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SDDS 2017 Loan Forgiveness Program Awardees

The Second District Dental Society (SDDS) is proud to proclaim the 2017 inaugural Loan Forgiveness Program awardees are Dr. Elliot Haber, Dr. Jacqueline Pierre, Dr. Alena Sergaeva and Dr. Mitchell Zientz. These winners were chosen from a unique group of applicants that finished the submission process on May 31, 2017. A third-party administrator then ranked the applicants based on the SDDS’s criteria.

The list of criteria ranked in order of priority:
1. Leadership (displayed in resume and essay)
2. Character (essay)
3. Need (size of debt vs. income)
4. Academic achievement (GPA, awards won, etc.)
5. Community service (resume and essay)
6. Extracurricular activities
7. Demographics (added ranking to Brooklyn and Staten Island natives)
8. Number of years left to apply for award (higher ranking to those with less eligibility remaining)
9. Recommendation letters

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The ADA Annual H.O.D. Meeting

The ADA annual House of Delegates met in Atlanta this year to deliberate, debate and decide on the important issues facing the association. The focus was to keep our national parent organization relevant, financially sound and an asset to its members.

There was much discussion surrounding the ADA’s three-year marketing campaign, whose goal is to drive utilization of dental services for ADA members. Early indicators from the first year of the program have shown much promise. How to fund the next year of the program was hotly debated. There was a proposed $30 special assessment to the membership. Buoyed by favorable investment returns, the House decided against the assessment and to fund the next year of the program from the organization’s reserves. This action, along with efficient budgeting by the organization, has resulted in the decision not to raise dues for the coming year.

There were several resolutions that dealt with the relationship between third-party payers and the provider dentist. While these policies are not binding on the third-party payer, the House felt strongly that the ADA needed to take a clear stand on these issues which are important to our membership. These resolutions addressed the patients’ right to assign benefits and select treatment options, rules by which benefits should be coordinated and access to a patient’s third-party payment history. The issue of third-party payment methods was addressed. The ADA supports the dentist’s right to receive reimbursement in the method of his/her choosing. There was also a policy statement on inappropriate or intrusive provisions by third-party payers. By clarifying the national organization’s policy on these issues, state organizations can try to effect change on the local levels.

A policy on dentistry’s role in the treatment of sleep-related breathing disorders was adopted. The ADA Council on Dental Practice and Council Scientific Affairs has worked over the past two years to develop this resolution. It is now the ADA position to encourage dentists to screen patients for symptoms and calls for the appropriate collaboration with our medical colleagues for diagnosis. It reaffirms the dentist as the only healthcare provider with the knowledge and expertise to provide and monitor oral appliance therapy.

The recognition of dental specialties has been a hot-button issue for quite some time. Up until now, the only accepted dental specialties were those recognized by the ADA. Several groups that had sought this status were not able to make the progress for which they had hoped. Some have filed suit to achieve their goals, with some successes. A resolution was passed that created a national commission for the recognition of dental specialties and certifying boards. The responsibility to evaluate requests for specialty status will now be moved from the ADA House to this commission. Groups will be able to apply directly to the commission and make their case for recognition.

The recent push for “do-it-yourself teeth straightening” was addressed. The ADA policy now states that for the health and well-being of the public, all phases of orthodontic treatment should be done under the supervision of a licensed dentist.

The ever-evolving changes in Washington regarding health in-

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The American Student Dental Association (ASDA) was founded in 1971 during the first dental student convention, with support from the American Dental Association (ADA). Today, ASDA represents nearly 90 percent of all dental students across 66 U.S. schools. Since its inception, it has remained an impressive platform for young, aspiring dentists to come together and stand up for what they care about. With a mission statement to protect and advance the rights, interests and welfare of dental students, ASDA nurtures influential leaders and promotes lifelong engagement in organized dentistry alongside dentist mentors. When ASDA speaks, more than 24,000 voices sound in unison. Completely student driven, ASDA is the future of the profession.

The strong, united voice that both aspiring and practicing dental practitioners maintain on Capitol Hill through ADPAC and coordinated efforts within the tripartite system is powerful. This is a scene in which many dental students are personally invested. ASDA fights on key issues that include student debt, access to care and licensure reform.

