2018 SDDS President's Message

I would like to extend my best wishes to you and your families as we look forward to a wonderful and exciting New Year! It is an honor and privilege to serve as your newly installed president of the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) for 2018. This year marks the sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary of the formal organization of SDDS and the New York State Dental Association (NYS-DA). Over the last 150 years, we have seen how the dental profession and the faces of dentistry have evolved. Women now make up a large percentage of the profession, which at one time was male-dominated. I would be remiss if I did not give honorable mention and gratitude to Dr. Reneida Reyes for opening the door to female leadership in our component by becoming the first female president of SDDS in 1993. Today it is not unusual to see women in top leadership positions, representing our profession at the component, state and national levels. Thank you, Dr. Reyes, for paving the way for us and for your wonderful mentorship!

I have been a dues-paying member of the tripartite since 1982, but was not always an active member. I don’t recall if I was even aware of the voluntary positions available on the many committees that help the Society run, thanks to the exemplary staff at SDDS — Bernard Hackett (executive

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The GNYDM Thanks You for Attending!!!

by JAYME MCNIFF SPIECIATIE, GNYDM PROGRAM MANAGER

Packed with the latest in technologies, resources and an unbelievable amount of educational opportunity, the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) proved again that it is the single most effective dental venue in the United States. At last year’s 93rd annual event, the GNYDM registered 52,733 attendees from all 50 states and 9,026 international attendees from 151 countries, which included 18,998 dentists, 4,523 dental assistants, 520 dental technicians and 4,102 dental hygienists.

The exhibit floor sold out weeks before the show with a waiting list of companies hoping for a cancellation so that they could showcase their products. Professionals roamed aisle after aisle and visited the largest exhibit in the country with over 1,700 exhibit booths and over 700 companies, learning about the newest equipment and materials available from around the world.

The GNYDM offered close to 400 seminars, hands-on workshops and essays including programs in Spanish, French, Chinese and Korean. There was also a designated workshop room for live Portuguese translation for all morning and afternoon sessions held in that specific room. As the GNYDM continues to increase its international population of attendees, it also continues to increase educational programs offered in languages other than English.

The GNYDM included a free and unique health screening fair for two days of the Meeting, consisting of oral cancer, caries, hearing, blood pressure, diabetes and vision screenings. This year, the fair was open to numerous private sectors and to members of the public who needed care.

The World Implant EXPO increased in attendance and welcomed world-renowned clinicians to New York City. Implant seminars and hands-on workshops were offered daily at the GNYDM in support with the International Congress of Implantologists, the American Academy of Implant Dentistry and the European Association of Osseointegration.

New to the 2017 GNYDM was the pediatric dentistry summit, offering 11 seminars and workshops from Sunday through Tuesday. The programs were packed with standing room only; the GNYDM looks forward to hosting this summit again in 2018.

The Global Orthodontic Conference offered eight concentrated orthodontic specialty programs, including seminars and hands-on workshops. The GNYDM plans to add additional orthodontic programs in 2018 to meet the demands of its attendees.

The “live” dentistry arena filled over 550 seats daily with standing room only for all four days. This revolutionary concept took place right on the show floor with NO tuition costs to attendees.

As the holiday season is a time for giving and helping others, the Greater New York Dental Meeting once again hosted the Greater New York Smiles fun and child-friendly program. Each year, the GNYDM invites 1,500 NYC public school children from all five New York City boroughs and last year, New York Yankees pitcher C.C. Sabathia visited the Smiles program, teaching nutrition and oral hygiene instruction.

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director), Veronica Molina (membership coordinator) and Shayo Farinre (continuing education coordinator) — and their continued support and commitment to our organization. I was busy running a private dental practice with my husband, Dr. Andrew Warshaw, raising two young children and meeting rent and payroll obligations. With additional office construction and dental school loans to repay, just like many of my colleagues I thought, “Who has time to volunteer?” I surely didn’t. What could Second District do for me, anyway?

Looking back, I realize that SDDS did a lot and continues to “have our backs!” Through its voluntary leadership, SDDS brings an exciting schedule of cutting edge CE courses each year encompassing all phases of dentistry, as well as current information on healthcare policy, practice management and so much more.

This is in addition to its strong partnership and advocacy campaign with NYSDA and the ADA. We, as practitioners, cannot stand alone. I am sorry I waited so long to become an active member — I didn’t know what I didn’t know, nor did I understand what I was missing. How could I? You need to be involved with the organization to appreciate its value. Volunteering is vital to our personal and professional growth, as well as to the success of our organization.

