Dear Colleagues,

It is a privilege and honor to serve as president of the Second District Dental Society for 2015. I would like to thank the members of the SDDS Board of Trustees for their support and guidance; Drs. Bina, Bon- giovanni and Buchalter (my killer "Bs") for their dedication in organizing a great continuing education program; and Mr. Hackett, our executive director, and his staff for their help in making this transition seem effortless. Last but not least, I would also like to thank my wife of 33 years, Bernadina, and my children, Philip, Adele and Genevieve. If it were not for their support and encouragement the long journey towards becoming president would never have come to fruition.

Before providing some insight into what I hope to bring to the SDDS as your president, I must first acknowledge the accomplishments of my predecessor, Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldaña. He made an everyday occurrence a reality: the idea of mentorship. Every dentist, including myself, can reminisce about how some "senior" dentist gave advice and nurtured us along our path to success. Dr. Medrano has encouraged our members to seek out new dentists and offer their knowledge, experience and wisdom.

I was fortunate to have two mentors. Dr. Steven Ratner introduced me to treating patients with physical and mental disabilities during my residen-

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ey and two-year fellowship in handicapped dentistry at Richmond Memorial Hospital. Dr. Robert Seminara invited me to attend a meeting of the SDDS branch society, Richmond County Dental Society (RCDS). I strongly feel that the faith they had in me and the never-ending flow from the fountain of their knowledge has led me to where I am today.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the RCDS. As president of the SDDS and past president of RCDS, I will have the honor of installing Dr. Edward Jastremski as the 2015 RCDS President.

As your president, I plan to continue the mentorship program. I ask all our SDDS members to continue to be role models and to invite residents and new and past members to meetings. These young dentists are the future of our Society. I also encourage RCDS members to take a more active position in the daily operations of SDDS.

I encourage all members to take part in what SDDS has to offer, including a superb continuing education program, four annual membership meetings (dinner included) and the Greater New York Dental Meeting, which SDDS cosponsors with New York County Dental Society.

Once again, I look forward to serving as your president. Please contact me with any of your concerns, inquiries and suggestions on how SDDS can give back to its members. I can be reached through the Society, via email at philthedrill3@aol.com or at my office at (718) 966-8090.

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Greater New York Dental Meeting Does it Again!

Thanks to the Volunteers of Second District Dental Society

The Greater New York Dental Meeting stepped up its game again and has become not only an international buyer’s market for the latest in dental technologies, materials and supplies but has also become the forefront of dental meeting trends.

At this year’s 90th annual event, the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) registered 53,772 attendees from all 50 states and 137 countries.

With no pre-registration fee to attend, the GNYDM welcomed all to New York City during the greatest holiday time of year. The conference was held from Nov. 28 through Dec. 3 and the reaction from attendees and sponsors was unanimous: Not only was the content, faculty and networking excellent, but the event was unlike anything else in the United States.

At the heart of the GNYDM is its attendees and speakers; there were choices of essays, full-day and half-day seminars, as well as hands-on workshops.

The GNYDM presented a dental laboratory symposium, CoLLABoration. With a laboratory exhibit area right on the GNYDM exhibit floor specializing in education, demonstrations, digital dentistry and technology, it engaged technicians and dentists side by side in an integrated, hands-on experience.

The technology pavilion including CAD/CAM, cone beam and lasers was a great success, with daily education sessions from Sunday through Wednesday sold out. The GNYDM is already planning to build a larger and more concentrated set of programs in 2015.

An integral part of the GNYDM experience is for attendees to interact with exhibitors. Professionals roamed aisle after aisle and visited more than 1,600 exhibit hall booths and over 700 companies, learning about the newest equipment and materials available from around the world. This is the largest dental meeting exhibit floor in the country.

The “live” dentistry arena filled over 550 seats daily with standing room only for all four days. This revolutionary concept took place on the show floor with no tuition costs to attendees.

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 lunchon was highlighted by Soledad O’Brien, award winning journalist, documentary, news anchor and producer.

The GNYDM’s international program accommodated 8,159 international visitors from 137 countries and offered educational programs in Spanish, Portuguese, French and Russian. This year, there was also a designated room for live Portuguese translation for all morning and afternoon sessions held in that specific room.

