The Halls are a "Live" at the GNYDM

by LEONARD J. BRENNER, D.M.D.

For the past several years, attendees of the annual Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) have had the unique opportunity of enjoying state-of-the-art continuing dental education in our 500-plus seat "live" dental arena, nestled in the far right back corner of the exhibit hall at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. Twice a day for the four days the GNYDM exhibit floor is open, major leaders in the manufacturing, development and promotion of the latest in dental technologies have a rare opportunity to showcase their products to a "standing room only" audience, comprised of people from all walks of the dental profession who are world leaders in the actual research and clinical utilization of their products.

A clinician demonstrates a technique on a patient during a "live" presentation at the GNYDM.

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY
APR. 1
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2016-09
"Dental Treatment for Snoring and Sleep Apnea" by Mark F. Samani, D.M.D.

MONDAY
APR. 4
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 7 P.M.
SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting

FRIDAY
APR. 8
Second District Dental Society Headquarters, Brooklyn, 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2016-10
"CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" by Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor

THURSDAY
APR. 14
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, 6:30 P.M.
SDDS General Membership Meeting: Branch Society Night
"Esthetic Periodontics: Setting the Foundation for a Beautiful Smile" by James E. Jacobs, D.M.D.

FRIDAY
APR. 15
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2016-11
"Demystifying Immediate Full Arch Implant Therapy" by Nainesh A. Desai, D.D.S.

MONDAY
MAY 2
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 7 P.M.
SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting

FRIDAY
MAY 6
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2016-12
"CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" by Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor

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What makes this "live" presentation even more attractive to our audience are the several camera angles captured by our quite sophisticated crew of experienced technicians. These angles are able to convey to our viewers on extra large television monitors the most intricate details of what our world-class clinicians are trying to portray as they narrate and demonstrate each step and procedure that they are simultaneously performing on actual patients. It is truly the closest replication of actually treating these patients in their own private office, yet with an audience of 500-plus GNYDM attendees watching “over their shoulders.” In addition, the audience members are given the chance to ask our clinicians questions about what they are doing at the time of the actual procedure. Strategically placed volunteers are in the audience with microphones so that any question asked is well heard not only by the clinician and his/her staff, but by all the members of the audience as well.

We are also very fortunate to be the largest dental conference in North America; our exhibitors know that this is the “main stage” on which their goods are showcased. And what better way to do so than in front of such an enthusiastic audience! Did I also mention that all of the "live" presentations, which are totally sponsored by many of our exhibitors, are completely free to all attendees? If that is not enough, continuing education credits are also granted to all attendees just for joining the seminar! The fact that the “live” arena is physically on the exhibit floor makes it so accessible for attendees to visit the sponsoring company’s booths immediately after seeing those products and techniques in action for further answers to their questions and to personally handle and order the products as well!

So this year, come on back to the GNYDM "live" arena. Sit down and relax for 2 ½ to 3 hours and be educated by world-class clinicians whom you read about all year round in your dental journals. Get some credits, embrace the special experience of the largest and most informative “LIVE” dental seminar you will ever attend... and be sure to say hello to me and give me your thoughts!!

Dr. Leonard Brenner is co-chairman of "live" dentistry at the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

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Dentists have until June 1, 2016 to enroll in or opt out of Medicare otherwise Part D prescription drug claims for Medicare eligible patients will not be covered. Submit enrollment applications or opt-out affidavits NOW to allow time for processing.

Dentists who prescribe Part D covered drugs to Medicare beneficiaries (all your patients over 65) must take one of the following three actions in order for these prescriptions to be covered by Medicare:
1. Enroll as an ordering/referring provider (use form 855O)
2. Enroll as a Medicare provider (use form 855I)
3. Opt out of Medicare (not recommended – must submit opt-out affidavit and have a signed contract with every Medicare patient)*

Doing nothing is NOT an option if your patients expect drugs you prescribe to be covered by Medicare.

The quickest and easiest way to file any of the Medicare applications is online through the site called “PECOS,” which stands for Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System for Medicare.