It matters to dental students that the average debt per indebted dental school graduate has surpassed $260,000. New dentists are entering the workforce with higher levels of crippling educational debt than ever before. ASDA encourages Congress and state legislatures to introduce and pass a repertoire of measures to relieve excessive debt burden. For example, during the first ever ADA Dentist and Student Lobby Day in Washington in March 2017, members lobbied for the reauthorization of federal student loan programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, which would allow for expanding eligibility for subsidized federal loans to graduate and professional students, refinancing loans when interest rates change and reducing obstacles that affect students interested in pursuing careers in public service. Student debt remains an issue close to heart.

Dental students are also concerned about unmet oral health needs and breaking down barriers to care for their patients and communities. Not only is it critical to help vulnerable populations access and afford timely preventive and restorative dental care, but it is also important to address oral health determinants and strengthen the existing health infrastructure and safety net. It is baffling that dental caries is preventable and yet continues to be the most prevalent chronic disease in children and adults alike, with potential severe complications when untreated. ASDA believes that only dentists should perform irreversible procedures and prescribe medicine, thus taking a stance against midlevel providers as a solution. ASDA shifts its focus towards actively supporting community-based initiatives, such as Give Kids a Smile and Missions of Mercy, to provide dental screening and care especially to those patients not well reached by the formal health care system. One piece of legislation currently in the lobbying agenda is Action for Dental Health, which allows for organizations to be eligible for grants supporting oral health education, disease prevention and outreach to underserved populations, partnerships between dental schools and community service programs and new emergency room referral programs to be developed in hospitals and clinics.

A third priority for ASDA is licensure reform. The current processes of attaining licensure have questionable validity, reliability and ethical integrity. According to its L-1 policy passed by the House of Delegates at the 2016 Annual Session, an ideal licensure exam:

• Does not use human subjects in a live clinical testing scenario
• Is psychometrically valid and reliable in its assessment
• Is reflective of the scope of current dental practice
• Is universally accepted

In order to achieve these parameters, ASDA has proposed a three-prong licensure exam that consists of a manikin-based kinesthetic assessment, a non-patient based Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) and a portfolio of comprehensive patient care. The ADA Board of Trustees’ vote in February 2017 in favor of developing a Dental Licensure OSCE (DLOSCE) ready for piloting in 2020 has secured licensure reform at the forefront of the collective vision.

ASDA’s national agenda is carried out through grassroots efforts in 11 geographic districts. As the largest district within ASDA, District 2 represents over 2,800 students from the New York and New Jersey area, consisting of six close-knit schools: University
**SDDS 2017 Loan Forgiveness Program Awardees... In Their Own Words**

**Dr. Elliot Haber**

“The SDDS Loan Forgiveness Program provides an opportu-
nity for us new dentists to relieve some of the financial pressure of student loans so that we may concentrate our efforts towards our practice of dentistry and on our patients. The SDDS is mind-
ful and cares about new dentists and I hope that they are recog-
nized for all that they do.

“When I won I was very sur-
prised! I have never received something like this before. I im-
mediately called my wife to tell
her and she was very excited; she
told me she stopped what she was doing and was jumping up and down. We celebrated with a quiet dinner at home.

“The people who are involved
with organized dentistry are fo-
cusing on how to protect us and provide for us. I am sure that most people are not aware of the magnitude of the SDDS’ posi-
tive impact. We need to inform and spread awareness to non-
members about the legislative impact and the quality of life that organized dentistry secures for our profession.

“My future plans in dentistry are that I hope to continue to provide care for the community at the FQHC where I have been practicing part time, and soon open a private practice.

“After being invited to the last board meeting and seeing all
the good that the SDDS does for its members and for its non-
members (e.g., donating to Hur-
rricane Harvey victims, donating to ASDA, donating to spouses of deceased members), I was truly inspired. This dedicated group gathers regularly to discuss how they can help our district and help and protect our dentists and their patients. I plan to contrib-
ute more time to our district so-
ciety and get more involved with this amazing organization.”

