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Wednesday 21 Seminar Series #1 (9am - 4pm) Robert Vogel, DDS

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December 2018
Wednesday 5 Seminar Series #4 (9am - 4pm) John Svirsky, DDS

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As I sit here wondering what to write about for this my final article as President, I started to reminisce about what a year it was. I have only good memories of serving as your President for 2017. During the year we had numerous events and meetings. At those events I met many of our members who would let me know they had read my articles and actually enjoyed them.

We started the year with our Give Kids A Smile event at the Atlantis Marine World Aquarium in Riverhead. There were close to 100 volunteers from Stony Brook Dental Students, Residents from St. Charles Hospital, BOCES dental assistant and hygiene students, to many of the Dental Society member dentists and family who donated their time to provide dental services to over 300 children that would otherwise go without them.

Needless to say, the GKAS committee works tirelessly to organize this event under the leadership of Dr. Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou and his office staff and Dr. Howard Schneider.

As you well know, during the months of August and September, Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico were affected by Hurricanes. Puerto Rico, my home, is devastated. 75% of the island has no electricity, more than half of the island has no running water and the death toll has surpassed 50.

During our last General Membership Meeting, members of the Teatro Yerbabruja, from Central Islip, had a table requesting donations for the victims in Puerto Rico. Many of our members brought supplies and monetary donations. Since then, we have followed up with the group and they have packed and shipped these donations to Puerto Rico. Also, the ADA Board of Trustees donated $250,000 to support the Foundation’s Emergency Disaster Grant Program.

Each member of the ADA Board of Trustees personally donated $2,000 to a fund dedicated to help dental students at the University of Puerto Rico Dental School who were affected. The ADA Foundation has a million-dollar fund that has been used entirely to help the dentists that were affected. So far, each dentist that applied for this relief fund has received $2,000. We realize that this is not enough, but realize that so many have been affected and the resources are limited. So please continue to support the ADA Foundation who have been there to help our fellow dentists in their time of need.

As you can see, it has been a very busy year, I will continue to work for the success of our dental society, but we need new members for our Board of Directors and Committees. Volunteer, it is very rewarding, and you will be helping other members as well.

Thank you all for making it a great year!
Are You Part of the Solution?

I just returned from the Annual Meeting of the ADA in Atlanta and am pleased to report our organization is running well.

Major accomplishments include the election of a new President-elect from the 4th Trustee district, Dr. Jeffrey Coles; the creation of a Commission on Specialty Recognition which will conduct the process of evaluating new specialties to be considered in our profession; and no dues increase from the national organization.

Many issues within the organization can be researched on your ADA website at www.ADA.org for more information about the meeting and the results of the resolutions considered. I encourage you to search the site for interests you have and ask questions of your leaders, if there are issues you feel unmet.

I chose this title to ask you the second part of a common question: Are you part of the problem or part of the solution? I chose the second part of this as my title because I’m an optimist and like to think of things in terms of how can we deal with any given problem; not elaborate on all the details of why something isn’t working and how many angles can we be captured by an issue.

I was on a treadmill this morning and heard another gym member loudly professing his dealings at work. He described having sent two emails to his colleague that seemed to be ignored and the longer he waited the more frustrated he became.

His colleague then sent him a request for some information, and as he explained to all of us within shouting distance; he is going to show him and not respond in a timely manner since he was “ignored!”

Think about this! His colleague hasn’t returned his mail so he now sets the bar...as low as possible. This guy will follow suit and keep the bar that low, and you wonder why communication is still impossible. This guy is determined to be part of the problem!

If he asks his colleague, “what is the reason for the delay?”, or surprises him with a rapid response to his request, perhaps he lifts the bar to a level that encourages open communication and actually helps out the situation rather than perpetuating the delay!

This type of action has to be a decision made at the start of each day. Do I help the problems get solved or do I fuel the fires by imposing more walls to overcome and keep my problems growing?

I have tied these two ideas together because my experience at the Local, State, and National level is, in most aspects, privileged! To meet leaders from across our profession that serve all our members needs with a basket full of solutions and few impediments to success is enough to capture my dedication. These members who graciously give their time and efforts to help maintain and improve our profession work tirelessly towards that goal.

