It is my privilege and honor to serve as your 2017 president of the Second District Dental Society. Often, I am asked the question — what does the SDDS do for me? My answer to that question is, what doesn’t it do? The SDDS bylaws list 27 different standing committees and many of them define the structure and administration of the Society. In general, these committees are not familiar to members. It should be our intention to make all benefits known by educating and guiding our colleagues, especially the young dentists, who are our future leaders. These committees, manned by volunteers, help in the solving of stressful problems confronting our members. Here are just a few that illustrate the value of membership. The Peer Review and Quality Assurance Committee, which conducts reviews of complaints lodged involving quality of care and

2017 SDDS President's Message
by GABRIEL D. ARIOLA, D.D.S., SDDS 2017 PRESIDENT

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Upcoming Events

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Continuing Education Course #2017-01  
"CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" by Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor |
| MONDAY | FEB. 6 | SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 7 P.M.  
SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting |
| FRIDAY | FEB. 24 | Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
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determines their disposition without any detrimental effects to the member’s license. The District Claims Committee, our members’ protector, which works with SDDS-endorsed providers of professional liability insurance to protect the valid interests of our members. The Governmental Affairs Committee monitors all pending and passed legislation that affects the practice of dentistry and makes recommendations for actions and dissemination to the membership.

Membership is the cornerstone of any organization. Our component has been blessed with great past and present leaders. Dentistry is constantly changing and many mandates are being imposed on our profession. We must work together as a team in order to withstand the constant bombardment of new legislation. The SDDS is a very passionate component. I like to call us the personal component because we are truly united in all fronts. When Hurricane Sandy hit in October 2012 and many of our members suffered devastating damages to their homes and offices, Second District’s Benevolent Fund Committee came to the financial aid of so many in dire need of assistance. This act also demonstrated how compassionate we are as a component. In fact, the SDDS has been very generous in giving support to the New York State Dental Foundation and others.

There are other benefits of membership which include free document shredding events annually, a free voucher each calendar year for any course offered by Second District, and one free CE credit each for attending general membership meetings held four times every year. The dental practice discounts that are granted to members by the Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company (MLMIC) are also a great benefit. These are just a few examples showing the value of your SDDS membership. But if we, as a group, do not spread the word to both members and non-members, many individuals will remain in the dark about the value of our great Society. By spreading the word, we can all be agents of change and beacons of light. This would help in recruitment and retention, thus preventing the loss of membership that has been occurring for the past several years.

Under the tutelage of SDDS past president, Dr. Medrano-Saldaña, a mentorship program was initiated for dental residents and new dentists. It is my intention to expand on this program throughout the year because the future of our Society rests upon our ability to attract this new generation of professionals. Many of our distinguished leaders serve on all levels of the tripartite. These are individuals who have been recognized in academics, research and community service. As mentors, it is our fiduciary responsibility to groom these young dentists in order to keep the SDDS leadership tradition. It is imperative that all members take advantage of the value of membership but at the same time I feel members should give something back. Volunteering at the Greater New York Dental Meeting, the largest dental meeting in the United States, is one way of showing your appreciation as the GNYDM generates income that allows our Society member benefit opportunities. Another way to give back is to support the Empire Dental Political Action Committee (EDPAC), the voice for dentistry. EDPAC takes on government agencies, insurance companies, trial lawyers or anyone else attempting to impose laws, rules and regulations upon our profession that make no sense, undermine our practices and ultimately, put our patients at risk. I ask our members to support EDPAC when called upon. Finally, volunteering to serve on one of the standing committees would be greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, I am your president and will do everything in my power to represent our Society with the greatest of dignity. I will be available 24/7 for all members who need assistance. My email is admolar01@aol.com and my cellphone is (917) 578-2582. Our Society is comprised of individuals who are “the best of the finest” and always willing to help members navigate the various challenges increasingly entering the realm of dental practice. I would like to congratulate Dr. Mitchell Mindlin for his successful completion of his term as president and I would be remiss if I did not thank all of those members who supported and believed in me over all these years. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming SDDS events. Let’s all have a healthy, happy and successful New Year.
Greater New York Dental Meeting Breaks Records
Thank You to SDDS Members!

by JAYME MCNIFF SPICCIAITIE, GNYDM PROGRAM MANAGER

Registration at the 2016 Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) surpassed records and dentists appeared in increasing numbers, continuing to make the GNYDM the largest and best of its kind in the United States.

