A rainy day couldn’t dampen the shining Second District Dental Society Installation of Officers luncheon, which was held on January 10, 2016 at the Yale Club, the largest college clubhouse in the country. Nearly 200 SDDS members convened at the Club in Manhattan, near Grand Central Station, to celebrate this annual event. Dr. Mitchell Mindlin was installed as the 2016 SDDS president, along with the latest group of dedicated officers – Dr. Gabriel Ariola (president elect); Dr. Sari Rosenwein (vice president); Dr. Alyson Buchalter (secretary); Dr. Paul Albicocco (treasurer) and Dr. Babak Bina (librarian curator). Dr. Mindlin reflected on his passage to the presidency and the
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importance of the mentorship he received on his path. SDDS 2015 president, Dr. Phillip Buccigrossi, gave his farewell address. He will continue helping the Society with his recent appointment as SDDS component reporter for the New York State Dental Journal.

Another highlight of the event was the recognition of several individuals for their contributions to organized dentistry. SDDS Past President Dr. Howard Lieb received Second District’s premier award, the Distinguished Service Award, for his exceptional contributions to our Society. Dr. Stuart Segelnick, SDDS past president, and Dr. Edward Miller, a past president of New York County Dental Society and current trustee to the New York State Dental Association, were honored with certificates of recognition for their exemplary service as members of the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) organization committee from 2012 to 2015. Another certificate of recognition was presented to SDDS Past President Dr. Ian Lerner for his exemplary service as the general chairman of the GNYDM from 2014 to 2015.

Several Second District members were also honored at the luncheon for reaching life membership status in the tripartite. The life membership designation is conferred on members who have been a part of organized dentistry for at least 35 consecutive years and have reached 65 years of age. Of the 16 members elected to life membership status in 2016, eight were present at the luncheon to receive their awards – Drs. Michael Beck, Judah Chasky, Larry Dober, Alfred Joseph, Oleg Nashtatik, Richard Oshrain, Ronald W. Schwartz and William Teen, Jr.

Second District Dental Society salutes their lifelong commitment to organized dentistry.
Spotlight: Second District 2016 President-Elect

Assuming the position of president-elect for 2016 is Dr. Gabriel Dante Ariola. Dr. Ariola was born and raised in Brooklyn and comes from a long lineage of dentists and physicians. He is currently practicing general dentistry at the same location where his grandfather practiced homeopathic medicine in 1923. Dr. Ariola attended Xaverian High School and was accepted to New York University Washington Square University College (NYUWSUC), today known as New York University (NYU) College of Arts and Science.

While in attendance at NYUWSUC, Dr. Ariola volunteered his services at the New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD) Special Patient Care Clinic and met the clinic’s director, Dr. Kimmel. It was Dr. Kimmel who enlightened Dr. Ariola about the beauty of dentistry and helped in his decision to enter the dental profession. While a junior at NYU, Dr. Ariola asked his advisor why there was no pre-dental honor society. The Dean informed him about the Fauchardian Society, named after Pierre Fauchard, which had been extinct for over 15 years. Dr. Ariola asked if this society could be resurrected and the Dean gave him the guidelines.

Bylaws were written, requirements for induction were determined, officers were selected and members were chosen. As the president of this newly revived Society, Dr. Ariola chose a classmate of his, Maxine Feinberg, to be a member. The graduated both NYUWSUC (’77) and NYUCD (’80) together and Dr. Feinberg went on to become president of the American Dental Association. At the Fauchardian Installation Luncheon in 1977, many dignitaries including then NYU President John C. Sawhill and Richard Giddon, then Dean of NYUCD, were in attendance to celebrate the successful resurrection of the Society. Gold Fauchardian keys were presented to all inductees and honored guests at this magnificent ceremony.

As a student at NYUWSUC, Dr. Ariola also achieved honors in his major of biology and was chosen by the biology department chair to teach two biology laboratory courses, earning him credits toward his Bachelor of Science degree. As a senior he was asked to write letters of recommendation for students applying to professional schools.