**Dr. Alena Sergaeva**

“SDDS Loan Forgiveness Pro-
gram does not just give me a fi-
nancial ‘jump’ on paying out my loans sooner, it also gives me the feeling of confidence that we, as graduates, are not alone in our path to reaching our financial goals. It gives me the confidence that there are organizations that are looking out for the individuals to make the path of transitioning in our career a smoother one.

“Organized dentistry creates a platform for unity among dental professionals. I feel confident to be part of this amazing platform and the strong support that exists for individual dentists whenever they need help. I became involved in organized dentistry since the years of pre-doctorate education in Stony Brook University, School of Dental Medicine. While in my third year of dental school, I held the position of sponsorship direc-
tor of Stony Brook Chapter of the American Student Dental Asso-
ciation. That year, I headed and
organized the first student-run ASDA Vendor Fair, which raised over $14,000 for the ASDA Stony Brook Chapter. This money allowed Stony Brook ASDA to have the highest representation at the 2012 ASDA annual session out of all the preceding years.

“I would like to be a part-time private practice provider and own my own practice one day, a part-
time pediatric dentistry attending in a residency program, and a part-
time leader in the dental com-
munity.

“My short-term goal is to im-
prove access of care and oral edu-
cation level in the community of Brownsville, where I am current-
ly employed as a pediatric den-
tistry attending. I received my pediatric dentistry training in Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center. Brookdale Hos-
pital is located in Brownsville, which is one of the poorest neigh-
brhoods in Brooklyn. In addition to all of its strengths, one of the most motivational aspects of the program is that the residents are treating a very high percentage of children that are being raised in foster homes. This is one of the reasons why I came back to Brook-
dale as an attending after only one year of graduating from the pro-
gram. There is a great need for good, sympathetic care in this neighborhood.

“My dreams and aspirations in the long-term involve improving the level of dental care and stress-
ing on educating prevention in the less fortunate countries, such as Belarus. My husband is finishing his fellowship in oncology/ hematology and he is aspiring to bring some of the medical ad-
vancement that he has learned in the United States to our home country, Belarus. He states that it amazes him the level of advance-
ment of oncology medicine in the United States. He is watching people with hopeless prognoses survive longer and longer. In con-
trast, in Belarus, people are sadly dying from the forms of cancer that are easily treatable in the US. Therefore, our aspirations and forces combined, if we can make even the slightest advancement in the medical and dental care in countries such as Belarus, we would consider it a success.

“My future plans with SDDS are to become more involved. It may not happen right away since before I can become an advocate, I believe that I need to experience the ‘real’ world of dentistry to make sure that I am more aware of the things that an individual dentist faces while in private prac-
tice. However, once I learn enough to be able to help and advocate for other people, I want to be part of the continued unified support that dental professionals are re-
cieving through being members of organized dentistry.”
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**Dr. Jacqueline Pierre**

“I have a passion for serving my community. Being a dentist allows me to provide quality healthcare to underserved populations. The best part about my career is that it enables me to give back to my community and educate patients on the connection between oral health and systemic health. I believe that everyone deserves quality healthcare and healthcare education, regardless of their socioeconomic status. My goal is to help people smile again, have confidence again and be their healthiest selves. The Second District Dental Society Loan Forgiveness Program helps to alleviate my loan burden and allows me to continue to serve in underserved areas of Brooklyn. It is amazing that SDDS has initiated this program and I am very grateful and humbled to be able to participate. It means the world to know that SDDS cares about us and our journey in dentistry. This program allows dentists like myself to continue to focus on service to community and access to care for all.

“Organized dentistry gives dentists like myself a community in which to exchange ideas, knowledge and life skills with other professionals. It allows us to learn from one another and share experiences that can improve not only our clinical practice, but our interactions with one another and our patients. Furthermore, it gives us an opportunity to give back to our community through service. I believe organized dentistry has been key to my growth as a clinician and has helped me to build relationships with other dental professionals. I plan to continue to participate in organized dentistry now and into the future.

“In the future, I hope to open my own dental practice. I would love to continue to provide access to healthcare in underserved populations via dental missions both in the states and abroad. In the past, I have participated in dental outreach in areas such as Roanoke, Virginia and Springfield, Virginia. I’ve witnessed the impact that dental treatment can have on a person who doesn’t normally have access to quality care. I will continue to support and participate in causes that provide access to safe, quality dental care.

