Second District Offers Live Mandated Opioid Prescribing Course

NYS Public Health Law now requires all prescribers with a current Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration number to complete a course in opioid prescribing/pain management on or before July 1, 2017 and every three years after that. To assist our members in meeting this requirement, this month Second District Dental Society is offering a live course which is FREE for SDDS members in good standing.

The course will be offered on the following dates:

- Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.
- Friday, May 19, 2017 at the Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Registration is required! To reserve your seat, contact SDDS Headquarters at (718) 522-3939 or email info@sddsny.org. Full course details can be found on page 8 of this Bulletin.

After completing the opioid course, prescribers must notify the

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Volunteering in Israel

by JACK IRWIN, D.D.S.

Volunteer. Google Dictionary defines a volunteer as “a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task.” An alternative definition it gives is “a person who works for an organization without being paid.”

As a volunteer, you are partaking of an activity because you want to help someone who needs the help and who will get a tangible effect from your efforts. I recently spent a week (from Feb. 17 to Feb. 24) at the Trudi Birger Dental Clinic in Jerusalem, Israel. The clinic was established in 1980 by Trudi Birger, a Holocaust survivor, to help the disadvantaged children of Jerusalem. Clinic staff and volunteers perform dental work on children from ages 5 to 26 in a modern 4-chair clinic in the southern end of Jerusalem. The patients are sent to this clinic via social services organizations for kids who cannot afford private dental care.

The Dental Volunteers for Israel (DVI) clinic performs predominantly operative treatment on these kids along with some preventive dentistry like the placement of sealants. They have specialists for children who have additional management requirements.

During my week at the clinic, I saw about a dozen patients a day. The dental assistants were fluent in English while the patients spoke Hebrew. Israel functions with Hebrew as the main language, along with Arabic. There is sporadic use of English by the general population so that most of us can communicate with others.

The DVI organization gives volunteers the free use of an apartment for a week in Jerusalem. Volunteers pay their own airfare to Israel and, for Americans, the trip is totally tax deductible. Israel is a small country with many opportunities for tourism. I had never been to Israel so I used the DVI Clinic as my motivation to visit. It was a unique sightseeing opportunity and I truly enjoyed it. I would consider doing this volunteer activity again as it was really rewarding to me spiritually along with a fantastic tourism situation.

Dr. Jack Irwin is a general dentist who practices in Brooklyn.
CRESO Corner: Permit Renewal Instructions
by MARTIN SCHNEE

Recently, the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs (NYCDCA) sent out a letter to all dentists notifying them of a new requirement to renew their permit starting June 2017. In most cases, this just means that when it is time to renew your permit within the next two-year cycle, you will be asked to also submit a copy of the summary page of your last inspection (form RC43 or RC45). This is to ensure that your X-ray unit has been inspected within the last five years.

If you were not given a copy of your last inspection or if you cannot find it, call the NYC Department of Health (NYCDOH) at (347) 396-6000 with your record/CAMIS/ACCELA number and ask for the summary sheet to be sent. If you are an existing owner and have an expired registration or cannot locate your registration, call NYCDCA at (212) 487-4060. You will give them your record number, ACCELA number or CAMIS number, which can be found on your old permit or last inspection report.

Ask the clerk to verify your expiration date. They can send you a renewal application or copy of a current permit if it is lost.

You can renew your permit online at nyc.gov/healthpermits by using your PIN or by finding the correct forms — remember you are looking for radiation equipment/dental/renewal. Renewals can also be done by mail or in person at the NYCDCA (see address in sidebar). The items needed to renew a permit are:

1. Signed renewal application
2. A $100 check for each two-year period for which you need to make your permit current. For example, if your permit expired in 2014 you will need to buy back two periods, first from 2014 to 2016, and then from 2016 to 2018 to make it current.
3. Proof of NYS disability insurance. Ask your insurance broker for Form DB120.1 (not DB120).
4. Proof of NYS Workers Compensation. Get either form C-105.2 or U26.3. (On both insurance forms 3-A and 3-B, have the broker enter the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at 125 Worth St., NY, NY 10013 in the box asking for “requested by.”)
5. If there are no employees, then submit form CE 200 from NYS Workers Compensation in lieu of the two above insurance forms. The CE 200 form can be found at www.wcb.ny.gov.