Medicare encourages you to use PECOS instead of the paper Medicare enrollment application. The advantages of using the Internet-based PECOS include:
• It is faster than paper-based enrollment
• The tailored application process means you supply only information relevant to your application
• It is a completely paperless process, including electronic signature and digital document features

To use PECOS go to: https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do#headingLv1

It is the same web page no matter which Medicare application (opt-in or ordering/referring provider) you intend to use.

Log in with your NPPES (the one you use on the NPI website) or PECOS username and password on the left side of the page. If you never logged into the NPI website you can register on the right side of the page. Follow all the prompts to fill in all starred sections.

When asked, sign in either as an oral surgeon (dentist) or undefined physician type and enter dentist in the space provided. Either option is fine for all dentists.

When asked, your Fee-for-Service Contractor is: NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC.

After you submit the application they will allow you to e-sign the document. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PRINT ANYTHING. Again, follow the prompts.

*Adapted from the February 1, 2016 ADA® Morning Huddle. Reprinted with permission.

**Just before press time, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that it will delay enforcement of Medicare Part D Prescriber enrollment until February 1, 2017. However, CMS strongly encourages prescribers to submit their Medicare enrollment applications or opt-out affidavits before August 1, 2016 to allow time for processing.

HELPFUL LINKS

• To view a detailed PDF showing you how to use PECOS go to: http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/Downloads/OrderReferHowToGuide.pdf
• View a dentist specific video tutorial on how to use PECOS at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swNroWgcdnY&featur e=youtu.be
• Official CMS (centers for Medicare and Medicaid services) page - Part D Prescriber Enrollment - Information for Dentists: https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/Part-D-Prescriber-Enrollment-Dentists.html
• Also, a number of online ADA resources, including a video tutorial, can be found at http://success.ada.org/en/practice/medicare

Be aware that there is no application fee for dentists.

For enrollment questions not answered in the article, your Medicare Contractor, National Government Services can be reached at (888) 379-3807.
EDITORIAL

Same Old Faces

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

At a recent night of teaching at New York University College of Dentistry, I asked a fellow younger assistant professor if he would attend our local component meetings and maybe get more involved. He responded to my request by saying, “It’s an old boys club with the same old faces.” I was immediately offended, since I felt he was speaking about me, but I held on to my quick negative response and asked him, “What makes you say that?” He told me that about 10 years ago, he started attending some local functions at a different dental society and found everyone was much older than he was. Not only that, but when he got involved on a few committees and tried to institute change, he found himself “spinning his wheels” and getting nowhere.

He sounded frustrated and hurt, and I wondered if there was any way he would allow anyone to demonstrate that things were no longer that way, especially here at Second District Dental Society. Historically — and to some extent it still exists — some dental societies have had less diversity. By diversity, I mean everyone else besides the “old men” that my colleague brought up. That means dentists of different ages, genders, races, ethnicities and religions. Also, besides diversity connotations, there is a power association. My colleague was inferring that the power in these dental organizations resides in the hands of a select group of “old men.”

In my opinion, older dentists were more involved because they had more experience and more time to give than I did. Most new dentists are extremely and rightfully concerned about paying off their student loans, figuring out their work opportunities, moving to a new location, getting married or starting new personal relationships, starting a family, taking care of their children and all of the myriad personal transitions made challenging by becoming involved in the dental society or even community programs.

At Second District Dental Society, I can truly say that we are run by a select group of devoted volunteers who are quite diverse but representative of our membership. Our board of trustees is comprised of 24 members, five of whom are women. Of these five women, two are currently officers. We also have three newly graduated dentists.

For any organization, including our dental society, to become more diversified we need to attract a variety of dentists. The first step in attracting these dentists is inviting them. So tell your friends and acquaintances that SDDS is the place to be and bring them to one of our membership meetings or events. If they have had a past negative experience with organized dentistry, let them know things are different and we would like them to give volunteering a second chance – and what better place for a second chance than at the Second District Dental Society! After that, it is up to us to make that first important impression and affirm the value of our Society by welcoming and engaging them.

Once the newly engaged dentist sees the benefits of being involved, it is again up to us to see where the new dentist will fit into our Society in terms of the commitment they can give. Do they want to be involved in many projects? Are they available sometimes or just during emergencies? What are their goals? Would they like to enact change? Once we understand their needs, we can help them in becoming more involved, helping the community and being a part of the good things we do.

