Join Your Colleagues & Friends at the GNYDM!

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Scientific Meeting Dates: Friday, Nov. 24 — Wednesday, Nov. 29
Exhibit Floor Dates: Sunday, Nov. 26 — Wednesday, Nov. 29

The Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) welcomes you to the 93rd Annual Meeting to be held at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. There is never a pre-registration fee!

Walk along the ever-expanding exhibit floor featuring over 1,700 exhibit booths. Discuss new products with vendors and learn about the newest technology for your practice.

Need to complete your CE? The Greater New York Dental Meeting offers over 350 educational programs including a wide array of topics: pediatric dentistry, Botox, implants, orthodontics, endodontics, oral surgery, forensics, technology, periodontics, CPR, ethics and so much more!

Know someone who could benefit from a free health screening? Spread the word! Visit the GNYDM health fair opening on Sunday, Nov. 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, Nov. 27 from

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY
NOV. 3
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2017-20
"Case Selection & Treatment Options to Increase Esthetic Success in Implant Dentistry" by Yakir A. Arteaga, D.D.S.

MONDAY
NOV. 6
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 7 P.M.
SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting

THURSDAY
NOV. 9
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 6:30 P.M.
SDDS General Membership Meeting:
State Officers, New Members, Senior Dentists and Past Presidents Night:
"The Psychosocial Effects of Orthodontic Treatment"
by Kenneth B. Cooperman, D.M.D.

FRIDAY
NOV. 10
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2017-21
"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Pediatric Sedation But Were Afraid to Ask" by Ronald W. Kosinski, D.M.D.

TUESDAY
NOV. 14
Bocelli Ristorante, Staten Island, 6 P.M.
Richmond County Dental Society Membership Meeting
"Child Abuse Recognition" by Paul S. Albicocco, D.M.D., M.S.

FRIDAY
NOV. 17
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2017-22
"CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" by Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor

FRIDAY
NOV. 24
Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, Manhattan
Greater New York Dental Meeting

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Tuesday Pre-GNYDM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner


It’s almost that time of the year again for the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) and that means only one thing — the pre-meeting volunteer appreciation dinner. This is a very special evening for all those involved in the planning and success of our Meeting, as it is a time when all our volunteers get to meet their committee chairs and presiding officers, as well as network and mingle with the other 300+ volunteers. They are the support team to navigate our six days to another successful year! It is the evening when the planning committee gets the opportunity to personally meet new volunteers and to reconnect with volunteers from the past several years, as we have an abundance of repeat volunteers who just look forward to this special evening.

But it doesn’t stop here…no, there is so much more to this event. After meeting with specific chairpersons and co-volunteers on our committee, we gather for a very special cocktail hour with complimentary drinks, delicious hors d’oeuvres and our very unique scotch tasting, hosted by a professional “scotchmaster”! This has been a crowd favorite for the past several years! As we exit the cocktail room and enter the grand ballroom of the New York Marriott Marquis, we find our way to our seats with fellow colleagues for a sumptuous sit-down dinner with only the finest of cuisines prepared especially for us by the head chef, complemented with wine and a quite delectable dessert to round out the meal.

But there is more! During the dinner portion of this extravagant evening, the planning committee will be introduced by this year’s general chairman, Dr. Marc Gainor! After some nice and poignant remarks by your fellow officers of the two component dental societies, we continue with the drawing of our quite illustrious raffle prizes awarded to you, the volunteers, as an extra way for us to say “thank you” for taking your time and putting in the effort to make this year’s Meeting once again another huge success! Past raffle prizes have included free round-trip airfare for two on JetBlue, dinner at some of New York’s top restaurants and a myriad of gift certificates. The camaraderie that has been established by this aspect of the GNYDM is unparalleled and is just another reason why our Meeting is the biggest and best in the U.S., and why year after year our members look forward to the Tuesday night before Thanksgiving!!!

So save your appetite, get your

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Second District Members Reach New Heights

Congratulations are in order for Second District members who will be taking on new responsibilities within the leadership of the ADA!

Dr. Craig Ratner will assume the chairmanship of the 18-member ADA Council on Dental Practice. This is a nationwide council whose main responsibilities are to attain expertise and advise on ADA policy concerning dental practice management, practice models and economics, scope of practice, impact of and compliance with regulatory mandates, and assessment of initiatives directed to the public and profession, allied dental health personnel, dentists health and wellness, dental informatics and standards for dental technologies.

Dr. Howard Lieb, a member of the ADA Advisory Committee on Annual Sessions, will become the general chairman of the 2018 ADA Annual Session. As general chair, he will work with his committee, as well as the committee on local arrangements, to provide the attendees with a once in a lifetime experience of CE, shopping, swimming and surfing that can only be experienced in Hawaii.

Drs. Ratner and Lieb are also joined by Dr. Tricia Quartey, who currently serves as a member of the ADA Committee on the New Dentist, charged with providing the Board with expertise on issues affecting new dentists, and Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldaña, who serves on the ADA Council on Government Affairs, charged with attending to federal legislative and regulatory matters related to improving public health, the art and science of dentistry, and federal policy and government programs concerning oral health.

Second District should be proud of its long tradition of sending qualified and enthusiastic volunteers such as these to positions of national prominence in the American Dental Association.

A View of the GNYDM from an Organization Committee Chair

by WILLIAM BONGIORNO, D.D.S., F.I.C.D.

From the moment I walked into my first Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) board meeting, I was greeted as a member of the family. In a short period of time, I found that I really was a member of the family and the seven committee members really made me feel like part of the team of this great organization.

I was amazed to see how the greatest dental meeting in the country was put together by eight dentists who head the eight committees, a great executive director (Dr. Robert Edwab), a general chairman (Dr. Marc Gainor) and a number of other administrative people who are the backbone of this great organization and make it what it is today.

The loyalty and hard work of past committee members and the administrative staff really impressed me as a family working together to get it done every year. The 2018 GNYDM general chairman, Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldaña, has also worked tirelessly to bring the Meeting where it is this year, bringing countries like Mexico, Columbia, Brazil and Venezuela to participate. This is proven by the 58,000 attendees, including visitors from 160 countries, who come to New York to participate in lectures, workshops and special events over the Thanksgiving weekend. We have 1,640 booths and over 90 percent are spoken for. Last year we were sold out. This is also the only meeting in the country that has free admission to the exhibit floor.