Total registration was 54,890 and the GNYDM entertained 19,471 dentists from all 50 states, as well as 8,919 international attendees from 151 countries. In addition, the GNYDM registered 4,938 dental assistants and 4,214 dental hygienists.

The exhibit floor sold out weeks before the show with a waiting list of companies hoping for a cancellation so they could showcase their products. Professionals roamed aisle after aisle and visited the largest exhibit in the country with more than 1,600 exhibit booths and over 700 companies, learning about the newest equipment and materials available from around the world. The Meeting also had the most educational courses in its history with about 400 seminars, hands-on workshops and essays.

For the first time, the GNYDM included a free and unique health screening fair consisting of oral cancer, caries, hearing, blood pressure and vision hearings. The fair was open to numerous private sectors and received numerous patients who needed care. The GNYDM plans to open this health fair up to the public in 2017.

The International Diabetes Symposium was new for 2016. Presented by the National Dental Association and in collaboration with Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, the symposium focused on a team approach to patient care stemming the tide of the diabetes epidemic through collaboration and prevention.

Attendance at the Meeting’s third annual World Implant EXPO, which welcomed world renowned clinicians to New York City, was up from 2015. Implant seminars and hands-on workshops were offered daily with the support of the International Congress of Implantologists and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. The second annual Global Orthodontic Conference offered eight concentrated orthodontic specialty programs including seminars and hands-on workshops. The GNYDM plans to add additional orthodontic programs in 2017 to meet the demands of its attendees.

The “live” dentistry arena filled over 550 seats daily with standing

Visitors to the 2016 Greater New York Dental Meeting explore the aisles of the sold out exhibit floor.

Attendees at the hands-on workshops at the 2016 Greater New York Dental Meeting

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To Defend or Settle — The NYSDA Professional Liability District Claims Review

by ROLAND C. EMMANUELE, D.D.S.

A hazard of the dental profession is that patients can file lawsuits against you for treatment you did or did not provide to them. To cover this risk, most dentists maintain professional liability insurance, also known as malpractice insurance. Although there is no legal requirement by the State of New York to have this coverage, virtually all dentists have it to protect themselves and their practices. In addition, most insurance companies require it if you are one of their participating providers.

If you are served with a malpractice claim and you are insured by a policy endorsed by NYSDA or one of its component societies, your claim will be reviewed by the NYSDA Professional Liability Claims Review (PLCR) program. This program has been in effect since 1975, is administered by the NYSDA Council on Professional Liability Insurance, and is implemented by subcommittees of the council within each component, hence, its better known designation, District Claims Review. The primary purpose of the PLCR function is to have local committees of your peers review the malpractice case and instruct the insurer whether to settle or defend it. NYSDA has an agreement with Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company (MLMIC) which states:

“NYSDA Professional Liability Claims Committees will review and make determinations regarding individual claims pursuant to policy provisions consistent with past practice and procedures in accordance with the NYSDA Professional Liability Claims Review Guidelines…”

In addition, each policy issued under the NYSDA-MLMIC Professional Liability program carries this provision:

“We will not settle a claim without the written consent of a majority of the members of your component Society’s District Claims Committee of the New York State Dental Association. The decision of this Committee is binding on both you and us.”

The PLCR process was instituted to assist member dentists of NYSDA who become involved in professional liability actions.

The process involves a group of independent dentists who will review the facts of the case and interview the dentist. This process often includes the dentist’s defense attorney assigned by the carrier, who will also provide information about the case. In accordance with the PLCR program guidelines, the reviewers provide objective, clear, reasoned, and impartial review. This results in a well-reasoned, thoughtful course of action for the member.

It is beneficial to have this process in place to avoid those instances where one may feel it’s better to “save yourself the aggravation” and just settle a defensible claim. Though the insurance company may pay the settlement amount, the effects of settling a claim include:

• Automatic reporting to the National Practitioner Data Bank;
• Claims history that may jeopardize future insurability;
• Automatic reporting of the settlement to the New York State Office of Professional Discipline; and
• Claims history that may jeopardize participation in some dental benefit plans.

The PLCR process may, indeed, cause some stress, but most members who were initially reluctant to undergo the process often end up finding the experience to be collegiate and informative.

