The Second District Dental Society of New York
SDDS BULLETIN
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Upcoming Events

**MONDAY**
**FEB. 5**
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 7 P.M.
SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting

**FRIDAY**
**FEB. 9**
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2018-01
"CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" by Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor

**FRIDAY**
**FEB. 23**
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2018-02

**MONDAY**
**MAR. 5**
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn, 7 P.M.
SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting

**THURSDAY**
**MAR. 8**
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 6:30 P.M.
SDDS General Membership Meeting: Hospital Residents Night
"Cements and Ceramic Update: What's the Latest?" by Aaron M. Soeprono, D.D.S.

**FRIDAY**
**MAR. 9**
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Continuing Education Course #2018-03
The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture: "Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry: Materials and Techniques" by Gerard Kugel, D.M.D., M.S., Ph.D.

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**SDDS 2018 Officers Installed at Annual Luncheon**

by STUART L. SEGELNICK, D.D.S., M.S.

While most New York sports fans watched the Buffalo Bills lose in the wild card round of the playoffs against the Jacksonville Jaguars, Second District Dental Society (SDDS) was kicking off its sesquicentennial celebration with the annual Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon! And although recent snowfall severely delayed flights at John F. Kennedy International Airport, it didn’t deter almost 200 SDDS members, guests and VIPs from reveling and rejoicing on Jan. 7 at the Yale Club of New York City. The Yale Club opened in 1915 and, as per their website, they are “the largest college clubhouse in existence today.”

Dr. Sari Rosenwein was installed as our 2018 president and an amazingly brilliant group of enthusiastic officers — Dr. Alyson Buchalter (president-elect), Dr. Paul Albicocco (vice president), Dr. Babak Bina (secretary), Dr. Michael Donato, Jr. (treasurer) and Dr. Raymond Flagliello (librarian curator) — were also

2018 SDDS President Dr. Sari Rosenwein is sworn in by the installing officer, Dr. Howard Lieb, at the Installation of Officers luncheon.

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NYSDA's Greatest Awards: Inspired by the SDDS

by STUART L. SEGELNICK, D.D.S., M.S.

How exciting to be celebrating Second District Dental Society’s 150th anniversary! I have so many questions about our history and sadly so few people still around to answer them. Most people tell me it’s hard enough living through the week then dealing with what went on yesterday. Luckily, you don’t have to dig too deep to see the vast contributions from Second District Dental Society (SDDS) and its members to dentistry in the past 150 years of its existence.

According to New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Executive Director Dr. Mark Feldman, NYSDA gives out five illustrious awards practically every year. They are the Distinguished Service Award, the William Jarvie and Harvey J. Burkhart Award (NYSDA’s highest honor), the Bernard P. Tillis Award (for excellence in dental writing), the Albert H. Stevenson Award (the highest honor for academic and clinical proficiency in dental hygiene) and a Hallmarks of Excellence Award (given to a component for an innovative idea in a category like membership, continuing education, service, etc.). Can you believe three awards are named after SDDS members?! These prestigious awards are the William Jarvie and Harvey J. Burkhart Award, the Albert H. Stevenson Award and the Bernard P. Tillis Award.

In honor of our sesquicentennial anniversary, the SDDS Bulletin would like to share a little of our history. In this issue, the focus will be on Dr. Bernard P. Tillis.

Dr. Tillis was born on December 12, 1910. (Editor’s note: I’m not too sure where Dr. Tillis was born, but let’s agree it was here in Brooklyn!) His father, Max, was a furrier from Russia and his mother, Ethel Weiner, was from Poland. Dr. Tillis had a brother named Irving and two sisters, Gertrude and Lillian. He attended Thomas Jefferson High School in Brooklyn where he met his future wife Bella Lipson, probably while working on the student newspaper. While in high school, Bella also met Danny Kaye, a famous future actor and comedian. When Danny Kaye was 12 years old, he worked across the street from his home at 350 Bradford Street in East New York for Dr. Samuel Fine, a dentist. Danny’s job was to mind the office while Dr. Fine was off to lunch, but he was fired when Dr. Fine caught him drilling designs in a wood block at the office. Funny how things work out – Danny Kaye later married Dr. Fine’s oldest daughter, Sylvia, only nine months before Dr. Tillis married Bella Lipson on September 20, 1940!

