Imagine a family of eight to ten only having one toothbrush to share between them for long periods of time. Imagine primary decay causing so much pain the only option for relief is extraction. Imagine by the age of ten already having minimal or no teeth due to the lack of available dental care. At this point what is the quality of life? Such were the conditions at the Trieu Dong School in Da Nang, Vietnam. Located 8,874 miles from New York City, the small village of Da Nang is filled almost nonexistent. Vietnam is only one of many countries in desperate need of dental care resources. In September of 2011, we joined the volunteers who traveled to Da Nang to provide dental care for those in need. The mission was a tremendous success. A big part of this success was the passionate work of twenty-one international volunteers – dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and non-dental volunteers from different parts of the US and Canada. These volunteers worked side by side with thirteen local volunteers to complete the outreach mission. The outreach provided 604 children with prophylaxis, sealants, fluoride treatments, fillings and extractions over the course of 5 days. Clinical settings consisted of two classrooms converted into operatories. Generators provided the electric to run equipment needed for dental procedures. Our dental chain consisted of desktops and our portable lights resembled our computers. The outreach was supported by five international volunteers – dentists, dental hygienists and non–dental volunteers from different parts of the US and Canada. These volunteers worked side by side with thirteen local volunteers to complete the outreach mission. The outreach provided 604 children with toothbrushes to help them care for their teeth.

**APRIL**

Monday 2  BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  7:00 PM

Thursday 19  APRIL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  6:30 PM
  Branch Society Night
  “Periodontal Plastic Surgery to Enhance Function and Esthetics”
  Anthony Ienna, D.D.S.

Friday 20  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #12-09  9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
  “CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
  Michael Kalroff, Certified Instructor

Friday 27  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #12-10  9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
  “Making Sense of Dental Technology”
  Eugene L. Antenucci, D.D.S., F.A.G.D.

**MAY**

Thursday 3  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #12-11  7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
  Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY
  “Periodontal Surgical Procedures to Enhance Restorative Treatment”
  Constantine G. Pavlakos, D.D.S.

Friday 4  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #12-12  9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
  Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
  “Your Restorative Board of Directors”
  Bradley S. Portenoy, D.D.S.

**RCDS Volunteers Make Kids Smile**

There is no end to the enthusiasm that the Richmond County Dental Society (RCDS) shows in support of Children’s Dental Health Month (CDHM)! Our presence is felt all over the borough in the many school visits accomplished by our members. On a bright sunny morning on March 21, some of RCDS’s best volunteers met the Colgate Dental Van at P.S. 21, to educate the students and screen for the most pressing dental needs. Ms. Carla Johnson is the Van Program Coordinator, and is just great at organizing the events. Among the RCDS volunteers were Drs. Phyllis Merlino, Ray Flagiello, Ed Vorst, Merlino, Albicocco, Flagiello, and Brustein.

Other events included Dr. Steven Schwartz, the Director of the Pediatric Dentistry Program at SIUH Pediatric Dentistry program, Drs. Mayuri Appareddy and Katie Van Vorst. It was a memorable day.

**Nominations for the 2012 Nominating Committee**

At the March 15, 2012 Scientific Meeting, the following were nominated to serve on the Nominating Committee:

Paul Albicocco, Scott Brustein, Anthony Dimango, Steven Gounardes, John Halkias, Renelda Reyes, Paul Weseley.

Five of these nominees will be elected to the Committee at the April 19, 2012 General Membership Meeting. Those elected, plus the five Immediate Past Presidents, will comprise the 2012 SDDS Nominating Committee.
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Dr. Cornelius Ackerson Marvin was born in 1826 in Tappan, NY, and died Dec. 15, 1906 at 80 years of age. Dr. Marvin began practicing dentistry in 1853 on Clinton Street in Brooklyn and was considered one of the best known dentists of "old Brooklyn". He was the third President of Second District Dental Society in 1871. He was elected Vice President of the Dental Society of the State of New York (DSSNY) in 1870.

Dr. C. A. Marvin was a very respected orator and read his paper entitled "Dental Conservatism" at the second annual session of DSSNY and "Needs of the Profession" at the third annual session of DSSNY. Dr. Marvin won the best essay prize for this paper and was awarded $35. This was the first time a "Prize Essay" was awarded. He was such an impressive speaker that his colleagues referred to him as the "silver tongued orator of Brooklyn".

On Friday March 1, 1867 at 8PM, at the 10th annual commencement of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, Dr. Marvin received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) with his friend and first president of the SDDS, Dr. W. B. Hurd. At the time, the DDS was a two year degree and five years of previous practice could even replace one of the two years. Another degree category that only graduated a total of 36 dentists at the College was for dentists practicing since 1852. These dentists had to provide a thesis and be examined by faculty, but did not have to attend lectures. This is the path to degree that was taken by both Dr. Marvin and Dr. Hurd. Interestingly, this was the same year that New York University Dental School (NYU) had its first annual commencement at Steinway Hall on March 6, 1867.