When an incident occurs, the proper course of action is to notify your insurance carrier. The carrier will open an incident file and advise the dentist of his or her options. Should the incident evolve into a malpractice suit, an attorney will be assigned and the case will be reviewed internally. The finding of that review is not included in the case material sent to the claims committee.

When sufficient material on the case is gathered (that is, case synopsis, bill of particulars, patient records, deposition reports, etc.), a meeting of the local claims review committee is scheduled at the request of the insurance carrier. The committee chairperson notifies members of the meeting date, time, and place, and tells them to expect to receive the case materials from the insurance carrier. The insurance company then notifies the defendant dentist. The policyholder is requested to bring original records and radiographs and be prepared to discuss the case. Also invited to the meeting are the defendant’s attorney, the insurer’s representatives and, if deemed necessary, consultants requested by the committee. Consultants provide input only; they do not vote.

The PLCR committee is composed of at least five members in good standing. Most have served on the committee for many years. Committee members serve without compensation, volunteering their time and expertise for the benefit of their fellow members. The material they receive in advance of the meeting is extensive and requires many hours of reading to become familiar with the case.

All proceedings of the committee are strictly privileged and confidential. Members are not permitted to discuss the case with anyone outside of the review process. Should a committee member have a compelling relationship with the defendant, or have been involved with the plaintiff’s treatment, he or she is required to recuse himself or herself from the case. The defendant is told who the committee members are and, if there is a conflict, a member can be recused.

In rare instances, another component can review the case with the approval of the chair of the Council on Professional Liability Insurance.

If the insured fails to attend the meeting, it is postponed one time. After that, if the insured does not attend, the case will be decided without his or her input. Committee proceedings are not adversarial or contentious. Committee members have experienced the complexities and pitfalls of dental practice and are cognizant that anyone, no matter how diligent, could find himself or herself in a similar predicament. They understand the range of emotions the defendant can experience including embarrassment, indignation, and anger, and they conduct the meeting with professionalism and respect.

The meeting usually begins with the chairperson requesting that the defendant dentist discuss the particulars of the case and how the treatment evolved. This discussion adds to the information received prior to the meeting. Original records, radiographs, and any other pertinent material are passed around. Questions are asked of the defendant, as well as the defendant’s attorney and the insurance representatives. The defendant is also given time to ask any questions he or she may have for the committee. This process helps everyone involved better understand the dynamics of the case. The defendant is usually asked whether he or she prefers to settle or defend. The

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SDDS Member Participates In Mission of Mercy Volunteer Event

Dr. Edward Jastremski, SDDS member and past president of Second District’s branch society, the Richmond County Dental Society, recently participated as a volunteer at a Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) event sponsored by the Texas Dental Association in Dallas. The two-day event was held from November 11-12, 2016 and served retired military service members and their families. TMOM is a mobile dental clinic which travels around the state providing free basic dental care (including cleanings, fillings and extractions) to uninsured Texans.

Treatment provided at a TMOM is focused on relieving pain, with volunteer dentists examining each patient to determine what treatment is most necessary. Dr. Jastremski also volunteered at a TMOM event held on March 5, 2016 in the rural town of Marlin, TX. Since 2001, TMOM events have provided over 29,000 patients with nearly $15 million worth of charitable dental care.

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room only for all four days. This revolutionary concept took place right on the show floor with NO tuition costs to attendees. Seminars and workshops were offered in Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian and Russian. There was also a designated workshop room for live Portuguese translation for all morning and afternoon sessions held in that specific room. This year, the GNYDM added a seminar in Chinese. As the GNYDM continues to attract a growing number of international attendees, it also continues to increase educational programs offered in languages other than English.

The annual “Greater New York Smiles” program has continued to expand with its educational program and tutorials focusing on improving oral healthcare in children. Each year the GNYDM invites 1,500 NYC public school children from all five New York City boroughs. The Smiles Program teaches nutrition and oral hygiene instruction in a fun and child-friendly atmosphere by incorporating songs and dances, videos and games. Thanks to the great donations and time of the program’s generous sponsors — Colgate, UFT and DentaQuest — it received great reviews from the public schools which participated.

The GNYDM Organization Committee works tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the Meeting’s success. With the leadership of the general chairman, Dr. Marc Gainor, the advisory chairman, Dr. Ian Lerner, and the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) representatives on the Committee — Drs. Leonard Brenner, Constantine Pavlakos, Alyson Buchalter, Michael Cali and the 2017 incoming committee member, Dr. WilliamBonjourno — the Meeting broke records in 2016. Of course, additional thanks for allowing the Meeting to run smoothly and effortlessly must go to the countless SDDS member volunteers who were a part of the many sub-committees.