Copy of form RC43 (summary sheet) from your last inspection report.

After you have submitted all your paperwork you should receive your current permit/registration within three weeks. If you do not, call NYCDCA to ascertain the status of your renewal request. The current permit should be posted at the front desk of your practice.

NOTES:
1. The two-year permit is independent from the five-year inspection cycle.
2. If time is of the essence, go to the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs office to complete your renewal application and get a copy of the “report of the transaction.” Ask for a supervisor if you are not getting what you need.

Martin Schnee is a NYC CRESO, a past chief of the Radiation Equipment Division of the NYC Office of Radiological Health and the owner of Big Apple Radiation Safety, Inc. Questions about this article may be directed to Mr. Schnee: Cell – (718) 986-4996, Office – (718) 373-6348, Email – Scientist004@aol.com

ADA Launches Online Find-A-Dentist Tool
by SDS STAFF

On April 3, the ADA launched an online search tool designed to assist members of the public in locating ADA member dentists in their area. Named “Find-a-Dentist,” the tool allows users to search for nearby dentists using various search criteria including street address, zip code, dental specialty and payment options. As a bonus, ADA members can track the number of times visitors access their profiles through the tool by logging into their ADA accounts.

The ADA urges member dentists to ensure they receive the most benefit from this useful tool by filling out their Find-a-Dentist online profile which, on average, takes a mere five minutes to do. Since the Find-a-Dentist tool prioritizes dentists with completed profiles in its search results, members with completed profiles — particularly those which include photos — have a higher chance of being connected to prospective patients.

The ADA has created a step-by-step instructional video to make completing your Find-a-Dentist profile even easier. Watch it at bit.ly/ADA-FindADentist-video and when you’re done, visit bit.ly/ADA-FindADentist to complete your profile today!

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New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) that they have satisfied this educational mandate by submitting an online attestation. This is done via the Narcotic Education Attestation Tracker (NEAT) application, which can be accessed by visiting https://commerce.health.state.ny.us and logging into your NYS Health Commerce System (HCS) account. The NYSDOH has compiled detailed instructions on how to complete this process; go to bit.ly/NYSDOHAttestation to view them. If you do not have an HCS account, go to bit.ly/ApplyForHCS to apply for one.

Remember, this new mandate applies to ALL prescribers with a current DEA registration, even if you do not prescribe opioids. It also applies to retired prescribers who do not treat patients but who have an active New York State license. Visit bit.ly/PrescriberFAQs for additional information about the requirement and to see answers to frequently asked questions.
Once the weather forecast had predicted on Tuesday, Mar. 14 that there would be heavy snow and blizzard conditions, around 90 percent of my patients called up the office to cancel their appointments and over 50 percent cancelled for the following day. At 1:30 P.M. on Monday, Mar. 13, Mayor Bill de Blasio had already announced that New York City public schools would be closed the following day based on these weather predictions. The local hospital dental clinic where I teach also closed down for all but emergencies. And New York University College of Dentistry, which closes based on the New York City public school weather closures, sent out their email blast informing everyone that the school would also be shut.

Dental office closures are a serious situation. Patients, for one, find an easy reason not to have their needed treatment. As we know, many people dread the dentist, have little time to spare on their oral health and have associated financial fears. When inclement weather is predicted, I try to inform my patients that when listening to the news or watching the weather reports, they should not panic! The media has a way of overdramatizing any weather not within the norm. On the Monday night before the predicted storm, I spent my time driving from closed gas stations to ones with huge lines of people preparing themselves for the upcoming blizzard. My wife told me the supermarkets were packed with anxious crowds storing up before the storm. The city was bracing for the blizzard.

