SDDS Begins Its Inaugural Dental School Loan Forgiveness Program

It is with extreme pride and pleasure that the Second District Dental Society announces the inception of the SDDS Dental School Loan Forgiveness Program. The SDDS Board, in recognition of the increasingly troublesome dental school loan debt problem, established this program to lighten the load for some deserving new dentists who have chosen to call Brooklyn or Staten Island their professional home.

SDDS has always been dedicated to helping the new dentist. We pay the graduate student membership dues for over 200 hospital residents in our district. We make available over two dozen continuing education courses to those same residents tuition free. Residents are also invited to learn and socialize with other SDDS members at all our SDDS and Richmond County Dental Society (RCDS) membership meetings for free. SDDS also sponsors one or two special social events each year where invitation

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An Open Letter to the Volunteers Who Help at Your GNYDM

by ALYSON K. BUCHALTER, D.M.D.

This letter is a THANK YOU!!! With your help, last year’s Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) broke records in every way. There were more attendees than ever, more dentists, more countries represented, a more successful continuing education program and a record number of volunteers! It is the last group that is the secret backbone of our meeting. Most people do not realize that while most other shows have scores of employees, the GNYDM has only eight full-time employees.

Under the direction of the general chair, the organization committee and executive director, the magic known as the GNYDM happens every year. And that’s where you come in. It would be impossible to run such a successful exhibition and educational program without you, our 600 dentists, office staff and family members who so generously give their time and energy.

With over 300 continuing education programs, you are our hosts to clinicians who come from around the world to speak at our Meeting. You are the face of the GNYDM to the thousands of attendees from across our nation and the world. You allow us to examine hundreds of NYC school children in the Greater NY Smiles Program and have daily live dentistry courses and innovative programs like the New Dentist and Pre-Dental Programs. Every program at the GNYDM is supported by you.

At the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) we use the revenue from the GNYDM to help support programs for you, our members. It keeps our local dues lower than virtually any other local dental society in the country. It underwrites our continuing education efforts. It supports our outreach efforts toward the next generation of dentists. We have donated to foundations that help members in need such as after Superstorm Sandy. Contributions from SDDS help support New York State Dental Association and ADA legislative efforts on your behalf. Virtually every program the SDDS implements is bigger and more effective because of the GNYDM.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome and encouraged. Your suggestions are always taken seriously. As a small thank you the GNYDM hosts an annual pre-convention volunteer “thank you” meeting and banquet and each volunteer can receive free continuing education credits at the GNYDM. To volunteer for the 2017 GNYDM please sign up NOW at www.GNYDM.com.

Dr. Alyson Buchalter is vice president of the Second District Dental Society. She is also a member of the Greater New York Dental Meeting Organization Committee.

SAVETHEDATE!

SDDS Mandatory Opioid Prescribing Course

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

FREE for all SDDS members in good standing!
Additional course details to be announced.
SDDS Begins Its Inaugural Dental School Loan Forgiveness Program

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is limited to residents and new dentists. We have even started a New Member Study Club where new dentists can get together and discuss cases and issues that are particular to them.

Now, SDDS has finally rolled out its vanguard program to help our new dentists. In this its first year, the loan forgiveness program will provide for several awards to deserving new dentists in amounts up to $10,000. The program is open to all newly licensed dentists who have had their licenses less than five years, are active members of the SDDS and have more than $50,000 in certifiable dental school loan debt. Even though the award is a one-time grant, awardees may reapply in subsequent years and are eligible to receive up to three awards as long as they meet the other program criteria. Thus, deserving recipients may be eligible for up to $30,000 in loan forgiveness awards. The grants will be paid directly to the new dentist’s loan provider on their behalf.

The application, which may be found at https://aim.applyists.net/SecondDistrictDental, asks candidates to fill out demographic information, send dental school transcripts and complete three essays that will distinguish themselves to the program committee. The application also asks the applicant’s current employer to complete a directed recommendation form to illustrate the candidate’s character and leadership skills.

The application period for this year’s program began March 1, 2017 and will continue until May 31, 2017. The Loan Forgiveness Program Committee will then sort through the applications and present the winning applications to the SDDS Board for final approval. The winners will be notified in June and the funds drawn soon after.

So, if you are a new dentist who has been licensed for less than five years, are practicing the majority of the time in Brooklyn and/or Staten Island, have more than $50,000 in dental school loan debt, are an active member of the SDDS and would like to pay up to $10,000 less to your loan provider, please complete an application at https://aim.applyists.net/SecondDistrictDental by May 31, 2017. We hope to help some future SDDS leaders overcome at least some part of their loan debt. Why not you?