Dr. Marvin was on the first Board of Trustees and Directors of the NYU College of Dentistry when it was founded in 1865. He was Chair of Mechanical Dentistry from 1873-1877. At this time a two year course for a degree was required with the didactic portion only requiring five months of the year. Dr. Marvin was also appointed in 1873 as a visiting lecturer by the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Marvin was a 33rd degree Mason and a past Grand Master. He was also a member of the Knights Templar of the DeWitt Clinton Council. He belonged to the First Congregational Church in Montclair, New Jersey where he was a Trustee. He was also an officer of the Republican Club.

Dr. C. A. Marvin was President of DSSNY in 1872 and then again in 1876. He holds the distinction of being the only President at the state level to hold office in nonconsecutive years. Although, this achievement is common at the district component level, it is the only time seen at the state level. The only president of the United States of America to accomplish this was Grover Cleveland. Dr. Orville Ernest Hill was born on Oct. 2, 1832 in Tioga, Pennsylvania and died on June 2, 1902 of kidney disease (back then known as Bright’s disease). Dr. O. E. Hill was the 4th President of the Second District Dental Society in 1872 and the 20th president for two terms in 1892 and 1893. This was a 20 and 21 year gap! He followed the return of Dr. L. S. Straw (2nd and 19th president of SDDS) who also returned 21 years after his first term. Dr. O.E. Hill was one of the first eight delegates chosen to represent Second District members who have positions available at an office address in New York State.

The SDDS Job Board is a FREE member-benefit program for Second District members who are seeking employment and for SDDS members who have positions available at an office address in Brooklyn or Staten Island. Available only to Second District members in good standing.

Please contact Veronica Molina at (718) 522-3939 or vmolina@sddsny.org for details on advertising your association listing.
Highlights from Children’s Dental Health Month

Give Kids a Smile Day at NYC Technical College School of Dental Hygiene

Drs. Patricia Hong, Reneida Reyes and Bunny Rabbit pose with one of the CDHM participants.

Dr. Anne Marie Truncali poses with a happy patient.

Dr. Sophia Scantlebury performs a screening.

Dear Dentistry,

Thank you for checking my daughter’s teeth and gums today to help us maintain oral hygiene. I learned this morning that there is no reason to fear going to the dentist, and it is a good idea to have regular check-ups. This is how I learned it was time to see you again.

I really appreciate it. Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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Dr. O. E. Hill began practicing in Brooklyn in 1861 on Clinton Street, down the block from Dr. CA Marvin (3rd President of DDSOS). A year later he invited almost all Brooklyn dentists and other nearby dentists to meet in his office for social and professional interaction. From that meeting, the Brooklyn Dental Association was formed. For the five years of its existence, it was considered the most constructive and dynamic society of its time. Dr. O. E. Hill received his MDS degree in 1875 after successfully passing the State Board of Censors examination. In 1887, the Brooklyn Dental Association broke up and one group of dentists formed the New York Odontological Society. The other group formed the Brooklyn Society of Dental Science and Art. The Brooklyn Society of Dental Science and Art changed its name in 1889 to the Brooklyn Dental Society. That year, Dr. O. E. Hill became its third president, and the society incorporated. He utilized his knowledge and taste for art to help design its corporate seal. One purpose of the new society was to establish, what was believed to be at the time, the first Dental Infirmary in the country to treat dental disease for the poor at no charge. This was first organized on June 30, 1868. He later became President of the SDDS when the Dental Society of the State of the New York (DSSNY) was first organized on June 30, 1868. He later became President of DSSNY in 1880 and 1881.

Continued from page 3. The children greeted us every morning with a smile and wave as they lined up at 8AM to receive oral hygiene instruction, which consisted of brushing and flossing. Each received a care package, which included a toothbrush, floss and toothpaste. The next step was diagnosis and then from there the children lined up for the treatment that was needed. Only a few radiographs were taken due to the cost and limited materials. It was an eight-hour day, but through this process, we were able to provide the much-needed care and see as many patients as possible. We can only imagine how each child felt. They are between the ages of five and eleven years old. Their parents are not with them as they proceed through the channels to provide them with the care that is needed. The children know that they’re receiving optimal care, although excited, are apprehensive because of the unknown. They also do not fully understand what is being said because of the language barrier. This barrier only adds to the fear of the procedures that are to be performed.

