SDDS Participates in Back to School Venture

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On Saturday, August 27th, 2016, members of the SDDS Oral Health Committee participated in a back to school program hosted by Concerned Community 4 Change (CC4C) at Kingston Park in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. The event, which is held annually and is in its third year, is aimed at helping prepare local students for school.

New York Islanders mascot, Sparky the Dragon, poses with an event attendee (left) and volunteer, Dr. Joy Richardson (Interfaith Medical Center resident).
How many of us dream of the grass being greener somewhere else as we sit in our operators? Do we think we could be doing a molar endo in a coastal resort, the sea breaking over the rocks as we sit on our stool in a nondescript office building, or in a storefront on a busy city street? Let’s be realistic about this dream and realize that it is mostly pie in the sky for most dentists.

But let us say that we would like to pick up and move to another state for whatever reason strikes our fancy. This brings up the topic of dental license reciprocity and licensure by credentials. The longer you are out of dental school, the faster the practicality of taking another clinical board exam diminishes. Finding clinical patients to work on during a board exam when you are based several thousand miles away is, at best, impractical, and also extraordinarily expensive. As the pool of dentists has changed throughout my almost four decades of practice, family has become more important in deciding where to set up our practices. Moving to another location in another state presents many challenges which have changed and will continue to evolve over the next few decades.

License reciprocity means that two states have an agreement to unconditionally accept another state’s licensees. The argument for this situation is that the education received by the dentist is appropriate and has been found to be equivalent through some board exam, meaning the applicant is acceptable to the dental board of the agreeing states. Licensure by credentials means dentists are granted licenses in a different state from where they are originally licensed by submitting their curriculum vitae to the new state where they would like to practice. The application process for licensure by credentials varies by state but generally, the dentist is required to submit an application and proof of continuing education credits, as well as take a jurisprudence exam for the new state. Applicants are frequently subject to a background check, along with questioning under oath and a review of any record of disciplinary actions taken against them.

The national dental board began in the 1920s. The proposed set up was modeled after the medical national boards, which were comprised of three parts: parts one and two, which were written, and part three, the clinical portion. In 1933, parts one and two were accepted but the states, fearful that they would be unable to moderate licensure and thus unable to protect the public, objected to having a national clinical examination. As a compromise, they agreed to a national written exam, while the states retained administration of the clinical exam.

In today’s world, states guard their independence in evaluating applicants selected to practice in their jurisdictions. The evolutionary process of licensure has led to four main regional testing agencies: Northeast Regional Board (NERB), Central Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS), Western Regional Examination Board (WREB) and the Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA).

Each state has its own wrinkles in how it judges its applicants for dental licensure. Florida, for example, did not accept a regional exam from dental licensure applicants until 2012, when it began accepting the ADEX Dental Exam. At the time, Florida had some of the most difficult state boards in the country, with fail rates of 20 to 25 percent. It also tested more applicants than most other states, with the exception of New York.

The question revolves around the issues of states’ rights and controlling who can practice dentistry within their borders versus the mobility of individuals who have met all of the requirements to practice dentistry in their originating state or where they attended dental school. In a 2007 survey conducted by the dental marketing website, “The Wealthy Dentist,” 84 percent of surveyed dentists were in favor of universal licensure, while only 16 percent of respondents supported the existing licensure system. The history of the ADA on many issues is that there has been consensus before they will act on a matter. I have personally been a member of the ADA since 1978 and this issue has still not been solved.

New York has come to the...
It was a rainy night and I could barely see more than a few car lengths in front of me. Trying to stay at the speed limit of 25 miles per hour as I drove home from the office, the light suddenly turned yellow. Afraid to skid in the pouring rain I sped up, however, because I was going so slowly and the intersection was so big, I was unable to make it through before I noticed a flash behind me. A few weeks later what I thought was lightning turned out to be a red light camera! I was ticketed $50 though, thankfully, without points on my driver’s license.

Today, New York may be known as a “city that never sleeps,” because its eyes are always open and recording. Cameras are everywhere: speeding cameras, traffic cameras, bus lane cameras, public housing cameras, subway cameras, car cameras, police officer body cameras. All of these cameras are employed by our government. When Michael Bloomberg was mayor, only three years ago, he said “You’re never going to know where all of our cameras are.” In addition to the thousands of cameras installed by the City of New York, there are the private cameras installed at people’s homes and businesses. One day these cameras may be as common as the 250,000 street lights that New York City maintains.

