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Dentistry in Brooklyn predates the establishment of the first dental school in the United States. The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery was opened in 1840. It was the first school set up to teach courses exclusively in dentistry for granting degrees in the profession.

The first authentic record of any dentist in Brooklyn was that of T. Jefferson Jones in 1828, who had a drugstore and practiced dentistry at 4 Sands Street. His advertisement stated that he could insert “teeth of every description, from one to an entire set,” as well as clean, file and fill teeth “so as to add much to their durability and beauty.” He would also recommend the Persian Dentifrice (tooth powder) to patients, thus tying together his dental practice and his pharmacy. The tooth powder was claimed to keep the patient’s gums healthy and teeth white and clear of tartar without any injury whatsoever.

There were physicians who extracted teeth as part of their medical practices. The next dentist to come into practice in Brooklyn was in 1831 when W.K. Northall, who had a pharmacy, set up a practice at 79 Fulton Street. Dr. Northall was the sole dentist in Brooklyn and he moved his practice to 56 Fulton St. His advertisement said that he not only replaced lost teeth with “premium incorruptible teeth” of the very best quality, but of every variety of shade, durability, cleanliness and natural appearance. Dr. Northall published two books, one titled “Hints to Parents on the Importance of Early Attention to Children’s Teeth,” and the other entitled “Five Minutes’ Advice on the Teeth.”

The first dental society was formed in 1853 and called the Long Island Association of Dental Surgeons. Its first meeting was held in the office of Dr. H. N. Stratton at 137 Atlantic Avenue. It was later supplanted by the Brooklyn Dental Association in 1862 and the New York Odontological Society in 1867. It became the Brooklyn Dental Society in 1869.

The Brooklyn Dental Society was the forerunner of our present Second District Dental Society. In 1882, the Brooklyn Dental Society opened a library and reading room in conjunction with the Kings County Medical Society at Everett Hall, 398 Fulton Street. The New York State Legislature passed a law on April 7, 1868 called “An Act to Incorporate Dental Societies, for the Purpose of Improving and Regulating the Practice of Dentistry in this State.”

Through the years there have also been instances of dubious integrity and notoriety in Brooklyn. The escapades of Painless Parker certainly would fit into this categorization. The year was 1904 and the ruse was that Parker, who got his degree from Philadelphia Dental College (now Temple University), set up a caravan at Atlantic, Flatbush and Fourth Avenues. He charged people 50 cents per extraction; the anesthetic used for these procedures was an injection of watered down cocaine, which only worked some of the time. The extraction was done while the caravan’s brass band played so that the patient’s screams could not be heard. Parker’s partner in his sessions was William Beebe, a former employee of P.T. Barnum. With the band in full voice, no one heard the moans and everyone present but the hapless patient assumed the treatment didn’t hurt a bit. Eventually, Parker was run out of New York and landed in California where he opened a chain of 30 Painless Parker Dental Clinics.

In 1908, there was the Ritter Painless Dental Company at the intersection of Third Avenue, Schermerhorn Street and Flatbush Avenue. Its claim to fame was a huge billboard on the side of its building, which showed a little boy with the caption “It won’t hurt

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• Live dentistry arena offering courses Sunday through Wednesday

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Of a more recent vintage is the story of dentists being in the Williamsburgh Savings Bank Tower at the intersection of Hanson Place and Flatbush Avenue in Downtown Brooklyn. The building was constructed from 1927 to 1929 as the new headquarters of the Williamsburgh Savings Bank and in 1977, it was declared a landmark by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission. At 512 feet and 37 stories, it was once the tallest building in Brooklyn and is adorned with four clocks facing different directions near the top of the building. The Tower was once the abode of several hundred dentists—all on floors of the bank vault and bank depository. The bank got merged out of existence in the 2008 financial crisis, when it became part of HSBC Bank. The building was sold in 2005 to Canyon-Johnson Urban Funds and the Dermot Company. Its new owners performed a total gut rehab on this historic building with its omnipresent clock looking over Brooklyn, which led to the demise of the dental colony that had been there since the Great Depression. It was subsequently converted to luxury condominiums. In 2008, C.J. Follini and Noyack Medical Partners bought the commercial half of the building.