For 2015, the GNYDM has announced that it will introduce an ortho expo to facilitate the education of dental professionals in all aspects of orthodontics. The GNYDM will subsequently expand its exhibit floor to include companies involved with orthodontic products, technology, materials and equipment as well as incorporate a full educational program focused on orthodontics.

As the holiday season is a time for giving and helping others, the GNYDM once again hosted the “Greater New York Smiles” program. This educational program is focused on improving oral healthcare in children. With the increased space on the exhibit floor, the GNYDM was able to invite over 1,500 children from all five New York City boroughs as well as house a lunchroom for the children to eat at the conclusion of the program. The Smiles Program teaches nutrition and oral hygiene instruction in a fun and child-friendly atmosphere by incorporating songs and dances, videos and games. The program received great reviews from the public schools who visited because of the great donations and time of the sponsors, Colgate®, UFT and Den-taQuest®, as well as volunteer hygienists from Staten Island, hygiene and dental students from New York City College of Technology, Bergen Community College, Hostos Community College and New York University.

The GNYDM continues to be the largest and best dental congress in the United States. The GNYDM Organization Committee works tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the meeting’s success. With the leadership of the general chairman, Dr. Ian M. Lerner, and the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) representatives on the GNYDM Organization Committee, Drs. Ian M. Lerner; Deborah A. Pasquale; Stuart L. Segelnick; Leonard J. Brenner; Constantine G. Pav-lakos and 2015 appointee, Alyson K. Buchalter the Meeting was taken to new heights. Of course, additional thanks for allowing the Meeting

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It is an honor to be the new editor of the SDDS Bulletin in its 100th anniversary year. I would like to thank our outgoing editor, Dr. Craig Ratner, who did an awesome job these past nine years and the prior two years during which he shared the editorial position with Dr. Herbert Horowitz, editor emeritus of the Bulletin. It is pretty amazing that we have two centennial celebrations this year: the 100th anniversary of the Bulletin, but also that of our branch society, the Richmond County Dental Society!

I look forward to working with our associate editors Drs. Paul Albicocco, Gabriel Ariola, Alyson Buchalter, Howard Lieb, Lauro Medrano-Saldaña, Phyllis Merlino, Richard Oshrain, Deborah Pasquale, Reneida Reyes and James Sconzo.

Another unsung hero of our publication is our publications committee chairman, Dr. Howard Lieb, along with our business manager Dr. Jeffrey Galler. We at the Second District Dental Society thank them both for their years of dedicated service to our Bulletin.

I also would like to thank Bernie Hackett our executive director for traveling to our dusty storage depths to locate many old issues of the Bulletin. He has put together a very comprehensive list of our past editors along with the help of Jeffrey Gartman, director at the American Dental Association library and archives, who helped fill the gap between 1929–1939. You can view that list on page five of this publication.

Also, there is no more dedicated and gracious archivist than Arlene Shaner, acting curator and reference librarian for historical collections, of the New York Academy of Medicine Library. Arlene has been instrumental in procuring the earliest issues of our Bulletin which we had thought were lost to time.

When it comes to designing and managing our Bulletin Shayo Farinre, Second District’s continuing education coordinator, has an amazing talent. Without her participation, the Bulletin would not have the brilliant quality it does today. I’d also like to thank Veronica Molina, our membership coordinator, whose diligent efforts compiling the SDDS Job Board each month have been a valuable contribution.

With this issue you can see a change in format that we hope you enjoy. We have reduced the size but increased the quality of our Bulletin. This is your Bulletin, so please, if you have any ideas or items of interest that you would like to share with your fellow members send me an email at eperiodr@aol.com.

Please join RCDS as we celebrate our 100th year anniversary and the installation of our 2015 officers!

Installation of Officers & Dinner Dance

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**Q:** Who held the position of Editor of the SDDS Bulletin for the longest period of time? (Hint: Current executive director of the Greater New York Dental Meeting)

**Q:** Which editor of the SDDS Bulletin was also president of the American Dental Association?

**Q:** Which SDDS Bulletin Editor was also editor of the New York State Dental Journal?

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DENTAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE UPDATE

Topic: Negligent Treatment Plan Claims

Recent Court Decisions

The execution of a properly prepared written informed consent is widely understood to be necessary in the context of surgical procedures, but is often overlooked when treatment plans are being formulated. A review of case law and jury verdicts, however, makes clear that practitioners cannot rely on a simple written treatment plan to establish informed consent, and that it is necessary to secure proper informed consent before initiating any planned restoration.