Dr. Tillis graduated from New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD) in 1936. He was the editor of the Dental Violet, the annual yearbook (figure 1), in 1933 and 1935, and co-editor in 1936 (figure 2). His biography in the Dental Violet, the annual yearbook (figure 1), in 1933 and 1935, and co-editor in 1936 (figure 2). His biography in
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sworn in. Dr. Steven Gounardes, past president of the SDDS and the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) and current NYSDA speaker of the House, gave the invocation. Dr. Gabriel Ariola, 2017 SDDS president, recited his farewell address and like he did with his inaugural speech, he spoke extemporaneously and from the heart. Dr. Ariola will continue helping the SDDS, especially as our newly appointed component reporter for the New York State Dental Journal.

Sari Rosenwein’s inaugural address highlighted early mentorship. She discussed how she met and mentored many students through the American Dental Education Association, two of whom were in attendance: Guanpeng Ou, a third-year student at New York University College of Dentistry, and Darya Barshak, a recent Amherst College graduate who will be starting dental school soon. She also encouraged our members to volunteer and so eloquently stated “mentorship makes lasting membership.”

Dr. John Halikias, SDDS past president and past Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) general chair, oversaw many of the entertainment details of our great event, along with SDDS Membership Coordinator Veronica Molina and SDDS Executive Director Mr. Bernard Hackett. We would like to recognize them for their consistent contributions. At our monumental 150th year party, everyone received a SDDS sesquicentennial umbrella emblazoned with our logo, an SDDS flag, a special 150th anniversary chocolate arrangement and of course, a piece of anniversary cake! Last year Dr. Ariola unveiled the SDDS flag and this year he and Dr. Rosenwein revealed the new SDDS banner in commemoration of our anniversary.

SDDS Past President Dr. Constantine Pavlakos and New York County Dental Society Past President Dr. James Doundoulakis were recognized for their exemplary service as members of the GNYDM organization committee from 2014 through 2017. Dr. Marc Gainor also received a certificate of recognition award for his two splendid years serving as general chairman of the GNYDM.

The SDDS also honored 11 life members in attendance at the celebration by presenting them with life membership awards. These reliable dentists have all met the ADA requirements for life membership: life members must have at least 30 consecutive years of membership in the tripartite (40 if there is a lapse in membership) and have reached 65 years of age. A full list of the 2018 life member honorees can be found on page 7 of this Bulletin.

Spotlight: 2018 President-Elect, Dr. Alyson Buchalter

On January 7, Dr. Alyson Buchalter was sworn in as the Second District Dental Society’s (SDDS) newest president-elect. A Brooklyn girl born and raised, her path to dentistry was entirely inspired by her father, Dr. Sanford Buchalter (New York University College of Dentistry, class of 1955). During her summers as a high school student, she had the opportunity to work in her father’s office in Gravesend, Brooklyn. There, she observed firsthand how truly life changing good dental care could be. Patients who walked in with their hands in front of their faces were no longer afraid to smile – no small motivation, indeed.

After graduating with honors from James Madison High School, Brooklyn, Dr. Buchalter attended the University of Rochester, where she graduated cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in biology. From there, she moved to Philadelphia to attend the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and on May 18, 1981, to the unbridled joy of her father, Alyson Buchalter became Dr. Alyson Buchalter as she received her DMD degree. She next moved to Chicago to do an internship at Michael Reese Hospital. But despite several job offers, Brooklyn was in her blood and Dr. Buchalter returned home to join her father’s practice, where she enjoys practicing general dentistry to this day.

