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December 2016
Monday 5  Exec. Council/Board of Directors (7 pm)
Wednesday 7  Seminar Series #4 (9 am - 4 pm)
Cathy Jamison, Ph.D.

January 2017
Saturday 21  Installation Gala - Watermill (7:30pm)

February
Saturday 4  GKAS - Atlantis Aquarium (10 am - 4 pm)
Monday 6  Exec.Council/Board of Directors (7 pm)

March
Monday 6  Exec.Council/Board of Directors (7 pm)
Wednesday 15  Seminar Series #1 (9 am – 4 pm)
Harold Crossley, DDS

Wednesday 22  General Membership Meeting (6 pm - 9 pm)

April
Monday 3  Exec.Council/Board of Directors (7 pm)

May
Wednesday 10  General Membership Meeting (6 pm - 9 pm)
Monday 15  Exec.Council/Board of Directors (7 pm)
Wednesday 17  Seminar Series #2 (9 am – 4 pm)
Howard Glazer, DDS

June
Thur 1 - Sun 4  NYSDA HOD - Turning Stone
Wednesday 14  Golf Outing

September
Monday 11  Exec.Council/Board of Directors (7 pm)
Wednesday 27  General Membership Meeting (6 pm - 9 pm)

October
Wednesday 4  Seminar Series #3 (9 am – 4 pm)
Steven Fallon, DMD
October 11  Scrubs & Stilettos - Carlyle at the Palace
Monday 16  Exec.Council/Board of Directors (7 pm)
Thur 19 – Tues 24  ADA Meeting – Atlanta, GA

November
Wednesday 15  General Membership Meeting (6 pm - 9 pm)
Monday 20  Exec.Council/Board of Directors (7 pm)

December
Wednesday 6  Seminar Series #4 (9 am – 4 pm)
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It's hard to believe that 9 months have passed since assuming the Presidency of the Suffolk County Dental Society. I would like to once again thank all of our members for their trust and confidence. Hopefully, for those of you that do not know me personally, I have earned both. The Presidency is a position of service (something that our present politicians seem to have forgotten), but, without the help and support of our staff (Dr. Paul Markowitz and Mrs. Debbie Wasserman), our line officers (Drs. Ivan Vazquez, Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou, aka Jimmy, Martin Dominger, Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, and Jeff Seiver), our various committees, and last but not least, our Board of Directors, our Society would not be as successful as it is. Thank you all.

Now, I need to set the record straight. It has come to my attention that some believe I have adopted the "Trump" method of politics. Nothing could be further from the truth. I was elected BEFORE he even thought about running: therefore, it would be safe to say that he adopted the Guariglia method of politics. Which brings me to my next point. I never really thought about it until this election which seems to have irreparably divided the people in this country. I have attended meetings / fund raisers for members of different political parties, even those who do not share my views. Our Society is non-partisan and has to be in order to advocate for dentistry, our members, and our patients. We have to maintain relationships with our elected officials regardless of their views and political affiliations. We need to be able to approach them with our concerns and advise them on pending legislation. There are also times when we need their assistance.

This past election (by the time you will read this) has easily undermined any faith in our political system. Politicians should take a page from our society's playbook. Sure, we have heated "debates" and markedly different views, but, at the end of the day we arrive at a conclusion which we all take responsibility for. There is no finger pointing, blame, or belittling. If something doesn't go exactly as planned, we come together to solve the problem. Period.

The bottom line is simple: All of the members of the Suffolk County Dental Society need to work together. Please consider becoming a member of the Board of Directors (only 7 meetings per year). We can always use a few more volunteers. In addition, encourage young dentists / associates to join the SCDS and participate. If you feel that your voice or that of the Society's is insignificant, think again. Individually, we might not make much of a difference, but collectively, well that's different. Our Societies represent more than two thirds of dentists which is a super majority. Politicians know and respect the significance of a super majority. By comparison, the AMA at one time represented only 20% of physicians.

If you have any concerns about our Society or dentistry in general, it behooves you to join us and be part of the solution.

Tomorrow is a new day......What will you do?

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**LETTER TO THE EDITORS**

Dear Drs. Bonomo and Leary,

As I retire and close the studio door after almost 47 years in advertising, I must send this letter to thank the Society for giving me the opportunity to assist in creating, formatting and publishing the Suffolk Dental Bulletin.

