2016 SDDS President's Message

by MITCHELL D. MINDLIN, D.D.S., SDDS 2016 PRESIDENT

I am approaching my year as your president as a great responsibility and also a great opportunity. I have had the pleasure of working with and being mentored by the very talented and dedicated leadership of Second District Dental Society (SDDS). The presidents who have preceded me have all brought their own unique attributes to our Board and each has been generous with their insight and experience. I have been in private practice and a member of organized dentistry for over 30 years. I have served on the Society’s continuing education and district claims committees. I have also served as a delegate to both the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) and the American Dental Association (ADA) House of Delegates and I

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run a successful local study group. These experiences have made me well aware of the many pitfalls and challenges we face as practitioners.

The first and foremost challenge is maintaining and improving the quality of care we can provide to our patients. Dentistry continues to evolve and it seems we are constantly bombarded with new technologies, techniques and modalities. The better we are as clinicians, the happier our patients and ultimately, the greater our success.

The Second District has a history of providing quality continuing education courses to its members. As we move forward, we will be refining this program. In the coming year, we will be working to make available hands-on courses, where our members can gain the skills they need to stay on top of their profession.

We are continually faced with intrusions into our professional lives. There seems to be an endless stream of government regulations and mandates. Insurance companies continue to try and exert their will upon us. We will continue to support the legislative and regulatory arenas. It is also a place where I have a meaningful voice in the legislative and regulatory arenas.

My own experience has convinced me that the best way to face our professional daily and long-term challenges is to face them together. I see organized dentistry as the only way we can have a meaningful voice in the legislative and regulatory arenas. It is also a place where I have found the camaraderie and support of my peers. Dentistry can be very isolating for a practitioner who goes it alone. It doesn’t need to be that way. I hope to continue to make the Second District a place where members feel welcome and supported.

for our members and profession.

Second District programs like the “shredfest,” along with ePrescribing software and malpractice carrier endorsements, have all been beneficial to our members. Our Board and executive director will continue to look for more opportunities to bring value to membership in our Society.

One of our Society’s centerpieces is the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM). It provides another great opportunity for the most diverse and topical continuing education courses, while exhibiting the broadest array of dental equipment and technologies available. It also generates income that enables our Society to pursue opportunities to benefit our members and the community it serves. We will continue to support the Meeting and our volunteers who work so hard to continue its success.

The future of this Society will depend on our ability to attract and retain a new generation of dentists as members of our professional association. This year we will be pursuing several initiatives to show these young dentists that organized dentistry is a place where they can and will feel comfortable and supported as they advance in their growing careers. In 2015, we had our first new dentist program at the GNYDM with the support of the ADA. In early January, we will be holding a program for new dentists in Brooklyn with the support of NYSUDA and the ADA. We have developed a new continuing education series here at Second District geared toward the new practitioner. Our new dentist committee and membership committee will be pursuing new programs to get our message out. These new programs will be evaluated and we will try to build on the success of those that work.

In Memoriam

Dr. Abraham A. Rosenbaum
DECEMBER 1, 2015

Dr. Robert G. Wendt
NOVEMBER 17, 2015

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Registration at the 2015 Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) surpassed the 2014 Meeting’s records and dentists appeared in increasing numbers to continue to make the GNYDM the largest and best of its kind in the United States.

Total registration exceeded 54,450 and the GNYDM entertained over 19,300 dentists from 131 countries and all 50 states. In addition, the GNYDM registered over 5,200 dental assistants and over 4,500 hygienists.

The Global Orthodontic Symposium was a new attraction for 2015 and it outdid expectations, with packed classrooms and positive feedback from attendees. The exhibit floor included companies involved with orthodontic products, technology, materials and equipment. It also incorporated a full educational program focused on orthodontics.

The first all-day oral cancer symposium provided a comprehensive overview of the current surgical and medical management of oral and oropharyngeal cancer patients. Dr. Ian Lerner, general chairman of the GNYDM, presented an award to Dr. Dennis Mitchell, vice provost at Columbia University, for his continuous support and participation in the International Oral Cancer Symposium.

Attendance at the 2nd Annual World Implant EXPO increased from 2014 and the EXPO will continue to be a mainstay of the GNYDM. Including local and international talent, the speakers were spot on this year as the GNYDM received wonderful accolades from attendees.