Dr. Buchalter was never content to “only” be in private practice. In 1991 she joined the staff of Long Island College Hospital’s (LICH) department of dentistry. For over 20 years she was an attending dentist at LICH and at their satellite program at the Cobble Hill Health Center (CHHC). She enjoyed sharing her knowledge and experience with the next generation of young dentists. During her tenure at the CHHC, she developed an expertise in the dental care of aging and infirmed patients. She also developed a lecture series on Alzheimer’s disease, originally for the LICH/CHHC dental residents, which she has presented at both local and national venues. One of Dr. Buchalter’s col-
SDDS 2018 Installation of Officers Photo Highlights

SDDS President Dr. Sari Rosenwein (third from left) and her family. From left: Dr. Rosenwein’s daughter, Dr. Sydney Warshaw; Dr. Rosenwein’s husband, Dr. Andrew Warshaw; her mother, Mrs. Florence Rosenwein and Dr. Rosenwein’s son, Mr. Seth Warshaw, with his fiancée Kaitlyn Vignola.

Dr. Rosenwein presents Dr. Gabriel Aniolo with a certificate of recognition for his service as SDDS president in 2017.

Dr. Sari Rosenwein and the 2018 SDDS life member honorees. From left to right: Jasmine Manley (accepting on behalf of Dr. Joel Manley) and Drs. George Lorber, John McIntyre, Robert Korngut, Steven Bornfeld, Mark Bornfeld, Leonard Brenner, Ronald Hecker, Mark Herzog, Vincent Paizzetta and Gary Rothman.

SDDS Past President Dr. Craig Ratner (center) shares a laugh with Dr. Paul Leary (right, ADA trustee-elect) and Dr. Kevin Henner (left, NYSDA trustee).

From left to right: NYSDA President Dr. Mark Feldman, Mrs. Joyce Lieb, Mrs. Roberta Fishbein, Dr. Myron Fishbein and SDDS Past President Dr. Howard Lieb.

SDDS Past President Dr. Craig Ratner (center) shares a laugh with Dr. Paul Leary (right, ADA trustee-elect) and Dr. Kevin Henner (left, NYSDA trustee).
From left to right: Ms. Emily Funk (ASDA District 2 wellness chair), Ms. Nancy Mo (ASDA District 2 trustee), Ms. Sobia Raffudin (ASDA presidential council), Dr. Hemali Ajmera, Dr. Tricia Quarters (chair, SDDS Membership & Communications Committee), Dr. Stuart Segelvich (SDDS Bulletin editor), Dr. Kristine Hassan (chair, SDDS New Dentist Committee), Ms. Amandi Aminian and Dr. Gisele Richard (member, SDDS Membership & Communications Committee).

Dr. Rosenwein presents Dr. Constantine Pavlakos with a certificate of recognition for his service on the GNYDM Organization Committee.

SDDS Treasurer Dr. Michael Donato, Jr. and his wife, Mrs. Elaine Donato, enjoying a moment of mirth with SDDS Past President Dr. Gabriel Ariola.

Dr. Rosenwein presents Dr. Marc Gainor with a certificate of recognition for his two-year term as GNYDM general chairman.

Dr. Mark Bornfeld and Mrs. Maria Bornfeld

SDDS President Dr. Rosenwein (center) with two of her mentees, Mr. Guanpeng Ou (left) and Ms. Darya Barshak (right).

From left to right: Dr. John Young, Jr., Mrs. Susan Young, Dr. Leonard Brenner, Mrs. Mallory Brenner, Dr. Jeannine Ferriola and SDDS Past President Dr. Constantine Pavlakos
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Second District Dental Society is proud to recognize 34 of our own who have reached a milestone status as life members in the American Dental Association. The individuals whose names are listed below exemplify dedication to the ideals of the dental profession and commitment to organized dentistry. Collectively, this group has accumulated over 1,100 membership years with SDDS. They have donated countless hours of their time to this Society and its membership, voluntarily serving on numerous local committees and NYSDA or ADA councils. They are mentors to some. They have shared their experiences with many. They are teachers. They are colleagues. Most importantly, though, they are caregivers to the hundreds of patients who have depended upon their professional training and skills as dentists.

