Building on the success of last year’s Meeting that saw record attendance of 53,789 attendees from all 50 states and 127 countries, the 88th Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) is poised to begin another record breaking year at the Jacob Javits Center, November 29 through December 4, 2013.

Once again, the GNYDM will feature world-renowned clinicians addressing a vast array of topics. A wide variety of educational formats await the attendees of this year’s Meeting. “Live” dentistry, hands-on workshops, full day and half-day seminars, essays, lunch-and-learns and scientific poster sessions round a very prolific educational program. Additional seminars and essays will be presented in Spanish, Italian, French, Portuguese, and Russian to accommodate our international guests.

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**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

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Robert M. Hersh, D.M.D.

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Tuesday 15  RICHMOND COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY  6:00 PM
Membership Meeting
La Fontana Restaurant, Staten Island, NY
“Helping Patients with Chronic Orofacial Pain”
Jennifer P. Basikur, D.D.S.

Friday 18  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #13-28  9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY
“CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
Michael Kalroff, Certified Instructor

Friday 25  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #13-29  9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY
“Antibiotic Prophylaxis”
Babsa Bina, D.M.D.

**NOVEMBER**

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Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
“CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”
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Friday 8  CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #13-31  9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY
“Facial Pain and Temporomandibular Problems”
Donald R. Benenbaum, D.D.S., M.P.H.

**2013 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (2 Years) Babak Bina, William Bongiorno, Raymond Flagiello, Howard Lieb, John McIntyre, Mark Meiselman, Deborah Pasquale, Constantine Pavlakos.

DELEGATES TO A.D.A. (1 Year) Craig Ratner, Howard Lieb, John McIntyre (provisional).

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO A.D.A. (1 Year) Lauro Medrano-Saldana, Constantine Pavlakos, Amrish Parikh, Stuart Segelnick, Reneida Reyes

DELEGATES TO NYSDA (1 Year) Paul Albicocco, Raymond Flagiello, James Sconzo, John Halikias, Scott Brustein (p).

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO NYSDA (1 Year) Stuart Segelnick, Amrish Parikh

NYSDA COUNCILS
Chemical Dependency (to expire June, 2018) Steven Salomon
Nominations (to expire June, 2015) James Sconzo
Dental Practice (to expire June, 2018) Paul Albicocco
Ethics (to expire June, 2018) Constantine Pavlakos

Trustee to the NYSDA Board of Trustees (to expire June, 2018) James Sconzo

Members of the 2013 Nominating Committee (1 Year) Amrish Parikh – Chair, Lauro Medrano-Saldana – Recording Secretary, Alyson Buchalter, John Halikias, Howard Lieb, John McIntyre, Richard Osthrain, Deborah Pasquale (unavailable), Constantine Pavlakos, Craig Ratner, James Sconzo, Stuart Segelnick.

Report of the SDDS Nominating Committee – 2013

The following slate of nominees for 2014 elective positions, designated by the Nominating Committee, will be reported to the membership at the October 10, 2013 General Membership Meeting. Elections for the year 2014 will take place at the General Membership Meeting at the Fort Hamilton Community Club on November 14, 2013. Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldana will automatically assume the position of SDDS President.

Doris Kearns Goodwin is the featured speaker at this year's Celebrity luncheon.
Significantly more parents in 2013 report that their child brushes at least twice a day (65 percent of English-speaking parents in 2013, up from 60 percent in 2012, and 77 percent of Spanish-speaking parents in 2013, up from 73 percent in 2012) for two minutes each time (58 percent of English-speaking parents in 2013, up from 55 percent in 2012). Dental decay is currently the most common chronic childhood disease in the United States, affecting 16.5 million children. Oral disease disproportionately affects children from low-income families, who have nearly double the number of cases of untreated dental decay as the general public.

We are extremely pleased with these results and with the overall impact of our campaign. Many dental problems can be avoided through simple changes in routines, and we’re seeing new
Now You Can Say “Charge It” When Paying Your Dues

This year, for the first time ever, NYSDA is offering the option of paying association dues in installments by credit card. This will allow members to spread out the payment of their tripartite association dues over seven months, from November through May. This new payment option replaces NYSDA’s former installment program, which was a bank debit plan that required members to supply their account number and bank’s routing number. That program is no longer available. Participation in the new credit card installment plan is only available via electronic charges. Paper installment billing is not an option. It is also only available to full, active members in good standing.