During each of our six-hour meetings at the GNYDM offices in Times Square, many decisions are made concerning the Meeting. Speakers and workshops are discussed to determine how well they are received, which will determine attendance and quality of these events. Scheduling is also done for the workshops and speakers at the meeting. This information is acquired from scouting other dental meetings, as well as past attendance and popularity from previous meetings.

During the year, GNYDM committee members scout other meetings throughout the country. These meetings include large meetings such as the Chicago Dental Society’s Midwinter Meeting in February, the ADA Annual Meeting, which changes location each year, and the Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta each year. Smaller meetings, such as the Mid-Atlantic Dental Meeting in Washington, D.C. and the Ontario Dental Association’s Annual Spring Meeting in Toronto, Canada, are also scouted, as are specialty meetings like the ICOI Meeting and the American Academy of Periodontology’s Annual Meeting that was held in Boston this year.

International meetings are also scouted for lecturers, workshops and exhibitors. The largest meeting in the world in Cologne, Germany, a meeting in Dubai and meetings in Italy and Spain are just some of the venues visited. We have increased the outreach to these countries and others to decide on what draws people to the Meeting. Not only are Central
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2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Free screenings include oral cancer, caries, vision, blood pressure, hearing and a diabetes risk assessment exam. The health fair is sponsored by the New York State Academy of General Dentistry and New York University College of Dentistry.

The 2017 Lineup of Specialty Programs & Events:

• The 1st Annual Pediatric Dentistry Summit: New in 2017 is the World Pediatric Dentistry Summit. Co-sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, this program will benefit both pedodontists and general dentists. Learn new techniques and refresh your approach to the treatment of your young patients.

• World Implant EXPO: The Greater New York Dental Meeting continues its annual World Implant Congress to facilitate the education of dental professionals to all aspects of implantology. The exhibit floor will be expanded to include the sale of implants, associated materials and technology solutions. Workshops, seminars and essays are offered daily.

• Dental Healthcare Conference: This unique panel of healthcare professionals discusses strategies and activities of oral health programs including state and national goals for reducing dental diseases, insurance, volunteer care and much more!

• Global Orthodontic Conference: Will include companies involved with orthodontic products, technology, materials and equipment as well as incorporate a full educational program for specialists and general practitioners focused on orthodontics.

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• Standard Proficiency Laser Seminar & Workshop: A six-hour didactic laser competency course. Learn a comprehensive overview and a basic understanding of the diode dental laser. This program satisfies the Academy of Laser Dentistry’s basic competency course. Offered Tuesday, Nov. 28 from 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Sleep Apnea Symposium: Five days of the latest research and awareness in dental sleep medicine protocols in your practice, identify patients at risk, integrate medical practice systems and treat patients successfully.

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

• Technology Education: Includes CAD/CAM, cone beam and lasers with sessions of education daily from Sunday, Nov. 26 through Wednesday, Nov. 29. Anticipate purchasing tickets early as these courses sell out quickly.

• Pre-Dental Conference: Offered on Sunday, Nov. 26 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The pre-dental conference offers a unique networking experience between prospective dental students and admissions personnel from dental schools. The GNYDM offers services to help students discover available opportunities offered through available dental programs and explain the admissions process, including financial aid. If you know anyone interested in starting a career in dentistry, this is the program they should attend.

• New Dentist’s Program: Focuses on startup strategies and pathways to practice ownership for the new dentist. The program is offered on Saturday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Nov. 26. The specialized New Dentist’s Program is designed for those who graduated in the last 10 years.

• Education for Hygienists & Dental Assistants: Available on the exhibit floor each day of the Meeting.

• Social Media Pavilion: With seminars and workshops daily, from Saturday, Nov. 25 through Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Don’t miss the largest dental event in the United States that’s right in your backyard!
It has been said time and time again, “Where has the time gone?” Five years have passed like the blink of an eye and I am completing my final year as the senior representative for Second District Dental Society on the Organization Committee of the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM).

In all honesty, I accepted the position as a committee member with hesitation and trepidation. I believed the role would be overwhelming and time-consuming. Contrary to my preconceived notions, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a committee member and would strongly advocate that future members consider the opportunity as well.

The Greater New York Dental Meeting is the largest meeting in the United States, with an average attendance of over 54,000, more than 1,600 exhibit booths and exceptional continuing education courses. What I find even more impressive is that its success is made possible by the dedication and commitment of fewer than 20 personnel.

Dr. Robert Edwab, the executive director of the GNYDM, serves as an architect and visionary. Under his leadership, the Meeting has benefited from incredible innovation and growth. Of course, his visions could not be realized without the dedication of our entire staff and committee members.

I have had the privilege of being part of this experience for the past five years. Time-consuming...no! Overwhelming...no! Rather, it has been an educational and gratifying experience for me. Most of all, I have enjoyed the camaraderie the Meeting has to offer, starting with my colleagues, to relationships developed with personnel from other meetings and to the personnel involved with the construction of the meeting space.

I would like to thank Second District’s executive director, Mr. Bernard Hackett, as well as its Board for allowing me this unique opportunity. I encourage our members to attend this year’s Meeting with their staff and families. Tireless hours and efforts have been placed into the success of your meeting, so take advantage and benefit from all it has to offer.

Just as there is no other city like New York City, there is no other meeting like the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

Dr. Constantine Pavlakos is a past president of Second District Dental Society, as well as the treasurer and registration chairman for the Greater New York Dental Meeting.
Thank You to Our GNYDM Volunteers!!

Second District Dental Society (SDDS) would like to thank our members for volunteering to help run the greatest dental meeting in America, the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM)! We are publishing the names of this year’s volunteers to show our gratitude for all of their much needed and appreciated efforts. If you would like to volunteer for the 2017 GNYDM, it’s not too late! E-mail Tisha Ioli at Tisha@gnydm.com or call her at the GNYDM office at (212) 398-6922. The funds received from the GNYDM are an integral part of the finances needed to run the SDDS and our many wonderful programs. Thank you!