To our dismay, the children’s oral hygiene was extremely poor. Our clinical findings consisted of tenacious supra and subgingival calculus with an indication for scaling and root planing, visible decay, visible pulp exposures, fractured teeth, residual root tips and staining. Unfortunately, in Vietnam the tap water is undrinkable and therefore cannot be fluoridated. The above conditions are the direct result.

We, as dental hygienists, who experienced this first hand and lived in poverty for one week found it to be amazing, but humbling. Vietnam is one of the many countries in such desperate need of dental care. Funding is limited and volunteers are few. We hope more volunteers will come forward to assist in providing optimal care for children around the world.

GREATER NEW YORK DENTAL MEETING 2012 SUBCOMMITTEE SIGN UP

The Greater New York Dental Meeting is sponsored by two components, the Second District Dental Society and the New York County Dental Society. It provides an opportunity for its members and their hygienists and office managers to be part of the largest Dental Meeting in the United States. Our success is attributed to the many people involved in the production and the administration of the Meeting.

If you, your hygienist or office manager would like to volunteer to be on a Committee for the 2012 Meeting scheduled for Friday, November 23, 2012 through Wednesday, November 28, 2012 please complete the information below and fax to (212) 978-6934, mail (Greater New York Dental Meeting, 570 Seventh Avenue, Suite 800, New York, NY 10018), or scan and e-mail (info@gnydm.com) the form to our office. We will pre-register you, your staff and family for the Meeting in advance of general registration.

PLEASE PRINT

Name Dr./Ms./Mr. ____________________________ Degree ____________________________

Address __________________________________________________________

City ____________________________ State __________ Zip Code __________

Tel. # ____________________________ Fax # ____________________________ Mobile# ____________________________

E-mail ____________________________

DAY:

Please check ONLY the day and time you would like to serve. If you plan on volunteering for multiple sessions, please number the second session 2, the third session 3, etc. Please note: This is NOT for alternative sessions, but for additional sessions.

Saturday, November 24, 2012 AM PM

Sunday, November 25, 2012 AM PM

Monday, November 26, 2012 AM PM

Tuesday, November 27, 2012 AM PM

Wednesday, November 28, 2012 AM PM

COMMITTEE CHOICE:

Please number your first choice 1 and your second choice 2. First come first served will be utilized for appointments.

____ Entertainment _____ Essays/Scientific Poster Sessions

____ Registration _____ Seminars/Workshops

____ I speak ______ enter language and am willing to assist international guests.

Don’t forget to visit our website at www.gnydm.com and register your staff and family. There is never a pre-registration fee at the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM IF YOUR HYGIENIST, ASSISTANT OR OFFICE MANAGER WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.
Synopsis: This lecture will describe the course and treatment of gingival recession and tooth wear. It will show how food acidity causes dental erosion along with acid reflux. Indications and techniques for connective tissue grafting and ridge augmentation will be described and attendees will learn how these periodontal plastic surgery techniques can be used to enhance prosthetic outcome.

Attendees will also learn about utilizing esthetic crown lengthening to correct a “gummy smile” and how this surgery in combination with cosmetic dentistry enhances final outcome. The role of growth factors and how they are used to promote predictable regeneration of periodontal structures will also be discussed. Implementation of these techniques will provide better esthetics, function and happier patients.

Upon successful completion of this workshop, attendees will learn:

- The causes and treatment of gingival recession defects
- How periodontal plastic surgery can enhance prosthetic result
- Techniques in connective tissue grafting and how growth factors can be used to enhance outcomes

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY (9:30 AM - 3:30 PM)
Friday, April 20, 2012
MCEU - 1 HOUR

All CPR courses are 5 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 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/debrillation, 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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

Friday, April 27, 2012
9 AM - 12 NOON
MCEU - 1 HOUR

Title: "Making Sense of Dental Technology"
Former Clinical Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, SUNY Stony Brook

Synopsis: Dramatic advancements in both technology and the applications of these technologies are occurring at a pace so rapid that it is difficult for any practitioner to keep pace. There is not a single area of dentistry that has remained unaffected, to the point that what is being taught in dental schools across the country today (and not five or ten years ago) does not at all resemble the world of possibilities that exists for practitioners. This seminar aims to make sense of the newest dental technologies and provide guidance to practitioners as to which technologies may or may not be applicable in their practices. The presentation is clinically based, providing sound strategies for selecting and implementing proper technologies with the goals of improving patient care and the efficiency and bottom line of the practice.

Topics to be discussed include digital connections in dental practice (computers in the operatories and the paperless practice), patient education, charting, treatment planning and radiography, scheduling and Internet applications. The presentation will also review the various types of imaging, the use of lasers in everyday dental practice, CAD-CAM dentistry and diagnostic technologies.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will have a thorough understanding of the utilization of technology in clinical dentistry with respect to imaging technologies, CAD-CAM and computerization. Attendees will also have a complete understanding of how to evaluate technology in terms of return on investment.