“I have been a member of Second District Dental Society since my time in dental residency. I would love to continue to be involved with many future events, courses and community efforts. Second District Dental Society is a community unlike any other. Its members are eager to guide and mentor new dentists in their journey within the profession. I would love to become more involved to pave the way for future dentists, as so many have paved the way for our growth and success.”

**Dr. Mitchell Zientz**

“I am incredibly thankful for the SDDS and privilege of receiving this award. It is such an honor.

“The program has impacted my life in such a big way. I have a large amount of student debt and my wife and I are expecting our first child in December. It feels like a little of the weight has been lifted amidst all of the things that life can bring. I believe this program will continue to be a major aid to those graduating in our area who are also burdened with debt and looking to stay in and serve our community. It’s not easy here in NYC and every little bit makes a difference.

“I was fortunate enough to purchase a practice in March 2016 from Dr. Fred Schargen in Carroll Gardens. The past 1½ years have been extraordinarily exciting, filled with a ton of work and also quite rewarding. I plan to continue growing and breathing new life into this practice that has been in the neighborhood for 40 years. I feel very much rooted here in Brooklyn now, having my practice in Carroll Gardens and my home in Bed-Stuy.

“Organized dentistry is important to me because it is integral in the preservation of our profession as we know it. I am inspired by the strong bond formed between colleagues and the unified effort to maintain the standards we are committed to. Without organized dentistry, who would be dictating the direction we head in? We have a unique profession that is very self-regulated, and it is important that we are good stewards.

“I love attending Second District meetings and feeling the camaraderie, soaking up CE and participating for the good of our profession. I am interested in serving at the committee level along with my continued volunteer support at the GNYDM.”

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10. Full time vs. part time (full time gets higher rank)

No members of the Loan Forgiveness Program Committee or SDDS board members were aware of the identities of any of the applicants or involved in the scoring of applications. This allowed the SDDS to remain unbiased in the selection process.

We asked our award winners a few questions and published their answers to give our readers a brief view into their lives as it intertwines with the SDDS and organized dentistry. Their responses can be found on pages 4 and 5 of this Bulletin.
ADA Annual H.O.D. Meeting

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Insurance may create an opportunity for the organization to offer an association health plan. While the landscape is not yet clear, the House viewed this as an area of great interest for the membership. A resolution was passed to investigate this possibility.

The House recognized the changing face of dentistry and the need to evolve the organization to make sure it is responsive to our newer practitioners. With this in mind, the new dentist liaisons to each of the ADA councils will now have voting privileges on these councils.

Dr. Jeffrey Cole from Delaware was elected the next president-elect of the ADA. He has a strong track record of working at the national level and showed a clear understanding of the issues facing the organization. The close of the House marked the start of the campaigns for next year’s election.

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2018 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

December 15, 2017
“A Step by Step to Approach to Esthetic, Functional Restorations, and, Treating the Worn Dentition”
Dr. Dean Vafiadis
New York University

January 12, 2018
“Current Controversies and Innovations in Implant Dentistry and Implant Esthetics”
Dr. Dennis Tarnow
Columbia University

February 2, 2018
“Bruxism, Occlusion, and Sleep Apnea: Changing Treatment Modalities: Have You Kept Up?”
Dr. Michael Gelb
New York University

March 9, 2018
“Predictable Management of Implant Esthetic Issues & Prosthodontic Strategies in Peri-Implant Tissue Preservation”
Dr. Stephen Chu
Columbia University

April 13, 2018
Dr. Howard Glazer
Englewood Hospital

May 4, 2018
“Effective, Efficient, Management of the Endodontically Compromised Tooth; How to Increase Success”
Dr. Scott Resnick
Mount Sinai Hospital (former section chief)

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In Memoriam

DR. JACK Z. ALEXANDER - June 6, 2017
DR. CARMELO G. GIORLANDO - November 6, 2017
DR. WILLIAM R. KAGAN - September 28, 2017
at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, New York University College of Dentistry, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine and Touro College of Dental Medicine. District 2 students are no strangers to passion and grit. They balance the rigorous and challenging demands of class and clinic with grace and competence, all the while upholding their reputations as some of the most engaged and ambitious leaders in ASDA.