I’m not sure if anyone would argue against helping and giving to your dental and social community. Last year alone, the New York State Dental Association was able to accomplish many important tasks that have had profound positive effects for all dentists in New York. Some of these accomplishments are listed on page 5 of this Bulletin, where you will read about EDPAC and how you too can help.

Enacting change is indeed a necessary part of our society. At SDDS, all Board decisions are made in a democratic way where the board of trustees votes by a show of hands, and sometimes even by ballot, to keep the voting confidential. Some issues are even voted on by the entire membership. Committees, committee members and members can bring suggestions for improvements and feel confident that their concerns will be heard, discussed and, if found to be beneficial, instituted. So change is something that is always happening at the Society to better relate and react to modern times.

Hopefully, I would like to ask all my colleagues who have never had an experience with our dental Society – as well as those who may have had past experiences that were not up to their expectations – to consider trying to set aside some time from your busy schedules and calling SDDS headquarters at (718) 522-3939. We need and appreciate your time and efforts, and would like you to join us on one of our committees or activities. Just call and let us know you would like to become more active and want to help. Once you see the good work that is being done, consider convincing your friends to join too. I’d like to be able to hear someone say at our next meeting, “Look at all the new young faces,” so excited to give of themselves and energize our community. I can’t wait!
The Importance of EDPAC

by RAYMOND FLAGIELLO, D.D.S.

What is EDPAC and why should I contribute to it? That is pretty much how I felt about the Empire Dental Political Action Committee, more commonly known as EDPAC, throughout the years. It was not until recently, once I became more involved in the Second District Dental Society, that I found out just how important EDPAC is to the vitality of our practices and the future of how we practice dentistry in New York State. EDPAC is our political action committee. It supports New York state legislators and other state and local office holders and candidates. They do this in hopes of furthering the political agenda of the New York State Dental Association.

How is this done? Why, of course, by giving monetary contributions to legislators within the assembly or senate regardless of their political affiliations. In return, these legislators support the New York State Dental Association’s (NYSDA) positions on issues. Given NYSDA’s legislative victories over the years, it should be evident that this strategy works.

The issues confronting NYSDA and the profession of dentistry are different session to session. Some of these issues have the potential to have serious consequences on our profession and the patients we serve. This last session was one of grave consequence due to all of the turmoil in the Assembly and Senate by means of various indictments of key political office holders. The trial attorneys had a chance to flex their political muscles. They introduced “La- vern’s Law,” a piece of legislation sponsored by Assemblywoman Helene Weinstein (D-Brooklyn) and backed by former New York State Senator Thomas Libous, that aims to change the medical and dental malpractice statute of limitations to an amorphous date of discovery of an injury rule. This means, basically, forever. Imagine having no statute of limitations on a diagnosis or procedure performed by a dentist. The implications are mind-boggling. Not to mention that our malpractice insurance rates will skyrocket. This legislation was passed in the Assembly and has not come up for a vote in the Senate as of yet. If it passes in the Senate, Governor Andrew Cuomo has said that he will sign it. EDPAC officers and their lobbyists are working feverently to defeat this bill. I strongly urge all Second District Dental Society members to contact their state senators and express their concerns.

So, back, to my opening ques-

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LEGISLATIVE VICTORIES
Through the support of members, NYSDA has

