The first snowstorm of the season was swept away just in time for the superb Second District Dental Society Installation luncheon on Sunday, January 8, 2017. Nearly 200 SDDS members, guests and dignitaries convened at Gargiulo’s Restaurant, which was established in 1907 and is one of the oldest restaurants in Brooklyn. This beautiful destination is just minutes away from the fabled Coney Island Boardwalk, and what better location could there be to celebrate Second District Dental Society’s Installation of Officers annual event.

Dr. Gabriel Dante Ariola was installed as the 2017 SDDS president by the installing officer, Dr. Steven Gounardes, along with an extremely talented group of devoted officers — Dr. Sari Rosenwein (president-elect); Dr. Alyson Buchalter (vice president); Dr. Paul Albicocco (secretary); Dr. Babak Bina (treasurer) and Dr. Michael Donato, Jr. (librarian).

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2017 SDDS Installation of Officers

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The installing officer for the day, Dr. Steven Gounardes (at podium), installs the 2017 SDDS officers. From left: Dr. Sari Rosenwein (president-elect), Dr. Alyson Buchalter (vice president), Dr. Paul Albicocco (secretary), Dr. Babak Bina (treasurer) and Dr. Michael Donato, Jr. (librarian-curator).

ian-curator). Dr. Ariola spoke elegantly and directly from his heart — and without any notes! — dazzling the audience with his vision of a bright Second District Dental Society future. His story of how his act of kindness to a seemingly homeless man who turned out to be a millionaire led to Dr. Ariola being able to purchase his first home was inspiring.

Dr. Ariola also unveiled the first ever SDDS flag, which symbolizes our amazing Society, and received a citation from Mr. Andrew Gounardes, who serves as general counsel to the Brooklyn borough president. The SDDS 2016 president, Dr. Mitchell Mindlin, presented his farewell address. His contributions this past year to the Society cannot be overstated. Dr. Mindlin will continue helping SDDS through his participation on its board of trustees and on several SDDS committees.

Several SDDS members were recognized for their service to the Society. SDDS past president and immediate past president of the ADA Foundation, Dr. Reneida Reyes, received an award for her 30 years of continuous service on the SDDS Board of Trustees. Drs. Ankush Khanna and Ralph Attanasi were also recognized for their service on the SDDS Board; Dr. Khanna completed two years and Dr. Attanasi completed one year. Dr. Leonard Brenner and New York County Dental Society past president, Dr. Jeffrey Sznzer, were acknowledged for their exemplary service as members of the Greater New York Dental Meeting organization committee from 2013 through 2016. SDDS Membership Coordinator Ms. Veronica Molina and SDDS Continuing Education Coordinator Ms. Sharay Farinre were presented awards for their 10 years of dedicated service to the Society; without their assistance, SDDS would be at a standstill.

Dr. Ariola also recognized the lifelong commitment to organized dentistry of eight Second District members by presenting life membership awards to Drs. Ronald Grossberg, Sol Haber, Mary Hudecz, Eugene Mosiello, Martin Sapir, Robert Smith, Mila Sorkin and Mark Stevens. These dentists, along with 14 other life members, have all been a part of organized dentistry for at least 30 consecutive years or 40 years total. See page 7 of this issue for the complete list of 2017 life members.
Our 2017 president-elect, Dr. Sari R. Rosenwein, grew up in Coney Island and the Sheepshead Bay area of Brooklyn. She attended Brooklyn College and graduated in 1977, earning a bachelor of arts degree in speech pathology (cum laude.) She became president of the Speech and Hearing Society, the Brooklyn College Chapter of Sigma Alpha Eta. It was during that time that she met guest lecturer, speech language pathologist Dr. Robert J. Shprintzen, who invited her to become his part-time research assistant for his publication on “syndrome identification” at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx. Her time at the craniofacial center greatly influenced Dr. Rosenwein’s decision to pursue a career in dentistry.

After graduating from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1981, Dr. Rosenwein joined two dental practices in the Boston area before moving back to Brooklyn in 1982, where she continued working at several private practices. Four years later, she went into private practice in Park Slope with her husband, Dr. Andrew Warshaw.

