NYSDA H.O.D. Meeting Coverage

by PAUL S. ALBICOCCO, D.M.D., M.S.

This year’s New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) House of Delegates annual session was held from June 3-5 at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, with Second District’s very own Dr. Steven Gounardes serving as the new speaker of the House. Dr. Gounardes brought this year’s delegate meeting to a new level, demonstrating efficiency and knowledge of parliamentary protocol that truly represented the true intentions and rationale of the change from the board of governors to the current annual meeting format. The House of Delegates recognized the ascension of Dr. Richard Andolina to the presidency, and the uncontested elections of Dr. Lawrence Busino (president-elect), Dr. Brendan Dowd (vice president), Dr. Lawrence Busino (president-elect) and Dr. Richard Andolina (president).

Many people were recognized for all their hard work and dedication to the dental society including Second District’s ex-

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Dr. Paul Albicocco receives a NYSDA service award from past NYSDA president, Dr. John Liang.

Executive director, Mr. Bernard Hackett, who was recognized for his 25 years of service with a NYSDA service award. Mr. Hackett received his award along with a standing ovation and many cheers from those in attendance. His dedication to the well-being of our Society over his years as executive director is noted and most appreciated — well done!

The Pierre Fauchard Academy awards brunch welcomed many new members and Second District was well represented. Among the honorees were SDDS members Drs. Babak Bina, Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, Jr., Dr. Jeffrey Burns and Dr. Mitchell Mindlin. But the star of the show was SDDS past president, Dr. Anthony Di-Mango, who, for the second time, received the Academy’s New York State Section Distinguished Dentist Award for his outstanding contributions to the dental profession. While we, as Second District Dental Society members, were all honored to have Dr. Di-Mango receive such an award, it was apparent to all in attendance that his significant contributions to the dental profession extend far beyond our own part of Brooklyn. Congratulations to all the new fellows for 2016; we look forward to our membership representation in the coming years.

This year’s delegates meeting addressed many resolutions in a very efficient manner thanks to the discussions held during the reference committee meeting, which followed the adjournment of the first day of the delegate meeting. The reference committee’s reports were reviewed by the Second District delegates and alternate delegates at our morning session before the House of Delegates convened later that afternoon. Resolution 19, which was seeking revision of NYSDA peer review escrow requirements, seemed to take on a life of its own and would certainly have a lengthy debate on the house floor. Rather than just debating the singular resolution 19 on escrow, the SDDS caucus chose instead to introduce a resolution, 18S-1 (assist going to Drs. Ratner and Mindlin), which called for a comprehensive review of the entire peer review manual. Resolution 18S-1 was passed thanks to the team effort of our SDDS delegation with precise presentations on the House floor by Dr. Alyson Buchalter and Dr. John Demas. Resolution 19 on escrow became moot. With the passing of this resolution, Mr. Lance Plunkett, our legal representation at NYSDA, will have a chance to review and modify the peer review manual, which has not been done in some time.

Resolution 22 creating a membership category for dental team members seems very promising and was adopted as amended with a referral to the appropriate NYSDA council, which will report its findings to the 2017 delegate meeting for further discussion.

The 2016 House of Delegates meeting concluded with plaque presentations to some outgoing council chairs. Second District members Dr. Paul Albicocco and Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldana were recognized for their chair positions, the former for Dental Practice and the latter for Governmental Affairs. A dinner dance took place after the meeting’s conclusion to celebrate the installation of NYSDA President Dr. Richard Andolina.

This year’s meeting was considered by many to have been a true representation of the concept that was structured on the national level. Thanks to all the representatives from all the districts, especially our Second District representatives, all of whom are pictured on page 3 of this Bulletin. These representatives took time out of their personal lives to help our Society make a difference in the well-being of our members and the patients they treat.

Dr. Paul Albicocco is the 2016 treasurer of the SDDS Board of Trustees. He is also a NYSDA alternate delegate.

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SDDS Volunteers: Making a Difference in the 2016 Children’s Sports and Fitness Expo

by RENÉIDA E. REYES, D.D.S., M.P.H.

