Jeffrey Galler was elected President, the first female president of NYSDA. Dr. Weisfuse became the new President of NYSDA.

The ADA House on all things dental association (NYSDA) House of Delegates was held in New York City at the Roosevelt Hotel on June 7-9, 2012. The meeting began Thursday afternoon with the first session of the House at 12 Noon. A 35-minute PowerPoint® presentation on the Rules of the House was presented by the House Speaker Robert Peskin. The meeting commenced on the conclusion of the presentation. The initial session of the House was housekeeping for the most part. Credentials, rules and orders were established, resolutions were referred to the appropriate reference committees, the agenda was adopted and nominations to the NYSDA Councils were made. These nominees were then elected. The Delegates and Alternates for the 2012 ADA House of Delegates were also ratified. It should be noted that SDDS’s Dr. Jeffrey Galler was elected Chair of the Council on Peer Review and Quality Assurance. Congratulations Jeff.

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SDDS Presidents: A History
This Month: Dr. Charles F. Allen

The drums were beating and the smell of smoke from the rifles and muskets was sharp. The line, as usual was two men deep. Holding his gun with attached bayonet to the order of the enemy, Charles Allen, Union Infantryman, waited for the command to be shouted "Fire!". Then the Confederates charged.

Charles Frederic Allen was only 18 years old in 1862 when he heeded the call of his country and volunteered and enlisted under Colonel Frederick W. Moore at Camp Dennison. Camp Dennison had recently been up 17 miles from Cincinnati for the purposes of recruitment and training for action in the Civil War. Charles was sent to the front almost immediately with the 9th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and participated in the Battles of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Port Gibson, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hills and the Big Black River Bridge. In the assault of Vicksburg, Mississippi, Charles was promoted to orderly-sergeant (First Sergeant of his company who would convey orders) and entered the city when the Confederates surrendered, on July 4, 1863. After the war, Charles took ill and was hospitalized for eight months at Benton Barracks where he miraculously recovered and was assigned to special duty in St. Louis where he was discharged on June 16.

This year is the 150th anniversary of the song "Taps". It was played for the first time in the Civil War at the Seven Days Battle during the Peninsula Campaign in July 1862. The bugle boys played "Taps" for the 219 men of the 83rd Regiment who expired during the war, 161 of these men died from disease.

In 1878, Charles F. Allen, M.D.S. became the 9th President of the SDDS, serving two terms. He was born on November 2, 1844 in Cleveland, Ohio. His father was an artist who moved his family to Cleveland from Detroit where his older brother George was born in 1837. Having had an idyllic childhood, Charles could never have imagined the horrors of war that loomed in his future. Thanks to his brother George who graduated from the Ohio Dental College in Cincinnati in 1861 and then opened up a practice a year later in Newburgh, New York, Charles had a place to go after the war. In 1865, after being discharged, Charles moved to Newburgh and studied dentistry under George's tutelage until George moved to New York City in 1869. George left the practice to Charles, who made it thrive.

In 1881, Dr. Charles Allen married Mary Elizabeth Crawford McCamly. They had one daughter, Frances. Ms. Allen was First Directress for the Newburgh Home for the Aged and a Regent of the Quasicassick Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). To become a member of the DAR, you have to be a descendant from an ancestor who sided in achieving American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today there are around 168,000 members and 3,000 chapters of DAR. Ms. Allen was known for her charitable work and Dr. Allen fondly called her "his Golden Milestone and center of his life".

One of Dr. Charles F. Allen’s proudest accomplishments was when he received his M.D.S. degree after passing the Board of Censors examination on May 8, 1878, the same year he led the SDDS as its president. He also was an author. Among the articles he published were: "What should be the relation of Government to the Dental Profession" (1901), and "Propylaxis: its various phases in relation to conservation of the teeth" (JAMA, 1904).

Dr. C.F. Allen was also active in his community and was President of the Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and The Highlands from 1902-1905. He was an officer in the St. George's and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches and Vestryman of St. Paul's Church. He was an active and honorary member of the Lawson Hose Company No. 5, making him quite possibly the first dentist fireman!