Dr. Rosenwein has had many years of postgraduate education, particularly in the area of periodontics. She studied at Albert Einstein College of Medicine under the tutelage of the late Dr. Irving Yudkoff and in 2001, participated in a mini-residency in periodontics at New York University College of Dentistry. In 1999, Dr. Rosenwein joined the staff of the then newly formed dental residency program in the department of dental medicine at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital (formerly New York Methodist Hospital). She served as a volunteer attending in periodontics under then chairman and chief, Dr. Robert Seminara, and continues to devote her Monday mornings to the department.

Dr. Rosenwein joined Second District’s Peer Review and Quality Assurance Committee as a mediator in 2004. After many years of service, she was appointed committee chair in 2012. She attends New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Peer Review and Quality Assurance meetings in Albany twice a year and her residents find her mock peer review hearings extremely informative. She is an advocate of organized dentistry and lets everyone know that peer review is the best benefit of membership in Second District Dental Society.

In 2010, Dr. Rosenwein joined the SDDS Board of Trustees and has held many committee positions. The Health Committee, in particular, keeps her very busy during February, when she visits the Birch School of Mill Basin, Brooklyn, and several neighboring public schools to educate children about good oral health and nutrition. She continues to volunteer at the Greater New York Dental Meeting and participates as a NYSDA delegate/alternate at the House of Delegates meeting in June. She is a proud fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the International College of Dentists.

For the past several years, Dr. Rosenwein has mentored college students interested in pursuing careers in dentistry and other healthcare professions, including veterinary medicine too. She invites them to shadow and spend time in her office answering any questions they may have. She firmly believes that quality mentorship helps young adults to develop their future goals and teaches them the value of creating strong professional relationships.

Dr. Rosenwein has two children. Her daughter, Sydney, will graduate from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine on May 15, 2017, and her son, Seth, is a 2008 graduate of Cornell University’s School of Industrial and Labor Relations. He is currently a vice president of mergers and acquisitions at RBC Capital Markets in NYC.

Dr. Rosenwein looks forward to continuing her service as president-elect of Second District Dental Society. She firmly believes that participation in organized dentistry is integral to achieving a satisfying and successful career as a dentist.

FDA Bans Powdered Medical Gloves

On December 19, 2016, the FDA published a final rule banning powdered gloves based on the unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury to individuals exposed to the powdered gloves. The risks to both patients and health care providers when internal body tissue is exposed to the powder include severe airway inflammation and hypersensitivity reactions. Powder particles may also trigger the body’s immune response, causing tissue to form around the particles (granulomas) or scar tissue formation (adhesions) which can lead to surgical complications.

For a detailed description of the risks that the FDA identified, please refer to the final rule at http://bit.ly/2jvoC50. There are other surgical and patient examination gloves available that provide the same level of protection, dexterity, and performance without posing the same risks to patients and health care providers.

The final ban is effective for powdered surgeon’s gloves, powdered patient examination gloves, and absorbable powder for lubricating a surgeon’s glove that are already in commercial distribution and for these devices that are already sold to the ultimate user, such as small medical practices and hospitals, on January 18, 2017.

Reprinted from the Food and Drug Administration’s website. Visit www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/MedicalDeviceBans for more information.
SDDS Installation Photos — Sunday, January 8, 2017

SDDS president Dr. Gabriel Ariola (center, in bow tie) with his wife, Tina (sixth from left) and their family. (From Mrs. Ariola to far left): Dr. Ariola’s daughters Mrs. Christina Sorenson, Melody Ferrari and Mrs. Lisa Mongelluzzo, with her husband Mr. Michael Mongelluzzo and daughter Julia Mongelluzzo. (From Dr. Ariola to far right): Dr. Ariola’s son and twin daughters Michael, Gabriella and Daniella, with Dr. Ariola’s niece Ms. Francine Carlin and nephew Dr. Paul Galante. Not pictured is Mrs. Sorenson’s husband and Dr. Ariola’s son-in-law, Mr. Steven Sorenson.

Andrew Gounardes (right), general counsel to the Brooklyn borough president, presents a proclamation to Dr. Ariola.