Congratulations to all of you, with grateful appreciation from all of us!

Dr. Lawrence Avramenko
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34 SDDS Members Reach Life Member Status
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Year Two Kickoff of SDDS Loan Forgiveness Program

Second District Dental Society (SDDS) has kicked off year two of its Dental School Loan Forgiveness Program. The program was formerly established by the Board in 2016, recognizing the increasingly troublesome and well documented dental school loan debt problem experienced by our younger dentists who are just starting out in practice. It was created to help lighten the load for some deserving new dentists who have chosen to call Brooklyn or Staten Island their professional home. In 2017, four young dentist members were selected as the initial recipients of grants totaling $37,500. We hope 2018 will be a bigger and better year for the program.

SDDS has always been on the forefront of providing assistance to new graduates in areas that count. We continue to underwrite the graduate student membership dues for over 200 hospital residents in our district. We make available over two dozen continuing education courses to those same residents, tuition free. Residents are also invited to learn and socialize with other SDDS members at our SDDS and Richmond County Dental Society membership meetings free of charge. Social events with programmatic topics designed specifically for them are presented during the year.

In this its second year, the loan forgiveness program will provide for several awards to deserving new dentists in amounts up to $10,000. Once again, the program is open to all newly licensed dentists who have had their licenses five years or less, are fully active members of the SDDS and have more than $50,000 in documented dental school loan debt. The award is a one-time grant, and awardees may reapply in subsequent years and are eligible to receive up to three awards as long as they meet current program criteria. The grants are paid directly to the loan provider on the awardee’s behalf.

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

The application period for this year’s program opened on January 24, 2018 and will close April 30, 2018. The Loan Forgiveness Program Committee, through its program consultants International Scholarship and Tuition Services (ISTS), will then sort through the applications and select the winning applications for presentation to the SDDS Board for final approval. The winners will be notified by early June with the funding drawn down soon after.

So, if you are a new dentist who has been licensed for five years or less, are practicing the majority of the time in Brooklyn and/or Staten Island, have more than $50,000 in dental school loan debt, are an active member of the SDDS and would like to pay up to $10,000 less to your loan provider, please complete an application at https://aim.applyists.net/SecondDistrictDental by April 30. It is our sincere hope that you will be one of the selected award recipients!

Spotlight: 2018 President-Elect, Dr. Alyson Buchalter

Board of Trustees. She had no clue how much work this dedicated group of Brooklyn and Staten Island dentists does for our community. She accepted this honor and dove into it with the same energy and enthusiasm she brought to earlier endeavors. Being surrounded by her dedicated colleagues on the BOT was an inspiration. She became the chair of the SDDS Dental Benefits Programs Committee and serves on the New York State Dental Association’s Council on Dental Benefit Programs. She is an associate editor of the SDDS Bulletin, has chaired the SDDS Continuing Education Committee several times and has served on the SDDS Governmental Affairs Committee and Membership & Communications Committee, among others.

In 2013, Dr. Buchalter’s colleagues on the SDDS board of trustees asked her to become an officer of the organization. As an SDDS officer, she chaired several committees including the Benevolent Fund Committee (2017) and the Constitution & Bylaws Committee (2017), and became a delegate to the NYSDA House of Delegates.

They say if you want something done ask a busy person. In 2014, Dr. Buccigrossi asked Dr. Buchalter to join the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM) Organization Committee. Despite the demands of private practice and being an officer of SDDS, she accepted this responsibility as well. And if you ask her, the success and growth of the GNYDM may be what she most proud of.

Dr. Buchalter is looking forward to serving as the SDDS’s president-elect. She hopes to promote a greater understanding of what the dental society does for its members on a daily basis. With that understanding she expects to increase the value of membership for those who belong and those outside our Society.
the yearbook states “...his sincere enthusiasm should lead to a foremost place in dentistry,” and unbelievably, were they prophetic.

