Join your colleagues and friends on the enormous exhibit floor featuring over 1,600 exhibit booths. Meet with representatives of companies from around the world featuring the newest products and cutting-edge technological advances.

Need to complete your CE? The Greater New York Dental Meeting offers hundreds of educational programs introducing world-renowned speakers who are some of the most highly regarded educators in the field of dentistry.

The 2016 Meeting includes specialty programs with choices of 400 seminars, hands-on workshops, essays and scientific poster sessions including pediatric dentistry, implants, orthodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, forensics, periodontics, CPR, ethics and so much more! Don’t miss courses for the administrative staff including practice management, coding, billing and social media.

2016 GNYDM Preview
by JAYME McNIFF SPICIATIE, GNYDM PROGRAM MANAGER

Scientific Meeting Dates: Friday, Nov. 25 – Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016
Exhibit Floor Dates: Sunday, Nov. 27 – Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY NOV. 4
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2016-28

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

THURSDAY NOV. 10
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 6:30 P.M.
SDDS General Membership Meeting: State Officers, New Members, Senior Dentists & Past Presidents Night

TUESDAY NOV. 15
Bocelli Restaurant, Staten Island, 6 P.M.
Richmond County Dental Society Membership Meeting

FRIDAY NOV. 18
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
New Dentist Lecture Series #2016-83

FRIDAY NOV. 25
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
New Dentist Lecture Series #2016-83

TUESDAY NOV. 30
The 92nd Annual Greater New York Dental Meeting

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What's "Happening"

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

What’s “happening” is the place to be...it’s the 92nd Greater New York Dental Meeting! If this year is anything as great as last year with over 54,000 registered guests, a filled to capacity exhibit floor, seminars and workshops to satisfy every educational appetite and eight "live" demonstrations in our 450-seat "live" arena, then once again we have a real great convention in store! Not only is this the perfect venue to get reacquainted with old friends, classmates, exhibitors and professors from around the globe, but we all get to share in being a part of the country's largest dental conference, with visitors representing over 131 countries!

What better way to celebrate this "huge" accomplishment and to thank all of our participants for making our annual convention so unique and tumultuously successful than to have a party at the culmination of our six-day extravaganza?! Join us once again as we convene with all the registered participants for a complimentary evening of terrific food, music, dancing and conversation as we wind down our great week together! We call this "The Happening"!

It’s a wonderful way to loosen our ties, let our hair down, relax and truly enjoy the actual spirit of a NYC nightclub atmosphere right here in the grand ballroom of the New York Marriott Marquis in the heart of Times Square!

So plan ahead, register now (pre-registration is always free) and gather with your friends, your staff and your fellow residents to once again get down and let it all hang out on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. Be a part of what’s happening at "The Happening"! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Dr. Leonard Brenner is co-chairman of "live" dentistry at the Greater New York Dental Meeting.
The 2016 Lineup of Specialty Programs & Events!

- **The 3rd Annual World Implant EXPO**: The Greater New York Dental Meeting continues its Annual World Implant Congress to facilitate the education of dental professionals in all aspects of implantology. The exhibit floor will be expanded to include the sale of implants, associated materials and technology solutions.

- **International Diabetes Symposium**: This unique program focuses on a team approach to patient care. The symposium describes the roles and responsibilities of each health team member in providing patient-centered, coordinated care; closes gaps in knowledge that are essential to communication and collaboration between health professionals; promotes the development of strong health teams; and introduces cross-cutting ways to enhance the skills and efficacy of the inter-professional health team. Saturday, Nov. 26 from 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

- **The 2nd Annual Global Orthodontic Conference** will include companies involved with orthodontic products, technology, materials and equipment, as well as incorporate a full educational program for specialists and general practitioners focused on orthodontics. Sunday, Nov. 27 – Wednesday, Nov. 30.

- **Two-Day Standard Proficiency Laser Workshop Certification** includes comprehensive presentation of laser science, a basic understanding of all dental laser devices, laser-tissue interaction, safety and the operation of a variety of laser instruments. Offered Monday, Nov. 28 & Tuesday, Nov. 29.

- **Dental Laboratory Education** presented at the Greater New York Dental Meeting for the laboratory technician with specialized education, demonstrations, digital dentistry and technology for technicians and dentists in a side-by-side integrated, hands-on experience. Learn about 3-D printing, implant overdentures, case design for removable prosthetics and so much more!