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Dr. Steven Backer
Dr. Paul Bernstein
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Dr. Adly Boulos
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ADVISORY/ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldaña — General Chairman-Elect 2017
Dr. Constantine Pavlakos — Treasurer and Registration Chairman
Dr. Alyson Buchalter — Co-Chairperson of Seminars and Workshops
Dr. Michael Cali — Co-Chairman of Seminars and Workshops
Dr. William Bongiorno — Co-Chairman Essays and Scientific Poster Sessions
Dr. Lorna Flamer-Caldera — Incoming Committee Chairperson 2017
Dr. Anthony DiMango — Advisory Committee
Dr. Robert Edwab — Advisory Committee and GNYDM Executive Director
Dr. John Halikias — Advisory Committee
Dr. Ian Lerner — Advisory Committee
Dr. Howard Lieb — Advisory Committee
Dr. John McIntyre — Advisory Committee
Dr. Robert Seminara — Advisory Committee
Dr. James Spencer — Advisory Committee
Dr. Leonard Brenner — Troubleshooter
Dr. Steven Schwartz — Troubleshooter
Dr. Stuart Segelnick — Troubleshooter
Dr. Richard Oshrain — Technology Programs Specialty Troubleshooter

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

Carmen Medrano-Saldaña(Co-Chairperson, Hospitality Committee)
Mallory Brenner
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Kathleen Cali
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Sherry Edwab
Michelle Edwards
Jeannine Ferriola
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Warren Buffett, CEO, Berkshire Hathaway

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Permit Renewal Instructions

If you are an existing owner and have an expired registration or cannot locate your registration, call the NYC Department of Consumer Affairs at (212) 487-4060. You will give them your record number, Accela number or Camis number, which you will find 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 www.nyc.gov/healthpermits by using your PIN number or by finding the correct forms (remember you are looking for radiation equipment/X-ray/dental/renewal). Renew by mail, web or in person at 42 Broadway, New York, NY 10004.

Items needed to renew permit:
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.
4. Proof of NYS Workers Compensation Insurance. Get either form C-105.2 or U263.
3C. If there are no employees, then submit form CE-200 from NYS Workers Compensation in lieu of the two above insurance forms. Form CE-200 can be found at www.wcb.ny.gov.

On both insurance forms 3 and 3B, have the broker enter “NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at 125 Worth St., NY, NY 10013” in the box asking for “requested by.”
4. Copy of form RC-43 (summary sheet) from your last inspection report.

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

Note: The two-year permit is independent from the five-year inspection cycle.

Hint: 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.

New Office Permit Registration Instructions

If you are a new dental facility, i.e. you have opened a new practice or taken over an existing practice, the law requires you to register prior to starting. NYC permits are not transferable by name or address. The City does not allow you to use the previous owner’s permit even if it has not expired and the fine for doing so can be $1,000. Judges do not accept ignorance of the law as an excuse. Note: CBCT units require a separate permit from the other dental units.

If you are a new owner, the steps required to register for a permit are:
1. Hire a CRESO to perform an initial inspection of the equipment. A copy of the inspection report should be submitted with the application. Note: For CBCT, you will need a licensed medical physicist to calibrate unit.
2. Complete an application for a new registration by visiting www.nyc.gov/healthpermits. On the left side of the page, scroll down to “Radiological Equipment (X-Rays) & Materials” and click. On the next screen, click “Radiological Equipment (X-Rays).” Look for first choice in blue instructions and click, there will be six pages of instructions and four pages of forms. The last form is the unit form; you must fill out one unit form for each X-ray machine. You will have to find the model, manufacturer, year manufactured, date installed (estimate if you don’t have any idea) and maximum kV rating of each machine. You will find labels on each machine in various places on the tube head or consoles. Each X-ray unit only has one tube. When asked for NYS Tax ID use your federal EIN.
3. Have proof of NYS Disability Benefits Insurance (form DB-120.1).
4. Have proof of NYS Workers Compensation Insurance (form C-105.2 or U263.3). Note: The requesting agency on both insurance forms will be: NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene 125 Worth Street New York, NY 10013

If you have no employees then you will need exemption form CE-200 instead of items 3 and 4. Go to www.wcb.state.ny.us
5. $100 fee to NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Submit all five above on the web site. If you are unable to upload all the information and forms then you can bring all filled out forms to NYC Department of Consumer Affairs at 42 Broadway For additional help, try (212) 436-0264 or (347) 396-7975.
There’s an important deadline approaching for implementing a new state law that has major ramifications for how dentists operate their practices. It’s the New York State Paid Family Leave Law, and it’s set to take effect on Jan. 1. This important law applies to all employers in New York State, including all dental practices, regardless of size or type—no exceptions, no exemptions. It is not a law the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) supported but it was a priority of the governor which, coupled with broad public support, made it a law the Legislature was destined to pass. If you have not yet prepared to implement this mandate, do so as soon as possible and use the information presented here to guide you (see also The New York State Dental Journal article from June/July 2016 and the NYSDA online blog posts from Jan. 29, 2016, Feb. 22, 2017 and July 19, 2017).

The New York State Paid Family Leave Law takes effect on Jan. 1, but employers have been able to make payroll deductions to finance the program since last July. The New York State Department of Financial Services has set the allowable payroll deduction rate for an employer to implement the family leave program. The maximum employee contribution in 2018 is 0.126% of an employee’s weekly wage, up to the annualized New York State Average Weekly Wage. While an employer must pay for the program, the option of using employee payroll deductions makes it a no-cost program for employers. An employer does not have to use the payroll deduction option, but the employer then still has to pay for the program.

Coverage for the program is provided through an employer’s Workers’ Compensation disability benefits insurer; every dentist should be in contact with his or her insurer to set up the paid family leave program. The intent of the law was for employees to completely fund the program through a payroll deduction system. While employers have the option to pay for the program themselves, instead of using employee payroll deductions, that is not expected to be a common choice.

What the Law Covers

The law guarantees employees the following:

• Wage replacement for 8 weeks in 2018, increasing to 12 weeks by 2021.
• Job protection upon return from paid family leave.
• Continuation of health insurance while out on paid family leave.

Job protection is defined as returning to the same job or a job comparable to the one the employee held prior to taking leave. Employers may require that employees continue to pay their health insurance premium contributions.

