Second District Bulletin Turns 100!

by STUART L. SEGELNICK, D.D.S.

It is an honor to announce our 100th year anniversary of the SDDS Bulletin. The Bulletin was first published in October 1915 as a folded four-page production and is republished in this month’s issue in its entirety. We cannot thank enough Arlene Shaner, who is acting curator and reference librarian for historical collections at the New York Academy of Medicine Library. Arlene was able to find it in the library stacks with the 19th and 20th century periodicals and sent it to us.

Our first Bulletin had its humble beginnings by being edited by various officers of the Society and it would be ten years before the first editor, Dr. Warren H. Hafely, was officially appointed. We were very fortunate to have Chip Ruthven, a relative of Dr. Hafely, connect us with Dr. Hafely’s son, Richard Hafely. Richard presently resides in Naples, FL and he sent us the photo of Dr. Hafely seen on page five of this Bulletin.

In those early years the corresponding secretary (see figure 1 on page 6), an officer position elected annually, was in charge of The Bulletin. At the time, the Bulletin was published in the months that our educational membership meetings were held. In January 1938, the Bulletin metamorphosed into the Journal of the Second District Dental Society of the State of New York which allowed for the printing of the Society’s scientific papers. With the Journal’s increased quality arose the need for a full-time editor and publisher and the Society’s publication committee searched for over a year to obtain them.

Unfortunately, the postwar landscape was limited and in 1946 the board of trustees voted unanimously to accept and approve the publication committee’s recommendation to return to the Bulletin. Joseph Obst, editor of the journal in its last issue (October 1946), stated that a major deciding factor to halt production of the Journal was that the New York State Dental Society was “making what seemed to be successful efforts to improve its own journal through securing a publisher and perhaps a full time editor.” The business manager of the last journal in 1946 was I.J. Kupfer, who was none other than the father of our past president, the late Dr. Sidney Kupfer. Dr. Kupfer was the 108th president of the SDDS in 1988 and he passed away this year.

As you read through our first bulletin you will notice on the top of the second page that in 1915 we were a component of the National Dental Association (NDA), which is today known as the American Dental Association (ADA). Andrea Matlack, archivist of the ADA Library & Archives, shared a very interesting story of how the Association, which was founded under the name ADA in 1859, became the NDA. During the civil war (1861-1865), many southern dentists left the ADA and in 1869, founded their own national dental organization called the Southern Dental Association (SDA). The SDA became very popular and membership grew rivaling the ADA in size.

Having two separate national organizations became problematic and in 1897, the ADA negotiated a merger with the SDA. One of the terms of the merger was a name change from the American Dental Association to the National Dental Association to show that the new organization formed was neither ADA nor SDA. However, the ADA membership was unhappy with this decision because the SDA was, in reality, absorbed into the ADA. As time went on the civil war generation of the SDA retired or passed on and the National Dental Association changed its name back to the American Dental Association, without objection, in 1922.

It is also interesting to note that the Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA) was called the Journal of the National Dental Association (JNDA) during this period. It was actually founded under the name “Official Bulletin of the National Dental Association” in 1913 until it became the Journal of the National Dental Association in 1915, the same year our SDDS Bulletin began. It is pretty amazing that you can download this first 1913 Official Bulletin on the JADA website for free. If you have time, take a look at page 23 of the Official Bulletin of the National Dental Association...
The Future of Dentistry

by CRAIG S. RATNER, D.D.S.

When our current editor asked me to contribute an article to the anniversary edition of the SDDS Bulletin, he asked me to author an article on the future of the SDDS Bulletin. He asked, “What do you think the Bulletin will look like in its next 100 years? How do you think dental publications will evolve?”

I thought long and hard and decided that there is no way I can predict what publications will be like a hundred years from now. When one considers the amount of innovation in the areas of technology, epidemiology, genetics, material science, and communication, the last one hundred years of dentistry have been remarkable. I am sure that the next one hundred years will make the last century pale in comparison. Our profession is poised for monumental change. So, much like there was no way anyone could have predicted electronic publication and social media in 1915, I do not think I can come up with credible predictions for 2115. I thought I would concentrate on subject matter that I could reasonably predict—that of the near future.

The delivery of all information is changing daily. The delivery of dentistry’s information is no different. Until recently, our profession’s news, educational and scientific articles, product reviews and announcements were delivered via printed medium. We are rapidly changing to an online means of disseminating our profession’s information and this trend toward online information distribution is not likely to slow. As a matter of fact, it will increase in popularity and specificity. Dentistry information will also be delivered in a quite different manner.

My desk is loaded with piles of journals yet to be read or which I have saved for future reference. This pile seems to be getting larger these days because I am more apt to look for my information online. The model is changing. Even the publishers of the printed journals I still receive are sending online versions in addition to the printed ones. It is easier and faster to scan through online content for material that is of interest to me.

We have all witnessed online search engines’ ability to “mine” our searches to tailor advertisements. Once you have entered a search for something like tomato plants, every time you visit that search engine, there will undoubtedly be an ad for the local nursery or green grocer. Every website tracks your browsing. They use this information to improve their website and encourage you to return. Dentistry’s news, reviews and information will be no different. Once you click on a link for an article in an online journal, that action is tracked and recorded. It will then be easier for online publications to suggest other articles that might be of interest to you. Some may see this as an invasion of privacy; I view it as a way to make my life more efficient. No longer do I have to weed through countless articles that are of no interest to me in order to find one or two which have any relevance to my clinical practice.