The technology classroom included programs on CAD/CAM, cone beam and lasers. With daily education sponsored by leading companies in the field, the technology classroom continued to impress spectators.

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

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

The GNYDM celebrity luncheon was uniquely special this year with Justice Patricia DiMango, who not only serves as one of the three judges on CBS Television’s new syndicated court show “Hot Bench,” but is also a long-time family member of the GNYDM. Justice DiMango has been attending our Meeting for years as her father, Dr. Anthony DiMango is a past general chairman of the GNYDM. Dr. DiMango is also a past president of the Second District Dental Society and an oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Brooklyn, NY.

The 2015 GNYDM’s international program accommodated 8,159 international visitors from 131 countries and offered educational programs in Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian and Russian. There was also a designated workshop room for live Portuguese translation for all morning and afternoon sessions held in that specific room.

The annual “Greater New York Smiles” program continued to expand with its educational program and tutorials focusing on improving oral health care in children. Each year the GNYDM invites 1,500 NYC public school children from all five New York City boroughs. The Smiles Program teaches nutrition and oral hygiene instruction in a fun and child-friendly atmosphere by incorporating songs, dances, videos and games. The program received great reviews from the public schools who visited, thanks
Back in the early summer of 2015, a very large coalition of healthcare provider associations, including your New York State Dental Association (NYSDA), were successful in obtaining legislative relief that delayed the implementation of the mandatory electronic prescribing law in New York State. But we all knew the hard-earned victory was only a temporary stay of a mandate which requires all licensed healthcare providers to prescribe medications for patients by electronic means only. The delay was necessary to assure all safeguards and procedures would be in place.

In about 100 days — March 27 to be exact — that delay expires. Time to pay the piper!

Over the last 12 months, Second District has been preparing its membership for the inevitability of the mandate. We have provided numerous ePrescribe seminars, all at no cost to our members. We offered a rebate for the purchase of the NYSDA-endorsed ePrescribe software solutions through Henry Schein. And while many took advantage of this offer and secured the software program, many others did not. The time for delaying on enrolling and using this software is over. You can be sure that things will become more difficult as March 27 approaches.

That is why your Board of Trustees implores you to become proactive and **ENROLL NOW! USE IT NOW.** There is always a learning curve when using new technology and ePrescribing is no different. The more proficient you become at writing electronic prescriptions before the deadline, the better off you and your patients will be when the law becomes effective on March 27.

Now is the time to take action. Now is the time to order and implement the software. Do not wait until the last minute. Avoid the stress. Please call (800) 734-5561, option 2 (M-F, 10 AM - 6 PM EST).

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**EPrescribing — Time to Pay the Piper!**

By Bernard W. Hackett, Executive Director

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

**New Members**

**DR. JESSICA DESOUSA**
(General Practice; SUNY Stony Brook, 2010)
2233 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11226

**DR. HOOMAN KHORRAM**
(General Practice; Temple University, 1994)
738 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11249

**DR. LAWRENCE SHTARKMAN**
(General Practice; SUNY Stony Brook, 2011)
2955 Veterans Road W Ste 2G, Staten Island, NY 10309

**DR. PARBHAT THAPAR**
(General Practice; King George’s Medical University, Lucknow, India, 1969)
1446 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11221

**Reinstatements**

**DR. SHAHRYAR SEDGH**
(General Practice; New York University, 1995)
738 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11249

**Transfers**

**DR. DANIELLE JOHNSON**
(General Practice; University of Louisville, 2013)
650 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217
*Transferred from Bronx County Dental Society

**DR. DARA SIEGEL**
(General Practice; University of Maryland, 2007)
185 Montague Street, 9th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
*Transferred from New Jersey Dental Association

**Residents**

**DR. ANIS PAPANDO**
(General Practice; New York University, 2015)
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 4802 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219

**DR. ANTON PIMANOV**
(General Practice; Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, 2015)
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 4802 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219

**DR. ALAN YEE**
(General Practice; Tufts University, 2015)
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 4802 10th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11219
Volunteers Needed for 2016 CDHM Activities

Plans for this year’s Children’s Dental Health Month (CDHM) 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 Second District Dental Society members, who make yourselves available to volunteer. If you are willing to be one of the participants in our 2016 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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CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2016

Rules
Create a poster design that illustrates an oral hygiene habit that keeps teeth healthy and smiles bright. Examples are brushing, flossing, dental visits, nutritious foods, use of protective mouthguards in sports, etc. All entries must be on paper or poster board no larger than 18” x 24”. Each entry must be the original work of the student. Entries with copyrighted characters, clip art or product brand names will not be accepted.