This leads to the final segment of this article on the history of dentistry in Brooklyn. The key modern word here is gentrification. I have been in my 500-square-foot storefront office in Park Slope since 1988 and have probably been a major beneficiary of this trend. When I started my general dentistry practice from scratch 30 years ago, there were quite a few vacant buildings and gut rehabs being undertaken in the southern end of Park Slope. The destruction of New York City in the 1970s and 1980s was not kind to large swaths of Brooklyn and the rest of New York City. Just remember the famous Daily News headline of 1975 — “Ford to City: Drop Dead.”

I will go back even further because as a child I grew up in Flatbush on the east side of Prospect Park. I would frequently ride a bicycle around Prospect Park and when I got to Park Slope, it was a working-class neighborhood. The Flatbush side of Prospect Park was a much more prosperous area. Fast forward to the present and the gentrification in Park Slope has been astounding, while that section of Flatbush (now called Prospect-Lefferts Gardens) is in the infancy of this process.

What does this have to do with dentistry? The major factor in any business in New York City, including our profession, is real estate. If you have a good lease or if you own your property at a reasonable price, you are sitting pretty. The last 30 years in Park Slope has seen very little influx of new practitioners into the very high real estate prices acting as a barrier to entry. Few new practices have opened in recent years, but most of them have been variants of dental service organizations. Solo practitioners have also been priced out of much of the rest of New York City. This will affect young dentists due to the expensive costs of setting up or purchasing an existing practice. It also affects the established dentist because the prices we are asking for the sale of our dental practices might be more than what new practitioners can afford.

In conclusion, dentistry has been present in Brooklyn for just under 200 years. Let us hope it will be present for many years to come in a form that is comfortable for everyone. Change has been the watchword for the history of this town and I can certainly see that continuing.

Dr. Jack Irwin is a general dentist who practices in Brooklyn.
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“Happiness is a healthy mouth” is the mantra that governs the activities of the Oral Health Committee of Second District Dental Society (SDDS). During February, which is National Children’s Dental Health Month, our activities are heightened because of the increased requests for oral health programs, in conjunction with Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) day.

This year’s dental health month was an exciting and productive time for the SDDS Oral Health Committee. With the expansion of its membership, we were responsive to the multiple requests we received for oral health programs, particularly from the P771K schools, which are the special education facilities within the New York City public school system. These events were all scheduled within the first two weeks of February. Under the leadership of Dr. James Sconzo, Drs. Amy Herskovits, Laura Izzo and Jennifer Katz provided oral health education to students during a health fair at P771K@225. Thank you, Dr. Sconzo, and kudos to Drs. Herskovits, Izzo and Katz, who are new members of the SDDS Oral Health Committee.

Our focus this year included a significant number of preschoolers as part of the ADA Foundation’s Tiny Smiles pilot program for children ages 0 to 5. Oral health programs were presented at parochial, independent private schools, yeshiva schools and charter schools. The oral health materials distributed at these events included toothbrushes, toothpaste and oral health literature to reinforce the concepts presented. The Al-Madinah School was the recipient of the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures van program where, in addition to the oral health education program, volunteers conducted on-site screenings in the Colgate mobile dental van.

The highlight of the month’s activities was the Give Kids A Smile day at Chuck E. Cheese’s in the Atlantic Terminal Mall on Sunday, Feb. 11, through the collaborative relationship between SDDS and Chuck E. Cheese’s management. As a result of the generosity of Mr. Louis Dagun deau, Chuck E. Cheese’s general manager, we had a fruitful and successful event. Mr. Dagun deau and staff were enthusiastic participants in our event, playing an active role in the set-up and breakdown of sets, as well as keeping the flow of participants constant. Chuck E. Cheese’s also provided goodie bags to supplement SDDS giveaways. Volunteers conducted oral health screenings and educational workshops for attendees and the Chuck E. Cheese’s mascot made multiple appearances. Faculty and senior students from New York City College of Technology’s dental hygiene department also participated in this event, enhancing the program’s success.

Brooklyn’s Borough President, Eric Adams, once again recognized our program through the issuance of a National Children’s Dental Health Month proclamation. We welcome and recognize our new Oral Health Committee members — Drs. Amy Herskovits, Laura Izzo, Jennifer Katz, Susan Kolink Liebman, Cherry Libramonte and Gisele Richard — for their enthusiastic participation in Second District’s National Children’s Dental Health Month activities this year. We also thank the many volunteers whose continued dedication and commitment to oral health education truly made this year’s activities a team effort.