Dr. Ariola was the co-captain of the NYUWSUC bowling team, helping the squad win two consecutive Eastern Collegiate Bowling Tournaments in 1976 and 1977 and was the co-recipient of the NYUCD Century Club and Alumni Award in 1977. This award was presented to undergraduates who demonstrated academic excellence and service to the College of Arts and Science.

Dr. Ariola was accepted to New York University College of Dentistry in 1977 and was enrolled in an experimental program where dental students were able to earn a dental degree in three years instead of four. He succeeded in completing this difficult curriculum even though he was married, had a daughter and worked 30 hours a week. He also was the co-editor of the dental student newspaper called The Triturator, as well as the business manager of the 1980 NYUCD yearbook entitled The Violet.

Upon graduation Dr. Ariola went directly into general practice and rented a room from his uncle and mentor Dr. Raymond Ariola. In 1983, he decided to enter a team in a competitive community softball league. The team was named “Dr. Ariola’s Molars” and molar figures were placed on both the hats and shirts. This team went on to win 15 championships in 12 years and created a great influx of new patients for Dr. Ariola’s practice. In 1988, Dr. Ariola opened a second practice in the Dyker Heights section of Brooklyn, hired associates and was on his way to having two successful practices. In 1995, Dr. Ariola was asked by the headmaster of the prestigious Adelphi Academy in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn to teach biology and he taught there from 1995 to 1998 while still conducting a dental practice. Dr. Gene Brienza, a well-known SDDS member, sat on the board of trustees of this Academy.

In 2002, Dr. Ariola started becoming very active at the SDDS because of the great influence of SDDS Past Presidents Dr. Joseph Cipollina and Dr. Robert Halikias and was invited to attend a board meeting. After the first meeting he knew this was the place to be. The reception he received was incredible. He was immediately impressed by so many of the board members, in particular Drs. Anthony DiMango, James Spencer, Herbert Horowitz, Howard Lieb and Robert Seminara. In fact, he said many times that after listening to the spoken words of Dr. Seminara he would have to go home and look up their meanings! It wasn’t very long before Dr. Reneida Reyes recruited him to be a member of the Oral Health Committee and he has remained a member even to this day. After attending Board meetings for the next several years, Dr. Ariola was nominated to be put on the SDDS ladder. Unfortunately, his guardian angel Dr. Joseph Cipollina passed away prior to his appointment as librarian and in 2012 his staunch supporter and mentor, Dr. Robert Halikias, also passed away. These deaths greatly saddened Dr. Ariola but he is dedicating his SDDS career to both of these iconic figures.

Dr. Ariola has been involved in organized dentistry since 1981 and serves on a number of SDDS committees including the Editorial Board, Governmental Affairs, Program and Continuing Education. He is the Chair of the Membership and Communications Committee and recently completed service on the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Council on Members-
Photos from SDDS Installation - January 10, 2016

2015 SDDS President Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, Jr. (center) receives a certificate of recognition from SDDS 2016 President Dr. Mitchell Mindlin (right). Dr. Buccigrossi’s wife, Dina, received a bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation from SDDS.

Distinguished Service Award recipient, Dr. Howard Lieb (left), poses with SDDS president, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin.

SDDS President Dr. Mitchell Mindlin delivers his inaugural speech.


SDDS President, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin, presents a certificate of recognition to Dr. Ian Lerner (right), general chairman of the Greater New York Dental Meeting from 2014 to 2015.

Dr. Mitchell Mindlin presents a certificate of recognition to Dr. Stuart Segelnick (right), who served on the GNYDM organization committee from 2012 to 2015.
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Clockwise, from far left of photo: NYSDA President Dr. David Miller (red tie) and his wife, Patrice Miller (red dress); Kyle Busino (wearing pearls) sitting next to her husband, NYSDA Vice President Dr. Lawrence Busino; NYSDA President-Elect Dr. Richard Andolina; NYSDA Executive Director Dr. Mark Feldman; and NYSDA Speaker Dr. Steven Gounardes and his wife, Dianne Gounardes.