Over the years, I had the pleasure to work with Ms. Jane Meslin, Executive Director Emerita, Dr. Paul Markowitz, your current Executive Director, Debbie Wasserman, the Executive Assistant, and of course, the both of you. I hope that in some way, I contributed in making the Bulletin an integral part of the Society.

I look forward to my retirement, spending time with family and friends - but there will always be a place in my heart for the friends I’ve made at the Suffolk County Dental Society.

Stay well, keep smiling and continued success with the Bulletin.

Irene V. Cruz
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**LIFE MEMBERS**

Congratulations to the following long-time members who have reached Life Member status for 2017.

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- Leonard DeBellis, Jr.
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- Sullivan Gallo
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- Peter Rosenthal
- Glenda Schechter
- Kathy Stanislaw
- Paul Sullivan
- Lois Weiss

Life Members are members in good standing who, having attained the age of 65 years, have been active and/or retired members for 30 consecutive years or a total of 40 years. Life membership becomes effective January 1 of the following year.
February is National Children’s Dental Health Month!

“Draw a Picture of your Dentist” Contest

This contest is open to children ages 12 and under who are patients of members of the Suffolk County Dental Society.

Dentists! Office Managers! Print out this page, fill out the dental office information at the bottom of this page, then make copies and set out in your waiting room along with some crayons and pencils. Mail entries to us by March 1st. Both you and your patient could win a prize, to be awarded at our March 22nd General Membership Meeting!

This is a picture of my dentist,

Dr. ..............................................................

By: Artist’s name.............................................

Age.............

Name of dentist: ........................................................................................................................
Address of dental office: ..............................................................................................................
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Dentist: Please mail entries to: Suffolk County Dental Society, 150 Motor Pkwy, Ste 150, Hauppauge, NY 11788
Tradition

How do you spend your holidays? Are there things you remember that have stayed with you for your entire life based on memories of significant events in your past? Who was the most significant holder of these traditions in your family? “Tradition: the transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation, or the fact of being passed on in this way.”

We have arrived at the end of another year. We have made all our efforts to put a stamp on the year passed as memorable, effective, pleasing, arduous, difficult, successful, and/or happy.

Life has brought with it the inescapable tragedies that upset the smooth sailing of the ebbs and flows. I make very few efforts to treat each year as a whole, rather; prefer to be as effective as possible daily and hope that the sum of that ends up being in a more positive place than I found myself a year ago.

Something that helps shape that experience is tradition. There are many that were celebrated as I grew up that I insist on repeating based on memories that I have always cherished. I have a sentimentality towards repeating these rituals with a single motive that holding onto these ideals shaped my past and will certainly help shape the future. I have a desire and, some could argue; a responsibility to pick up the torch left to me during my development and carry it forward.

Can you picture the traditions in your past which you choose to repeat, or perhaps something that has been withered by time or neglect that should be dusted off and re-ignited to embrace those in your past? I encourage you, as you greet all those you come in contact with and especially for those we no longer can, embrace the traditions started long before you were choosing.

The message often hidden in them involves relatives, personal growth, and memories that can reach the center of the person you are. The journey can highlight your experience during the hustle that holidays and year end often blur.

The symbolic meanings or special circumstances which contribute to traditions differ in some ways between religious affiliations or memories of past events but are more similar being joined by the sense of feeling they provide and its connection to our past. The responsibility to continue this with fervent attention to detail may seem overcooked by some, losing the merits of the tradition by too much emphasis on ritual.

Avoid criticizing anyone else’s passion about such things. Embrace the idea that it is everyone’s experience that shapes the foundation of a tradition. Personal expression gives it a more intimate dynamic and probably a more profound effect.

Enjoy your successes, learn from your slips, ensure that you become one of those people others can count on to celebrate the wonderful traditions of your past and carry them forward to all those you hold closest.

Happy Holidays to all who celebrate and Happy New Year, find yourself one step closer to your dreams in 2017.
The Suffolk County Dental Society
cordially invites you to attend
our gala dinner-dance on
Saturday, January 21, 2017

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Please respond before January 13, 2017
As part of my message in the Summer 2016 issue of this Bulletin, I reported on one office's problem with the SC Dept of Health related to their contaminated septic system. That office had numerous months of headache and ultimately spent thousands of dollars to remediate their problem. They had been found to be discharging mercury into environment, although they had been using an amalgam separator. They had recently bought an existing dental office, but had not been advised to inspect the septic system prior to purchasing the building.