In 1906, he was elected Chairman of the American Medical Association’s (AMA) section on Stomatology. This section of the AMA was created in 1881 and called the Section on Dentistry, holding its first meeting in 1882. At this meeting, the name was changed to the Section on Dental and Oral Surgery, and in 1897, again changed its name to the Section on Stomatology. The founding members wanted dentistry (especially those performing oral surgery) to be a specialty of medicine and all members would be required to have an MD degree. This section was eliminated from the AMA in 1925.

On January 4, 1906 Charles F. Allen died suddenly of cerebral apoplexy at the age of 62.

Until his passing, he played an active role in dental leadership, serving as the AMA Chairman of the Section on Stomatology and the incumbent Vice-President of the New York Institute of Stomatology, of which he was a charter member.

Stuart L. Segelnick, D.D.S, M.S. 131st President of the SDDS
RCDS Golf Outing 2012

Paul Albicocco, DMD

The RCDS golf outing was a great success with over 50 members and guests enjoying a great day of fun at Metuchen Country Club on June 14, 2012. The weather could not have been better with sunshine most of the day and a small breeze to give the ball a bit of help off the tee. This year’s winners for overall score was Dr. Pieroni’s foursome with seven under par. Prior to the first tee off, all members gathered for a putting contest. Dr. Ray Flagliello and Louis Desantis split the proceeds after winning. Dr. Flagliello stated later, “It was a very lucky putt and wish all the greens were like the one at the venue”. He went on the say, “The camaraderie shared with the local dentists on the Island is really something to see. It is as if you guys encourage such a high level of care for your patients and consult each other to help with their dental needs. It is a nice thing to see.” It is nice to hear that the perception of a person in the community being treated by members of RCDS is on a level that we each strive to achieve and does not go unnoticed. The RCDS would like to especially thank SDDS Board of Trustees and the other contributors for their contributions that helped make this year’s golf outing a success.

Questions Helpful in IRA Conversion Decision

Lewis J. Altfest, Ph.D., CFA, CFP

Several factors will determine whether converting traditional IRA assets to Roth IRA assets is the right decision for you. Chief among them is your tax rate in retirement compared with your rate today.

The Roth IRA works in the opposite way of a traditional IRA: Instead of contributing before-tax dollars and paying taxes on the withdrawals, you contribute after-tax dollars and make tax-free withdrawals.

You may wish to consult with a knowledgeable financial advisor or accountant because decisions in some cases can result in hundreds of thousands of dollars of difference. Some questions to ponder:

- Do you expect your tax rate to be lower in retirement than it is today? If your answer is yes, then you may wish to stay with a traditional IRA. If you expect your tax rate to be higher in retirement, then you may wish to select a Roth IRA.

- Do you expect to accumulate large pension assets in retirement? If your answer is yes, then the large mandatory withdrawals from a traditional IRA in those years will make the Roth IRA look more appealing. The conversion itself could increase your current tax rate, however.

- Do you have high net worth, little need for retirement withdrawals, and a strong desire to leave money to the next generation? If your answer is yes, then the Roth IRA conversion may be a good choice for you because distributions are not required during your lifetime and your heirs can stretch the tax-free distributions.

- Do you lack the resources in taxable accounts to pay the conversion tax? Will your tax rate decline significantly in retirement even if overall rates rise? If your answers are yes, then you may wish to stay with a traditional IRA.

- Do you have a window—perhaps because of early retirement—during which your tax rate will be unusually low? If so, the Roth can make sense, perhaps by making smaller conversions each year that the window is open.

- Are you skeptical of government taxation pledges? If your answer is yes, then the Roth IRA will not be as appealing.

- Are you put off by the fact that the payment of significant taxes upfront can result in a material drop in current net worth? In my experience, many people who would answer yes to this question don’t convert to a Roth IRA, even when doing so seems the favorable plan.

If you decide to make the conversion to a Roth IRA, generally, you will do significantly better if you pay the taxes due out of a personal account not an IRA. For example, if you have $150,000 in a traditional IRA, wish to convert, and will owe 33 percent in income taxes, then you will do better if you pay the $50,000 with personal monies and place the full $150,000 in the Roth IRA.