George Orwell described in his novel 1984 how “big brother is watching you” and controlling you, especially when it comes to surveillance cameras. These ideas never even crossed my mind last week when a new patient, Mr. SlyGuy (real name withheld) came to me for a consultation. He was referred by his wife who was fairly new to my practice. I entered the operatory to greet him about ten minutes late, because I was on the phone with another patient’s cardiologist discussing a complicated medical history. My assistant had already informed him I would be slightly delayed but I felt bad that he had to wait. “I’m so sorry I’m late. I was on the phone with another patient’s cardiologist…” and I proceeded to tell him a little bit of my other patient’s interesting problem that related to his treatment in my office, without, of course, revealing any HIPAA restricted information.

After some further discussion I lowered Mr. SlyGuy in the chair and began my examination. Just as soon as I started the evaluation I heard myself talking. Since I rarely talk to myself I was immediately intrigued by my voice. As I stopped to listen, it seemed my voice was emanating from my office. Strange how patients in the waiting room may be allowed to record anything in a doctor’s office. Strange how patients in the waiting room knowing their names.

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conclusion that the education you receive in dental school and in residency is a better marker of competency than a one shot exam. This is a good idea but there has to be an infrastructure of sufficient hospital residency programs for dental school graduates to get a residency position. Anything that makes mobility easier for a licensee is an encouraging step for the dentist. With most graduates having very large student debt loads, licensees should be able to go wherever they want to live their chosen lifestyle and make a sufficient income to accommodate all of their economic needs.

There are presently some attempts being made to make licensure a less onerous process than most of us remember, or prefer not to remember. The concept of portfolio licensure is being tried at five dental schools in California. It works by students building a portfolio of completed dental requirements and competency in six subject areas over the usual course of their clinical training. This includes — and there are specific number requirements in each discipline — endodontics, periodontics, oral diagnosis and treatment planning, direct restorations, indirect restorations and removable prosthodontics. As of June 2015 just two students, both of whom graduated from University of the Pacific in San Francisco, had successfully completed the portfolio licensure process.

The good part of portfolio licensure is the removal of the stress from a one or two-day exam which goes a long way to deciding the future of your life path. It also removes the need for finding live patients for the exam, with all of the attendant problems conveyed in that endeavor. The bad part of portfolio licensure is that there is no reciprocity for the California students who get licensed this way.

In a conversation with Dr. Joseph Gambacorta, the assistant dean for clinical affairs at SUNY Buffalo, he discussed SUNY Buffalo’s efforts to perform a modification of the NERB exam as another method of licensure. This is being done under the auspices of ADEX, the same organization to which Florida finally turned for its limited license reciprocity. SUNY Buffalo has begun implementing a Patient Centered Curriculum Integrated Format (CIF) through ADEX, based on a 2007 ADA policy on CIF clinical licensure exams. The concept here is to treat a patient who is a patient of record of the dental school. As they approach the point where there is a need for certain procedures, the clinical treatment is scheduled when the ADEX examiners are present. If something goes wrong during this exam process, the patient is not left out in the cold; since they are a patient of record of the dental school, their treatment will continue and be repaired to render it satisfactory. The student also finds out what they did wrong to improve in the future rather than just finding out that they did not pass the licensure exam with no further feedback.

What this shows is that there is a little experimentation being done in the matter of dental license reciprocity. To this dentist of 39 years, it seems very silly and unfair that we are still debating this topic of dental education being good enough for me to be licensed in New York but in no other state without enduring some very severe hassles and expenses. Being able to practice in any other state should be open to any licensed dentist in a similar vein as your motor vehicle license is when you cross the George Washington Bridge into New Jersey. This matter was being debated back in 1978 when I graduated from dental school. It is embarrassing to our profession that this topic has not changed very much in its debate status in the last four decades.

Let’s hope this matter gets addressed and solved in a very timely manner, otherwise our profession could be charitably compared to the present day obstructionism of Congress. There are experiments being done at different dental schools in order to improve the process of licensure. In our American way of government, state governments are frequently the laboratory of design to see what works before it might be introduced to the entire country.

Let the dental schools along with the ADA and the state boards come up with a method of initial licensure which illustrates and confirms the competence of the examinee. For dentists who have been practicing for long periods of time, make it so that the practitioner can move to another state with minimal jurisdictional complications so that the individual’s personal and professional life can continue with harmony.

Dr. Jack Irwin is a general dentist who practices in Brooklyn.