While an attending at New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital (a position I have held since 1999), Dr. Robert Seminara, then chair and program director, invited me to an SDDS Board of Trustees meeting as a guest. I began attending these meetings regularly and noticed my professional world changing quickly. At SDDS, I experienced sincere mentorship, friendship and genuine concern for me and my husband, practice and family by its many members. SDDS became my second family. It was my “go to” place where I could share my thoughts and concerns without judgement and where colleagues listened, cared and shared their expertise. There, I became close with several senior members — the pillars of SDDS — who encouraged me to consider volunteering on several committees and stimulated my interest in future leadership positions, better known as “climbing the ladder.” By that time, I had already been a mediator for the SDDS Peer Review and Quality Assurance Committee for several years. I will always be extremely grateful to Drs. Robert and Gloria Seminara, Mrs. Kay Halikias and the late Dr. Robert Halikias, Dr. James Spencer and Mrs. Joyce Spencer, and Dr. Anthony DiMango and Mrs. Muffy DiMango, for embracing and encouraging me to become an SDDS “insider.” We have all benefitted from their many years of experience and professional wisdom. They, like so many before them, are the true cornerstones of our 150-year-old organization.

As your 2018 president, I encourage you all to become active members within SDDS without delay, so that you can also realize the many member benefits. We need volunteers for all the different committees, as well as for the Greater New York Dental Meeting. SDDS will mentor any member with an interest in service. We applaud the many SDDS volunteers as they continue to develop and present an exciting “new dentist” mentorship program, the Loan Forgiveness Program, new dentist conferences, exciting CE courses, membership meetings, leadership opportunities and special event invitations. I firmly believe that mentorship brings lasting membership!

One of the greatest member benefits is the process of the SDDS Peer Review and Quality Assurance Committee. After many years as a peer review mediator on the committee, I was appointed the committee chair in June 2012 and have served as chair ever since. We live in a litigious society where many patients have unrealistic expectations, leading to the breakdown of the doctor-patient relationship. Peer review is an alternative dispute resolution process and provides a protective measure for both the dentist and patient. It is an impartial, confidential and timely way to resolve complaints about the appropriateness of treatment and quality of care provided by SDDS member dentists. Remember, you must be a member of organized dentistry to participate. The benefits of peer review include:

• Liability is limited to the fee paid by the patient
• There is no liability for future treatment or for pain and suffering
• Peer review has been upheld by the courts in New York
• Patient agrees to not subsequently file a lawsuit
• No record ever appears in the National Data Bank
• The process is completely confidential
• Peer review is free for the dentist and patient

I’m looking forward to seeing new faces at our meetings and exploring new ideas on how to make our great organization even greater. I invite all of you to step away from your busy practices, residency programs or daily routines and join us for a wonderful night at our next general membership meeting. There you can enjoy a great lecture for which you’ll receive CE credit, schmooze with your colleagues and enjoy the camaraderie that permeates throughout the organization. Best of all, it’s free to SDDS members. Become an active SDDS member and help make a difference — for yourself, your colleagues and your profession.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your president for 2018. I wish you all a happy New Year!

Letter to the Editor

"It was with sadness that I noted the passing of one of the giants of SDDS. When I started as an endodontist at One Hanson Place, I was introduced to Drs. Adelson and Shuman. They were orthodontists and I had very little to do with them, except for a bridge game. The game was a somewhat irregular game held in the Adelson Shuman office in the tower on One Hanson Place. The building in those years was the center of dentistry in Brooklyn and around the corner from SDDS Headquarters. Drs. Symons and Lerner were the others in the bridge game and on rare occasions, I filled in. Irv was instrumental in introducing me to SDDS, both he and Henry were active in the Society, as were my then future partners.

I am retired now from private practice, but I teach a few days a week now and have the opportunity of introducing a new generation of dentists to the plusses of organized dentistry and the importance of giving back to our profession. Thank you, Dr. Edwah, for your wonderful words about a colleague who was so important to me and to our profession. Carol and I always looked forward to seeing Irv and Melva at all the social events associated with SDDS and GNYDM, and I would encourage other members to get involved. You can make a difference."

Dr. Ed Sherman

EDITOR’S NOTE: Dr. Edward Sherman is a past president of Second District Dental Society. He sent this letter in response to a November 2017 Bulletin article on the passing of SDDS past president, Dr. Irving Shuman, earlier in the year.
Happy 150th Anniversary, SDDS, and a Happy New Year 2018!