Mrs. Katherine Halikias, mother of SDDS past president, Dr. John Halikias, and wife of late SDDS past president, Dr. Robert Halikias, delivers the invocation.

SDDS 2016 president, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin (center), poses with his family. From left to right: Greg Weiss, Cara Weiss (Dr. Mindlin’s daughter) and Ella Weiss (Dr. Mindlin’s granddaughter); Joette Mindlin (Dr. Mindlin’s wife); Marielle Bernstein (Dr. Mindlin’s daughter) and Matt Bernstein.

Dr. Mitchell Mindlin and his parents, Mr. Herbert Mindlin and Mrs. Phyllis Mindlin, smile for the camera.

An aerial view of the afternoon’s festivities.

2015 SDDS president, Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, Jr., delivers his farewell address.
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16 SDDS Members Reach Life Member Status

Second District Dental Society is proud to recognize 16 of our own who have reached a milestone status as life members in the American Dental Association. The individuals whose names are listed below exemplify dedication to the ideals of the dental profession and commitment to organized dentistry. Collectively, this group has accumulated nearly 500 membership years with SDDS. They have donated countless hours of their time to this Society and its membership, voluntarily serving on numerous local committees and NYSDA or ADA councils. They are mentors to some. They have shared their experiences with many. They are teachers. They are colleagues. Most importantly, though, they are caregivers to the hundreds of patients who have depended upon their professional training and skills as dentists.

Congratulations to all of you, with grateful appreciation from all of us!

Dr. Michael Beck  Dr. Jack Hirsh
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Dr. Ellen Heuman  Dr. William Teen, Jr.
Each year on the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving, hundreds of members from Second District Dental Society, New York County Dental Society and many others gather on the fifth floor of the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel for the annual orientation and recognition dinner for the volunteers of the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM). Last year was no different. On November 24, 2015 scores of volunteers attended their respective orientation sessions with the various GNYDM committee chairs in breakout rooms at the New York Marriott hotel. Volunteer assignments were double-checked, instructions were reviewed and “the Meeting” was officially underway.

Later that same evening, the over 200 volunteers gathered for the annual reception and dinner where their tremendous volunteer efforts were recognized. It is a great time-tested tradition; an evening where so many of our colleagues get together for a singular purpose — the success of our annual dental meeting — while enjoying a nice evening out and the camaraderie that comes with it.

As has become tradition that evening, the Second District and New York County Dental Societies contributed 14 great door prizes which were given away during the dinner. The winners were:

• Drs. Joanne De Leonibus and Larry Dober – Peter Luger restaurant certificates
• Dr. Lorna Flamer Caldera and Janet Sher – BR Guest restaurant certificates
• Drs. Young Park and Scott Schechter – The Capital Grille restaurant certificates
• Drs. Brianna Edwards and Qasim Gardezi – Nook readers
• Drs. Margit Polgar and Paulina Yavru – The Art of Shaving certificates
• Drs. Kara Caputo and Denis Nguyen – Bliss Spa certificates
• Dr. Steven Altman and Edith Monaia, CDA – Grand Central Oyster Bar certificates

Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to all of our volunteers who contributed so generously of their time and efforts to make our Greater New York Dental Meeting the best there is. If you are interested in joining in the camaraderie, fun and tradition of volunteering at YOUR meeting in November 2016, contact the GNYDM at (212) 398-6922 or Second District at (718) 522-3939. DON'T WAIT! We’d like to hear from you.

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He serves as a delegate to the NYSDA House of Delegates and has been a regular volunteer at the Greater New York Dental Meeting. He is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps and serves on the Subcommittee of Access to Care of the American Dental Association Foundation. He is the recipient of the prestigious Bernard P. Tillis Award for excellence in dental writing and was elected as a fellow to the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Ariola is extremely proud of his Fauchardian fellowship because of his successful resurrection of the Fauchardian pre-dental honor society at NYUWSUC 30 years ago. He said it was destiny. He was also elected as a fellow of the Long Island Academy of Odontology in recognition of his humane service, philanthropic endeavors and incomparable dedication to the cause that enhance the growth of professionalism in dentistry.