- REVOLUTIONIZED licensure in New York by eliminating the clinical exam as a prerequisite for licensure and by requiring candidates for licensure to successfully complete an approved residency program
- PASSED legislation requiring schools throughout New York to request dental health certificates from children enrolled in public schools
- ELIMINATED the laundry list of duties for certified dental assistants, permitting dentists to delegate any procedures to certified dental assistants provided the procedures are reversible
- CREATED an exemption for dentists from the New York State Sharps Safety Act
- PASSED legislation prohibiting dental manufacturers from imposing patient quotas on dentists
- PASSED legislation that requires dental facilities to possess automatic external defibrillators
- NEGOTIATED a settlement with NYS in which the state has committed to adding an additional $576 million to the Medicaid fee-for-service program
- OVERSIGHT legislation to regulate dental anesthesia and analgesia services that produce conscious sedation, deep sedation or general anesthesia in an effort to better protect the public
- PASSED legislation to exempt residents from needing limited permits
- PASSED legislation to include dentistry within the menu of services available under Child Health Plus, an insurance program for uninsured children not currently eligible for Medicaid
- DEMANDED that managed care plans have a formal due process system so that no dentist can be terminated from a plan without a right to challenge and appeal that termination
- REQUIRED extensive disclosure to consumers and health care providers of managed care plan’s financial operations, its coverages and limitations, and its criteria for selecting and evaluating participating health care providers
- DEFEATED all initiatives to allow denturism in New York State
- PASSED legislation to require insurers to accept the standard claim form, thereby saving dentists time & money
- ENACTED a prohibition against insurers requiring dentists to use x-rays merely to verify the work performed
- TIGHTENED existing laws making it a Class E felony instead of a misdemeanor for anyone to engage in the unauthorized practice of dentistry
- PASSED legislation to allow dentists to enter the Professional Assistance Program without having to always surrender their dental license
- PASSED legislation to create a student loan forgiveness program for dentists

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A listing of EDPAC’s legislative victories, excerpted from the 2016 pledge form.
Buyer Beware: Important CE Reminder for Dentists Taking MCE Courses

by BERNARD W. HACKETT, SDDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In order to receive credit for NYS mandatory continuing education purposes, it is YOUR responsibility to ensure that the entity presenting the course, be it study club, lab, publication or other, is either approved to provide mandatory continuing education (MCE) credit by NYSDA, NYSED, ADA CERP, or AGD PACE, or is sponsored by another organization that is. The Second District Dental Society and our Greater New York Dental Meeting are approved providers of CE for NYS licensure purposes. Second District also approves a limited number of presentations from the Sheepshead Dental Study Club, the Orthodox Dental Study Club, the Brooklyn Dental Study Club and the Bay Ridge Dental Study Club. We also periodically sponsor presentations of the Puerto Rico Dental Study Club and the Richmond County Dental Hygiene Study Group. The New York State Dental Association approves only its 13 component dental societies and the New York State Dental Foundation.

Don’t assume! Ask the provider if the course you are about to take is approved for purposes of licensure, or if the course is properly sponsored (and by whom). Remember, it is your responsibility.

Information regarding sponsors approved by NYSED is available from the New York State Education Department, State Board for Dentistry, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000; phone (518) 474-3817 ext. 550; fax (518) 473-0567; or at www.op.nysed.gov/prof/dent/dentcesponsors.htm.

A list of such sponsors approved by ADA CERP is available at www.ada.org/98.aspx.

A list of such sponsors approved by AGD PACE is available at www.agd.org/education-events/pace/find-a-pace-provider.aspx.

If you are unsure whether a sponsor offering a continuing education program is approved, feel free to contact the NY State Dental Board by phone at (518) 474-3817, ext. 550 or by e-mail at dentbd@nysed.gov.

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7:30 – 10:00 pm: Join us as our guest in a private lounge with good food, drink and company to enjoy a night at Barclays as The Nets take on the Raptors!

Your registration fee includes 2 hours of Dental CE, a ticket to the private lounge to watch the game as well as a complimentary buffet and open bar (wine & beer).

Request more details or register by:

Phone: 212.922.1402 ● Email: RSVP@SFGROUPINC.COM

Internet: www.RSVP4SFG.com
Second District’s first general membership meeting of the year was held on March 10, 2016 at the Dyker Beach Golf Course in Brooklyn, NY. The March membership meeting is designated as "Residents Night" and residents from area hospitals, including Staten Island University Hospital, New York Methodist Hospital, NYU Lutheran and Brooklyn VA, were in attendance. Dr. Gwen Cohen Brown, who was the evening’s featured clinician, gave a one-hour presentation on common oral lesions, after which guests enjoyed a sumptuous buffet dinner.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the next general membership meeting, which will take place on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY. Complete event details can be found on page 15 of this Bulletin. We hope to see you there!!!
The Importance of EDPAC

Dr. Raymond Flagiello is the SDDS Chair of the EDPAC committee. To contribute to EDPAC, visit www.empiredentalpac.com.