Dr. Ariola (left) presents a certificate of recognition to 2016 SDDS President Dr. Mitchell Mindlin.

Dr. Ariola (fourth from right) poses with eight of the 2017 SDDS life members. From left: Drs. Eugene Mosiello, Mila Sorkin, Robert Smith, Martin Sapir, Mary Hudecz, Sol Haber, Ronald Grossberg and Mark Stevens.

Dr. Reneida Reyes (right) receives a certificate of recognition from Dr. Ariola for her nearly 30 years of service on the SDDS Board of Trustees.
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NYSDA President Dr. Richard Andolina addresses the audience.

(Left to right): Dr. John Demas (SDDS trustee), Dr. Michael Donato, Jr. (SDDS librarian-curator), Dr. Robert Korngut, Dr. Giselle Richard, Dr. John McIntyre (SDDS trustee), Dr. Gabriel Ariola (SDDS president), Dr. Richard Andolina (NYSDA president), Dr. Reneida Reyes (SDDS past president), Dr. Sari Rosenwein (SDDS president-elect), Dr. James Sconzo (SDDS & NYSDA trustee), Dr. Robert Goldberger and Dr. Aaron Brandwein.

2017 RCDS President Dr. Ralph Attanasi (bottom left) and his wife, Mrs. Huong Attanasi (in red), with RCDS past presidents and their spouses. (Counterclockwise from Mrs. Attanasi): Dr. Vincent Frazzetto and Mrs. Cathy Frazzetto; Mrs. Helen Albiccocco and Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, Jr. and Mrs. Bernadina Buccigrossi; and Mrs. Lori Meiselman with Dr. Marc Meiselman.

Dr. Ariola presents Dr. Leonard Brenner (left) with an award in recognition of his four years of service on the Greater New York Dental Meeting organization committee.

From left: Dr. Leonard Brenner, Dr. Constantine Pavlakos (SDDS past president), Dr. Chad Gehani (ADA trustee) and Dr. Mark Feldman (NYSDA executive director).

(Left to right): SDDS Trustees Drs. William Bongiorno and John Demas, Dr. Joann DeLeonibus, Dr. Robert Korngut, Dr. Alyson Buchalter (SDDS vice president) and Dr. Lorna Flamig-Caldera (NYSAGD past president).
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22 SDDS Members Reach Life Member Status

Second District Dental Society is proud to recognize 22 of our own who have reached a milestone status as life members in the American Dental Association. The individuals whose names are listed below exemplify dedication to the ideals of the dental profession and commitment to organized dentistry. Collectively, this group has accumulated over 650 membership years with SDDS. They have donated countless hours of their time to this Society and its membership, voluntarily serving on numerous local committees and NYSDA or ADA councils. They are mentors to some. They have shared their experiences with many. They are teachers. They are colleagues. Most importantly, though, they are caregivers to the hundreds of patients who have depended upon their professional training and skills as dentists.

Congratulations to all of you, with grateful appreciation from all of us!

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Flag Flying High at the SDDS

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

Dr. Gabriel Dante Ariola, the 137th president of the Second District Dental Society (SDDS), had a vexillographer’s vision in mind when he helped design the new SDDS flag. Did you even know there is a science on the study of flags and their uses, history and symbolism called vexillology? Well, don’t feel bad — I didn’t either. Dr. Ariola’s inspiration to design the SDDS flag stemmed from a conversation he had a number of years ago with Dr. Edward Sherman (111th SDDS president). Dr. Sherman felt that the SDDS Board room was a bit mundane and would benefit from some decorations. Upon hearing this Dr. Ariola said, “A banner would dress it up,” and this exchange directed his thoughts to a flag. Dr. Ariola’s original concept was to “revamp the room,” but the more he contemplated it, the more he began to realize that an SDDS flag would help symbolize our Society and evoke feelings of pride in the many SDDS accomplishments. Throughout history, flags have been known to represent ideals, ideas, religion, and nations. Feelings such as pride, patriotism and loyalty are evoked in the presence of a flag. During the Civil War battles, besides being used to identify the regiments in battle and to know who was friend or foe, the flags signified the homes for which the soldiers were fighting and increased their morale so significantly they would protect them with their lives. On January 8, 1918, the Chicago Dental Society’s Englewood Branch rolled out a service flag dedicated to the members who enlisted to defend our country during World War I. This flag included a star for each member dentist who joined the armed forces. The hope was that the flag would unify and instill a harmonious spirit and camaraderie, with recognition of the dentist’s patriotic service.