Medicare Part D Reminder

Dentists have until February 1, 2017 to enroll in or opt out of Medicare, otherwise Part D prescription drug claims for Medicare eligible patients will be denied. To prevent disruption in prescription coverage, dentists who prescribe Part D covered drugs to Medicare beneficiaries must take one of the following three actions:

1. Enroll as a Medicare provider
2. Enroll as an ordering/referring provider
3. Opt-out of Medicare

Selecting the "opt-out" option will result in dentists not being reimbursed for services provided under a Medicare Advantage plan. You may also be prohibited from participating as an in-network provider for some carriers.

For additional information and helpful links, visit www.sddsny.org/medicare.

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Over 150 families received both oral health information and materials, in addition to 250 SDDS sports bags containing toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss and oral health literature focusing on the impact of snacks on dental health. Comprehensive oral health information was also provided with the help of models, flip charts and puppets demonstrating the progress of dental disease. All of this was done with the enthusiasm of the volunteers, who included Drs. Sana Yousaf, Latisha Chan and Michele Nguyen (New York Methodist Hospital); Drs. Stuart Briggs and Joy Richardson (Interfaith Medical Center); Audra Haynes, R.D.H., Lynette Fronerberger, R.D.H., Dr. Joel Manley and Dr. Reneida E. Reyes.

Concerned Community 4 Change titled the event “A Village Raising Its Children Prepared” and to quote Sabrina Carter, CC4C’s event coordinator, SDDS had a strong presence as part of that “Village.” Thanks to all who gave generously of their time and talent to ensure that all children who participated in the event were provided with the necessary materials to start the school year off in a positive realm!

Dr. Reneida E. Reyes is the chair of the SDDS Oral Health Committee.

**Important Changes to New York City Business Recycling Laws**

As of August 1, 2016 all New York City businesses, including dental offices, are legally obligated to RECYCLE. Warnings will be given out prior to July 31, 2017 to those who fail to comply with the new law, after that, FINES will be issued. A partial listing of what needs to be recycled can be seen in Figure 1. Visit nyc.gov/zerowastebusinesses to see the full listing and obtain instructions on how to separate office waste.

Be aware of the color coding:

- **BLUE** is for metal, glass jars and bottles, cans and plastic
- **GREEN** is for paper and cardboard
- Clear bags are okay as long as they are separated.

There should be separate bins for recyclables with a sign on or above each bin indicating what goes in it. This rule applies to every area in which trash bins are located; businesses will incur a $300 fine per area for areas containing trash or recyclables that are missing the required labeling and/or signage.

It is very important that signs are posted in the public, staff, maintenance and waste storage areas describing how the trash and recyclables must be separated. If you have not received specific guidance from your private sanitation haulers, contact them to help with your compliance.

For more information about the new recycling laws, visit nyc.gov/zerowastebusinesses or call 311.
Photo Highlights from SDDS Collaboration August 27, 2016

SDDS Oral Health Committee Chair Dr. Reneida Reyes (left, standing) delivers an oral health presentation to participants.

Volunteer Dr. Sana Yousaf (right, New York Methodist Hospital resident) demonstrating the progression of tooth decay to participants.

New York Methodist Hospital resident Dr. Latisha Chan (left, holding puppet) demonstrates tooth brushing techniques to event attendees.

Program participants pose with event volunteers. Volunteers from left to right: Drs. Stuart Briggs and Joy Richardson (residents, Interfaith Medical Center); Dr. Joel Manley.

Sparky the Dragon, the New York Islanders mascot, discusses his teeth concerns with event volunteers (left side of table, from left to right) Drs. Latisha Chan, Michele Nguyen, Sana Yousaf and Reneida Reyes.

Volunteers Dr. Joel Manley (left) and SDDS Oral Health Committee Chair Dr. Reneida Reyes.
NYSDA/F Sponsors NYS Veterans' Smile Day

All U.S. military veterans qualify for this exciting program, which shows organized dentistry’s commitment to giving back to the men and women who have served their country. It’s patriotic. And it’s completely volunteer-driven.

Veterans’ Smile Day is a program that encourages dentists to screen and treat veterans (and/or their families) in their offices on a designated day or days on or around Veterans Day (November 11th).

General dentists can invite specialists to work with them in their offices. Dentists make diagnoses and determine what treatment they can provide on their designated Veterans’ Smile Day – nothing more, nothing less, than what you, the volunteering dentist feels, comfortable doing.

What makes Veterans’ Smile Day unique is that participating dentists determine exactly what they would like to do. They can limit their volunteerism to one day, or extend it to more. They can decide to treat veterans only, or include members of the veterans’ immediate families. They can choose to deliver basic cleaning and examinations, or they can embark upon more comprehensive treatments.

