SDDS 2013 Installation and Awards Luncheon

The 2013 Second District Dental Society Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon was held at The University Club in New York City on January 6, 2010. The annual event serves to celebrate our new slate of officers and thank those who have served our society with distinction.

Many dignitaries from throughout the state were in attendance that day. Presidents and Trustees from the surrounding components as well as the NYSDA officers enjoyed the festivities. ADA Trustee and SDDS member, Steven Gounardes, served as installing officer as the SDDS Officers and 2013 SDDS President Dr. Amrish Parikh were sworn into duty.

The incoming SDDS Officers (l to r): Drs. Lauro Medrano-Saldaña, Philip Buccigrossi, Jr., Michel Mindlin, Gabriel Ariola, Sari Rosenwein

The outgoing SDDS President Dr. Constantine (Gus) Pavlakos, his wife Dr. Jeannine Ferriola and their two wonderful children photos by James Sconzo

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Newly installed SDDS President Dr. Amrish Parikh

Some of the SDDS life members receive their award certificates from SDDS President Amrish Parikh (back row)

Pictured here (l to r): Drs. Eric Greenspan, George Szalavetz, Frank Serini, Nicholas Santoriello, Donald Ratcliffe, Howard Lieb, Mark Coffiner, Marie Lourdes Charles, Jeffrey Burns

Outgoing SDDS President Dr. Constantine (Gus) Pavlakos, his wife Dr. Jeannine Ferriola and their two wonderful children

**Simplifying Decision Making in Implant Dentistry**

Presented By: FRANK M.A. VIDJAK, D.D.S., M.S.Ed. Former Clinical Director, Advanced Education in Prosthodontics Program, University of Southern California

- **FRIDAY MARCH 15, 2013**
- **FORT HAMILTON COMMUNITY CLUB**
- **9 AM - 4 PM**
- **MCEU - 6 HOURS**

Pre-registration is required for this event. Contact SDDS Headquarters at (718) 522-3939 to reserve a seat.
Dr. Gabriel Ariola Wins the Bernard P. Tillis Award for Exceptional Writing

For the third time in five years, a Second District member has been honored as the winner of the Bernard P. Tillis Award for excellence in dental writing. Dr. Gabriel Ariola was selected to receive the award, presented by the NYSDA Council on Membership and Communications, for his essay “Purple Heart,” which appeared in the October 2011 Bulletin of the Second District Dental Society.

His winning essay is a positive comment on the long lost art of communicating with our patients—an art that reconnected one of his patients with a long lost army medal.

Dr. Ariola received his inscribed plaque at the January 2013 SDDS Board of Trustees meeting. The Tillis Award was established in 1996 to honor the memory of the longtime member and Dr. Craig Ratner in 2008.

For Exceptional Writing

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Medical Device Excise Tax Update

A new 2.3 percent federal excise tax which applies to the medical devices dentists and physicians use went into effect Jan. 1, 2013. According to the ADA Division of Legal Affairs, the term “device” can apply to devices, instruments, products, materials and substances.

Dentists are not responsible for assessing or collecting the tax and they are not responsible for reporting it to the government. That is the responsibility of the manufacturers, suppliers or vendors who sell covered items to dentists. However, dentists can expect a modest increase in the cost of covered items because of the tax.

The Internal Revenue Service estimates that there are around 180,000 medical devices and 130 of those are specific to dentistry. There are around 180,000 medical devices, instruments, products, materials and substances.

The ADA has made available at www.ada.org/8053.aspx. The ADA also posted more detailed information on the new excise tax at www.ada.org/8054.aspx. The ADA also posted more detailed information on the new excise tax at www.ada.org/8053.aspx.

Even if a device appears on the FDA list, it is not subject to the excise tax if it is available at retail. Examples include power or manual toothbrushes, dental floss and teething rings.