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

Only 33 days ago, dancing dentists and guests visiting the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) for the “Wednesday Night Happening” could easily gaze over to One Times Square from the GNYDM’s temporary headquarters at the New York Marriott Marquis hotel and imagine the 12-foot, 11,875-pound ball made up of 2,688 Waterford Crystal triangles brightly and colorfully descending on New Year’s Eve. “10, 9, 8, 7...happy New Year!” Champagne flowing, it’s time to toast 150 years of the Second District Dental Society (SDDS). To our family, friends, colleagues. To our patients and the society, we serve. To being truthful, thorough, skillful, knowledgeable, fair, friendly, compassionate, healthy and happy. To bettering the art and science of dentistry. To our country, to the SDDS, and with G-d’s help, to us!

On Jan. 7, SDDS will celebrate our sesquicentennial anniversary at our Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon being held at the Yale Club of New York City. Our officers to be installed are: Dr. Sari Rosenwein (president), Dr. Alyson Buchalter (president-elect), Dr. Paul Albicocco (vice president), Dr. Babak Bina (secretary), Dr. Michael Donato, Jr. (treasurer) and Dr. Raymond Flagiello (librarian curator). Dr. Gabriel Ariola will also relay his farewell address. This event of a lifetime will include a shower of gifts for all attendees and feature the unveiling of our anniversary banner, in addition to the dancing, music, overflowing of food and special anniversary cake! Sorry to stop here, but going further is surely a spoiler! So, plan to attend our wonderful occasion and there will be a complete report of the event in our next Bulletin.

This year, SDDS will be giving members the option of taking one of our two most spectacular CE courses — the Dr. Irving E. Gruber and Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lectures — at no cost! Upon payment of their 2018 tripartite membership dues, SDDS members can choose one of these courses to attend for free. Remember, we also give one free voucher per year to be used for any SDDS CE courses, so if you would like to hear both of our headliners with no out of pocket expense, you can! This is a huge SDDS benefit that will not be seen at any other component in the state.

As you can see from the SDDS Bulletin’s new 150th year graphics, there is sure to be much more excitement in our celebratory year, so make sure you’re reading the Bulletin, with updates to follow! New Year’s Day is a time for reflection and resolutions. It is a great time to sit down with your staff and look back at the year that was and try to improve. The SDDS will be doing the same. We plan on shining bright, not dropping the ball, and celebrating more wonderful anniversaries.

In Memoriam

DR. JACK Z. ALEXANDER - Indiana University, 1950

DR. CARMELO G. GIORLANDO - New York University, 1947

DR. WILLIAM R. KAGAN - St. Louis University, 1944
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2018 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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)

The New York States Dental Foundation and The New York State Academy of General Dentistry sponsor courses presented by The Peninsula Dental Society.
in a fun and child-friendly atmosphere. The program received tremendous news coverage, as well as great reviews from the public schools who visited thanks to the generous sponsors – Colgate, UFT and DentaQuest.

The 2017 GNYDM celebrity luncheon featured New York Yankee legend and Grammy-nominated musician, Bernie Williams, who entertained the crowd with an intimate and personal conversation with Mrs. Tisha Ioli-Gainor, the wife of then General Chairman Dr. Marc Gainor. Mr. Williams performed a special musical finale and received cheers from the crowd.

The Organization Committee of the GNYDM worked tirelessly throughout the year to ensure the Meeting’s continued success in 2017. Credit goes to the leadership of 2017 General Chairman Dr. Marc Gainor, the 2017 Advisory Chairman Dr. Ian Lerner, the 2018 General Chairman Dr. Lauro Medrano-Saldaña and the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) representatives on the GNYDM Organization Committee — Drs. Constantine Pavlakos, Alyson Buchalter, Michael Cali, William Bongiorno and 2018 Incoming Committee Chair Dr. Lorna Flamer-Caldera. Of course, additional thanks for allowing the Meeting to run smoothly and effortlessly must go to the countless SDDS member volunteers who were a part of the many sub-committees.

The GNYDM’s achievements always translate to financial achievements for the SDDS. It is through the GNYDM that the SDDS has been able to continue its long tradition of low cost, high-quality continuing education and member services. SDDS member dues have remained stable for many years as a result of this partnership.

