**Fort Hamilton Construction Leads to Meeting Changes**

**Until further notice, Second District Dental Society General Membership Meetings and some educational courses previously scheduled for the Fort Hamilton Officer’s Club will be held at Gargiulo’s Restaurant.**

It was not until right before construction was to begin that Second District was made aware of the problem that would preclude SDDS from holding its meetings and courses at Fort Hamilton. The construction is reportedly to install an elevator that will provide access to the second floor meeting rooms. Unfortunately, plans for the elevator call for it to involve the upstairs kitchen. Since the kitchen will be closed, all catering will be suspended. This would certainly prevent SDDS from holding any meetings or educational events at the Fort.

After considering several other venues, including the hotels in the downtown Brooklyn area, the best and easiest venue in terms of transition and access, was Gargiulo’s. The Coney Island landmark restaurant and catering establishment is well suited for the Second District. It has all the assets of Fort Hamilton, in terms of access, as well as wonderful food and similar cost. Please join us at our next General Membership Meeting or sign up for a course. But remember, to go to Gargiulo’s, not Fort Hamilton!

**Medicaid Audit Sweep Hits Crisis Point**

The New York State Office of the Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) is an independent entity within the New York State Department of Health charged with improving and preserving the integrity of the Medicaid program by conducting and coordinating fraud, waste and abuse control activities for all State agencies responsible for services funded by Medicaid. The OMIG conducts and supervises all prevention, detection, audit and investigation efforts. It has come to NYSDA’s attention that investigative efforts have reached a crisis point because OMIG is resorting to any technical claims error made by a participating dentist to demand refunds from the dentist. OMIG is conducting preliminary audits reviewing claims records for the past five years focusing primarily on the following:

- Fillings replaced within three years of original treatment.
- Inappropriate billing after the first year of treatment.
- Claims for rebase, relines, or repair service within six months of delivery of new dentures.
- Non-dental services for which there is no dental necessity.
- Billing procedures and patient and provider instructions.
- Claims that are not supported by the supporting documentation.
- Bills that exceed the necessary amount.

source: www.nysdental.org

**Second District Dental Society Of New York**

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**THE DR. IRVING E. GRUBER MEMORIAL LECTURE**

“A Team Approach to Treating the Dental Patient With Medical Problems”

and

“Optimal Aging - Living to 100!”

Presented by:

BARBARA J. STEINBERG, D.D.S.
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Drexel University College of Medicine

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011
GARGIULO’S RESTAURANT
2326-01 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11223
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
CONFERENCE B & C
MEAL: LUNCH

Pre-registration is required for this event. Please call SDDS Headquarters at (718) 522-3939 to reserve a seat.

Updated course information can also be found on the SDDS website at www.sddsny.org.”

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

“Several SDDS events in March and April have been moved to different venues. See calendar below and on pages 6-7 for details. Updated course information can also be found on the SDDS website at www.sddsny.org.”

**MARCH**

**Friday 4**  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #11-06  9:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn
“CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor

**Friday 11**  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #11-07  9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture
The Second District Dental Society of New York
“VENUE CHANGE – Gargiulo’s Restaurant, Brooklyn
“A Team Approach to Treating the Dental Patient with Medical Problems” & “Optimal Aging - Living to 100!”
Barbara J. Steinberg, D.D.S.

**Tuesday 15**  RICHMOND COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
Membership Meeting
Bocelli Restaurant, Staten Island
“Update in Endodontics”
Robert S. Goldberger, D.D.S.

**Friday 18**  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #11-08  9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
“Forensic Dentistry: Past, Present and Future”
John P. Demas, D.D.S.

**Friday 25**  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #11-09  9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
“VENUE CHANGE – Gargiulo’s Restaurant, Brooklyn
“Achieving Ultimate Esthetics with Today’s All-Ceramic Restorations”
Carlos Mogliani, D.M.D.