Employees can seek paid family leave for the following broad reasons:

• When paid leave is necessary to provide care, including physical or psychological care, to family members due to a family member’s serious health condition.
• To bond with a newborn child during the first year of the child’s life or, in the case of adoption or foster care placement, for the first year after placement of a child with the employee.
• For any qualifying reason as provided for under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act arising from the employee’s spouse, domestic partner, child or parent being on active military duty or, alternatively, being notified of an impending call or order to active military duty.

An employer may not discriminate or retaliate against employees for taking or inquiring about paid family leave.

Employers must ensure that their employees are aware of the paid family leave program and that their policies comply with the law. Specifically, employers should:

• Include paid family leave information in their employee handbook or similar employee materials.
• By Jan. 1, 2018, display a poster regarding paid family leave coverage in their place of business, similar to the poster required for Workers’ Compensation or disability benefits coverage. The employer’s insurance carrier will supply this poster.

Who is Covered

Employees with a regular work schedule of 20 or more hours a week are eligible after 26 weeks of employment. Employees with a regular work schedule of fewer than 20 hours a week are eligible after 175 days worked. In limited circumstances, employees whose regular work schedules are temporary or seasonal may opt out of paid family leave. When practical, employees should provide 30 days advance notice of their intention to use paid family leave.

Benefits phase in over four years. In 2018, employees are eligible for up to eight weeks of paid leave at 50 percent of their average weekly wage (AWW), up to 50 percent of the New York State average weekly wage (SAWW). Thereafter, the schedule of benefits is as follows each year: 2019 – 10 weeks at 55 percent of employee’s AWW, up to 55 percent of SAWW; 2020 – 10 weeks at 60 percent of employee’s AWW, up to 60 percent of SAWW; 2021 – 12 weeks at 67 percent of employee’s AWW, up to 67 percent of SAWW.

Finally, dentists should use the following checklist to ensure compliance with the Paid Family Leave Law:

1. Employers should contact their disability insurance carrier about obtaining paid family leave coverage.
2. Employees are entitled to be reinstated to their same or comparable job upon return from paid family leave.
3. Failure to reinstate employees to their same or to a comparable job may leave employers exposed to discrimination and/or retaliation claims.
4. Employers must continue employees’ health insurance while they are on paid family leave. Employers may require that employees continue to pay their health insurance premium contributions.
5. Employers must ensure that their employees are aware of the paid family leave program and that their organizational policies comply with the law.
6. Employers must display a poster regarding paid family leave cover-
A View of the GNYDM from an Organization Committee Chair

and South America included in these outreaches, but also Asia, including China and South Korea. When we attend these meetings, we usually have a booth set up to show off the Meeting and invite people to attend. During the few days of each meeting, GNYDM scouts and possibly some GNYDM administrative personnel stay at the booth while others scout lectures and workshops. We also go and visit exhibitor booths to invite them to our meeting, especially when they have not attended yet. When we attend these meetings, we are given VIP status, just as we give those from other meetings throughout the world. This year we have a German Pavilion with over 40 booths and a Korean Pavilion.

These special areas are made possible through our general chairman and executive director, who negotiate the terms of the pavilion. This year, we are adding a World Pediatric Dentistry Summit, along with other specialty events such as the New Dentist’s Program. Two days before the 2016 Meeting, Dr. Edwab took me on a tour of the exhibit floor in a golf cart. He showed me the complex setup of the live demonstration area, with the audiovisual people setting up the dental chair to utilize live video and audio on a movie-theatre-sized video screen. We then passed the German pavilion with 70 booths loaded with high-tech equipment that is the latest in digital dentistry. All of the booths are set up by an army of people from the Freeman Company, a miracle in motion to produce a meeting like no other in the country. It’s astonishing how these people put up and break down the meeting in just a few hours every year.

Before the Meeting starts there is a week of preparation. One of these days begins with a meeting with the management of the New York Marriott Marquis in Times Square. This meeting includes all of our staff and heads of management, catering and security. The meeting comes together arranging the various parties and meetings taking place during the Meeting. Just before the Meeting, posters with bus schedules to the Jacob K. Javits Center are delivered to over 40 hotels in the area. One of my duties as a first-year Organization Committee member is to oversee the many buses bringing people to and from the meetings during the day and after the Meeting, and to deliver the posters.

Spouses of the GNYDM Organization Committee members, as well as past committee members, volunteer for hospitality to welcome people from different parts of the country or even other countries. A children’s program is part of the Meeting and the volunteers help with this also. This year we have a magic program, face painting and a very special program called CHIP or children’s identification program that includes digital pictures and digital fingerprints. All the information is given to the parents and no information is retained.

It has been a great pleasure to serve as a GNYDM Organization Committee chairperson. My wife also looks forward to serving again on the GNDYM hospitality committee.

Dr. William Bongiorno is co-chairman of essays and scientific poster sessions at the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

SDDS Donates $20,000 to the ADA Foundation’s Emergency Disaster Grant Program

Second District Dental Society (SDDS) is proud to announce that we have stepped up with a $20,000 donation to the ADA Foundation’s Emergency Disaster Grant program to help our colleagues. We have all seen news footage of the devastating flooding in Texas from Hurricane Harvey. For those of us that suffered through Sandy only a few years ago, this brings back some very unpleasant reminders of what havoc storms like this play on the lives of the people affected. Hurricanes Irma and Maria caused damage to Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Florida and other areas of the Southeast.

Two such natural disasters coming so close together has certainly caused resources to be stretched thin. The ADA Foundation’s Emergency Disaster Grant program is already in place to distribute financial assistance to meet storm victims’ most immediate needs. The grants from the Foundation will not only be distributed in Texas, but also Puerto Rico and Florida, as well as wherever else these storms caused damage. When the dust settled from Sandy, many of our members who suffered losses were helped by this same Foundation program. Second District’s contribution will go a long way in helping our dental family in need of assistance.

To make a donation to the ADA Foundation Emergency Disaster Grant Program, visit www.adafoundation.org/en/how-to-help.

CRESO Corner

To find out the status of your application call NYC Department of Consumer Affairs (NYCDCA) at (212) 487-4060.

The permit process takes about two to four weeks. **If you do not receive your permit after four weeks call status number to find out why.** Permit is valid for two years and should be posted at the front desk of your practice. You do not need a new inspection to renew your permit. Good luck!