On June 18, several volunteers from Second District Dental Society convened at P.S. 92 in Brooklyn to provide oral health care outreach to attendees at the 13th Annual Children’s Sports and Fitness Expo. The event was sponsored by Body Sculpt of New York, a not-for-profit organization founded and led by U.S. Navy veteran and Brooklyn native, Mr. Vincent Ferguson, whose mission is to educate parents and children about childhood obesity.

Body Sculpt’s holistic approach incorporates oral health as part of total health and wellness and once again, SDDS volunteers were out in full force giving freely of their time and talent to contribute to the success of this program. They provided oral health education to over 450 children and performed 115 dental screenings. In addition, the volunteers distributed oral health literature, toothbrushes and toothpaste to attendees. The impact of Second District Dental Society’s participation was significant and greatly appreciated, as Mr. Ferguson expressed in his “thank you” correspondence sent to SDDS after the event. Mr. Ferguson stated that he “cannot imagine having an Expo in Brooklyn without the support of Second District Dental. Thank you again for your kind and generous support and for being such a wonderful community partner.”

Thank you to all the SDDS volunteers: Drs. Gabriel Ariola, Juana Luster, Joel Manley, Michele Nguyen, Gisele Richard and Joseph Turchiano. And thank you to the other volunteers who helped make this day a success — Audra Haynes, R.D.H. and Lynnette Fronerberger, R.D.H. We could not have done it without all of your help!

Dr. Reneida Reyes is the chair of Second District Dental Society’s oral health committee. She is the section chief of pediatric dentistry at New York Methodist Hospital, as well as the president of the ADA Foundation Board of Directors.
Photo Highlights from the 2016 Children's Sports and Fitness Expo

Dr. Joseph Turchiano examines a young Expo visitor.

Volunteers Dr. Gabriel Ariola (left, SDDS oral health committee) and Audra Haynes, R.D.H. (New York City College of Technology).

Volunteer Dr. Gabriel Ariola discusses proper oral health care with event attendees.

Volunteers Drs. Ariola (left) and Audra Haynes (seated, in red) interact with Expo visitors.

Volunteers Lynette Fronerberger, R.D.H. (left) and Dr. Gabriel Ariola.

Dr. Michele Nguyen screens an Expo participant.

Dr. Juana Luster (center) prepares to conduct screenings.

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First you will need to understand the new NYC regulations pertaining to the use of the Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) unit in a dental office. Current regulations are listed in section 175.58 of Article 175 of the New York City Health Code, which can be found in Figure 1. You will need to register the CBCT unit separately from your dental X-ray units. The periodic inspection (probably every three years) of this equipment will not be done by a certified radiation equipment safety officer (CRESO), but rather by a NYC Department of Health (NYSDOH) scientist with the authority to give summonses. The inspector does not have to notify you that they are coming and if they happen to see something wrong in one of your intra-oral rooms, they can also inspect the dental units and write violations. NYSDOH charges a fee for the CBCT unit inspection but they cannot charge a fee for inspection of the other dental units.

Now I will attempt to break down the regulations for you step by step.

Section (c) 1 states that you will need a manual and policy and procedure guide. The “manual” aspect of the regulation is straightforward, as it means you should follow the manufacturer’s recommendations in the quality control section of the unit’s manual for any daily, weekly or monthly tests. If you need to purchase a phantom from the manufacturer it will cost several thousand dollars. You must copy this section to a manual and indicate the method of testing, the frequency of testing, the parameters for a “pass” or “fail” and what steps will be taken if tests fail. Records documenting the results of these tests must be maintained for review by NYSDOH.

The policy manual will contain the various office policies pertaining to positioning patients, gonadal shielding, aprons and thyroid collars, pregnant women, pregnant patients, personnel monitoring, holding of patients, emergency procedures, list of operators, service people and radiation safety officer, technique charts for various exams, copy of the radiation protection survey and initial test results. Your medical physicist should provide the manual and guide after your initial inspection. Dentists are required to review these policies with their staff annually and with new hires. One possible way to do this is to conduct a policy review over an in house lunch hour or two, making sure to document who attended.