Plans are well underway for 2018 to introduce a new 3-D technology program with a concentration on specific dental topics.

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SDDS FEBRUARY 2018 — MARCH 2018 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, NY (9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)
#2018-01  Friday, February 9, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, NY (9 A.M. - 3 P.M.)
#2018-04  Friday, March 16, 2018

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, 2018  •  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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2018-03
The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, NY
Friday, March 9, 2018  •  9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  •  MCEU - 6 HOURS

Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry: Materials and Techniques
Featured Clinician: Gerard Kugel, D.M.D., M.S., Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Research, Tufts University

As dentists, we must not only rely on the materials with which we work but on our own ability to treatment plan and diagnose based on a multi-factorial situation. We must be careful in our preparation and design, and be meticulous in our bonding techniques. Failures in dentistry are frequently blamed on the materials. In reality, “user error” is often the culprit.

In this seminar, Dr. Kugel will highlight the latest information and evidence on a variety of esthetic dentistry-related topics and clinical procedures. Aimed at dentists and their staffs, this course will provide relevant clinical information to assist dentists in their everyday practice. Participants will learn:

- A comprehensive review of core principles of esthetic dentistry related to tooth form and function — tooth position, occlusal function and, most importantly, what you need to know to stay out of trouble
- Why esthetics is secondary to proper function
- All-ceramic options and cementation for indirect anterior and posterior restorations including laminate veneers
- Digital impression-making and chairside CAD/CAM
- Advances in adhesive and bioactive dentistry — are the new generations all they are claimed to be?
- Esthetic case maintenance

Attendees will get practical and cost-effective information that they can use immediately in their practices. Upon successful completion of this course, dentists will:

- Learn the limitations of materials and what the best options are for different clinical situations
- Learn the importance of understanding occlusion as it relates to their choices of materials
- Learn the evidence as it relates to new bonding systems

Course objectives are:
1. To review current concepts in fixed implant and tooth-supported restorations
2. Determine whether biology or technology should be used to improve esthetics
3. Create algorithms for fixed implant restorations
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As a service to SDDS members, DATC has a placement service to help dentists find trained prospective employees. We will be happy to discuss your job requirements and help you find a mature, responsible and motivated dental assistant.

Your job information can also be anonymously posted on the DATC Facebook page. DATC students and graduates search this page to find out about current dental assistant positions and must call DATC to obtain details and point of contact information. To view these postings, look at our Facebook page under the “NOTES” tab and don’t forget to “Like Us.” Visit us on the web at www.datcny.com. As has been our policy for the last 33 years, there is never a fee for this service. Please call Lisa Lyle at 1(888) 595-3282 for more information.

Each February, SDDS provides dental education and screenings to hundreds of children in Brooklyn and Staten Island through our NCDHM activities and annual Give Kids A Smile events.

Of course, none of this can be done without YOU, our Second District Dental Society members, who make yourselves available to volunteer. If you would like to participate in our 2018 NCDHM program, please contact SDDS staff member, Veronica Molina, at (718) 522-3939 or vmolina@sddsny.org.

Please get involved with your Society as it embarks on what we anticipate to be another successful Children’s Dental Health Month. Volunteer TODAY!

February is National Children’s Dental Health Month

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

GENERAL DENTIST (BROOKLYN)—Busy, very well-established Brooklyn dental practice is seeking a PT Associate with an interest in pursuing future partnership opportunity. Candidate should be proficient in all aspects of general dentistry: crown and bridge, molar root canal, surgical extractions, cosmetic procedures etc., and be willing to learn and grow in a fast-paced, warm and friendly, patient-centered environment. Our business model requires a candidate who not only has strong clinical skills, but is personable, has a solid background in business and technology, and strong managerial skills. If you are interested in exploring a potential full-time career opportunity please email your resume to nesor250@aol.com.

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GENERAL DENTIST (STATEN ISLAND)—Associate wanted for busy, high-quality, fee-for-service dental practice. Candidate must be experienced in all facets of general dentistry, highly motivated and financially capable of early buy-in of this well-established, state of the art dental practice. Email CV to: dds-group2017@gmail.com

ORAL SURGERY ASSOCIATE POSITION—Looking to hire a full time or part time Oral Surgery Associate in Staten Island. Well established Oral Surgery Practice. Salary competitive and excellent opportunity! Please email CV and contact information to statenislandoms@gmail.com.