This retail exemption is the major exception to application of the device tax and applies to all medical devices. Dentists have asked the ADA whether they will be responsible for assessing the tax on bridges or customized crowns they make in their dental offices. Since neither bridges nor customized crowns appear on the FDA list, the answer is no, according to the Association’s legal division. If any components that the dentist uses to fabricate the customized devices are on the FDA list, however, the manufacturer or supplier will add the tax and the dentist will pay it at the time of purchase. As another example, a restoration is not subject to the tax but the material used for the restoration—gold or amalgam, for example—will be subject to the tax and collected by the manufacturer or supplier from the dentist, since both materials appear on the FDA list.

This also means that if a dentist purchases, for example, a finished bridge from a domestic dental lab, the excise tax should not be applied to the item. Instead, any price increase in the product should only reflect the amount of excise tax the manufacturer paid when it purchased the materials it used to make the bridge or finished crown.

The examples given here are not meant to represent the whole scope of the law, but bring to dentists’ attention some of the possible real-life applications of the tax.

The ADA continues to urge Congress to repeal this tax. The Association will continue to track developments and relay information to members as it receives it.

New ADA-AAOS Guideline: Evidence Does Not Support Antibiotics for Dental Patients with Joint Replacements

Following a collaborative systematic review of scientific evidence, the ADA and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons recently released a co-developed guideline that does not support the routine prescription of antibiotic prophylaxis for joint replacement patients undergoing dental procedures.

The joint AAOS-ADA work group conducted a systematic review of existing clinical research published in peer-reviewed journals to develop the published guidelines in “Prevention of Orthopaedic Implant Infection in Patients Undergoing Dental Procedures.” They found no clinically relevant correlation between dental procedures and prosthetic joint infection (PJI). “This guideline was based primarily on clinical research which examined a large group of patients, all having a prosthetic hip or knee and half with an infected prosthetic joint. The research showed that invasive dental procedures, with or without antibiotics, did not increase the odds of developing a prosthetic joint infection,” said Dr. Elliot Abt, a member of the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs who served on the AAOS-ADA work group.

“It has been long debated that patients with orthopaedic implants, primarily hip and knee replacements, are prone to implant infections from routine dental procedures,” added Dr. Jevsevar, an orthopaedic surgeon.

“What we found in this analysis is that there is no conclusive evidence that demonstrates a need to routinely administer antibiotics to patients with an orthopaedic implant who undergo dental procedures.”

According to the publication, the recommendation is founded in evidence that dental procedures are unrelated to PJI and that subsequent antibiotic prophylaxis does not reduce the risk for PJI. High strength evidence suggests that antibiotic prophylaxis reduces the incidence of post-dental procedure related bacteremia but there is no evidence that bacteremia increases the risk of PJI. Prophylaxis can be useful in reducing subsequent bacteremia, but bacteremia is a surrogate measure since no direct evidence exists linking bacteremia to PJI. As always, physicians, dentists and patients should work collaboratively to customize a treatment plan that is based on the evidence, clinical judgment and patient preferences.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Active Membership
Dr. Chandini Hudson
University of Tennessee, 2007
Dr. Allen Glied
University of Western Ontario, 2003
Graduate Members
Dr. John Ma
New York University, 2012
Reinstatements
Dr. Joseph Akkara
Columbia University, 2009

They will be missed...

Dr. James Baker – December 5, 2012
Dr. William Golterman – November 26, 2012

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FREE ESTIMATES
CDHM Activities Set for 2013
Volunteers Needed!

Plans for this year’s Children’s Dental Health Month Activities are underway. Second District’s activities in Brooklyn and Staten Island are perhaps the largest component sponsored program of CDHM activities in the state! Hundreds of children are seen in schools and centers across the two boroughs during the month of February where they are given presentations on the importance of maintaining a lifetime of proper oral health, and in some cases, screenings and referrals to area dentists. Of course, none of this can be done without you, the SDDS volunteers, to make yourselves available. So this is an all-important call to all of our Second District colleagues to make that call to SDDS Headquarters to let us know if you can assist with programs in Brooklyn and/or Staten Island.

Give Veronica Molina of the SDDS staff a call, TODAY, at 718-522-3939, or e-mail her at vmolina@sddsny.org.

Among the many programs planned so far are the 2013 Give Kids a Smile Day programs.

