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SDDS to Host the NYSDA House of Delegates

Dr. Craig Ratner to Close Out His Term as NYSDA President



NYSDA President Dr. Craig Ratner, who will be closing out his term at this year's NYSDA HOD in August

We are excited to reconnect at the upcoming New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) House of Delegates Meeting in Jersey City this August 13–15. This year's annual meeting will be hosted by Second District Dental Society (SDDS) and outgoing NYSDA President Dr. Craig Ratner, who hails from Staten Island. We welcome *all* Second District members to help celebrate a memorable year, a memorable presidency, and by all means attend the social events

with colleagues from across New York state.

Extensive planning has been done to assure that all meeting and social activities are safe and comfortable for all attendees. With the help of our local arrangements committee chaired by Dr. Paul Albicocco, we have assembled a great program of social events to make this a memorable weekend. It all starts off with the SDDS/RCDS Golf Tournament at Richmond County Country Club on Thursday, August 12. All levels of golfers are welcomed to join in on the fun at this fabulous course with breathtaking views and enjoy dinner following the tournament. Should you decide not to golf, you can just join us for a great dinner.

The first scheduled governance session and reference committee meetings of the House of Delegates begin Friday the 13th at noon. Later that evening, join your Second District colleagues as we play host to the entire statewide delegation for a welcome reception beginning at 6 P.M. at the Roof-Top at Exchange Place in Jersey City. Another day of the governance session begins bright and early Saturday morning. The day closes with the President's Sunset

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Upcoming Events

Due to concerns about the spread of COVID-19, all posted events listed below will be held virtually.

SUNDAY
**AUG
8**

Webinar, 10 A.M. – 12 P.M. Visit sddsny.org for registration information.

Continuing Education Course #2021-09

"Special Care Dentistry: Tips and Tricks" by Maureen M. Perry, D.D.S., M.P.A., M.A.Ed.

THURSDAY
**AUG
12**

Richmond County Country Club, Staten Island, NY.

Visit sddsny.org/HOD2021 for more information.

RCDS 2021 Annual Golf Outing

FRIDAY
**AUG 13
to
SUNDAY
AUG 15**

Westin Hotel, Jersey City, NJ

Visit nysdental.org for registration information.

NYSDA House of Delegates 2021

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"Preparation and Pitfalls in Sedation and Anesthesia in the Dental office" by Jason W. Brady, D.M.D.

MONDAY
**SEPT
13**

Virtual meeting via Zoom, 7 P.M.

SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting

TUESDAY
**SEPT
14**

Webinar, 7 P.M. Visit sddsny.org for registration information.

RCDS Membership Meeting

Speaker and topic TBA

FRIDAY
**SEPT
24**

Webinar, 10 A.M. – 12 P.M. Visit sddsny.org for registration information.

Continuing Education Course #2021-11

"The 2016 Sedation Paradigm Shift – Did You Miss the Boat?" by Kevin Croft, D.D.S.

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Dinner Cruise down the Hudson and around lower Manhattan, where we will celebrate Dr. Ratner's term as NYSDA president aboard the Cornucopia Majesty.

We invite you to attend any or all of the social events to show your support for SDDS and thank Dr. Ratner for a job well done during a tumultuous 18 months as NYSDA

president. Go to the new SDDS website at www.sddsny.org and register today. If you have any questions, please call Second District at (718) 522-3939.

2021 NYSDA House of Delegates Meeting

Hosted by
Second District Dental Society
SDDS

August 12, 2021 - August 14, 2021
Join us at the social events!

In Memoriam

Dr. Joseph A. Giovinazzo – University of Pittsburgh, 1982

Dr. Joseph S. Lavinio, Jr. – University of Pennsylvania, 1966

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SDDS Important News Updates

NYSDOL Issues Model Health and Essential Rights (HERO) Act



The New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) has issued its model Health and Essential Rights (HERO) Act plans for all employers for protecting workers from airborne infectious diseases. Visit <https://bit.ly/nysdol-hero-prevention-plan> to find the model plan for personal services employers such as dentists.

NYSDOL has also issued the NYSDOL regulatory standard to be followed for protecting workers from airborne infectious diseases. Visit <https://bit.ly/nysdol-exposure-prevention> to find the NYSDOL regulatory standard.