Missed appointments have negative effects on the overall economics of the dental practice. While we cannot stop bad weather or other uncontrollable circumstances, we can try to combat the dreaded cancelled or no show appointment. In my practice, I have a 48-hour cancellation policy to which patients must agree when they enter my practice. The policy also delineates a $50 broken appointment fee, which I usually waive for first-time offenders. These policies are clearly spelled out on patients’ appointment cards. In addition, my office staff mail reminder postcards to our patients a couple of weeks before their visits. We also call patients two days in advance of their scheduled appointments as a courtesy reminder, and on the day of the appointment if we did not speak to the patient directly.

And yet, despite all this, you cannot imagine how many people cancel their appointments or do not show up for their visits. Some reasons are: they just forgot (though they were called the day before and confirmed!), they had another appointment with another health care professional (and chose them instead of me!), they ran out of funds (forgetting they spent the money last week on their vacation!), or it was a health emergency (they got a stomach ache, had diarrhea, and didn’t want to have an accident at my office!). Yes, these are all actual excuses patients have given for failing to show up. I am sure there have been several times when these justifications were legitimate but I truly wonder about the majority.

According to many research papers the number of cancellations and missed appointments for healthcare professionals range from 15 to 35 percent. Dental surveys from small, unpublished non-defined groups show a rate of 10 percent, which I challenge as underreported. Appointment cancellations cause patients to be treated in an untimely manner since rescheduling most of these patients and finding them agreeable times can delay treatment for weeks, if not months. Several researchers recommend overbooking patients. I don’t know about your patients but after 15 minutes of waiting the grumbling begins, which leads to complaining and threats to leave if not seen soon. As we can see, overbooking leads to unhappy patients who may then decide not to return.

How can we better educate our patients on the need to keep their appointments? Recently I told a
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No Day Like A Snow Day

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patient who cancelled three times in a row that because of his actions, I was forced to dismiss him from my practice. However, I felt bad when he started apologizing and offered for him to stay on as a “last minute scheduler” — basically, patients call me on the same day they’re ready to come in and I’ll see what appointments I have open that day. How can we better explain to our patients that by cancelling and not showing up they are hurting themselves, others who could have been treated in those times and the doctors who are trying to help them?

As I pondered this cosmic question while carefully driving to the office on that Tuesday afternoon, I listened to Mayor de Blasio on 1010 WINS. Though the blizzard was supposed to drop 21 inches of snow on the ground a mere 4 inches accumulated at my office in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn. The Mayor said that the National Weather Service predicted this blizzard (that never occurred), and they are the “best we got.” This made me think that our patients are the “best we got” and though quite unpredictable, we need to try to prepare them better on how to show up for their appointments!

My mind drifted back, just in time to hear the Mayor thanking everyone (but me) for staying off the roads so the sanitation drivers could salt and plow them without interference. This way the city could function as close to normal as possible on Wed., Mar. 15 when schools would be open again. Shortly after, I heard another newscaster reporting that Broadway was open despite the crazy weather which had shut down our city, and urging everyone to consider catching a show that day. For me it was a few hours at the office calling all the patients that cancelled due to the weather and trying to reschedule them, because as they say on Broadway, “The show — I mean, office — must go on!”
Please join Richmond County Dental Society on June 15 for a great day of golf, food and fun at the Royce Brook Golf Club. Staff, family and friends are invited to attend!

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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.

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NYS MANDATED COURSE: Pain Management, Palliative Care and Addiction Education for Prescribers

Featured Clinician: **LENA ALSABBAN, B.D.S.**
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, New York University College of Dentistry

This is a three-hour course mandated by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) which will cover the following topics:

1. State and federal requirements for prescribing controlled substances
2. Pain management
3. Appropriate prescribing
4. Managing acute pain
5. Palliative medicine
6. Prevention, screening and signs of addiction
7. Responses to abuse and addiction
8. End of life care

The course is designed to discuss the opioid epidemic and follow the guidelines of the NYSDOH regarding the topics covered. The target audience is prescribers who have a DEA registration number to prescribe controlled substances (regardless of the location in which the DEA registration was issued), even if they currently do not practice in New York or do not prescribe controlled substances. It also includes retired prescribers who do not treat patients but have an active New York State license.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will not only have a better understanding of the state and federal requirements for prescribing controlled substances but also of pain management, how to manage acute pain and prescribe the appropriate pain medications, palliative medicine, prevention and signs of addiction, how to respond to abuse and addiction, and end of life care.

