to such terms as resolutions, quorums and points of order. I was intrigued and drawn in by the society members acting in the dental version of a new reality TV show. Who were these BOT members making resolutions? Were the resolutions approved? Did the resolutions have the desired effect? Then one day while attending a continuing education course at the Sheepshead Dental School.

One of three popular glass enclosed classrooms located on the exhibit floor.

Events

The GNYDM has also significantly expanded its international program to accommodate 6,974 international visitors from 132 countries and offered programs in Spanish, Portuguese and French. An integral part of any Greater New York Dental Meeting experience is for attendees to interact with exhibitors. Professionals roamed aisle after aisle and visited more than 1,500 exhibit booths, learning about the newest equipment and materials available from around the world.

As the holiday season is a time for giving and helping others, the Greater New York Dental Meeting once again hosted the “Greater New York Smiles” program. This charitable program focuses on improving oral healthcare in New York City’s children. Over 1,500 children, from the five New York City boroughs, traveled from their local schools to the Greater New York Dental Meeting’s exhibition area. Once there, they received information on nutrition and oral hygiene instruction in a fun, child-friendly atmosphere.

The GNYDM has always provided the best in educational opportunity, the Greater New York Dental Meeting is the single most effective dental venue in the United States. At this year’s 86th annual event, the Greater New York Dental Meeting registered 58,135 attendees from all 50 states and 132 countries.

Once again, the Great New York Dental Meeting offered an unparalleled educational program, featuring some of the most highly regarded educators in all aspects of dentistry. There was a choice of essays, full-day and half-day seminars as well as hands-on workshops. One of the most successful courses was the full-day Botox and Dermal Filler hands-on patient workshops. During this revolutionary hands-on program, practitioners were taught the techniques necessary to cosmetically improve their patients’ appearance. But there were other fascinating workshops as well. Workshops that covered a wide variety of the most current hands-on procedures were held within glass-enclosed areas on the exhibit floor to make it more convenient for meeting attendees. Other offerings, such as the two “Live!" dentistry arenas were once again a major hit. Even with the addition of the second arena, it was standing room only in the 300 seat arenas. This revolutionary concept in dental meetings took place right on the show floor with NO tuition costs to attendees.
Of the many great lines in the MGM film classic, The Wizard of Oz, “Lions and tigers and bears...oh my!” has to be one of the best. As is often the case with such memorable phrases, the line can be interpreted at several levels. The one that is relevant for dentistry is that we have a habit of creating excessive fear over perceived dangers that either do not exist, or are exaggerated. And, it is this concern about the profession that has led the NYU College of Dentistry (NYUCD) to use a variation of the line as the title theme for the upcoming issue of its influential magazine, Nexus. Indeed, this issue of Nexus, entitled ‘Dentists and Hygienists and Nurses... Oh My!’ the previous one entitled “Wake up Dentistry, the Lives of Others Depend on You.”

To be sure, the impact of healthcare reform on the profession, the emerging role of the dental therapist and advanced dental hygiene practitioners in the United States, the perceived decline of the research base of dental education, and the loss of public esteem for dentistry each have the potential to dramatically change the profession for better or worse. If we let these events play out in the absence of candid dialogue and the development of well-reasoned and informed positions on the subjects within and between the professions, then dentistry will live with the outcomes forced upon it from outside the profession. In my opinion, sitting on the sidelines, or “Just saying no,” or talking only to ourselves, is not an option for a profession that prides itself on both self-determination and its impact on the public good. To continue the analogy, the lead characters in Oz had exactly what it took to assist Dorothy in her quest to get home, intelligence from the Scarecrow, heart from the Tin Man, and most importantly, courage from the Lion. But, at least at the outset of the adventure, they didn’t know it! And, so it is with dentistry. We are smart, as evidenced by the overwhelming admissions standards to dental school. We have heart as evidenced by the care that so many dentists agree to provide at no or low cost. We have courage, by virtue of our willingness to take on any and all comers when we think that the profession has been, or is about to be, wronged in some way. However, the synthesis of these three virtues is sometimes absent in the profession thereby not serving either the public or the profession very well. Let me provide some examples of inadequate synthesis. In 1910, when the first dental hygiene school was opened in Ohio, local dentists were so incensed by the possibility of competition in the course they didn’t call it competition) that they managed to get the school closed within three years. Dentists also almost succeeded in closing the second dental hygiene school in Connecticut. But thankfully, they failed. Fast-forward 100 years, and the country now has more than 300 dental hygiene programs. The public has been well served by the dental hygiene profession, and so has the profession of dentistry. So, in 1910, while courage was applied to the then “problem” of the birth of dental hygiene, it was applied in the absence of reason and heart.