Employers are free to adopt the plan provided by NYSDOL or establish an alternative plan that

meets or exceeds the NYSDOL standard's minimum requirements. The plan only kicks in when the New York State Commissioner of Health has designated an airborne infectious disease as a highly contagious communicable disease that presents a serious risk of harm to the public health. Currently, while

employers must adopt plans as required by the law, by press time no designation has been made by the Commissioner of Health and plans are not required to be in effect. Employers are required to provide employees a copy of the adopted airborne infectious disease exposure prevention plan and post the same in a visible and

prominent location within each worksite.

Go to <https://dol.ny.gov/ny-hero-act> to read more information on the New York HERO Act. Important dates to remember are:

August 6, 2021: Within 30 days of the NYSDOL's publication, employers must either adopt the model protocol applicable to their industry or create their own airborne disease prevention plan that meets or exceeds the minimum requirements of the law.

September 5, 2021: Within 60 days of the NYSDOL's publication, employers must provide the adopted or equally stringent safety protocols to their employees.

The plan only kicks in
when the New York State
Commissioner of Health
has designated an airborne
infectious disease

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But I Learned It in Dental School

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

Ms. Gibbons grabbed her coat, adjusted her mask and headed for the front desk only a few strides ahead of me. She then suddenly turned around and said, “Please call my dentist; I have an appointment tomorrow and would like if you could speak to him before.”

“Sure, I’ll call him later this afternoon and we’ll discuss the whole treatment plan,” I said.

Sitting at my desk, I picked up the phone and called Dr. Pastime. Dr. P. is a general dentist who has been practicing for about 20 years and occasionally refers patients over for periodontal treatment. I remember past conversations we had early in his career that impressed me with his contemporary dental knowledge. Today, as we reviewed our mutual patient’s treatment, I was a little concerned about the course of action Dr. P. wanted to take, especially since it was not current thinking. So, I delicately asked him to explain his reasoning. Dr. Pastime proudly and emphatically said, “But I learned it in dental school...” At this point my mind just held on to those words and struggled to accept them. When I finally started listening again, Dr. P. was exaltedly telling me about his teacher from his general practice residency (GPR) program, the great Dr. Thought Leader, who said... actually, I’m not sure exactly what he said because I must have stopped listening again. As he pontificated on about his great mentor and the wealth of knowledge he learned at the time, taken aback, my eyebrows furrowed and my forehead creased as I concentrated on his rationale. Yes, I was happy he had a mentor that meant so much and taught him well. However, that was 20 years ago! I wanted to blurt out, “Do you know what he says today?”

After this disturbing exchange I contacted Dr. Dennis Tarnow, who has mentored hundreds, if not thousands of dentists over the



course of his career and is a well-respected and well-known leader in dentistry, especially dental implantology. Dr. Tarnow was born in Brooklyn and went to Brooklyn College, and is very approachable. First, I was curious how many implants, sinus lifts and connective tissue grafts he did in dental school or in his early residency training at Brookdale Hospital and in his periodontal and prosthodontic specialty training. Dr. Tarnow responded, “None, none and none. Most of these procedures were devised after my dental school and specialty training in 1972 to 1978.” So, if not for continuing education courses or learning from other sources, Dr. Tarnow would never have known how to do any of them. “For sure, most of what I do every day in my private office was not included in my training,” Dr. Tarnow elaborated.

Continuing education (CE) is one of the keys to a successful dental career. This notion of furthering your education to maintain your knowledge is now nationally accepted. CE is so important that New York State began requiring CE for licensure renewal back in 1996, which was increased from

45 to 60 credit hours in 2008. The first state to require CE happened to be Minnesota 27 years earlier (1969); at the time, Minnesotan dentists were required to complete 75 hours of CE every five years to renew their registration. All dental specialties have also imposed some form of CE for maintaining their diplomate status or recertification. Periodontics may have been the first specialty for which dentists were required to complete CE for maintenance of their board certification with a requirement of 15 CE, which with the help of ADA archivist Andrea Matlack, we traced as far back as 1991. Prosthodontics followed in 1996 necessitating 40 CE credits during an 8-year period for their recertification. Today CE is readily available and provided by the ADA, the New York State Dental Association and Second District Dental Society, along with the rest of the country’s state and local dental organizations, specialty societies, dental schools and other for-profit and nonprofit dental groups. Virtual CE has also flourished over the pandemic with new easily accessible platforms. However, as all wet gloved dentists know, hands-on training

for certain clinical applications is critical. Attending dental conventions such as the ADA’s SmileCon, which will be held this October in Las Vegas, and our very own Greater New York Dental Meeting this November at the Jacob K. Javits Center in NYC, will offer an amazing array of CE from the virtual to the physical.