In 2005, Dr. Ariola recognized that his neighborhood was changing demographically and that his appointment book had a lot of downtime. He was comfortable working in his home office and felt it would be too involved to relocate so he decided to start a new business to help supplement his income. The new business he chose was a food distributor route and he called it Mr. G’S Gourmet Salads. When asked why he chose this business his response was that we all have to eat and we all need teeth to eat with! It did not take very long to build the route to the successful business it is today. And yes, he does get a lot of new patients once they find out he is a dentist because of the trusting relationship that is developed within time.

Dr. Ariola has been heavily involved in his community and the borough of Brooklyn for over 40 years. He was the treasurer of the Concerned Citizens of Bensonhurst and a member of the Prospect Park Alliance, Brooklyn Botanical Garden, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and the Brooklyn Historical Society. He received an award from the Bensonhurst Ambulance Corps. for the repair of the transmission of the organization’s only ambulance. He has been involved with numerous charitable events and has provided free dental care for all the nuns and priests of his parish of Saint Finbar Catholic Church for over 25 years.

Dr. Ariola has been blessed with a loving wife, Tina, and together they have six children – Lisa, who has twins Michael and Julia; Christina, who is the mother of 19-month-old Julianna Marie and four-month-old Jacqueline Marie; Melody, Michael and twins Gabriella and Daniella. Dr. Ariola has been caring for his elderly mother for years because he knows it is all about family. This is why he was attracted to the SDDS because of the family-like atmosphere. He calls the SDDS a personal component that has both great passion and compassion. He is very proud to be part of such a wonderful organization and is honored to serve in any capacity.
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EDITORIAL

Tact and Tolerance

by STUART L. SEGELNICK, D.D.S., M.S., SDDS BULLETIN EDITOR

Donald Trump could have learned a lot from my former boss. “Think before you speak,” were the wise words of advice Dr. Herman Beckelman used to say to me. During my first year as a dentist Dr. Beckelman, on more than one occasion, would stand to the side observing and listening to my patient interactions. As a veteran dentist, he wanted to help me with his knowledge and experience, and what better way to accomplish that than to watch me, a new dentist, in action.

One particular time stands out in my mind. I was discussing my treatment plan with a patient and don’t remember what I said, but I remember that out of the corner of my eye I spotted Dr. Beckelman discreetly drawing my attention. I excused myself and followed him to his office where he closed the door and angrily said, “Stuart, you have no tact or tolerance.” My first reaction was a defensive rationalization. However, as I listened to his reasoning, I realized he was right. I had told the patient my treatment plan, which involved removing all her infected teeth, as if I was telling someone they needed their teeth cleaned. Though her teeth were extremely loose and oozing pus, they were not painful. In my eagerness to explain the complex treatment plan I had proudly devised, I had missed all the clues coming from my patient.

Puzzled, I slowly put the pieces together. The patient had been referred to me with a note from her dentist requesting I evaluate her gums and treat them. Her dentist, like many of my referring dentists, sometimes found it difficult to tell patients that they had to lose all of their teeth. It takes a lot of compassion and empathy to be able to explain to people that they will need to have all their teeth taken out, especially when they are unaware of the severity of their situation.

One must strive to acknowledge a person’s perceptions. Helping patients understand the advanced nature of their dental disease and the treatment involved in removing and replacing the dentition is not something done in an indifferent manner. I was lucky to have someone watching over me and so were my patients.