The next few paragraphs of the regulations indicate that you will need a medical physicist to come in annually and perform quality control tests to determine that the CBCT unit is functioning properly. These tests will include MTF for high contrast, CNR for noise, patient exposure measurements, alignment and other technical tests. Each manufacturer may have different methods of performing similar tests. Records of these tests must also be maintained and available for review when a NYC health inspector visits your facility for periodic inspection.

Section (d) 1 refers to the radiation protection survey and its results to ensure that the workers and patients in adjacent areas are safe. The survey only needs to be done once, as long as the CBCT unit has not changed and there are no structural changes to the office.

Section (d) 2 indicates that anyone operating the CBCT unit has documentation to prove that they have been trained to safely use it. Note: The NYSDOH is trying to pass a regulation that allows dental assistants to operate the CBCT unit, though I am not sure if this means licensed dental assistants only.

Section (d) 3 is self-explanatory. The operator of the CBCT unit needs to be able to communicate with patients and observe them during the exam. You may need to install a closed-circuit TV monitor, lead glass or possibly just a mirror.

Section (d) 4 states that you may NOT perform CBCT exams for cosmetic purposes. Section (d) 5 states that you shall maintain a logbook (can be computerized) containing information for each CBCT exam performed and the reason for the exam. This will be scrutinized during a NYC Department of Health inspection.

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Performing Arts, Martial Arts and Dental Arts
by ANNA MARIE TRUNCALI, D.D.S.

Many of us have hobbies or extracurricular activities that we incorporate into our lives. Usually, our interests have very little to do with dentistry. Throughout the years, however, I have found that many of the activities in which we participate benefit us as dentists more than we realize.

Years ago, I was crowned Miss Staten Island 1988. The Miss Staten Island scholarship pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss America program. The Miss America Organization is an advocate for the education of young women and the largest provider of scholarship assistance in the United States. As Miss Staten Island, I competed in the Miss New York scholarship pageant in which I was a recipient of an exemplary talent award.

The highlights of the competition were a private interview, swimsuit competition, evening wear and talent. Every phase of the competition emphasized the uniqueness of the contestants. The private interview helped the judges select a winner who had achieved high academic excellence and at the same time, honored them for their commitment to helping others through community involvement are accomplished with the Miss America Organization.

My favorite pastimes still include some of the performing arts. I have been performing vocally since I was a young child – musical theatre, 'Cabaret for the Crown', and Concert in the Catskills are some venues in which I have participated. I am also excited to attend my weekly dance classes and perform in the annual dance recital. There are social and educational benefits to performing arts. The performing arts assist in the creation of a well-rounded individual and emphasize the importance of self-presentation, which enhances confidence and benefits us in every aspect of our lives.

Another activity in which I participate is martial arts. I have achieved the level of third-degree black belt in taekwondo, which has robust spiritual and psychological benefits. It encourages self-discipline, diligence, and calmness while also providing a total body workout that increases stamina, muscle tone, balance and strength. It keeps the body physically active and instills a sense of achievement and a commitment to honor. Board breaking, which involves using skills learned in taekwondo to break wooden boards, teaches students about power and enhances our ability to focus. Forms (or katas), another segment of taekwondo, augments our memorization and coordination skills. Martial arts, unquestionably, reduce stress and improve mood, thanks to the endorphins released during practice which can remain active in the body for hours after the class concludes. With taekwondo, we learn about endurance, patience, insight and serenity.

I love the fact that I get to enjoy my martial arts experience with my family. My youngest daughter, Jaina is a green belt, my son Matthew is a second-degree black belt and my oldest daughter, Deanna, a third-degree black belt. John, my husband, is...
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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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a seventh-degree black belt. I am proud of their achievements and adore the fact that we share in this remarkable activity together.