**NOTE:** After completion of the course, prescribers must notify the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) that they have met the educational requirement by submitting an online attestation. Go to bit.ly/NYSDOHAttestation to view instructions compiled by the NYSDOH on how to complete the attestation process.
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

Today, people are increasingly aware of the importance of a good night’s sleep in terms of quality of life and physical and emotional well-being. Medical professionals are now recognizing the consequences of untreated sleep apnea and snoring in relation to their patients’ health. Many of these patients are being referred to dentists to provide appliance therapy and because people don’t want or can’t tolerate other treatment modalities, i.e. CPAP or surgery.

For dentists who choose to provide care to these patients, it is important to have a broad knowledge base in terms of understanding the pathophysiology of sleep disordered breathing, an appropriate treatment protocol and familiarity with various oral appliances on the market. It is also necessary to know how to get preauthorization and payment from medical insurers. Upon successful completion of this course, participants should:

- Have an understanding of the consequences of untreated sleep disordered breathing (SDB)
- Be familiar with treatment modalities for SDB
- Be able to develop a practical protocol for treating patients with SDB
- Have an appreciation of various oral appliances and how to select which appliance to use
- Understand how to communicate with sleep doctors and sleep labs

Patients often present needing “just one tooth fixed,” but when you look in their mouths, a collapsed vertical dimension leaves no space for a restoration. One tooth becomes a whole mouth and instantly, the entire case escalates. How do we recognize the signs of a worn dentition? What if there is a deficiency of bone and the teeth can’t be utilized in the final restoration?

This course will review how to treatment plan and execute a full mouth rehabilitation, taking into account biomechanics, occlusion and materials. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will:

- Understand the classes of a worn dentition
- Learn how to treatment plan and treatment sequence appropriately
- Appreciate the materials that can be utilized
- Discover innovative treatment modalities (i.e. zygomatic implants)
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DR. ALISON ROUMI (Pediatric Dentistry; New York University, 2011)
2522 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229

Transfers

DR. ELTON CHAN (Pediatric Dentistry; New York University, 2004)
Central Pediatric Dentistry, 757 60th Street Unit 601, Brooklyn, NY 11220

Graduate Students

Woodhull Medical Center

DR. IREJ ASLAM (General Practice; New York University, 2016)

DR. DAVID MUSHEYEYEV (General Practice; New York University, 2016)

DR. KALTRA NACO (Pediatric Dentistry; New York University, 2016)

DR. AMIR SAADATISOHI (General Practice; New York University, 2016)

DR. ALEX YEE (General Practice; University of the Pacific, 2016)
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| 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
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#2017-24 NYS Mandated Course: "Pain Management, Palliative Care and Addiction Education for Prescribers"

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

Lena Alsabban, B.D.S.
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Beverage service only
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#2017-08 "The Art and Science of Esthetic Dentistry"

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| SDDS Member's Staff | $85 |
| SDDS Residents   | FREE |
| ADA Members/Staff | $110 |
| Non-ADA Members/Staff | $190 |
| Federal Service Dentists | $50 |

Anabella Oquendo, D.D.S.
Friday, May 12, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
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#2017-25 NYS Mandated Course: "Pain Management, Palliative Care and Addiction Education for Prescribers"

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SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY
(9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)
#2017-09 Friday, May 19, 2017
#2017-13 Friday, July 21, 2017

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY
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#2017-12 Friday, June 23, 2017
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Are you in need of a DENTAL ASSISTANT?