Since then, I have received other examples of similar situations regarding septic systems and mercury contamination. There are a few misconceptions that I feel need to be addressed. First of all, even if the dentist does not own the building, no matter what your lease may or may not include, the offending tenant is responsible for remediation. From what I understand, the experts are able to detect which particular office is contributing the contaminants, even if there are multiple offices within one building. However, the landlord and the Dept. of Health may hold every office within the building at least partially responsible, depending on certain circumstances.

The costs of remediation can be extremely large, into the tens of thousands of dollars. Once mercury contamination is noted, the Dept of Health and the DEC will inspect the contents of your cesspool and the surrounding dirt to see how extensive the contamination has spread. The deeper it goes, the more expensive it will be to remove. In addition, if your cesspool is below an asphalt or concrete parking lot, you may have to pay to replace that as well after the remediation is complete.

The bottom line is that you need to do everything possible to protect yourself from these problems. If you have owned your building for many years, prior to the regulations regarding disposal of fixer, developer and amalgam, you will still be responsible for removal of whatever contaminants had accumulated during those years. However, if you have not added any contaminated material since then, your risk is much lower. This means you need to ensure that you are diligent in making sure that you are not allowing anything hazardous into your waste stream.

Let me offer a few words of advice about how to best protect yourselves. I cannot guarantee that you won't end up in the middle of one of these difficult situations, but hopefully these will minimize your risk.

First of all, the amalgam separators don't work if you don't follow the manufacturer's recommendations. Almost all of them recommend that the filters be changed as soon as they reach the full line or at least once a year. Even if you don't accumulate a lot of solid waste within the canister, the filter will become clogged over time and will not filter out any mercury in solution. (This is what the DOH is initially looking for.)

Second, make sure to use non-oxidizing cleaners to flush your suction lines. Oxidizing cleaners will break down the amalgam waste and release mercury from the alloy. Don't think that just because amalgam does not break down rapidly in the mouth that it doesn't separate into its components rapidly once it has been removed.

Third, even though you may have eliminated the placement or reduced the amount of amalgam that you are utilizing, don't assume that you are not causing a potential problem. The issue is less with placing it in someone's mouth, as much as with the removal of old amalgam from the tooth. This is where the vast majority of the discharge is coming from.

Fourth, if you are selling your practice, don't assume that you will no longer be responsible for any future claim against the office. Unless you can show that your septic system is clean when you sell the building, you can and will be held responsible if there is a problem in the future. There will be no way to know who actually has contributed the offending waste.

Fifth, if you are purchasing an existing office, make sure to have the septic system evaluated before you buy. You do not want to inherit a potential problem which could add greatly to your future costs.

I recently attended a program where the speaker was promoting an alternative to the conventional amalgam separators. This product is not yet for sale in NY. I will keep you informed if this product does become available. One of the other things that was mentioned at this course are potential new EPA regulations which are being developed regarding mercury contamination and the use of amalgam separators. If these become enacted, I will pass along the specifics to keep you informed.

I do not like to be the bearer of bad news, but the truth is that the dental profession is part of an environmental problem that we have inherited, and unfortunately it is now up to us as individuals to help solve this problem. Putting our heads in the sand and pretending this problem does not exist, or blaming someone else for the problem, will not cause it to disappear. You need to do your part or you will be forced to pay for it.
NYSDOH new regulations regarding dental assistants taking CBCT scans.

Effective November 2, 2016, dental assistants of any type will be able to take cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) scans after demonstrating satisfactory completion of a training program approved by the New York State Department of Health or one provided by the CBCT equipment manufacturer. CBCT scans must be performed under the direct supervision of a dentist, which means that a dentist must be present in the section of the facility where the procedure is being performed and is not concurrently encumbered by responsibilities that would preclude the dentist from responding to a request for assistance within a timeframe that poses no risk to the patient. The dentist shall be immediately available to furnish assistance and direction throughout the performance of the procedure, and is professionally responsible for the performance of the procedure. It does not mean that the dentist must be present in the room when the procedure is performed.

CMS Delays Medicare Part D Enforcement Date To 2019.