There are a variety of reasons why activities outside of dentistry help us in our professional career. Many health care skill sets must be acquired and extracurricular activities can contribute to our success. With our academic training, we utilize our clinical examination, radiographs and diagnostic abilities to develop an appropriate treatment plan. Communication skills become essential for case presentation. Once patient acceptance has been achieved, the service provided requires a tremendous amount of physical energy. The importance of routine periodontal maintenance and overall dental health must be presented with clarity and enthusiasm.

In addition to private practice, I am an adjunct assistant professor at New York City College of Technology in the Department of Dental Hygiene. The students first have to acquire component skills and knowledge. Next, they have to practice integrating what they have learned in a clinical environment. I guide the students as they achieve a high level of proficiency. As they continue to master their skills, I always remind them that they are an important part of the dental health team.

There are many demands in our profession and not only do my hobbies help me meet these challenges, but the diverse activities in which I engage remind me of the significance of zeal and accomplishment. If I were to offer advice to others in my profession, it would be to find something you are enthusiastic about and enjoy the experience. Don't put off those piano and golf lessons until retirement. Life is about the journey.

Dr. Anna Marie Truncali is a general dentist who practices in Brooklyn.

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Don't Gamble On Your Health — Treat Yourself

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

Only a few months ago, a very lucky family from New Jersey bought two lottery tickets for $6 and wound up winning the Powerball lottery of $429.6 million. The odds of winning were 1 in 292.2 million, with people playing it from almost the whole United States (44 states including Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

According to the New York Lottery website, the odds of winning the New York State lotto for a two-game $1 play are 1 in 22,528,737. The odds of you becoming president of the United States are 1 in 10 million. And of course, we can never forget the odds of being struck by lightning this year, which are a huge 1 in 960,000.

Around the time I was married, almost 19 years ago, I started playing the NY Lottery. Twice a week I have played the same six sets of numbers. Ten years ago when my son was born on March 23, I thought, “Let me add another couple of games with the numbers three and 23.” So as not to miss a drawing, I signed up on the NY Lottery website to automatically play the same eight sets of numbers, all year long, without having to go to the store. In my 19 years of playing these same numbers biweekly, I have never — yes, I’ll repeat — NEVER won any prize over $30, and I can’t even remember when I won that prize as it was so long ago!

With such poor odds of winning, how is it that people still buy lottery tickets? I wanted to ask the same question to a 69-year-old man who came to my office last week for a consultation on his lower right second molar. The tooth had a previous root canal and crown and there was recurrent caries under the crown. The tooth itself had 75 percent bone loss and a through and through furcation defect. The pockets around the tooth were seven to 10 mm deep with bleeding and the tooth was quite mobile (Grade 2).

The patient, Mr. Smith (real name withheld), had general periodontal problems but this tooth was his main concern. He relayed that at his last dental appointment, his dentist recommended he see a periodontist. Mr. Smith said the tooth didn’t hurt and wanted to know how much longer he would have it. “I am 69 years old you know,” he said solemnly, as if this healthy geriatric patient might go at any moment. I went on to explain that periodontal disease doesn’t usually hurt, which is a shame. Unfortunately, it would be much better if it did hurt because then people would take care of it before it was too late, instead of ignoring it because — as Mr. Smith said he was always told — “If it doesn’t hurt then don’t fix it.”

I also relayed to Mr. Smith that my grandfather had gotten dental implants when he was 89 years old and he told me back then that “At this stage in my life, enjoying my meals is one of the most important things.” Similarly, I recently read that a woman who was 100 years old had dental implants and made The Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest person to have implants. She is now 104 and still enjoying them. Hey, the average life expectancy in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn is 83 years old; odds were pretty good Mr. Smith would be around much longer!

Mr. Smith asked, “Doc, what are my odds of keeping this tooth if I don’t do anything?” I replied, “Probably not long at all; any day, if I had my way, but the chances are pretty bad and as the disease progresses the odds are higher that it spreads and ruins the teeth in front of it.” I wanted to quote literature on the poor odds that the tooth would still be there in five years and the percentage that it would cause more damage to surrounding structures. However, I learned long ago to try and avoid numbers. I can’t tell you how many times people asked me if human bone graft is safe. Studies have shown the odds of contracting HIV from bone graft material is 1 in 2.8 billion. If you grafted everyone in the world (7.4 billion people in the world) maybe three people would get it. Do you know how many people said to me “Sure, with my luck, I’d be that one!”, and then refused to have human graft, which would have been better for that particular situation?