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Dr. Reyes is the chair of the Second District Dental Society Oral Health Committee.
SDDS 2018 Children's Dental Health Month Activities

Mr. Hoi Fai Lam, a senior dental hygiene student at City Tech, gives tooth brushing instructions to a participant at the Second District GKAS event at Chuck E. Cheese's.

SDDS Oral Health Committee member Dr. Anna Marie Truncali with Suvre Regina Catholic Academy kindergarten students during a visit on Feb. 13.

SDDS volunteer Dr. Amitoj Chandhoke performs a dental examination on an Al-Madinah student aboard Colgate’s Bright Smiles, Bright Futures van.

(SDSS volunteers Drs. Rita O’Dwyer, Kiranpreet Narain and Amitoj Chandhoke following their “tour of duty” on the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures mobile dental van.

SDDS volunteer Dr. Kiranpreet Narain examines an attendee during the Second District GKAS event at Chuck E. Cheese’s.

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In Memoriam

DR. JOHN M. CARLO
Temple University, 1969

Nominees for the 2018 Nominating Committee

At the March 22, 2018 general membership meeting, the following SDDS members were nominated to serve on the SDDS Nominating Committee:

Dr. Paul Albicocco, Dr. John Demas, Dr. Michael Donato, Jr., Dr. Steve Gounardes, Dr. John Halikias, Dr. Tricia Quartey and Dr. Richard Oshrain.

Elections will be held at the general membership meeting on April 12, 2018. The elected members, along with the five immediate past presidents, will comprise the 2018 SDDS Nominating Committee.
2018 Give Kids A Smile Day at Brookdale Hospital

On Feb. 9, 2018 the Brookdale Department of Dental Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery held its annual Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) event in honor of National Children’s Dental Health Month. GKAS is a national event founded through the American Dental Association that provides oral health services to millions of underserved children in the nation. This year, Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center hosted 130 student participants from two different elementary schools located in East New York.

Students enjoyed learning about their oral health and how to protect their teeth with proper oral hygiene, healthy nutritional choices and prevention of tooth trauma during sports. All the students showed off their knowledge in a lively and friendly competition between classmates. When they weren’t learning about oral health, the students were receiving oral health screenings. At the end of the day, students were gifted with tote bags filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss, along with other goodies to help them put all the oral hygiene they learned about to use at home.

The Brookdale Department of Dental Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is dedicated to educating students on early prevention for oral health and ultimately serves to provide a dental home to the children of East New York. Brookdale thanks Henry Schein Dental and Liberty Dental plan for their gracious donations.

Dr. Vito Cardo is the chair of the Department of Dental Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center.

Dr. Sheeba Kurian is the director of pediatric dentistry at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center.

SDDS Member Highlight

Congratulations...

...to Dr. Shahram Shekib, on his recent appointment to secretary of the executive council of the New York State Academy of General Dentistry (NYSAGD)!

A clinical assistant professor in the restorative department of Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, Dr. Shekib also holds membership in several NYSAGD committees and is the chair of the NYSAGD Dental Care & Governmental Affairs Committee.

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Academy of General Dentistry President Dr. Manuel Cordero (right), installs Dr. Shahram Shekib as secretary of the New York State Academy of General Dentistry (NYSAGD) during a ceremony on Jan. 21.

Dr. Vito Cardo is the chair of the Department of Dental Medicine and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center.

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Second District Nominating Committee to Meet in June

Members of the Second District Nominating Committee will meet this coming June to assemble its slate of candidates for the available elective positions effective January 1, 2019. Those positions are:

- SDDS Board of Trustees – 8 slots, 2-year term
- NYSDA Delegate – 5 slots, 1-year term each
- NYSDA Alternate Delegate – 2 slots, 1-yr term each
- NYSDA Council on Dental Benefit Programs representative – 1 slot, 4-year term (renewable)
- NYSDA Council on Peer Review representative – 1 slot, 4-year term (renewable)
- NYSDA Council on Government Affairs representative – 1 slot, 4-year term (renewable)
- NYSDA Council on Nominations – 1 slot, 1-year term
- ADA Delegate – 3 slots, 1-year term each
- ADA Alternate Delegate – 5 slots, 1-year term each

If any SDDS member should have an interest in being considered for any of these positions, he/she should send an email to info@sddsnyny.org noting his/her interest, experience and if possible, a C.V. Or, he/she may contact any of the following members of the Nominating Committee members:

Gabriel Ariola (718-837-2737); Mitchell Mindlin (718-891-3782); Philip Buccigrossi (718-966-8090); Lauro Medrano (718-492-3677).