The Dental Auxiliary Training Center’s (DATC) “Fundamentals of Chairside Dental Assisting” course which started in March 2017 will end on June 14, 2017.

As a service to SDDS members, DATC has a placement service to help dentists find trained prospective employees. We will be happy to discuss your job requirements and help you find a mature, responsible and motivated dental assistant.

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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MINUTES OF THE MARCH 6, 2017
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Dr. Gabriel Ariola called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

**MOTION PASSED:** To accept the minutes of the February 6, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting.

**PRESENT:** Drs. Ariola, Rosenwein, Albicocco, Bina, Mindlin, Donato, Segelnick, Costa, Bucigrossi, Bongiorno, Demas, Halikias, Hassan, McIntyre, Meiselman, Oshrain, Teplitzky, Medrano-Saldana, Buchalter and Sconzo

**EXCUSED:** Drs. Butt, Ratner, Flagiello, Quartey, Lieb and Turchak

**GUESTS:** Drs. Spencer, Edwab, Gainor, Atanasi, Gounardes, Pavlakos and resident Dr. Korkis (New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital)

**DECEASED MEMBERS:**
- Dr. Charles Mirabile – University of Pennsylvania, 1961
- Dr. Anthony Sertich – (Dental School Unknown), 1955
- Dr. Sheldon Stachel – New York University, 1966
- Dr. George Wechsler – University of Minnesota, 1948

**PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**

**NEW MEMBERS:**
- Dr. Jonelle Cox – Howard University, 2008
- Dr. Kenny Ho – State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2001

**REINSTATEMENTS:**
- Dr. German Gelb – New York University, 1993
- Dr. Jessica Germain – University of Pennsylvania, 2015

**TRANSFERS:**
- Dr. Marina Shoykhet – University of California, San Francisco, 2012 (from New York County)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- See “Upcoming Events” calendar.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**
- None

**REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:**

**President** — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
- Was a participant in a health fair in Brighton Beach.
- Attended the GNYDM Organization Committee meeting. The success of the components’ GNYDM gave insight on the hard work and dedication of the eight dentists providing such a successful meeting. Encouraged members of the Board to attend at least one meeting during the coming year as this will help get a better understanding of the inner workings of the meeting.
- On February 27th, attended the Sheephead Bay Study Club meeting; thanked Dr. Mindlin for his hospitality and acknowledged Drs. Oshrain, Segelnick, Demas and Halikias, who were also in attendance.
- On February 28th, attended the GNYDM Personnel Committee meeting to discuss renewal of the executive director’s employment agreement. A final draft is in process and is to be sent for attorney review.
- March 2nd, attended a dental resident seminar at Woodhull Hospital and noted that with the help of Dr. Gounardes, 18 residents filled out applications to become members of the tripartite. Announced for the first time the loan forgiveness program. A resident coordinator was elected and will act as a liaison to the SDDS Board regarding the mentorship program. Dr. Ariola thanked Drs. Mindlin, Quartey and Demas for assisting in visiting hospital residency programs. We will be forming the first resident alumni association.
- Those members serving as delegates and alternates should have registered for NYSDA delegate meeting and are required to be in attendance throughout the meeting on the scheduled days.
- It is encouraged that all Board members attend the general membership meeting/residents’ night on March 9th at the Dyker Beach Golf Course.