As part of this change, NYSDA will no longer be e-mailing or mailing dues installment enrollment forms. If a member is eligible, he or she will see an icon in the members’ only section of the NYSDA website beginning Sept. 10, and lasting through the end of the enrollment period on Oct. 25. Enrollment will only be accepted online, and participation is available via credit card only. Enrollment cannot be done by phone, fax, mail or e-mail.

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The GNYDM has always provided the best in education and exhibits. However, the social programs at the GNYDM are a highlight for attendees who look forward to a break from lectures and workshops. This year’s Celebrity Luncheon will feature historian and author Doris Kearns Goodwin. Ms. Kearns Goodwin is best known for her reporting in national publications and network television on subjects as varied as baseball to the American presidency. Her award winning account of Abraham Lincoln will be a popular piece at the GNYDM’s former installment program, which was a bank debit plan that required members to supply their account number and bank’s routing number. That program is no longer available. Participation in the new credit card installment plan is only available via electronic charges. Paper installment billing is not an option. It is also only available to full, active members in good standing.

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Affordable Care Act Requires Market Notice to Employers

Have you informed your employees of their options under the new Affordable Care Act (ACA)? It is important to understand that the ACA and the Affordable Care Standards by creating a requirement that employers provide a notice to employees informing them of the existence of the newly formed ACA marketplace along with information on how to contact the marketplace to request assistance in making coverage choices if employees choose to do so.

Specifically, by October 1 all employers covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (which includes dental offices with employees) will have to furnish each employee with a notice that informs the employee that there are new health insurance marketplace options available. Department of Labor notices designed for this purpose are available for printing. One notice is for employers who offer a health plan to some or all employees and the other is for employers who do not. The notice has no effect on whether an employer offers health care coverage.

Organized Dentistry/Ad Council Campaign

These are some of the current dental issues covering Americans to are to this message," said Gaye Price, Secretary and CEO of the Dental Trade Alliance Foundation. "Through our collective efforts together with all of our partners, we have become the foremost voice on the issue of improving children’s oral health nationwide."

As of August 27, 2014, all health care professionals must consult the new Prescription Monitoring Program Registry (the Registry) before prescribing or dispensing any Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance. Failure to do so will put your license at risk by the New York State Department of Education Department Office of Professional Discipline (OPD).

This statement is posted on the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement’s website: http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/ prescription_monitoring.

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Once again the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) has led the way in passage of important oral health legislation. After many months of lobbying and negotiating with the legislature, the Governor’s office, the New York State Department of Health, and the New York State Education Department, NYSDA has finally achieved passage of its priority legislation to allow dental hygienists working in facilities licensed under Article 28 of the New York State Public Health Law to work under collaborative agreements with dentists having a formal relationship with the same Article 28 facility. Article 28 facilities are primarily hospitals, but also include nursing homes and school based health clinics. The legislation, A.7866 sponsored by Assemblywoman Deborah Glick and S.757 sponsored by Senator Kemp Hannon, passed overwhelmingly in both the New York State Assembly (138-2) and in the Senate (60-3). Governor Cuomo signed the legislation into law on Thursday, August 1. (see press release)

What the collaborative practice agreement system will do in these Article 28 facilities is free the dentist from the current requirement that they must be readily physically available to the location in order to be considered as providing proper general supervision. NYSDA members have complained for many years that the “readily physically available” general supervision standard is impractical and makes little sense in the already heavily regulated Article 28 facility settings. The new legislation frees the dentist from being physically moored to the Article 28 facility when the dental hygienist is working there, substituting instead a collaborative practice agreement arrangement that will allow the dentist and the dental hygienist to work out the supervision protocol most effective for the particular Article 28 setting. Only a dentist who already has a formal relationship, such as hospital privileges at the same hospital, will be allowed to enter into a collaborative practice agreement with a dental hygienist at the same hospital.