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Dr. Louis Somma – Deceased, May 31, 2012

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SDDS Takes Part in 9th Annual Children’s Sports and Fitness Expo

The Ninth Annual Children’s Sports and Fitness Expo took place on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at Brooklyn’s Boys and Girls High School. This event, sponsored by NYC Fitness Czar and Body Sculpt President Vince Ferguson, was a comprehensive program engaging children in over 25 sports activities, nutrition clinics, weight counseling programs, and health screenings. The screenings included vision, dental, hearing, asthma and BMI (Body Mass Index). SDDS members Drs. Joel Manley and Reneida Reyes, as well as NY Methodist Hospital residents, Drs. Patricia Hong and Keith Heller, and dental hygienist Lynette Fronerberger, RDH devoted their energy and expertise on this day. They presented oral health education in addition to performing oral health screenings. The event attracted over 3,000 participants to various programs that included basketball clinics conducted by the Brooklyn Nets. Over 300 children were screened by the dental team.

A thank you reception will be held on July 26, 2012 at the Brooklyn Borough President’ s office for all of the volunteers.
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2012-24
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY

Friday, September 14, 2012
9 AM - 12 NOON
MCEU - 3 HOURS

Title: “Computerized Restorations: Abutments, Ceramics and Occlusion”

Clinician: Dean C. Vafiadis, D.D.S.
Associate Professor of Prosthodontics, New York University College of Dentistry

Synopsis: CAD/CAM technology has the advantage of reduced clinical chair time and reduced labora-
tory costs. The accuracy of these techniques has improved to the point where they are now
comparable to conventional techniques. This presentation will review the current technolo-
gy which allows the fabrication of an implant abutment without a fixture level impression.

In addition this impression does not require the removal of the healing abutment. The fab-
unciation of ceramic full coverage restorations and veneers, with an in-office technique,
will also be demonstrated. Occlusion principles will be discussed as they relate to new
materials and their application in private practice.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this lecture, participants will understand the advantages and dis-
advantages of:

1. Computer generated abutments
2. Ceramic full coverage for teeth and implants
3. Occlusion principles with all ceramic restorations and implants
4. Implant abutment fabrication without a fixture level impression
5. Complete CAD/CAM implant abutments and restorations

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2012-25
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY

Wednesday, September 19, 2012
7 PM - 9 PM
MCEU - 2 HOURS

Title: “Osseous Grafting Techniques for the Dental Implantologist”

Clinician: Georgia Kougentakis, D.D.S., M.S.
Clinical Instructor, New York Methodist Hospital

Synopsis: This course will begin with a review of the biology behind osseous regeneration. Par-
ticipants will be shown case presentations which show grafting about immediate im-
plants and during sinus lifts. Ridge augmentation in preparation for implant placement
will be discussed and a detailed description of the materials currently used will also
be given. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will have learned the
latest techniques and materials available for grafting implants leading to successful os-
seo-integration.

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2012-24 "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

Dean C. Vafiadis, D.D.S.,
Friday, September 14, 2012
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

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- Georgia Kougentakos, D.D.S., M.S.
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
MCEU - 2 hours
Beverage service only

2012-26 "Deliver Quality Service: Build and Maintain Practice/Patient Relationships" and "Schedule by Design: Decrease Stress and Increase Productivity"
- 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

Jennifer M. De St. Georges
Friday, September 28, 2012
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2012-28 "Essentials for Restorative Success"
- 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

Kirk A. Nelson, D.D.S., D.M.S.
Friday, October 12, 2012
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2012-29 "Practical Approaches to Modern Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for the GP"
- 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

Michele S. Bergen, D.M.D., M.D.
Friday, October 26, 2012
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2012-30 "Changing Paradigms in Endodontics"
- 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

Henry E. Chaffin, D.D.S.
Friday, November 2, 2012
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2012-31 "Surgical Treatment Planning Strategies & "Schedule by Design: Decrease Stress and Increase Productivity"
- SDDS Member: $100.00
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- ADA Member/Staff: $110.00
- Non-ADA Member/Staff: $190.00
- ADA Graduate Student: $60.00