Nominations for the 2016 Nominating Committee

At the March 10, 2016 general membership meeting, the following SDDS members were nominated to serve on the SDDS Nominating Committee:

Drs. Michael Donato, Lorna Flamer-Caldera, Howard Lieb, John McIntyre, Richard Oshrain and Deborah Pasquale

Elections will be held at the general membership meeting on April 14, 2016. The elected members, along with the five immediate past presidents, will comprise the 2016 SDDS Nominating Committee.

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Dr. Robert Mikhli is a graduate of SUNY Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. He completed a GPR and an Oral Maxillofacial Surgery/Implantology Fellowship at New York Hospital of Queens. He maintains a private surgical implant practice in Midwood, which specializes in complex treatment planning. Dr Mikhli is also the founder of the INplant Surgical Mentorship Program.

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Second District Dental Society (SDDS) experienced another successful season of Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) and National Children’s Dental Health Month (NCDHM) events, starting with the GKAS kick-off on Friday, Feb. 5 at New York Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn. One hundred pre-schoolers received screenings, oral prophylaxis and fluoride varnish treatments, in addition to being connected to the establishment of a dental home. Similar programs were held at other area hospitals including Interfaith Medical Center, Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, NYU Lutheran Medical Center and The Brooklyn Hospital Center.

Notably, outreach oral health education programs were held at several public schools throughout Brooklyn and Staten Island. Particularly noteworthy were the programs presented at the P 771 K schools, which are the special education facilities within the public school system. These were launched with the GKAS kick-off and conducted from Feb. 5 through Feb. 12. Oral health programs were also presented throughout the month of February at parochial, independent private and Yeshiva schools. Oral health materials including toothbrushes, toothpaste and oral health literature were distributed to reinforce the concepts presented by the volunteers.

Once again SDDS sponsored the creative art contest for pre-school to 12th grade as a means of reinforcing concepts presented as part of our oral health education programs. Students were advised and encouraged to participate in “Sugarless Wednesday” on March 23, a day during which they refrain from the consumption of non-essential dietary sugars. Over 15,000 students were beneficiaries of SDDS, GKAS and NCDHM activities.

The culmination of the month’s activities was the Second District’s GKAS day program on Feb. 26, which was held at Chuck E. Cheese’s at the Atlantic Center Mall in Brooklyn. The collaborative relationship between SDDS and Chuck E. Cheese’s management yielded a fruitful and successful event. Chuck E. Cheese’s manager, Mr. Louis Daguiandeau, and his staff were enthusiastic participants in our event, playing an active role in the set-up and breakdown of the set. They invested in securing a 40-inch television monitor for the audiovisual presentation, kept the flow of participants constant and provided Chuck E. Cheese’s goody bags to supplement Second District’s giveaways. The Chuck E. Cheese’s mascot also made an appearance.

The GKAS program was well attended by a wide range of Chuck E. Cheese’s attendees ranging from
young children with caretakers to special needs groups from local adult daycare facilities and families with young children. Approximately 50 children under 6 years were screened at the event, thanks to the efforts of our volunteers:

New York Methodist Hospital residents Drs. Jieon Kim, Padma Sundaram and Brian Seo; dental assisting staff Adama Newsam and Blanca Marmolejo; The Brooklyn Hospital resident Dr. Jessica Germain; Lynette Fronerberger, R.D.H.; and SDDS oral health committee members Drs. Paul Albicocco, Steven Gounardes, Sophia Scantlebury and Danielle Johnson. The Office of Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams was represented by Ms. Sandra Chapman, who presented Second District with greetings and a Proclamation from Mr. Adams’s Office.

The success of SDDS’s NCDHM events reflects the commitment and camaraderie of its oral health committee members, who give freely of their time and talents to ensure the success of all our endeavors, including mentoring of the local hospital dental residents who participate in GKAS and NCDHM programs.

Dr. Reneida Reyes is the chair of Second District Dental Society’s oral health committee.

THANK YOU!

SDDS thanks all the volunteers whose hard work and commitment made the 2016 Children’s Dental Health Month another successful one.

We couldn't have done it without your help!!!

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Additional Photos from SDDS 2016 Give Kids a Smile Day

(R-L): Dr. Jessica Germain, Adama Newsam, Dr. Jieon Kim, Dr. Padma Sundaram, Blanca Marmalejo and Dr. Reneida Reyes give Chuck E. Cheese a tooth brushing lesson.