Should you have a question regarding requirements for any of the positions, you may call SDDS Headquarters at (718) 522-3939 and speak to Mr. Hackett.

A NOTE TO ALL SDDS MEMBERS

Each year at this time the President-Elect begins the process of formulating appointments in the SDDS standing committees for the following year. If you have any interest in serving on any of these committees in 2018, now is the time to notify SDDS headquarters. If you require further information or wish to be considered for appointment, please complete the form below and forward to SDDS headquarters to the attention of Dr. Ajayn Buchalter, President-Elect.

NAME: _______________________________ OFFICE ADDRESS: _______________________________

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___ YES, I am interested in serving the Second District and the dental profession. Please contact me with information about the following committees:

- Board of Trustees
- Continuing Education
- Dental Health Planning
- Dental Hygiene
- Education and Legislation
- Environmental Affairs
- New Dentist
- Professional
- Publications
- Oral Health
- San Francisco New Dental Meeting
- Other (please list): _______________________________

A complete list of all SDDS standing committees can be found on our website, www.sddsnyny.org, or in our 2016 CE Program and Activity Guide. Send completed forms to SDDS no later than June 1, 2016 & Mail to Second District Dental Society, 111 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217-1400, fax to (718) 797-4235 or e-mail bulletin@sddsnyny.org.

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Dental sleep medicine is one of the fastest growing fields in dentistry. Sleep apnea is beginning to be recognized as an airway problem expressing itself during sleep. Literature supports that stroke, heart attack, hypertension, cardiomyopathies, high blood pressure, GERD, excessive daytime sleepiness, diabetes, dementia, ADHD and autism are all causally linked to obstructive sleep apnea.

The average dental practice sees over 400 patients with a high risk of suffering from life-threatening sleep apnea and dentists are often the first line of defense in screening and treating these patients. New developments in dental sleep medicine include precision care and early intervention. The former describes the future of airway management based on the unique cause of the problem for an individual patient, while the latter recognizes that the earlier an airway problem is detected, the easier it will be to resolve.

By providing relevant education, clinical experience and administrative templates, the goal of this course is to prepare dentists to work with our medical colleagues to treat, and in some cases, prevent obstructive sleep apnea and manage its impact on our healthcare system and society. Airway management has become an important part of general dentistry as oral appliance therapy enjoys great success. Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will:

- Learn how these patients developed their airway difficulties (anatomical, functional and behavioral) when they were very young
- Learn how to recognize and screen for airway problems before they have a chance to impact growth and development
- Learn who should have sleep tests and how to administer or refer
- Learn how to choose an appropriate initial treatment position and how and when to adjust the appliance
- Learn how to create a team of orthodontists, oral surgeons, ENTs, pulmonologists, nutritionists and myofunctional therapists
- Learn what treatment modalities each medical specialty brings to the table and how to coordinate these treatments
- Learn the relationships between sleep apnea and all of the medical systems in the body
- Learn how to evaluate the metrics that are significant to monitor in both PSGs and home sleep apnea testing
- Learn how to follow up with their patients for the rest of their lives
- Learn about all of the dental appliances and what makes them unique
- Learn how to submit medical insurance and how to approach Medicare
- Learn all the medico-legal issues surrounding oral appliance therapy
- Learn how to market this part of their general dental practice

This lecture will describe the ADA definitions of moderate and deep sedation, discuss the rationale for developing resuscitation skills to manage emergencies related to a level of sedation deeper than intended and detail specific airway issues and their management. Upon successful completion of the lecture, attendees will be able to identify when a patient has moved beyond moderate sedation.

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The New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) is sponsoring a 3-hour HIPAA Security Compliance course developed by NYSDA’s Information Technology Committee. The course and the accompanying NYSDA HIPAA Security Compliance Manual provide a practical guide for dentists and their office team. NYSDA designates this course for three (3) continuing education credit hours. The course explains the specific requirements associated with safeguarding, storing and transmitting electronically maintained information to protect dentists from potential prosecution and sanctions. The goal is to educate the dental team in a common sense, step-by-step way on how to comply with these complex regulations and avoid punitive sanctions. Course attendees will be able to:

- Securely store, protect, share and transmit electronic health information
- Comply with current federal HIPAA security regulations
- Implement strategies to reduce the risks associated with audits, financial penalties and censure

The course includes:

- A step-by-step, practical guide to HIPAA security compliance
- Answers to frequently asked questions about the maintenance and transmission of protected patient information, including:
  - What specifically is required?
  - Who needs a password? How do you design a safe password?
  - Should patients have access to the dental office’s Wi-Fi?
  - What is encryption? Is it required?
  - Can X-rays be transmitted via email? To patients? To other doctors?
  - Is there a cost associated with secure communication?
  - How can a dental practice protect itself from a security breach? What must a practice do if its computers are breached?
  - Are dental laboratories and cleaning services required to sign Business Associate Agreements?