The SDDS Loan Forgiveness Program Committee is comprised of Dr. Philip Buccigrossi, Jr., Dr. Mitchell Mindlin and Dr. Craig Ratner.

The Greater New York Dental Meeting is Yours: Join Your Colleagues and Register Now!

Greater New York Dental Meeting Dates: Friday, November 24 - Wednesday, November 29, 2017

by JAYME McNIFF SPICCIATIE, GNYDM PROGRAM MANAGER

Attend the largest dental convention in the United States, the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center for free! There is never a pre-registration fee!

Join your colleagues and friends on the expansive exhibit floor featuring over 1,650 exhibit booths. Meet face-to-face with companies from around the world featuring the newest products and cutting-edge technological advances. Network with friends and find new future opportunities.

Need to complete your CE? The GNYDM offers hundreds of educational programs including seminars, hands-on workshops, essays and scientific poster sessions from some of the most highly regarded educators in dentistry.

2017 Opening Highlights

• Oral Health Symposium
• The World Implant EXPO
• Pediatric dentistry summit
• Global orthodontic conference
• Sleep apnea extravaganza
• International diabetes symposium
• Specialized New Dentist Program designed for graduates in the last 10 years
• Pre-dental/medical program for the undergraduate student
• Botox/Dysport and dermal fillers courses
• Lasers & certifications
• Invisalign
• Seminars and workshops in all topics including endodontics, oral surgery, forensics, periodontics, CPR, ethics and so much more!
• Courses for the administrative staff

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On Friday, February 3, 2017, Second District Dental Society (SDDS), in collaboration with New York Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital (NYPBMH) and Colgate’s Bright Smiles, Bright Futures van, marked the 15th anniversary of the Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) program with an event at P.S. 241 in Brooklyn. The ceremony started with an assembly for pre-K to 3rd grade students. Following the assembly, the children visited the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures van, where NYPBMH residents and volunteer assistant staff performed screenings on 230 children, reinforced the students’ oral health education and made referrals as indicated. Five hundred students participated in the program, in addition to school staff.

Second District also held a Give Kids A Smile day on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Chuck E. Cheese’s in the Atlantic Terminal Mall in Brooklyn. Volunteer participants included GPR residents from The Brooklyn Hospital Center, NYPBMH, third-year and fourth-year dental students from New York University College of Dentistry and New York City College of Technology dental hygiene students and faculty, in addition to SDDS member Dr. Ricardo Boyce and SDDS Oral Health Committee members Drs. Gabriel Ariola, Angela De Bartolo, Juana Luster, Reneida Reyes, Sophia Scantlebury and Anna Marie Truncali. The program was held thanks to the generosity of Chuck E. Cheese’s general manager, Mr. Louis Daguindeau.

Throughout the month of February, members of Second District’s Oral Health Committee participated in other oral health education programs, health fairs and career day programs in response to multiple requests from schools throughout Brooklyn and Staten Island. These included P771K@225 special needs school in Brooklyn, which held weeklong health fairs from Feb. 13-17, and the Al-Madinah School in Brooklyn, which held its GKAS event on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Events were also held throughout March, including at after school programs. This year’s “Sugarless Wednesday” took place on Wednesday, March 1 to raise awareness regarding consumption of non-essential dietary sugars.

Lastly, Second District held its annual creative art poster contest for Children’s Dental Health Month for all age groups from pre-school through 12th grade. The entry deadline was March 17 and all qualifying entries received will be judged by members of the SDDS Oral Health Committee at a meeting in early April.

Dr. Reneida Reyes is the chair of the SDDS Oral Health Committee and the immediate past president of the ADA Foundation.
Additional Second District GKAS Event Photo Highlights

Left to right: Professor Audia Haynes, Dr. Anna Marie Truncali, Dr. Gabriel Ariola, Dr. Reneida Reyes, Professor Wendy Alvarez, Dr. Esther Nelson and Dr. Joelle Goggans.

SDDS Oral Health Committee Chair Dr. Reneida Reyes gives a presentation to an assembly of P.S. 241 students.

NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital resident Dr. Leiza Walia performs a dental screening on the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures van.

Dr. Reneida Reyes (right), with the help of Dr. Leiza Walia (left), gives tooth brushing instructions to Al-Madinah students.