Martin Schnee is a NYC CRESO (CRESO #190), 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 or topic may be directed to Mr. Schnee. His cell number is (718) 986-4996, e-mail is Scientist004@aol.com and office number is (718) 373-6348.

Paid Family Leave Law

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Paid Family Leave in their place of business, similar to Workers’ Compensation or disability benefits coverage.

7. Call (844) 337-6303 or go to www.ny.gov/paidfamilyleave if you need help setting up your paid family leave program.

This is a critical employer benefit obligation, and there are serious consequences for failing to implement the paid family leave program. Noncompliance can lead to costly claims under Section 120 of the New York State Workers’ Compensation Law. NYSDA wants its members to be prepared and to smoothly transition to model compliance with this new law, just as NYSDA itself has to do as an employer.

This article was excerpted from a letter to NYSDA membership from NYSDA President Dr. Lawrence Busino. It appeared on NYSDA’s website, nyddental.org on September 25, 2017.
Dr. Irving Shuman, Past President of SDDS, Dies at 86

by ROBERT EDWAB, D.D.S., M.B.A.

Dr. Irving Shuman, a past president of the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) and a dear colleague and friend who constantly worked to demonstrate the superb hospitality for which the SDDS became known and respected, passed away recently in Coral Springs, Florida.

Irv, as he was known to all, served as president of SDDS in 1975. Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, eventually relocating to Brooklyn, Irv attended Brooklyn Technical High School, Brooklyn College and the Thomas W. Evans Museum and Dental Institute at the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree.

As an orthodontist, he was a member of the American Dental Association, in addition to the American Association of Orthodontics, the Northeastern Society of Orthodontics and the New York State Society of Orthodontics. He was chief of interceptive orthodontics at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center and a past president of the Brownsville-Ocean Hill Dental Society. He was also a dedicated member of the Organization Committee of the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

Irv served organized dentistry in many offices. He held every elective officer office at SDDS, served on its Board until 1996, chaired the Reception and Entertainment Committee through 1998 and served as a New York State Dental Association governor through 1998. He was always present at SDDS continuing education functions and general membership meetings at Fort Hamilton Community Club, assuring that all catering details were taken care of and our members were served well. He helped establish the first computers in the SDDS office.

Irv did a tremendous amount of community service. He was a volunteer at the New York City Marathon and an active member of the Crier Lodge and Knights of Pythias, also serving as a past chairman of their Hospital Committee and as their Chancellor Commander. He was also a recipient of the Boy Scouts of America’s Meritorious Service Award.

Irv is survived by his daughter and wife in Coral Springs.

Dr. Robert Edwab is a past president of Second District Dental Society and the executive director of the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

Notice of Proposed Amendment to the SDDS Bylaws

Background: The Constitution and Bylaws Committee was charged by the Board of Trustees to determine the following:
1. if our current bylaws allow for alternative electronic/conference call-type board meetings and voting.
2. if the bylaws are compliant with current NYS law in terms of voting requirements.
3. formulate and propose the necessary amendment(s) that would bring our bylaws into compliance with NYS law and allow for an electronic alternative for meeting and voting.

After meeting twice during the summer months and with consultation from the SDDS attorney, the following resolution of amendment was approved by the Board on October 2, 2017:

Resolved: That the membership approve the following recommended additions and deletions to Article X, Section 7B and 7C of the SDDS Bylaws (additions underscored, deletions stricken through):

Article X  Section 7B and 7C

B. Meetings: The Board of Trustees should meet at least once a month, except for July and August, with the President and Secretary of the Society serving as Chair and Secretary of the Board, respectively.

One or more members of the board or any committee thereof may participate in a meeting of such board or committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment or by electronic video screen communication allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time and to participate in all matters before the board, including, without limitation, the ability to propose, object to, and vote upon a specific action taken by the board or committee. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting. ...

... Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the President, at his/her discretion, or upon the request of more than half of the members of the Board of Trustees, or by written petition of 15 active, life or retired members. Notice and agenda of such meeting shall be sent simultaneously to all members of the Board of Trustees via electronic and/or first class mail, at least two (2) days prior to the date of the meeting. Only the item(s) listed on the agenda may be considered. ...

C. Voting: Unless otherwise provided, it shall require a majority vote of the members of the Board present and voting to decide any and all matters brought before it for consideration.

At such time when the Board of Trustees cannot be convened, the President shall be empowered to transact business of an emergency nature after securing a majority affirmative mail (electronic or postal) or telephone ballot vote of the members of the Board of Trustees. Such action shall be reported at the next meeting of the Board and shall be subject to review by the Board.

The membership will be asked to vote on the amendments at the general Membership Meeting to be held 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the Dyker Beach Golf Course.
Welcome to Our New Resident Members!

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

BROOKDALE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER
Dr. Zakaria Boukahem – University of Montreal, 2017
Dr. Anthony Cerciello – Stony Brook University, 2017
Dr. Paige Collins – LECOM School of Dental Medicine, 2017
Dr. Shaun Darrah – Columbia University, 2017
Dr. Myrna Eskandar – University at Buffalo, 2017
Dr. Bianca Hassoun – Boston University, 2017
Dr. Marina Milgrom – New York University, 2017
Dr. Sarah Saunders – University of Montreal
Dr. Whitney Protain – Howard University, 2016
Dr. Joseph Haddad – New York University, 2017
Dr. Krizia Proia – Boston University, 2017
Dr. Janee Palmer – Meharry Medical College, 2017
Dr. Marina Milgrom – New York University, 2017
Dr. Kaveh Abedini – Midwestern University, 2017
Dr. Mohamed Ahmed – New York University, 2017
Dr. Asma Arash – New York University, 2017
Dr. Abram Borukhov – New York University, 2017
Dr. Hector Cuellar-Gonzalez – Rutgers University, 2017
Dr. Henry Jackson, Jr. – New York University, 2017
Dr. Roshelle Julien – Meharry Medical College, 2017
Dr. Angelina Masheyeva – New York University, 2017
Dr. Sarah Lukeman – Stony Brook University, 2017
Dr. Vivian Lim – Columbia University, 2014
Dr. David Sheen – University of California, Los Angeles, 2015
Dr. Kimberly Tran-Nguyen – University of Florida, 2017
Dr. David Yagudayev – New York University, 2017
Dr. Jessica Yarea – New York University, 2017
Dr. Chanjun Yun – University of the Pacific, 2017