We are lucky to have those within our profession who seek to hold the rudder midstream while currents of change sweep constantly across our bow. I encourage your support and thank you for sharing your time, talents, and treasure for those of us who make a choice to serve, and feel gratified to lead a profession that consistently is recognized as a leader among professions across this great country.

Let’s make this New Year one that concentrates on simplifying problems, finding the solutions, and keep our problems minimal. My warmest regards to you and your loved ones for the upcoming holiday season and sincerest wishes for a memorable and successful 2018.
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by Stuart A. Sinclair, CPA

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From the desk of
Paul Markowitz, DMD

I am often asked what is the ADA doing for me? For those of you who may not have heard, plenty! There are two new initiatives that have been started within the past year that go directly to assisting members in their offices.

The first one which was authorized by the ADA House of Delegates in 2016 was initiated by the New York State Dental Association. The ADA HOD recommended spending $18 million over three years to fund a national ad campaign to go hand-in-hand with the new "Find a Dentist" (FAD) website.

The purpose of this campaign is to drive new patients to ADA members’ dental offices utilizing a mix of paid search, banner ads and social media posts directing patients to this FAD site.

The banner ads highlight amazing teeth facts, while reminding people that keeping their teeth healthy requires regular checkups from you. The social ads support the messaging in an amusing way by conveying the importance of dental visits, not only for your smile, but for your overall health.

So far, during the first year of this program, they have already had over one million visits to the FAD website. However, this initiative will only work optimally if every ADA member updates their profile on the ADA.org website. All you will need to get started is your ADA number and password to access this area. If you have never signed in or need a new password, the staff at the ADA can help you.

With this new Find-a-Dentist tool, patients will be able to search by payment options, benefits accepted, dental specialty and zip code. Completed profiles with a photo appear at the top of the search results, so make sure to fill out all fields. Updating your profile is easy and only takes 5 minutes. The more information you enter, the better chance you have of garnering attention.

In an effort to reduce administrative burdens for all dentists, the ADA and CAQH have formed a strategic alliance to help streamline the credentialing process for dentists, dental plans and employers. The ADA credentialing service, powered by CAQH ProView, enables dentists to enter their professional and practice information one time in an easy-to-use, fast and protected digital platform.

“So we hope the days of dentists submitting multiple credentialing applications are coming to an end,” said Dr. Joseph Crowley, ADA President-elect. “This collaboration is a great opportunity for all dentists to simplify the business of dentistry through a smart, efficient solution that’s currently in use by more than 1.4 million other healthcare providers and over 900 participating organizations.”

Any U.S. practicing dentist can participate in this service by visiting ADA.org/godigital and then selecting the “My Credential” icon. By accepting the terms and conditions, the dentist will be redirected to the CAQH ProView Welcome Page. There, he or she will see certain prepopulated information from the ADA - or the information attested to previously - making it easier and quicker for the dentist to complete and attest.

Once a profile is complete and attested, dentists grant permission to the dental plans and other participating organizations they choose to access their data. The information can be used not only for credentialing, but also for provider directories, network adequacy and other business needs. A number of dental payers already participate in CAQH ProView; view the full list at CAQH.org/proviewdentalplans.

Dentists can update their information any time. Automatic reminders will encourage dentists to review and attest to their information every 120 days so that profiles remain timely and accurate. The system will also prompt users if their licenses or other documentation are about to expire.

Learn more about the ADA credentialing service at ADA.org/credentialing. Learn more about CAQH ProView at caqhproview.org.
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Wednesday, May 16, 2018
THE FOUR PILLARS OF IMPLEMENTING DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE

Daniel G. Pompa, D.D.S.
#SS2018-03
Wednesday, September 26, 2018
ACTIONS AND ALGORITHMS FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:
How to Save a Life (Including Your Own)

John A. Svirsky, D.D.S., M.Ed.
#SS2018-04
Wednesday, December 5, 2018
"BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY’S" & "COME IN AND CATCH IT"

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Course #SS2018-01 Wednesday, March 21, 2018: 7 m.c.e. credits
Robert Vogel, D.D.S.  IMPLANT DENTISTRY: PATIENT PRESENTATION & CASE ACCEPTANCE: Treatment Planning for Precision, Productivity & Profitability  
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**Course Synopsis:**
This fast moving presentation designed for private practice will explore techniques, tips and tricks for treatment planning, patient presentation and confidence in fee determination. This discussion is directed to the entire team to increase ideal case presentations and acceptance with Confidence, Comfort and Profitability though the use of various aids. Also discussed will be alternative implant treatment options in a changing economy focusing on simplification, predictability and long-term stability. Topics in both fixed and removable implant prosthetics will be covered including ideal abutment selection to maximize esthetics and costs as well as stress free results with removable implant retained prosthesis.