It seems our society is using the same mentality in trying to win the lottery as it does in maintaining dental health. How can we help people understand the odds of having treatment versus not having treatment? How can we better explain that when patients receive treatment in a timely fashion, the chances of keeping more teeth and jaw bone translate into a better quality of life? Less pain, fewer infections, better overall health and less cost to correct are goals worth gambling on.
SDDS Photo Highlights

Dr. Paul Wesley addresses the SDDS Board for the final time at the June 6th Board meeting. The past president and 2015 SDDS Distinguished Service Award recipient announced his retirement from dental practice and relocation from New York, after serving on the Board of the Society since 1982.

Past RCDS President Dr. Marc Meiselman (far left) at a private ceremony for graduating students from Tottenville High School's dental assisting program. Students received certificates of recognition & monetary awards from SDDS. From left to right: Megan Metcalf, Nicole Stabach, Tamilla Tarivierda, Gail Battista (supervising dental office careers instructor), Gina Battista (assistant principal) & Joseph Scarmata (principal).

Students from the dental club at Tottenville High School initiated a fund raiser led by student Menhoor Khan and supervising dental office careers instructor Gail Battista. They raised $500 for Smile Train to fund two cleft palate operations. From left to right: Jose Acevedo, Nicole Caruso, Menhoor Khan, Jenna Plato, Margarite Dunn, Sabrina Carlsen, Nahfali Yusufow, Leslie Martinez, Joseph Cola, Gail Battista (supervising dental office careers instructor and Sal Dambra.

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FOR LEASE—NEW DORP, STATEN ISLAND, NY — 2 rooms in modern, fully equipped dental office. Looking for a long-term relationship with a third dentist to coexist in a 5 room facility in a friendly, cooperative atmosphere. References a must. Call (718) 979-2610 or (718) 619-7179.

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.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain an understanding of an organized method for reviewing and assessing difficult cases.

It’s a fast-paced world and unfortunately, many of our patients seek the assistance of illicit substances and licit substances (used illicitly), just to cope and get through their busy, trying days. This lecture will provide participants with an overview of the most common substances of abuse and their oral manifestations, as well as techniques that may assist in identifying and managing a substance-abusing patient. The potential for contraindications to dental therapy, along with possible resulting medical emergencies and the necessity for dosage modifications of commonly used dental medications in such patients will be discussed.

No matter the field or specialty, dentists must always be prepared to encounter the patient with pain. Pain management in dentistry depends on an accurate diagnosis. This review course will discuss basic concepts of orofacial pain. Material, including case presentations, will be suitable for clinicians of all levels. Topics to be covered include differential diagnosis; musculoskeletal pain (temporomandibular disorders, myofascial pain/fibromyalgia, neuroanatomy); neuropathic pain (neuralgia, post-endodontic neuropathic pain); and neurovascular pain (headache, migraine, vascular tooth pain). The psychology of the chronic pain patient will be discussed and case presentations will be provided to help practitioners learn to analyze difficult cases.
wish general dentists knew about endodontics? If these are questions you have, then this is the course for you. This lecture will cover:

- Case selection
- The importance of hand and rotary file instrumentation
- What steps to take when all of the traditional rules do not apply

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will have learned about endodontic case selection, proper diagnosis and treatment planning, diagnosis of fracture and rotary file techniques.

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NEW DENTIST LECTURE SERIES #2016-81
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, NY
Thursday, September 22, 2016 • 7 P.M. - 9 P.M. • MCEU - 2 HOURS

**This course features multiple speakers and topics. Attendees MUST stay for the entire duration for the program to receive continuing education credits. Partial credit WILL NOT be issued.