Kirk A. Nelson, D.D.S., D.M.S.
Friday, November 9, 2012
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2012-32 "Surgical Treatment Planning Strategies & "Schedule by Design: Decrease Stress and Increase Productivity"
- 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

Kirk A. Nelson, D.D.S., D.M.S.
Friday, November 9, 2012
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2012-33 "CPR and Dental 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

2013-01 "Surgical Treatment Planning Strategies & "Schedule by Design: Decrease Stress and Increase Productivity"
- 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

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Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

**Continuing Education Course #2012-26**
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
Friday, September 28, 2012
9 AM - 4 PM
MCEU - 6 HOURS

**Title:** "Deliver Quality Service: Build and Maintain Practice/Patient Relationships" and "Schedule by Design: Decrease Stress and Increase Productivity"

**Speaker:** Jennifer M. De St. Georges
Practice Management Educator

**Synopsis:**
Deliver Quality Service: Build and Maintain Practice/Patient Relationships
When Doctor and Team deliver a consistent, patient-centered approach to interacting with patients at every step, successful and long-lasting relationships are formed. This presentation will cover:

1. The Critical New Patient Experience
   1. Provide superior telephone support, user-friendly website, outstanding pre- and post-operative service
   2. How to make patients' "check-in" exceed their first visit expectations
   3. Increase new patients' comfort level before clinical needs are discussed/diagnosed
   4. Patient education of needs and available options at exam/consultation is an art -- not a science
   5. Balance hygiene needs and new patient wants -- legally
   6. Your clinical team's important role in how new patients perceive Doctor

Fort Hamilton Continuing Education
Existing Patients: How to Hold Onto Them
1. Protocols to guarantee patients aren't "lost" when treatment is delayed -- for any reason
2. "Quick Call List" to support a full schedule
3. Solutions for handling walk-in patients to prevent getting behind

Schedule by Design: Decrease Stress and Increase Productivity
1. Protocols to guarantee patients aren't "lost" when treatment is delayed -- for any reason
2. Approaches to scheduling problems with a proactive, solution-based approach
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4. How chairside scheduling delivers a higher standard of appointment customization
5. Educate your habitually late patients to eliminate future lateness
6. When Doctor completes more dentistry than planned -- how the clinical team can assist
7. How to adjust your ideal day for today's reality
8. Integrate Doctor's hygiene check-off so Doctor and Hygienist both stay on time
9. Solutions for handling walk-in patients to prevent getting behind
10. Confirmed appointments result in increased "no shows". Decrease calls and increase show rate
11. Daylight savings time

The Recall System for the best ROI
1. Communication tools to encourage 85% of patients to commit to pre-bookings
2. Protect your practice growth and stability with a strong hygiene presence
3. Maintain flexibility in hygiene for new and peri patients
4. Work with dental insurance limitations so patient's health is not compromised
5. Prevent patients from missing appointments
6. Schedule Doctor's telephone calls to maximize production and decrease Doctor/patient interruptions
7. Eight rules to schedule emergencies -- deliver great patient service -- stay in control
8. Techniques to save "Cancel short notice" appointments
9. Schedule Doctor's telephone calls to maximize production and decrease Doctor/patient interruptions
10. Educate your habitually late patients to eliminate future late arrivals
11. 5: Fill your early AM appointments -- everyone's can't come "end of day" and "after school"
12. Solutions for handling walk-in patients to prevent getting behind

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**SDDS HEADQUARTERS, Brooklyn, NY**
(9:30 AM - 3:30PM)
2012-22
Wednesday, August 22, 2012
2012-23
Friday, October 19, 2012
2012-33
Friday, November 16, 2012
2012-34
Friday, December 7, 2012

**HILTON GARDEN INN, Staten Island, NY**
(9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
2012-21
Friday, August 3, 2012
2012-23
Friday, September 7, 2012
2012-27
Friday, October 5, 2012

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President-Elect Dr. Amrash Parikh
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Vice President Dr. Lauro Medrano (excused)
Secretary Dr. Philip Bucigrossi (excused)

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