In Harvin v. Roth, et. al., a patient was provided two options for treatment of loose front teeth and receding gums. The patient signed the written treatment plan, agreeing to the treatment option recommended by the dentist. Following placement of gold/porcelain inlays, the patient required root canal and sued the dentist alleging lack of informed consent for “unnecessary restorative treatment” and a failure to advise of the risks and complications inherent in the treatment. Assessing the dentist’s proof of informed consent, the court determined that there were issues of fact for the jury to decide.

Case law also demonstrates that pointing to a patient’s signature on a consent form which lists the risks and benefits of the procedure is not, by itself, enough to defeat claims for lack of informed consent where the consent form does not address alternative treatment options, and the patient testifies that alternative treatments were never discussed. See, e.g., Giambrone v. Farha, et. al.; Rojo v. Young, et. al.

The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry predicts increases in the demand for veneer procedures and crown and bridge work. To protect against a corresponding increase in lack of informed consent claims, practitioners should take care to manage patient expectations for treatment outcomes and thoroughly communicate and document discussions regarding the necessity of treatment, the risks, benefits and cost of all treatment options, as well as the prognosis of proposed treatment and any refusal of preferred treatment.

Practice Points

Focus: Obtain proper written informed consent for all restorative treatment plans

✔ Provide patients with a WRITTEN TREATMENT PLAN identifying the necessity of proposed restorations, all known and foreseeable risks and benefits of the recommended treatment, and all treatment alternatives that are generally accepted among dentists in your community, inclusive of referrals to specialists.

✔ Obtain the PATIENT’S SIGNATURE to demonstrate their selected treatment option.

✔ IF RECOMMENDED TREATMENT IS REFUSED, determine whether it is appropriate to dismiss the patient. If it is acceptable to proceed, have the patient sign a statement that they are electing non-preferred treatment and document the reason (ex. inability to pay cost of preferred treatment).

✔ DOCUMENT YOUR CONVERSATION IN THE PATIENT’S CHART and reiterate the necessity of treatment, the risks and benefits of the options, and – where preferred treatment options have been refused – the short term goals and likely prognosis.

✔ Secure a properly executed INFORMED CONSENT FORM that is tailored to the elected procedure.

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Volunteers Needed for 2015 Children’s Dental Health Month Activities

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, our SDDS members, who make yourselves available to volunteer. If you are willing to be one of the participants in our 2015 CDHM program, please contact SDDS staff member, Veronica Molina, at (718) 522-3939, or email her at vmolina@sddsny.org.

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

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Dr. Christopher Bowers (Medical University of South Carolina, 2010)
Dr. Sonia Gray (New York University, 1990)
Dr. Michael Nguyen (SUNY Stony Brook, 2008)
Dr. Paul Springs (UMDNJ, 2013)
Dr. Omar Suarez (UMDNJ, 1984)

Graduate Student Members

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Dr. Jose Navarro (Medical College of Georgia, 2012)
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Dr. Howard Bogan (New York University, 1966)
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Dr. Albert Heffez (New York University, 1997)
Dr. Florence Temba (New York University, 1997)

The Peninsula Dental Society - 2015

January 9, 2015
A Systematic Approach for Resolving Esthetic Veneer and Implant Complications with Predictable Results
Dr. Gerard Chiche

February 27, 2015
The Evolution of Dental Implant Esthetics: Meeting Our Patients’ Expectations
Dr. Lyndon Cooper

March 27, 2015
Solving Difficult Esthetic Challenges with Practical Chairside Techniques: Veneers, Crowns and Post Issues
Dr. Bruce Crispin

April 24, 2015
Techniques to Minimize Endodontic Misadventures: Updating Your Instrumentation and Techniques
Dr. John West

May 15, 2015
Adhesive Dentistry Update: Maximizing Success by Selecting the Right Materials and Techniques
Dr. Marc Geissberger

All seminars will be held at The Sands of Atlantic Beach from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. For further information and registration please call (516) 569-1111
### 2015 SDDS CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

**Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY**
(11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.)

**#2015-34**  
Friday, January 16, 2015

**Title:**  
“Advances in Periodontal Medicine and Peri-Implant Diseases”

**Clinician:**  
Peter M. Loomer, D.D.S., Ph.D., M.R.C.D.
Chairman, Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, New York University College of Dentistry

**Synopsis:**  
Periodontal diseases are chronic conditions that affect a large percentage of the population. Considered to be of bacterial etiology, the management of these diseases is often complicated by systemic risk factors and diseases. This course is designed to provide clinicians with the latest knowledge on the complex relationships between periodontal diseases, their associated infective and inflammatory processes and the etiologies and progression of many systemic illnesses. The systemic diseases to be discussed will include diabetes, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, respiratory diseases and rheumatoid arthritis. The potential mechanisms of disease and approaches to treatment planning and clinical management of the patient will be discussed.

Peri-implant diseases share many commonalities with periodontal diseases, including an infectious component and influence of systemic disease. This presentation will discuss the variety of etiological factors involved in the peri-implant diseases as well as the most current therapeutic approaches to their management. An emphasis will be placed on tissue engineering approaches to treat peri-implant disease. In addition, the maintenance of dental implants will be presented. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn:

- The inter-relationship between periodontal diseases and systemic diseases
- Management of patients with systemic diseases
- Causes of peri-implant diseases
- Management of peri-implant diseases
- Maintenance of dental implants and prevention of disease

**This course is free for all SDDS members in good standing.**

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE.**

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#### CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2015-02

**Title:**  
“E-Prescribing: What You Need to Know”

**Clinician:**  
Craig S. Ratner, D.M.D.
Member, NYSDA Technology Applications Task Force

**Synopsis:**  
As of March 27, 2015, every dentist in New York will have to transmit their patients’ prescriptions electronically. This course, offered by the New York State Dental Association Task Force on Technology Applications, is designed to explain the new requirements of New York State’s new Internet System for Tracking Over-Prescribing (I-STOP) law and how they can be integrated into the dental practice. Specifically, the course will include:

- The origin and purpose of I-STOP and the electronic prescription requirements
- Are these requirements a burden or a useful tool for the dentist?
- Specific deadlines and mandates
- How to comply with the mandates
- Exceptions to the mandates
- E-prescribing requirements
- How to select and implement an e-prescribing solution for your practice

This course will include background, New York State I-STOP regulatory information and practical step-by-step guidance to help attendees comply with the impending e-prescribing mandate. Upon successful completion of the course, attendees will leave with a definitive road map to include e-prescribing in their offices.

**This course is free for all SDDS members in good standing.**

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**Craig S. Ratner, D.M.D.**  
Friday, January 16, 2015  
Fort Hamilton Community Club  
11 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
MCEU - 1 hour  
Beverage service only

**#2015-35 “E-Prescribing: What You Need to Know”**

SDDS Members: **FREE**  
ADA Members/Staff: **$25**  
Non-ADA Members/Staff: **$50**  

**Craig S. Ratner, D.M.D.**  
Friday, January 23, 2015  
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn  
10:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.  
MCEU - 1 hour  
Beverage service only

**#2015-02 “Advances in Periodontal Medicine and Peri-Implant Diseases”**

SDDS Members: **$100**  
SDDS Members' Staff: **$85**  

**SDDS Resident Members**  
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ADA Members/Staff: **$110**  
Non-ADA Members/Staff: **$190**  
Federal Service Dentists: **$50**  

**Peter M. Loomer, D.D.S., Ph.D., M.R.C.D.**  
Friday, February 6, 2015  
Fort Hamilton Community Club  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
MCEU - 6 hours  
Breakfast and lunch included

**#2015-04 The Dr. Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lecture:**

(Adapted Topic Lecture) “Abutment Selection: Begin with the End in Mind” / “Implant or Endodontics: When to Keep the Tooth” AND “Do We Need House in the House?” / “Esthetics in Complete Dentures”

SDDS Members: **$100**  
SDDS Members’ Staff: **$85**  
SDDS Resident Members: **FREE**  
Non-ADA Members/Staff: **$190**  
Federal Service Dentists: **$50**  

Friday, February 20, 2015  
Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
MCEU - 6 hours

**SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE**

All CPR courses offer 5 MCEUs.