An example of heart, in the absence of reason and courage, might be the way NYUCD used to extend compassionate care to poor communities in the world. In the past, a group of well-intentioned, charitable faculty members and students would visit a poor country for a week and do as much ‘dentistry’ as they could for those who had no access to care. The program would make a small dent in the problem, but would not leave the community in materially better oral health, and it certainly wasn’t sustainable. The program lacked the understanding to recognize that only expensive preventive programs like fluoride rinses would be sustainable. I am sure you can think of other examples of heart in the absence of reason and courage in dentistry. Today, NYUCD doesn’t visit a community without a commitment to try to create a sustainable improvement in the oral health of the people visited. In the remaining paragraphs, I will focus on one major issue – or problem or opportunity depending on your perspective. The issue is the deployment of dental therapists as one approach to attempts to increase access to care, and to lower the cost of care. For the most part, the profession has responded with a resounding “no” to this approach. Thus we mount a courageous defense of the status quo, but alas there is no reason or heart in our assessment and position. We behave as we did in 1910 in Ohio, or a decade or so ago in Alaska, and we know that such blind courage neither achieved its goal nor served either the public or profession. As Einstein is reported to have said, “Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result.”

In responding to the access to care problem, the profession has said such things which I paraphrase as: Charity care is not a program – true, and, If you want to improve access, (I mean do these things; or we can wait for them to come up with a system to pay for it – maybe true, maybe not. To its great credit, organized dentistry has also proffered the establishment of community clinics, and so has the profession of dental hygiene. This last approach is encouraging because it displays synthesis as I have described it here. However, it is incomplete in that it doesn’t provide a solid funding plan. It would be more impressive if the profession would make the establishment of such professions the number one priority of all the powerful PACs that the state dental societies have established. Accordingly, the plan demonstrates heart and reason, without adequate courage or commitment. It also is an incomplete solution, because we know that even among wealthy, well-informed patients with good access to care, preventive measures sometimes fail resulting in the need for therapeutic procedures.

So, what can we do? Come to the table with an open mind. Acknowledge that dental therapists have actually worked out quite well in many advanced societies over many decades of time. Agree that the DHAT program in Alaska seems to be providing an important benefit there. But, question the economics of the model because it usually requires a government base of funding and might fail miserably if it cannot be effectively incorporated into the US hybrid reimbursement system of insurance, Medicaid and private pay. As I participate in real world private practice trials, perhaps coordinated through one of the three national dental practice based research networks funded by NIDCR, to evaluate both the clinic care and economics of deploying dental therapists and/or advanced practice dentists. Catalyze meetings on the topic among representatives of the insurance industry, government and the professions. Engage with our colleagues in dental hygiene to see if an expansion of the scope of hygiene practice is a better solution than the development and regulation of an entirely new health care professional. Stop calling the Kellogg Foundation initiative on dental therapists, the well-financed, well-organized enemy. In full disclosure, I sit on this committee, and maybe, just maybe, we can benefit from talking to one another as I endeavor to do here. We can do these things; or we can hope Einstein was wrong. We can do these things; or we can wait for the country to produce an entirely new, perhaps disjointed model of dental care in which dentists are only one of the options. We can do these things; or we can sleep in the field of poppies, just short of the Emerald City, and dream of how great things used to be for the profession.

Dorothy was right when she said, “Toto, I have a feeling we’re not in Kansas anymore!”
A Message from Stuart Segelnick, SDDS President - 2011