PART ONE
The Use of Platelet-Rich Fibrin (PRF) in Periodontal Therapy by
MARJORIE BAPTISTE, D.M.D.
Former Director, Advanced Program in Periodontics, Lutheran Medical Center

Platelet-rich fibrin (PRF) was developed in France by Dr. Choukroun et al in 2001. PRF is an autologous fibrin matrix derived from a patient’s blood platelets following centrifugation. It is a simplified chairside procedure which results in the production of a fibrin membrane that is able to stimulate the release of many important growth factors involved in wound healing such as PDGF, TGF-beta, VEGF and thrombospondin 1. Unlike other platelet concentrates, this procedure requires neither anticoagulants nor bovine thrombin. It is a natural and physiologic process which promotes accelerated soft and hard tissue healing in various periodontal plastic surgical procedures.

This course will provide an overview of the basic science of PRF, clinical protocol and clinical application with a few cases. Upon successful completion of the lecture, attendees will learn:

- Biological principles of platelet-rich fibrin (PRF)
- Case selection with clinical examples
- PRF preparation technique
- Management of post-operative care and complications

PART TWO
What You Didn’t Learn About Endodontics in Dental School by
CHANELLE SMALL, D.D.S.
Former Assistant Clinical Instructor, Division of Endodontics, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

What didn’t you learn about endodontics in dental school and what tips and tricks can an endodontist teach you? What do endodontists
The Surgical Management of Unerupted Teeth: A Systematic Approach

This course will cover the following:

I. Third molars (indications for treatment; theories and misconceptions; imaging; treatment options; decision process and complications)

II. Impacted second molars/premolars/canines/incisors (evolution; indications for intervention; timing of intervention; treatment options; decision process and complications)

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will have a greater understanding of the treatment algorithm applied in managing impacted and malposed teeth. This will include a review of the evolution and development of the teeth, indications and timing of intervention, surgical considerations and complications of management. Participants will also gain an appreciation of the degree of communication necessary between the general dentist, orthodontist and oral surgeon to properly manage these patients.

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POSITIONS WANTED

GENERAL DENTIST — General Dentist available part-time - temporary or permanent, vacation, illness. Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens. (917) 301-4436.

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PERIODONTIST — 40 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

ORAL SURGEON — Interfaith Medical Center, 1545 Atlantic Avenue, is looking to hire an Oral Surgeon for 1 or 2 days/week. Responsibilities include: supervising/teaching/lectures to general practice and pediatric residents in the outpatient dental centers. For further information send resume and contact: Dr. David J. Miller Chairman, Department of Dental Medicine (o) 718-613-4707, dmiller@interfaithmedical.org.

ENDODONTIST (BROOKLYN) — Kings County Hospital is seeking a Per Diem Endodontist to train their 25 Residents for one half or one full day per week. For further information or to apply, please contact Dr. Julius Berger, Chairman of the Department Dental, (718) 245-2299.

GENERAL DENTIST (STATEN ISLAND) — Associate wanted for established general and specialty group 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. Send resumes to info@ marininedentalservices.com or fax: (718) 987-6542.

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 docosms@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.

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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 — 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 Mallorywbrnner@gmail.com or call: (917) 520-8556.

GENERAL DENTIST — Are you looking for a part-time position in Brooklyn or Staten Island. Must have 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: taladental@gmail.com.


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.

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MINUTES OF THE MAY 2, 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
President, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin, called the meeting to order at 7:09 P.M.

PRESENT: Drs. Mindlin, Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albiccocco, Bina, Buccigrossi, Bongiorno, Demas, Donato, Halikias, Hassan, Lieb, McIntyre, Meiselman, Oshrain, Ratner, Reyes, Sconzo, Segelnick and Turchak

EXCUSED: Drs. Ariola, Attanasi, Flagiello, Khanna, Medrano-Saldaña-Saldaña, Quartey

GUESTS: Drs. Lerner, Welsey, Seminara, Pasquale, Pavlakos, Spencer and Gilewicz (resident)

MOTION PASSED: Acceptance of the minutes of the April 4, 2016 Board of Trustees Meeting