New York State Dental Association/New York State Dental Foundation (NYSDA/F) staff is working with agencies like The American Legion, American Red Cross and Veterans of Foreign Wars to spread the word to veterans in need and to coordinate visits by these veterans to participating dental offices. “Many people don’t realize that, unless they are 100 percent disabled or have service-related injuries to their mouths, our veterans do not receive dental care benefits through the Department of Veterans Affairs,” states NYSDF Executive Director Laura Clark Leon. “We are incredibly honored to be able to help deliver oral health care to our men and women in uniform.”

For more information on Veterans Smile Day, including how to get involved, go to www.nysdentalfoundation.org.

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In Memoriam

DR. SEYMOUR RIEGER
June 2006

DR. HARVEY SOLOFF
July 28, 2016

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

New Members

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(General Practice; New York University, 2014)
4205 Avenue P, Brooklyn, NY 11234

DR. RYAN BARRETT
(General Practice; New York University, 2014)
1340 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302

DR. MELANY CAMACHO
(General Practice; University of the Pacific, 2013)
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 374 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237

DR. AVI FEYGIN
(Oral Surgery; Boston University, 2010)
1777 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11223

DR. OLUREMI OGUNSANYA
(Oral Surgery; Howard University, 2010)
1610 E 19th Street Ste 1, Brooklyn, NY 11229

DR. SANDA SCIBETTA
(Prosthodontics; New York University, 2003)
216 Rose Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306

Reinstatements

DR. MARIE-CLAUDE LACARRIERE
(General Practice; New York University, 1993)
447 Fulton Street 2nd Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201

DR. MATTHEW HASHIMOTO
(Periodontics; University of the Pacific, 2008)
633 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Transfers

DR. JONATHAN NEWMAN
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Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to administer CPR safely and effectively. Participants will receive a two-year certification card from the American Heart Association as well as continuing education credits. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Education Department’s requirement for licensed dentists.

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The goal of this symposium is to provide dental healthcare providers with fundamental knowledge of the multi-disciplinary care of cancer patients and the sequelae of oncologic treatment. Particular focus will be placed on the management of patients with head and neck cancer and those treated with antiresorptive therapy. The course will include:

- Introduction/history of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Basics of cancer and carcinogenesis
- Overview of maxillofacial prosthetics
- Head and neck radiation therapy: management of the oral sequelae and complications
- Management challenges in the age of antiresorptive therapy
- Reconstruction in the head and neck cancer patient
- Case presentations and panel Q-and-A session
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Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, NY
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- **Friday, October 14, 2016**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **MCEU**: 6 hours
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

**#2016-27 "Invisalign: Science in Every Smile?"**

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- **SDDS Residents**: FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff**: $60
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff**: $95
- **Federal Service Dentists**: $25

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- **Friday, October 21, 2016**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **9 A.M. - 12 P.M.**
- **MCEU**: 3 hours
- **Breakfast included**

**2016-28 "Dental/Legal Considerations in Private Practice: One Expert Dentist’s Perspective" & "Challenges in the Restoration of the Worn Dentition"**

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- **Friday, November 4, 2016**
- **Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn**
- **9 A.M. - 4 P.M.**
- **MCEU**: 6 hours
- **Breakfast and lunch included**

*Due to unforeseen circumstances, Dr. Dean Vafiadis, who was previously scheduled to appear as a co-presenter in this program, has been replaced.*

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- **ADA Member/Staff**: $170
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- **Federal Service Dentists**: $85

**MCEU**: 5 hours

- **Breakfast and lunch included**

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- **Friday, October 7, 2016**
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**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.

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**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 drsmileagain@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.

**GENERAL DENTIST** — Looking for a part-time General Dentist to work in a busy dental office located in Brooklyn NY 11209. We are looking for someone with at least two years experience, with NY state License and who has exceptional clinical skills and loves what they do. The General Dentist must be capable of diagnosing a patient, providing a treatment plan, and treating dental conditions. Applicants should submit their resumes to tibadental@yahoo.com or please call: (718) 491-6585 or fax it to: (718) 491-6586.