The knowledge, skill and art of dentistry is initially learned in dental school and residency programs; however, to maintain your competency in modern dentistry, continuing education is mandatory. It is not enough to rely on your early training days to practice proficiently today. Mastering dentistry is about constant learning and improving to stay current. Take a few minutes to call your favorite mentor and renowned educator from your dental school and residency years and ask them how much of what they taught you clinically they are still teaching today. I know they will be glad you reached out, and hopefully pleased how you have evolved.

SDDS Recognizes Local Students with Awards

Over the past several years, Second District Dental Society (SDDS) has recognized numerous students from dental programs in Brooklyn and Staten Island schools for their outstanding academic achievements. On May 27, 2021, RCDS Past President Dr. Marc Meiselman visited Tottenville High School to present awards to two recent graduates from the school's dental assisting program. Seniors Diana Zarudyanskiy and Fares Yehia received certificates of recognition for clinical excellence and academic excellence respectively, along with monetary awards of \$250 each.

A week later, on June 3, SDDS member Dr. Lorna Flamer-Caldera presented awards to graduating students from New York

City College of Technology (City Tech) during graduation ceremonies held via Zoom. Jamila Kinsale and Yessenia Lorenzo, both students in the City Tech dental hygiene program, were presented with the professionalism award and academic excellence award, respectively. From the City Tech restorative dentistry program, student Pavlos Malonoukos received an award for technical proficiency, while student Jessica Ordonez was honored with the award for academic excellence. All students also received monetary awards of \$500. SDDS congratulates these deserving students on their exceptional achievements and wishes them the best of luck as they continue their academic and professional careers in dentistry!



RCDS Past President Dr. Marc Meiselman (left) presents awards to Tottenville HS students. From left to right: Student Diana Zarudyanskiy, Gail Batista (head of Tottenville HS dental assisting program) and student Fares Yehia



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DR. MARCIA R GREENE

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Transferred from Central Arizona Dental Society

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DR. JIVKO GUEORGUIEV

(General Practice; New York University, 2020)
Brookdale Hospital Medical Center

DR. HALEY ROSENBERG

(General Practice; New York University, 2020)
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center

DR. JOEL WILLIAM ROSENFELD

(Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Nova Southeastern University, 2017)
Brooklyn Hospital Center

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DR. MARINA FAINBERG

(General Practice; New York University, 2008)
NYU Langone Health, 150 55th St, Brooklyn, New York 11220-2508

Meet Our New SDDS Staff Members!



Stephanie Carter

"I am originally from Long Island, New York and come from the membership team at the Screen Actors Guild. I like to box in my spare time and am enjoying my time at Second District and can't wait to see what the future holds."



Christine Terrio

"I'm Christine and a Brooklyn native, currently in Bay Ridge. I come from a long career with Hilton Hotels from meetings and events to business travel sales. When I am not at headquarters, I spend my time health coaching and reading up on all things wellness. I love yoga, hiking and cooking, and can't wait to start traveling again. I am excited to be a part of the Second District Dental Society family and thank you all for making me feel so welcomed."

**CALLING
ALL SDDS
HOSPITAL
RESIDENT
MEMBERS!**

The *SDDS Bulletin* invites **YOU** to submit a case report illustrating a thought-provoking case for consideration as SDDS Best Case of the Month. All submissions must:

- ***Be under 1,000 words***
- ***Include two to four photos (resolution of 300 ppi or greater)***
- ***Be accompanied by a signed photo release allowing use of your patients' photos for publication***

The SDDS publication team will choose a winning submission every month. The winning article will be published in the *SDDS Bulletin*, along with the author's photo and bio. The author will also receive a \$100 award. There will only be one award given per case, even if there are multiple co-authors. Email submissions to editor@sddsny.org.