(Editor’s note: Shortly after winning the prestigious NYSDA Bernard P. Tillis Award in 2010, my curiosity about Dr. Bernard Tillis was piqued. An internet search led me to eBay, where I happened upon a 1936 Dental Violet yearbook purported to be Dr. Tillis’ own yearbook, purchased by the seller from an estate sale. I bid and won this treasure. It is marked issue #1 and has Dr. Tillis’ name on the cover, as well as the prescient biography referenced earlier in this article [figure 2].)

Dr. Tillis served in the Army during and after World War II from 1943 until 1946. He registered at Camp Myles Standish in Massachusetts, where he was responsible for publishing a dental-related newspaper. During his army days he traveled as far as Leyte Gulf in the Philippines. How Dr. Tillis wound up in Leyte Gulf, in a battle considered by some to be the biggest naval battle ever, we will most likely never know. He was probably under the command of U.S. Army General Douglas MacArthur as the United States dealt the Japanese forces a crushing defeat. There were a tremendous number of casualties and loss of life in this portion of the Pacific arena and Dr. Tillis was grateful to make it back home.

When Dr. Tillis returned from his army duty, he went into private practice in general dentistry with his dental school friend, Dr. Herbert I. Lyons. They practiced on 2115 Church Avenue in Brooklyn. Dr. Tillis then got involved with all aspects of organized dentistry. He served on the SDDS Board of Trustees and was a delegate and alternate delegate to the ADA. Besides his leadership skills, which were noted during his chairing of many SDDS, NYSDA and ADA committees, he was also on New York City’s Dental Advisory Committee due to a direct appointment by New York City’s Commissioner of Health. Dr. Tillis also served on the Organization Committee of the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM), a role of which he was quite proud. He was a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of the American College of Dental Editors and the Academy of General Dentistry.

Although Dr. Tillis and his wife, Bella, lived in Brooklyn in the early days, they later moved to 155 W. 168 St. in the Bronx. They cherished the time spent in their Danbury, Connecticut retreat near Candlewood Lake. There they spent many hours boating, gardening and entertaining friends and family. Mrs. Tillis was a music teacher at Midwood High School in Brooklyn from its opening day in 1941 until she retired in 1971. She is credited with creating “Sing!” in 1947, a musical produced at Midwood High School classes with inter-grade competition. It became so popular that many New York City high schools adopted it. In 1989, a movie called “Sing” based on Mrs. Tillis’ traditions was released; though it bombed at the box office, it was well liked by many critics. The movie featured the theme love song “Romance” by Paul Carrack & Terri Nunn, which peaked at #14 on the Billboard Adult Contemporary charts. Mrs. Tillis was also well known for playing the piano and leading the holiday singing after the GNYDM Saturday Night Dinner Dance in the John Williard Marriott suite at the New York Marriot Marquis.

The SDDS was fortunate to have Dr. Tillis as the editor of the SDDS Bulletin from 1960 to 1972. After stepping down as SDDS Bulletin editor, he stepped up to become editor of the New York State Dental Journal for an amazing 22-year run from 1972 to 1994! Many of his editorials were reprinted in the Journal of the American Dental Association and his articles ranged in topic from dental license reciprocity and ethics to nutrition.

When Dr. Tillis passed away on August 22, 1995, Mrs. Tillis funded the Dr. Bernard P. Tillis Award for Excellence in Dental Journalism at NYU Dentistry. In the spring 1999 issue of NYUCD’s publication, Global Health Nexus, then Dean Michael C. Alfano commended and thanked Mrs. Tillis, stating that “It is an especially fitting way to honor and perpetuate the unique legacy of her late husband. Bernard Tillis was a legend in the dental profession, and students like Cristian Morazan, that year’s winner, who received a monetary prize and certificate] assure that his ideals and professionalism will continue.” The Tillis Journalism Award was presented at NYUCD from 1996 to 2002, after which time Mrs. Tillis fell ill and the funding ceased. Mrs. Tillis died on April 7, 2013, just shy of her 100th birthday! Thanks to NYSDA’s Tillis Award (see main photo on page 2 of this Bulletin of past SDDS award recipients) the memory of Dr. Tillis will continue to shine.
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February 2, 2018
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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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New Members