The GNYDM’s achievements always translate to financial achievements for the SDDS. It is through the GNYDM that the SDDS has been able to continue its long tradition of low cost, high-quality continuing education and member services. As a result of this partnership, SDDS member dues have remained stable for many years.

Plans are well underway for 2017 to introduce a new pediatric dentistry summit with a concentration on specific dental topics. Make sure you SAVE THE DATE for the 2017 Greater New York Dental Meeting, which will run from Friday, November 24, 2017 through Wednesday, November 29, 2017. For more information, visit www.gnydm.com or e-mail info@gnydm.com.

In Memoriam

DR. EVERETT L. APFEL
February 8, 2016

DR. SOLI BERMAN
June 30, 2016
MLMIC AGREES TO JOIN BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY FAMILY OF COMPANIES

“MLMIC is a gem of a company that has protected New York’s physicians, mid-level providers, hospitals and dentists like no other for over 40 years. We welcome the chance to add them to the Berkshire Hathaway family and enhance their capacity to serve these and other policyholders for many years to come.”

Warren Buffett, CEO, Berkshire Hathaway

For more information, visit MLMIC.com/faq.
Please join Richmond County Dental Society as we celebrate the installation of our 2017 officers!

*2017 Installation of Officers & Dinner Dance*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017**

**Richmond County Country Club**

135 Flagg Place  Staten Island, New York 10304

**Cocktails from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M.  Dinner and Dancing from 8 P.M. to Midnight**

$100 per person  Black Tie

For details and reservations, please contact event chair Dr. Phyllis Merlino at (718) 761-2090.
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committee will take the answer into consideration as they evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of the case. When the committee feels it has sufficient information, the defendant is asked to leave the room while the members deliberate.

After the decision to defend or settle is made, the defendant dentist is usually invited back into the room and is informed of the committee’s decision. In some instances, the defendant dentist will be informed of the decision by mail. The chairperson then files a Statistical Report Form (listing the participants at the meeting and the decision to defend or settle) with NYSDA and the insurance carrier. The report form only lists what type of case it is (e.g., endodontics, periodontics, etc.) and if the case is to be defended or settled. This is the only report generated by the committee. All material provided to committee members is then returned to the carrier and/or destroyed.

Sometimes, after a decision is rendered, new information may come to light, the case may deteriorate during trial, or, if a settlement was recommended, the plaintiff may continue to make an unreasonable demand. In these cases, the committee’s decision could be reconsidered and changed. If time allows, this can be done in consultation with committee members. Lawsuits, however, are fluid and may progress unexpectedly, requiring a quick response. The claims review committee program guidelines allow the PLCR committee chairperson to change a decision for the full committee, “if conditions warrant such an action by a significant and material change in circumstances.” The chairperson must find the reported development very compelling to reverse a decision.

It is important that NYSDA members understand that the claims review process is a unique member benefit. It provides an objective, clear, reasoned, and impartial review of their case. It is a peer-based review designed to protect and serve Association members.

Dr. Roland Emanuele is a past president of the Upper Ninth District Dental Association and a past chair of the Upper Ninth District Component Claims Committee. This article originally appeared in the Fall 2016 MLMIC “Dental Dateline” newsletter. Reprinted with permission.

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CDHM Volunteers Needed

Plans for this year’s Children’s Dental Health Month (CDHM) activities are underway. Second District’s activities in Brooklyn and Staten Island are perhaps the largest component-sponsored program of CDHM activities in the state!

Hundreds of children are seen in schools and centers across the two boroughs during the month of February, where they are given presentations on the importance of maintaining a lifetime of proper oral health and, in some cases, screenings and referrals to area dentists.

Of course, none of this can be done without YOU, our Second District Dental Society members, who make yourselves available to volunteer. If you are willing to be one of the participants in our 2017 CDHM program, please contact SDDS staff member, Veronica Molina, at (718) 522-3939, or email her at vmolina@sddsny.org.

Please get involved with your Society as it embarks on what we anticipate to be another successful Children’s Dental Health Month. Volunteer TODAY!