**APRIL**

**Friday 1**  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #11-10  9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
“CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor

**Monday 4**  BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
7:00 PM
The 2011 Richmond County Dental Society Installation and Dinner Dance was held at the Richmond County Country Club on Staten Island on January 22nd, 2011. The gala event featured festive dining and dancing by the many attendees. The black tie affair allows the dentists of Staten Island to gather in a purely social atmosphere and celebrate. It is truly one of the most anticipated events of the year. SDDS President Dr. Stuart Segelnick acted as installing officer for the evening. New RCDS President Robert Sorrentino addressed the gathering, speaking of his plans for the coming year and thanking his family and mentors. Dr. George Bambara received the RCDS Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Bambara is a Past President of the RCDS and has served organized dentistry in many capacities throughout the years, most notably as a lecturer and volunteer at the GNYDM and other meetings.

Dr. Bambara has had many careers before becoming a dentist including a musician, a wedding photographer, and a teacher. He is in private practice on Staten Island and lectures internationally on prosthetic attachments.

The 2011 Richmond County Dental Society Holds Annual Installation
George Bambara Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

Newly installed RCDS Officers pose with Dr. Bambara who received the RCDS Lifetime Achievement Award. (l to r) Drs. Bambara, Sorrentino, Flaggello, LaPresti, Meiselman, and Jastremski

Lewis J. Altfest, PhD., CFA, CFP®, CPA/PFS
President, Altfest Personal Wealth Management

Several years ago, a potential client asked my opinion of his investment portfolio—15 stocks in different industries. After doing a little research, I told him that too many of the companies were small firms with weak balance sheets, low returns on invested capital, and whose stocks had suffered a series of sharp price swings. Nine months later he returned to my office, his portfolio’s value down by two-thirds. The decline had nothing to do with a debacle in the technology sector, which had happened at about the same time. It happened because he owned lower quality, unattractive stocks and wasn’t sufficiently diversified.

As I explained to my new client, you can’t spread your bets properly without considering the following factors: the type of investment (stocks, bonds, real estate, etc.), its size (small, medium, large), investment style (value or growth), business sector and specific industry (health care and nursing homes, for example), and base of operation (domestic vs. international). By owning a variety of investments, you’ll lower your portfolio’s volatility and may even increase its long-term return.

The box to the right is a sample target investment allocation that takes into account each of the main asset categories. I’d recommend it for a moderately aggressive investor age 40 or older.

These percentages are only guidelines. If you’re younger than 40, very tolerant of risk, or both, you can invest more heavily in stocks. To gain further diversification, you can add real estate, oil & gas, international bonds, and specialty mutual funds—all of which invest solely in Japanese companies or in utilities, for instance. Some of these investments can be particularly volatile, though, so don’t buy them just for the sake of diversification. If you don’t understand them and neither does your adviser, stay away from them.

As you saw with the client I mentioned earlier, owning a handful of individual stocks doesn’t necessarily provide adequate diversification. That’s why I recommend my clients buy mutual funds in a variety of investment categories. A typical stock fund owns more than 100 stocks.

Another benefit of investing through funds: You have a simple way to measure how similar they are to a broad index. For each of your funds, examine the “R-squared” figure. It measures the degree to which the fund mirrors a benchmark—the S&P 500, a “best fit index” (the Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index for an intermediate-term-bond fund, for example), or both. An R-squared of 100 represents a perfect correlation. The smaller the number, the more the investment’s returns will deviate from those of the benchmark.

If all of your stock funds have R-squared values of 80 to 100 compared to the S&P 500, they’re probably very similar funds. To be properly diversified, your portfolio needs funds that correlate much less or not at all to one another, or to the S&P 500 and other major benchmarks.

Morningstar and Value Line both provide R-squared figures for the funds they evaluate. Fidelity Blue Chip Growth Fund, for instance, has an R-squared of 95 against the S&P 500. That close correlation isn’t surprising, given that the S&P 500 is loaded with blue-chip stocks. Fidelity Select Natural Gas, on the other hand, is a specialty mutual fund that owns a fair number of mid-sized companies in addition to large companies. It has an R-squared of 52 against the S&P. That means it’s unlikely to perform the same as the index or any fund that more closely follows the index.