- **Technology Education** includes CAD/CAM, cone beam and lasers with education sessions daily from Sunday through Wednesday. Anticipate purchasing tickets early as last year the program sold out months before the Meeting!

- **Pre-Dental Conference** is offered on Sunday, Nov. 27 from 1-3 P.M and offers a unique networking experience between prospective dental students and dental school admissions personnel. The GNYDM and its sponsors will offer services to help students discover the opportunities offered through available dental programs and explain the admissions process. If you know anyone interested in starting a career in dentistry, this is the program they should attend.

- **New Dentists Program** focuses on startup strategies and pathways to practice ownership for the new dentist. The program is offered on Saturday and Sunday. The specialized New Dentists Program is designed for those who graduated in the last 10 years.

- **Women’s Program**: Updates, information and optimal care on various female health topics.

- **Education for Hygienists and Dental Assistants** on the exhibit floor each day of the Meeting.

- **Social Media Pavilion** with seminars and workshops daily Saturday - Wednesday.

- **Friday, Nov. 25 Opening Session** with Dr. Gerard J. Chiche presenting “Smile Design, Bonding and Esthetic Materials Update” at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

- **Botox, Dysport and Dermal Filler Seminars and Demonstrations**: These unique hands-on workshops/demonstrations introduce procedures on actual patients to teach dentists skills on how to use Botox/Dysport and dermal fillers in their practices. Offered Sunday – Wednesday.

- **International Programs** offering educational courses in Chinese, French, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. This year, there is a designated workshop room for live Portuguese translation for all morning and afternoon sessions.

- **Sleep Apnea Extravaganza**: Five days on the latest research and awareness in dental sleep medicine. Learn how to establish dental sleep medicine protocols in your practice, identify patients at risk, integrate medical practice systems and treat patients successfully.

- **Invisalign EXPO**: Four days of Invisalign programming are offered for the entire dental team; learn how to incorporate Invisalign into your practice. Sunday – Wednesday.

- The “Live” Dentistry Arena is a revolutionary concept offering nine free “live” patient demonstrations right on the exhibit floor. In 2016, the GNYDM will be revamping the operatory to include even larger screens projecting “live” patient demonstrations and an updated audiovisual system all in a 500-seat arena! See this ground-breaking concept only at the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Attendees also have the chance to earn up to 24 hours of FREE CE credits.

In addition, earn FREE certified education credits by walking through the four-day exhibit floor or attending the scientific poster session on Sunday. Attendees can also learn about hospital residency programs throughout the Northeast by attending the Sunday Residency Fair.

Visit the Greater New York Dental Meeting website at www.gnydm.com or their social media sites for more information and updates on programs. Don’t miss the largest dental event in the United States and the world’s most attractive city decorated for the holiday season!

Attend the largest dental convention in the United States — The Greater New York Dental Meeting at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center.

There is NEVER a pre-registration fee! Visit gnydm.com to register and for additional Meeting information.
When Given a Second Chance, Take It

by MICHAEL L. CALI, D.D.S.

It was mid-September 2003 and I was walking through the magnificent New York Marriott Marquis in Times Square. While being whisked up to one of the higher level suites in the glass futuristic elevator pods, the feeling that I was somewhere special and about to embark on an important mission made me proud, as well as intrigued. I was on my way up to the meeting room of the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM), the largest and most respected dental congress and convention in the United States, if not the world.

I was attending my first meeting as a member of the GNYDM Organization Committee. There I would join with other committee appointees, the number of which were evenly divided by membership in the dental components which owned the meeting — New York County Dental Society and Second District Dental Society. I was also to work with the GNYDM staff and GNYDM Executive Director Dr. Robert Edwab, who I knew by reputation were accomplished and effective in carrying out their charge. Wow, was I psyched! What, I thought, could I bring to the table to continue the great tradition of running this world-class operation like the dental giants who had served in this capacity before me?

I had been attending the GNYDM since I was a dental student in the early 1980s. Through a classmate of mine who was friendly with then GNYDM general chairman Dr. Anthony DiMango and his wife, Mrs. Muffy DiMango, I was invited to attend a function in the GNYDM general chairman’s penthouse suite hotel room during the Meeting. After seeing the accommodations, the high level of professionalism and comradery and being warmly welcomed by Dr. and Mrs. DiMango and some of the other doctors present, I knew then that one day I would love to be a part of the GNYDM family.