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DR. ERIC BROTMAN (General Practice; NYU, 2015) NYU Langone Seventh Avenue Family Health Center, 5008 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220

DR. KATIE LIM (General Practice; Stony Brook University, 2015) 837 58th Street, Floor 6, Brooklyn, NY 11220

DR. YANA ROSENSTEIN (Periodontics; Stony Brook University, 2005) 3065 Brighton 7th Street Floor 1, Brooklyn, NY 11235

DR. JOAN SANTIAGO (General Practice; Temple University, 2004) Office address pending

Graduate Students/Residents

Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center

DR. FALLON CUNNINGHAM (General Practice; Howard University, 2017)

DR. WOOJIN LEE (General Practice; New York University, 2015)

DR. JONATHAN SHORTER (General Practice; Meharry Medical College, 2017)

DR. SIMA TAFRESHI (General Practice; Columbia University, 2016)

NYC Health + Hospitals/Coney Island

DR. JASON FRIEDMAN (General Practice; Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, 2017)

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Mail Brooklyn entries to:
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Brooklyn, NY 11217-1418

Mail Staten Island entries to:
Dr. Scott Brustein
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Staten Island, NY 10308

All entries become the property of SDDS and will not be returned.

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RULES

• Create a poster illustrating a dental hygiene habit that keeps teeth healthy and smiles bright! Examples are brushing, flossing, dental visits, nutritious foods, use of protective mouthguards in sports, etc.

• All artwork must be flat on paper or poster board no larger than 11" x 17." The entry must be the original work of the student. Entries with copyrighted characters or product brand names will not be accepted.

• Contest is open to preschool through 12th grade students in Brooklyn and Staten Island only. One entry per student is allowed.

• Important: The back of the entry MUST be clearly labeled with the student’s name, grade level, teacher name, school name, school address and school phone number. Failure to provide any of this information will result in disqualification

PRIZES

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each category will receive award certificates and Barnes and Noble gift cards: 1st Place: $100, 2nd Place: $75, 3rd Place: $50

The judging categories are:

- Preschool - K
- 1st - 2nd Grade
- 3rd - 4th Grade
- 5th - 6th Grade
- 7th - 8th Grade
- 9th - 10th Grade
- 11th - 12th Grade

Winners will be selected based on the educational value and creativity of the project. Second District will notify the winners’ schools directly regarding their awards. Winners will be posted at www.sddsny.org.

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February is National Children's Dental Health Month!
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!!!*

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.

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
#2018-02  The Dr. Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lecture: “Fixed Prosthodontic Determinants — Enhancing Functional and Esthetic Outcomes”  
SDDS Members  $100**
SDDS Member’s Staff  FREE
SDDS Residents  FREE
ADA Members/Staff  $85
Non-ADA Members/Staff  $190
Federal Service Dentists  $50
Shankar S. Iyer, D.D.S., M.D.S.
Friday, February 23, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2018-03  The Dr. Irving E. Gruber Memorial Lecture: “Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry - Materials and Techniques”  
SDDS Members  $140**
SDDS Member’s Staff  $90
SDDS Residents  FREE
ADA Members/Staff  $150
ADA Member’s Staff  $100
Non-ADA Members/Staff  $265
Non-ADA Member’s Staff  $165
Federal Service Dentists  $70
Gerard Kugel, D.M.D., M.S., Ph.D.
Friday, March 9, 2018
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