Last December, at the local hospital where I am an attending in a general practice residency program, I was reviewing a treatment plan with a first-year resident. The new dentist paid close attention as we went over the examination and radiographs. The treatment plan was not complex but the 55-year-old man sitting in the chair had said he was there because of one loose tooth, with the emphasis on “one.” “Everything else is fine,” he said. However, after a careful evaluation, we discovered undiagnosed periodontal disease. Everything was NOT fine and our patient would have to lose a couple of teeth.

The resident and I moved off to the side and discussed the treatment plan. After careful consideration and with further deliberation of the alternatives, I was satisfied that the resident understood the plan. Since our patient had come to the clinic only because of the one loose tooth, he would need added kindness during the explanation of the complete picture.

I excused myself from the room and informed our patient that the resident, Dr. John (real name withheld), would explain everything and answer any of his questions. About four feet away and out of the patient’s view I listened to the conversation, hoping to help Dr. John as Dr. Beckelman had helped me. Dr. John walked to the patient, stood in front of him and said, “I’m going to dumb this down for you. I call this the dumb down.” Every word after that I did not hear because I was in such shock. When Dr. John was finished and he dismissed the patient I finally started thinking. I went over to him and told him what I’d heard.

At first his face froze up and he started to deny it but when what he had actually said sunk in, he offered to call the patient and apologize. What he had meant to say to the patient was, “I know you heard Dr. Segelnick and me talking using dental terminology and now I want to explain everything in non-technical terms.” He had really wanted to say “layman’s terms.”

A few weeks after the incident, I asked Dr. John how he felt about our last discussion. He was grateful for how I “calmly approached him with the seriousness” of the issue. He relayed that in the past, some other attendings and professors had yelled at him and were just plain nasty. Their form of teaching was a complete turn off and Dr. John, surprisingly, said to me “The way we say something determines how it is heard.”

What we say, and how it is said is key. In other words, exercising some judgment and thinking before speaking. Maybe if I was Donald Trump, I would have yelled at Dr. John that day and said, “You’re fired!”, and then segregated him from the rest of the residents. I’m glad I thought before I spoke and so is Dr. John.

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Featured Clinician: STEVEN P. ENGEBRETSON, 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 health-care 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 carries 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 life style 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 prosthodontic 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 emphasis 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 into 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
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- Current techniques and agents used for local anesthesia in children
- To diagnose and treat common emergencies in pediatric patients
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- **SDDS Resident Members**: FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff**: $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff**: $190
- **Federal Service Dentists**: $50

**Steven P. Engebretson, 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**

#2016-02 "The Dr. Mery J. Efron Memorial Lecture: "Integration of Esthetics and Dental Implants"

- **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

**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**

#2016-03 "From Toddlers to Teens: Pediatric Dentistry Update"

- **SDDS Members/Staff**: $50
- **SDDS 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**

#2016-04 "The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture: "Cosmetic Pearls for the General Practitioner"

- **SDDS Members**: $140
- **SDDS Member’s Staff**: $90
- **SDDS 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**

#2016-05 "CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"

- **SDDS Member**: $160
- **SDDS Member’s Staff**: $145
- **SDDS Resident Members**: FREE
- **ADA Member/Staff**: $170
- **Non-ADA Member/Staff**: $280
- **Federal Service Dentists**: $85

**MCEU - 5 hours**

**Breakfast and lunch included**

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

#2016-06 "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 11” x 17”. 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**

Entries will be posted on SDDS.org

**Categories**
- Preschool - Kindergarten: 7th - 8th Grade
- 1st - 2nd Grade: 9th - 10th Grade
- 3rd - 4th Grade: 11th - 12th Grade
- 5th - 6th Grade: 11th - 12th Grade

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

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

Entries will be selected based on the educational value and creativity of the project. This contest is open only to preschool 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.

To register for any of these courses, call SDDS at (718) 522-3939 or e-mail info@sddsny.org.
POSITIONS WANTED

GENERAL DENTIST — Compassionate, competent and motivated general dentist seeks part time or full time associateship in private or group practice. Please call (714) 345-4253.