The method of delivering clinical and professional information will dramatically change in the next few years as well. The omnipresence of mobile communication devices (cell phones and tablets) will forever change dental publishers’ ability to reach us. With printed media, we had to choose to pick up and turn the pages of the journal or periodical in order to peruse the content inside. If you did not choose to bring the journals with you on vacation, you could not read them until you returned to the office. Now, and in the near future, publishers will be sending our personally tailored information to our mobile devices as soon as it is ready for publication. It will appear as e-mails, texts, and/or notifications with links to further content to explore. We

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A Former SDDS Bulletin Editor Looks Back

It is with a great sense of humility that I write an article on this 100th anniversary of the Second District Dental Society’s official publication, The Bulletin. The current editor, Dr. Segelnick, who has upgraded the publication and introduced a number of new ideas, recently told me I served 20 years as editor—the longest on record.

It’s hard to believe that I began working on the Bulletin about 35 years ago. At that time, Dr. Milton Travin, a fellow oral and maxillofacial surgeon, was the editor. He had taken over the job from Dr. Bernard Tillis, a most prolific writer, who moved on to become the editor of the New York State Dental Journal. Bernie was known for his exquisite use of prose and elegant phrasing in all his works.

As assistant editor under Milt, I learned a great deal about publishing a professional journal. At that time, the Bulletin was a 6” x 8”, 20-page black and white booklet. It was printed by a printing company located on Atlantic Avenue, just a few blocks from the SDDS headquarters. Since there was no e-mail at that time, when the galley proofs—as they were then called—were ready, we drove to the printer and picked them up. I would call my corrections in to Milt, who taught me about keeping on schedule. The printer would put the galleys into their proper position in the book and we would repeat the process for a final proof. Milt was great and as a fellow specialist, he was patient with me and very dedicated to the publication and the SDDS.

I truly enjoyed my time as editor. The Board of Trustees allowed me to write editorials about any problems facing our component or profession. Many of those issues were controversial, but the then publications chairman, Dr. Arthur Puglisi, always thought that the editor should have the freedom to write about anything challenging dentists. Arthur was a good friend, a believer in free speech, and an incredibly strong force for our profession at all levels of the tripartite system of dentistry. When he retired and moved to Florida, he was sorely missed.

In addition, then SDDS Executive Director Dr. Michael Turoll was equally supportive. He was both a past president of the SDDS and a past general chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Mike didn’t agree with all my changes and writings, but he was always a friend on whom I could count for candid advice.

When Milt retired, I took over his position as editor. The first thing I did was to change the format into the current bulletin (8 ½” x 11”) size and rearrange the content, artwork, and logo placement. We still did not have desktop publishing at that time, so the process involved having the SDDS office staff send me their required material, which I would then combine with my material, editorial and pictures. I was big on pictures as I felt they were great for engaging the audience. Then I would figure out how to place everything, understanding that it had to be in multiples of four sides to a sheet of paper. Therefore, one sheet was a four-page publication and two sheets with two staples were for an eight-page publication. I would then draw on blank paper where each item was to be placed. We had to change printers and now I was able to send this mock-up via FedEx to a printer in Pennsylvania. The proof came back about a week later for corrections.

I was fortunate to have a good friend, colleague and an experienced writer all in one. His name was Dr. Herbert Horowitz. I asked the publications committee to allow him to be my assistant editor and they approved. For 20 years, Herb and I worked closely together. We would take turns writing editorials and finding content and pictures, and would design the bulletin contents each month ourselves (we never utilized the SDDS staff). We did all the changes ourselves and approved each publication monthly after proofing it. Herb loved serving in this position. When I became the executive director of...
DR. CRAIG S. RATNER
(Editor, January 2006 - December 2014; Co-editor, November 2003 - December 2005)

DR. HERBERT HOROWITZ
(Co-Editor, November 2003 - December 2005)

DR. ROBERT EDWAB
(October 1984 - October 2003)

DR. MILTON TRAVIN
(October 1972 - September 1984)

DR. BERNARD TILLIS
(January 1960 - May 1972; Bulletin published October through May)

DR. ROBERT L. FISHER
(January 1954 - December 1959)

DR. THOMAS ROCHFORD
(February 1953 - December 1953)

DR. JOSEPH SCHURE
(October 1952 - January 1953)

DR. A.J. ABELOFF
(January 1951 - May 1952)

DR. GUSTAV P. FRAHM
(January 1947 - December 1950)

DR. JOSEPH OBST
(March 1944 - December 1946)

DR. JAMES MATTHEWS
(November 1942)

DR. C. RAYMOND WELLS
(1935 - January 1941; 1931)

DR. FLOYD G. REA
(1932 - 1934)

DR. WARREN L. HAFELY
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(1913 – 1st edition) and you will see an article published in this first Official Bulletin entitled “The Future of the National Dental Association” by Rodrigues Ottolengui who happened to be the 31st (1910) and 42nd (1917) President of the SDDS. Even back then our Society was strong at the national level.

A number of our members today may also be members of the National Dental Association, an association comprised primarily of African American dentists, though anyone can join. The NDA is separate from the ADA and according to its website, the Association “…promotes oral health equity among people of color by harnessing the collective power of its members, advocating for the needs of and mentoring dental students of color, and raising the profile of the profession in our communities.” Dr. Carrie Brown, president of the NDA, was so kind to answer a number of questions on the history of the NDA. Dr. Brown said that what makes the National Dental Association different from the ADA is that the NDA is a very family-oriented dental association that encompasses dental hygienists, dental students, dental assistants and auxiliaries like spouses. Today’s National Dental Association began in 1913 as the Tri-State Dental Association and was reorganized in 1918 as the Interstate Dental Association, with even earlier beginnings when the Washington Society of Colored Dentists in Washington, D.C. formed in 1900. In 1932 the Interstate Dental Association became the National Dental Association and had to petition the ADA to allow the use of the name and the American Dental Association agreed.