With the passage of this law, NYSDA has answered the call for improving access to dental care while at the same time turning aside the ill-advised proposals of dental hygiene to have expanded scope of practice and a collaborative agreement with a dentist who could be practicing hundreds of miles away. This legislation lays to rest those overreaching dental hygiene proposals that made no sense to the Governor or to legislators. The history of this legislation is very interesting. As far back as 2008, NYSDA had been introducing legislation for collaborative practice arrangements with dental hygienists. However, instead of advancing their agenda for expanded scope, the dental hygienists opposed NYSDA’s 2008 legislation. In the intervening years, NYSDA has been working with Dr. Jayarch Kunjappan and the Medicaid Redesign Team led by Jason Helgerson from the Department of Health to fashion some type of acceptable collaborative practice arrangement that would be targeted to areas that made the most sense and would help improve access to dental care for underserved populations in the state. That effort culminated this year with the Governor’s introduction of a collaborative practice proposal as part of his 2013-2014 State Budget. Nevertheless, Assemblywoman Glick had concerns that the Governor’s budget proposal left too much to chance in the regulations that were to be developed by the Department of Health and failed to adequately protect against the fact that dental hygienists do not have adequate diagnostic training for conducting actual dental examinations.

As a result of Assemblywoman Glick’s concerns, the Assembly would not agree to the Governor’s dental hygiene proposals and they were dropped from the State Budget. However, Assemblywoman Glick offered to sponsor her own bill to address the issue of eliminating the “readily physically available” general supervision requirement in Article 28 settings through a collaborative practice arrangement between a dentist and a dental hygienist as advocated by NYSDA. The Education Department was brought into the discussions and ultimately given the primary task of creating the new regulations to implement the law in consultation with the Department of Health. After many months of fine tuning to the management plan, the bill it was introduced and moved towards passage in both houses of the Legislature. Much credit is due Assemblywoman Glick for guiding this process forward to a favorable conclusion by bringing all parties to the table and to Senator Hannon for collegially agreeing to move this bill forward in the Senate. The bill was strongly opposed by dental hygienists, but they concerns for wanting expanded practice, likening themselves to nurse practitioners, were not taken seriously by legislators. Nurse practitioners are trained at a masters and doctoral level with full diagnostic and prescribing education and authority, whereas dental hygienists are trained at an associate degree level with no such education or authority. Legislators did not find that analogy put forward by dental hygienists compelling and even many nurse practitioners were dismissed by the comparison. NYSDA President Dr. Joel M. Friedman stated: “This is a great legislative victory for dentistry. We have advanced a proposal to make a real difference in creating better access to dental care, while at the same time preserving the critical role of the dentist in delivering such care. NYSDA Executive Director Dr. Mark Feldman said: “I am very proud of our entire NYSDA governmental affairs team. They worked tirelessly over many months to craft legislation that did the job NYSDA members wanted. At times it seemed like everything would fall through, but their efforts helped make this priority become a reality.

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Continuing Education Course #13-26
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY

Friday, October 4, 2013 9 AM - 4 PM  MCEU - 6 HOURS

Title:  “Bone Grafting Techniques: Socket Grafting to BMP”

Clinicians:  
- Mark Stein, D.D.S., M.D.  Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, New York University College of Dentistry
- David Hoffman, D.D.S.  Director, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Staten Island University Hospital

Synopsis:  The surgical art of bone regeneration has had many advances over the past several years. This lecture series will focus on the biology of bone regeneration before moving on to simple socket grafting, socket preservation, and advanced techniques such as ridge augmentation and sinus grafting in preparation for dental implant placement. It will also present a series of recently completed complex ridge augmentations using BMP (bone morphogenic protein) techniques.

Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will learn what current state of the art techniques are available for socket preservation, implant site development and complex ridge augmentation.

October General Membership Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2013 6:30 PM  MCEU - 1 HOUR

Title:  “Introduction to the Paperless Dental Practice”

Clinician:  Robert M. Hersh, D.M.D.  Former Attending Dentist, Brookdale Hospital Medical Center

Synopsis:  This lecture will cover the following areas:

- Federal government mandated electronic record keeping
- Difference between chartless & paperless
- Advantages of digital records
- Components of a digital office
- Hardware & software
- Costs of going digital
- Digital radiography
- Practice management software
- Digital peri-probe
- Document management - how to keep your files organized
- Networking
- Remote desktop connection - working from home
- Security & Backup
- Digital signatures
- HIPAA & privacy
- Email issues
- Google

Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will have a better understanding of the essential components required for a paperless practice. Participants will also learn about the benefits and ease of developing a chartless and paperless practice.