SDDS “Shredfest” Makes a Comeback

After a year of not being able to have its annual shredding events due to the pandemic, Second District Dental Society (SDDS) hosted two free shredding events last spring to help members rid their offices of old patient records. Over 50 members brought boxes of patient charts and X-rays to either the Staten Island Hilton on May 14 or to SDDS Headquarters on May 21, where they were destroyed in mobile shredding trucks in a HIPAA-compliant manner. SDDS President Dr. Babak Bina and SDDS members including Drs. Alyson Buchalter, Paul Teplitsky, Reneida Reyes and John Halikias, were also on site to assist with the process. Certificates of Destruction were mailed to all members who participated in the events.



SDDS President Dr. Babak Bina assists SDDS member Dr. Angela De Bartolo at the Brooklyn shredding event



SDDS JULY/AUGUST 2021 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE LISTING

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2021-09

LIVE WEBINAR

See event page on www.sddsny.org for registration instructions

Sunday, August 8, 2021 ♦ 10 A.M. – 12 P.M. ♦ MCEU – 2 HOURS



Special Care Dentistry: Tips and Tricks

Featured Clinician: **MAUREEN M. PERRY, D.D.S., M.P.A., M.A.ED.**

Professor and Director, Advanced Oral Health, A.T. Still University, Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health

Traditionally, dental education has not devoted much clinical and/or didactic time to training students in the treatment of patients with developmental and/or physical disabilities. As a result, many practitioners do not feel prepared to treat this challenging (and growing) population. This presentation will show you how treating this population can be both emotionally and financially rewarding. The social context of developmental disabilities in America will be discussed and an overview of the current barriers to care will be presented. A review of the major disabilities will be included in the course, along with treatment tips and “tricks of the trade.”

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- List the main types of developmental disabilities (DD)
- Explain barriers to care for people with DD
- Apply treatment modalities to increase the number of patients treated in practice
- Describe what is meant by modification and/or adaptation of treatment plans for patients with DD

HOW TO REGISTER

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2. ****IMPORTANT****After your registration is approved, a confirmation email will be sent to the address you provided during registration **within 24–48 hours**. **Do not delete this email, as it will contain the link to join the webinar.** We **STRONGLY** recommend that you add no-reply@zoom.us to your contacts to ensure the confirmation email is not routed to your junk/spam folder.

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #2021-10

LIVE WEBINAR

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Sunday, August 22, 2021 ♦ 10 A.M. – 1 P.M. ♦ MCEU – 3 HOURS



Preparation and Pitfalls in Sedation and Anesthesia in the Dental Office

Featured Clinician: **JASON W. BRADY, D.M.D.**

Attending Dentist Anesthesiologist, NYU Langone Hospital—Brooklyn

The ability to manage emergencies safely and effectively is a crucial part of safe anesthesia. Maintaining a supply of the proper emergency drugs is only part of emergency preparedness; providers also need to know when and how to use each drug. Anesthesia providers should frequently practice emergency management, including the proper drugs to use in each emergency situation. Emergency drugs should be organized in an easily accessible and uniform manner, and visual aids should assist in dosage and administration.

Emergency manuals should be utilized in all offices that utilize general anesthesia. Optimal care during critical events can be achieved utilizing emergency manuals. Memory diminishes under stress and sometimes vital steps are missed or performed incorrectly. The high-risk, low-tolerance conditions of non-operating room anesthesia (NORA) require that emergency manuals be used as part of crisis resource management and teamwork principles. No professional gets the hours of practice in every emergency scenario that it would take to manage them well using memory and intuition alone.

Understanding the unique needs of each crisis event is paramount to having successful resuscitation. Emergency manuals can help extract the knowledge necessary for successful resuscitation when distractions and stress reduce memory. Training is necessary for achieving widespread effective use; emergency manuals should be treated like a tool that requires practice to utilize effectively. The provider must have a broad understanding and have the skills necessary to utilize a tool at its highest potential. The effectiveness of emergency manuals increases significantly when providers have familiarity with the format, as well as an understanding of why and how each step is being performed.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will learn about medication errors, adverse events and crisis management for in-office sedation and anesthesia. Participants will also receive:

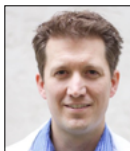
- A review of common emergency situations during anesthesia
- An overview of commonly used emergency drugs
- Instruction on how and when to use each drug

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The 2016 Sedation Paradigm Shift – Did You Miss the Boat?