The ADA News (11/1) reports that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has announced it is delaying enforcement of the Medicare Part D prescriber enrollment requirement. Providers now need to enroll by Jan. 1, 2019 instead of by Feb. 1, 2017. The article notes that “CMS published a final rule in May 2014 and an interim final rule in May 2015 stating that prescribers must be enrolled or validly opted out in order for their written prescriptions to be covered under Part D.” The article adds that “the Association continues to seek a legislative repeal of the requirement and continues to support H.R. 4062, bipartisan legislation introduced in 2015 that calls for removing the mandate that certain providers, including dentists, be enrolled in Medicare in order for pharmacists to be reimbursed.” For more information on the CMS delay, visit CMS.gov.

Please update your personal contact information.

We are currently updating our local database with the national ADA Aptify database. Unfortunately many of our members have different information in each one. Because most of the communication with our members is now done by email, we want to make sure that we can continue to contact you appropriately. You can go to the ADA.org website and change your personal settings in the members only section or you can send us your correct information to suffolkdental@optonline.net. If we notice any disparities, we will contact you to ensure we have the correct information. Please respond so you can continue to receive pertinent information on a timely basis.

In addition, please make sure to check your spam folders or junk boxes for our emails. Some of our members have found them there.

Thank you.

House Of Delegates Pass Resolution To Amend Code Of Ethics.

The ADA News (10/31, Burger) reports a new resolution passed by the ADA House of Delegates amended the ADA Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct to permit “dentists to announce as specialists recognized in their jurisdictions even if it’s not one of the nine dental specialties recognized by the Association.” Resolution 65H-2016 also amended the Code to specify that “a dentist holding specialty degrees should be permitted to practice to the full scope of the dental licenses that they hold so long as they maintain adequate expertise in the specialty.” Dr. Michael Halasz, Ohio-based general practitioner and chair of the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, said, “It’s a fairly significant change.” Dr. Halasz added, “The bottom line is that it keeps dentists in line with the Code of Ethics, which puts patients first.” The amendments come as states, compelled by court decisions, are beginning to recognize specialties beyond the nine dental specialties recognized by the ADA. “We’re trying to stay ahead of the issue,” said Dr. Halasz.
NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members elected in September, October and December 2016:

Jill Asheld, DDS  
NYU 2016; Northport VA 2017  
General Dentistry

Artur Bababekov, DDS  
NYU 2013; Jamaica Hospital 2014  
234 W Jericho Tpke  
Hunt Sta, NY 11746  
General Dentistry

Timothy Bachman, DMD  
(Transfer from Washington State)  
Southern Illinois 1991; Univ of Texas 1993  
125 Oakland Ave  Ste 104  
Pt Jeff, NY 11777  
Endodontics

Tara Boshnack, DDS  
(Transfer from Nevada)  
NYU 2011; NOVA 2012  
11 Bay Shore Rd  
Bay Shore, NY 11706  
General Dentistry

Kayla Cuddy, DMD  
Boston 2016; SUNY SB 2017  
General Dentistry

Dorie Frank, DDS  
Univ of MD 2010; SUNY SB 2014  
5 Crooked Hill Rd  
Commack, NY 11725  
Orthodontics

Parth Karia, DMD  
Western University 2016; SUNY SB 2017  
General Dentistry

Sheeba Kurian, DDS  
(Transfer from Second Dist)  
NYU 2014; Brookdale 2016  
5036 Jericho Tpke  Ste 307  
Commack, NY 11725  
Pediatric Dentistry

Zev Lazarus, DMD  
Harvard 2015; SUNY SB 2017  
Periodontics

Thomas Manders, DDS  
(Transfer from CT)  
SUNY SB 1991; UMDNJ 1997  
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine  
Rockland Hall Rm 103  
Stony Brook, NY 11794  
Endodontics

Nilay Nanavati, DDS  
(Transfer from NCDS)  
NYU 2004; NYHQ 2005  
26 W John St  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757  
General Dentistry

Diana Pop, DDS  
SUNY SB 2006; St. Vincent’s 2007  
239 Smithtown Blvd  
Nesconset, NY 11767  
General Dentistry

Sepideh Radparvar, DDS  
SUNY SB 2011; SUNY SB 2013  
554 Larkfield Rd #200  
E Northport, NY 11731  
General Dentistry