Continuing education courses were at the forefront of the Bulletin then, as they are today. Even without high tech digitally enhanced lectures, our past colleagues still put in many hours researching and writing their essays which were read, reviewed and questioned, with much member participation, at our meetings. Take a look at some of the topics that were covered back then and you can see how times have changed but also how much stays the same.

Dr. Frazier, in his 1915 SDDS president’s address, so eloquently asked our members to attend our CE courses. His message still stands today, and we should all show our support for our speakers, who work tirelessly to provide us with the highest level of education, by attending these courses.

In this issue I have asked Dr. Robert Edwab and Dr. Craig Ratner, two past editors who between them have accumulated 30 years of editing our Bulletin, to say a few words!

Dr. Stewart Segelnick is the editor of the SDDS Bulletin.

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the Greater New York Dental Meeting 12 years ago, he took over as editor for one year. He was truly an incredible partner who loved the job and loved the SDDS.

Now, Dr. Stuart Segelnick takes on the position of editor. Stuart has already shown his enthusiasm and knowledge of the editorship by instituting his numerous changes and making the publication more attractive than ever. I only wish those who came before him, those great editors, colleagues and mentors, Drs. Tillis, Travin, Puglisi, Turoff and Horowitz, could see how he is continuing the tradition of keeping the SDDS Bulletin at a high level of professionalism. We are proud that he will continue to maintain the Bulletin’s excellence.

Dr. Robert Edwab is the executive chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

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will be able to receive it and read it anywhere. There are few places left in the world that a mobile signal cannot reach. Additionally, interesting aspects of these articles can be further explored simply by highlighting part of the text in the article. This will instantly bring up references or links to other articles in other online periodicals or journals.

Our own dental association’s newsletters and bulletins will have a similar transformation. The concept of the Bulletin as a complete entity will change. More than likely, society publications will appear as individual separate articles that will appear when they are topical. These articles will be sent as they are reported. This concept will fit perfectly with our ever diminishing attention span. We no longer have to read 16 pages of information in one sitting. We will only have to read small, topical snippets of information and then wipe them away with a swipe of the finger. Important dental society dates will automatically populate our online calendars with reminders to attend when the time arrives. And, of course, all of the society information will populate social media. Events will be published to Facebook and Twitter. Photos taken at events will instantly be accessible through Instagram and Tumbler. Thus, we will have easy access to all of this information, whenever and wherever.

The future will be different. The future of dental publications and information distribution will definitely be different too.

Dr. Craig Ratner is the chair of NYSDA’s Task Force on Technology Application.
The SDDS BULLETIN: The Last 100 Years

OCTOBER 1915

FEBRUARY 1926

NOVEMBER 1939

APRIL 1944

APRIL 1956

JANUARY 1960

MARCH 1972

OCTOBER 1984

JANUARY 1992

DECEMBER 2006

APRIL 2012
On June 14, 2015 our own Dr. Steven Gounardes was elected Speaker of the House of the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA). This is a great achievement and one of which Second District Dental Society is quite proud. The Speaker’s role is to serve as the presiding officer of the House of Delegates and as parliamentarian for the Board of Trustees. As the presiding officer of the House, it is the Speaker’s duty to maintain order, ensure the orderly and efficient flow of business, observe and interpret parliamentary rules and traditions and fairly defend the rights and privileges of all members.

According to Dr. Gounardes, “My passion to give back to an organization that has done so much for me professionally over the years is what motivated me to seek this office.” He credits the incredible support he received from Second District and an overwhelming number of delegates from every component throughout the state with making his bid for Speaker a successful reality.

Dr. Gounardes has served organized dentistry in many different capacities. Some of these include president and current parliamentarian of Second District; member of the NYSDA Council on Dental Practice, Board of Governors, NYSDA Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, EDPAC and the NYSDA Foundation Boards; president of NYSDA and most recently, his four-year term as Trustee to the American Dental Association.

A few of his credentials for the position of Speaker include being a Professional Registered Parliamentarian with the National Association of Parliamentarians, as well as a Certified Parliamentarian-Teacher with the American Institute of Parliamentarians. These are the most prestigious parliamentary organizations in the United States and he is the only NYSDA member to hold these credentials. In fact, in the entire United States, only around 60 people maintain both of these credentials.

Dr. Gounardes’ vision for the House is one in which the body will operate efficiently, have productive and necessary debate, understand the need to be relevant to the NYSDA membership and positively advance the Association in its relationship with stakeholders in an ever changing world. As Speaker, he pledges that he will listen to your thoughts, fairly maintain the standards of protocol and assist the delegates in achieving the outcomes of their deliberations.

Dr. Gounardes was very clear and emphatic when he stated that “None of this would have been possible without the very strong support and encouragement of Second District which has always stood by my side with every step of my journey in organized dentistry. I am forever grateful to organized dentistry and especially Second District.”
NYSDA H.O.D. COVERAGE

Highlights of the 2015 NYSDS House of Delegates Annual Meeting

by BERNARD W. HACKETT, SDDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The annual meeting of the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) House of Delegates convened in Verona, NY, this past June. Second District’s complement of 10 delegates and three alternate delegates, led by President Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, Jr. and NYSDA Trustee, Dr. James Sconzo, were among over 100 NYSDA delegates, trustees and officers who met over three days to deliberate and vote on policy concerning a wide range of issues.