On June 14, we celebrate “Flag Day,” a day to remember and show respect for the birthday of the American Flag. This annual event would not be possible if not for the tireless advocacy of Dr. Bernard J. Cigrand, who gave over 2,000 speeches to further the cause. Dr. Cigrand was born on October 1, 1866 in Wisconsin and later relocated to Chicago to attend dental school! He later became dean of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, which was known back then as the Columbian Dental College.

Dr. Ariola envisions a time when SDDS members can wave our flags proudly at different SDDS events. In his opinion, “It would be great if all the dental components can have their own flag, especially at the House of Delegates meeting during the NYSDA event.” The flags could help delegates find their constituency and seating and invoke added pride in their components. The New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) could even have its own flag encompassing the 13 components, possibly like the stars on our American flag.

In researching on the internet, I did not discover any dental societies that had or have their own flag. Thanks to our new president’s initiative, SDDS may be the first and only dental society with its own flag! If anyone knows of another dental association with a flag, please email me and let me know.

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Although no one wants to envision the possibility, natural or manmade disasters and building malfunctions can befall a dentist’s office, resulting in the partial or complete destruction of dental records. Weather events and other catastrophes do not, by themselves, automatically absolve a dentist from the responsibility to maintain patient records. If an untoward event does occur, certain steps should and must be taken to satisfy legal obligations and mitigate the harmful effects of the loss.

Record Retention Guidelines
According to New York law and regulations, dentists must maintain all patient records for at least six years. Records of minor patients must be retained for at least six years, and until one year after the minor patient reaches the age of 21 years. These are statutory minimum standards. Because of the statutes of limitations which apply to malpractice and fraud claims, it is recommended that dentists maintain medical records for at least 10 years after the date payment was last received for the patient.

Report the Loss
In the event of a flood, fire, or similar event, you should immediately notify any insurance carrier which covers your building, its contents, and your business operations. Take photos and videos of the premises and events as they unfold, and make a complete inventory of the loss. Keep all documentation and claim paperwork sent to and from your insurance carrier(s), as well as any reports from official agencies (e.g., fire marshall). In the event of a dental liability claim, all of this documentation will be important to protect you against any allegation of intentional “spoliation” of evidence.

Salvage the Information
Since dental records may not be replicated easily, attempt to salvage as much information as you can. There are companies which specialize in this. Be aware that you may need a HIPAA business associate agreement with any vendors who have access to protected health information. The New York State Department of Health has recommended certain websites to assist you in understanding the process of recovering and preserving records which have been affected by water damage:

Recovery methods: freezing and drying:

Water damage preservation video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rXyA5Dq_jHM

Disposal of Protected Health Information
If the records cannot be salvaged, then the information must be cleared, purged, or destroyed so that nothing can be used to identify patients. It is advised that, prior to destruction, you have an independent expert verify that the records cannot be salvaged. Keep this verification with your documentation of the loss.

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights has published a Frequently Asked Question guidance document on how to safely and properly dispose of protected health information, which can be found here: https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/faq/disposal-of-protected-health-information

Recreate What You Can
Try to reconstruct the charts as best you can by contacting other sources. Notify the patient of the loss and ask the patient for copies of any records in his/her possession and the names of other providers who may have copies of his/her records. You may be able to retrieve information from practice management software, transcription or outside services. You should obtain copies of all claims and associated documentation filed with dental insurance carriers. A reconstructed chart should be clearly labeled as such, with a notation as to the current date. You should document what occurred (e.g., record was destroyed in a flood) and indicate that the chart may not reflect complete information on the patient’s condition. If the patient is still active, you should ask the patient to complete and return a new history form, and thoroughly review it with the patient at the next visit.