Special Interest Course

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY (9:10 AM - 3:30 PM - 5 MCEU)  #2013-28  Friday, October 18, 2013

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 include heart attacks and strokes (signs and symptoms), sudden cardiac arrest/defibrillation, airway obstruction (choke), 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 administrate 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 #13-27
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY

Friday, October 11, 2013 9 AM - 4 PM  MCEU - 6 HOURS

Title:  “Prevention and Management of Complications in Implant Dentistry”

Clinician:  Yakir A. Arteaga, D.D.S.  Clinical Instructor, Department of Cariesology and Comprehensive Care, New York University College of Dentistry

Synopsis:  The evidence in the literature shows that implant dentistry has a success rate of greater than 90%. With an increase in the use of dental implants as a viable tooth replacement therapy, complications and failure rates have increased proportionally and can range from minor to major, reversible to irreversible and problematic to unfavorable. As a result, these clinical problems will cause frustrations and disappointments for our patients and for dental professionals. These problems can have many different levels of undesirable consequences which can lead to compromised or less than optimal clinical results for our patients, unproductive or wasted clinical chair time and extra financial burden to the patient and dentist. They can also create antagonistic tension with our patients and ultimately affect the reputation of dentists and our profession.

This course will outline and address the various components of complications and failures with the objective of understanding the following topics:

A. Patient selection criteria for implant dentistry:
- Medical indications and contra-indications
- Dental history and evaluation to identify risk factors
- Evaluation of patient psychological status and expectations

B. Treatment planning complications:
- Differentiation between prosthodontically driven versus surgically driven treatment plans
- Number and position of dental implants required specifically for each implant treatment modality
- Sequencing and timing for treatment protocols
- Selection criteria for diameter and lengths of implants as it relates to the final prosthetic restoration

C. Surgical complications:
- Early surgical failures (implant lost before loading)
- Late surgical failures (implant lost after loading)
- Hard tissue complications (peri-implantitis)
- Soft tissue complications (peri-implant mucositis)
- Intracystic complications (anatomical violations)
- Hard and soft tissue grafting complications

D. Prosthetic complications:
- Complications related to implant supported removable prosthesis
- Complications related to implant supported fixed prosthesis
- Technical and component complications in implant prosthesis
- Management of implant occlusion and parafunctional habits

Continuing Education Course #13-29
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY

Friday, October 25, 2013 9 AM - 12 NOON  MCEU - 3 HOURS

Title:  “Antibiotic Prophylaxis”

Clinician:  Babak Bina, D.M.D.  Director of General Practice Residency, Lutheran Medical Center

Synopsis:  This course will review the need for changes to the previous American Heart Association guidelines and how these changes will affect our practices. Attendees will become familiar with various conditions that may require antibiotic prophylaxis such as:

- Intravascular prostheses
- Prosthetic joints
- Dialysis
- Transplant
- Neutropenia

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will be able to recognize what medical conditions require antibiotic prophylaxis.
Some investors read one glowing article about a company and rush to buy the stock. That’s a recipe for disaster.

By studying a few key financial figures, you can get a solid idea of a company’s prospects and reduce the chances that you’ll make big mistakes. Stocks that shine according to the following measures are well worth considering.

Price-earnings ratio: Historically, the PE ratio of the stocks in the Standard & Poor’s 500 Stock Index averages between 15 and 25. Bargain hunters should focus on companies with PEs relatively lower than the current average PE or those with reasonable PEs whose growth rate exceeds market averages. Cash flow data could give a more complete picture of a company’s capacity to raise its dividend and make capital investments. Divide the share price by the cash flow per share.

Price-book: You calculate book value by subtracting a company’s liabilities from its assets. That gives you a rough idea of how much a company would net if it were to sell everything it owned. When assessing stocks, it is helpful to look at the average price it typically trades for in comparison to its book value. I’m on the lookout for stocks that sell for much less than that average and seem likely to improve earnings in the future.

Price-sales: Accountants can play games with earnings reports, but it’s hard to alter sales figures. To calculate a company’s ratio, divide the share price by sales per share. The lower the figure, the less investors are willing to pay for each dollar of sales, and the better the chance that the stock’s price is a bargain. I’d pay attention to stocks with figures that are a fair amount less than the posted average price-sales ratio. Screen out those with other factors that could prevent them from ever recovering, such as bankruptcy, loss of key patents, or other problems that analysts cite as possibly terminal. Dividend yield: Thanks to the arithmetic of the stock market, hefty dividends often serve as signposts for underpriced stocks. Lower a stock’s price falls, the higher the rise in its dividend yield—annual dividend divided by share price. I search for stocks that have reasonable dividend yields. However, sometimes due to limited pickings, I’ve been forced to settle for lower dividend yields. As stock prices fluctuate, the average dividend yield will increase or decrease accordingly.