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn (9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)

**#2015-01**  
Friday, January 23, 2015

**Title:**  
“CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”

**Instructor:**  
Michael Kaliroff  
Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

**Synopsis:**

This course provides dentists and their staff members with the knowledge and skills needed to properly respond to cardiopulmonary and other medical emergencies which can occur in dental offices. The specific advantages and disadvantages of performing CPR within the dental operatory will be discussed. This program utilizes hands-on practice sessions for all participants. Topics to be covered will include heart attacks and strokes (signs and symptoms), sudden cardiac arrest/defibrillation, airway obstruction (choking), 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 two-year certification card from the American Heart Association as well as continuing education credits. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Education Department’s requirement for licensed dentists.

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NY 11209. The applicant must have at least 1-2 years experience and candidate should also be licensed in NY state. Applicants should submit their resumes to tibidental@yahoo.com or please call: (718) 491-6585 or fax it to: (718) 491-6586.

General dentist—Looking for a part-time General Dentist to work in a busy dental office located in Brooklyn NY 11209. We are looking for someone with at least two years experience, with NY state License and who has exceptional clinical skills and loves what they do. The General Dentist must be capable of diagnosing a patient, providing a treatment plan, and treating dental conditions. Applicants should submit their resumes to tibidental@yahoo.com or please call: (718) 491-6585 or fax it to: (718) 491-6586.

Certified pediatric dentist part-time—A part time position is available for a Certified Pediatric Dentist at a busy Queens Hospital. The applicant must be willing to go to the OR with our residents, see patients and help with the CODA application for a Pediatric Dentistry Residency program. Salary plus benefits. Please send a C.V. to dpasqual@jhmc.org or Fax to (718) 206-8709.

Endodontist—Busy cosmetic dental office in Brooklyn. Digital x-ray machine. Potential for buyout. Friendly and experienced staff. Medicaid and dentaquest provider # required. Send resume by fax: (718) 376-7652 or by email: taladentala@gmail.com.

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MINUTES of the SDDS
Board of Trustees Meet-
ing November 8, 2014
President, Dr. Lauro Medra-
no-Saldaña called the meet-
ing to order at 7:07 P.M.

PRESENT: Drs. Medrano-Saldaña,
Mindlin, Ariola, Rosenwein, Bu-
chalter, Albicocco, Bina, Halikias,
Flagello, Lieb, McIntyre, Merlino,
Oshrain, Pasquale, Ratner, Reyes,
Sazono, Segelnick and Wesley
EXCUSED: Drs. Bon-
giorno, Buggigrosi Jr., Meisel-
man, Parikh and Pavlakos
GUESTS: Dr. Medrano-Saldaña
welcomed Drs. Lerner, DiMango,
Gounardes, Demas, Khanna,
Quartey, Turchak and residents
Drs. Hassan, Gikher, Zicher-
mar, Warden and Kuchenruter

Motion Passed: To accept the
minutes of the October 6, 2014
Board of Trustees Meeting.

Motion Passed: To accept
the agenda and to allow Dr.
Medrano-Saldaña to change the
order of the agenda as needed

Deceased: None

Election of New Members:
NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS:
Dr. Olga Gelfand – New
York University, 1999

REINSTATEMENTS: Dr. Val
Atsen – SUNY-Buffalo, 2011
Dr. Maria Chamoun – New
York University, 2002
Dr. Michael DiCarlo – New
York University, 2012

TRANSFERS: Dr. Jonathan Fried-
man – New York University, 2013
Dr. Jennifer Howard – Univer-
sity of North Carolina, 2007

RESIDENTS:
Dr. Miriam Kerolus – SU-
NY-Buffalo, 2014 (Mai-
monides Medical Center)

Motion Passed: To accept the
proposals and election of new members,
reinstatements, transfers and residents

ANNOUNCEMENTS
See “Calendar.”