Enrollment is now open for the Legal Protection Plan in 2017

Stay on track in 2017 — safeguard your practice from the financial and emotional devastation of unexpected encounters from federal and state regulatory agencies, insurance companies, managed care plans, and the Office of Professional Discipline.

Entering into its seventh year, the NYSDA Legal Protection Plan is designed to protect your career investment. Enroll today to receive coverage through December 31, 2017.

More information and access to the enrollment form can be found by logging into the Members Only section of www.nysdental.org and clicking on the “Legal and Governmental Affairs” tab and selecting the “Legal Protection Plan” in the right side-bar.


Members Enrolled in 2016

NYSDA members, in good standing, must re-enroll every year to continue benefits; therefore, if you were enrolled in 2016, you must reapply for 2017.
FOR SALE - GP Dental practice for sale. Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, prime location. 2 fully equipped operatories. PPO and Fee for service practice. For more info call or text (917) 592-9777.


FOR LEASE — Dental office with apartment. South Plainfield, NJ. Great location and exposure. Handicap access. 3 ops. Space for pan/ceph. Lower level private office, staff eat in area, dental utility work room. Second floor one bedroom apartment. $3400 pm + utilities. Inquiries - lbanesthesia@icloud.com (203) 733-7098.

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.


WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Transfers
DR. MAYA GURME (General Practice; State University of New York at Buffalo, 2012) 402 85th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209
* Transferred from Nassau County Dental Society

Graduate Students/Residents

CONWAY ISLAND HOSPITAL
DR. JUSTIN BRAL (General Practice; New York University, 2016)
DR. CARL-YVES DURAND (General Practice; Rutgers University, 2016)
DR. MARGARITA VASSERMAN (General Practice; New York University, 2016)
DR. MARK ZAFIR (General Practice; New York University, 2016)

STATEN ISLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
DR. CHRESTENE FAM (General Practice; New York University, 2016)

WOODHULL MEDICAL CENTER
DR. VINCENT PANNONE (General Practice; New York University, 2016)
DR. ALEXANDER TOTH (Oral Surgery; Tufts University, 2016)
Treatment planning prosthodontic services has forever changed. Are you providing the best service by saving a mutilated tooth? May we extract teeth, place implants and a restoration on the same day? Are you making a restoration at six months or six weeks? Maintaining an edentulous arch while maintaining esthetics will be discussed. Clinical techniques for treatment planning the edentulous arch while maintaining esthetics will be presented. Implants may make removable prostheses better or eliminate them completely. Upon successful completion of this lecture, participants will have learned to weigh the cost versus benefit of salvaging questionable teeth, what prerequisites are needed in order to prescribe immediate loading and how to manage implants in the esthetic zone. Attendees will also learn how implants can improve or eliminate a complete denture and what the edentulous patient can expect from two, four, six or more implants.

Patients are living longer thanks to their medications but many of the physician-prescribed medications used by your patients have dental implications and side effects affecting your treatment plan. Some of these medications are the drugs of choice of “doctor shoppers.” Some medications are more likely to cause violent behavior and others can cause a “burning mouth syndrome.” Others may cause sexual dysfunction. Should dentists use caution when prescribing NSAIDs with antihypertensives? Is antibiotic prophylaxis required for patients with orthopedic prostheses? And lastly, who sets the standard for healthy blood pressure, pap smears and cholesterol?

This presentation includes the indications, contraindications and side effects of the most common physician-prescribed medications. Many of these medications were not approved when you took your pharmacology course in dental school. Since they represent 30 percent of all prescriptions taken by dental patients, familiarity with these drugs will provide dental practitioners with a better appreciation for the health profile of their dental patients. At the conclusion of this course, the attendees will know:

- Prescription, over the counter medications, and foods that could adversely interact with dental drugs
- Why your patient is taking their medications
- What oral side effects may be caused by these medications
- Maximum doses for commonly prescribed pain medications
- When not to prescribe NSAIDs
- How to manage patients taking some of the newer anticoagulant medications
- How to combine analgesics to maximize their effects
- Indications and contraindications for opiate analgesics
- Current recommendations for SBE and orthopedic prosthesis prophylaxis

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**SPECIAL INTEREST COURSE**

**All CPR courses offer 5 MCEU.**

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

- **#2017-01**  
  **Friday, February 3, 2017**  
  **Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY (9 A.M. - 3 P.M.)**

- **#2017-04**  
  **Friday, April 7, 2017**

**CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office**

**MICHAEL KALIROFF**

Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

This course provides dentists and their staff members with the knowledge and skills needed to properly respond to cardiopulmonary and other medical emergencies which can occur in dental offices. The specific advantages and disadvantages of performing CPR within the dental operatory will be discussed. This program utilizes hands-on practice sessions for all participants. Topics to be covered will include heart attacks and strokes (signs and symptoms), sudden cardiac arrest/defibrillation, airway obstruction (choking), respiratory emergencies, anaphylactic reactions, emergency drug kits, and more.