At that first meeting in 2003 they got right down to work. I immediately saw that being on this committee was not going to be an easy walk in the park. I was about to begin my year as president of the SDDS. I was an active member of the Board of Governors of the New York State Dental Association and the chair of the SDDS Peer Review and Quality Assurance Committee, an appointment which meant that I also sat on the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Council on Peer Review and Quality Assurance. At the time, I was also becoming active with the Washington Leadership Conference of the American Dental Association, being trained to be an advocate and voice for our patients, practices and profession, a role which involved visits to Capitol Hill to lobby as a member of the ADA.

These duties I carried out along with my personal ones, which included a full-time private practice and my family obligations of raising four young sons with my wife, Kathleen. I was also active politically in my town, having been named as founding chair of the Marlboro Township Ethics Board in New Jersey. It was a five-year appointment by the then newly elected Republican Mayor, to which I was subsequently reappointed to a second five-year term by the then elected Democratic mayoral successor. Lastly, I was also coaching my sons’ athletic teams concurrently.

Even for me who is used to keeping up a busy professional and personal lifestyle, I sensed that the timing of my appointment to the GNYDM was not going to be consistent with being an effective member due to the many other competing professional and family obligations.

After two meetings and much introspection, I informed the SDDS that I needed to withdraw from the appointment to the GNYDM. I thought that I would feel better having one less important activity on my busy monthly schedule. The feeling was short-lived and was soon replaced by remorse and regret for what I knew I would be missing. But the decision was mine and I had to live with it. The feeling never lessened over the 10+ years.

Fast forward to the year 2014. Imagine, if you will, the feeling of renewal and excitement I felt when then SDDS vice president, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin, called me to tell me that I was being considered for appointment to the GNYDM for the 2015 Meeting warmup year which, as the representative from my beloved SDDS, would lead to a four-year appointment as a voting member of the GNYDM. Not personally knowing Dr. Mindlin as well as I did many of his predecessors, I was impressed by his level of professionalism and determination to appoint a suitable and qualified person to fill the position. I was one of three potential candidates being considered. I gave it my all during the telephone and in-person interview with Dr. Mindlin. In summary, I assured him that now was a great time in my professional and personal life to take on the job and that he would not regret in any way selecting me for the position.

After a month or two, Dr. Mindlin called me again and told me that he was appointing me to the GNYDM Organization Committee based on my years of prior service to organized dentistry, as well as my known excellent reputation amongst my dental peers. I felt newly energized and very fortunate to be the one selected.

Although I now maintain two dental practices in New York and New Jersey and volunteer as a clinical assistant professor at New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), teaching other dentists in a one-year CDE certificate course called “Full Mouth Rehabilitation, Occlusion, Implants and Esthetics,” I still have time to serve in organized dentistry. Our boys are grown up now and don’t need as much parenting time from Kathleen and me. I know that the time is now right for me to serve and cherish the opportunity to be part of the dental convention that in 2015, attracted over 54,000 attendees from more than 133 different countries, 19,000 of whom are dentists just like me. We are expecting similar attendance for our upcoming 2016 Meeting.

Kathleen, my wife of 30 years who manages and administers both of our practices, is fully supportive of our being an active part of the GNYDM. She is a member of the always gracious and welcoming Hospitality Committee. She too loves the opportunities to meet new people and travel, as well as the fine folks with whom we get to work and socialize. Our youngest son Brian is a dental student in his second year of study at NYUCD. He reminds me so much of myself 33 years ago. I can’t wait for this year’s Meeting when I invite him up to see our excellent General Chairman Dr. Marc Gainor’s suite and he makes

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Thoughts on the GNYDM: Reflections of the 2017 GNYDM General Chairman -Elect

by LAURO F. MEDRANO-SALDAÑA, D.D.S.

I first assisted the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) as a dental student in 1991. After graduating, I began the residency program at Lutheran Medical Center. I then joined the SDDS, volunteered at the GNYDM and was eventually appointed by the SDDS Board of Trustees to a four-year term as a GNYDM committee member. For the next four years, I helped the Meeting by working on multiple committees — essays, seminars, workshops, outreach, registration — and creating programs in different languages.

After completing a four-year term as an organization committee member, I continued as a troubleshooter. During this three-year term, I was able to enhance the foreign language and international outreach programs and was later appointed as a special troubleshooter and international outreach chair. After serving on all positions in the GNYDM, I was eligible to run for general chairman. I’m glad I decided to run, because the outcome was favorable and on January 1, 2017, I will begin my two-year term as the general chairman-elect of the GNYDM.