Whether or not you change the investments in your portfolio, you ought to review it annually and rebalance it as necessary, to bring the allocations back in line with your targets. Keeping close tabs will prevent you from betting too heavily on one area of the market. Not only will you enjoy more consistent long-term returns, but knowing you have a sensible portfolio will help you sleep well at night.

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Dr. Bambara and 2011 RCDS President Robert Sorrentino

photo by Janice Bambara
The Colgate Brite Smiles, Bright Future Van contains two dental chairs ideal for dental screenings. SDDS Oral Health Chair Reneida Reyes demonstrates the proper brushing technique during a recent school visit.

Children’s Dental Health Month 2011
Reaching out to Second District’s Children with Oral Health Awareness

2011 Children’s Dental Health Month
Creative Contest
Design a Book Cover!

Sponsored by the Second District Dental Society of New York and the Richmond County Dental Society

Contest Rules

- Create a book cover design for a book with an educational dental health theme such as brushing, flossing, dental visits, tooth anatomy, nutrition and dental health, mouthguards in sports, etc.
- All entries must be on paper or poster board no larger than 11” x 17.”
- Traditional media such as paint, marker, crayon, colored pencil, mixed media/collage or pastel and computer generated art are all acceptable.
- LABEL YOUR ENTRY. Teacher’s name, student’s name, age, grade, school address and school phone number MUST be included on the back of each entry to qualify. Incomplete entries will not be considered.

Judging Categories

- Preschool—Kindergarten
- 1st—2nd Grade
- 3rd—4th Grade
- 5th—6th Grade
- 7th—8th Grade
- 9th—10th Grade
- 11th—12th Grade

Awards

Certificates and prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each judging category:
- 1st Place - $100 US Savings Bond
- 2nd Place - $50 US Savings Bond
- 3rd Place - $25 US Savings Bond

Send Your Entry To:

(Brooklyn school entries)
Second District Dental Society
111 Fort Greene Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11217-1490

(Staten Island school entries)
Dr. Scott Brustein
3767 Hylan Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10308

Deadline: March 25, 2011

Winners will be chosen based on the educational value and creativity of the project. All entries become the property of SDDS and will not be returned unless a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided with the entry. We will contact the winners’ schools directly about their awards. This contest is only open to students in Brooklyn and Staten Island.

Contest Questions?
Please contact Veronica Molina at Second District Headquarters at (718) 522-3939 or vmolina@sddsny.org.

Medicaid Audit Sweep Hits Crisis Point

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New York State Department of Health (DOH) is working to address various policy issues with the New York State Department of Health (DOH) pertaining to these audits and to resolve disparities between the DOH’s policies for reimbursement and the criteria used by the OMIG to determine if payments were improperly made. OMIG asserts that it need not follow DOH’s policies it deems to be incorrect, allowing OMIG to recover money even when claims meet guidance issued by the DOH. Sometimes, only expensive litigation by providers can drive OMIG away from their more extreme policy interpretations. If you are contacted by OMIG, consult a knowledgeable attorney immediately to handle the matter from the outset. OMIG is a prosecuting agency and their investigations can lead to serious civil and/or criminal charges that could affect your ability to earn your livelihood from the practice of dentistry. Dentists are urged to never rely on verbal responses to inquiries about Medicaid policies and claim requirements. If a policy in the MMIS Manual is unclear, consult a knowledgeable attorney immediately. New York State Department of Health Office of Health Insurance Programs Riverview Center 150 Broadway, #6E Albany, NY 12204-2736
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A NOTE TO ALL SDDS MEMBERS

Each year at this time the President-Elect begins the process of formulating appointments to the SDDS standing committees for the following year. If you have any interest in serving on any of these committees in 2012, now is the time to notify SDDS headquarters. If you require further information or wish to be considered for appointment, please complete the form below and forward to SDDS headquarters to the attention of Dr. Constantine Pavlakos, President-Elect.