ENDODONTIST—Looking for an Endodontist to work at our Staten Island office on Mondays from 8am to 5pm. Please contact the office at (718) 442-8440 or our E-mail Nmartiaddd@gmail.com. Thank you.

PEDIATRIC DENTAL OFFICE—Look no further - great opportunity!! Peds practice seeking a motivated, outgoing, team player to join our team at Park Slope Kids Dental Care. Looking for a general or pediatric dentist. Must be comfortable with exams and treatment planning more comprehensive cases. You will be provided with a fully equipped modern Op, support staff and a relaxed yet full schedule of patients. We are looking forward to meet the right candidate. Credentials/Experience: Must be licensed and in good standing, Must carry and pay own malpractice insurance. Must have at least 2 years of experience. Send resume to carmen@pskdc.com.

FT/PT EXPERIENCED DENTIST (BROOKLYN)—Modern, fast paced private practice in Brooklyn is seeking a FT/PT EXPERIENCED DENTIST proficient in performing all phases of dentistry, including molar root canal therapy, surgical extraction, and cosmetic dentistry. If you are looking for a career opportunity with unlimited professional growth potential on a partnership track, as well as a friendly and supportive work environment, please submit your resume to familysmiledental@gmail.com or call (718) 332-4060 (Tanya). Applicants should be committed to high quality patient care and excellent customer service. Russian speaking and familiarity with EagleSoft software are pluses.

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

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

STATEN ISLAND—Two dentist, very successful (ins/pvt) practice. Paperless, digital. Great patients and staff. Looking for personable, honest, energetic associate potentially leading to full partnership. Send resume by fax to (718) 356-7943.

GENERAL DENTIST—Busy cosmetic dental office in Brooklyn. Digital x-ray machine. Friendly and experienced staff. Send resume by fax: (718) 376-7652 or by email: ustech@gmail.com.

ORAL SURGEON—Interfaith Medical Center, 1545 Atlantic Avenue, is looking to hire an Oral Surgeon for 1 or 2 days/week. Responsibilities include: supervising/teaching/lectures to general practice in the outpatient dental centers for 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

The SDDS Job Board is a FREE member-benefit program for Second District members who are seeking employment and for SDDS members who have positions available at their office addresses in Brooklyn or Staten Island. Available only to Second District members in good standing. Please contact Veronica Molina at (718) 552-3339 or vmolina@sddsny.org for details on placing an associateship listing.
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MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 6, 2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Dr. Gabriel Ariola called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

MOTION PASSED. To accept the minutes of the October 2, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting.

PRESENT: Drs. Ariola, Rosenwein, Albicocco, Bina, Mindlin, Demas, Halikias, McIntyre, Ohsharin, Teplitzky, Medrano-Saldana, Buchalter, Ratten, Quartey, Turchak, Bongiorno, Butt, Donato, Flagello, Buccigrossi, Sconzo, Segelnick, Hassan and Mieselman

EXCUSED: Drs. Costa and Lieb

GUESTS: Drs. Gounardes, Galli, Reyes, Gannon, Venturina, Aruanji, Yeung and residents Drs. Paul Lee, Nael Bakry, Arin Abrahamian, Ayila Bahmanyar, Manliu Yang, Risa D’Owey, Sangho Lee

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. Sheldon Jacobson (SDDS Past President)

PROPOSAL AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS:
Dr. Lauren D’Elia – Rutgers University, 2015
Dr. Gloria Diaz – New York University, 1995
Dr. Pranita Kadam – University of Texas San Antonio, 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Upcoming Events.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Letter dated Sept 22, 2017 from Dr. William Calnon, president of the ADA Foundation, thanking SDDS for its $20,000 for supporting the Disaster Relief Fund.
2. Card from Dr. Robert Seminara thanking President Dr. Gabriel Ariola and the SDDS Caucus for expression of sympathy.
3. Card from Dr. Paul and Helen Albicocco thanking the SDDS Board for the wonderful fruit basket and sympathy at the loss of her sister.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
On October 10, attended the GNYDM Organization Committee meeting with Drs. Donato and Teplitzky.
On October 18, chaired the SDDS general membership meeting at Dyker Beach Golf Club where there were around 100 members in attendance.

The sesquicentennial banner has been approved and all other issues are now being finalized. Thank you to Drs. Halikias and Segelnick for all their efforts and input. In addition, an American flag has been ordered and is expected to be presented at our next meeting.