On Friday, February 21, 2013 volunteers from the Oral Health Committee and any of you who are interested in assisting are needed for the following:

• At P.S. 11 on Waverly Avenue in Fort Greene, a screening and education program which will include Colgate’s Bright Smiles / Bright Futures van. Children from Pre-K to 2nd grade will have a presentation and dental screenings. It is expected to reach over 400 children.
• At the Dental Hygiene Department of NYC College of Technology on Jay Street in downtown Brooklyn, where hundreds of school-aged children will receive oral health education and screenings by SDDS volunteers and the dental hygiene students of the school.
• New York Methodist Hospital simultaneously will be conducting screenings and preventive services including oral prophylaxis, fluoride varnish, and oral health presentation for area children.

We are also finalizing plans to have a screening program with the Colgate Bright Smiles / Bright Futures Van outside the new Barclay Center on Sunday, February 24 from 11am to 1:45pm. More details will follow.

As usual, the annual poster contest will be held where all area schools are invited to submit posters to SDDS. The contest is perhaps the best received in the state. Members of the Oral Health Committee will judge the posters for originality and creativity. The Contest Rules appear below.

So please, get involved with your Society as it embarks on what we anticipate to be another successful Children’s Dental Health Month.

Please volunteer now by calling 718-522-3939.

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**CONTEST RULES**

**JUDGING CATEGORIES**

- Preschool—Kindergarten
- 1st—2nd Grade
- 3rd—4th Grade
- 5th—6th Grades
- 7th—8th Grades
- 9th—13th Grade

**AWARDS**

Winners in every category will receive prizes!
Winners artwork will be displayed on the Society's website at www.sddsny.org!

**ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MARCH 25, 2013**

Mailing address for Brooklyn school entries:
Attn: Poster Contest
Second District Dental Society
111 Fort Greene Pl
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Mailing address for Staten Island school entries:
Attn: Poster Contest
Dr. Scott Bruscean
3767 Hylyn Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10308

**CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS**

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### Contest Rules

- **Create a T-Shirt design with a theme related to oral health such as brushing, flossing, dental visits, tooth anatomy, nutrition and dental health, etc.**

- **All entries must be on paper or poster board no larger than 11” x 17” with a border.**

- **Students may use media such as paint, marker, crayon, colored pencil, collage, etc.**

- **Computer-generated art is acceptable.**

- **Posers created by students must be their own original artwork. Entries with copyrighted characters, clip art or product brand names will not be accepted.**

- **LABEL YOUR ENTRY.** Students' name, age, grade, teacher name, school address and school phone number MUST be included somewhere on the back of the entry to qualify. Failure to provide any of this information will result in disqualification.

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

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**Student Information Form**

- **Student Name:**
- **Age:**
- **Grade:**
- **Teacher Name:**
- **School Name:**
- **School Address:**
- **School Phone:**
- **Teacher Email:**

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2013-03
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
Friday, February 8, 2013
9 AM - 12 NOON  MCEU - 3 HOURS
Title:  “Orthodontic Diagnosis and Treatment Planning”
Clinician:  Peter A. Costalos, D.M.D.
Former Clinical Instructor, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
Synopsis:  This course will serve as an introduction to orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning to the dentist in general practice. Developing a diagnosis is the result of a scientific inquiry and its goal is truth. Orthodontic diagnosis begins with the collection of relevant patient information including the patient questionnaire, the patient’s chief complaint, medical and dental history, physical growth evaluation, social and behavioral evaluation and the clinical evaluation. The clinical evaluation includes evaluation of oral health, occlusion, facial proportions and the analysis of diagnostic records.
From this database of patient information, a prioritized, comprehensive problem list is established. The problem list helps establish treatment objectives and eventually a treatment plan, the strategy by which the existing problems are transformed into the desired result and mental benefit for the patient. Topics faced in developing the treatment plan include the timing of treatment, complexity of the required treatment, predictability of treatment success, and patients’ goals. This process culminates with the determination of a specific therapeutic approach and the appliance system to be used. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will be acquainted with the use of a problem-oriented approach in establishing an orthodontic diagnosis and ultimately developing an orthodontic treatment plan.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2013-05
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY
Friday, March 1, 2013
9 AM - 7 PM  MCEU - 5 HOURS
Title:  “Provisionalization of the Dental Implant Patient”
Clinician:  Michael Klein, D.D.S.
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics and Biomaterials, UMDNJ
Synopsis:  Provisional restorations are used prior to implant surgery to manage patient esthetics and function while eliminating pathology. The provisional may be used to try out the diagnostic wax-up. During implant surgery, the provisional restorations aid in determining appropriate implant placement and are designed to protect implant/bone healing. It may also be used at this stage to guide soft tissue healing. After implant healing, the provisional restoration is used to test out tooth position, shape, phonetics, esthetics and function, as well as overall comfort. The provisional may be used to guide soft tissue or determine if prosthetic soft tissue will add or detract from the esthetic appearance of the patient. Other uses of a provisional restoration can be to extend treatment time for financial considerations or as an interim long-term solution for the patient.
Aspects of the provisional restoration that will be discussed include diagnostic uses, treatment planning, provisional modalities (indications and design), transitional removable partial denture, essix appliance, fixed provisional, screw retained versus cementable and Maryland bridge. This presentation will also cover immediate load, long-term provisional, technical implementation, management of esthetics, function and soft tissue, testing out function, assessing vertical dimension, immediate provisionalization and developing tooth soft tissue esthetics. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn that the provisional restoration may be the key to treatment success in implant dentistry.
2013 SDDS CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