Entry submission deadline: March 14, 2016
Winners will be posted at sddsny.org

Categories:
Pre-kindergarten – Kindergarten
1st – 2nd Grade
3rd – 4th Grade
5th – 6th Grade

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category will receive prizes!

Questions?
Call SDDS at (718) 522-3939 or email vmolina@sddsny.org.

Winners will be selected based on the educational value and creativity of the project. This contest is only open to pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students in Brooklyn and Staten Island. All entries become the property of the Second District Dental Society of New York and will not be returned.

Send your entry to:
Brooklyn students
Second District Dental Society
57 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217 – 9419

Staten Island students
Dr. Scott Brustman
1851 Victory Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10308

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GNYDM Meeting Wins!

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to the great donations and time of the sponsors, Colgate, United Federation of Teachers and Den-taQuest, as well as volunteer hygienists from Staten Island and hygiene and dental students from New York City College of Technology, Bergen Community College, Hostos Community College and New York University. In 2016 the GNYDM will be working with the Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry for follow-up care with the NYC public.

The organization committee of the GNYDM works tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the Meeting’s success. With the leadership of General Chairman Dr. Ian Lerner, General Chairman Elect Dr. Marc Gainor, and the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) representatives on the committee, Drs. Ian Lerner, Stuart Segelnick, Leonard Brenner, Constantine Pavlakos, Alyson Buchalter and 2015 appointee, Michael Cali, the Meeting soared above all other years. Of course, additional thanks for allowing the Meeting to run smoothly and effortlessly must go to the countless SDDS member volunteers who were a part of the many sub-committees.

The GNYDM’s achievements always translate to financial achievements for the SDDS. It is through the GNYDM that the SDDS has been able to continue its long tradition of low-cost, high-quality continuing education and member services. The SDDS member dues have remained stable for many years as a result of this partnership.

Please mark your calendar with the 2016 Dates: November 25 through November 30, 2016. Submit your availability and willingness to volunteer via e-mail to info@gnydm.com or fax at (212) 398-6934.

For details and reservations, please contact the event chair, Dr. Phyllis Merlino, at (718) 761-2090.

**RCDS Past Presidents**

Past Presidents of Richmond County Dental Society (RCDS) at the November 17, 2015 RCDS membership meeting, which is traditionally designated “Past Presidents Night.”

Standing (left to right): Drs. Phyllis Merlino, Louis DeSantis, Howard Lieb, Vincent Frazzetto, Raymond Flagiello, George Bambara, Michael D’Anna and Edward Pizzo

Seated (left to right): 2015 RCDS President Dr. Edward Jastremski, Drs. Paul Albicocco, Michael Donato, Jr., Marc Meiselman, Philip Buccigrossi, Jr. and Steven Ratner

**2016**

**Installation of Officers and Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, January 30, 2016**

**Cocktails from 7 pm to 8 pm**
**Dinner and Dancing from 8 pm to Midnight**

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**RICHMOND COUNTY**

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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.

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!!!**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2016-01**
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, NY
Friday, February 5, 2016  •  9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  •  MCEU - 6 HOURS

Oral Health and Diabetes
Featured Clinician: STEVEN P. ENGBRETSON, D.M.D., M.S., M.S.
Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry, New York University College of Dentistry

Type 2 diabetes is a major public health problem of global importance. Worldwide, about 347 million adults suffer from type 2 diabetes, corresponding to a global prevalence of about 10 percent in 2008. According to the World Health Organization, current prevalence may double by the year 2030 and diabetes-related healthcare expenditures range from 2.5 percent to 15 percent of annual healthcare budgets.

Chronic periodontitis (CP), a bacterial infection of the soft and hard tissues surrounding the teeth, is a major cause of tooth loss in adults. Nearly half of the U.S. population over the age of 30 is estimated to have CP, with 38 percent having moderate or advanced disease. Individuals with type 2 diabetes are at greater risk for incident and prevalent CP and have more severe CP than individuals without diabetes. Well-controlled diabetes is associated with less severe CP and a lower risk for disease progression, suggesting that level of glycemia is an important mediator of the relationship between diabetes and CP risk. There is also evidence from longitudinal cohort studies that prevalent CP is an independent predictor of incident diabetes and HbA1c worsening for individuals with diabetes.