Relative strength: This indicates whether a stock has been rising or falling lately and to what degree relative to an appropriate market benchmark. Some analysts swear by the measure, buying only stocks that have been climbing faster than the overall market for the last six or twelve months. Taken by itself, however, relative strength can be a trap. Too often, winners crash-land.

But I combine relative strength with other measures suggesting a stock is underpriced. That way, I find cheap stocks that the market’s just discovering.

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June 3, 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting

President, Dr. Amrish Parikh called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.


EXCUSED WERE: Drs. Flagello and Merlino

This meeting was called to order. Dr. Parikh welcomed Drs. DiMango, McIntyre and Spencer

Motion Passed: Acceptance of the Minutes of the May 6, 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting

DECEASED: Dr. Harold Lee Case West-ern Reserve University, 1946
Dr. Sydney Parish- University of North Carolina, 1973
Dr. Simon Poya- New York University, 1951

PROPOSALS AND ELEC-TION OF NEW MEM-BERS

RESTATEMENTS: Dr. Bethany Harris- University of North Carolina, 2010
Dr. Colleen Intatano- New York University, 2008

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See Calendar

CORRESPONDENCE: 1. Copy of email dated May 23 from GNYDM re: Letter of request from GLSDM.
2. Letter dated May 7 from Dr. V. Lezansky re: Grati-tude for Hurricane Relief Grant.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

Dr. Parikh President
- We held a conference call of Delegates to the NYS Dental House to review resolutions and plans for the meeting.
- Reminded the Board of the upcoming Past Presi-dent’s dinner
- Attended NY Tech Hy-giene pinning ceremony and presented the scholar-ship awards.
- Thanked all volunteers who helped with the 2013 Children’s Dental Health Month Posters, especially Drs. Reyes, Donato, Merli-no, DeBarnato, Rosenwein, Buichalter and Sconzo.

Dr. Laura Medrano-Sal-dana President-Elect
- Progress
- Dr. Buccigrossi Vice- President
- Progress
- Dr. Mindlin Secretary
- Complimented Dr. Rat-

nner on the way he conducted his campaign for Speaker at the NYSY House of Delegates.
- Dr. Ariola Treasurer
- Reported on account balances of the society.
- Dr. Rosenwein Librarian
- Curator
- Has been visiting GPR programs to conduct peer review mock hearings.
- Mr. Bernard Hackett Executive Director
- Final plans are being made for the resident’s reception, and thanked Dr. Bethany Harris for her assistance.
- Attended the Dental Tech-nician graduation at New York College of Technical and presented the achievement awards.
- SDDS nominating commit-tee will meet on 6/25.
- The information requested by the attorney regarding the GNYDM Pension issue has been sent.
- Dr. Gounardes’ campaign for ADA president began at the NYSY House of Delegates. Fund raising for the campaign has begun, mostly noto-bly with a large contribution from the Seventh District Dental Society.
- Pointed out the November Board meeting is sched-uled in conflict with the ADA Annual Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Greater New York Dental Meeting Dr. J. Halikas
- Presented the Ill-arious of proceeds from the 2012 GNY-DM

NYS DA RE-PORTS NYSY House of Delegates Drs. Parikh, Buccigrossi, Mindlin, Reference Committee B: Dr. Buccigrossi highlighted resolu-tions regarding
1) Increased contribution to EDAPAC as a percentage of NYS-DA dues
2) Studying the possibility of NYS dental licensure by portfolio
- Reference Com-mittee A: Dr. Buccigrossi highlighted resolu-tions regarding
1) NYSY Budget
2) A study regarding the cost of the House of Delegates
3) Dental Student Legisla-tive Day
4) A study for the House of Delegates to transition to a paperless meeting by 2016
ADA Leadership Confer-ence Report. Dr. Medrano
- Previously mailed
UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Passed: Resolved to contribute $30,000 from the SDDS to Dr. Gounardes’ campaign for ADA President

Discussion of request by Suf-folk and Nassau Counties to get permission to trademark the name Greater Long Is-land Dental Meeting.

Motion Passed: Issued tabled pending further input from New York County, the GNYDM com-mitee and legal counsel.

Dr. Parikh called the meeting to order on October 28 if needed.

1) NYSDA Budget
2) 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting
3) ADA Annual Meeting.
4) A study for the House of Delegates to transition to a paperless meeting by 2016

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM.

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