NAME: ___________________________ OFFICE ADDRESS: ___________________________
CITY, STATE, ZIP: ______________________ OFFICE PHONE: ___________________________
E-MAIL: ___________________________

YES, I am interested in serving the Second District and the dental profession. Please contact me with information about the following committees:

[ ] Board of Trustees [ ] Richmond County Dental Society
[ ] Chemical Dependency [ ] Dental Benefits
[ ] Dental Health Planning/Hospital [ ] Dental Practice
[ ] Education and Licenses [ ] Ethics
[ ] Governmental Allies [ ] Membership and Communication
[ ] Dental [ ] Peer Review and Quality Assurance
[ ] Relief [ ] Constitution and Bylaws
[ ] Publications [ ] District Claims
[ ] Oral Health [ ] Finance
[ ] Greater New York Dental Meeting
[ ] Other (please list) ___________________________

A complete list of all SDDS standing committees can be found on our website, www.sddsny.org, or in your 2011 CE Program and Activity Guide. Send completed forms to SDDS no later than May 2, 2011. Mail to Second District Dental Society: 111 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217-1496; fax to (718) 797-4335 or e-mail helicdt4@gmail.com.

Fundamentals of Chairside Dental Assisting Course

To meet the demand for trained dental assistants, the Second District Dental Society co-sponsors this course to assist interested students who have a desire to prepare and work in this exciting career field. Dentists interested in hiring DATC students register their dental assisting jobs and positions with DATC. The course is designed to train already employed dental assistants who have limited or no formal training and those who are interested in preparing to take the DANB Exam.

This comprehensive course will augment the on-the-job learning experience by giving the theoretical background of the profession of dental assisting and also provide hands-on training in a classroom setting. The course has been structured in such a way that the total time required for completion is only 15 sessions totaling 45 hours, plus a 15-hour independent study project. The course is a total of 60 hours. Topics covered include:

- Dental terminology
- Infection control
- Dental specialties
- 4-handed dentistry
- Dental office emergencies
- Charting
- Sterilization
- Anesthesia
- Dental materials
- Dental anatomy
- Disease transmission
- Operative dentistry
- Dental instrumentation
- Radiology
- Preventive oral hygiene

Course certificate of achievement will be granted upon successful completion of required course work, attendance and final exam. Enrolment is limited.
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**SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE**

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn (9:00 AM - 3:30 PM) / MCEU - 5 HOURS  
#2011-06 Friday, March 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 (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 Education Department’s requirement for licensed dentists.

**VENUE CHANGE - Gargiulo’s Restaurant**

**Friday, March 11, 2011**  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
MCEU - 6 HOURS

**Title:**  
“A Team Approach to Treating the Dental Patient with Medical Problems” and “Optimal Aging -- Living to 100!”

**Clinician:**  
Barbara J. Steinberg, D.D.S.  
Clinical Professor of Surgery, Drexel University College of Medicine

**Synopsis:**  
**MORNING SESSION:** “A Team Approach to Treating the Dental Patient with Medical Problems”  
Two out of three individuals who will seek dental care in the next year will have something in their medical history that could complicate dental treatment. The goal of this course is to give the dental team a simple but comprehensive approach to evaluating the physical and psychological status of a patient prior to treatment. The role of the dental team in treating patients with common systemic disorders such as osteoporosis and infectious diseases, as well as those requiring antibiotic prophylaxis, will be discussed. Upon successful completion of this course participants will gain an understanding of the following:

- The disease known as infective endocarditis
- The most current American Heart Association recommendations regarding antibiotic prophylaxis
- The most current American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons recommendations for total joint replacement antibiotic prophylaxis
- Medical conditions which may or may not warrant antibiotic prophylaxis
- The most up-to-date information on Hepatitis B, C and D
- Risk factors, prevention and treatment modalities for osteoporosis and osteonecrosis of the jawbones from bisphosphonate therapy

**AFTERNOON SESSION:** “Optimal Aging -- Living to 100!”

At least 75% of healthcare costs in the US are spent on treating diseases such as heart disease, diabetes, breast cancer, prostate cancer and obesity. Many of these diseases are largely preventable and even reversible by simple choices that we make in our lifestyle -- what we eat, how we respond to stress, whether or not we smoke cigarettes, how much exercise we get, the quality of our relationships and social support -- and at times these lifestyle choices can be as powerful as drugs and surgery! When it comes to aging gracefully, we want it all! We want to feel good, look good and most of all, live a long healthy life. This informative and entertaining presentation will look at some of today’s major health concerns and will offer suggestions and recommendations to help achieve a long healthy life.