**Objectives:**
- Allow more patients to obtain the benefit of Implant based treatment.
- Gain confidence in case presentation and fee determination.
- Simplify prosthetic treatment planning options.
- Reduce chair time and maximize patient access to ideal care.

Dr. Robert Vogel graduated Dental School from Columbia University in New York and completed a residency at Jackson Memorial, Mount Sinai and Miami Children’s Hospital in Miami Florida. He maintains a full time Dental practice in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida focused on Implant Prosthetics and Reconstructive Dentistry working closely with several specialists to provide ideal care. Dr. Vogel conducts clinical trials and provides clinical advice to the Dental Implant field. He has developed and collaborated on several components and techniques in use in implant Dentistry today. He lectures internationally on Implant Dentistry focused on Precision, Predictability and Simplification through ideal Planning and use of State of the Art Materials. He continues to publish scientific articles on Implant Dentistry and is a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology.

Course #SS2018-02 Wednesday, May 16, 2018: 7 m.c.e. credits
Gy Yatros, D.M.D.  THE FOUR PILLARS OF IMPLEMENTING DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE

**Course synopsis:**
The most practical CE course for implementing Dental Sleep Medicine production in your practice. Learn clinical & business essentials here!

At this course you will gain all the practical tools you need to successfully grow Dental Sleep Medicine in your practice. Dr. Yatros will help you understand and provide solutions for the 4 Pillars of Dental Sleep Medicine Success. Whether you're brand new to Dental Sleep or you've been practicing sleep for years, this will be the most valuable course you've ever attended.

**Objectives:**
- Identify hundreds of patients within your own practice.
- Test your patients easily with no cost to you.
- Maximize medical insurance reimbursement.
- Select the right devices for your patients.
- Establish an efficient, repeatable workflow.

Dr. Gy Yatros has been practicing dental sleep medicine for over 15 years and is a well-respected international lecturer in the field of sleep-disordered breathing and dental sleep medicine. Through his pragmatic and energetic teaching approach he has earned visiting faculty positions at the nationally esteemed Dawson Academy, Spear Education, and Pankey Institute. He has offices in Bradenton, Sarasota and Tampa, Florida devoted exclusively to the treatment of sleep disordered breathing and TMD. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM), past president of the Manatee Dental Society and is an Affiliate Assistant Professor of the Department of Internal Medicine with the University of South Florida, College of Medicine. He is a Co-Founder of the Dental Sleep Solutions system for successfully implementing dental sleep medicine in dental practices.
Course Synopsis:
A CRISIS SITUATION can—and likely will—occur at some time in your practice. Many potential medical emergencies can be prevented. Gain a comprehensive command of the essential knowledge and skills needed to handle a life threatening medical crisis.

There are more medically compromised patients coming to our offices than ever before. Acquire “up to the minute” actions for dealing with a medical emergency while challenging preconceived or outdated ideas. A step-by-step medical approach using basic physical diagnostic methods is reviewed, giving the attendee a clear understanding of these medical findings.

We will explore the “Conversational History” and how it will uncover medical issues not revealed by the standard health history form. Additionally, the participant will learn simple, non-invasive critical tests that can reduce overall risks. We clearly delineate indications for emergency drug use and proper dosages, as well as demonstrate how to assemble and maintain an ideal emergency drug kit. The newest techniques for drug administration will be shown for participants to hone their skills utilizing simulation models and real drugs.

Learning Objectives:
• Discover three simple chair-side, non-invasive tests to help avoid an emergency
• Recognize the most frequent life threatening emergencies and know when and why they occur
• Review a systematic approach to treat the most common life-threatening scenarios
• Learn how to develop a plan for the office team when dealing with a crisis event
• Determine when to administer the essential “Top 10” emergency drugs
• Understand legal and moral obligations presented by medical emergencies

Dr. Daniel Pompa is a Fellow of The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and is also a Fellow of The International Congress of Oral Implantologists. Dr. Pompa has been a guest lecturer at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, New York University College of Dentistry and the University of Florida College of Dentistry. He has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally and in 2013 became a Seminar Series Speaker/Consultant for the American Dental Association.