NYU LANGONE HOSPITAL—BROOKLYN
Dr. Michael Klausner – University of Maryland, 2017
Dr. Christina McBride – Rutgers University, 2017
Dr. Kiranpreet Narain – University of Connecticut, 2017
Dr. Ria O’Dwyer – Stony Brook University, 2017
Dr. Alex Pisapia – New York University, 2017
Dr. Lindsey Schifflin – Tufts University, 2017
Dr. Nikita Thomas – Tufts University, 2017
Dr. Anne Wetmore – Columbia University, 2017
Dr. Manliu Yang – University of California, San Francisco, 2017

NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS/CONEY ISLAND
Dr. Daniel Babadzhanov – Rutgers University, 2017
Dr. Corey Black – University of Pittsburgh, 2017
Dr. Jacob Donohue – Tufts University, 2017
Dr. Lizette Garcia – Nova Southeastern University, 2017
Dr. Mark Goodenough – Columbia University, 2017
Dr. Alexandra Hebert – University of the Pacific, 2017
Dr. Mitchell Mamorsky – University of New England, 2017
Dr. Yakov Masheyev – New York University, 2017
Dr. Brock Saucy – New York University, 2017
Dr. Jadhiga Stec – New York University, 2017
Dr. Yenan Xu – New York University, 2017

INTERFAITH MEDICAL CENTER
Dr. Nael Bakry – University of Montreal, 2017
Dr. Raymond Duong – University of Pennsylvania, 2017
Dr. Theresa Eliscar – Howard University, 2017
Dr. Erin Hong – University of California, Los Angeles, 2017
Dr. Sofiya Khazanovich – New York University, 2017
Dr. Doyub Lee – New York University, 2017
Dr. Paul Lee – New York University, 2017
Dr. Sangho Lee – New York University, 2017
Dr. Seul Lee – New York University, 2017
Dr. Kevin Lin – New York University, 2017
Dr. Jenna Nessa – New York University, 2017
Dr. Hyunjoo Shin – New York University, 2017
Dr. Karen Wang – New York University, 2017

KINGSBROOK JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER
Dr. Michael Aghelian – New York University, 2017
Dr. Steven Feldman – University of Maryland, 2017
Dr. Lena Johnston – University of Pittsburgh, 2017
Dr. Anael Muyal – McGill University, 2017
Dr. Landon Nguyen – New York University, 2017
Dr. Jay Patel – University of Pittsburgh, 2017

MAIMONIDES MEDICAL CENTER
Dr. Rachel Ducey – University at Buffalo, 2017

NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN BROOKLYN METHODIST HOSPITAL
Dr. Amitej Chandhoke – New York University, 2017
Dr. John DiMaggio – New York University, 2017
Dr. Alexander Hahn – Harvard University, 2017
Dr. Sara Kayeum – University of Connecticut, 2017

NYC HEALTH + HOSPITALS/KINGS COUNTY
Dr. Daniel Babadzhanov – Rutgers University, 2017
Dr. Corey Black – University of Pittsburgh, 2017
Dr. Jacob Donohue – Tufts University, 2017
Dr. Lizette Garcia – Nova Southeastern University, 2017
Dr. Mark Goodenough – Columbia University, 2017
Dr. Alexandra Hebert – University of the Pacific, 2017
Dr. Mitchell Mamorsky – University of New England, 2017
Dr. Yakov Masheyev – New York University, 2017
Dr. Brock Saucy – New York University, 2017
Dr. Jadhiga Stec – New York University, 2017
Dr. Yenan Xu – New York University, 2017

STATEN ISLAND UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Dr. Judy Lee – Columbia University, 2017
Dr. James Dinh – New York University, 2017

WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER
Dr. Jasjit Basta – New York University, 2017
Dr. Yeo Byun – New York University, 2017
Dr. Patrick Gooch – Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 2017
Dr. Kelley Hoang – University of the Pacific, 2013
Dr. Stephen Holt – New York University, 2017
Dr. Sue Min Lee – New York University, 2017
Dr. Cherice Lim – New York University, 2017
Dr. Morgan Merlanti – New York University, 2017
Dr. Jinwoon Park – New York University, 2017
Dr. William Qu – University of Michigan, 2017
Dr. Amisha Sura – New York University, 2017

VETERANS AFFAIRS NY HARBOR HEALTHCARE/BROOKLYN
Dr. Eugene Lee – University of Michigan, 2017
GNYDM Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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smile ready to greet your colleagues and plan on having a great evening as we prepare to kick-off our 93rd annual GNYDM with friends – maybe this will be your year to win one of our special raffle prizes!! By the way, if you would still like to volunteer and come to our dinner, please call Tisha Ioli today at the GNYDM office at (212) 398-6922, or email her at Tisha@gnydm. See you there!!

Dr. Leonard Brenner is a general dentist in Brooklyn and serves as a troubleshooter for the Greater New York Dental Meeting.

Welcome to Our New Members!

TRANSFERS

Dr. Bahn Yah Moon (Orthodontics; New York University, 2003) 9012 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11209

*Transferred from New York County Dental Society

REINSTATEMENTS

Dr. Lidiya Yelskaya (General Practice; New York University, 2002) 1625 Emmons Avenue Suite AA, Brooklyn, NY 11235

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FOR SALE — GP dental practice for sale. Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, prime location. 2 fully equipped operatories. PPO and fee for service practice. For more info call or text (917) 592-9777.

