Richmond County Dental Society

Holds Annual Installation

Vincent Frazzetto Receives RCDS Lifetime Achievement Award

The 2012 Richmond County Dental Society Installation and Dinner Dance was held at the Excelsior Grand on Staten Island on January 21, 2012. SDDS President Dr. Constantine Pavlakos acted as installing officer for the evening. Newly installed RCDS President Dr. Raymond Flagiello gave a heartfelt address thanking family, friends, and colleagues. He is joined by Drs. Anthony LoPresti (Pres. Elect), Marc Meiselman (VP), Ed Jastremski (Treasurer), and Ralph Costagliola (Secretary). Dr. Vincent Frazzetto received the RCDS Lifetime Achievement Award that evening. Dr. Frazzetto is a Past President of the RCDS and has served organized dentistry in many capacities throughout the years. Dr. Frazzetto maintains an endodontic practice on Staten Island.

events

Newly installed RCDS Officers (l to r) Drs. Flagiello, Costagliola, Jastremski, Meiselman, and LoPresti.

Dr. Bambara with RCDS Immediate Past President Dr. Robert Sorrentino and his wife Colleen.

Last year’s recipient of the RCDS Lifetime Achievement Award, George Bambara presents this year’s award to Vincent Frazzetto.

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Peter Kouvaris, C.D.T.

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Anthony Ienna, D.D.S.

TREATMENT DECISIONS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY CHALLENGES IN THE AESTHETIC ZONE

The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture

3.30.12

Dr. Chadroff, D.D.S.
Clinical Associate Professor of Postgraduate Periodontics and Implant Dentistry, New York University College of Dentistry

Michael A. Apa, D.D.S.
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Cardiology and Comprehensive Care, New York University College of Dentistry

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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.

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- • Dental instrumentation
- • Radiology
- • Preventive oral hygiene
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Course certificate of achievement will be granted upon successful completion of required course work, attendance and final exam. Enrollment is limited.

**Course Details**

- **Course Number:** DADI-1-3
- **Dates:** March 7 through June 13, 2012
- **Time:** 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
- **Venue:** SDDS Headquarters, 111 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217
- **Tuition:** $850
- **Text, Lab & INS Fees:** $375

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Don’t Take “Buy and Hold” Literally

By Lewis J. Altiff, Ph.D., CFA, CPWA

Many investors ignore the process of re-evaluating investment strategies and shifting holdings, adhering slavishly to the “buy and hold” mantra. Holding on can indeed work wonders for your portfolio under the right circumstances, but only if you keep your eyes wide open and make your selling decisions without emotion. Even Warren Buffett, well-known for holding his shares for the long run, isn’t always a “forever” kind of guy. Contrary to popular wisdom, he does sell, as he has in the past with McDonald’s and several other securities.

So, how long should you hang onto your stocks and funds? Generally, I subscribe to a three- to five-year time frame because of the correlation with US economic and political cycles of the same length. Any promising new idea or product a public company proposes usually bears fruit within that period. Additionally, I expect my stock picks to reach the price target I’ve set for them within about four years.

Just because I prefer to place and hold my bets for several years doesn’t mean I don’t take a closer look more frequently. Here are some guidelines:

- Make sure you do periodic reviews.
- Assess your mutual fund investments once or twice a year. Fund managers study and prune their holdings on a daily basis, so you don’t have to. Your only concern is how well your fund performs compared with others in its sector or class.
- If your fund’s returns are below the average for its sector or class by seven to ten percentage points over a two-year period, and continues this slide into the third year, it’s time to sell.
- If your fund is outperforming others in its class, stay put. But keep in mind that a stock fund that’s gone gangbusters for a few years could throw off your portfolio’s balance. You’ll need to eventually sell some shares to prevent your asset allocation from being too heavy in one area.
- While you can judge your mutual funds annually or semiannually, you’ll need to study your individual stock holdings at least monthly—or more frequently if there are any issues brewing.
- If your stock’s price is moving down, particularly relative to those of other stocks in its industry, question why. Is it because of temporary misfortune, or are there fundamental problems within the company? It’s tough to assess these issues, so rely on analyst reports.
- If you determine that the stock is down for temporary reasons, hold on. But if the fundamentals are all wrong, sell. On the other hand, your stock climbs month after month, keep assessing it and sell shares periodically to re-balance your portfolio. When to sell a stock is entirely a judgment call. If you’re not comfortable making that decision, use mutual funds for your stock holdings, or rely on an investment adviser to manage your portfolio.
- With both stocks and funds, how long you should hold is based on when you should sell. Be sure those decisions are well-informed, logical, and unemotional.