CORRESPONDENCE: (none)

REPORT OF OFFICERS
AND STAFF: President—Dr.
Lauro Medrano-Saldaña:
• Dr. Medrano-Saldaña stated he had
a very busy month. He attended the
ADA House of Delegates Meet-
ing from October 8 to October
14, 2014 in San Antonio, Texas.
• Congratulated both Dr. Lieb and
Ratner on their respective appoint-
ments to the ADA Council on
Annual Sessions and Dental Practice.
Complimented Dr. Gounardes
for running an excellent campaign
for ADA President-Elect and for
representing the SDDS with such
great dignity. Stated that the SDDS
was extremely proud of him (this
was accompanied with a great
round of applause by all present).
Dr. Medrano-Saldaña changed the
order of the agenda and requested
Dr. Gounardes to address the Board.
Dr. Gounardes thanked Dr Medrano
and on a point of personal privilege
thanked the SDDS for all the sup-
port given to him on all endeavors
he has embarked upon in organized
Dentistry over the years. He informed
the Board that his campaign for ADA
President-Elect was very exciting
and although the results were not
what we anticipated he felt he ran
a great campaign. He stated that he
had 18 stops on his campaign trail
throughout the country and hit the
ball out of the park in all the stops.
He went on to explain that this was
a geographical election and it did not
matter who ran for President-Elect
because the last four Presidents were
from the northeast so it had to swing
to the west coast. He told the Board
that he has no ill feelings about the
campaign and realizes how many great
friends he truly has, especially in the SDDS. Dr. Gounardes mentioned three highlights from the ADA House of Delegates Meeting that he felt was exciting news for the SDDS. The appointment of Dr. Reyes as the President of the ADA Foundation which is a huge accomplishment for the SDDS and the appointments to the Councils of the ADA of Mr. Ratner to the Council on Dental Practice and Dr. Lieb to the Council on Annual Sessions. Dr. Gounardes thanked the Board again for all of their support and stated that he is very proud to be a member of the SDDS (at this point the entire Board gave Dr. Gounardes a standing ovation and Dr. Medrano-Saldana continued his report).

- Attended the GNYDM Organization Committee Meeting on October 15, 2014
- On October 17, 2014, chaired conference call of the Council on Governmental Affairs
- On October 21, 2014 participated in a conference call involving the Constitution and Bylaws of the GNYDM
- October 22, 2014 attended the New Dentist lecture. Dr. Medrano-Saldana complimented both the New Dentist Chair Dr. Quartey and the Executive Director Mr. Hackett for an amazing job. Stated that the lecturers were great and a number of new dentists and Board Members were present.
- October 27, 2014 attended joint meeting with the officers of the GNYDM, NYCDS, SDDS and the Executive Directors of both components
- October 28, 2014 participated in a conference call for Finance Committee with the NYCDS and SDDS in reference to the GNYDM
- October 29, 2014 participated in a conference call for the GNYDM Foundation

President—Elect—Dr. Philip Buccigrossi: Excused

Vice-President—Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
- Attended the joint meeting on October 27, 2014. Stated that it was a positive step forward where ideas were exchanged between all present and feels should be continued in the future

Secretary—Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
- Progress

Treasurer—Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
- Attended Peer Review in Albany. Stated that they are very busy reviewing cases from many components but very few from the SDDS
- Will give financial report at the next Board Meeting

Librarian Curator—Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
- Attended joint meeting as well and expressed the importance of developing a great relationship between the components. Further elaborated that partners should be able to share concepts and work in harmony