One goal this year has been to place young dentists onto SDDS standing committees with the intention of encouraging them to stay in our SDDS general membership meeting on November 9 at the Dyker Beach Golf Club. This meeting is designated as state officers, senator dentists and former presidents’ night. SDDS welcomes president-elect of NYSDA, Dr. Brendan Dowd.

• On November 14, RCDS will be hosting a membership meeting at Boccelli’s Restaurant. Dr. Albicocco will be speaking about Child Abuse Recognition. Members are encouraged to attend because past attendance has been a bit disappointing and our support from SDDS would be welcomed and a show of support for our branch society.
• Special thanks given to Dr. Segelnick for attending the American Association of Dental Editors and Journalists Committee in Atlanta. The dedication and passion are evident with our monthly SDDS bulletin.
• This month is very important because our GNYDM is fast approaching. We are asking our volunteers to be prompt for their assignments. As our main revenue source, we cannot over emphasize the importance of our volunteers and most importantly how grateful we are for all the hard work over the year by our SDDS members.
• Finally, Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

President-Elect — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• The appointments have been made for the committees and everything is in order moving into 2018.
• At the SDDS membership meeting this Thursday, there will be a meet and greet with Dr. Brendan Dowd, the NYSDA president elect. Our clinician will be NYCD’S President Dr. Ken Cooperman. We will also have reps from MLMIC and Bank America on hand to provide any interested members info about their programs.

VICE-PRESIDENT: — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Progress

Secretary — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
• Progress

Treasurer — Dr. Babak Bina:
• Progress

Librarian Curator — Dr. Michael Donato:
• Progress

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
Summary of previously emailed report:
• Thanks to the members of the Peer Review Committee, especially the chair, Dr. Rosenwein, for once again volunteering their time to adjudicate yet another case that was heard last month.
• The committee is caught up on pending cases.
• Likewise, thanks goes to our liability claims committee volunteers for taking extraordinary number of hours out of their schedules to voluntarily review the reams of case material and hearing nine cases in the past 11 months.
• Meet with the leadership of RCDS 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 future and present board members.
• We have received and will be reviewing the legal analysis from our attorney handling the proposed Allied Health meeting. As chair, Dr. Oshrain and his committee will review the business plan submitted by the GNYDM executive director, and will present their recommendations to the two boards.
• We have completed our renewals for travel and employee honesty policies with the expectation of small but steady increases in premiums for these policies.
• Contract for the 2019 Installation of Officers 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. Veronica and Dr. Halikias are finalizing plans for Dr. Rosenwein’s installation that will also serve as the SDDS/NYSDA sesquicentennial celebration.
• Dr. Rosenwein and Mr. Hackett have nearly completed all her standing committee appointments for 2018. It should be noted that at least 10 new dentists have been appointed to the various committees to breathe some new life into our existing committee volunteer complement.
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COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL REPORTS:

SDDS REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting — Drs. Gainer and Medrano:
• Total registration is down approximately 9.6 percent and visa requests are down as well at approximately 22.6 percent. The total of international attendees is up around 11 percent, standing in part due to the hard work of Dr. Medrano, and this in part offsets the decrease in visa requests.
• Although course ticket sales are down 15 percent our revenue is only down less than 1 percent compared to the same time last year due to the total number of courses being offered lower this year as compared to previous year.
• We have sold 98 percent of our booths that accounts for a significant amount of our income. There are only 32 booths left at this time.
• Currently, overall the numbers are good, however, not as good as last year.

Benevolent Committee — Dr. Buchalter (Previously emailed):
• The benevolent committee met via conference call on October 9 to discuss a donation to an IRS-approved charitable organization of Dr. Medrano’s choice for hurricane relief aid to Puerto Rico.

Editor — Dr. Segelnick (Previously emailed)

NYSDA REPORTS:
Council on Peer Review — Dr. Rosenwein (Previously emailed)
NYSDA Trustee Report — Dr. Sconzo (Previously emailed):

GOOD & WELFARE:
none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
none

NEW BUSINESS:

none

GOOD & WELFARE:
• A fund raiser is being held on Staten Island for State Senator Diane Savino at Casa Belvedere on November 15 to help in her campaign and will be subsidized by EDPAC for food and drinks. The importance of having representation on the state level cannot be overstated. The importance of EDPAC in bringing to the table many issues that affect our membership should help to have a good turnout in support of candidates that may assist in representing the NYSDA and show the candidates that we are well organized. Members are asked to donate what they can approximately $100 per person or more if they wish.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:15 PM.
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