DECEASED MEMBERS: Dr. Warren Hulnick – New York University, 1967 Past President of SDDS

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
NEW MEMBERS: Dr. Jason Liem – New York University, 2001 Dr. Anthony Sarlo – Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1981

TRANSFERS: Dr. Leah Roth – UMD-NJ, 2008 (transferred from NYCDSS Dr. Diane Wong – Columbia University, 1996 (transferred from Queens)

REINSTATEMENTS: Dr. Untray Brown – New York University, 1995 Dr. Filomena Papapietro – New York University, 2005

MOTION PASSED: To accept the new members, transfers and reinstatements

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Calendar.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
None

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
- Thanked all who joined him in attending the Past Presidents Dinner for their support, good wishes and collective service.
- Attended meeting of our new del-gates to the NYSDA HOD, followed by a caucus meeting where resolutions were reviewed and discussed.
- Attended a reception for NYUCD post-graduate students. He thanked Dr. Bongiorno for the invitation and introductions to the dean of student life and dean of admissions.
- The first draft of the GNYDM partnership agreement was sent back to our attorney for changes regarding the reserve fund. The updated version will be returned to the joint committee for their final review.
- Received a note from Dr. Andy Vorrazi, chair of the NYSDA foundation luncheon, asking for our continued support.

MOTION PASSED: To take a table at the NYSDA foundation luncheon Vice-President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
- Was at peer review meeting where the escrow issue was discussed.

Secretary — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
- Progress

Treasurer — Dr. Paul Albiccocco:
- Progress

Librarian Curator — Dr. Babak Bina:
- Progress

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
- The Brooklyn Shred-fest, held on April 15, was a success. Next one will be on May 13 in Staten Island. Two more events will be scheduled toward the end of the summer.
- AV equipment for the auditorium will be installed soon under budget. The audio will be evaluated at that time.
- Invitations to the Richmond County Golf Outing were sent to all SDDS members.
- Nominating committee elections was held at the April membership meeting. The members will be the five immediate past presidents — Drs. Buccigrossi, Parmik, Pavlakos, Medrano-Saldaña and Segelnick — and five newly elected members, Drs. Donato, Lieb, McIntyre, Oshrail and Pasquale.
- Liability Claims committee will meet to hear three cases. Thank you to the 11 volunteer committee members for their time including four new members
- Peer Review mediated one case this week and have two others scheduled.

Thank you to the volunteers who participate in the process on behalf of our members.
- Residents reception, hosted by Drs. Hassan and Quartey, will be held on Thursday, June 2 before the HOD. Emails to 200 dental residents in Brooklyn were sent. NYSDA is sending e-vites to other programs out of Brooklyn and will cover the expense for those attendees.

NYSDA REPORTS:
NYSDA Council on Peer Review — Dr. Rosenwein (previously emailed)
NYSDA Council on Dental Benefits — Dr. Buchalter (previously emailed)
NYSDA Council on Education and Licensure — Dr. Pasquale (previously emailed)
NYSDA Task Force on Technology — Dr. Ratner (previously emailed):
- The task force is asking the NYSDA Board to become a standing committee of the Board.
- The HIPAA security compliance course will be rolled out this fall to the components.
- The task force is meeting in Chicago with the Office for Civil Rights to define what they expect from private practitioners with regard to HIPAA security compliance.
NYSDA Council on Governmental Affairs — Dr. Medrano-Saldaña (previously emailed)
NYSDA Council on Health and Hospital Planning — Dr. Sconzo (attended as NYSDA liaison)
- Attended a presentation on special care dentistry.
- There was a discussion on merging the upstate and Downstate directors’ meetings.
- A new residency entrance exam for dental students to help program directors evaluate applicants now exists.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Lerner for Dr. Gainor:
- The joint audit committee will be installed soon under budget. The updated version will be given to other programs out of Brooklyn.
- The first draft of the GNYDM educational program is virtually complete, includ-

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)

GOOD & WELFARE: (none)

NEW BUSINESS: (none)

ADJOURNMENT: 7:41 P.M.
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