Featured Clinician: **KEVIN CROFT, D.D.S.**

Director at Large, American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists

Novocain or Lidocaine? Cap or crown? Post or implant? Many of the terms we use in dentistry are remnants from bygone eras. Many are innocuous. Some are not. When true informed consent is compromised or if our ability to safely teach, learn and deliver care are impeded, such terms are very detrimental.

Many are surprised to learn that one such term is likely responsible for more brain damages and deaths in dentistry than any other concept. Many dentists are also surprised to learn that they use the term almost every single day in their practices. In 2016, the term “conscious sedation” was eliminated from the ADA’s guidelines in sedation in dentistry. They also eliminated training guidelines for “conscious sedation.” Yet as we continue to offer it, slowly but surely state laws are evolving, insurance codes are changing and patient expectations are advancing.

What does it mean for you as a private practitioner? Do you need more training? Will you need a different sedation permit? What should you be advertising? Do your clinical practices need to be modified? How will this affect the curriculums of dental schools? Will new dental school graduates be more competitive than dentists who are already out in private practice? If you haven’t been asking yourself these questions, you need to. Dentistry is in the midst of a massive step forward and every dentist of every specialty, background and training needs to actively keep pace.

This course focuses on the evolution of sedation care in dentistry, ADA guidelines, AGD advocacy efforts and the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA) ongoing sedation education efforts. It will also present the historical context on why this change took place and relevant considerations as to how this positive and important step in the history dentistry is relevant to modern-day dentists. This course also introduces the ASDA/AGD joint effort to advance the field of education in sedation care through the Institute for the Management of Pain and Anxiety (IMPA). Further discussion will delve into what the future of sedative care looks like and will present various options practitioners can take to navigate their practices into the “post-2016 era” of sedative care in dentistry.

Upon successful completion of this course the attendee will:

- Be able to utilize the proper sedation spectrum terminology in advertising, treatment planning, consenting and delivering care to patients
- Understand the updated ADA guidelines on sedative care and how they affect licensure, liability and overall practices of dental professionals
- Understand the more crucial role sedation plays in modern dentistry and why moderate sedation techniques are now considered mainstream as opposed to optional, supplemental skills in dentistry

#2021-09 “Special Care Dentistry: Tips and Tricks”

SDDS Members/Staff	\$50
SDDS Residents	FREE
ADA Members/Staff	\$60
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Federal Service Dentists	\$25

Maureen M. Perry, D.D.S., M.P.A., M.A.Ed.

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SDDS Residents	FREE
ADA Members/Staff	\$125
Non-ADA Members/Staff	\$280

Kevin Croft, D.D.S.

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SDDS Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

APRIL 5, 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES ZOOM MEETING MINUTES

President Dr. Babak Bina called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Motion passed: To accept the minutes of the March 1, 2021 board of trustees meeting

PRESENT: Drs. Bina, Donato, Flagiello, Mindlin, Quartey-Sagaille, Bongiorno, Teplitsky Buccigrossi, Butt, Venterina, Albicocco, Buchalter, Cheung, DeLeonibus, Demas, Katz, Meiselman, Merlino, Mistretta, Richard, Rosenwein, Sager, Scibetta, Segelnick, Turchak.

EXCUSED: Dr. Wolfe

GUESTS: Drs. Flamer-Caldera, Halikias, Lam, Lerner, Lieb, McIntyre, Oshrain, Pasquale, Pavlakos, Pieroni, Ratner, Reyes and Sconzo

DECEASED MEMBERS:

Dr. Harvey Grossman –
New York University, 1966

Dr. Stanley Sussman –
Howard University, 1966

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

New Members:

Dr. Maged Shenouda –
New York University, 2016

TRANSFERS:

Dr. Ayala Lieberman – New York University, 2018 (Transferred from Nassau County)

Dr. Sandeep Randhawa – New York University, 2018 (Transferred from Queens County)

RESIDENTS:

Dr. Lyudmila Shimonova – New York University, 2015 (Kings County Hospital)

Motion Passed: To elect the new members, transfers and residents to membership

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

See “Upcoming Events” calendar.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

President — Dr. Babak Bina:

- NYCDS and SDDS met with GNYDM through Zoom. No more additional funds are needed
- Met with Senator Gounardes through EDPAC