Dr. Pompa is an author, having published in such journals as JADA and the NYSAGD Journal as well as Dentistry Today where he has been listed as a “Leader in Continuing Education.” Dan is also an inventor, having been issued a U.S. Patent for his innovative work in the field of Dental Implantology.

Course Synopsis:
This radiology review course has a number of common cases in addition to some interesting unusual cases thrown in to keep the audience on their “toes.”

The emphasis will be a review of common radiolucent and radiopaque lesions. Get ready to learn, laugh and make a difference in the diagnosis and treatment of oral diseases.

Objectives:
Demonstrate a logical approach to the diagnosis and treatment of common radiolucent lesions found on radiographs.
Demonstrate a logical approach to the diagnosis and treatment of common radiopaque lesions found on radiographs.
Recognize the common radiographic lesion found in dental practices.

PM: COME IN AND CATCH IT: THE REVIEW THAT STICKS

Course Synopsis:
This is the perfect review course that covers the recognition, diagnosis and treatment of the 25 soft tissue lesions that every dentist and hygienist should know and treat appropriately. A number of the entities only require recognition. The classic lesions that have been forgotten since school will be brought back to life and your diagnostic confidence will be re-energized.

Objectives:
Demonstrate a logical approach to the diagnosis of oral lesions.
Recognize and diagnose the more common soft tissue lesions/diseases found in a dental practice.
Integrate therapeutic regimens used to treat selected oral diseases such as aphthous ulcerations, herpes, candidiasis, angular cheilitis and lichen planus.
Recognize leukoplakia and differentiate it from other white lesions
Understand the malignant potential of various soft tissue diseases

Dr. John Svirsky is a board certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia. He received his dental degree in 1973 from VCU and went on to complete a general practice residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Queens Hospital Center, as well as an oral pathology residency at the Catholic Medical Center. He is currently a professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology and maintains a private practice in oral medicine and oral pathology. He is a sought after speaker with an international reputation as an informative and entertaining lecturer.
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Dr. Kilimitzoglou is a general dentist who practices in Smithtown. He graduated from Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine and completed a two year Advanced Education in General Dentistry program there. Currently he is a Clinical Associate Professor at Stony Brook University. He is a Major officer in the Air National Guard and serves as Chief of Dental Service at the 106th Rescue Wing, Westhampton Beach, NY. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the Long Island Academy of Odontology, the International Congress of Oral Implantology, the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry. He is the chair of the SCDS Education Committee and a co chair of the SCDS Give Kids A Smile committee. He has twin boys, Markos and Dimitrios.

President-Elect: Martin Dominger, DDS

Dr. Dominger is an Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon in private practice in Port Jefferson Station. He is Clinical Assistant Professor in the Oral Surgery department at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine and Attending at Stony Brook University Hospital. Dr. Dominger received his DDS and MD at Columbia University. He completed a General Practice Residency at The New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens and an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center. He has been on the board of the Suffolk County Dental Society for the past 12 years and has been a member of the Executive Board for the past two years. Dr. Dominger is married to his wife Esabel and the have three children; Jacqueline, Alexa and Madison.

Vice-President: Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, DDS

Dr. Mahon-Vazquez is a general dentist in private practice in Hauppauge. She is a graduate of New York University College of Dentistry. As the chairperson of the Membership Committee, since 2014, she has represented Suffolk County on the NYSDA Membership and Communications Council and at the ADA Membership Recruitment and Retention Conference. She also serves as the Co-Chair of the SCDS Diversity Committee. She served as an Alternate Delegate to the 2016 ADA House of Delegates and the NYSDA House of Delegates. For the past eight years, she has been the Secretary for the Puerto Rico Dental Association, USA. She is also a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Mahon-Vazquez is married to Dr. Ivan Vazquez and they have four children; Jose, Jaclyn, Christopher, and William.

Secretary: Patricia Hanlon, DMD

Dr. Hanlon is a pediatric dentist in private practice in Riverhead. She is a graduate of Washington University School of Dental Medicine and completed a pediatric dental residency at Mott Children's Health Center. She is the Chair of the NYSDA Special Committee on Dental Medicaid, and has served as an Alternate Delegate to the NYSDA House of Delegates. She has been a member of the SCDS Board of Directors since 2014, and has been a member of the Executive Board for the past year. Dr. Hanlon is married to Dr. Terry Sanders and they have quadruplets; Sean, Tara, Michael and Kevin.