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

**ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!!!**

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2017-02**

**The Dr. Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lecture**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY**

**Friday, February 24, 2017 • 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. • MCEU - 6 HOURS**

**Predictable Planning and Execution in Implant Dentistry**

**Featured Clinician: LOUIS DIPEDE, D.M.D., F.A.C.P.**

Director, Postgraduate Prosthodontics Program,  
Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
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MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin, to call the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

PRESENT: Drs. Mindlin, Ariola, Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocci, Bina, Arta- nasi, Bucigrossi, Bongiorno, Demas, Flagiello, Halikias, McIntyre, McIsa- melman, Medrano-Saldana, Oshrain, Quartey, Ratner, Reyes, Sconzo, Segelnick and Turchak

EXCAUSED: Drs. Donato, Hassan, Khliab and Lieb

GUESTS: Drs. Gounardes, Pasquale, Gainor, Pavlakos and Teplitsky

RESIDENTS: Drs. Pen, Persaud, Katz, Chan, Richardson, Gujral

MOTION PASSED: Acceptance of the minutes of the September 12, 2016 Board of Trustees Meeting as amended

DECEASED MEMBERS: Dr. Harry Berkowitz (New York University, 1935); Dr. Manuel E. Ribner (New York University, 1936); Dr. Paul Singer (New York University, 1943)

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

NEW MEMBERS:
Dr. Andrew Oliphant (New York University, 1978); Dr. David Tavelin (Columbia University, 2007)

TRANSFERS:
Dr. Ali Attiee – University of California, San Francisco, 2003 (Transfer from Queens)
Dr. Brian Fernandes – University of North Carolina, 2015 (Transfer from North Carolina)
Dr. Andy Hsin – New York University, 2014 (Transfer from Florida)
Dr. Yehuda Marciano – University of Maryland, 2014 (Transfer from Suffolk)
Dr. Andrew Moshton – Tufts University, 2014 (Transfer from Bronx)
Dr. Berni Tang – New York University, 2004 (Transfer from New Jersey)

GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESIDENTS


ANNOUNCEMENTS:

See “Calendar.”

CORRESPONDENCE:

• Note of thanks from Dr. Reneida Reyes.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

President — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:

• Attended the New Dentist reception, held on September 29, 2016. It was well attended and ran smoothly. Thank you to the chair, Dr. Hassan.

• Progress on our scholarship program will resume when the committee reviews details with ISTS (The International Schol- arship and Tuition Service).

• An ad hoc committee, Drs. Rosenwein, McIntyre, Bina, and Albicocci, is appointed to recommend candidates to replace Dr. Steven Salomon, who has stepped down from the NYSDA Chemical Dependency Committee.

• Attended the ADA House of Delegates meeting in Denver. Thanked all who attended representing the SDDS including alternate delegates Drs. Oshrain and Bucigrossi and delegates Medrano and Ratner.

• Attended the ADA’s Institute for Di- versity in Leadership Luncheon.

• The GNYDM employment committee met twice regarding the GNYDM’s executive director’s contract.

• President-Elect — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:

  • Progress

• Vice-President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:

  • Progress

• Secretary — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:

  • Progress

• Treasurer — Dr. Paul Albicocci:

  • Our ED will meet with our financial advisor at Vanguard on November 10

  • Our funds are allocated at Vanguard as expected.

• Librarian Curator — Dr. Babak Bina:

  • Attended the ADA HOD Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:

  • The House Committee recommend- ed and the Board unanimously approved an expenditure of $18,000 for the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the GNYDM’s dental student program.

  • The law firm of Duval and Stachenfeld was retained to assist SDDS and NYCDs in transitioning to the GNYDM to an LLC with an operating agreement and a partnership agreement.