Treasurer — Dr. Paul Teplitsky:

- Report submitted

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:

- Started two new people: Christine Terrio and Stephanie Carter. Christine has experience with Hilton Corporation and Stephanie has Prada and Screen Actors Guild experience. Going through training. Resolving IT issues for new additions
- Veronica staying on until we have successfully oriented the two new employees
- Updating website to ADA version is nearing completion
- ADA is helping with orientation to Aptify
- Will be sending new employees to Albany to spend time with NYSDA staff when COVID pandemic allows
- Finalizing LLC with Ms. Laurenzo and the LLC attorney and then will be working with Department of State, accountants and GNYDM
- Need volunteers to visit and speak with residents but will be scheduled by SDDS. Visits/Zoom visits to be completed no later than first to second week in June
- Loan forgiveness application period has closed. Once all supplemental information is in will, ISTS will begin scoring and ranking
- SDDS membership meeting in conjunction with RCDS membership meeting for this Thursday April 8. Must register for the meeting in order to attend
- This will be Dr. Jennifer Katz's last meeting as a member of the SDDS Board of Trustees due to her relocation

NYSDA REPORTS:

MLMIC Underwriting — Dr. Richard Oshrain:

- Berkshire Hathaway has completed the transition of MLMIC. Board of directors of MLMIC used to have 39 members; it has now been reduced to seven members
- Dental Underwriting Committee will no longer be reviewing people who apply for coverage. The no coverage decision is made by the company not committee. The underwriting committee will be on an advisory basis
- There is a dental subcommittee of MLMIC
- In 2020, a third of policies were part-time but are all back to full-time status
- Civil liabilities cases are on hold: nothing new is being filed and nothing is being litigated
- The Underwriting Committee is now a part of NYSDA and the president of NYSDA will now appoint members
- District liability claims is wrapping up cases that had been previously initiated under the old policy
- The decision to settle or to defend a case is now up to the dentist. Lawyers can ask for district claims to review a case for NYSDA members only. District claims will now be voluntary. Risk management course is free to members and non-members and will be given to all residents
- MLMIC and NYSDA are using same PR company and are trying to do marketing together
- Now have an online application form, online forms and online payments. There will be a microsite within the website for new dentists
- They will continue to sponsor events for components
- An application to the insurance department has been made to cover dentists who administer vaccines. This pertains to retired volunteer dentists
- The previous CEO is now chair of the board

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Council on Dental Education and Licensure — Dr. Deborah Pasquale:

- DLOSCE exam-has 3D images, no patient, multiple choice with multiple answers
- New York state is willing to change the laws so specialists after the first year of their specialty program will be able to apply for their NY license
- Six states are accepting it, but NY is not
- Residency programs can send in form 4B one month before completion of program
- Reviewed a bill for loan forgiveness to faculty in dental schools that lecture 12 credits per year. Proposed bill is for \$40,000 per year unless you owe less than 60,000 for up to four years

SDDS REPORTS:

Greater New York Dental Meeting — James Doundoulakis:

- Will keep Thanksgiving weekend as we have done for 95 years
- Live in-person meeting at Javits or Marriot as back up
- Workshops and exhibits will be emphasized
- Looking into partnering with restaurants and hotels for best room rates and meal specials for our attendees
- Will have to determine if there will be “The Happening” or another social event

Richmond County Dental Society — Dr. Sandra Scibetta:

- Jan 22, 2022 is date of installation and it will be held at the Richmond County Country Club
- Dr. Bryan Pieroni will be the new secretary and will be leaving the board of trustees. Will be looking for someone to fill the vacant board position

Audit Committee — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:

- Received a clean audit
- Component shares were confirmed but were redirected into the 2020 and 2021 meetings
- Recommendations include a succession plan for the executive director. This is being addressed in the proposed LLC formation

- The Marriott hotel agreement has expired but waiting to renegotiate after the pandemic

- Audit of virtual meeting held in November will happen in the coming weeks

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Contribution to Sullivan Fund - Committee on Chemical Dependency — Dr. Buccigrossi:

- Motion passed: to make a donation of \$2,500 was referred to the Benevolent Fund Committee

NEW BUSINESS:

None

GOOD & WELFARE:

- If you didn't get the \$10,000 EIDL grant can apply for up to that amount as long as you meet the criteria. The second EIDL targeted loan is by email invitation only from the SBA. Members are reminded to check their spam folder.
- Dr. Louis DeSantis will be published in the *Journal of Prosthodontics*. The title of the article is “Bruxism: Best Evidence Consensus Statement”

ADJOURNMENT: 8:23 p.m.