PS. 241 students wait to be seen in the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures van.

Al-Madinah school chef Moustafa Eltokhy reinforces the day’s message of healthy snack options — fruit (nature’s candy)!

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Give Kids A Smile Day at Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center

On February 16, 2017, Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center’s Dental & Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Department held their annual Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event. Give Kids A Smile, a national event founded through the American Dental Association, serves to provide oral health services to millions of underserved children in the nation.

This year, at Brookdale, elementary schools from three different districts in East New York participated in GKAS and approximately 160 students received oral screenings. The students also learned about oral hygiene, prevention and the importance of safety during sports and activities that require helmets and mouth guards.

The students were enthralled on the oral health topics and asked several questions. They were very excited to receive helmets and backpacks as gifts in addition to other goodies.

Brookdale’s Dental & Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Department is dedicated to educating students on early prevention for oral health and ultimately, serves to provide a dental home to the children of East New York.

Dr. Vito Cardo, Jr. is chair of the department of dental medicine and oral-maxillofacial surgery, as well as director of the oral and maxillofacial residency program at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center.

Dr. Sheeba Kurian is the interim program director of the advanced education program in pediatric dentistry at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center.
SDDS Members Celebrate Children's Dental Health Month!

"Every year, our doctors either visit with the children in the local schools or else arrange for their visits to our office. Our office very strongly believes in giving back to the community, especially via the message of good dental health."
— KAREN MOSHMAN, MOSHMAN DENTAL

"Our doctors deliver the important message of proper oral care throughout the year and are especially busy visiting local schools and youth groups during Children's Dental Health month. Seeing the enthusiasm of the children and fostering healthy dental habits brings joy to all the members of our Dynamic Dental team, especially Drs. Klein."
— VICTORIA, DYNAMIC DENTAL P.L.L.C.

"We discussed the ways dentists are teachers, detectives and repairmen of the oral cavity; how every day dentists in practice are educating their patients about the importance of oral health and how to achieve it, detecting disease in the mouth and restoring function and health through various dental treatments. The children enjoyed playing "dentist" by teaching us how to brush, doing check-ups on models and learning about how fillings and braces help our patients get healthy. There might be a student from P.S. 241 with D.D.S. after their name in the future!"
— DR. JENNIFER LOMBARDO, WINDSOR DENTISTRY
SDDS Oral Health Committee member Dr. Anna Marie Truncali with the students of P.S.90 in Brooklyn at a visit on February 15, 2017.

Dr. Sophia Scantlebury (right) and her assistant with the students of P.S.93 William H. Prescott School in Brooklyn on February 17, 2017.

Dr. Sari Rosenwein, SDDS president-elect and Oral Health Committee member, teaches the students of P771K at K066 about proper oral healthcare with the aid of puppets and tooth models. The presentation was part of the school’s health fair for students with autism and learning disabilities.

Dr. Anna Marie Truncali with Catherine Laboure Special Education school students on February 14, 2017.

Dr. Anna Marie Truncali and Catherine Laboure Special Education students have fun practicing their toothbrushing skills on tooth models.
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Second District Dental Society kicked off its 2017 general membership meeting schedule on Thursday, Mar. 9 at the Dyker Beach Golf Course in Brooklyn. The March membership meeting is traditionally designated as "Hospital Residents Night," when we invite our newest members from the various residency programs in our district to join us for an evening of learning and fellowship. Veteran members welcomed hospital residents from NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, NYU Lutheran, Staten Island University Hospital and NYC Health + Hospitals/Kings County. Dr. John Cavallaro, Jr., the featured clinician for the evening, presented a lecture on digital implant dentistry, after which attendees savored a delicious buffet dinner.

**Mark your calendars** and be sure to join us for the next general membership meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn on Staten Island! As always, membership meetings are **FREE** to SDDS members in good standing. Know any dentists practicing in Brooklyn/Staten Island who aren’t SDDS members? Bring them to the next meeting so they can see what Second District has to offer. See you there!
The Greater New York Dental Meeting is Yours: Join Your Colleagues and Register Now!

• Practice management, coding, billing and social media, website building, malpractice & insurance
• Hygiene and dental assistant seminars
• Certified opioid course
• Live dentistry arena

We invite SDDS members to participate and volunteer at the 2017 Meeting. Please contact Ms. Tisha Ioli at tisha@gnydm.com to receive information to volunteer. Mark your calendar now with show dates and remember, the GNYDM is the only meeting where registration is FREE! Visit the Greater New York Dental Meeting website at www.GNYDM.com or visit their social media sites for more information and updates on programs.