If reconstruction is not possible, then you must create a log of patient records which were lost. Document the date, the information which was lost, along with a complete description of the event which occurred, all attempts you made to salvage and/or recreate the information.
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Your job information can also be anonymously posted on the DATC Facebook page, where DATC students and graduates search to find out about current dental assistant positions and must call DATC to obtain details and point of contact information. To view these postings, look at our Facebook page under the “Notes” tab and don’t forget to “Like Us.” Visit us on the web at www.datcny.com. As has been our policy for the last 32 years, there is never a fee for this service. Please call Lisa Lyle at 1(888) 595-3282 for more information.
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the records, and the outcome of your efforts.

Responding to Requests for Records

As stated above, dentists should maintain all documentation relating to the event, and be prepared to provide an explanation regarding the availability of records to patients, payers, and governmental authorities. Payers and other organizations may have forms or attestations they will require regarding destroyed records. If you do not have a form, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services has a Sample Provider Attestation Form which can adapted to respond to requests. A copy of this form can be obtained at https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/PERM/downloads/PERMLostDocPolicy.pdf or by contacting Fager Amsler Keller & Schoppmann, LLP.

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CHILDREN’S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH 2017
POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by the Second District Dental Society of NY

Rules

• Create a poster illustrating a dental hygiene habit that keeps teeth healthy and smiles bright! Examples are brushing, flossing, dental visits, nutritious foods, use of protective mouthguards in sports, etc.
• All entries must be flat on paper or poster board no larger than 11” x 17”.
• The entry must be the original work of the student. Entries with copyrighted characters, clip art or product brand names will not be accepted.
• Contest is open to preschool through 12th grade students in Brooklyn and Staten Island only.
• Important: The back of each entry must be labeled with the student’s name, grade, teacher name, school name, school address and school phone number to qualify.

Judging Categories

• Preschool - K
• 1st - 2nd Grade
• 3rd - 4th Grade
• 5th - 6th Grade
• 7th - 8th Grade
• 9th - 10th Grade
• 11th - 12th Grade

Prizes

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each judging category will receive award certificates and Barnes and Noble gift cards:
1st Place: $100, 2nd Place: $75, 3rd Place: $50

How to Enter

If you are a student in Brooklyn, mail your entry to:
Second District Dental Society
111 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217-1418

If you are a student in Staten Island, mail your entry to:
Dr. Scott Brustein
3767 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10308

Deadline: March 17, 2017

Winners will be selected based on the educational value and creativity of the project. All entries become the property of the Second District Dental Society of New York and will not be returned. Second District will notify the winners’ schools regarding their awards.

Winners will be posted at sddsny.org
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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!!!*