**President-Elect** — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
- Progress

**Vice-President** — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
- Progress

**Secretary** — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
- Progress

**Treasurer** — Dr. Babak Bina:
- Progress

**Librarian Curator** — Dr. Michael Donato:
- Progress

**Executive Director** — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
- Has been in contact with faculty member at NYU regarding a course fulfilling the Health department opioid mandate. Due to the deadline of July 1, 2017 the priority of such a course is necessary, and following resolution we will schedule the HIPAA security course.
- The Liability Claims Committee met earlier this month. The Peer Review Committee will be meeting on March 7th to review two cases and will meet again later this month to review one new case.
- We recently held the Dr. Meryl Efron Memorial lecture on February 24th with 60 attendees who heard the Memorial lecture with 60 attendees who heard the Dr. Irving Gruber Memorial lecture on February 24th with 55 attendees. The speaker was Dr. DiPede, the director of the postgraduate prosthodontics program at Rutgers. On March 3, we also had the Dr. Irving Gruber Memorial lecture with 60 attendees who heard Dr. Crossley from the University of Maryland lecture on patient medications and their impact of patients. Anecdotal reviews were quite favorable on both clinicians.
- An engagement letter has been signed for the annual audit of GMYDM scheduled to begin on April 12th with a draft expected by May 5th and final report by May 12th. The cost is within the budget and will be shared equally by the components.

**NYSDA REPORTS:**

**Report of NYSDA Trustee — Dr. James Sconzo (emailled):**
- On February 13th, a meeting took place for the emerging leaders with 11 attendees charged with suggesting changes to encourage engaging new dentists. An additional meeting will be scheduled late March or early April.
- On February 28th, the GNYDM personnel meeting took place addressing the contract negotiations for the executive director. The finalization of the contract is under way and being reviewed by the attorney and following satisfactory revisions, it should be brought to the components for approval before the May meeting.
- The GNYDM has seen a rise in the education income due to some modifications that have been learned from past meetings and some workshops modified. We are also seeing that we are ahead in booth sales compared to this time in 2016.
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**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Greater New York Dental Meeting — Drs. Marc Gainor, Robert Edwab (emailled):**
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A Power point presentation was given by Dr. Edwab. The GNYDM, as well as other meetings, are seeing changes in attendance and the GNYDM committee has proposed the possibility of expanding the meeting to include other health professions. Further discussion was given to the pros and cons of such an endeavor and the GNYDM committee will be asking the components to look into an allied health portion addition to the existing dental meeting.

**RESOLVED:** (Medrano, seconded by McIntyre) That the two components investigate the possibility of holding an allied health meeting (physicians, nurses, veterinarians, chiropractors and other health professionals) with non-dentists as participants under the auspices of the Greater New York Dental Meeting in addition, to research the legal and tax implications of such an entity in respect to the non-profit status of the two components and the existing charter of 1868. **MOTION PASSED**

**Oral Health Committee — Dr. Reneida Reyes (emailled):**

**Ad-hoc Sesquicentennial Planning Committee — Dr. Stuart Segelnick (emailled):**
- Asked Board members to read and email suggestions so we may be able to discuss the Board’s suggestions at the next meeting.

**Finance and Budget — Steven Gounardes:**
- In accordance to the bylaws, the finance and budget committee shall report at the March meeting on the finances of our organization. Unfortunately due to scheduling conflicts and lack of a quorum, the committee was unable to meet, however, will meet telephonically prior to the April meeting. A full report is expected at the April meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLVED:** (Segelnick, seconded by Buchalter) That the Board send a get well gift to Dr. Mark Feldman and Dr. Andy Vorassi on a speedy recovery. **MOTION PASSED**

Some discussion took place regarding CPR certification offered to our membership. There have been changes in hospital programs changing their requirements to only accept BLS certification. Seeing as the course offered by SDDS meets the requirements of the state regulation we have very few ACLS and BLS certifications due to added cost. The BLS certification is offered at the GNYDM for those interested.

**GOOD & WELFARE:**
- Dr. Rosenwein attended a program in East New York on February 17th visiting six classes and discussing proper home care and nutrition to autistic children.
- Dr. Bongiorno thanked the members of the Board for the condolences and prayers on the passing of his mother.
- Dr. Sconzo acknowledged the real work with the Give Kids A Smile program that Dr. Reyes has devoted in making the program so successful.
- Anyone interested in meeting to discuss parliamentary protocol, Dr. Gounardes will be happy to meet with them. Dr. Gounardes also shared that his son successfully climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:22 PM.
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE

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