There were other leadership positions which helped prepare me for being GNYDM general chairman. At the national level, I served as a team action leader for the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC), as well as a delegate and council member on governmental affairs. I graduated from the ADA’s prestigious leadership institute, served on the Board of Trustees of the Hispanic Dental Association and was past president of the Puerto Rico Dental Association, USA.

As general chairman-elect, we will be facing challenges despite our best efforts. For instance, we have realized that young dentists do not attend the Meeting. Having younger dentists at the GNYDM will favor us in the future and at the same time, will address another challenge we face, which is increasing attendance to over 50,000 attendees. Secondly, we know that we do not have enough volunteers for the Meeting. More volunteers will aid in making activities at the Meeting run smoothly. The merger of dental companies makes it more difficult to maintain our exhibitor attendees.

Lastly, many dentists do not join organized dentistry, but they do attend our Meeting. The GNYDM is a great place to engage these dentists and help usher them into organized dentistry, which is something from which we will all benefit. In the past years, we were not prepared to face these challenges, and so this is where I will place my focus as general chairman-elect.

My number one goal is to boost Meeting attendance to 60,000. The second is to strengthen our partnerships with international dental organizations, and the third goal is to produce the first Spanish-language live dentistry arena.

I believe that our outreach must collaborate with the New York State Dental Association and the ADA in order to create a yearly program for dentists who have been in practice for 10 years or less. Expanding our outreach programs by attending two more domestic and international meetings will result in more attendees.

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hands with and is welcomed into the GNYDM family. I know that he will be forever touched by the same passion and desire to serve our members as I still am.

Dr. Michael Cali is a former president of the Second District Dental Society, as well as a former longtime member of the Board of Governors of the New York State Dental Association. In addition to being in private practice, he is a clinical assistant professor in the Linhart Continuing Dental Education Department at New York University College of Dentistry. He teaches other licensed dentists taking the year-long certificate course, "Full Mouth Reconstruction, Occlusion, Implants and Esthetics.

Dr. Cali has been married to his wife, Kathleen, for 30 years and they have four grown sons.

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Dr. Laura Medrano-Saldaña
We Are No Longer in Kansas: A Newbie at the GNYDM


For the first time last year, I attended the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM). I had always heard great things about the Meeting but my first-hand experience was unforgettable. The sheer size of the venue, vendors, courses and attendees was overwhelming for a new attendee.

When I first arrived at registration, I was surprised to find a long line of attendees waiting to get their meeting passes. I was unable to use an automated kiosk to obtain my pass because my registration had an error. One of the many volunteers present guided me to the correct registration line. Fortunately, the registration line moved quickly and I was able to make my way to the exhibitors.

Despite having a map of the exhibition hall I was at a loss as to where to begin. Being a simple guy, I started at the entrance, however, this strategy proved ineffective as the sheer volume of products on display required more time than I had intended to spend. I quickly realized that I would have to carefully pick the vendors in which I was most interested.

I was not expecting to see vendors from different countries as I thought this was a national meeting. What was more surprising was that some countries had a whole section of rows dedicated to their dental industry. The other aspect of the meeting that amazed me was the number of foreign attendees and the numerous events scheduled to welcome and cater to them.

Any product or service even remotely related to dentistry was to be found here. Everything from banking, office management, clinical supplies to even clothing was all here. This not only applied to products but to the plethora of seminars and workshops that were available. All of this occasionally overheated my gray cells and I had to cool them down with a refreshing drink from the food court.

I knew my life was changing for the better when, for the first time in my life, I won a raffle. Having never won a lottery, raffle or prize, I could not contain my excitement when I won a product with a market value of $600. It seemed the gods had compensated me for wearing out my leather soles with all the walking I did during the Meeting!

I occasionally managed to break away from the exhibitors to attend a couple of seminars and visit the poster presentations. During this time, I was able to make new acquaintances not only from the United States, but from a few other countries. The poster presentations were of high scientific quality and opened my mind to areas of research and clinical work that I alone would not have been able to imagine.

One additional note I would like to add is that while being a dental resident in New York has many benefits, the best one is being able to attend the Greater New York Dental Meeting. As a resident, I am able to attend not only the Meeting but any course/seminar offered during the Meeting for free. I cannot express enough gratitude to the organizers for this benefit that is invaluable to residents, as it allows us to supplement our learning experiences outside our residency.

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Thank You to Our GNYDM Volunteers!