2017 PRELIMINARY GREATER NEW YORK DENTAL MEETING SPEAKER LIST

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MetLife Electronic Funds Transfer Payments

MetLife has re-issued letters advising that, “As of March 20, 2017, electronic funds transfer (EFT) will be our only method of provider reimbursement.” The letter further states that “You’ll be required to enroll in EFT on or before March 20, 2017.” Members are advised that, despite the language in this letter, they cannot be compelled to provide their banking information to MetLife or to accept EFT. Those doctors who do not wish to participate in EFT should simply not enroll.

Dentists who have entered into contracts with MetLife’s participating provider panel should review their contracts to determine whether they have agreed to this change. MetLife has acknowledged that not every dentist has practice management software that is fully equipped to handle end-to-end electronic claims processing.

The ADA issued an announcement regarding its communication with MetLife; visit http://bit.ly/ADA-MetLife-Update to read it.

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MEMBER NAME: ___________________  E-MAIL: ___________________
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!!!*

This lecture will be a review and discussion of the primary areas of forensic odontology. The specifics of human identification including oral condition, tooth structures, rugae and sinus comparisons will be noted. There will also be discussion of the response to law enforcement agencies if and when practitioners are asked to either open a patient’s file or for assistance — which can even include an opinion — in an ongoing investigation. Age estimation as well as pattern injury and recognition will be addressed. Upon successful completion of this presentation, attendees will be more familiar with the primary areas in forensic odontology: human identification, age estimation and pattern injury recognition, bite marks and responses to law enforcement agencies for either professional assistance or specific dental records.

The goal of this full-day course is to provide clinicians with knowledge of current evidence-based orofacial pain diagnosis and treatment. Particular focus will be placed on establishing an accurate diagnosis prior to initiating a treatment. The management of musculoskeletal pain, neuropathic pain and neurovascular pain in the oral and facial regions will be discussed. Topics will include pain principles (site vs. source of pain); non-odontogenic sources of pain in the oral and facial regions and red flags for non-odontogenic pain mimicking a toothache or temporomandibular disorders (TMD). There will also be a discussion of history taking, clinical examination and differential diagnosis.
for orofacial pain, as well as treatment modalities, including pharmaco-therapy, injection therapy and physical treatment modalities. Lastly, this course will include case presentations and a Q&A session.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn:

- How to recognize non-odontogenic toothaches and facial pain
- How to diagnose musculoskeletal versus neuropathic and neuro-vascular pain conditions
- How to manage musculoskeletal (TMD) pain with evidence-based state of the art treatment

The inclusion of digital technology in practice is providing better clinical outcomes, both for the patient and for the practitioner. When applied properly, one can expect higher productivity and greater efficiencies. This course will outline the 2-D and 3-D technologies available to enable the digital workflow, how to integrate them into your practice and how to combine them into producing a virtual digital patient. Special emphasis will be placed on Digital Smile Design, a tool for treatment planning, patient motivation and lab communication. Digitally-enabled workflow is offering dentists the chance to experience their profession in new ways, but is also providing a more sophisticated, predictable approach to treatment planning that puts the patient experience and outcome at the forefront of what we do.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn:

1. The various digital technologies currently available to dentists
2. How to implement technology into their practices
3. How to treatment plan utilizing current technologies
4. How to utilize Digital Smile Design in all aspects of their practices
5. How to understand digital workflow and its advantages in practice today

This presentation will review the fundamentals of the art and science of esthetic dentistry. The influence of facial, gingival and dental anatomy on esthetics and the tools used to effect a positive change will be reviewed. A variety of clinical cases will be used to demonstrate the above principles and provide insight into the didactic knowledge and clinical skills needed to successfully incorporate esthetic dentistry into a practice. The audience will be drawn into the subject matter through an extensive overview of essential techniques.