Treasurer: Jeffrey Seiver, DDS

Dr. Seiver is a graduate of The Ohio State University and is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. A Past President of the Suffolk County Dental Society, Dr. Seiver has been serving the Society in the capacity as Treasurer for the past three years. Dr. Seiver is currently the Chairman of the Peer Review and Quality Assurance Committee, Access to Care Committee and a Delegate from the Suffolk County Dental Society to the NYSDA Board of Delegates. He has served the Society in many capacities over the last twenty years. Dr. Seiver is married to his wife Andrea and they have two children, Scott and Brad.
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Starts MARCH 15, 2018

The Suffolk County Dental Society in conjunction with the Dental Auxiliary Training Center, is pleased to announce the 33rd year of continuation of the comprehensive dental assistant training course offered for the auxiliary staff of the SCDS membership.

FUNDAMENTALS of CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTING

To meet the demand for trained dental assistants, the dental society co-sponsors this course to assist interested students who have a desire to prepare and work in this exciting career field. Dental assistants who have been trained on the job can significantly improve their job and skills performance with this training. The course is designed to train:

* already employed dental assistants who have limited or no formal training.
* those who are interested in preparing to take the DANB Exam.

This comprehensive course will augment the on-the-job learning experience by giving the theoretical background of the profession of dental assisting and also provide hands-on-training in a classroom setting. The course has been structured in such a way that the total time required for completion is only 15 sessions totaling 45 hours plus a 15 hour independent study project. The course is a total of 60 hours.

Topics covered include:

Dental Terminology  Charting  Disease Transmission
Infection Control  Sterilization  Operative Dentistry
Dental Specialties  Anesthesia  Dental Instrumentation
4-Handed Dentistry  Dental Materials  Radiology
Dental Office Emergencies  Dental Anatomy  Preventive Oral Hygiene

COURSE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT WILL BE GRANTED UPON
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF REQUIRED COURSE WORK, ATTENDANCE, & FINAL EXAM

COURSE DATES:  March 15, through June 21, 2018
COURSE NUMBER:  SC101-4 (Thursday Evenings)
TIME:  6:30 to 9:30 PM
PLACE:  St. Charles Hospital & Rehabilitation Center
        200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Tuition: $1100.00  Text, Ins. & Lab Fees: $645.00

PLEASE CALL DATC TOLL FREE 1 (888) 595-3282
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ALSO: CALL US TO DISCUSS the DATC “SPECIAL PATHWAY” for
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ARE YOU IN NEED OF A DENTAL ASSISTANT?
The Dental Auxiliary Training Center Fundamentals of Chairside Dental Assisting course that started September will end in December, graduates will be ready for employment. As a service to the SCDS dental 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, motivated, dental assistant. Your job information can also be anonymously posted on the Dental Auxiliary Training Center Facebook page. Our students and graduates search this page to find out about current dental assistant positions. 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 www.datcny.com. As has been our policy for the last 32 years, there is never a fee for this service. Please contact DATC Director, Lisa Lyle, at 1(888) 595-3282 for more information about posting your position with DATC.
MEMBER BENEFIT:
“Find-A-Dentist” Tool: If you have not done so already, please take advantage of this useful member benefit that will provide you with internet visibility as an “ADA Member Dentist” and drive more patients to your practice. To assist our members in updating their “Find-A-Dentist” Profile, the Society set up a photo booth at the September and November General Membership Meetings. Dr. Jeffrey Sherman was our photographer and graciously took the photos. In addition to the photo session, we provided information on how to update your profile. If you have any questions about how to update your profile, please contact the Society office.

EVENTS:
“Scrubs and Stilettos” was held on Wednesday, October 11th and was once again a great success. Dr. Maria Maranga was this year’s recipient of the “Scrubs and Stilettos Annual Leadership Award.” The keynote speaker this year was Dr. Irene Marron-Terrazi (ADA First Vice-President). She informed us of the different challenges women dentists face as well as the fact that the number of women dentists in the workforce is almost equal to the number of men. In addition, Suffolk County Dental Society Members, Drs. Erica Kaplan, Lynn Pierri, Sharon Pollick, and Doreen Toskos gave excellent presentations. As a charitable aspect to the event, clothing was collected and donated to the “Dress for Success” program which provides low income women with the clothing and guidance to attend job interviews.