MAY 3, 2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

President Dr. Babak Bina called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

Motion passed: To accept the minutes of the April 5, 2021 board of trustees meeting

PRESENT: Drs. Bina, Donato, Flagiello, Mindlin, Quartey-Sagaille, Bongiorno, Teplitsky Buccigrossi, Venterina, Albicocco, Buchalter, Cheung, DeLeonibus, Demas, Meiselman, Merlino, Mistretta, Richard, Rosenwein, Sager, Scibetta, Turchak, and Wolfe.

EXCUSED: Dr. Butt

GUESTS: Drs. James Doundoulakis, Flamer-Caldera, Halikias, Lam, Lerner, Lieb, Oshrain, Ratner and Reyes

DECEASED MEMBERS:

None

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

New Members:

Dr. Irina Zarichny –
New York University, 2020

Reinstatements:

Dr. Marina Fainberg –
New York University, 2008

TRANSFERS:

Dr. Ruth Abramowitz – Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, 2018 (Transferred from Central Arizona Dental Society)

RESIDENTS:

Dr. Jivko Guerorguiev – New York University, 2020 (Brookdale Hospital Medical Center)

Dr. Haley Rosenberg – New York University, 2020 (Wyckoff Heights Medical Center)

Motion Passed: To elect the new candidates as presented to membership.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

See “Upcoming Events” calendar.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:

President — Dr. Babak Bina:

- Met with Senator Gounardes who does not see Manhattan going back to normal anytime soon
- April 12: made \$2,500 donation to the Thomas Sullivan chemical dependency fund
- April 22: NYSDA Advocacy Day highlights: revenue for the state has decreased, increased funding for childcare, suicide rates and crime are extremely high

Treasurer — Dr. Paul Teplitsky:

- Subsidy sent to GNYDM to help with operating expense. This is the sixth subsidy sent

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:

- PPE from DOH and FEMA are exhausted. Excess sent to Bronx and Queens dental societies and a local nonprofit

- NYC Health Department approached SDDS to do a CE webinar addressing dentistry and COVID and give a review, lessons learned and where we will go from here. DOH will send Dr. Demas and Bernie the description and then will invite other components in the city. May extend to the rest of the state if information is not NYC specific
- Contacted all residency programs except Wyckoff and VA for residency visits
- Need sponsors for the house of delegates social functions
- We may be going to live meetings in the fall, but Dyker Beach may or may not be available to us for a live membership meeting. May consider Gargiulo's if we do not hear from Dyker Beach soon

NYSDA REPORTS:

*Council on Dental Practice —
Dr. John Demas (emailed):*

- Dr. Demas was elected as chair for another year

*Council on Peer Review and QA —
Dr. Man Sing Cheung (emailed):*

- Issue of a mandated vaccination for the participants
- It was voted unanimously that the employee dentist and the owner dentist must be a member of NYSDA for the Peer Review Committee to hear the case. This will now go on to the state level for approval

*Council on Dental Benefit Plans —
Dr. Alyson Buchalter (emailed):*

- Medicare Advantage Plan requested money from a dentist because the dentist had opted out of Medicare. Medicare will no longer be paying doctors that have opted out of Medicare Advantage plans
- Dr. Buchalter was elected to serve as chair for another year

*NYSDA Medicaid Subcommittee —
Dr. Steve Backer (emailed)*

NYSDA Trustee — Dr. Mitchell Mindlin:

- Advocacy Day included the lieutenant governor, senate majority leader and the chair of the health committee

- NYSDA will have a new risk management course targeting residents in a few months
- NYSDA received a PPP loan and unsure if it will be a forgiven loan and is being set aside until finances are assessed
- New York State Department of Education has never endorsed us for COVID-19 testing and vaccinating. The governor's order was only in state of emergency. It is currently still out of scope of practice
- A request has been made to update NYS COVID guidelines to coincide with CDC guidelines. NYS requires you to wait 15 minutes between patients and CDC is under the discretion of the provider
- ADA Advocacy Day included a bill that will increase COVID relief and make PRF grants tax-exempt. Also, a bill for tax credits for PPE and another for insurance companies to pay for birth defects. Many dentists and students spoke on a bill to permit students to recalculate and refinance student loan debt