Several biologically plausible mechanisms might explain the association between CP and DM. First, CP is a major cause of tooth loss, and patients with CP and tooth loss might experience reduced efficiency of mastication and potential dietary dysfunction that may influence glycemic control. Second, inflammatory markers such as tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF), which have been implicated in the pathogenesis of insulin resistance, are elevated in patients with CP. Also, reductions in circulating TNF following CP treatment have been shown to be linked with metabolic improvements in subjects with type 2 diabetes and CP.

As increasing numbers of patients with diabetes become patients in our practices, an appreciation of their medical management and complex medical histories is important. Special consideration must be made with regard to insulin users, and working knowledge of the medications our patients with diabetes are taking is essential. Clinical decision-making in the dental office is dependent on an accurate medical history and basic working knowledge of diabetes and how it impacts the lives and health of dental patients with the disease. Questions regarding caries risk, periodontal disease management and whether to place dental implants are dependent on a basic understanding of the pathogenesis of diabetes-related oral health. Evidence-based decision making is critical to achieving optimal patient care results. Finally, there is increasing evidence that dentists may play a role in early screening for diabetes in the dental care setting. The implications of the expanding role of the dentist in this regard will be discussed.

Upon successful completion of this course, the attendee will learn:

1. Oral health and diabetes (clinical implications, oral findings, treatment of common oral disorders commonly found in the patient with diabetes)
2. The role of inflammation in the pathogenesis of periodontitis (associations with diabetes, obesity, and periodontitis; possible implications for therapeutic and lifestyle intervention)
3. The role of periodontal therapy in the patient with diabetes (review of current evidence and recommendations for treatment; does periodontal therapy improve glycemic control?)
4. The dentist as a member of the primary health care team (should dentists screen for diabetes in the dental office?)
5. Dental implants for the diabetic patient (implications for treatment decisions; management of medical emergencies in the dental office for patients with diabetes)
The first part of this presentation will review the critical esthetic parameters of the hard and soft tissues during oral reconstruction from both a periodontal and prosthetic perspective. Special emphasis will be placed on the clinical steps used to develop esthetic analysis and smile design. Procedures used to both add and subtract gingival tissue will be discussed and a review of modern restorative materials that attempt to mimic the natural dentition will be presented. Finally, three clinical cases will be reviewed that will integrate the previously discussed topics. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees should:

- Be familiar with general esthetic principles of smile design
- Know when to add and subtract gingival tissues for appropriate function and esthetics
- Be comfortable with prescribing and handling modern restorative materials
- Understand the diagnostics and treatment planning behind esthetic reconstruction

The second part of this presentation will focus on dental attachments. Dental attachments provide unique options for gaining retention and stability for partial and complete removable dental prostheses. This presentation will provide an overview of commonly used attachment systems for both implants and teeth, as well as indications and contraindications for use. Special attention will be placed on treatment planning, maintenance and clinical/laboratory techniques to implement attachments successfully into one’s practice. Part of the presentation will deal with trouble shooting common problems seen with dental attachments. Finally, clinical cases will be presented that will show the successful integration of attachments in patients with partial and complete edentulism. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees should be able to:

- Understand the indications and contraindications for intracoronal and extracoronal attachment systems
- Treatment plan successful partial and complete implant overdentures
- Prescribe attachment systems based on individual patient’s needs
- Recognize how implants and teeth can be used in conjunction to stabilize, support and retain overdenture prostheses

Dentistry for children can at times be incredibly challenging but also amazingly rewarding. A “routine” procedure performed for an adult patient may become an adventure when performed on an anxious, crying and mobile pediatric patient. This adventure, however, should be enjoyable for both the patients and the dental professionals who treat them. This course is designed to provide guidance in the management of both the behavior of pediatric patients as well as the procedures they require.