  • The SDDS and NYCDs cost will be split between SDDS and NYCDs. A deposit was sent by SDDS.

  • Email blasts will be sent to members about new state regulations regarding dental assistants taking radiographs including cone beams, changes in the enforcement dates for Medicare Part D prescription enrollment and changes to the I-STOP rules.

• SDDS has assisted the GNYDM with email blasts to New Dentists and full members promoting the meeting.

• Attended meetings with NYC College of Technology’s Chair of the lab tech program and faculty of the dental hygiene program to encourage their students and faculty to enroll and attend the GNYDM.

• Free courses are offered for both programs.

• Attended the ADA HOD annual session.

• Oral reports to follow.

• The GNYDM organization commit- tee has submitted a resolution for the BOT to consider tonight.

• Will meet with Jim Gorman of Van- couver to discuss advisory fees.

• ADA HOUSE OF DELEGATES REPORTS:

• Budget and Finance — Dr. Bucigrossi:

  • There will be a $10 increase in ADA dues. The media campaign will be funded from reserves.

• Dental Benefits, Practice and Related Matters — Dr. Mindlin:

  • With the help of Dr. Ratner, a substitute resolution was passed to have the appropriate committee recommend guidelines for inspection of all radiographic equipment including cone beam.

  • The ADA released several policy statements, one relating to intrusive and inappropriate practices by third party payers, another related to the use of radiographic images by dental benefit programs and one relating to payment choices by dental benefit programs to providers. Unfortunately, the ADA cannot force private businesses like insurance companies to abide by their policies.

• Dental Education and Licensure — Dr. Ratner:

  • Praised the SDDS caucus, especially Dr. Quartey with the New Dentist committee.

  • A resolution passed for stricter guidelines for sedation permits. It closely mirrors guidelines NYS is poised to pass.

  • Operative dentistry was approved as a recognized “area of interest”.

• Legislative Health Governance and Related Matters — Dr. Medrano:

  • Thanked Dr. Ratner for guidance. He reviewed several resolutions passed by the ADA HOD including stricter guidelines for campaigns for ADA officer, oversight of contested elections and a media campaign to drive utilization to ADA members.

  • The ADA Code of Ethics was amended to allow dentists to limit their practice to any special area of interest with a state board recognized governing organization if their state dental board allows it. Also, to allow any dentist, including specialists, to perform all dental procedures they are licensed to perform.

• Membership and related matters — Dr. Oshrain:

  • The membership category descriptions were edited. A motion to allow dental students to be delegates at the ADA was defeated. The Council on ADA Ses- sions was eliminated and made a commit- tee of the ADA Board of Trustees.

NYSDA REPORTS:

• Council on Governmental Affairs — Dr. Laura Medrano-Saldana (previously emailed)

• Council on Ethics — Dr. Constantine Pav- lakos (previously emailed)

• Council on Education and Licensure — Dr. Deborah Pasquale (previously emailed):

  • Reminded us that using uncertified dental assistants to perform the functions of a certified DA is a class E felony.

• Council on Peer Review — Dr. Sari Rosenwein (previously emailed):

  • The peer review manual is being reviewed and revised.

• The proposed 2017 budget was reviewed.

MOTION PASSED:

To approve the 2017 budget as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

• Dr. Flagiello: ADPAC reminds all dentists to vote for candidates who support dentistry’s causes. Congressman Donovan was supported with a check from ADPAC.

MOTION PASSED: To donate $5,000 to EDPAC.

GOOD & WELFARE:

• Dr. Flagiello: Thank you to Drs. Medrano and Gounardes for their help at NYSDA.

• Dr. Mindlin: Condolences to Dr. Rosenwein at the loss of her mother-in-law. Happy Birthday wishes to Drs. Ariola and McIntyre. Congratulations to Dr. Quartey on her engagement.

• Dr. Segelnick: Congratulations to Drs. Sheikb and Bina, who were inducted into the American College of Dentists.

• Dr. Gounardes: Expressed pride in SDDS for their leadership roles in both the state and national levels of our tripart- tite.

• Dr. Reyes: Thanked the residents of NY Methodist Hospital as well as Drs. Donato and Quartey for participating in the Greater New York Dental Meeting. Thank you to SDDS and NYCDs for helping to get the word out via email blasts. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

• Dr. Bina: Thanked the staff of the GNYDM for helping him register 300 dental residents and staff.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:28 PM.