2013-02 “Provisionalization of the Dental Implant Patient”
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
Michael Klein, D.D.S.
Friday, February 1, 2013
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2013-03 “Orthodontic Diagnosis and Treatment Planning”
SDDS Member/Staff    $50.00
ADA Member/Staff  $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $85.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Peter A. Costalos, D.M.D.
Friday, February 8, 2013
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2013-04 “Oral Surgery 1.0”
SDDS Member/Staff    $50.00
ADA Member/Staff  $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $85.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Steven R. Schwartz, D.D.S.
Friday, March 1, 2013
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2013-05 The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture: “Simplifying Decision Making in Implant Dentistry”
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
Frank M.A. Vidjak, D.D.S., M.S.Ed.
Friday, March 15, 2013
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2013-06 “Stress Reduction in Dental Practice”
SDDS Member  $100.00
SDDS Member’s Staff  $85.00
ADA Member/Staff  $110.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $190.00
ADA Graduate Student  $60.00
Michael J. Feldman, D.M.D.
Friday, March 22, 2013
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

2013-07 “Understanding the Code and How It Is Used”
SDDS Member/Staff    $50.00
ADA Member/Staff  $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Andrew G. Vorrasi, D.D.S.
Friday, April 12, 2013
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2013-08 “Update on Diagnosis, Case Selection and Irrigation”
SDDS Member/Staff    $50.00
ADA Member/Staff  $60.00
Non-ADA Member/Staff $95.00
ADA Graduate Student $35.00
Robert S. Goldberger, D.D.S.
Friday, April 19, 2013
Fort Hamilton Community Club
9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
MCEU - 3 hours
Continental breakfast included

2013-09 “A Team Approach to Successful Treatment Plan Acceptance”
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
Steve M. Katz, D.M.D. and
Kelly Fox-Galvagni, C.D.A.
Friday, April 26, 2013
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MCEU - 6 hours
Continental breakfast and luncheon included

February is Children’s Dental Month...
Have you volunteered to give a kid a smile?
Call SDDS for details.
President, Dr. Pavlakos, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT WERE: Drs. Pavlakos, Pavlash, Medrano-Saldanha, Bucigrossi, Mindlin, Ariola, Segelnick, Ratner, LoPrieto, Abbosco, Bongiorno, Bachand, Flagello, Halikias, Lerner, Lieb, McIntyre, Oshrain, Pangallo, Reyes, Rosenwein, Sconzo, Seminara and Weselye

EXCUSED WERE: Dr. Brustein and Mr. Hackett

GUESTS WERE: Dr. Pavlash welcomed Dr. Sherman and Edwab.

Motion Passed: To accept the minutes of the October 15, 2012 meeting.