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Study Club. Dr. Richard Oshrain convinced me to attend an SDDS Board of Trustees meeting (held monthly at the SDDS headquarters at 111 Fort Greene Place in Brooklyn). He explained that although the meeting was scheduled to begin at 7PM there is a buffet dinner served one hour before. This meal would offer me a wonderful opportunity to meet the officers and the Board of the dental society prior to the meeting, and then I would be able to sit in on the Board meeting to experience what I've been reading about in the Bulletin. When I arrived at the SDDS headquarters I parked in the SDDS parking lot adjacent to the SDDS building. Upon entering the building I was immediately greeted by Rico the building’s superintendent who directed me to the SDDS dining hall. I was instantly impressed by how well I was received. Everyone came up and greeted me and introduced themselves. For the next hour, I was extremely comfortable conversing about anything from baseball to American politics and religion. It was a very relaxed time that flew by, and before I knew it, as a group, everyone was making their way to the second floor Board room. I have to admit, I was a little intimidated at this point. All the officers and Board members sat around a long oval table (actually multiple tables conjoined). I was directed to sit at the far end of the room at a separate table opposite of where then President Jimmy Sconzo was standing by his presidential wooden speaker stand. With his ceremonial gavel he called the meeting to order. Dr. Sconzo then introduced me with a couple of the other general members, to welcome us to the meeting. This was met with a round of applause. Next to me at my table in the back of the room sat an affable older gentleman, whom I had just met, named Dr. Tony DiMango. That night and for the next couple of years, Dr. DiMango would explain to me everything relevant, filling me in on the history and the pertinent issues of the society. Dr. DiMango was a past first vice president to the ADA, and when it comes to knowledge of dentistry and organized dentistry, I could think of no better person to be sitting next to. Dr. DiMango can still be found sitting with interested members at the BOT meetings offering friendly advice. The process was a little daunting and perplexing at first, but what I found out quite quickly was that the meeting followed Sturgis’s Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure. Soon, the parliamentary procedure became familiar to me; and whenever I became confused, there was always someone like Steve Gourley available to answer my questions. When all of the business of the SDDS had been thoroughly discussed, the meeting was adjourned, the attendees exchanged warm wishes for a good night. Not only was I impressed by the camaraderie, but everyone's willingness to help made me feel most welcome. As incoming president for 2011, one of my goals will be to increase membership involvement through transparency. I feel that if more of the dentists in Brooklyn and Staten Island see what we do, how easy it is to become involved, and how rewarding it is, they would truly consider giving of themselves.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

**JANUARY**

| Monday 3 | BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING | 7:00 PM |
| Sunday 9 | SDDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS | 12:00 NOON to 4:00 PM |
| Saturday 22 | RCDS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS | 7:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight |

**FEBRUARY**

| Friday 28 | CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #11-01 | 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM |
| Monday 7 | BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING | 7:00 PM |
| Friday 11 | CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #11-03 | 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM |

Richmond County Dental Society

2011 Installation of Officers and Dinner Dance

Saturday, January 22nd

7 p.m. - Midnight

Richmond County Country Club

Staten Island, NY 10304

For details and reservations please contact Dr. Louis DeSalvo at (718) 980-9769.

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Second District is proud to recognize 23 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 over 650 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!

Dr. Joseph Abbadessa  
Dr. Solomon Bursztyn  
Dr. Ira Camhi  
Dr. John Damiano  
Dr. Lawrence Ferrari  
Dr. John Finocchio  
Dr. Mark Fishman  
Dr. Michael Frank  
Dr. Marvin Freeman  
Dr. Jay Gerstein  
Dr. David Goodman  
Dr. Peter Guagliano  
Dr. John Hoechster  
Dr. James Ip  
Dr. Avishai Karlovsky  
Dr. Charles Kiley  
Dr. Samuel Masry  
Dr. Alan Silverman  
Dr. Paul Sum  
Dr. Joseph Taitelbaum  
Dr. Ronald Teichman  
Dr. Richard Trushkowsky

Dr. Paul Wesley
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

MARCH SCIENTIFIC MEETING
State Officers/Hospital Residents Night
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn
Thursday, March 10, 2011
Starts at 6:30 PM
MCEU - 1 HOUR

Title: "Oral Manifestations of HPV Infection"
Clinician: Joan A. Phelan, D.D.S., Chair, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, New York University College of Dentistry

Synopsis:
The relationship between human papillomavirus (HPV) infection and cancer of the vaginal cervix in women is well established. Patients frequently ask questions about the significance of HPV as a cause of oral cancer and there are many internet sites that discuss this subject. The role of HPV in the pathogenesis of oral cancer is not as clear as its role in cervical cancer. Studies are being reported that are providing information about HPV infection of the oral mucosa and the role this virus in the pathogenesis of oral cancer.

This presentation will include an overview of HPV infection, the oral lesions known to be caused by HPV and the results of recent studies that have explored the role of HPV in the pathogenesis of oral cancer. Lecture attendees will:
- Understand the pathogenesis of epithelial infection with HPV
- Be able to list the oral mucosal lesions that are known to be caused by HPV infection
- Become familiar with the results of research studies that are exploring the role of HPV in the pathogenesis of oral cancer

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.
2011 SDDS CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