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

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 addresses 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.
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SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 6, 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin, to call the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

PRESENT: Drs. Mindlin, Ariola, Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocco, Bina, Atanasi, Buccirossi, Bongiorno, Demas, Donato, Flagiello, Hallkias, Khanna, McIntyre, Meiselman, Medrano-Saldana, Oshrain, Quartey, Ratner, Reyes and Sconzo

EXCUSED: Drs. Segelnick, Hassan, Lieb and Turchak

GUESTS: Drs. Gounardes, Lerner, Wesely, Pavlakos, Seminara, Gainor and Teplinsky

RESIDENTS: Dr. Yun

MOTION PASSED: Acceptance of the Minutes of the May 2, 2016 Board of Trustees Meeting

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. Joseph Giglio – University of Pittsburgh, 1944
Dr. Eugene Isola, Jr. – New York University, 1965
Dr. Harry Sussman – New York University, 1939
Dr. Allan Weissman – University of Pennsylvania, 1957

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
NEW MEMBER: Dr. Josefa Parra-Levin – New York University, 1988
ASSOCIATE:
Dr. Paul Springs – University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 2013 (QCDS)
Dr. Louis Franzetti – Georgetown University, 1987 (NYCDS)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Calendar.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
None

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
• Attended GNYDM organization committee meeting.
• Attended the Audit Committee Meeting. Commended the chair, Dr. Ratner and the committee members, both SDDS and NYCDS for a job well done.
• Pointed out the new AV equipment in the auditorium worked flawlessly during the Audit Committee meeting.
• Attended the graduating hygienist pinning and award ceremony at NY Tech.

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• Attended HOD.
• Reminded us of document shedding.
• Reminded us of Richmond Country Golf Outing.
• Thanked all for the recognition of 25 years promised he has no plans to retire.
• Commented that Dr. Gounardes handled things at the HOD elegantly.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Marc Gainor, General Chairman:
• 2016 program is complete.
• 82% of booths are sold.
• Volunteers are up.
• International outreach has been increased.
• Strategic planning committee will meet on June 23, 2016.
• New Dentist committee and focus groups are being formed.
• Working with ASDA representatives to get dental students involved.
Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Ian Lerner, Advisory Chairman:
• Presented Dr. Mindlin with the final check from the 2015 GNYDM.
• Dr. Mindlin thanked Dr. Lerner for his hard work and dedication in making the 2015 GNYDM a great success.
• Announced a RAM (Remote Area Medical) program on Saturday, Sunday June 25, 26 at NYC Tech.
• Encouraged volunteers for the event.
• Recommended using the NY Tech facilities be used for SDDS hands on courses (workshops).

Audit Committee — Dr. Craig Ratner (minutes previously emailed):
• Joint Audit Committee met.
• Thanked members of the committee and representatives of the GNYDM that were there.
• The audit was a non-modified audit.

Special Committee on Scholarship — Dr. Craig Ratner (previously emailed):
• Recommended changing the scholarship program to a loan forgiveness program for people who agree to practice within Brooklyn or Staten Island and join SDDS.
• Thanked members of the committee for their hard work.

MOTION PASSED: That the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) engage the services of International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS) as administrator of the SDDS Scholarship program and that up to $7,500 be allocated for this purpose.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:
• Dr. Sconzo pointed out that 10 - 20% of our colleagues have a problem with chemical dependency.
• Thomas Sullivan Chemical Dependency Grant Program gives direct financial assistance to those who need help for initial therapy.
• Members in need are encouraged to seek aide

MOTION PASSED: That the Second District Dental Society contribute $5,000 to the NYS Dental Foundation Thomas Sullivan Chemical Dependency Grant Program

GOOD & WELFARE:
Dr. Mindlin: Thanked Paul Wesely for his many years of service and guidance as he retires and moves to Nevada.
Dr. Wesely: Thanked those who helped him through the years, especially Michael Turoff and Bernie Hackett. He complimented this Board for encouraging and including dental residents and young dentists in the work of this Board.
Dr. Meiselman: Honored three senior students with a small stipend at Tottenville HS.
Dr. Ariola: Wished Dr. Reyes a happy birthday.
Dr. Gounardes: Thanked everyone for their good wishes.
Dr. Reyes: Commended Dr. Gounardes on his culinary ability.
Dr. Flagiello: Thanked Dr. Medrano for his fund raising help for Felix Ortiz. Reminded members to attend the golf outing and those who want can come for dinner only
Dr. Bina: Congratulated Dr. Lieb on becoming General Chairman of ADA 2018 in Hawaii. Congratulated Dr. Mindlin and Dr. Di Mango for receiving Pierre Fauchard honors.
Dr. Mindlin: Congratulated Dr. Bina on his receiving Pierre Fauchard honors.
Dr. Ariola: thanked Andrew Gounardes for bringing Brooklyn Borough President Adams to the NYSADA HOD.
Dr. Albicocco: Was inspired by the speaker at the Foundation Luncheon.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:06 P.M.
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