Kasim Sayed, DDS  
Buffalo 2016; SUNY SB 2017  
General Dentistry

Michelle Yang, DDS  
UCLA 2016; SUNY SB 2017  
General Dentistry

Misha Zahedi, DDS  
Univ. of the Pacific 2014; VA Med Ctr OKC 2015  
188 W Montauk Hwy E8  
Hampton Bays, NY 11946  
General Dentistry

Min Yi Zhang, DDS  
(Transfer from Second District)  
Univ. at Buffalo 2015; Woodhull 2016; SUNY SB 2017  
General Dentistry
TAX TIPS FOR DENTISTS
by Stuart A. Sinclair, CPA

Beginning with 2017 tax returns the threshold for deducting medical costs on schedule A jumps to 10% adjusted gross income for taxpayers age 65 or older. Seniors who think they will exceed this year’s 7.5% of adjusted gross income threshold should consider paying for health procedures before yearend.

from The Kiplinger Tax Letter Sept. 9, 2016

Stuart A. Sinclair
Certified Public Accountant

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Wednesday, December 6, 2017
ORTHODONTIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GP: Everything From Early Childhood Growth And Development To Adult Invisalign
Course #SS2017-01  Wednesday, March 15, 2017:  7 m.c.e. credits

Course Synopsis:
What questions should I be asking my patients to avoid drug interactions with street drugs? What is the impact on my practice of the recent resolutions, approved by the ADA, for providing dental care for patients who are and/or have been chemically dependent? What are some of the oral manifestations of street drug abuse? How will I know if a person is under the influence of street drugs? What are the characteristics of and how do I manage the “doctor shopper”? Do I have to take any precautions with the dental patient who is under the influence? Why is it so important that the dental staff be knowledgeable about street drugs? Why am I at risk? What are some characteristics of adolescent substance abuse and what do I do about it?

The dental team is in a unique position providing dental care to a patient population that may be regular users or experimenting with mood altering drugs. This dynamic, brutally honest, and graphic presentation will take you from the streets and into the office to help you identify and manage the substance abusing patient. Discussion includes the origins, types, mechanisms of action, and signs and symptoms of commonly abused prescription and illicit drugs.

Recommended: For dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, receptionists, and spouses*

*Must be 18 years of age or older to attend-no exceptions

Harold Crossley, DDS, MS, PhD, is Professor Emeritus at the Univ. of MD Dental School. Dr. Crossley received a BS degree in Pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island. He later was awarded the MS and PhD degrees in Pharmacology. The Univ. of MD Dental School in Baltimore awarded Dr. Crossley the DDS degree. The liaison between the classroom and his part-time dental practice produced a practical approach to understanding the pharmacology of drugs used in the dental office.

Dr. Crossley has co-authored a number of articles and four books dealing with a variety of topics within the field of pharmacology. Other areas of expertise include the pharmacology of street drugs and chemical dependency. He serves on the MD State Dental Assoc.’s Well-Being Committee, is an active member of the OKU Honorary Dental Society, the ACD, ICD, and an honorary member of the Thomas B. Hinman Dental Society. He was the recipient of the 2008 Gordon Christensen Lecturer Recognition award presented by the Chicago Dental Society and the recipient of the 2012 Award of Distinction presented by the Academy of Dentistry International for his efforts in CDE. He has been a consultant for the US DEA and other law enforcement agencies since 1974. Drawing on this unique background, Dr. Crossley has become nationally and internationally recognized as an expert on street drugs and chemical dependency as well as the clinical pharmacology of dental drugs.

Course #SS2017-02  Wednesday, May 17, 2017:  7 m.c.e. credits
Howard S. Glazer, D.D.S.  I HAVE IT..YOU NEED IT! (Must Have Products & Materials)

Course Synopsis:
This is a program about real dentistry for real people by a real dentist! Dr. Glazer will present a potpourri of the materials and techniques that he uses to make the day more productive, easier and fun! The entire dental team will benefit from learning together about the latest products and how they will benefit your patients. Dr. Glazer writes a monthly column by the same title for AGD Impact magazine, and reviews new products and materials on a regular basis for his column.