The most significant benefit is that each dental practice attending will receive the NYSDA HIPAA Security Regulation Compliance Manual and step-by-step guidance for completing the necessary forms and checklists contained within the Manual. Because the HIPAA security regulations include staff training requirements, dentists are encouraged to bring a member of their office team to the course.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2018-08
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn, NY
Friday, May 4, 2018 • 9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M. • MCEU - 4.5 HOURS

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

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

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to administer CPR safely and effectively. Completion of this course will also satisfy the New York State Education Department’s requirement for licensed dentists.

*This course may not fulfill the CPR certification requirements for staff/faculty of some hospitals/universities. Check with your employer before taking this course.*
#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 27, 2018
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 3 hours
Breakfast included

#2018-08 "Demystifying Attachment and Implant Dentistry"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member’s Staff $85
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $190
Federal Service Dentists $50
George E. Bambara, M.S., D.M.D.
Friday, May 11, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch included
*This course is sponsored by NYSDA. Visit www.bit.ly/NYSDA-HIPAA to register.

#2018-10 "Dental Oncology: Saving Lives via Oral Health, Literally"
SDDS Members/Staff $50
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Ryan S. Lee, D.D.S., M.P.H., M.H.A.
Friday, May 18, 2018
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast included

#2018-12 "Risk Management"
SDDS Members/Staff $100
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $110
Non-ADA Members/Staff $195
Federal Service Dentists $50
Friday, June 8, 2018
Dyker Beach Golf Course, Brooklyn
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
MCEU - 4 hours
Breakfast included

#2018-14 "Occlusion Simplified for Everyday Practice"
SDDS Members $100
SDDS Member’s Staff $85
SDDS Residents FREE
ADA Members/Staff $60
Non-ADA Members/Staff $95
Federal Service Dentists $25
Marc B. Gainor, D.M.D.
Friday, September 14, 2018
Hilton Garden Inn, Staten Island
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
MCEU - 6 hours
Breakfast and lunch 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
Friday, July 27, 2018
SDDS Headquarters, Brooklyn
9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.
MCEU - 5 hours
Breakfast and lunch included

To register for any of these courses, call SDDS at (718) 522-3939 or e-mail info@sddsny.org. For a complete course listing, visit sddsny.org or consult your 2018 Continuing Education Program and Activity Guide.
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GENERAL DENTIST — General Dentist available part-time - temporary or permanent, vacation, illness. Staten Island, Brooklyn, Queens. (917) 301-4436.

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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: ddsgroup2017@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 Nmattiaids@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

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

NEW MEMBERS

DR. AIMEE KRAFT (General Practice; SUNY at Stony Brook, 2006) 21 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

DR. JOSEPH MANISCALCO (Prosthodontics; NYU, 2000) 7825 4th Avenue, Suite A2, Brooklyn, NY 11209

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DR. MICHAEL ACQUISTA (General Practice; Columbia University, 1981) 479 Bay Ridge Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11209

DR. MICHICHEL BAILEY (Periodontics; SUNY at Stony Brook, 2002) 41 87th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11209

DR. DEANNA BARRANCO (General Practice; New York University, 2008) SIUH Dept. of Dental Medicine, 475 Seaview Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305

DR. BRIAN FERNANDES (General Practice; University of North Carolina, 2015) 135 Canal Street, Suite 200, Staten Island, NY 10304

DR. JONATHAN FRIEDMAN (General Practice; New York University, 2013) 1312 38th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218
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MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY, 2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Vice President Dr. Paul Albicocco called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

MOTION APPROVED: To accept the minutes of the January 8, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting as corrected.