Upon successful completion of this course attendees will:

- Improve their ability to diagnose, treatment plan and deliver superior results when treating esthetically compromised cases
- Gain a better understanding of the complex interaction of dental, periodontal and occlusal factors in esthetic treatment planning
- Discover how to visualize optimum dentistry from an esthetic, functional, biological and structural perspective
- Understand the importance of integrating dental specialties into the delivery of the ultimate in functional esthetic restorations
- Have a better understanding of smile design and the techniques involved in achieving predictable esthetic results
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#2017-05 "Treatment of the Medically Compromised Dental Patient"
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SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Lance J. Adelson, D.M.D., M.S.
Friday, April 21, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2017-06 "Accurate Diagnosis and Effective Evidence-Based Treatment of Oral and Facial Pain"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member's Staff $85
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Nojan Bakhtiari, D.D.S.
Friday, April 28, 2017
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2017-07 "Effective Integration of Digital Workflow Into Clinical Practice"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Jeffrey R. Shapiro, D.D.S.
Friday, May 5, 2017
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2017-08 "The Art and Science of Esthetic Dentistry"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member’s Staff $85
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
SDDS Residents FREE
Logan Oquendo, D.D.S.
Friday, May 12, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2017-09 "Treatment of the Worn Dentition"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Jacques Doueck, D.D.S.
Sunday, September 10, 2017
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2017-10 "Pitfalls and Benefits of Treating Sleep Apnea"
SDDS Members $50
SDDS Member’s Staff $85
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Jacques Doueck, D.D.S.
Sunday, September 10, 2017
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2017-11 "Risk Management"
SDDS Members/Staff $100
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $195
Federal Service Dentists $85
Leslie Seldin, D.D.S.
Friday, June 16, 2017
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
MCEU - 4 hours
Breakfast included

#2017-12 "Steps to Take For A Successful Transition"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Chad M. Widensky
Friday, July 28, 2017
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2017-13 "CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office"
SDDS Member $160
SDDS Member's Staff $145
SDDS Resident Members FREE
ADA Member/Staff $170
Non-ADA Member/Staff $280
Federal Service Dentists $85
MCEU - 5 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

To register for any of these courses, call SDDS at (718) 522-3939 or e-mail info@sddsny.org. For a complete listing of 2017 courses, visit www.sddsny.org or consult your 2017 CE Program and Activity Guide.

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GENERAL DENTIST (STATEN ISLAND) — Needed for Associate or sharing office with my friendly staff. Office is located on the main road of a busy intersection and is accessible to public transportation. This could be very desirable to an energetic dentist to build up his or her practice. For further information, please call (718) 876-0006 or visit us at 1785 Forest Ave, Staten Island, NY 10303.

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BROOKLYN — I am currently working in my dental office in the heart of Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY. I work from Monday morning through Wednesday afternoon. I am looking to share my office space with another dentist from Thursday through Sunday. This is a good opportunity for someone who wants to start up a practice or for someone who would like to relocate their business to a better spot. You can reach me at my office phone number (718) 622-2557 from Monday through Wednesday from 9 AM to 5 PM. Thank you.

ORAL SURGEON — Oral Surgery position available in well respected, successful private practice. Staff to remain - senior doctor willing to stay for easy transition. An ideal opportunity for recent graduate or individual interested in private practice. Location - Staten Island. Private parking lot on premises. Please contact Catherine - Pooohgirl1966@aol.com.

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MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 6, 2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President, Dr. Gabriel Ariola, called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

MOTION PASSED: To accept the minutes of the January 9, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting

PRESENT: Drs. Ariola, Rosenwein, Albicocco, Costa, Demas, Sconzo, Shekib, Young, Walsh, Young, Alvicocco, Mindlin, Bina, Segelnick, Bonfiglino, Albicocco, Mindlin, Hassan, Bongiorno, Demas, Malkias, Hassan, Lieb, McIntyre, Meiselman, Oshrain, Quartey, Teplitsky and Ratner

EXCUSED: Drs. Flajgello, Medrano-Salditia, Buchalter, Sconzo and Turchak

GUESTS: Drs. Reyes, Gainor and Pavalkos, and residents Drs. Walsh, Young and James

DECEASED MEMBERS: (none)

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

NEW MEMBERS:
Dr. Sarah Hubert – University of California-San Francisco, 2004
Dr. Konstantin Rubinov – Tufts University, 2007

REINSTATEMENTS:
Dr. Saad Butt - Tufts University, 2015

TRANSFERS:
Dr. Lawrence Berger – New York University, 1988 (Transfer from New York County)
Dr. Miglena Kotelli - New York University, 2012 (Transfer from New York County)
Dr. Jill White – University of Minnesota 2010 (Transfer from New York County)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Correspondence:
1. Letter dated January 12, 2017 from Dr. Steven Salomon re: Resignation from NYSDA Committee on Chemical Dependency
2. Letter dated January 16, 2017 from Dr. Deborah Pasquale re: Her appointment as president of Puerto Rico Dental Society, USA

Report of Officers and Staff:

President — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
• Attended many installations/ceremonies throughout the area, including American College of Dentists New York section, where Drs. Bina and Shekib were elected as fellows; NYCDs installation, Suffolk County. RCDS and the American Academy of General Dentistry. On January 23rd visited the residents at Interfaith Hospital and thanked Dr. Quartey for her assistance. On February 5th was in attendance for the screening of children at Chuck E. Cheese’s and thanked the volunteers.