Some of the issues most watched and supported by the Second District caucus were ultimately approved by the House. They included:

1. A rollback of fairly new policy that had tied any increases to the State Association’s PAC directly to any member dues increase. The Bylaws have now been changed to reflect the current fiscal realities that the Association faces. Empire Dental Political Action Committee (EDPAC) will no longer receive an automatic proportional increase in contributions when member dues increase. In the future, EDPAC will have to come directly to the House if it feels an increase in the EDPAC contribution is required to sustain its activities.

2. Formation of a Medicaid subcommittee. While this sounds like old news, it is a change in thinking by the Council on Dental Benefits. For the first time, the Council members recognized that their lack of personal experience with Medicaid as practitioners put them at a significant disadvantage in addressing Medicaid issues. Their solution was to form a subcommittee made up of experienced Medicaid providers who would lend their expertise to the Council and NYSDA having language removed from a dental assisting resolution that would have impacted Second District’s dental assisting training program. The SDDS program, continued on page 10.
NYSDA H.O.D. COVERAGE

NYSDA Hosts Successful Event!

By NYSDA STAFF

On June 13, 2015 at the Turning Stone Casino and Resort in Verona NY, New York State Dental Foundation hosted their annual Awards Luncheon. This year the luncheon focused on the Gold Fund, a program named for Dr. Stephen B. Gold dedicated to ensuring that children who need dental care but who have fallen through the cracks of the health care system have an avenue to receive necessary treatment.

Attendees donated generously and to date we have raised over $8,500 for the purpose of providing grants to give disadvantaged and at risk children in New York State access to oral health care. The luncheon was a tremendously positive event which, we think, perfectly encapsulated the legacy and spirit of Steve Gold’s work to improve access to dental care for kids with special needs.

If you would like to donate to the Gold Fund you may do so via this link, http://www.nysdentalfoundation.org/donations.html or by calling NYSDF at (800) 255-2100.

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• Passage of a nominal dues increase in 2016 of $12
• Addition of a student to the NYSDA Council on Ethics
• Exploration of the feasibility of extending the installment dues program to all member categories, not just full active members

The Second District was proud to bring back an election win, as our own Dr. Steven Gounardes was elected as the new Speaker of the House of the New York State Dental Association. He succeeds Dr. Robert Peskin from Garden City, NY, who served as Speaker for the past six years. Dr. Gounardes had little time to enjoy his hard-earned victory, as he was pressed into service at the NYSDA Board of Trustees meeting immediately following adjournment of the House of Delegates. Our best wishes for Steve as he presides over the House in the coming years.

Gratitude is due to our volunteer delegation who generously gave their time to study all the issues that were being proposed and gave up valuable office time to attend this three-day session. All Second District members should feel secure knowing that their representatives on the State level indeed had our local interests at heart when voting on the new NYSDA policies.

In Memoriam

Dr. Steven V. Fiorentino
JUNE 21, 2015

Dr. Herbert Horowitz
JUNE 27, 2015

Dr. Donal E. Keller
DECEMBER 3, 2013

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Announcement

The first regular meeting of our society for the season of 1915-1916 will be held on Monday evening, October 11th, at 8 o'clock, at the Kings County Medical Society Building, 1313 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.

Program for the Evening

The general topic for discussion may best be described as "Sane and Sanitary Bridgework." The phase which will more particularly be treated by our essayists will be the question as to whether or not pulps should be removed from teeth prior to utilizing their roots as bridge supports.

The first essayist of the evening will be

Dr. E. T. Tinker of Minneapolis, Mo.

who will present a paper entitled: "Bridge Abutments on Vital Teeth. Sanitary Dummies."

Synopsis: Dr. Tinker will describe and illustrate his technic for making crowns and bridges without destroying the vitality of the teeth, thus obviating all risks of imperfect root canal filling, and the systemic troubles attributed thereto. In evidence of his claim that vital teeth may thus be used Dr. Tinker will throw on the screen lantern projections of radiographs from cases treated from two to five years ago. He will also show by lantern slides examples of numerous varieties of bridges constructed by this method.

The second essayist of the evening will be

Dr. Charles F. Ash of New York City

who will present a paper entitled "A System of Bridgework for Pulpless Teeth."

Synopsis: At the outset Dr. Ash admits that his system is not applicable to vital teeth. He argues that it is perfectly feasible to remove the pulps of teeth prior to the attachment of bridgework, thus avoiding all danger of future degeneration and death of the pulp, with possible loss of the bridge structure, if not of the afflicted and infected tooth. In evidence of his claims he will throw on the screen lantern projections of radiographs showing perfect root canal fillings in teeth used as abutments. He will also show by the lantern numerous examples of practical cases in which this system has been successfully employed.

Discussion

Both papers and the general topic will then be presented for the consideration of the society. The discussion will be opened by Dr. Herbert Wheeler, Professor of Prosthetics, College of Dental and Oral Surgery of N. Y. Followed by Dr. Ellison Hillyer, Professor of Prosthetics, New York College of Dentistry.

Proposals for Membership

The following names have been proposed for active membership: Dr. W. W. Wilson, 485 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn; Dr. A. Frank Zulark, 1915 Dean Street, Brooklyn.

Special Notice

In the past the early part of our meetings has been occupied with business matters, and consequently many of our guests have been entitled to arrive late. This year the monthly meetings will be devoted exclusively to scientific papers and discussions, all business having been relegated to the Executive Council. Members and visitors therefore are urged to come early, as the first paper will be called for immediately after the opening of the session, probably not later than 8:15 P.M.
Second District Dental Society
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THE SOCIETY MEETS SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM OCTOBER TO APRIL INCLUSIVE

President's Address

To the Members of the Second District Dental Society,

With the beginning of the season of 1915-1916, the officers of the Society invite your co-operation in making the season memorable.

The Executive Committee has arranged for a number of papers of exceptional interest and value—papers that no one can afford to miss. It is hoped that each member will show his interest in the Society, by attending the meetings.