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Give Kids A Smile Day 2012
Reneida E. Reyes, DDS, MPH

The “Give Kids a Smile” Day on February 3, 2012 launched the Dental Health Month activity for the year. SDDS kicked off activities on Give Kids a Smile Day with Colgate’s Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® van providing screening for the children of the Community Partnership Charter School (CPCS) which is within the SDDS headquarters area at Lafayette and Classon Avenues. SDDS oral health committee members, New York Methodist Hospital (NYMH) staff and dental residents assisted in the screening of 200 boys and girls from K thru 2nd grade at CPCS. They made follow-up referrals and gave oral health presentations which focused on the impact of dietary practices and home care habits on oral health. Although, the CPCS is housed in P.S. 270, the P.S. 270 children were seen at the New York City College of Technology Dental Hygiene Department as part of SDDS Give Kids a Smile Day Program. The senior dental hygiene students under the supervision of the hygiene faculty and oral health committee volunteers provided preventive services including oral prophylaxis, fluoride treatment and sealant placement and gave oral health presentations focusing on wellness.

New York Methodist Hospital simultaneously conducted screenings and preventive services including oral prophylaxis, fluoride varnish, and oral health presentation for head start children.

The culmination of the weekend’s events was the Dental Health Day Program held at the Aviator Sports and Recreation center at the Floyd Bennett Field. Oral health information was disseminated through the use of oral health videos, Dr. Bruce Lish’s “Dr. Molar Magic Show” and presentations by Dr. Reneida E. Reyes and dental hygiene students from New York City College of Technology. Toothbrushes were distributed and oral health screenings were performed in Colgate’s Bright Smile Bright Future van.

Resounding thanks to the hygiene students of NYC’s College of Technology, dental residents of NY Methodist Hospital, members of SDDS, and Devan and Carianne Sconzo who gave so generously of their time on Super Bowl Sunday. I’m certain this good karma contributed to the Giants’ good fortune.

Events for Children’s Dental Health Month occurred throughout Brooklyn and Staten Island in February. Volunteers from SDDS, New York Methodist Hospital and NYC Tech Hygiene School reached out to the youth of our area; performing screenings and teaching the benefits of great oral health.

SDDS Promotes Oral Health National Children’s
Care Awareness During Dental Health Month

SDDS Reaches Out to the Community

by Devan Sconzo

I’m Devan Sconzo and I, along with my sister Carrie, went along with my dad to help him out Sunday, February 5, 2012 at Aviator Sports Complex in Floyd Bennett Field. It used to be an airfield many years ago. While we were there we met Jessica Pavlakos. She also came with her dad, Dr. Gus Pavlakos who is the current President of Second District Dental Society. We were the only kids that came along to help out with this big event. February, as you know, is Children’s Dental Health Month and every year around the same time we go with our dad, Dr. Jim Sconzo, to help him with this event. I am writing this because our dad thought it would be good for kids to report on Children’s Dental Health Month. This year they had several activities and information to give out. They had a big TV showing several dental DVDs like “Dudley Goes to the Dentist” along with several other short movies. Dr. Molar Magic was there with his No Caries Zone props. He was dressed as a clown doing his magic tricks to keep kids entertained. His buddy was Mr. Rabbit, the mascot for Colgate toothpaste. There were several tables set up right on “Main Street” with pictures that showed teeth with really bad cavities, pamphlets that showed how much sugar is in different foods and beverages, and posters, toothbrushes and tooth paste that we gave away to little kids. There was also a lot of other information that the other dentists and hygienists used to educate parents and kids. As we walked around we interviewed several of the people helping out. There was Dr. Reyes, a pedodontist, giving out information to the public on dental health and why foods can affect cavities and your teeth. Dr. Sophia Scantlebury, an orthodontist, worked with kids and educated them about healthy teeth and at the same time handing out toothbrushes and toothpaste. Dr. Anna Marie Truncali, a general dentist, and Dr. Patricia Hong, a second year resident from NY Methodist Hospital, did much the same. I’m sorry I cannot mention everybody that was there because there were just too many people to name everyone. Outside the complex was the huge Colgate dental van. In the van there are two dental chairs. The dentists and hygienists in the van screened kids to see if they had any cavities that needed to be taken care of, how well the children brushed their teeth and whether they needed braces and/or sealants. Then they gave the child and parent the checkup list and a free toothbrush and toothpaste. The kids seemed to really like that. My sister took pictures while I interviewed.
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2012-05
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY

Friday, March 2, 2012
9:00 AM - 12 NOON
MCEU - 1 HOURS

Title: “Diagnoses for Predictable Results”
Clinician: Peter Koubvaris, C.D.T., Oral Design
Founder, Peter Koubvaris Dental Studio

Synopsis: This lecture will give participants a close look at the basic components of smile design. First, Golden Proportion, Golden Percentage and even facial asymmetry, along with possible rules in smile design that counterbalance such asymmetry, will be discussed. Next, attendees will be introduced to a comprehensive “Smile Evaluation” checklist which is a valuable adjunct in helping to develop a solid treatment plan for a prospective patient. Using this checklist will allow the practitioner to establish what is currently wrong with the patient’s smile and aid in the formulation of a treatment plan that will culminate in long lasting aesthetic success. Finally, case presentation will be used to demonstrate the use of this checklist and each case will be discussed with an emphasis on the modern materials and techniques used to bring them to their ultimate functional and aesthetic conclusion.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn how to relate facial aesthetics with the dental environment to achieve predictable results through diagnostic wax-up and prototypes. In addition, attendees will learn how to handle cases with malposition, diastema closure, overcrowding and color change.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2012-06
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY

March 9, 2012
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 HOURS

Title: MORNING SESSION: “Review of Commonly Encountered Lesions of Oral Mucosa”

Clinician: Marshall P. Solomon, D.D.S.
Clinical Professor of Pathology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Synopsis: The morning portion of this course will review developmental, reactive, premalignant and malignant diseases of oral mucosa. Correlation of micro-morphology with clinical presentation will be demonstrated when appropriate. “Concepts and pitfalls” of diagnosis of premalignant and frankly malignant lesions will be discussed and correlated with management and therapy.

The afternoon portion of the course will present the embryology of odontogenesis and relationship to common odontogenic lesions. Cystic lesions and their histogenesis will be studied; this will include reactive cystic lesions, developmental cystic lesions, paraneoplastic cystic lesions and the most common odontogenic neoplasms. Problematic situations in diagnosis and treatment will be considered and micro-morphology will be demonstrated as necessary. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will receive a current update in concepts of frequently encountered lesions of oral mucosa and odontogenic lesions which will include diagnosis and management.

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State Officers/Hospital Resident Night
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY
Thursday, March 15, 2012
6:30 PM
MCEU - 1 HOUR

Title: “Endodontic Applications for Mineral Trioxide Aggregate”
Clinician: Peter A. Guagliano, D.D.S.
Director of Endodontics, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Kings County Hospital Center

Synopsis: This presentation will provide attendees with an understanding of the properties of Mineral Trioxide Aggregate (MTA) and its myriad of applications in endodontics. Case presentations will be shown with some long-term follow-ups in order to demonstrate the success of the placement of MTA. A review of the newest technique for revitalization/regenerative endodontic procedures for the non-vital immature tooth will also be discussed.

Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will increase their knowledge of the physical properties, delivery system and advantages of MTA. A quick review of the literature will also provide participants with a better understanding of the material and its endodontic applications, such as:

- Furcation perforation
- Extra-radicular perforation repair
- Aperforation
- Surgical root repair
- Internal root resorption repair
- Pulpo-cp
- Pulpotomy

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The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY
Friday, March 30, 2012
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 HOURS

Title: “Treatment Decisions for Interdisciplinary Challenges in the Aesthetic Zone”
Clinicians: Brian Chadroff, D.D.S.
Clinical Associate Professor, Postgraduate Periodontics & Implant Dentistry, New York University College of Dentistry
Michael A. Apa, D.D.S.
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Cariology and Comprehensive Care, New York University College of Dentistry

Synopsis: Achieving or maintaining optimal esthetics requires detailed treatment planning and sequencing of the procedure. This lecture will provide attendees with a better understanding of aesthetic evaluation utilizing facial esthetic design to diagnose tooth position, minimally invasive preparation techniques and the role of accurate provisionalization to communicate with the patient, surgeon or ceramist. Esthetic crown lengthening, advanced root coverage techniques, ridge augmentation and site development to enhance esthetic outcomes and achieve ideal gingival margins for teeth and implants will be reviewed. Immediate versus delayed implant placement, immediate provisionalization and advanced combination implant cases will be reviewed for the restorative team.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will learn:

- The concept of beauty and how facial aesthetic design affects tooth preparation and function
- To diagnose, treatment plan and execute complex interdisciplinary aesthetic cases
- To understand the biologic rationale for aesthetic crown lengthening and learn current concepts in root coverage and site development
- How to predictably treatment plan immediate vs. delayed implant placement, abutment selection and provisionalization techniques for implants in the aesthetic zone