The Membership Committee collaborated with our Education Committee, chaired by Dr. Jimmy Kilimitzoglou, to prepare a CE course for our East End Members. On Friday, October 13th, Our Past President, Dr. Eugene Antenucci, gave a comprehensive lecture called “Image is Everything” on current technology and how to incorporate it in Private Practice. The Attendees enjoyed the presentation and expressed interest in having future events that are more accessible to them.

NEW DENTIST COMMITTEE:
The Annual “Grape Escape” was held at Laurel Lake Vineyard on September 10th. Wine and appetizers prepared by our own Dr. John Guariglia were served and members had a chance to meet and mingle in a beautiful setting.

The Committee held a fun and informative event on October 25th for Residents and New Dentists. “Name that Member Benefit BINGO” was an evening of fun while the participants obtained information about what benefits the Tripartite (ADA, NYSDA and the Suffolk County Dental Society) offer to its members. Dr. Brian McCormack, Chairperson of the New Dentist Committee, worked with his team, Dr. Jen Englebright, Dr. Nicole Napolitano, and Dr. Justin Ohnigian, to organize a great evening.

If you have suggestions for programs that might be interesting or helpful to our members, please let us know. Check your BULLETIN, E-MAIL, or the WEBSITE (www.suffolkdental.org) for information on upcoming events.
The presenters with NCDS & SCDS Chairs Drs. Julie Izen & Maria Maranga

Special guests Dr. Irene Marron-Tarrazzi (ADA 1st Vice President) & Dr. Maxine Feinberg (ADA Past President)

The Four SCDS 'Scrubs' Presenters

Dr. Erica Kaplan
Dr. Sharon Pollick
Dr. Lynn Pierri
Dr. Doreen Toskos

ADA House of Delegates

SCDS Delegation: Drs. Kilimitzoglou, Jonke, Maranga, Henner, Snyder, Leary and Markowitz

Drs. Jonke & Kilimitzoglou with newly elected ADA President-Elect Dr. Jeffrey Cole

Dr. Henner presenting Dr. Chad Gehani a check for his ADA President-Elect campaign on behalf of the SCDS
September General Membership Meeting

New Members

Dr. Mana Saraghi
Guest speaker

Dr. Harry Hoffer
2000 CE Hours

Drs. Kilimitzoglou, Bedi & Maresca
1000 CE Hours

500 CE Hours Awardees - From left: Drs. Cohen, Berman, Amram, Dominger, Ferguson, Mahon-Vazquez, Sabo, Steiger

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We look forward to having you join us in our mission to improve the oral health of all.
We welcome the following new members elected in September, October & November 2017:

**Lynnette Acevedo, DMD**  
Univ Puerto Rico 2002; UPR 2005  
Pediatric Dentistry

**Danielle Cooper, DMD**  
Pittsburgh 2013; Pittsburgh 2015  
2171 Jericho Tpke Ste 145  
Commack, NY 11725  
Pediatric Dentistry

**Sean Kim, DDS**  
Columbia 2011; NY Hosp Queens 2012  
152 N Wellwood Ave  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757  
General Dentistry

**Stephanos Kyrkanides, DDS**  
Natl Univ Athens 1991; Eastman 1997  
Orthodontics

**David Lam, DDS**  
Univ Toronto 2001; Univ Toronto 2008  
School of Dental Medicine 148B Rockland Hall  
Stony Brook, NY 11794  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Farah Mamoor, DDS**  
NYU 2016; Montefiore 2017  
6040 Jericho Tpke  
Commack, NY 11725  
General Dentistry

**Gunita Pahwa, DDS**  
NYU 2016; Jamaica Hospital 2017  
953 New York Ave  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
General Dentistry

**Elizabeth Scisci, DDS**  
SUNY SB 2015; Univ of Penn 2017  
7 Mark Tree Rd  
Centereach, NY 11720  
Pediatric Dentistry

**Susan Snyder, DMD**  
Boston Univ 2011; Univ Kentucky 2017  
248-260 Middle Country Rd  
Selden, NY 11784  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