PERIODONTIST — 38 years experience in high-volume insurance and union-oriented NYC offices seeks PT associateship with general practice in Manhattan or Brooklyn. Excellent references. Very productive. Call (212) 679-2472.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

GENERAL DENTIST — Modern fee-for-service dental office is looking for GP dentist to work part time in our family practice located in Brooklyn, NY, 11229. Must be competent and ambitious person. Bilingual. Applicants should submit their resumes to lumanoff@gmail.com or fax it to (718) 382-9809.

GENERAL DENTIST (STATEN ISLAND) — Associate wanted for established general and specialty group dental practice. Weekdays 20-24 hours per week. Can lead to full time position. Eight well equipped operatories, all digital X-rays with solid patient base. Complete freedom over treatment planning and patient care. Proficiency in endodontics a plus. Send resumes to jm3rain@aol.com or fax: (718) 987-6542.

GENERAL DENTIST — Wanted for quality, fee for service Brooklyn Heights Practice. Two plus years and Endodontic proficiency required. Three Days. Potential for future. Send resumes to Klein. MindlinDDS@gmail.com.

ENDODONTIST — Part time position 1-2 days per week in Staten Island, NY at a multidisciplinary specialty and general dental practice. Send resume by Fax: (718) 987-6542 or by email: jm3rain@aol.com.

GENERAL DENTIST — for busy high-end Park Slope, Brooklyn practice. Must have at least five years of experience, with NY state License. This is an opportunity to build a practice with a terrific team in a modern up-to-date office. We are looking for someone who has exceptional clinical skills and loves what they do. Applicants should submit their resumes to Mallorywbrenner@gmail.com or call: (917) 520-8556.

ORAL SURGEON — Seeking a full time Oral Surgeon. Excellent opportunity in two well-established OMS practices in NY & NJ. Our practice focuses on dentoalveolar & implant surgery. We offer a very competitive compensation package. Contact for additional information: statenislandomoms@gmail.com or (908) 377-6192.

ORAL SURGEON — A part or full time position available for well established, high quality, compassionate, full scope oral-maxillofacial practice. Fee for service, solid DDS and patient referral base with some insurance. An excellent opportunity. Interested in long term commitment. Send resume and contact information to docoms@gmail.com.

DENTIST (BROOKLYN) — Seeking personable P/T GP dentist associate with 2 years+ experience for a growing practice in Brooklyn with potential for a buy-in. We have a friendly staff and are looking for a team player with exceptional communication skills; must be proficient in molar endo, routine extractions & Invisalign. Please email: NYDDS@optimum.net.

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.

GENERAL DENTIST — Looking for a general dentist 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.

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@bellafloredds.com or fax to (718) 875-2630.


The SDDS Job Board is a FREE member-benefit program for Second District members who are seeking employment and for SDDS members who have positions available at their office address in Brooklyn or Staten Island. Available only to Second District members in good standing. Please contact Veronica Molina at (718) 522-3939 or vmolina@sddsnynj.org for details on placing an associateship listing.
TREATMENT PLAN

Focus on the consent form to ensure it is properly prepared and signed by the patient. The form should address the necessity of proposed restorations, all treatment alternatives, and the risks and benefits of the recommended treatments. The dentist must be sure to document the reason for the chosen treatment and the refusal of preferred treatment. Communication with the patient should include discussions regarding the necessity of treatment, the risks, benefits, and costs of all treatment options, as well as the term goals and likely prognosis.

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CONVERSATION IN THE PATIENT'S

If recommended: Obtain proper written informed consent for all restorative treatment plans. Provide patients with a written treatment plan, agreeing to the treatment option 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 safeguards and protection afforded by the provisions of the New York State Insurance Law.

Informed Consent


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MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 7, 2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President, Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M.