MOTION: To request that members attend the upcoming general membership meetings.

For those who are delegates and alternates for upcoming HOD meeting, Dr. Gounardes will be conducting seminars in preparation for the event. On Feb 3rd, several Board members attended a session and found it very helpful regarding parliamentary protocol.

A GNYDM personnel committee meeting was held on January 31st in order to finalize a draft of the GNYDM executive director and is being sent for attorney review. An acknowledgment of Dr. Mindlin for his input in contract negotiations was given.

We are in the process of scheduling visits with our residency programs with the purpose of education regarding the importance of membership in organized dentistry.

President-Elect — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• Thanked Drs. Demas, Sconzo and Bongiorno who had agreed to put together the schedule for continuing education for 2018.

Vice-President — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Absent

Secretary — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
• Progress

Treasurer — Dr. Babak Bina:
• Progress

Librarian Curator — Dr. Michael Donato:
• Progress

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• The semi-annual report for the Dental Services Program (aka Dental Lifeline Network) has been received indicating approximately $325,000 in donated care. We have asked for names of volunteers SDDS members for their Brooklyn and Staten Island panels.
• District Liability Claims committee will meet this Thursday evening to review two cases.

There have been some e-mail blasts sent in the past few weeks informing membership of current issues including the opioid/pain management course for DEA registrants. We are considering options to a course other than that offered by the NY State Dental Foundation, also discussing with Dr. Sconzo the matter of mandatory courses and tuition to his NYSDA Board meeting that he is attending today.

Have been in contact with our auditor Citrin Cooperman (and partner Adam Reiss) to provide an engagement letter for the annual audit.

Diane Laurenzo and Mr. Hackett will be meeting next Wednesday to restart discussion and review of the LLC drafted agreement.

NYSDA Reports:

Report of Sesquicentennial Planning Committee — Dr. Stuart Segelnick (email):
• Has asked for any Board members input and suggestions to kindly contact the planning committee prior to the HOD meeting.

Committee Reports:

Greater New York Dental Meeting — General Chair Dr. Marc Gainor:
• We are expecting distribution to the component societies to be as good, if not better than previous years. Many programs have shown very well in attendance with workshops demonstrating improvement as compared to 2015; however, modifications may need to be made due to number of attendees on certain days.

The volunteer downward trend seems to have been reversed while working on the logistics and monitoring of direct coverage at the meeting.

We seem to be on track with number of booths sold for 2017 and sponsorships are currently being confirmed and seem on track.

The meeting with the Personnel Committee is progressing toward finalizing the contract of the executive director.

Will be meeting with the GNYDM Emerging Leaders committee with an invitation to approximately 13 new leaders to headquarters that will be coordinating upcoming events for new dentists.

(note: that the Board acknowledged the hard work of Tisha Gainor in helping reverse the downward spiral of volunteers)

Scholarship/Loan Forgiveness Program — Dr. Craig Ratner:

There is considerable progress being made and the program is expected to commence as of March 1st with a deadline for applications of May 31st.

This program is open to any SDDS member who has received their license less than or equal to five years.

It is hoped to be able to review the applications and begin giving the awards sometime in July following review by the Board.

The awards are expected to be approximately $10,000 following a demonstration of need that meets the criteria for application process.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Ad-hoc Committee to fill Board Vacancy — Dr. Tricia Quartey:
• Three candidates were provided to the board for nomination to the SDDS Board of Trustees filling the vacancy. The board elected Dr. Saad Butt to the Board of Trustees.

New Business:
None

Good & Welfare:
• Dr. Reyes acknowledged the volunteers of the oral health committee and the residents for their hard work during the give kids a smile program. Recommended that the Board meet with the owner/manager of Chuck E. Cheese’s to thank him at a future Board meeting for all his contributions to the event.

An article published in the ADA News based on publication of US News has indicated that dentists top the list of best jobs ranking list for the third time in a row.

Adjournment: 7:50 p.m.
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