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Thorough treatment planning between the surgeon, laboratory technician, and restorative doctor is one key component to achieving the desired final restorative result. Predictable treatment success in the esthetic zone depends on comprehensive assessment and planning, the quality of the implant site and tissue response, and selection of appropriate implants and restorative components. This presentation will emphasize the traditional methods for treatment planning (X-rays, bite registration, model evaluations, etc.) and concentrate on communication across the implant team. The importance of working from the “crown down” when planning surgical procedures will be discussed. Implant and restorative options will be detailed for patients missing single or multiple teeth. Participants will review the differences in design for single-stage and two-stage implants.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will:

1. Discuss the team approach and importance of communication to implant therapy
2. Consider the desired position of implants from an esthetic and functional perspective
3. Identify implant and restorative component options for straightforward and complex cases
4. Understand the differences in treatment sequence when placing a tissue level or bone level implant

Sedation of the pediatric patient requires an in-depth understanding of a multitude of topics that make it a unique procedure. In order to perform SAFE sedation, the provider needs to have a thorough understanding of the topics below. The ability to perform sedation also requires clinical competency. The fundamentals of pediatric sedations will be discussed in-depth, as well as the definition of the pediatric patient, current concepts in pediatric conscious sedation, drugs and drug regimens and what is being used around the country to sedate our children. Additional areas of review will include emergencies in the pediatric patient, morbidity and mortality for the pediatric patient and the importance of simulation education in pediatric dentistry.

All of the above topics will be discussed in detail and upon successful completion of the lecture, attendees will have a thorough and complete understanding of the principles to provide safe sedation for the pediatric patient. Participants will also gain a comprehensive knowledge of child development, drug selection and emergency preparedness.

The Psychosocial Effects of Orthodontic Treatment
Featured Clinician: KENNETH B. COOPERMAN, D.M.D.
Faculty, Jacobi Medical Center
President, New York County Dental Society

In New York State, there has been a significant curtailment of the accessibility to orthodontic care for children with Medicaid. This lack of access has ramifications. In this lecture, Dr. Cooperman will investigate what these ramifications may be — do children who receive orthodontic care and gain the self-esteem associated with a pleasing smile grow up to be more confident adults? Do they get better jobs? Do they achieve greater success than those with untreated dentition? These are the questions this lecture will address.

Upon successful completion of this lecture, practitioners will have a greater understanding of the long-term psychosocial benefits of orthodontic treatment. They will also learn what effect orthodontic treatment has on the well-being of patients in the decades following their treatment.

During this lecture, attendees will be provided with a history of child abuse and spousal abuse. They will also learn what to look for based on cases that have been reported. Photos will show the visual signs in the head and neck region that are seen in dental settings. Participants will also be provided with information as to proper reporting and contact information. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will learn how to recognize and report suspected child abuse, as well as the dentists role in reporting.
#2017-20 "Case Selection and Treatment Options to Increase Esthetic Success in Implant Dentistry"

- **SDDS Members**: $100
- **SDDS Member’s Staff**: $85
- **SDDS Residents**: FREE
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- **Non-ADA Members/Staff**: $190
- **Federal Service Dentists**: $50

**Ronald W. Kosinski, D.M.D.**  
Friday, November 10, 2017  
*Diyer Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn*  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
**MCEU - 6 hours**  
*Breakfast and lunch included*

#2017-21 "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Pediatric Sedation But Were Afraid to Ask"

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- **SDDS Residents**: FREE
- **ADA Members/Staff**: $110
- **Non-ADA Members/Staff**: $190
- **Federal Service Dentists**: $50

**Yakir A. Arteaga, D.D.S.**  
Friday, November 3, 2017  
*Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island*  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
**MCEU - 6 hours**  
*Breakfast and lunch included*

#2017-22 CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

- **SDDS Members**: $160
- **SDDS Member’s Staff**: $145
- **SDDS Resident Members**: FREE
- **ADA Member/Staff**: $170
- **Non-ADA Member/Staff**: $280
- **Federal Service Dentists**: $85

**Eric J. Ploumis, D.M.D., J.D.**  
Friday, December 8, 2017  
*Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY*  
(9 A.M. - 3 P.M.)  
**MCEU - 5 HOURS**

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2017-22**  
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY  
Friday, November 17, 2017  
- 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
- **MCEU - 5 HOURS**

**CPR & Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office**  
**MICHAEL KALIROFF**  
Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

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

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

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ORTHODONTIST — Interfaith Medical Center, 1545 Atlantic Avenue, is looking to hire an Orthodontist for 2 half days/month. Responsibilities include: supervising/teaching/lectures to pediatric and general practice residents in the outpatient dental centers. The clinical procedures being performed by the residents are to meet the requirements of the Commission on Dental Accreditation for pediatric and general practice residents. For further information send resume and contact: Dr. David J. Miller Chairman, Department of Dental Medicine (o) 718-613-4707, dmiller@interfaithmedical.org.

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GENERAL DENTIST PART-TIME — Part-time dentist is needed for a small General Dental Office located in Staten Island, NY. Owner has been in practice for 25+ years. Position will be approximately 15 hours weekly. Compensation to be discussed. Please send resume to Dimiandental@gmail.com.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
President, Dr. Gabriel Ariola, called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

MOTION PASSED: To accept the minutes of the June 5, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting

PRESENT: Drs. Ariola, Rosenwein, Albicocco, Bina, Mindlin, Demas, Halikias, McIntyre, Oshrain, Teplitzky, Medrano-Saldana, Buchalter, Ratner, Quarrant, Lieb, Tzituch, Bongorno, Costa, Butt, Donato, Flagiello, Buciggrossi

EXCELSIOR: Drs. Scnone, Segelnick, Hassan and Meiselman

GUESTS: Drs. Gounardes, Reyes, Gainor, Spencer; hospital residents Drs. Christina McBride (New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital), Michael Klauser (New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital), Shun Chien (NYU Langone Hospital-Brooklyn), Anam Khalid (NYU Langone Hospital-Brooklyn), Anya Bahmanyar (NYU Langone Hospital-Brooklyn), Myrodati Lyristis (NYU Langone Hospital-Brooklyn) and Theresa Eliscar (Interfaith Medical Center); Jacqueline Pierre (award recipient); dental student Elliot Haber (award recipient); dental student Ms. Nancy Mo (Columbia Dental School-ASDA District 2 Trustee 2017-2018)

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. Alvin Austin – New York University, 1964
Dr. Manuel Hirschfield – New York University, 1951
Dr. Alvin Azrik – New York University, 1998
Dr. Christen Carute – SUNY Buffalo, 2015
Dr. Amy Hershkovits – New York University, 2015

PROPOSAL AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS:
Dr. Kirstin Wolfe – SUNY Stony Brook, 2008
Dr. Daniel Sacks – New York University, 1998
Dr. Christen Carute – SUNY Buffalo, 2015

GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESIDENTS:
On file; see November 2017 Bulletin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Upcoming Events.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Letter dated Sept 1, 2017 from Ms. Nancy Mo, ASDA Trustee (District 2).
2. Letter dated July 24, 2017 from NYSDA President Elect Dr. Brendan Dowd acknowledging attendance at November 9 membership meeting.
3. Note of thanks from Dr. Richard Oshrain regarding recertification from recent accident.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
• Welcomed everyone back and hoped everyone had an enjoyable summer.
• On June 29 chaired the nominating committee meeting held at SDDS headquarters and has previously emailed a report to the Board.
• On September attended a NYSDA membership and communications meeting in Albany and will email his report before the October meeting.
• Thanked Dr. Costa and members for coordinating a successful “Night at the Races” on September 9 at the Meadowlands for the members of RDCS and looks forward to other events for members in the future.
• Thanked members for their continued support of EDPC and encouraged members that a voice is needed in Albany representing the challenges that we are facing in our profession.
• The 2017-18 residency programs have begun and SDDS mentors will be visiting these residency programs assisting the directors in selection of resident coordinators. The coordinator will act as a direct link between the residents and SDDS, sharing information on coordinators and the importance of organized dentistry.
• Thanked the chairs of the standing committees for all their hard work and suggested that every committee have at least one meeting with all the members during the year. In addition, encouraged new residents to join standing committees as a good introduction to the SDDS.

President-Elect — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• Progress

Vice President — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Progress

Secretary — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
• Progress

Treasurer — Dr. Babak Bina:
• Oral report given

Librarian Curator — Dr. Michael Donato:
• Progress

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
Summary of previously emailed report:
• We are happy to report that four young members of SDDS have received the inaugural SDDS Tuition Loan Forgiveness grants for 2017. Checks were released to their respective lending institutions on August 29, 2017. Three of the four recipients will attend our September Board meeting. The fourth recipient will attend our October meeting.
• The firm of Citrin Cooperman, at the request of the Joint Audit Committee and as approved by the Boards of SDDS and NYCDS, has been engaged to perform an IT Risk Assessment of NYDYM. Mr. Reiss has had his initial call with Dr. Edwab and will begin the engagement on September 6. Any update and final report will be sent to the Joint Audit Committee (who initiated the request) and they will share their report with the two Boards as it becomes available.
• Publications Committee and Finance & Budget Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. respectively, prior to the September 11 Board meeting.
• Two shredding events took place in late August. Over 30 members took advantage of the opportunity and we are considering having another day this fall at SDDS headquarters.
• The 2018 Continuing Education Program is nearly complete with three recent cancellations that will be filling, including two membership lectures.
• Two peer Review cases were heard this summer with another scheduled for later in September. Liability Claims Committee will meet in October to hear four cases.

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL REPORTS:

SDDS REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting — Drs. Gainer and Medrano-Saldana:
• Programs and program guides for 2017 are completed and are currently available and have been mailed out in a mass mailing.
• There will be three live programs on Sunday and Monday instead of our usual two programs. In addition, we have a total of 348 courses as compared to 418 from 2016; this was done to increase our overall ratio of income to courses, observing necessary changes from last year’s courses. These courses are also available in different languages.
• The American Diabetes Organization will attend our live screening event as well as Columbia School of Nursing and New York College of Optometry.
• Sponsorship has been finalized for 2017 and our sponsorship for 2018 is progressing nicely with grants and or sponsorships for speakers from many of the major companies.
• 1477 booths have been sold as of today, which is only slightly lower than last year’s numbers.
• Registration numbers are progressing nicely progressing up 4 percent and dentists up 14 percent and ticket sales up 17 percent compared to last year’s numbers.
• Volunteer numbers are strong at 422 participated, however, we are asking for additional help for presiding chairpersons etc.

Resolved: (Medrano): That beginning in 2018, the honorarium for Organizing Committee chairman shall be increased to $2,500 per year, honorarium for the general chairman-elect shall be increased to $3,500 per year, honorarium for the advisory chairman shall be increased to $5,000 per year, and honorarium for the general chairman shall be increased to $30,000 per year.

In addition, the Rules of the Greater New York Dental Meeting shall be amended accordingly.
• There shall be no increase in the amount of this honorarium prior to 2022.

Motion Passed

Nominating Committee — Dr. Ariola: (Report previously emailed)

Publications Committee — Dr. Lieb:
• The committee recommends that President-Elect Dr. Sari Rosenwein fill the five-year vacancy 2018-2022 with the appointment of Dr. Paul Teplitzky.

Resolved:
• The committee recommends the appointment of editorial business manager three-year term to Dr. Jeffrey Galler.

Resolved:
• That the Board vote to approve the existing editorial staff to another term.

Motion Passed
• Recommendation that Dr. Sari Rosenwein appoint as district reporter for the NYSDA and SDDS, sharing information on events and programs with RCDS and looks forward to other meetings for members in the future.

Dr. Gabriel Ariola, thanked the Board members for all the well wishes during his recovery.

CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS:
• A survey was given to all applicants whether they fully completed the application process or not, to provide a better understanding and allow more records of the award recipients.
• The committee is considering the application process be initiated starting January 1, 2018 and the deadline March 31.

NEW BUSINESS:
• Resolved: (Drs. Ariola, Buciggrossi, Lieb and Mindlin) for all their hard work in making this program a great success.
• Following anonymous review of the applications by a third party, the committee awarded individuals based on the criteria given to the third party. The checks where then issued to the loan provider of the recipients. The reason the checks were awarded in this manner was to be sure that the funds were properly forwarded as this is, by definition, a loan forgiveness program.
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NYSDA REPORTS:
NYSDA House of Delegates — Summary of Actions Taken (Previously emailed)
Committee on Chemical Dependency — Dr. Buciggrossi:
• The committee has expressed some concern about the marijuana trend continues in many states throughout the country. The legalization and determination of the limits of influence are considerations as well as the effects this may have on the treating dentist using recreational marijuana and possibly the patients being treated.

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Oshrain thanked the Board members for all the well wishes during his recovery.
• Congratulations to Dr. Rater for the wonderful article on computer security that was published in the July NYSDA Journal.

Adjournment: 8:20 p.m.
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