The interactive lecture and discussion will combine a review of standard techniques with an update of new methods and advancements utilized in the treatment of pediatric patients. Participants will be shown step-by-step methods for routine and emergency treatment of children. This will be especially helpful for general practitioners looking for practical insights in to the management of young patients. The latest updates in clinical research will be evaluated as the practice of pediatric dentistry evolves into an evidence-based science. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn:

- Non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic techniques of child management
- How to communicate with pediatric patients and their caregivers
- To diagnose and treat orofacial trauma in pediatric patients using current recommendations for splinting times and methods for traumatized teeth
- Current recommendations for the treatment of avulsed permanent teeth based upon extra-oral time and storage medium
- How to use systemic and topical fluorides for children
- The latest pulp therapy techniques for primary and young permanent teeth
- Current techniques and agents used for local anesthesia in children
- To diagnose and treat common emergencies in pediatric patients

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2016-03
The Dr. Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lecture
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
Friday, February 19, 2016 • 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. • MCEU - 6 HOURS

Integration of Esthetics and Dental Implants
Featured Clinician: MICHAEL W. KLOTZ, D.M.D., M.DENT.SC., F.A.C.P.
Diplomate, American Board of Prosthodontics

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2016-05
From Toddlers to Teens: Pediatric Dentistry Update
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
Friday, March 4, 2016 • 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. • MCEU - 3 HOURS

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Steven P. Engbretson, D.M.D., M.S., M.S.
Friday, February 5, 2016
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

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ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Federal Service Dentists $50
Michael W. Klotz, D.M.D., M.Dent.Sc., F.A.C.P.
Friday, February 19, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2016-02 "Oral Health and Diabetes"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member’s Staff $85
SDDS Resident Members FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Federal Service Dentists $50

Friday, February 12, 2016

#2016-04 "From Toddlers to Teens: Pediatric Dentistry Update"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDS Resident Members FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
R. Glenn Rosivack, D.M.D., M.S.
Friday, March 4, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2016-06 The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture: "Cosmetic Pearls for the General Practitioner"
SDDS Members $140
SDDS Member’s Staff $90
SDS Resident Members FREE
ADA Members $150
ADA Member’s Staff $100
Non-ADA Members $265
Non-ADA Member’s Staff $165
Federal Service Dentists $70
Friday, March 11, 2016
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

SDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY
(9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)
#2016-04 Friday, February 26, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
(9 A.M. - 3 P.M.)
#2016-02 Friday, February 12, 2016
#2016-08 Friday, March 25, 2016

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GENERAL DENTIST — Looking for a general dentist part time in a busy Brooklyn dental practice. Wednesdays 9-6 and Saturdays 9-2. Dr. must have at least 5 years experience, also be friendly and competent. Please submit email to eec927@aol.com.

PEDIATRIC DENTIST — Board-certified or Board-eligible Pediatric Dentist needed as Attending for pediatric dental residents. 1 day/week at our Brooklyn hospital. Includes OR privileges. For additional details, contact: Dr. David J. Miller-Chairman, Department of Dental Medicine, Interfaith Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY 11216, dmiller@interfaithmedical.org, Phone (718) 613-4707.

GENERAL DENTIST — Pleasant, busy, Boro Park Brooklyn office needs a GP for Fridays 9-2. Exp. preferred, Yiddish speaking helpful, good with molar RCTs, crowns and children. Reply to DDS7723@gmail.com.

GENERAL DENTIST — General Dentist preferred for Brooklyn, NY practice. Must be competent and motivated self-starter. Must be able to diagnose, provide Tx plan and treat most problems in a general dental practice. Part time, work any day Mon-Sat. Russian/English bilingual. NY State lic., Medicaid, DentaQuest provider# required. Great opportunity, incentive program and potential for buy-out. Submit resume to dianex@aol.com or fax to (718) 891-8949.

DENTIST — Brooklyn Heights, NY. PT position available for general dentist with great people skills, excellent clinical skills, and exceptional diagnostic and treatment planning abilities. Please email resume to drb@bellafioredds.com or fax to (718) 875-2630.


GENERAL DENTIST FULL/PART-TIME — In Brooklyn dental office. Experience is necessary. Spanish speaking a must. Send resume to docpetang@aol.com Tele.# (718) 492-8856.

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.

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 tibadental@yahoo.com or please call: (718) 491-6585 or fax it to: (718) 491-6586.

ENDODONTIST — Busy cosmetic dental office in Brooklyn. Digital x-ray machine. Friendly and experienced staff. Send resume by fax: (718) 376-7652 or by email: taladentala@gmail.com.