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RICHMOND COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

Membership Meeting

Boceli Restaurant, Staten Island, NY
Tuesday, March 20, 2012
6:00 PM
MCEU - 1 HOUR

Title: “Viral Infections of the Mouth”

Clinician: Robert B. Bowe, D.D.S.
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Synopsis: This course will focus primarily on infections produced by members of the herpes and papilloma families of viruses. A differential diagnosis for each infection will be drawn up and treatments suggested. There will also be an update on HPV-related squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity and a review of the common questions dentists’ patients are asking – and how to answer them. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will be able to recognize the common viral infections of the oral mucosa and know how to treat them – or when to refer to a physician or oral surgeon.

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Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY (9:00 AM - 5:00 PM)
2012-08 Friday, March 30, 2012

All CPR courses are 1 MCEUs.

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 (chooking), 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.

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SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
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Ronald M. Margolies, D.M.D.
Friday, May 18, 2012
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2012-18 "CPR and Dental Emergencies in the Dental Office”
SDDS Member $160.00
ADA Member/Staff $145.00
ADA Graduate Student $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)
2012-09 Friday, April 20, 2012
2012-18 Friday, June 15, 2012

HILTON GARDEN INN, Staten Island, NY
(9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
2012-08 Friday, March 30, 2012
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January 9, 2012 Board of Trustees Meeting

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

PRESENT WERE: Drs. Pavlakos, Parikh, Medrano-Saldana, Buccigrossi, Mindlin, Ariola, Segelnick, Ratner, Lopresti, Albicocco, Brustein, Buchalter, Halikias, Lerner, Lieb, McIntyre, Oshrain, Pasquale, Reyes, Rosenwein, Seminara and Wesley.

EXCUSED WERE: Drs. Gounardes, Sconzo and Shekib.

GUESTS WERE: Dr. Pavlakos welcomed Drs. Bonfiglio, Rausch, Edwab, DiMango and Halikias.

Motion Passed: To accept the minutes of the December 5, 2012 meeting as corrected.

DECEASED MEMBERS: None

PROPOSAL AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See Calendar.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF: Dr. Pavlakos President

• Thanked everyone for a great installation.
• Reappointed Dr. Gounardes as Parliamentarian.
• Dr. Sconzo and the GNY-DM rules committee will hold a phone conference on Thursday January 12, 2012 at 5PM.

Dr. Parikh President-Elect

• Congratulated Dr. Pavlakos on his installation.
• Made the following appointments for 2013: Dr. Buccigrossi – Full Day Programs Chair Dr. Medrano – Half Day Programs Chair

Dr. Mindlin – Evening Programs Chair

• Thanked his entire staff for the planning and execution of a superlative Installation.
• Reported that the venue for the RCDSD installation of officers was moved to the Excelsior.
• Reported that all our insurance renewals have been switched to calendar year renewals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: GNYDM Drs. Edwab and Rausch

Copy of 2011 Annual Report of the GNYDM was previously submitted. Dr. Rausch gave an overview of plans for the 2012 GNYDM. He hopes the ad hoc committee would approve the new rules for the organization committee by February 2012.

Dr. Rausch thanked many SDDS members for all their hard work and efforts in making this year’s meeting a great success, including:

• Dr. Halikias for all his hard work as General Chairman.
• Dr. Pasquale for a great first year.
• Dr. Medrano for all his international help.
• Dr. Lerner for his hard work in obtaining sponsors. Dr. Edwab gave a preliminary review of the 2011 GNYDM. He thanked Dr. Pavlakos on his installation. He thanked Dr. Parikh for appointing Dr. Brenner.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Ad hoc GNYDM Rules Committee to meet by conference call January 12 at 5PM.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion passed (Lerner): That the NYSDA aggressively lobby for the passage of the Assembly bill A01834 and that it be further, Resolved: That this resolution be referred to the NYSDA Board of Trustees and the NYSDA Council on Government Affairs.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

• Dr. Segelnick congratulated Dr. Pavlakos on his 18th wedding anniversary.
• Dr. Segelnick congratulated Dr. Wasserman for receiving the distinguished service award for Queens County.
• Dr. Reyes announced that the “Give Kids A Smile” date was coming up and encouraged everyone to get involved.
• Dr. Bonfiglio announced that the Bay Ridge Dental Society will be hosting a dinner lecture on January 19, 2012. Ron Garvis will be lecturing on Digital Innovations.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.