Upon successful completion of this course participants will learn:

- Major health concerns: heart disease, cancer, obesity, etc.
- Impact of stress, sex and sleep on health
- Role of relationships and social support as we age
- Lifestyle choices to promote good health and longevity

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**MARCH SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

State Officers/Hospital Residents Night

VENUE CHANGE -- Gargiulo’s Restaurant  
2911 West 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11224

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 papilloma virus (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 of 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

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**VENUE CHANGE!**

Due to ongoing renovations at the Fort Hamilton Community Club, several SDDS events have been moved to different locations. To find out which events are affected by this change check the course listing in the SDDS Bulletin, visit our website at www.sddsny.org or look for details in upcoming flyers.

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2011-08**

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island

Friday, March 18, 2011  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
MCEU - 6 HOURS

**Title:**  
“Forensic Dentistry: Past, Present and Future”

**Clinician:**  
John P. Demas, D.D.S.  
Chief of Operative Dentistry, Long Island College Hospital

**Synopsis:**  
This course will familiarize participants with the history of forensic dentistry, from the anecdotal use of teeth for identification in ancient times, to the formal application of the discipline in the 18th century. The provisions of Federal and State Law which grant the admissibility of dental evidence in a court of law and the role of the forensic dentist with regard to civil and criminal law will also be studied in detail. The lecture will also examine the evaluation of biomarker analysis, the role it has played in criminal prosecutions, the present controversy surrounding it and the research of the discipline and where it seems to be leading.

Examples of the types of cases and situations a forensic dentist may face will be discussed and specific types of cases, from straightforward identification cases to murder investigations, will be shared. Upon successful completion of this course the attendee will understand the origins and history of forensic dentistry, its day to day application and its role in our legal system. In addition, participants will appreciate the variety of forensic dentistry’s applications, the controversies within the forensic and legal communities and the role it plays now -- and will continue to play with greater impact -- with regard to missing persons.
2011-07 The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial
Lecture - "A Team Approach to Treating the
Dental Patient With Medical Problems" & "Opti-
mal 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

VENUE CHANGE - Gargiulo’s Restaurant
2911 W. 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11224
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
VENUE CHANGE - Gargiulo’s Restaurant
2911 W. 15th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11224
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

Title: “Achieving Ultimate Esthetics with Today’s All-Ceramic Restorations”
Clinician: Carlos Moglianesi, D.M.D.
Postgraduate Consultant, VA Medical Center

Synopsis:
Utilizing all-ceramic restorations and dental implants in today’s current dental practice has become
almost routine. The dilemma continues to be how to properly manage the esthetic zone. Various as-
psects of treatment planning of restorative cases will be discussed in order to obtain optimal esthetics.
Attendees will:
• Learn diagnostic and treatment planning techniques for achieving ideal esthetics
• Understand the importance of gingival tissues in the esthetic zone
• Review provisional restorations as the blueprint for esthetic restorations
• Determine anterior single and multiple restorations
• Review all-ceramic restorations and CAD/CAM technology

RESULTS
This seminar will update the clinician in the area of esthetic therapy, examining currently available ce-
eramic materials and exploring diagnostic techniques for ensuring ideal functional and esthetic results.