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

Treatment planning prosthodontic services has forever changed. Are you providing the best service by saving a mutilated tooth? May we simply take out 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.
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<td>#2017-02</td>
<td>The Dr. Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lecture: &quot;Predictable Planning and Execution in Implant Dentistry&quot;</td>
<td>SDDS Members $100, SDDS Member's Staff $85, SDDS Residents FREE, ADA Members $150, ADA Member's Staff $100, Non-ADA Members $265, Non-ADA Member's Staff $165, Federal Service Dentists $70</td>
<td>Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island</td>
<td>Friday, February 24, 2017</td>
<td>9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</td>
<td>SDDS Residents Members FREE, ADA Members $150, ADA Member's Staff $100, Non-ADA Members $265, Non-ADA Member's Staff $165, Federal Service Dentists $70</td>
<td>MCEU - 6 hours, Breakfast and luncheon included</td>
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<td>#2017-03</td>
<td>The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture: &quot;Avoid Liability: Know Your Patients' Medications and Their Impact on Dental Treatment&quot;</td>
<td>SDDS Members $140, SDDS Member's Staff $90</td>
<td>Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn</td>
<td>Friday, March 3, 2017</td>
<td>9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</td>
<td>SDDS Members/Staff $50, ADA Members/Staff $60, Non-ADA Members/Staff $95, Federal Service Dentists $25</td>
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<td>#2017-05</td>
<td>&quot;Treatment of the Medically Compromised Dental Patient&quot;</td>
<td>SDDS Members/Staff $50, SDDS Residents FREE, ADA Members/Staff $60, Non-ADA Members/Staff $95, Federal Service Dentists $25</td>
<td>Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island</td>
<td>Friday, April 21, 2017</td>
<td>9 A.M. - 12 P.M.</td>
<td>SDDS Members/Staff $50, ADA Members/Staff $60, Non-ADA Members/Staff $95, Federal Service Dentists $25</td>
<td>MCEU - 3 hours, Breakfast included</td>
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<td>#2017-06</td>
<td>&quot;Accurate Diagnosis and Effective Evidence-Based Treatment of Oral and Facial Pain&quot;</td>
<td>SDDS Members $100, SDDS Member's Staff $85, SDDS Residents FREE, ADA Members/Staff $110, Non-ADA Members/Staff $190, Federal Service Dentists $50</td>
<td>Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island</td>
<td>Friday, June 9, 2017</td>
<td>9 A.M. - 12 P.M.</td>
<td>SDDS Members $100, SDDS Member's Staff $85, SDDS Residents FREE, ADA Members/Staff $110, Non-ADA Members/Staff $190, Federal Service Dentists $50</td>
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<td>#2017-07</td>
<td>&quot;Effective Integration of Digital Workflow Into Clinical Practice&quot;</td>
<td>SDDS Members/Staff $50, SDDS Residents FREE, ADA Members/Staff $60, Non-ADA Members/Staff $95, Federal Service Dentists $25</td>
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<td>Friday, May 12, 2017</td>
<td>9 A.M. - 4 P.M.</td>
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<td>&quot;The Art and Science of Esthetic Dentistry&quot;</td>
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<td>“An Overview of the Practical New Technologies Rapidly Changing Dentistry- Are You Keeping Up?”</td>
<td>Dr. Parag Kachalia</td>
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<td>March 10</td>
<td>“Contemporary Real World Dentistry: Innovative, Clinical, Esthetic, Restorative Techniques”</td>
<td>Dr. David Garber</td>
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<td>April 7</td>
<td>“The Worn Dentition: Diagnosis, Treatment Planning, and Restoration of the Worn Dentition”</td>
<td>Dr. Thomas Dudney</td>
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<td>May 5</td>
<td>“Global Diagnosis: A Systematic, Interdisciplinary Approach to Managing Challenging Esthetic Cases”</td>
<td>Dr. J. William Robbins</td>
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MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER
5, 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING

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

MOTION PASSED: Minutes of
the November 7, 2016 Board of
Trustees meeting

PRESENT: Drs. Mindlin, Ariola,
Rosenwein, Buchalter, Albicocco,
Bina, Attanasi, Buccigrossi, Bon-
giorno, Demas, Donato, Flagiello,
Halikias, Hassan, Lieb, McIntyre,
Meiselman, Medrano-Saldaña,
Oshrain, Quartey, Ratner, Reyes
and Segelnick

EXCUSED: Drs. Sconzo, Khanna
and Turchak

GUESTS: Drs. DiMango, Gou-
nardes, Gainor, Attaie.

RESIDENTS: Dr. Chen

DECEASED MEMBERS: (none)

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION
OF NEW MEMBERS:
NEW MEMBERS: (none)

TRANSFERS:
Dr. Maya Gurme – State Univer-
sity of New York at Buffalo, 2012
(Transfer from Queens)

GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESI-
DENTS:
Coney Island Hospital
Dr. Justin Bral – New York Uni-
versity, 2016
Dr. Carl-Yves Durand – Rutgers
University, 2016
Dr. Margarita Vasserman – New
York University, 2016
Dr. Mark Zafir – New York Uni-
versity, 2016