Topics may include:

- Curing lights..to light up your life (dental)
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- Composites for esthetic fillings not just white ones
- Impression materials..it’s true..first impressions are important
- Provisional materials..provisionals should look great
- Oral cancer prevention..dentists can save lives!
- Lasers..simple, easy and quick w/great results
- Endodontic instruments..getting to the root of the matter
- Cements..that which holds the relationship together
- Tissue retraction and fluid control..essentials of clear fields
- Reducing Sensitivity with topical paste application & Fluoride varnishes
- Whitening systems..that work
- Matrix bands for perfect, predictable contacts..contact perfect every time
- Burs..so many and so little time
- Patient communication..high-tech and really cool!
- Going Digital..simple, easy and soon to be a must!
- Loupes, instruments, equipment potpourri

Dr. Glazer is a Fellow and Past President of the Academy of General Dentistry, and former Assistant Clinical Professor in Dentistry at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine (Bronx, NY). He has been a visiting clinician at several universities around the country. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists; International College of Dentists; American Society for Dental Aesthetics, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and a Diplomate of the American Board of Aesthetic Dentistry. Dr. Glazer is an Attending Dentist at the Englewood Hospital (Englewood, NJ). Additionally, Dr. Glazer is the Deputy Chief Forensic Dental Consultant to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, City of New York.

For the past several years, Dr. Glazer has been named as one of the “Leading Clinicians in Continuing Education” by Dentistry Today, and most recently was named as one of the Top Dentists in New Jersey by New Jersey Monthly & 201 Magazine. He lectures throughout the United States, Canada, and overseas, on the subjects of dental materials, cosmetic dentistry, forensic dentistry and patient management. Additionally, Dr. Glazer is a frequent author of dental articles and has been published throughout the world. Currently he publishes a monthly column in AGD IMPACT entitled “What’s Hot and What’s Getting Hotter!” He maintains a general practice in Fort Lee, NJ.
Course #2017-03  Wednesday, October 4, 2017:  7 m.c.e. credits

Steven Fallon, D.M.D.
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FIXED IMPLANT REHABILITATION FOR THE TERMINAL DENTITION AND EDENTULOUS ARCH: From Initial Consult To Final Delivery

Course Synopsis:
In today’s world, edentulous patients, and those with a terminal dentition, are seeking a fixed replacement solution for their failing arches. Practitioners with a thorough understanding of the physiologic, functional and esthetic fundamentals involved in full arch implant rehabilitation will be able to best serve this patient population. This course will provide the educational foundation and clinical pearls required to rehabilitate these patients using a simplified, safe and scientifically proven method. Dr. Steven Fallon has extensive experience in the field of implant surgery, with an emphasis on full arch rehabilitation. The course will focus on a team approach in the treatment planning and management of these cases. Practitioners will learn the critical keys for success in the surgical, laboratory and restorative techniques that are essential in providing a predictable, fixed and immediate solution for the edentulous patient including the All-on-4 and Branemark Zygoma Treatment concepts.

After completing his undergraduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania in 1996, Dr. Fallon began his dental career at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and received his DMD in 2001. During that time, he received the Theodore Blum Oral Surgery award recognizing him for his clinical excellence in that field. He completed his oral and maxillofacial surgery training at the Medical College of Virginia in 2005 and has been practicing full scope oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Fallon is board certified and enjoys practicing all aspects of oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Fallon’s comprehensive training included all aspects of the specialty, with an emphasis on dental implant surgery, removal of wisdom teeth, corrective jaw surgery, outpatient general anesthesia and facial cosmetic surgery. Dr. Fallon is in private practice in Eastern Pennsylvania and maintains surgical privileges and is an active staff member at the Reading Hospital and St. Joseph Medical Center. He has also embarked on mission trips to Honduras where he treated underprivileged children born with dentofacial deformities, cleft lips and palates.

Course #SS2017-04, Wednesday, December 6, 2017:  7 m.c.e. credits

Ben Miraglia, D.D.S.

ORTHODONTIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GP: Everything From Early Childhood Growth And Development To Adult Invisalign

TOPICS/DESCRIPTION
1. Interceptive Orthodontic Techniques for Airway and Facial Development
2. Sleep Disordered Breathing in Children: The Dentist’s Role
3. Invisalign: The Cornerstone of Comprehensive Care Dentistry

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
Airway and Facial Development:
1. Understand the origins of the malocclusions we struggle with daily
2. Understand the relationship between malocclusion and many childhood illnesses
3. Understand the relationship between sleep disordered breathing and early childhood development
4. Understand the difference between nasal breathing and mouth breathing and how severe the consequences are
5. Understand the relationship of sleep disordered breathing to ADHD
6. Understand how Myofunctional guidance appliances work to fully develop facial features and an appropriate airway
7. Understand the impact a fully developed airway can have on a child’s health and well being

Invisalign:
1. Understand how to set up and treat severe spacing cases
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3. Understand how to incorporate Invisalign into moderate to severe perio cases
4. Understand how to use Invisalign for complex restorative cases
5. Understand how to use Invisalign for extensive amounts of molar expansion and rotation
6. Understand how to use Invisalign as a comprehensive orthodontic technique to treat a variety of malocclusions

Dr. Ben Miraglia graduated from the SUNY at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. He is a proud member of the OKU Dental Honor Society. Dr. Miraglia completed a general practice residency program at Danbury Hospital in Ct. He has 23 years private practice experience in Mt. Kisco, NY, including 12 years of interceptive orthodontic experience.

Dr. Miraglia has been providing Invisalign with a comprehensive care philosophy for the last twelve years. Dr. Miraglia believes Invisalign is a comprehensive orthodontic technique and should be used to move all teeth into proper position to achieve a healthy, stable occlusion as well as a full, beautiful smile. His basic philosophy is to utilize Invisalign to establish proper arch form and proper arch width. His expansive Invisalign philosophy has proven to be successful, conservative, and efficient.

Dr. Miraglia holds faculty positions with Align Technology and the United States Dental Institute and is on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Cosmetic Orthodontics as well as the American Academy of Physiological Medicine and Dentistry. Dr. Miraglia holds a position on the President’s Council of Northern Westchester Hospital in Mt. Kisco, NY. In 2015, Dr. Miraglia was acknowledged as a “Leader in Continuing Education” by Dentistry Today Magazine.
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Recently I had the opportunity to spend time with Dr. Steven Katz and Kelly Fox-Galvagni. They did a great job. Steve received the distinction of “Best New Speaker in Dentistry”. If you are looking for a Practice Coach, you will enjoy talking to them.

Dr. Katz and his business partner Kelly are two of the rising stars in practice and team development coaching. Their wonderful message of hope is what dentists and teams need to hear after trying times in a tough economy. Steve and Kelly’s management and marketing strategies will bring success to the practices they work with.

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It was an absolutely wonderful experience to hear the helpful suggestions that were presented by Steven and Kelly. Their insight into concepts that will work well in many offices was exceptional. It was a great learning experience. I see how they help practices to grow. Thank you Steven and Kelly.

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The formation of a professional association is one of the characteristics that distinguish a profession from other occupations. The role of a professional association is to maintain the unique body of knowledge upon which the profession is based and develop and maintain standards of professional practice and ethics to protect the public. Over time, the role of professions in every society has evolved, with the professional association and, increasingly, government sharing responsibility for oversight.

Today, professional associations focus on providing a range of supportive benefits to members, including advocating on behalf of the profession. Competition from related organizations and associations representing special interests within the profession challenges the ability of professional associations to demonstrate their relevance to their constituents. Associations - including the American Dental Association and the American Medical Association – increasingly focus on attracting and maintaining members to demonstrate that the association legitimately represents the majority of professionals in public advocacy efforts.

Politicians assess the legitimacy of an organization claiming to represent an industry in several ways. The number of members of the organization is important, but the percentage of members of that industry that belong to the organization is even more important. If the organization represents a “supermajority”, or over two thirds of the industry, they open their doors and listen to what they say. If the organization has a well-funded Political Action Committee (PAC), the door swings open wider and stays open longer.

The American Dental Association still represents slightly more than two thirds of the dentists in America and the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC) still has significant funding. When we visit our nation’s capital, our representatives open their appointment books and are influenced by what we have to say. The American Medical Association represents approximately one out of five medical doctors and the changes in the delivery of health care in America has long demonstrated the lack of a voice our fellow health care providers have had over their profession’s future.