**Stephanie Tran, DDS**  
Univ of Pacific 2012; SUNY SB 2013;  
Univ of Tennessee 2017  
285 Middle Country Rd #206  
Smithtown, NY 11787  
Endodontics
Dr. William R. Katz, passed away at the age of 73 in Arizona on October 27, 2017. A graduate of NYU School of Dentistry, he practiced general dentistry in Port Jefferson Station before retiring to NJ and Arizona. Dr. Katz was a founding member of the Suffolk County Dental Society and served as President in 1985. He also volunteered as a part-time faculty member at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. After retiring, he became a faculty member of the NYU School of Dentistry where he rose to the position of Director of Clinical Practice. He will be remembered for his many accomplishments and the way he lived life to the fullest, especially for his great sense of humor and love for food and adventure. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, 2 children, 4 grandchildren and his father. Contributions in his honor may be made to Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance and the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Dr. Robert F. Meier, longtime Oral Surgeon in Sayville passed away on September 24, 2017 at the age of 80. He received his dental degree at the University of Maryland and served as a Major in the US Army during the Vietnam era. Dr. Meier was predeceased by his wife Marlene in 1999. He is survived by his three sons and four grandchildren.

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Dues Installment Memo

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There will be a new program this year, which will be available to all members. Information will be included with your dues bill.

Enrollment will be online only and participation is available by credit card only.

Don't miss out on this opportunity. Once the program is under way, you will not be able to take advantage of it.

Please keep your eyes open for our blast emails. We try to limit the number that we send, but we want to keep you informed about issues on a timely basis. This is the best way we have found to get the information disseminated. If you have not been receiving these emails, please check your spam or junk folders and contact us with the email address that you use most frequently. Send those addresses to scds@optonline.net. Thank you.
Ms. Frappato has been the office manager for Dr. Mascalese for over 10 years. Over the last several years, several dental assistants have come and gone.

Ms. Frappato is the one primarily responsible for hiring and managing the office staff. She has found that usually when assistants leave the practice, it is because "the office is too stressful a work environment". It is in fact a very busy practice.

Ms. Frappato hired Ms. D’Avalo, a personal acquaintance of Dr. Mascalese about 1 1/2 years ago, and most recently Ms. D’Avalo is exhibiting tell tale signs of office burnout: coming to work late, often calling in sick and not getting her work done in a timely manner.

Ms. Frappato thought Ms. D’Avalo would stay on as a long time employee, considering she knew Dr. Mascalese outside the practice via their children's school. However, now it was a matter of time that Ms. D’Avalo would be leaving very soon.

Because Ms. Frappato has her own office space, she rarely sees the interaction between Dr. Mascalese and the rest of staff during office hours. Ms. Frappato has always thought of him to be a good boss despite his nature to flirt with the women after office hours, but the interaction seemed harmless to her. After all, he is a happily married man with 2 children that he adores.

One afternoon after Dr. Mascalese left the office, Ms. D’Avalo approached the office manager with some shocking news. Ms. D’Avalo went on to say that she and Dr. Mascalese were having an affair for the last 6 months.

Ms. D’Avalo’s husband was getting suspicious too and she was feeling very guilty and told Dr. Mascalese that the relationship was over and that she needed to get her life back on track. It was not healthy for the office as well. Well, Dr. Mascalese was furious and said her days working in the office were numbered. She needs the job to pay for her daughter’s college education. She felt she needed to tell her side of the story should Dr. Mascalese try to fire her for invalid reasons.

Ms. Frappato could not believe what she was hearing and was a loss for words. Then, reflecting on years past, maybe this special treatment is the reason why all these assistants left in the first place.

What should Ms. Frappato, the office manager do now that she has this information? Does she have an ethical obligation to take action? And if she does, who does she report to?

Send us an email about this case or any other that you may have at suffolkdental@optonline.net. We would love to hear from you!

{Dr. Jonke is the Past Chair of the NYSDA Council on Ethics and is currently serving on the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs.}
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Cordially Invites You To Attend Our Gala Dinner-Dance on
Saturday, January 20, 2018
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Celebrating the Installation of our Officers for 2018

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President-Elect: Martin G. Dominger, DDS
Vice President: Claudia A. Mahon-Vazquez, DDS
Secretary: Patricia M. Hanlon, DMD
Treasurer: Jeffrey Seiver, DDS

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Mark A. Bauman, DDS

And Honoring
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Saturday, January 20, 2018

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