2011-11 “Alzheimer’s Disease: An Overview for
Dental Professionals”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Alyson K. Buchalter, D.M.D.
Thursday, April 7, 2011
VENUE CHANGE - SDDS Headquarters
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

2011-14 “What’s the Evidence? What A GP needs
to Know for Practice!”
SDDS Member $135.00
SDDS Member’s Staff $145.00
ADA Member/Staff $170.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $280.00
ADA Graduate Student $135.00
MCEU - 5 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

“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 $135.00
MCEU - 5 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

SDDS HEADQUARTERS, Brooklyn, NY
(9:30 AM - 3:30PM)
2011-06 Friday, March 4, 2011
2011-13 Friday, April 15, 2011
2011-15 Friday, May 6, 2011
2011-23 Friday, July 8, 2011
2011-24 Friday, August 26, 2011

HILTON GARDEN INN, Staten Island, NY
(9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
2011-16 Friday, April 1, 2011
2011-22 Friday, June 24, 2011
2011-28 Friday, September 30, 2011
2011-30 Friday, October 21, 2011

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 PM - 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

Synopsis:
This lecture will cover current philosophies in various areas of endodon-
tics. These include, but are not limited to, cleaning and shaping, irrigation,
obturation and one-visit procedures. At the conclusion of this presentation
attendees will understand current concepts in cleaning and shaping the
root canal and obturating the root canal system.

Synopsis:
Utilizing all-ceramic restorations and dental implants in today’s current dental practice has become
almost routine. The dilemma continues to be how to properly manage the esthetic zone. Various as-
psects of treatment planning of restorative cases will be discussed in order to obtain optimal esthetics.
Attendees will:
• Learn diagnostic and treatment planning techniques for achieving ideal esthetics
• Understand the importance of gingival tissues in the esthetic zone
• Review provisional restorations as the blueprint for esthetic restorations
• Determine anterior single and multiple restorations
• Review all-ceramic restorations and CAD/CAM technology

RICHMOND COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
Membership Meeting
Bocelli Restaurant, Staten Island
Tuesday, March 15, 2011
6:00 PM MCEU - 1 HOUR

Title: “Update in Endodontics”
Clinician: Robert S. Goldberger, D.D.S.
Director, Post-Graduate Endodontics, Lutheran Medical Center
January 3, 2011 Board of Trustees Meeting
President, Dr. Stuart Segelnick, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT WERE: Drs. Segelnick, Pavlakos, Bucciocriost, Mindlin, Pasquale, Ratner, Arioli, Gounardes, J. Halikias, Lerner, Lib, McIntyre, Oshrain, Reyes, Rosenwein, Sconzo, Seminara and Weseley
EXCUSED: Drs. Parikh, Medrano, Flagello, Albiccocoa, Brustein and Cali

Motion Passed: to accept the corrected minutes of the December 6, 2010 Board of Trustees meeting.

Dr. Segelnick welcomed guests: Drs. R. Halikias, S. Shekib and A. DiMango.

A moment of silence was observed for the following deceased member:
Dr. Theodore Rosen, 11/29/10 - NYU 1953

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
(none)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: called Calendar Correspondence: 1. Email message dated December 23, 2010 from Past President Dr. Edward Sherman who is home recovering from hip surgery (previously emailed) 2. Letter received December 13, 2010 from Past President Dr. Murray Gott regarding 2011 Activity Guide (previously emailed)

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

President Dr. Stuart Segelnick:
• Appointed an ad hoc committee composed of Drs. Constantine Pavlakos (Chair), Mitchell Mindlin and Richard Oshrain who, at the February 2011 meeting of the Board, will bring the names of two or more candidates for consideration to fulfill the remaining one year of Dr. Mindlin’s vacated 2-year term on the Board of Trustees
• Reported on the installation plans for this coming Sunday
• Thanked Dr. Pasquale for her past year as President of the Society
• Reported on the noteworthy participation of Drs. Reyes and Shekib with the ADA Give Kids a Smile program

President-Elect Dr. Constantine Pavlakos:
• Dr. Pavlakos thanked the members of the Ad hoc Bylaws sub Committee chaired by Dr. Gounardes, Drs. Ratner, Dr. Hirschl and Mr. Hackett for their work on the Bylaws revision project
• Announced the following appointments for 2012 SDDS Activities: Dr. Epenard Brenner as Chair of Full Day CE, Dr. Thomas Plazons as Chair of Half Day CE, Dr. Nicholas Verard Brenner as Chair of Thursday Evening Scientific Sessions and Dr. Stuart Segelnick as a member of the Greater New York Dental Meeting Organization Committee for a 4-year term effective January 1, 2012

Vice-President Dr. Amrish Parikh (excused)
Society Report: Dr. Lauro Medrano (excused)
Treasurer Dr. Philip Bucigrossi:
• Reported on the current cash position and reserves of the Society as of December 31, 2010. He noted that the SDDS reserves are tracking in accordance with the equity fixed income ratio that was established by the Board. Mr. Hackett provided more details, noting a full year-end report will be available within the next few weeks.