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MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President, Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, called the meeting to order at 7:15 P.M.

PRESENT: Drs. Buccigrossi, Mindlin, Ariola, Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocco, Medrano-Saldaña, Segelnick, Bina, Bongigorno, Demas, Halikias, Hassan, Khanna, Lieb, McIntyre, Meiselman, Oshrain, Pasquale, Pavlakos, Reyes, Sconzo and Turchak

EXCUSED: Drs. Costagliola, Flagello and Rainer

GUESTS: Drs. Gounardes, DiManello and Ratner

DECEASED: Dr. Myron Freedner — New York University, 1957

NEW MEMBERS: Dr. Diana Campos — New York University, 2012
Dr. David Dayan — University of Pennsylvania, 2012
Dr. Pamela Donohue — Virginia Commonwealth University, 1981
Dr. Lydia Lam — University of the Pacific, 2009
Dr. Liel Lampa — New York University, 2013
Dr. Magdalyn Thomas — Meharry Medical College, 2008

REINSTATEMENTS: Dr. Alan Kratenstein — New York University, 1982
Dr. Christopher Olynik — New York University, 1992
Dr. Lidiya Yelskaya — New York University, 2002

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See "Calendar."

CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Letter Dated October 6, 2015 from Arnold Mazel, Esq. re: Assessment reduction of SDDS property

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Philip Buccigrossi:
• Executive Director of SDDS, Mr. Bernie Hackett (25 years of service), will be presented with the "Presidential Citation Award" at the upcoming NYSDA Meeting. President-Elect — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
• Reminder about the Tuesday Dinner Meeting at GNYDM for volunteers.
• Thanks Dr. Halikias for his expertise with plans for 2016 Installation and Awards Luncheon.
• Dr. Mindlin’s CE program is almost complete.

Vice-President — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
• Productive Meeting in Albany-Council on Membership. He will report information every month.

Secretary — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• Progress

Treasurer — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Buchalter reviewed account balances.

Librarian Curator — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
• On-going!

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• Delegates and Alternates will attend ADA Annual Session later this week. Reports to be submitted for their assigned reference committees.
• Successful document shredding day. Twenty in attendance. Member benefit and a substantial financial savings.

• Two new air conditioners working well. Unfortunately, the unit on the 1st floor now needs replacing.
• October membership meeting was successful and well attended. Final membership meeting will take place at Fort Hamilton. Future meeting location will be announced shortly.
• Period for membership renewal has ended. We closed with 50 non-renews for 2015. We need to convert the recently graduated residents to full membership.
• Property tax reduction was substantial.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
GNYDM — Dr. Ian Lerner:
• Still need volunteers for GNYDM.
• Update on registration and booth occupancy.
• New Dentist Program promises to be exciting and well on its way.

Finance and Budget Committee — Dr. John McIntyre (prev. emailed)
Motion Passed: That the 2016 Budget be approved as presented.

NYSDA REPORTS:
NYSDA Council on Dental Benefits — Dr. Paul Albicocco (prev. emailed)
NYSDA Council on Membership — Dr. Gabe Ariola (prev. emailed)
NYSDA Council on Peer Review — Dr. Sari Rosenwein (prev. emailed)
MLMIC Underwriting Committee — Dr. Richard Oshrain:
• Reports that there will be no rate increase next year.

NYSDA Trustee Report — Dr. Sconzo (prev. emailed)

NYSDA Governmental Affairs/EDPAC — Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldaña
Motion Passed: That SDDS contribute $5000 to the EDPAC

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Scholarship Fund — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin (prev. emailed)
1. Motion Passed: That the ad-

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Well wishes to Dina Buccigrossi on her recovery from surgery.
• Well wishes to Dr. Santomauro for a speedy recovery.
• Happy Birthday to Dr. Ariola.
• Congratulations to Dr. Ariola on his appointment to the ADA Foundation Semi Annual Subcommittee on Access to Care.
• Congratulations to the Albicocco kids on their recent successful sporting events.
• Dr. Reyes informs the Board of the recent request of hygienist Charmaine Davis, to participate in an organized run/walk in Prospect Park to raise awareness and money for oral cancer in collaboration with the Oral Cancer Association this spring.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.
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