Staten Island University Hospital
Dr. Chrestene Fam – New York
University, 2016

Woodhull Medical Center
Dr. Vincent Pannone – New York
University, 2016
Dr. Alexander Toth – Tufts Univer-
sity, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Calendar.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
Letter dated November 28 from Joel
Friedman, D.D.S., EDPAC chair
to SDDS President Mitchell
Mindlin, thanking SDDS for con-
tribution.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND
STAFF:
President — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:
• Thanked Dr. Reyes, as she steps
down from the SDDS BOT, for her
many years of service on our Board
and all she has done for the SDDS
in that capacity.
• Had meeting with incoming
officers to advise them of the status
of all ongoing projects.
• The GNYDM employment
committee will meet for the third
time on December 15.
• Reported on status of the SDDS
tuition reimbursement program.
• The GNYDM partnership
agreement is again with the attor-
neys to work out remaining details.
• Drs. Quartey, Ariola and
Mindlin will visit all dental resi-
dency programs in Brooklyn. A
resident from each program, a
“residency coordinator,” will be
paired with a mentor from the
SDDS BOT.
• Congratulations and thank you
to the SDDS members of the
GNYDM Organization Committee
— Drs. Buchalter, Brenner, Cali,
Pavlakos and Bongiorno — as well
as our dedicated trouble shooters
and advisory committee members,
Drs. DiMango, Halikias, Lieb,
Lerner, McIntyre, Medrano,
Oshrain, Schwartz, Segelnick,
Spencer and Wesley on running a
highly successful 2016 GNYDM
along with their counterparts from
NYCDS. Congratulations to the
GNYDM general chair Dr. Marc
Gainor and thank you to Dr. Edwab
and the entire GNYDM staff.
• Thank you to the SDDS BOT
for its 100 percent participation as
volunteers at the GNYDM.
• Thank you to the members of
the SDDS BOT, the SDDS officers
and Mr. Hackett for your support
and cooperation during my year as
your president.

President-Elect — Dr. Gabriel
Ariola:
• Congratulated Dr. Mindlin on
his successful year as president.
• Thanked Dr. Halikias for all his
help planning his Installation Lun-
cheon.

Vice-President — Dr. Sari Rosen-
wein:
• Progress

Secretary — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• This year’s GNYDM was the
most successful yet.
• Thank you to all the volunteers
that helped make it possible.
• Thank you to the SDDS BOT
for giving me the opportunity to
serve on the organization commit-
tee.

Treasurer — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
• Our accounts are properly al-
located and well-funded.

Librarian Curator — Dr. Babak
Bina:
• Progress

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard
Hackett:
• Reported on the passing of
Vince Farrell, long time SDDS at-
torney.
• Thanked Dr. Marc Gainor for
his hard work as general chairman,
2016/2017 GNYDM and wished
Dr. Medrano luck in his new role
as general chairman-elect.
• As per their request, a recom-
mendation for an attorney for the
GNYDM employment committee
was forwarded to that committee.
• Additional information will be
forthcoming via email.

NYSDA REPORTS:
Council on Dental Practice — Dr.
Paul Albicocco (prev. emailed)
Council on Dental Health Planning
and Hospital Dentistry — Dr. Alvin
Fried (previously emailed)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MLMIC — Dr. Oshrain: There
will be a final dividend of 20% this
year. After the demutualization
dividends will cease.

Greater New York Dental Meeting
— Dr. Gainor: The 2016 GNYDM
was the most successful meeting
ever. There was a record number
of attendees, volunteers, exhibit space
sold, countries represented and CE
income. Thank you to all SDDS
members for their help. Successful
programs included the expanded
Friday programs, increased work-
shops, the new health screening
program, the second predental con-
ference, the World Implant Expo
and the Global Orthodontic Con-
fERENCE. Dr. Medrano facilitated
meetings between Cuba and the
dental trade alliance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Election of Representative to the
NYSDA Committee on Chemical
Dependency: Tabled until January
meeting

NEW BUSINESS: (none)

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Lieb congratulated Dr.
Mindlin on his outstanding perfor-
mance as SDDS 2016 president.
• Dr. Mindlin thanked the SDDS
BOT and officers for all their help
in making his tenure as president
successful.
• Dr. Segelnick sent condolences
to Dr. Jacques Doueck on the
passing of his father.
• Drs. Buccigrossi and Bongiorno
thanked Tisha Gainor for her
invaluable work at the 2016 GNYDM.

MOTION PASSED: A 2016 bonus
will be given to our executive direc-
tor, the amount as agreed upon in
executive session.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:51 P.M.
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