Stop for a moment and think what it means to a man who reads a paper before a Society. He spends many hours in study and thought to prepare his paper; he takes much of this time from his practice, which means lessened income; he travels many miles to come to us, and for what—

That we may derive benefit. Let us give to him, by the presence of large numbers at our meetings, the gratification that comes from knowing that his efforts have been appreciated. The efforts and sacrifices made by the essayist are made also by the men who discuss a paper. Perhaps not to the same extent does the discusser sacrifice his time or exert effort, but he does himself credit; to do credit to the paper; to bring out the best points of a subject in order to give his hearers a broader view he must spend much time. Let us reward these men by lending our presence when they come to us.

And let us not forget those of our own men who, at the cost of time and effort, have made it possible for us to hear the papers that are to be presented this winter.

The men of the Executive Committee have arranged a program that is rich in enjoyment and instruction for the individual members of the Society. Let no one fail to return to these men also the expression of his full appreciation for what they have done.

Do not take for granted that it is the duty of these officers to provide high-class papers; that it is their duty to see that the work of the year is of a character that will interest and benefit all, but feel rather that what these men do for us is but the expression of their love for the Society and the pride they feel in giving it the best that we have. And so let each one of us regard it as his duty and pleasure to tell these men that they have done well.

One element of strength in an organization is found in the spirit of fellowship. That this spirit may be marked in our organization it is suggested that you offer your hand in welcome to the stranger, that you speak to the man you do not know and by so doing take to yourself the feeling of happiness and pride in knowing you have helped to make of the Society a harmonious whole.

W. N. Frazer, President.

Executive Committee

The Second District Society last year gave up its season to a general consideration of the subject of root canal treatment, and since the mis-treatment of root canals is the major cause of sepsis about bridgework, it may be said that we devoted the winter to the general subject of the improvement of bridgework technic. The papers and discussions on the subject of canal treatment, which we enjoyed last season, when published formed a symposium which has attracted widespread attention throughout the country. Study Classes to take up this work have been formed in many cities, and this has largely been due to the appearance of these papers which our Society has given to the world.

This season we are to take the next logical step. The Executive Committee is pleased to announce that prominent students of the subject will appear before us this winter and present their views. Bridgework and the correlated subject "Septic Dentistry," will be discussed from numerous angles, and we predict that the meetings of this season will be as profitable to those that attend as were those of last year, and that they will attract as much attention.

In conclusion, let me say frankly that we think we have planned a good season. We think we have done our share. Will you not do yours? Read the appeal of our President. Remember that the essayists take long journeys to address us while the distance from your homes to the place of meeting is comparatively short. Besides, we are the hosts, and courtesy requires that we greet our guests.

Cordially yours,

Albert H. Stevenson,
R. Othmer, Chairman.

P.S.—As there will be no business transacted at the monthly meetings this year, the reading of papers will begin promptly after opening the session. Therefore all are urged to come early.
The Committee on Public Health and Education

At the outset this committee reports progress to/win: The recognition of the relation of Oral Hygiene to the general health by the Department of Education of New York City (Public School System). Last May under the plans and direction of Dr. Wm. C. Crampton, Director of Physical Training, Drs. I. H. Goldberger and Frances Cohen, Assistant Directors of Educational Hygiene, designated the week beginning May 24th, as Oral Hygiene week, in all public schools of Greater New York, and never before has the daily press given as much space on this subject to the public. It was a banner week for dentistry. The program was as follows:

Monday—Announcement of Oral Hygiene week and tooth-brush day by the principals.

Tuesday—Lectures in schools by the dentists.

Wednesday—Talk on hygiene of the teeth by class teachers.

Thursday—Parents Association meeting—Lecture by dentist.

Friday—Tooth-brush day, inspection, drills, etc.

Saturday—Dental Hygiene Field Day. The dental societies of the city awarded a silk banner to the class in each borough which best demonstrated the work outlined for this year. There were forty-six men who responded in the affirmative, which was not enough and some lectures were held two or three times.

Your committee wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to the members who gave their time and services to this noble work. Dr. Crampton assures us that Oral Hygiene week will be an annual affair. At the present time we need more members on the lecture staff to accomplish the work outlined for this year. There are lecture outline forms for all those who wish them, which can be obtained from the committee.

We feel that this Oral Hygiene Educational Campaign is a very important need to the public and will make every effort to arrange lectures this season for Public School Children, Mothers' Association, Hospital Nurses, Training Schools, V. M. C., and Boys' Scout Organizations.

Research Club of Second District Society

The Research Club of the Second District Society has been organized, with Dr. F. T. Van Wyk as President, and Dr. Emily Schirmer as Bacteriological Director. All those who attended Dr. Schirmer's Classes in Bacteriology last year are eligible for membership, and those not already enrolled should make application to Dr. Orville S. Long, Secretary, 760 Ocean Ave. The Club will hold monthly meetings during the winter.

Post Graduates Study Classes

The success of the two classes in bacteriology conducted by Dr. Emily Schirmer last year was such that the Executive Committee have induced Dr. Schirmer to agree to take another class this season. All who would like to take advantage of this opportunity please communicate with the chairman of the Executive Committee at once.

The Committee would also be glad to arrange for such other study classes as may be desired. Members desiring to engage in post-graduate work are requested to express their preferences during the coming month and classes will be planned accordingly.

Society Notes

A strong argument for preparedness (not military) was to be found in the quick response of the "minute men" of our Society to the call of the Board of Education for "20 minute lecturers" on "Dental Hygiene" during Dental Hygiene Week. During one morning more than 30 lectures were given in the schools of our district. The true worth of organization, even in a lecture staff is emphasized.