Every year, the elected District 2 Trustee, along with the help of the cabinet, organizes the district’s largest annual conference. The 2017 Meeting took place in Atlantic City, New Jersey last October, with 120 students from all six schools who were eager to network, learn and collaborate as they developed their leadership skills and knowledge base within the context of organized dentistry. The agenda was packed to the rim with Ms. Danielle Marciniak, national ASDA vice president, and Ms. Roopali Kulkarni, District 3 trustee, describing ways in which to become involved with national ASDA; Dr. Chris Salerno, past national ASDA president, presenting practical advice on how to conquer fears and master words during public speaking; and Dr. Jason Watts, past national ASDA vice president, explaining past, present and future dental trends and economics in the profession. Following a vendor fair exhibition that incorporated a disaster relief fundraiser, the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) and New Jersey Dental Association (NJDA) provided updates on their activities. The next event consisted of an advocacy panel with Dr. Richard Andolina, the past chair for ADPAC; Mr. Jim Schulz, NJDA’s director for governmental and public affairs; Dr. Tricia Quartey, a member of the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) Board of Trustees and chair of the SDDS Membership and Communications Committee and Dr. Amrita Patel, chair of the Ninth District Dental Society’s New Dentist Committee. These highly respected speakers shared personal anecdotes and tremendously valuable insight into how the tripartite system maneuvers to advocate for legislation, which recent legislation was being monitored at the local, state and national levels and why students should stay engaged in advocacy and help make a difference. Dr. Chad Gehani, the past ADA District 2 trustee, and Dr. Rekha Gehani, member of the NYSDA Council on Dental Education & Licensure, joined when guest speakers and student leaders co-facilitated roundtable discussions on student debt, access to care, licensure reform, ADAT/INBDE and road to residency and post graduate life. The evening culminated in a “Starry Night” dinner gala, where attendees were able to appreciate further the opportunities for new friendships, community and support provided through organized dentistry.

The 2017 District 2 meeting proved to be a rewarding and unique experience that would not have been possible without sponsors. District 2 would like to express immense gratitude towards the Second District Dental Society for its generosity. The society exceeded expectations as a first-time sponsor by contributing at the Silver Sponsorship Level ($2,500). These funds were directed toward subsidizing the costs of accommodations for student representatives and guest speakers to allow the programming to have a wide reach and impact.

Students have since returned to their school communities with reinvigorated “ASDA fever,” as they created their own grassroots advocacy programming to educate their classmates on the importance of getting engaged as early as possible in their education and careers. On behalf of the over 2,800 dental students in New York and New Jersey, ASDA District 2 applauds the Second District Dental Society for its willingness to invest in the future of organized dentistry. Let’s continue to stand strong together with one voice.

ASDA District 2 Trustee Nancy Mo

Nancy Mo is the American Student Dental Association District 2 Trustee.
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EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________________________

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

New Members
DR. LAUREN D’ELIA
(Endodontics; Rutgers University, 2015)
615 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11209

DR. GLORIA DIAZ
(General Practice; New York University, 1995)
439 Port Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10302

DR. PRANITA KADAM
(General Practice; University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, 2011)
3400 Snyder Avenue, Suite 18, Brooklyn, NY 11203
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Warren Buffett, CEO, Berkshire Hathaway

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All CPR courses offer 5 MCEUs.

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

#2017-23 Friday, December 8, 2017
#2018-01 Friday, February 9, 2017

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

MICHAEL KALIROFF  
Certified Instructor, American Heart Association

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

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

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

**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2018-02**

The Dr. Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lecture  
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY  
Friday, February 23, 2017 • 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. • MCEU - 6 HOURS

**Fixed Prosthodontic Determinants — Enhancing Functional and Esthetic Outcomes**

Featured Clinician: SHANKAR S. IYER, D.D.S., M.D.S.  
Clinical Assistant Professor, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

This presentation will elaborate a thorough diagnostic sequence for comprehensive rehabilitation. Emphasis will be placed on diagnostic modalities that should be employed to create a customized treatment plan. It is designed to help the practitioner with evidence-based concepts of treatment plans that rely heavily on comprehensive diagnosis. A decision tree will be illustrated with objective analysis of esthetic and functional demands of the patient and the formulation of a rational plan would be facilitated. Fundamentals of restorative diagnosis with contemporary biological and technological factors will be reviewed.