Library Curator Dr. Mitchell Mindlin
Progress Executive Director Mr. Berend Hackett:
• Reinstated ad hoc Endodontic Installations to contact the Installations office by phone or fax.
• Noted that each Board member will be contacted to complete and return the Conflict of Interest Statement by the next Board meeting.

Discussed the just released EDPAC Capital Club report for 2010, noting that Second District ranked seventh among component dental societies for members and funds raised. He noted the importance of Capital Club participation and asked the Board to give it full support.

Programs and Education:
• Noted an email from NYU about the need to provide concern for each student.

EDPAC Capital Club report for 2010:
• Noted that each Board member will be asked to contact the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in order to provide concern for each student.

Committee Reports:
Greater New York Dental Meeting:
Dr. John Halikias
• Reported on current progress of merging appointments for 2012 GNYDM meeting.

Future:
• Dr. Amrish Parikh (excused)
• recommended December 23, 2010 from President Dr. Stuart Segelnick on behalf of the Board, the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in order to provide concern for each student.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
(none)

GOOD & WELFARE:
1) Dr. Segelnick mentioned that Dr. Sherman is feeling great despite his hip surgery and will see everyone at the installation.
2) Dr. Sconzo congratulated Dr. Segelnick on being selected to a Board of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.
3) Dr. Pavlakos congratulated Dr. Sconzo on his becoming the Director of GDP at Methodist Hospital.

ADJOURNMENT:
The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

In my estimation as a New York State CRESO, about 10% of the existing active dental facilities in New York City are either not registered or have expired registrations. If you are operating in a new office – i.e. if you have not opened a new dental practice or taken over an existing dental office – you are required to register 30 days prior to starting. The fines can be $1000 to $2000 or more if you are found to be operating x-ray units without a valid registration.

REGISTRATION YOUR X-RAY UNIT:
1. If you are a new owner follow the steps below:
   1. Hire a CRESO to perform an initial inspection and also a complete radiography protection survey of each x-ray machine. If your x-ray unit is x-1 or above. This form should be notarized.
   2. Complete an application form requesting a new registration. Applications can be obtained from the New York State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
   3. Have proof of Worker’s Compensation insurance for your office (form C-150 is best).
   4. Have proof of Disability Insurance for your office (form D-120 is best). The required agency will be the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at 2 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10007.

NOTE: If you do not have an employment agreement with the New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, you can be registered. The registration form CE-200 must be downloaded from the NYC Workers Compensation Board site at http://www.web.state.ny.us/content/cez1/wc_db_exemptions/cez1/exemptions ExxonpeerServicings.jspxml submitted instead of items 3 and 4 above. This form should be notarized. Submit the above for review to:

X-Ray Registration
NYS Office of Radiological Health
2 Lafayette Street
New York, NY 10007
(212) 676-1552
You should receive notification of approval after two to three weeks, at which point you will be asked to mail a check for $100 for a two-year registration.
If you are an existing owner and have an expired registration or cannot find your registration for verification, you can find your registration for verification, you can follow the steps below:
1. Verify that your registration has expired by calling the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs at (212) 487-4060, 65 or 85. Give them your CAMIS # which can be found on your old registration or an old inspection report.
2. If your registration has expired, ask them to fax or mail you a renewal application.
3. You will need to obtain items 3 and 4 from above or from the registration form CE-200.
4. Write a check for $100 or the amount owed to the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. If you don’t know how much you owe, contact the Department of Consumer Affairs to obtain that information. Submit the above for review to the NYC Office of Radiological Health (address above) and after 2-3 weeks you should have your new registration.

In either situation if you have not heard from the City after three weeks, you should call to inquire about the status of your application.