DECEASED MEMBERS: Dr. Ortelis Fenkle - Seton Hall University, 1960 Dr. Robert Halikias - University of Pennsylvania, 1955 Dr. William Goltemer - Columbia University, 1955

PROPOSAL AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS: Dr. Maha Aldoori - University of Pittsburgh, 2003 Dr. Shirley Hu - SUNY Buffalo, 2011

- Progress. Dr. Bucigrossi Secretary Dr. Mindlin Treasurer
- Gave a report of the balances in all our accounts.
- SDDS gave $50,000 to the NYSDA Sandy Relief Fund.
- Dr. Ariola Librarian Curator
- Dr. Pavlash Executive Director (previously mailed)
- "Excused"

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF Dr. Pavlash President
  - Thanked everyone for a great year.
  - Attended the ADA meeting as an alternate delegate.
  - Motion Withdrawn: That SDDS send the President-Elect as an additional alternate delegate to the ADA meeting.
  - Motion was withdrawn after it was decided that it would be better to make it known to the nominating committee to select the President-Elect as one of the alternate delegates.
- Congratulated Dr. Ariola for receiving the Tillis award from NYSDA.
- Suggested that the Chair-man of the GNMY be on the Board of Trustees of the dental society.

NYSDA REPORTS:
- Council on Peer Review Dr. Schick Digital X-rays and panoramic, chart room, nice waiting area plus reception computerized and equipped (Nitrous Oxide and Pulse Oximeter). Eagle Software and
dentistry. Dr. Agoglia (e-mailed)

AED REPORTS:
- ADA House of Delegates Drs. Lieb and Ratner (e-mailed and distributed)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
- Since the November general meeting was cancelled, a special membership meeting was held on December 3 for the specific purpose of holding annual elections. As there were no further nominations for elected positions as published in the October SDDS Bulletin and presented at the October Membership meeting, the Secretary cast one ballot to elect the slate of officers and other elective positions for 2013 as previously presented to the membership.

NEW BUSINESS:
- Motion passed (Medrano): To allocate $600 toward the videotaping of SDDS installation of Officers in memory of Dr. Robert Halikias.
- Motion passed (McIntyre as amended by Medrano):
  - That SDDS contribute up to $200,000 to the SDDS Benevolent Fund for the specific purpose of relief from Hurricane Sandy.

GOOD AND WELFARE:
- Dr. Oshrain requested to see a copy of the attorney bill regarding GNMY.
- Dr. Medrano noted that NYSDA lost members from the previous year. Why? And is anything being done to stop the trend?
- Dr. Medrano questioned whether Dr. Lerner wasn’t appointed to NYS Dental Foundation after being told he was. Answer was resolved by Dr. Ratner. Dr. Ratner said he had mispronounced the information. Dr. Lerner name was submitted for consideration, not that he had gotten the position.
- Dr. Medrano questioned why the SDDS office hours were posted as 9am – 2pm and not 5pm. (Answer received via e-mail the following day from Mr. Hackett.

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

BENEFIT PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY SDDS

The following programs have been reviewed and approved by the SDDS Board of Trustees as sponsored programs for the benefit of the members of the Second District Dental Society. We strongly suggest that when in the market for your office or professional needs, you consider these sponsored programs first. And don’t forget to always identify yourself as a current member of Second District Dental Society and the New York State Dental Association to receive preferred program information.

Health Insurance Programs
- HealthPass
- Long Island Health Alliance
- John Hancock Long Term Care

A variety of programs are available to meet your needs, whether its point-of-service, PPO or HMO. For eligibility information, applications, or to discuss the differences in the various programs, contact Second District’s health insurance brokers, The Garvin Group at (212) 701-7935, (212) 701-7936 or email at garvingroup@att.net.

Dental Malpractice Insurance
- MLMIC (Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company)

The preferred malpractice program of Second District and the New York State Dental Association is a members-only benefit. For information and application contact MLMIC at (800) 683-7769 or visit their website at www.mlmic.com.

Credit Card Processing for your office
- Elavon Professional Services Account

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  3. For Business Card Application, call (800) 481-8277
- For Banc America Practice Financing information, call (800) 497-6076

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- AED Professionals

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