#2018-05  "Recession: Prevention/Treatment for Teeth & Implants" AND "Immediate Implant Function — What the Restorative Dentist Needs to Know"  
SDDS Members/Staff  $50
SDDS Residents  FREE
ADA Members/Staff  $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff  $95
Federal Service Dentists  $25
Stephen S. Weiglass, D.M.D.
Friday, March 23, 2018
Brooklyn 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2018-06  "Dental Sleep Medicine or Airway Management"  
SDDS Members/Staff  $50
SDDS Residents  FREE
ADA Members/Staff  $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff  $95
Federal Service Dentists  $25
Steven B. Lamberg, D.D.S., D.A.B.D.S.M.
Friday, April 13, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2018-07  "Keep Moving Forward"  
SDDS Members  $100
SDDS Member’s Staff  $85
SDDS Residents  FREE
ADA Members/Staff  $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff  $190
Federal Service Dentists  $50
Michael J. Feldman, D.M.D.
Friday, April 20, 2018
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

*Avoid the Million Dollar Mistake -- HIPAA Security Compliance: Protecting Your Patients, Your Practice and Yourself*  
ADA Members  $175
Non-ADA Members  $275
Auxiliary Staff  $75
Craig S. Ratner, D.M.D.
Friday, April 27, 2018
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

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

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

#2018-01  Friday, February 9, 2018
#2018-08  Friday, May 4, 2018
#2018-04  Friday, March 16, 2018
#2018-11  Friday, June 8, 2018

**SDDS 150th Anniversary Bonus!!**  
To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Second District Dental Society (SDDS), members who have paid their 2018 tripartite membership dues may attend EITHER the Dr. Meryl J. Efron Memorial Lecture on Mar. 9 for FREE! This is in addition to the free course to which your 2018 CE voucher entitles you.

**To register for any of these courses, call SDSS at (718) 522-3939 or e-mail info@sddsny.org. Visit SDDSNY.org for a complete 2018 CE course listing.**
February is National Children’s Dental Health Month

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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!

Are you in need of a DENTAL ASSISTANT?

The Dental Auxiliary Training Center’s (DATC) “Fundamentals of Chairside Dental Assisting” course that started in September 2017 has ended and graduates are ready for employment.

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.
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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 Nmattiadds@gmail.com. Thank you.

PEDIATRIC DENTAL OFFICE — Look no further - great opportunity!! Pedo 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

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MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 4, 2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Dr. Gabriel Ariola called the meeting to order at 7:38 P.M.

MOTION PASSED: To accept the minutes of the November 6, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting

PRESENT: Drs. Ariola, Rosenwein, Albicocci, Mindlin, Demas, Halikias, McInyre, Oshrain, Teplinsky, Buchalter, Iurchak, Quartey, Bongiorno, But, Buccigrossi, Segelnick, Hassan, Costa and Lieb

EXCUSED: Drs. Bina, Medrano-Saldaña, Ratner, Donato, Flagiello, Sconzo and Meiselman

GUESTS: Drs. Gainor, Reyes, Gouardes, Venterina, Pavlakos, Katz and hospital residents Amy Herskovits (Methodist), Jenna Nessa (Interfaith), Diahann Onadeko (Interfaith), John DiMaggio (Methodist)

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. Jack Alexander – Indiana University, 1950
Dr. Carmelo Giordano – New York University, 1947
Dr. William Kagan – St. Louis University, 1944

PROPOSAL AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
REINSTATEMENT:
Dr. Ayanna Poindexter – University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, 2000

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Upcoming Events.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
(None)

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
• Attended RCDS final meeting, where guest lecturer Dr. Albicocci spoke about child abuse awareness and recognition. Wishes Dr. Attanasi well wishes at the completion of his presidency.
• Presided over SDDS membership meeting at Dyker Beach Club where Dr. Cooperman, president of NYCCDS, lectured on the psychosocial effect of orthodontic treatment.
• Attended a fundraiser by EDPAC for senator Diane Savino on Staten Island and discussed issues that affect dentists in NY in the hopes of bringing together an awareness of many concerns with practicing dentists.
• On November 21, attended the GNYDM volunteer appreciation dinner and thanked the volunteers for all their hard work. Was present during the GNYDM helping in any capacity that may have been needed. A special thanks to Dr. Gainor as the general chairperson for the GNYDM for his and his staff’s hard work for a most successful 2017 meeting. Special thanks also to the executive director, Dr. Edwab, for making this year’s GNYDM successful.
• The RCDS request for inclusion of the pledge of allegiance at their board meetings has been referred to the committee on constitution and bylaws.
• Dr. Reyes has been nominated by SDDS for consideration by NYSDA as a potential recipient of NYSDA’s Distinguished Service Award. We all wish her well and hope she will be named for such a well-deserved award of recognition.
• Thanked all the SDDS officers, Board members, Mr. Hackett and staff for making his presidency so enjoyable. Wished everyone a happy holiday season and healthy New Year.