Dr. Jessica Germain engages a young GKAS day participant during a screening.

Dr. Reneida Reyes (second from left) demonstrates proper tooth brushing techniques for event attendees and their parents.

Drs. Paul Albicocco, Reneida Reyes and Steven Gounardes pose with Chuck E. Cheese.

Chuck E. Cheese and young event participants.

Dr. Jieon Kim screens a GKAS event attendee.

Dr. Reneida Reyes gives an oral health education presentation.
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This lecture will provide participants with an understanding of the fundamentals of sleep medicine, including upper airway resistance syndrome, obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) and defining respiratory events that separate the two. It will review the literature on OSA, cardiovascular disease and other systemic conditions, as well as provide comprehensive review of oral appliance therapy including indications, classifications and mechanism of action. The latest research on oral appliance efficacy will be presented, as well as a review of complications associated with treatment. The following clinical topics will also be presented:

- Review of the all important patient consultation visit
- Review of the sleep study
- Attaining protrusive records for oral appliance therapy easily and consistently
- A review of post-insertion instructions and home care for both the appliance and the patient

Upon successful completion of this course, participants should feel comfortable screening for, reviewing information on and treating the conditions of snoring and obstructive sleep apnea for patients in their offices.

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.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!!!

This lecture will provide an overview of esthetic periodontics, focusing on the diagnosis of:

- Gingival recession
- Amount of attached gingiva
- Amount of root exposure
- Whether or not to treat root exposure
- Treatment choices
- When to refer or treat yourself

It will also focus on the basics and practical clinical situations. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will be familiar with the diagnosis and various treatment options for gingival recession, root exposure and the amount of attached gingiva.
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2016-11
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
Friday, April 15, 2016  •  9 A.M. - 12 P.M.  •  MCEU - 3 HOURS

Demystifying Immediate Full Arch Implant Therapy
Featured Clinician: NAINESH A. DESAI, D.D.S.
Fellow, International Congress of Oral Implantologists

A design innovation in dental implants and better knowledge of the physiology and biomechanics of implant stability has resulted in newer surgical and restorative protocols. We will discuss the science that allows us to restore implants on the day of placement and improve the quality of life of our patients immediately. We will also evaluate and discuss when and how this treatment modality should be used to increase success rates and minimize complications. The “immediate load” concept will include a review of patient selection, difference in approaches between maxillary and mandibular arches, a summary of clinical techniques for immediate implant restorations and steps to manage complications.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain useful knowledge about:

- The science and literature that allow us to restore implants on the day of placement
- Selection and preparation of patients for immediate load restorations
- The diagnosis and treatment planning for immediate loading cases
- Differences in treatment approach and results for maxillary and mandibular implant placements and restorations
- Clinical steps for carrying out same-day immediate load restorations for full arch implant cases
- Steps to minimize and manage complications

#2016-09 "Dental Treatment for Snoring and Sleep Apnea"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Mark F. Samani, D.M.D.
Friday, April 1, 2016
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2016-11 "Demystifying Immediate Full Arch Implant Therapy"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Nainesh A. Desai, D.D.S.
Friday, April 15, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2016-13 "Intraosseous Non-odontogenic Lesions of the Maxillofacial Complex"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member’s Staff $85
SDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Federal Service Dentists $50
Friday, May 13, 2016
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2016-14 "Oral Rehabilitation with Removable Prosthetics" & "The Two-Implant Mandibular Overdenture / Digital Dentures"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member’s Staff $85
SDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Federal Service Dentists $50
Marjan Moghadam, D.D.S., M.A.
& Thomas S. Giugliano, D.D.S.
Friday, June 3, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2016-15 "Complex"
SDDS Members/Staff $50*
SDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Marisa E. Patt, D.M.D.
Thursday, June 23, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

*This course is part of a lecture series featuring topics aimed at new dentists. Members who attend all four courses in the series will receive the discounted rate of $160 ($40 per course).