Second District Dental Society (SDDS) would like to thank our members for volunteering to help run the greatest dental meeting in America, the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM)! We are publishing the names of this year’s volunteers to show our gratitude for all of their much needed and appreciated efforts. There is still time to volunteer for the 2016 GNYDM. Please visit gnydm.com to do so, or contact the GNYDM at (212) 398-6922 and be prepared for a very rewarding experience. The funds received from the GNYDM are an integral part of the finances needed to run the SDDS and our many wonderful programs. Thank you!

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Warren Buffett, CEO, Berkshire Hathaway

For more information, visit MLMIC.com/faq.
On September, 29, 2016 SDDS held a reception for its new dentist members, a membership category comprised of dentists in hospital residency programs and dentists who graduated within the past 10 years. Dubbed the “End of Summer Soirée,” the event was held at Fornoino’s in beautiful Brooklyn Bridge Park in Brooklyn Heights. Approximately 70 new dentists, including residents from over 10 hospital programs, braved the rainy weather to enjoy an evening of delicious brick-oven pizza, beer, wine and socializing.

Thank you to all who attended!
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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requirements to conquer the GNYDM.

This year I mean to plan a different strategy so that I can capitalize on the many opportunities the Meeting has to offer. If you happen to run into me, please do help me carry my bags of freebies. See y’all there!

Dr. Manoj Jain is a second-year chief resident at Brookdale Hospital Medical Center.

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We must also work closely with our two sponsoring components, Second District Dental Society and New York County Dental Society, to collaborate with dental schools in close proximity to New York City.

My accomplishments would not be possible without the tireless efforts and the support of my family: my wife Carmen, who is an active member of the GNYDM Hospitality Committee; my daughter Valerie, a third-year medical student at Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, who is currently doing clinical rotations at Chicago’s Jackson Park Hospital; and my son Douglas, who graduated from Pennsylvania State University and has recently started working with W.B. Mason.

Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldaña is a past president of the Second District Dental Society.
I will be pleased to attend the Second District Dental Society Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at Gargiulo's. Please make reservations at $50 each.

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Welcome to Our New Resident Members!

It is our pleasure every year to welcome the graduate students of our various residency programs as new members of organized dentistry’s tripartite. We welcome them with open arms, encourage them to actively participate and invite them to continue their membership in the future!

**BROOKDALE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER**
Dr. Amrita Batheja – State University of New York At Buffalo, 2016
Dr. Philippe Bedard – University of Montreal, 2016
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Dr. Jae Do Kim – University of Oklahoma, 2016
Dr. Sunyoung Park – University of Pennsylvania, 2014
Dr. Davina Patel – Western University of Health Sciences, 2016
Dr. Krushan Patel – University of Pennsylvania, 2016
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Dr. Xue Zhao – Rutgers University, 2016
Dr. Shakila Ziazhakeri – Howard University, 2016

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Dr. Josiane Chrisphonte – Rutgers University, 2016
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Dr. Nupur Patel – New York University, 2016
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Dr. Jonathan Rosenstein – University of Maryland, 2016

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Dr. Baktash Amani – New York University, 2016
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Dr. Tiffani Graves – Rutgers University, 2016
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Dr. Joy Richardson – Loma Linda University, 2013
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Dr. Brittany Young – Rutgers University, 2016

**KINGSBROOK JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER**
Dr. Ashita Chawla – New York University, 2016
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Dr. Marina Mishriky – New York University, 2016
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Upon successful completion of this lecture, participants will have learned:

- The oral anatomy and proper examination of the patient
- The challenges our profession has had in effectively identifying cancer in its earlier stages
- The various technologies currently available that can help in this identification, with the aim of allowing practitioners to identify potentially cancerous lesions before they can become cancerous, thus improving the odds of patient recovery
- What types of identification systems we may be employing in the near future
Top 10 Keys for Successful Practice Ownership
Featured Clinicians: Michael Zidle, D.D.S.
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In today’s oral and maxillofacial surgery practice, one is faced with treatment planning many different types of cases that will eventually involve the placement of dental implants. The days of placing implants “where the bone is” are long gone and today’s practitioners must be able to place dental implants based on a restoratively driven treatment plan. On many occasions, patients present with anatomical situations that prevent the placement of dental implants without extensive bone regeneration procedures. These procedures can vary from something as simple as an extraction and socket grafting, to extensive ridge deformities requiring advanced techniques such as BMP/Infuse guided bone regeneration to computer-guided implant placement with concurrent bone regeneration and immediately loaded restorative prosthesis.

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

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

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