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**Eric J. Ploumis, D.M.D., J.D.**  
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MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 2, 2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Dr. Gabriel Arioia called the meeting to order at 7 P.M.

MOTION PASSED: To accept the minutes of the September 11, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting.

PRESENT: Drs. Arioia, Rosenwein, Buchalter, Scionzo, Bina, Donato, Segelnick, Costa, Bucigrossi, Bongiorno, Barr, Demas, Flagelio, Halikias, Hassan, Lieb, McIntyre, Medrano-Saldana, Meiselman, Oshrain, Teplinsky and Tischuk

EXCUSED: Dr. Albiccocco, Mindlin, Quarey and Rater

GUESTS: Drs. Attanasi, DiMango, Attanasi, Gounardes, Sargaeva, Pavlakos, Reyes, Ven- terina and residents Drs. Hong, Khazanovich and Nessa (Interfaith Medical Center) and Dr. DiMaggio (NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital)

PROPOSAL AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

TRANSFERS: Dr. Bahin Tah Moon – New York University, 2003 (from New York County)

REINSTATEMENTS: Dr. Lidya Yelkhov – New York University, 2002

GRADUATE STUDENTS/RESIDENTS: NYU Langone Hospital-Brooklyn

Dr. Christine Lemen – University of Southern California, 2017

Dr. Michael Wall – Loma Linda University, 2008

Motion Passed: To accept the election of new members and reinstatements as proposed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

See “Upcoming Events.”

CORRESPONDENCE:


2. Card from Dr. Gary Jeffer, candidate for ADA President Elect, thanking President Arioia and SDDS Caucus for hospitality at the 2017 NYSDA Hod.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

President – Dr. Gabriel Arioia:

• Attended the September GNY Organiza-

tion Committee meeting with Dr. Albiccocco. Urged the other officers to attend one of the last three meetings (Oct. 10, Nov. 2, Dec. 14).

• Attended the September membership meeting of the RCDS.

• Thanked Drs. Segelnick, Bucigrossi, Rosenwein and Halikias for their work on the sesquicentennial celebration to be held at our 2018 Installation Luncheon.

• Requesting that the hospital program directors provide us with the names of residents that they know are staying in the area. Hope to add 20 of them to the 2018 standing committees.

• Announced that he will start visiting the residency programs. Each program will be asked to appoint one resident as the contact person with SDDS. Also informed the Board that a new resident section will be added to the website to keep residents informed of activities specifically targeted for them, including eligibility for the loan forgiveness program upon completion. An alumni resident member section will also be added to the website to help track our gradu-

ated members.

• Reminded the Board of the October 18 general membership meeting, urging all Board members to attend.

President-Elect – Dr. Sari Rosenwein:

• Progress

Vice-President – Dr. Alyson Buchalter:

• Progress

Secretary – Dr. Paul Albiccocco (Excused)

Treasurer – Dr. Babak Bina:

• Progress

Librarian Curator – Dr. Michael Donato:

• Progress

Executive Director – Mr. Bernard Hackett (to be emailed):

• Expressed thanks to the members of the Peer Review Committee, especially the chair, Dr. Rosenwein, for volunteering their time to adjudicate another case that was heard last week. This was the 16th case resolved this year, three of which were left over from 2016.

• Thanks to our liability claims committee volunteers for taking an extraordinary number of hours out of their schedules to voluntarily review the reams of case material and subse-

quently hearing nine cases in the past 11 months, the last four of which are to be heard here at SDDS headquarters on October 26.

• Announced that our ADA delegates and alternate will be leaving for Atlanta in a few weeks for the ADA Annual Session. Drs. Medrano, Mindlin, Rater and Quarey have had conference calls with their caucus study groups leading into the meeting. Dr. Gounardes will also be attending as a delegate-at-large for the 2nd Trustee District.