Executive Director—Mr. Bernard Hackett:
- Thanked Dr. Quartey for chairing the New Dentist lecture held at the Dyker Beach Golf Club. The lecture featured both a tax accountant/financial advisor and a lawyer. About 45 people attended
- Informed the Board that he and Dr. Quartey spent some time discussing some concepts for the new dentists for 2015. In fact Dr. Quartey will discuss these concepts when she gives her New Dentist Committee Report to the Board in December
- The next General Membership Meeting will be held on November 13, 2014 at Fort Hamilton Army Base. It is for New Members, Senior Dentists and Past Presidents. He mentioned that at the last Membership Meeting there was a slight fire and all had to be evacuated and as a result we lost many attendees. He is hoping that this meeting runs smoothly
- Informed the Board that the lecturer became quite ill during the CE course on Forensic Dentistry and had to be removed by ambulance. Due to this medical emergency the attendee’s only received two credits but will be reimbursed for the course. He thanked Dr. Brustein for keeping cool and in helping control the situation. He mentioned the fact that this was the second episode of a medical emergency during a CE course within the last year. The first episode occurred at FHAB and Dr. Ariola called 911 and escorted the attendee to the ambulance
- The SDDS is working with the NYSDA Tech Task Force to address the e-prescribing regulations and the software program that NYSDA will be making available to its members at discounted pricing. More information will be coming. Programs are anticipated to be in the neighborhood of an hour to two hours long. Same program will also be available at the GNYDM. Mr. Ratner who is a member of that Task Force will be giving a lecture here at SDDS. This will save a considerable amount of cost
- The initial conference calls of the partnership agreement with the Greater New York Dental Educational Foundation was held last week. A great deal of work is yet to be done. However, the committees are off to a good start. Dr. Lieb will be chairing the partnership agreement subcommittee and Dr. Khurana from NYCDS will be handling the educational foundation
- Informed the Board that we had a minor reprieve on our property taxes last year on an appeal that did not come into play until this year. The good news is that he appealed again and the SDDS received a substantial reduction in its assessment. We will receive a refund for the first half of the fiscal year 2014-2015. Real estate savings will come into play in the second half of the fiscal year 2014-2015 and will continue to run through the tax year 2018-2019
- Gave an update on the air conditioning status for the SDDS auditorium. Originally, we spoke about putting up split units under the assumption that no permits were required. Our architect informed us that we need permits so this has changed the picture. As a result the SDDS will revisit placing a roof top unit and is in the process of getting bids. Mr. Hackett stated that there are two issues that have to be cleared before we can proceed. Once these issues are corrected we will go forward
- Informed the Board that Mr. Ellen Gerber the Executive Director of the NYCDS, is retiring after 15 years of service. Mr. Hackett stated that she did a fantastic job and we at the SDDS wish her well

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting—Dr. Ian Lerner:
- Informed the Board that all is going well with the GNYDM and that the budget for the 2015 GNYDM will be completed shortly.
- Registration is up 1% and we have about 35,000 who have registered to this point
- Met with the NYCDS on October 21, 2014 to propose the resolution for a joint Audit Committee
- Attended the joint meeting between Officers of the GNYDM, SDDS, NYCDS and the Executive Directors of both components. Many different topics were discussed and Dr. Lerner was pleased to hear different points of view from all that were present
- Meeting is up financially from last year by 11%.
- He raised funds for the Greater New York Dental Educational Foundation. At this point Dr. Lerner fielded many questions from those in attendance. Mr. Hackett asked how many people register at the last moment. Dr. Lerner responded by stating between 6,000 and 7,000 register that Monday and Tuesday. Dr. Reyes asked about the number of international dentists and specifically inquired about the West African attendees. Dr. Lerner informed the Board that the number of international dentists is down from last year but feels that if the Ebola crisis simmers down the numbers will increase. In reference to West Africa there are about 200 registrants of...
which 130 come from Nigeria which has been declared as Ebola free. As a point of information Dr. Oshrain stated that the GNYDM always gets a late flurry of those who register. Mr. Hackett inquired that because Thanksgiving comes late this year if that will help in registration numbers. Dr. Lerner responded absolutely.

Constitution and Bylaws—
Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
• Informed the Board that the Committee on the Constitution and Bylaws met on October 21, 2014 to discuss the resolution proposed by Dr. Lerner. The Committee saw some positives to this proposal because it can make the audit process more efficient and less timely. Dr. Mindlin stated because of these positives the SDDS is proposing its own resolution which would be to change part of the rules of the GNYDM that would encompass the concept of forming a joint Audit Committee. Dr. Mindlin thanked Dr. Lerner for his assistance and Dr. Ratner for his expert opinions.
• Resolve that: The Board of SDDS submit the following amendment to Section 40 of the rules of the GNYDM to the NYCDS for their approval: That a joint committee be formed, comprised of the current SDDS Audit committee and the corresponding members of the NYCDS Finance committee, whose purpose would be, to jointly review the Audit of the GNYDM. The committee chair would be selected by the president of the component that was not the component of the sitting General Chair of the GNYDM. The committee would meet at the component Headquarters of the chair of the Committee. The joint committee would meet the independent auditor. The GNYDM Executive Director, General Chairman, Treasurer-Secretary and Support Staff would each meet with the Joint Committee as deemed necessary by the Committee to answer and clarify any issues that arise from the Audit. The members of the committee would then report back to their respective Boards.

Motion Passed: To accept the above resolution.