Our lecture outline forms and the tooth-brush drills, by the way, were adopted by the Bureau of Educational Hygiene and are also to be used this year by our State Society in its educational work.

As to the much-mooted question, "when is a member not a member?"—as soon as application is filed with its accompaniment, all courtesies of actual membership are extended except voting. This continues until reported upon by the Board of Censors, after which election to full-fledged membership results.

Payment of Dues

All dues for the following year are payable in advance immediately after the April meeting of each year, as we have to remit to the treasurer of the State Society on or before April 15th, following two dollars ($2.00) for each and every active member of our District Society. Therefore, those members who have not paid the bill for dues received last April, are earnestly requested to send their check in settlement for the same to the treasurer.

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On May 26, 2015, SDDS President Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, Jr. attended a pinning ceremony at the New York City College of Technology (City Tech) Dental Hygiene Department in Brooklyn. Graduating students Milena Ivanov and Audry Hines received awards for academic excellence and exemplary professionalism, respectively. They were also rewarded for their hard work and achievements with monetary awards of $500 each.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

New Member
DR. RENNA NAKHAMIS (General Practice; Columbia University, 2000)
544 92nd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209

Reinstatements
DR. ANNA ALEKSEYEVA (General Practice; New York University, 1997)
2301 Ocean Avenue Suite 1K
Brooklyn, NY 11229

DR. VLADIMIR BUKRINSKY (General Practice; New York University, 1992)
1632 E 18th Street Suite A1
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Transfers
DR. ROXANNE DEMORIZI (General Practice; Tufts University, 2010)
500 Driggs Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11211

*Transferred from Queens County Dental Society*
WRITER NEEDED—Second District Dental Society is seeking a component reporter to write brief articles about noteworthy Second District and Richmond County Dental Society events for publication in the New York State Dental Journal, which is printed six times a year. Applicants must have excellent writing and editing skills, a strong command of English and be actively involved in Second District Dental Society activities. Interested persons should forward their résumé and a short writing sample to info@sddsny.org.

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EDUCATION—Learning Orthodontics is available for general dentists and pedodontists, locally in Brooklyn. For more information about Clinical Orthodontic Course, please contact Dr. Kale at (917) 881-3048 or email at drkale@clinicalorthodontic.com. Dr. Kale has been teaching this course since 1996 and can provide you with references if necessary.

EDUCATION—Brooklyn Implant Study Group offers low cost continuing education to dentists in Brooklyn. We meet 6 times a year, Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. over dinner. For more information contact Cinthia at (718) 439-8121 or email brooklynds@yahoo.com.
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On Saturday, June 27, 2015, members of Second District Dental Society’s oral health committee, together with New York Methodist Hospital dental residents and third-year students from New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), collaborated to provide participants in a Children’s Sports and Fitness Expo with oral health information and dental screenings. The event, which was held at Boys and Girls High School in Brooklyn, was sponsored by Body Sculpt of New York, a not-for-profit health and fitness organization which aims to educate parents and children about obesity. Over 400 children were screened and all children, along with their parents and other adult participants, received oral health. Toothbrushes, toothpaste and oral health literature and posters were distributed.

Thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of our volunteers, the event was an overwhelming success! Special thanks to Drs. Gabriel Ariola, Joel Manley, Angela DeBartolo and Anna Marie Truncali for their assistance, as well as to Lynnette Fronerberger R.D.H., who kept the flow constant and orderly. New York Methodist dental residents, Dr. Kristine Vasquez and Dr. Ireni Haroun, did a marvelous job of

SDDS Oral Health Committee Chair Dr. Reneida Reyes (center, in white jacket) and NYU dental student Kit Ling Wong (left of Dr. Reyes, in black) distributing oral healthcare supplies and literature to expo attendees.

SDDS Oral Health Committee Chair Dr. Reneida Reyes (right of center) and NYU dental student Kit Ling Wong (in black, in background).
conducting screenings.

Thanks also go out to Dr. Angela DeBartolo’s third-year NYUCD dental students—Kit Ling Wong, Zhongfei Liang, Eunsol Victoria Lee, Lydia Khalil and Stephanie Thomas. They were spectacular at delving in and giving assistance wherever needed, be it providing oral health instructions, keeping the flow of participants constant and assisting with screening. And last but not least, a special thanks to Dr. Joel Manley for being our photographer.

WHAT A TEAM!

Dr. Reneida Reyes is the Chair of Second District’s Oral Health Committee.
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CRESO CORNER: The New "Raw" Deal

by MARTIN SCHNÉE

The NYC Office of Radiological Health has recently made some major changes in the CRESO program. Dentists will now receive inspection notices with a notice stating that a scientist may accompany the CRESO. This means that a NYC health inspector may be visiting your office at the same time as your CRESO inspection. They will have the ability to issue you a summons on the spot and correct any of your CRESO’s mistakes or oversights. Think of all those traffic camera tickets every driver has been issued over the past few months. Big Brother is watching.

The City is also proposing giving violations for inaccurate timers. Many dental units have inaccurate but reproducible timers. Now you may have an added expense of correcting them or replacing your x-ray unit. By giving violations for inaccurate timers. Many dental units have a cap on the low wires on the x-ray unit. Gendex units have a mirror. Some mirrors are moved or taken down for painting.

What can you do before your CRESO inspection to avoid a violation?

• Check your registration
• Check the stability of each of your tube heads. If they move when put in the exposure position to the patient this is a major violation.
• Check your exposure switches. They must be dead man switches and cannot continue to shoot if you hold down the button. If they are not shooting properly (half a shot or double shot), fix before the inspection. Ask your dental assistants if this is happening.
• Can you see the x-ray indicator from the operator position for each unit? You may need a mirror. Some mirrors are moved or taken down for painting.
• Check for oil leaks from the tube head.