SDDS REPORTS:

*Greater New York Dental Meeting —
Drs. Oshrain/James Doundoulakis:*

- New York is fully opening but how will larger venues entertain people at programs i.e., sporting events, exhibit halls. Governor is not making a firm commitment or comments.
- Committee is getting educational program ready. Will resemble half of the program we had in 2019 and trying to increase the number of workshops
- Please register now for the Meeting
- Dr. Oshrain encouraged everyone to register now for the meeting and although currently it is only half in size there is flexibility to add more programming

*Richmond County Dental Society —
Dr. Sandra Scibetta:*

- Meeting May 11
- Dr. Peroni a PGY-2 at Staten Island Hospital has joined the RCDS Board of Trustees

Publications Committee — Dr. Howard Lieb:

- Final touches on the website were made by Veronica and Christine and website will go live shortly

Awards Committee — Dr. Craig Ratner:

- Met to review Loan Forgiveness Application scoring summary
- Awards Committee is recommending to award 24 awards of \$10,000 each
- Resolution was adopted to award 24 awards of \$10,000 each for the Loan Forgiveness

*HOD Local Arrangements Committee —
Dr. Paul Albicocco:*

- HOD postponed to Aug 12–15 at the Westin
- End of June as a determination of an in-person or virtual meeting
- Contracts were made in case we do not have an in-person meeting that we would not be liable
- Changes have been made to allow social distancing
- Golf outing at the Richmond County Country Club on Thursday, Aug 12
- August 13 will begin HOD
- Need volunteers for registration desk hours of 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Friday night cocktail at the rooftop of the Hyatt
- NYSDA dinner aboard the boat on Saturday evening

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

GOOD & WELFARE:

- Dr. Segelnick co-published in the Clinical Advances of Periodontics, entitled "A Modified Technique of Tacking Acellular Dermal Matrix to Increase Keratinized Mucosa around Dental Implants as an Alternative to a Free Gingival Graft: A Case Report."

ADJOURNMENT: 8:05 p.m.



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PPP Loan Forgiveness Deadlines Approaching for Borrowers who Received First Draw Loans

Dentists Encouraged to Contact Their Lenders

by JENNIFER GARVIN

Experts urge businesses to start Paycheck Protection Program forgiveness applications as soon as possible. Borrowers who took funds when the program launched in April 2020 need to apply for forgiveness by mid-July, after which the funding automatically becomes a standard loan with interest.

For dentists who received first draw Paycheck Protection Program loans, the deadline to apply for loan forgiveness could be on the horizon. Depending on when the borrower received the loan and used the funds, the forgiveness period could fall between July and September of this year. For instance, for borrowers who received their loan funds in April 2020, and chose an eight-week covered period, the deadline might have been as early as July. Borrowers who received funds in April 2020 but chose a 24-week covered period would have until later this year to apply for forgiveness. The ADA is encouraging dentists who have questions about when their forgiveness period ends to contact their lenders.

According to the Small Business Administration (SBA), borrowers of first draw Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), or PPP loans, qualify for full loan forgiveness if during the 8- to 24-week covered period of their loan they meet the following criteria:

- Maintained employees and compensation levels
- Used the loan to take care of payroll costs and other eligible expenses
- Spent at least 60% of the loans on payroll costs

The SBA also noted that borrowers can apply for forgiveness any time up to the maturity date of their PPP loan. For borrowers who do not apply for forgiveness within 10 months after

the last day of the covered period, the PPP loan payments are no longer deferred and they will need to begin making loan payments to their PPP lender.

The Paycheck Protection Program was a loan established by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act in March 2020 to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep or rehire their workers.

To apply for forgiveness of loans under \$150,000, go to <https://bit.ly/SBA-3508S> to download Form 3508S. To apply for forgiveness of loans over \$150,000, go to <https://bit.ly/SBA-3508> to download Form 3508. For information about the ADA's advocacy efforts during COVID-19, visit ADA.org/COVID19Advocacy

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