• Met with the leadership of the Richmond County Dental Society to review some basic rules of the road in conducting their Board and membership meetings. Dr. Phyllis Merlino was instrumental in putting together a how-to outline for present and future officers/Board members to use when putting their agendas and calendars together.

• Expecting a final report with recommenda-

tions from our attorneys regarding the proposed Allied Health meeting. Ms. Laurenzo, Mr. Hackett, Committee Chair Dr. Oshrain and GNYDM General Chair Marc Gainor con-

ducted a conference call a few weeks ago with our attorneys, where we spoke at length regarding the proposal and legal implications for the two Societies.

• Expect to initiate the cooperative insurance renewals with our broker in the coming week or so in order for our policies to be in place for the new year. We just completed our renewals for travel and employee honesty policies, which are both multi-year policies. Our other larger poli-

cies are on an annual renewal basis and include, officers’ liability, general casualty and liability, boiler, worker compensation and umbrella cov-

erage for our general liability.

• Contract for the 2019 Installation of Of-

ficers and Awards luncheon has been signed. Dr. Buchalter’s installation is to be held at the Liberty Warehouse in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn. Meanwhile, Veronica and Dr. Halkias will soon be gearing up for final plans of Dr. Rosenwein’s Installation this coming January at The Yale Club.

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL REPORTS

SDDS REPORTS:

Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Medrano-Saldana:

• Dr. Medrano provided an update of current activities and preparations for the upcoming Greater New York Dental Meeting.

Finance and Budget — Dr. Gounardes:

• Dr. Gounardes distributed and reviewed the 2018 budget as proposed by the Budget and Finance Committee. After his presentation, he proposed the following motion:

Motion Passed: To accept and approve the 2018 budget as presented

Constitution and Bylaws — Dr. Buchalter:

• Dr. Buchalter presented the Committee’s follow-up report to the Board referral from the June Board of Trustees meeting. The Committee set out to determine the following:

1. If our current bylaws allow for alterna-

tive electronic/conference call-type Board meetings and voting.

2. If the bylaws are compliant with current 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 motion has been proposed:

Motion approved: That the SDDS Board of Trustees approve the following recommended additions and deletions to Article X, Section 7B and 7C of the SDDS Bylaws (additions underlined, deletions stricken through):

Article X: Section 7B and 7C

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tion 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. Par-

ticipation by such means shall constitute presence in person at a meeting, …

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tion, or upon the request of more than half of the members of the Board of Trustees, or by

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At renewal time, when the Board of Trustees is voting on matters, 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.

And further

Resolved: That upon Board approval, the amend-

ments be published and presented to the general membership for its consideration at its Novem-

ber 9 meeting.

NYSDA Reports

Council on Education — Dr. Pasquale (previ-

ously emailed):

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Medrano-Saldana proposed that SDDS donate funds to the City of Ponce P.R. to aid in the hurricane recovery. He explained that the request was for humanitarian purposes, noting the extent of damage and lack of resources making it to the outer City of Ponce. Motion: (McIntyre) That SDDS contribute $5,000 to the City and Mayor of Ponce. Considerable discussion took place. It was noted that SDDS just contributed $20,000 to the AIA hurricane relief fund for the gulf states and the territories of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. It was also unclear who SDDS should even donate to.

Motion (passed): That the SDDS Benevolent Committee be urged to explore the request for funding to the city of Ponce, Puerto Rico.

GOOD & WELFARE:

• Dr. Reyes implored hospital residency pro-

grams to recognize that their residents should participate in community activities such as those sponsored by the SDDS Oral Health Commit-

tee.

• Congratulations offered to Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldana, who was appointed Vice Regent for the International College of Den-

tistry.

• Announced that RCDS donated $2,000 to the ADA Foundation Hurricane Relief Fund.

• Announced that Dr. Segelnick was ap-

pointed adjunct clinical professor at NYU College of Dentistry.

• Board was asked to hold a moment of silence for the shooting victims in Las Vegas.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:20 P.M.
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