At this time Dr. Medrano-Saldaña changed the order of the agenda. He requested that the New Dentists and Residents please stand to be acknowledged. He thanked them for attending and told them they are the future in dentistry.

NYSDA Reports
Council on Dental Practice—
Dr. Albicocco (previously emailed) Council on Government Affairs—Dr. Medrano (mailed)
• Dr. Medrano-Saldaña informed the Board about a bill in reference to dental assistants not being allowed to take radiographs if they are not certified. NYSDA is in opposition to this bill. He advised the Board to be aware because it will affect everybody. Dr. Medrano-Saldaña changed the order of the agenda and allowed Dr. Sconzo to address the Board. Dr. Sconzo stated that he was involved in a conference call in reference to the NYSDA Board while they were attending the ADA and was unable to hear anything at all because of a bad connection. He brought attention to the fact that EDPAC Capital Club participation from our Board Members is poor. He urged all Board Members to contribute and become Capital Club Members. He mentioned this issue because in order to fight this dental assistant bill and other bad bills, we need EDPAC money to do so. The members on the Board discussed various ways to educate our members about the importance of EDPAC. It was suggested that the collection format be changed and that our members be informed either by newsletters or the SDDS Bulletin about the importance of EDPAC. This would help in selling the value of becoming a member. Dr. Ratner further elaborated about the difference between National ADPAC and EDPAC. He informed the Board that he was very pleased to see the name of our New Dentist Chair as a contributor. He elaborated that this proves young dentists are getting the fact that advocacy is one of the biggest things we give to our members. Dr. Ratner reiterated the point that we must reach all of our members in as many avenues as possible to educate our members about the importance of both EDPAC and ADPAC. He informed the Board that you receive a recognition pin for contributing.

ADA Reports
Annual Session—Drs. Lieb, McIntyre, Ratner (previously mailed)
Dr. Medrano-Saldaña thanked Drs. Lieb, McIntyre and Ratner for their excellent performance at the ADA House of Delegates Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.

Unfinished Business:
Dr. Mindlin informed the Board that Dr. Medrano-Saldaña appointed an Ad Hoc Committee comprised of himself and Drs. Ariola and Halikias to consider selecting a candidate to receive The SDDS Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Mindlin explained that this is presented to an individual who has dedicated many years of service and has helped make the SDDS the greatest component. The endless hours of time and their tremendous effort and sacrifice is truly a wondrous achievement and deserves to be recognized. Dr. Mindlin noted that this award has been dormant for the past ten years. He also stated that there were a number of candidates who qualified to receive this award but after careful deliberation the Committee chose Dr. Paul Wesley to be the recipient of The Distinguished Service Award.

Motion Passed: For the Board to accept the nomination of Dr. Paul Wesley to be the recipient of the SDDS Distinguished Service Award.

New Business: None

GOOD & WELFARE:
Dr. Wesley informed the Board that due to a conflict he will not be able to attend his last Board Meeting in December. He stated that he was unaware of the award he just received and will address both his long tenure on the Board and this prestigious award. He thanked Drs. Reyes and Lieb who he sat between for so many years. He expressed his sincerest appreciation to Mr. Hackett for his great advice and all the Board Members he has had the honor to work with side by side, through thick and thin. He especially noted that he had the pleasure to work so many great friends mentioning Dr. Oshrain, Dr. Seminara, Dr. McIntyre just to name a few. Dr. Wesley took a moment to recognize three individuals he will be forever indebted to. The first being Michael Turoff, who was the Executive Director of the SDDS prior to Mr. Hackett. He was a tenacious fighter and very loyal to the SDDS. The second person was Dr. Irving Gruber who was the “father” of the GNYDM and responsible for making the Meeting what it is today. He informed the Board that they lived in close proximity of each other and he became his chauffeur and a dear friend and it was a great privilege to work with such a great man. The third person was his former partner Dr. George Feldman. He was a great teacher and clinician in endodontics. He was also a financial planner and is the main reason why the SDDS is in such good financial shape today. He also was the innovator of so many concepts of the GNYDM in helping make the Meeting as great as it is in reference to finances. He thanked the Board Members around the table and stated that he will join Dr. DiMango and others at the back of the room. He also stated that he is greatly honored to receive such a prestigious award and is very proud to have his name associated with all the past recipients.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 P.M.