What should be done during your CRESO inspection?

• Check your last inspection report form RAD8 for timer and output measurements to see if you have a machine that was not quite as reproducible as it should be. Have a service person check it.
• Make sure you have a Notice to Employees and a copy of Article 175 of the NYC Health Code available.
• If you have a 3D CBCT you have registered and inspected it to date. NYC has designated CBCT as CAT Scan units and need a separate registration.
• If you are still in the dark ages and use manual developing tanks you need three (3) things. Thermometer, Timer and Chart (time vs. temperature).
• Remember if you perform Cephalometric exams, NYS Education Law only allows the Dentist and Hygienist to perform these exams and you must demonstrate cut off on the images.

If your dental images are very light or very dark this is an indicator that you are at the wrong settings. Now is the time to correct it. Not during the inspection.

If you have an old x-ray unit, which you don’t use or is very rarely used, consider having it disconnected by a service person. Remember if it makes an exposure even if you don’t use it, it will be inspected. If it fails you can be issued a violation. Pulling the plug or shutting the circuit breaker is Not considered disconnecting the unit.

• If you have a hand held x-ray you must have a Variance from NYC to use it.
• A CRESO is not a service man. We inspect; we don’t repair.

If you have any questions concerning these topics I would be happy to answer them. My cell number is (718) 986-4996. My email address is Scientist004@aol.com. My web page is NYCRESO.com.

Mr. Martin Schnee is a NYS Certified Radiation Equipment Safety Officer (CRESO) and owner of Big Apple Radiation Safety.
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Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY (9 A.M. - 3 P.M.)
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#2015-23 Friday, September 18, 2015
#2015-30 Friday, November 6, 2015

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY (9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)
#2015-21 Friday, August 28, 2015
#2015-26 Friday, October 16, 2015
#2015-33 Friday, December 18, 2015

CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office
MICHAEL KALIROFF
Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

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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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2015-22
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
Friday, September 11, 2015 • 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. • MCEU - 3 HOURS

Guided Implant Surgery
Featured Clinician: CHANDA KALE, D.D.S.
Faculty, New York University College of Dentistry

Teeth provide landmarks during surgery and in the absence of teeth in the completely edentulous jaw, proper positioning of dental implants can be a challenge. Also locations of important vital structures such as nerves or sinuses need to be considered during treatment planning and especially during surgery to prevent permanent damage. This can be very challenging. Being able to plan implants virtually and transfer that information precisely through CAD/CAM enabled technology enables clinicians to perform safe, precise and faster procedures. Guided surgery allows clinicians to locate, position, direct and size one or multiple implants, which can be beneficial for medically compromised patients as the surgery can be flapless, faster and less traumatic.

Guided surgery has many uses. It can be used for any procedure, although it may increase costs for the patient due to lab charges and the additional clinician time involved. Therefore, it is much more practical to use the guided surgery approach in multi-implant cases. This course will review different types of guided surgery, the basic philosophy in using them and their practical importance to use as a clinician. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn the basics of cone-beam computed tomography, virtual implant placement and how to implement this information during surgery.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2015-24
Fort Hamilton Community Club, Brooklyn, NY
Friday, September 25, 2015 • 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. • MCEU - 3 HOURS

Utilization of 3-D Imaging for Implant Placement
Featured Clinician: BHARAT JOSHI, B.D.S.
Clinical Associate Professor, Prosthodontics, New York University College of Dentistry

This presentation will review the desired qualities of computer-generated surgical guides. It will cover the use of computer software for treatment planning, generation of surgical guides, 3-D navigation, utilization of tomogram in 3-D, the limitations and benefits of surgical procedures and the accuracy of computer-guided surgery. The principles of prosthetic designs will also be discussed along with the indications and contraindica-
tions of the various options.

Upon successful completion of this course attendees will be familiar with the diagnosis, execution and limitation of computer-guided surgery. Participants will also be familiar with the optimization of implant fixture placement.

Upon successful completion of this course attendees will learn about all of the newer improvements in diagnostic radiology, new imaging methodology plus a review of the basic concepts of radiology.

Atypical Orofacial Pain Conditions that Mimic Tooth Pain
Featured Clinician: OMAR F. SUAREZ, D.M.D., M.A.G.D., M.A.
Director, Advanced Education in Orofacial Pain Residency Program, Lutheran Medical Center

There are many disorders and conditions which cause referred pain to the dental structures that are not of dental origin, often leading to overtreatment or over-utilization of dental treatment that is not required. Some of these conditions will be discussed, including:

- First Bite Syndrome
- Trigeminal autonomic cephalgias (TACs)
- Orofacial trigger points
- Upper molar pain syndrome

This presentation will highlight diagnostic considerations and therapeutic intervention strategies. Upon successful completion of the lecture, attendees will be better able to recognize rare and infrequent atypical orofacial pain that can mimic odontogenic pain.

Provocative Prosthodontics
Featured Clinician: KENNETH S. KURTZ, D.D.S., F.A.C.P.
Clinical Professor, Prosthodontics, New York University College of Dentistry

Restorative dentists have patients who often present for treatment with daunting clinical conditions. Dogmatic approaches in these circumstances may not yield success. Most dentists do not readily embrace out-of-the-box treatment philosophies as a preferred approach for patients with unique treatment issues. For instance, the Dahl Appliance was described over 35 years ago, but there has been very limited acceptance of this approach by the dental profession, despite favorable reports in the scientific literature for over two decades!