#2016-16 "Risk Management"
SDDS Members/Staff $100
SDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $195
Federal Service Dentists $50
Leslie Seldin, D.D.S.
Friday, June 17, 2016
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
MCEU - 4 hours
Breakfast included

#2016-17 "CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"
SDDS Members $160
SDDS Member’s Staff $145
SDS Resident Members FREE
ADA Member/Staff $170
Non-ADA Member/Staff $280
Federal Service Dentists $85
MCEU - 5 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2016-18 Friday, July 8, 2016
#2016-19 Friday, July 29, 2016

To register for any of these courses, call SDDS at (718) 522-3939 or e-mail info@sddsny.org. A complete listing of all 2016 courses is available in your 2016 CE Guide and on our website at www.sddsny.org.
POSITIONS WANTED
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.

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ORAL SURGEON — Oral surgery position in well respected fee for service practice in central location to all public transportation. Staff to remain and senior doctor willing to stay for easy transition. An ideal opportunity for recent graduate or individual interested in private practice. Contact docoms@gmail.com

GENERAL DENTIST — Wanted for large multi-specialty practice located in Staten Island, NY. Hours and days flexible. Please email responses to hwdentalcare@gmail.com or fax to (718) 494-2849.

PEDODONTIST — wanted for large multi-specialty practice located in Staten Island, NY. Hours and days flexible. Please email responses to hwdentalcare@gmail.com or fax to (718) 494-2849.

GENERAL DENTIST — Are you looking for an office where you can use all of your skills in a caring and upbeat environment? We are a fast-paced, rapidly expanding office looking for an associate to join our dental team in Brooklyn. Must be competent and ambitious person. Russian speaking preferred. Applicants should submit their resumes to lumanoff@gmail.com or fax it to (718) 382-9809.

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.

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: statenislandoms@gmail.com or (908) 377-6192.

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.


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.

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.

For registration, directions, and further information please call (516) 569-1111
All courses are held on Fridays at The Sands of Atlantic Beach from 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Peninsula Dental Society 2016 Schedule
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May 6, 2016  “Avoiding Implant Complications: The Art and Science of Prosthetic Treatment Planning” Dr. Henry Salama
Un. Of Pennsylvania

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@sddsny.org for details on placing an associateship listing.
treatment and any refusal of preferred treatment.

and cost of all treatment options, as well as the prognosis of proposed
treatment outcomes and thoroughly communicate and document
protect against a corresponding increase in lack of informed consent

The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry predicts increases in
the demand for veneer procedures and crown and bridge work. To

See, e.g., Giambrone v. Farha, et. al.;

the consent form does not address alternative treatment options, and
Case law also demonstrates that pointing to a patient's signature  on a
court determined that there were issues of fact for the jury to decide.
treatment.  Assessing the dentist's proof of informed consent, the
a failure to advise of the risks and complications inherent in the

inlays, the patient required root canal and suing the dentist allegin g
recommended by the dentist.  Following placement of gold/porcelain

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Informed consent before initiating any planned restoration.

to establish informed consent, and that it is necessary to secure  proper

A review of case law and jury verdicts, however, makes
widely understood to be necessary in the context of surgical
The execution of a properly prepared written informed consent is

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SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1, 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Dr. Mitchell Mindlin called the meeting to order at 7:07 P.M.

PRESENT: Drs. Mindlin, Ariola, Attanasi, Donato, Bucigrossi, Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocco, Flagiello, Medrano-Saldafia, Segelnick, Bina, Bongiorno, Demas, Halikias, Hassan, Lieb, McINTyre, Meiselman, Oshrain, Pasquale, Quartey, Reyes and Scanzo

EXCUSED: Drs. Khanna, Turchak and Ratner

GUESTS: Drs. Gounardes, Pavlakos, Wesley and Nguyen

Motion Passed: To accept the minutes of the January 4, 2016 Board of Trustees meeting

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. Martin Frankel – Tufts University, 1959
Dr. Arthur Pidoriano – New York University, 1958
Dr. Bernard Levy – New York University, 1941

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

REINSTATEMENTS:
Dr. Robert Lorber – University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2005
Dr. Daniel Stern – New York University, 2014
Dr. Adrian Yeung – State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2004

TRANSFERS:
Dr. Wanyun Xue – Columbia University, 2007 (Transferred from Queens)

GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESIDENTS:
Dr. Gregory Irving – University of the Pacific, 2014 (Brookdale Hospital)
Dr. Alan Wong – Tufts University, 2014 (Wyckoff Heights Medical Center)

Motion Passed: To accept new members, reinstatements and transfers

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

See “Calendar.”