2011-03 “Successful Aesthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry for the Modern Dental Practice”
SDDS Member $100.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $ 85.00
ADA Member/Staff $110.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $190.00
ADA Graduate Student $ 60.00
John R. Calamia, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.
Friday, February 11, 2011
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2011-05 “Minimally Invasive Dentistry: Use of Technology”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Howard S. Golan, D.D.S., J.D.
Friday, February 25, 2011
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2011-07 The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture - “A Team Approach to Treating the Dental Patient With Medical Problems” & “Optimal Aging - Living to 100!”
SDDS Member $140.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $ 90.00
ADA Member $150.00
ADA Member’s Staff $100.00
Non-ADA Member $265.00
Non-ADA Member’s Staff $165.00
ADA Graduate Student $ 90.00
Barbara J. Steinberg, D.D.S.
Friday, March 11, 2011
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2011-08 “Forensic Dentistry: Past, Present and Future”
SDDS Member $100.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $ 85.00
ADA Member/Staff $110.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $190.00
ADA Graduate Student $ 60.00
John P. Demas, D.D.S.
Friday, March 18, 2011
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2011-09 “Achieving Ultimate Esthetics with Today’s All-Ceramic Restorations”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Carlos Moglianesi, D.M.D.
Friday, March 25, 2011
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2011-11 “Alzheimer’s Disease: An Overview for Dental Professionals”
SDDS Member $100.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $ 85.00
ADA Member/Staff $110.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $190.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Alyson K. Buchalter, D.M.D.
Thursday, April 7, 2011
Fort Hamilton Community Club
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MCEU - 2 hours
Beverage service only

2011-12 “Posterior Composites: What Would G.V. Black Think?”
SDDS Member $100.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $ 85.00
ADA Member/Staff $110.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $190.00
ADA Graduate Student $ 60.00
John C. McManama, D.D.S.
Friday, April 8, 2011
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2011-13 “What’s the Evidence? What A GP needs to Know for Practice!”
SDDS Member $100.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $ 85.00
ADA Member/Staff $110.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $190.00
ADA Graduate Student $ 60.00
Mark S. Wolff, D.D.S., Ph.D.
Friday, April 15, 2011
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2011-14 “CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
SDDS Member $160.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $145.00
ADA Member/Staff $170.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $280.00
ADA Graduate Student $380.00
MCEU - 5 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2011-16 “Dentistry for Older Patients”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Arnold I. Liebman, D.D.S.
Wednesday, May 11, 2011
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
MCEU - 2 hours
Beverage service only

2011-17 “Bone Grafting, Mini Implants and Swelling of the Oral and Maxillofacial Region”
SDDS Member $100.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $ 85.00
ADA Member/Staff $110.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $190.00
ADA Graduate Student $ 60.00
Harry G. Sacks, D.D.S., J.D.
Friday, May 13, 2011
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2011-23 “Optimal Aging - Living to 100!”
SDDS Member $100.00
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2011-24 “CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
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MCEU - 5 hours
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2011-28 “Dentistry for Older Patients”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
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ADA Graduate Student $35.00
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Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
MCEU - 2 hours
Beverage service only
November 1, 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, Bucciagrossi, Oshrain, Ratner, Sorrentino, Albicocco, Brustein, Costalos, J. Halikias, Lieb, McIntyre, Reyes, Rosenwein, Sconzo, Seminara and Wesley.

EXCUSED: Drs. Ariola, Cali, Gounardes, and Lerner.

Motion Passed: To accept the minutes of the October 4th, 2010 Board of Trustees meeting.

AGENDA:

MOTION:

Drs. Pasquale called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

President-Elect Dr. Stuart Segelnick:

• Attended this year’s ADA House of Delegates meeting in Orlando. SDDS had good attendance and a great showing at the International College of Dentists.

• Dr. Segelnick also congratulated Dr. Robert Seminara for previously being inducted as International College Regent.

Vice-President Dr. Constantine Pavlakos:

• Attended this year’s ADA House of Delegates meeting in Orlando as an Alternate Delegate. The meeting was very successful and quite informative.

• He mentioned that the October Scientific Meeting was well attended. She thanked everyone and hoped the same for future meetings.

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ADJOURNMENT:
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representatives from the GNYDM Committee and Marriott International Inc. rang the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange in honor of their special business partnership. Visit www.nyse.com/events/1291199765823.html to see this exciting event.

Plans for the 2011 GNYDM are already well underway and it promises to be another unparalleled success. Mark your calendar for next year’s meeting, November 25 – November 30. Please submit your availability and willingness to volunteer by e-mail info@gnydm.com or fax 212-398-6934. Encourage your friends to join us and all of you can have dinner at the Marriott Marquis Hotel at our Pre-Convention Meeting next November. We look forward to hearing from you.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION:

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