For numerous reasons, employing this type of non-traditional occlusal scheme may be the most conservative approach when restoring teeth damaged by bulimia. Similarly, implant-supported removable partial overdentures are an under utilized but practical and sensible treatment modality. Aspects of this very viable treatment option will be presented. Finally, the implant cantilever prosthesis can often aid in solving the missing tooth issue in the esthetic zone. Parameters of care, including “trial by provisional,” should enable clinicians to accept this as a contemporary dental therapeutic approach to partial edentulism.

Current and Future Trends in Radiology
Featured Clinician: ARTHUR D. GOREN, D.M.D.
Clinical Professor of Cariology and Comprehensive Care, New York University College of Dentistry

This presentation will cover the following:

- Dose reduction to the patient and operator
- Discussion of diagnostic imaging (portable x-ray units, CBCT imaging)
- Research on dose reduction
- Use of film vs. digital
- Use of optical coherent tomography in dentistry
- Use of near infrared imaging in dentistry
- Discussion of NCRP and ICRP rulings on dentistry
- Review on what you have forgotten about radiology since graduating dental school
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PEDODONTIST AND ORAL SURGEON—A part-time position is available for a pedodontist and Oral surgeon at a busy dental office located in Brooklyn 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 tibadental@yahoo.com or please call: (718) 491-6585 or fax it to: (718) 491-6586.

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MINUTES OF THE MAY 4, 2015
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
President, Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

PRESENT: Drs. Buccigrossi, Ariola, Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocco, Medrano-Saldana, Segelnick, Bina, Bongiorno, Demas, Flagello, Halikias, Khanm, Lieb, McIntyre, Meiselman, Oshrain, Pasquale, Pavlakos, Ratner, Reyes, Scono-za and Turchak

EXCUSED: Drs. Mindlin and Hasan

GUESTS: Drs. Mindlin and Hassan

EXCUSED: zo and Turchak

Pasquale, Pavlakos, Ratner, Reyes, Scono-za and Turchak

MOTION PASSED: Accept the Minutes of the April 13, 2015 Board of Trustees Meeting

DECEASED: Dr. Stanley Benson – New York University, 1945
Dr. Spiro Bentevis – New York University, 1963

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See "Calendar."

CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Letter dated April 14, 2015 from Dr. John Liang, NYSDA President: e-Prescribe.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President – Dr. Philip Buccigrossi:
1. Dr. Buccigrossi had a meeting with the Downstate Trustees; Drs. Maurice Edwards- NCDS, Scott Firestone -SCDS, Paul Kim –9th DDS, to discuss current issues of the components and the agenda for the upcoming House of Delegates meeting in June.

2. Will be presenting awards to the Hygiene Students at NY Technical College this month.

President-Elect – Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
Dr. Mindlin is recuperating at home and doing well.

Vice-President – Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
Progress

Secretary - Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
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Treasurer - Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
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Librarian Curator – Dr. Paul Albicocco:
Progress

Executive Director - Mr. Bernard Hackett:
1. Dates for baseball:
   • July 9th-Cyclones vs Hudson Valley in Coney Island
   • July 15th–Yankees vs Cyclones in Staten Island

Please note that there is a ticket per person limit. Committee volunteers get the first offering, then general membership.

2. Meeting of the Foundation task force on the 1st.
3. Meeting of the Joint Audit Committee on the 20th. Dr. Luis Fujimoto (NYCDS) is chair.
4. NYSDA House of Delegates June 11-14
5. Dr. Meiselman will be presenting the Dental Assistant awards at Tottenville High School.
6. Dr. Buccigrossi to present awards at the NYC College of Technology Dental Hygiene commencement.
7. Mr. Hackett will be presenting the awards to the Lab Tech Program students at NYC College of Technology.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
GNYDM - Dr. Ian Lerner:
“Young Dentist Focus Group” Discussion Points:
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2. Develop a porcelain laminate and esthetics course.
3. Tour of the exhibit floor at the Javits Center for new graduates.
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5. Develop a “Job Fair.” So that recent graduates may speak with established practitioners who are looking for associates; (Speed-dating format.)

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FDA REPORTS:
Council on Peer Review – Dr. Rosenwein:
April 10, 2015 meeting discussion points:
• When a dentist is required to submit fees received from the patient in a Peer Review, they may choose to submit a letter of intent by the liability carrier authorizing the carrier to make payment on the dentist's behalf. The society will hold two letters pending the outcome of Peer Review.

• The dentist may pay the escrow at the end if they so choose.

• When the Dental Society has received more than two complaints in any two year period, the third complaint must be resolved through a hearing regardless of the disposition of the complaint.

• The Council on Ethics will immediately bring ethics charges against members who fail to comply with Peer Review by returning the “Agreement to Submit to Peer Review” in a timely manner or fail to submit the fees when required.

Council unanimously voted to recommend Dr. Ejigio Farone of NYCDS to incoming president, Dr. David Miller, for consideration for appointment as the Council Chair from June 2015–June 2016.

Council on Dental Benefit Plans – Dr. Segelnick:
Requests that Dr. Sconoza, NYSDA Trustee, prepare to advocate for a “Special Committee on Medicaid” at the HOD meeting in June. This committee would advocate for Medicaid providers and increased reimbursements.

Council on Membership – Dr. Ariola:
Will be nominating Dr. Tricia Quartey for the “New Dentist Leadership” award.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
None

NEW BUSINESS:
MOTION PASSED: Resolved. (Sconoza) That Second District Dental Society donate $5,000 to the Gold Fund.

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Residents Night on May 27, 2015
• Dr. Spencer complimented Dr. Halikias on the wonderful dinners that he has arranged for our Board Meetings.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:42 PM.
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