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 ID and insurance card available for inspection.

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2012 SDDS CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

2012-10 “Making Sense of Dental Technology”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Eugene L. Antenucci, D.D.S.
Friday, April 27, 2012
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2012-11 “Periodontal Surgical Procedures to Enhance Restorative Treatment”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Constantine G. Pavliakos, D.D.S.
Friday, May 4, 2012
Fort Hamilton Community Club
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MCEU - 2 hours
Beverage service only

2012-12 “Your Restorative Board of Directors”
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
Bradley S. Portenoy, D.D.S.
Friday, May 4, 2012
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Ronald M. Margolies, D.M.D.
Thursday, May 3, 2012
Fort Hamilton Community Club
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2012-14 “Computerized Restorations: Abutments, Ceramics and Occlusion”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Dr. Gilbert Kringstein
Friday, June 8, 2012
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2012-15 “Osteous Grafting Techniques for the Dental Implantologist”
SDDS Member/Staff $50.00
ADA Member/Staff $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Dr. Joseph Stein
Friday, June 15, 2012
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MCEU - 2 hours
Beverage service only

SDDS HEADQUARTERS, Brooklyn, NY
(9:30 AM - 3:30PM)
2012-09 Friday, April 20, 2012
2012-18 Friday, June 15, 2012
2012-20 Friday, July 27, 2012
2012-22 Wednesday, August 22, 2012
HILTON GARDEN INN, Staten Island, NY
(9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
2012-13 Wednesday, May 9, 2012
2012-21 Friday, August 3, 2012
2012-23 Friday, September 7, 2012

Welcome to our new members

Active Membership
Active Membership
Dr. Babak Bina
University of Pennsylvania, 1997
New York University, 1997

Graduate Members
Dr. Morley Wang
SUNY at Stonybrook, 2011

Reinstatements
Dr. Vincent Funaro
University of Pennsylvania, 1958
Nova Southeastern University, 2010

Dr. Jeffrey Tenenbaum
New York University, 1997

Dr. Jennifer Lombardo
New York University, 1997

Dr. Alex Kurz
New York University, 2010

they will be missed...

Dr. Julius Goldin
January 25, 2012
Dr. Gilbert Kringstein
January 26, 2012
Dr. Irving Levinson
2010
Dr. Joseph Stein
2009

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Don’t Delay to Protect Your Practice!
With the arrival of never ending “2012 To-Do” lists, safeguarding your practice should be a priority.

For the second year, NYSDA is offering the Legal Protection Plan designed to safeguard your practice and protect you from the financial and emotional devastation of unexpected encounters with federal and state regulatory agencies, insurance companies, managed care plans, and the Office of Professional Discipline.

Sign up now to receive coverage through December 31, 2012. You can access an application by visiting www.nysdental.org. The link to the “Legal Protection Plan” is on the home page.

If you have any questions regarding the Plan, you can reach Patricia Marcucia at 1-800-255-2100 or pmarcucia@nysdental.org.

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Ralph Alli-Lazzara and materials to educate who also called for supplies among the many dentists area Head Start programs.

To determine the contest winners will take youngsters in your practice that! Encourage all of the if one of your patients won U.S. Savings Bond. Imag- bers. Winners in each grade to be judged by our mem- theme related to oral health, 34 creative Contest, where Creative Contest, where

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Remember, your representatives at Second District have an ample supply of DVDs, coloring books and educational materials to make your visit fun and educational – reach out to us to help.


RCDS Volunteers Make Kids Smile

continued from page 3 making numerous Visits to area Head Start programs. Among the many dentists who also called for supplies and materials to educate our children were Drs. Lisa Alli-Lazzara, Ralph Anta- nasi, Ray Flagiello, Phyllis Merlino, Michael Gastaldi, Ed Jastremski, Craig Ratner, and Paul Albicocco. Thanks go out to all of you, and if I omitted your name from this list, accept my apologies.

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Sugarless Wednesday in his neighborhood. SDDS will donate toothbrushes to this cause.

Dr. Segelnick wished Past President Sid Kupfer a speedy recovery.

Dr. Reyes announced that the Borough President Issued a Proclamation stating that February 2012 is Dental Health Month in SDDS. Dr. Reyes thanked all the officers, board members and volunteers who helped out with Give Kids a Smile Day.

Dr. Sconzo congratulated Dr. Ariola on his article in the NYSADA Journal.

Dr. Albicocco announced a Mission of Mercy Event to be held in Danbury, CT from March 23 to 25, 2012.

SDDS Photos of the Month: SDDS General Membership Meeting, March 15, 2012

Dr. Paul Albicocoo checks out a smile.