PRESENT: Drs. Buchalter, Albicocco, Sczonzo, Bina, Donato, Flagiello, Ariola, Segelnick, Venterina, Bongiorno, Bucigrossi, Butt, Demas, Halikias, Hassan, Khanna, McIntyre, Meiselman, Mindlin, Oshrain, Quartey, Ratner, Teplitzky, Turchak, Venterina and Butt

EXCUSED: Drs. Rosenwein, Lieb and Medrano-Saldaña

GUESTS: Drs. Ralph Artanasi, Steven Gouardades, Giselle Richard, Reneida Reyes, Cherry Libramonte, Constantine Pavlakos and Jennifer Katz. Residents: Nikita Thomas and Lindsey Schiffman (Methodist) and Drs. Nael Bakry, Robert Hersh. They will present the Board with two or more individuals who can be considered for the vacant position of District Claims Committee chairmanship and the NYSDA Council on Professional Liability Insurance, previously held by Dr. Robert Blashka. The Board will make a selection at the March BOT meeting.

President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein (Report will be mailed):
- Dr. Rosenwein has formed an ad-hoc committee with the following members: Dr. Mitchell Mindlin (chair), Dr. Paul Teplitzky and Dr. Robert Hersh. They will present the Board with two or more individuals who can be considered for the vacant position of District Claims Committee chairmanship and the NYSDA Council on Professional Liability Insurance, previously held by Dr. Robert Blashka. The Board will make a selection at the March BOT meeting.
- Dr. Rosenwein thanked and congratulated Dr. Teplitzky’s appointment to the Organization Committee of the Greater New York Dental Meeting, representing SDDS for a four-year term to commence January 1, 2019.
- Dr. Rosenwein has been placed on the Board of Trustees of the Greater New York Dental Meeting, representing New York County Dental Society as a four-year term to commence January 1, 2019.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
- President — Dr. Sari Rosenwein
- Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett
- President Elect — Dr. Buchalter
- Treasurer — Dr. Michael Donato
- Joint Audit Committee — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin
- Corporate officers and signatories on the accounts.
- NYSDA — House of Delegates allocation remains at 102. Second District maintains 10 delegates.

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: NEW MEMBERS:
- Dr. Eugene Goldman – State University of New York at Buffalo, 2010

MOTION APPROVED: To elect the new member to membership (as presented)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- See “Upcoming Events.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
- Letter of resignation sent from Dr. Robert Blashka from his position of chairmanship of NYSDA Council on Insurance and the local Liability Claims Committee.
- Email from Dr. Mark Feldman sending best wishes to President Dr. Sari Rosenwein and many thanks for a great installation event.
- Email to Dr. Medrano from Mr. Bernard W. Hackett announcing the appointment of Dr. Paul Teplitzky to the Organization Committee of the Greater New York Dental Meeting, representing SDDS for a four-year term to commence January 1, 2019.
- Email to Dr. Medrano from Ms. Diane Laurenzano announcing the appointment of Dr. Steven S. Moss to the Organization Committee of the Greater New York Dental Meeting, representing New York County Dental Society for a four-year term to commence January 1, 2019.

MOTION APPROVED: To accept the minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- See “Upcoming Events.”

SDDS REPORTS:
- None

ADA REPORTS:
- None

SDDS REPORTS:
- Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
  - 90 percent of speakers for next year are completed.

Joint Audit Committee — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin (sent previously):
- Thanked committee for their help with the cyber security assessment of the GNYDM. He noted that it is now up to management to make the itemized adjustments noted in the assessment document.

Loan Forgiveness Program — Dr. Craig Ratner:
- Committee met on Feb 5th and we are happy to announce this year we are giving 6-8 recent grads up to $10,000 grant with Board approval.
- Eligibility and deadline can be found at https://aim.applyists.net/SecondDistrictDental
  - Less than 5 years in practice
  - Practicing in Brooklyn or Staten Island
- Active member of Second District

Oral Health Committee — Reneida Reyes:
- February is National Children's Dental Health month.
- From Friday, Feb. 9 to Thursday, Feb. 15 the Second District members are volunteering for special care dentistry screening.
- On February 11, there will be an oral health screening at Chuck E. Cheese's in Brooklyn
- ADA has launched pilot program “Tiny Smiles” in three places — Brooklyn, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
- None

NEW BUSINESS:
- (none)

GOOD & WELFARE:
- Dr. Buchalter condolences to Dr. John McIntyre on the loss of his stepmother.
- Dr. Bongiorno announced that NYU has an alumni series that is open to residents and students for free.
- Dr. Ariola announced that he attended Richmond County Dental Society installation of officers and it was very well attended.
- Dr. Flagiello announced that his daughter’s swimming team won a championship.

ADJOURNMENT:
- Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.
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