President-Elect — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• Progress

Vice-President — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Progress

Secretary — Dr. Paul Albicocci:
• Progress

Treasurer — Dr. Babak Bina:
• Absent

Librarian Curator — Dr. Michael Donato:
• Absent

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• Congratulations to the Organization Committee and staff for a superb meeting. Having over 52,000 attendees is sensational given the current climate seen at other meetings. Again, many thanks to the members of the Organization Committee, General Chairman Marc Gainor and the GNYDM staff led by the executive director, Dr. Edwab, for producing the finest dental meeting in the country.
• With the help of our attorneys we were able to have our tax assessment reduced significantly and will report on the refund amount as soon as it is known.
• Recently initiated conversations with ISTS, our Loan Forgiveness program administrator regarding the timeline for the 2018 program. Have shared it with the committee chair Dr. Ratner. We will be meeting within the coming week or so to plan for the new cycle.
• Attended an EDPAC fundraiser for state assemblywoman Diane Savino, held on Staten Island this past month. The meeting was attended by 20 people, most from the RCDS, and was well received. Another fundraiser will be in the works for State Senator Andrew Lanza later in 2018.

COMMITTEE & COUNCIL REPORTS

SDDS REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Gainor:
• We have had another very successful meeting for 2017. Our overall evaluations of success are based on booth sales, education income and, of course total, attendees. The exhibition floor was sold out completely of approximately 1,600 booths. Education income is equal to revenue of last years and expected to reflect numbers above 2016 levels; after expenses are determined we will compare with 2015 numbers.
• The Meeting saw a slight decrease of approximately 2,000 attendees and we will be evaluating how we can make improvements as to our shortcomings moving forward. Our international levels are up thanks to the ongoing efforts of Dr. Medrano-Saldaña.
• Special thanks to the members of the Boards of both components for all their hard work in helping the GNYDM be such a success.

NYSDA REPORTS & COUNCIL MINUTES

NYSDA Council on Dental Practice Report
(Previously emailed)

NYSDA Council on Dental Practice
(Previously emailed)

NYSDA Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry
(Previously emailed)

NYSDA Council on Dental Benefit Programs
(Previously emailed)

NYSDA Council on Peer Review and Quality Assurance
(Previously emailed)

NYSDA Chemical Dependency Committee
(Previously emailed)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
Allied Health Meeting Proposal (From the March 6th Meeting of the Board of Trustees) — Dr. Oshrain

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

Resolved: (Alicioccio, seconded by McIntyre) That the Greater New York Dental Meeting not move forward to include the allied health meeting. Motion Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:
(None)

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Mindlin pointed out the impact that the scholarship program has had. After reading the essays of the four recipients in this month’s Bulletin, the value of the program is evident and reflects well on SDDS. The Board and the committee making this scholarship program possible should be very proud.
• Andrew Gouardes will be running for state senate and the Board of SDDS wish him well and will support him in his efforts.
• On Dec 10, in Nassau County, there will be a celebration for residents with continuing education and holiday activities. Dr. Quartey has asked all resident directors to pass this information onto their residents.
• Dr. Lieb, as chairperson of the ADA meeting in Hawaii, is hoping to see as many of the SDDS members to show support and to help with the success of the meeting.
• The Board thanked Dr. Ariola for all his hard work during his presidency and is looking forward to Dr. Rosenwein for her guidance in the coming year 2018.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:08 P.M.
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