PRESENT: Drs. Buccigrossi, Mindlin, Ariola, Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocco, Medrano-Saldaña, Segelnick, Costagiolia, Bongiorno, Demas, Flagiello, Halikias, Hassan, McIntyre, Meiselman, Oshrain, Pasquale, Pavlakos, Ratner, Reyes, Scono and Turchak

EXCUSED: Drs. Bina, Khanna and Lieb

GUESTS: Drs. Richard, Flamer-Caldeira, Wesely and Gounardes

RESIDENTS: Drs. Seo, Young and Moggamnam.

MOTION PASSED: Acceptance of the Minutes of the November 2, 2015 Board of Trustees meeting

DECEASED: Dr. Robert Wendt – New York University, 1968

NEW MEMBERS: Dr. Jessica DeSouza – SUND Stony Brook, 2010
Dr. Hooman Khorram – Temple University, 1994
Dr. Lawrence Shatarkman – SUNY Stony Brook, 2011
Dr. Prabhut Thapar – King George’s Medical University, Lucknow, India, 1969

REINSTATEMENTS: Dr. Shahriyar Sedgh – New York University, 1995

TRANSFERS: Dr. Danielle Johnson – University of Louisville, 2013 (from Bronx County)
Dr. Dara Siegel – University of Maryland, 2007 (from New Jersey)

GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESIDENTS: Dr. Anis Papando – New York University, 2015 (Maimonides Medical Center)
Dr. Anton Pimanov – Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, 2015 (Maimonides Medical Center)
Dr. Alan Yee – Tufts University, 2015 (Maimonides Medical Center)

ANNOUNCEMENTS: See “Calendar.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
• Letter dated November 23 from Dr. Howard Lieb regarding Distinguished Service Award

• Email from Lance Plunkett, NYSDA General Counsel re: Appointment of Dr. Medrano-Saldaña to ADA Council on Government Affairs

• Dr. Ira Lamster from the Columbia School of Public Health has requested participation with distribution of his research survey that addresses dental practice and diabetes. His hope is to receive statistically significant response from dentists across the state.

• Mr. Hackett would like to thank all NYSDA and ADA Chairs and Council Chairs for their hard work and participation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NYSDA REPORTS:

• Resolved: That the deadline for submission of the budget from the GNYDM be no later than June 1 of the preceding year; and

• Resolved: That the actual budgeted financial results from the GNYDM for the preceding year be presented in addition, and in conjunction with the GNYDM General Chairman, the Advisory Chair or Chairman-Elect and the Executive Director by September 15th to the Executive Committee of the NYSDA and officers of SDDS; and be it further

NYSDA General Affairs / ED PAC — Dr. Medrano-Saldaña (Previous emailed)
NYSDA Technology Task Force Minutes — Dr. Ratner (Previously emailed)
NYSDA New Dentist Committee Minutes — Dr. Quartey (Previously emailed)
NYSDA Dental Medicaid Committee — Dr. Steven Backer (Previously emailed)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

NYSDA REPORTS:

• Resolved: That the deadline for submission of the budget from the GNYDM be as by July 1 of the preceding year; and

• Resolved: That the budget from the GNYDM for the preceding year be presented in addition, and in conjunction with the GNYDM Executive Director by September 1st to the Executive Committee of the NYSDA and SDDS Board of Trustees:

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Buccigrossi thanks the Board for helping him to make this year a successful one! CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Buccigrossi from the Board of Trustees!

• Dr. Pasquale was presented with a Service Award for her commitment and service to the SDDS Board of Trustees from 2001-2015. CONGRATULATIONS!

• Dr. Pavlakos was presented with a Service Award for his commitment and service to the SDDS Board of Trustees from 2003-2015. CONGRATULATIONS!

• Dr. Halikias is presented with a Gift of Appreciation for his Culinary & Banquet Expertise over the last 15 years. CONGRATULATIONS!

• Dr. Reyes was asked to speak to the Pediatric Nurse Practitioner’s Association on behalf of Give Kids a Smile and Oral Health.

• NYU Alumni Association will hold an evening event for New Graduates on December 16th at 7:30PM at Patrick’s of Manhattan, E. 26th Street and 2nd Ave.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:30 P.M.
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