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
• Welcomed new SDDS trustee, the president-elect of RCDS, Dr. Ralph Attanasi
• On January 8th attended Residents’ Program. Complimented Drs. Quartey, Hassan, SDDS Staff, NYSDA staff and Dr. Maria Maranga on a successful event
• Attended Installation of Officers at Nassau, Suffolk and Richmond counties
• Thanked Veronica, Shayo, Mr. Hackett and especially Dr. Halikias for making the SDDS Installation of Officers event a huge success
• AV upgrade for SDDS Headquarters is moving forward
• Appointed ad hoc committee to evaluate if there is a need for stipends for committee members whose responsibilities required a disproportionate time commitment: Drs. Alyson Buchalter (chair), John McIntyre and Paul Wesley
• Highlighted the Texas court ruling regarding specialty recognition and its potential impact on local dental boards, the ADA and currently accepted standards of care
• As per our accountant, the scholarship program will have approximately $60,000 for its inaugural year. Vetting of the scholarship management companies will now continue.

President-Elect — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
• Attended RCDS Installation of Officers
• Participated in ADA Foundation conference call regarding the application of grants for those in need
• Appointed Dr. William Bongiorno to the GNYDM committee

Vice-President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• Attended RCDS Installation of Officers
• Peer Review is very busy and reminded committee members that they will be called on to help

Secretary — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Attended RCDS Installation of Officers

Treasurer — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
• Attended RCDS Installation of Officers
• Year end 2015 financial statement should be ready for the March meeting

Librarian Curator — Dr. Babak Bina:
• Progress

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• Attended RCDS Installation of Officers. A special thanks to Dr. Phyllis Merlino was extended.
• There will be a meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee prior to the next Board meeting to review the year-end 2015 financial statement.
• March will include the Gruber Lecture and the first general membership meeting of 2016 at Dyker Beach Golf Course. Nominations for the Nominating Committee to be taken that night.
• NYSDA council meetings will begin Spring meetings within the next month
• GNYDM partnership agreement between SDDS and NYCDS is being formulated prior to bringing it to the Boards for approval
• Draft bylaws of the Greater New York Dental Education Foundation have been completed by the attorney
• Agreement for 2015 GNYDM audit has been signed and will begin in April. Adam Reese of Citrin Cooperman is the partner-in-charge. Dr. Ratner will chair the joint audit committee this year.
• Scholarship program is moving forward
• 2016 contact directories and activity books have been distributed

NYSDA REPORTS:
Council on Dental Benefits — Dr. S. Backer (for Dr. Buchalter) (emailed and distributed)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Lieb thanked the SDDS for the Distinguished Service Award at the installation luncheon
• Dr. Medrano congratulated Dr. Flagiello’s daughter for winning her swim meet
• Dr. Bongiorno announced an additional eRx program will be given at NYU on Feb. 18
• Dr. Albicocco extended best wishes to Dina Bucigrossi for a speedy recovery
• Dr. Marc Meiselman, on January 26, attended a meeting at Tottenville High School for the dental assisting and dental laboratory programs. Also present were Gail Battista and Dr. Valerie Venterina who thanked SDDS for its support of their programs. A request for expired composite and local anesthetic was forwarded for the students to practice with.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:15 P.M.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Bylaws for Foundation (previously emailed)

Motion Passed: To ratify the Bylaws of the Greater New York Dental Education Foundation

NEW BUSINESS:
Dr. Raymond Flagiello thanked the SDDS board for donating $5,000 to EDPAC and extended a plea for donations from the general membership. He highlighted that EDPAC is helping to fund efforts to prevent increasing the statute of limitations (already passed by the State Assembly). Dr. Reyes suggested a monthly legislative column in the Bulletin

Motion Passed: (Flagiello) To fund up to five SDDS members to the ADA Washington Leadership Conference.

Motion Passed: (Bucigrossi) To look into redesigning the past president’s pin so it can be worn as a pin
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