In the past, the term “organized dentistry” was used to refer to the American Dental Association and its’ constituent and component dental societies, professional dental associations organized and run by dentists in order to advocate for and provide services to the dental professional community and the public. The American Dental Association, and its tripartite structure, represent all dentists, including those affiliated with recognized specialties of the profession and other special interest groups within the profession of dentistry. These associations provide the traditional benefits and services to its member-dentists and advocate for the profession to influence related laws and regulations affecting dentistry and oral health.

The professional association and its affiliates provide peer-reviewed journals and continuing education courses to keep their members’ skills up-to-date. The association provides numerous services as a benefit of membership and vetted and endorsed private businesses to provide services at reduced group rates.

A new “organized dentistry” model is emerging that is competing with and may be threatening the existence of the traditional professional dental association. This model, the Dental Support (Service) Organization or DSO, in particular, is creating both a new practice model and changing the relationship between dentists, hygienists and clinical and managerial dental support professionals who are all associated by virtue of their affiliation with this new practice model.

In the DSO model, professional offices are “owned” by a “professional service corporation”. These practices are controlled by licensed dentists in an effort to comply with individual state laws, but managed by large, often multi-state “professional management corporations” owned and controlled by private investors. Some DSOs mimic professional associations, providing services traditionally provided by professional dental associations. They publish journals, provide didactic, clinical and practice management courses, and offer discounts on malpractice, disability and health insurance to employed dentists. DSOs also advertise directly to the public, either locally or nationally.

DSOs employ licensed dental professionals, i.e., dentists and hygienists, as well as dental assistants, other office support staff and laboratory technicians. The DSOs are including the hygienists, the dental assistants, the management staff, the dental laboratories and other support services in their “organized dentistry” community. DSOs recognize the importance of such personnel as part of a “dental team” necessary to increase productivity and the bottom line, profit. They cater to the needs of all their personnel, whether licensed or unlicensed, and consider them all important and valued members of the organization.

A commercial by a national dental implant focused DSO on Cable News Network (CNN) stressed the importance that oral health has in maintaining a person’s systemic health without mentioning the dental services they provide. This advertisement caught my attention. It was a great marketing ploy since it was more of a public service announcement aimed at helping the public and made the corporation look altruistic. In the past, that was the ADA’s role, whose mission statement states that “The ADA is the professional association of dentists dedicated to serving both the public and the profession of dentistry.” This commercial, to me, sounds like a wake-up call questioning whether the ADA has relevancy in today’s business world.

The ultimate question that arises is how will DSOs influence government regulations and affect the future of dentistry as a

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profession? Will their perspective be the same as the ADA and its state and local components? Will both organizations be able to co-exist?

In my opinion, third party, non-dental business entities having a controlling interest in the provision of dental health care is fraught with danger. It introduces the perception, or the reality, that the treatment plan presented to the patient may be influenced by the financial interests of the DSO.

In 2014, the ADA’s Health Policy Institute proposed a classification of dental group practices. A “group” refers to three or more dentists that are somehow affiliated with each other. The two of these classifications that are relevant to this discussion are: 1.) the Dental Management Organization Affiliated Group Practice (2016 nomenclature is the Dental Support Organization or DSO) which is a group practice that has contracted with a dental management organization to conduct all of the business activities of the practice that do not involve the statutory practice of dentistry and, 2.) the Dentist Owned and Operated Group Practice which includes dentists in a single practice that may be located at a single or multiple sites completely owned and operated by dentists.

It is in my opinion that the vast majority of future dental practices are going to be large and small, single and multiple location, dentist owned and operated group practices. DSOs will have an appreciable share of the market and solo practitioners will maintain their special niche. In order for the ADA and its state and local components to remain relevant, the ADA must offer to provide the same services to these dentist owned and operated practices as the DSOs provide to the practices they own in order to enable the dentist owned and operated practices to compete with the larger DSOs. Will the American Dental Association be able to provide these services by following the American “Dentists” Association organization formula? Do we remodel ourselves as the American “Dental Professionals” Association by including all dentists, hygienists, non-dentist personnel and related dental businesses as members with a voice in our association? Representing and providing services to all the professionals responsible for providing dental care to the public, might better enable the ADA and its constituent associations to maintain our reputation with the public and our relationship with the government as the cornerstone of the dental health care profession.

{Dr. Firestone is the Chairman of the NYSDA Council on Dental Practice and the Immediate Past President of the SCDS.}
For several years, you have been trading emergency weekend call with Dr. Corvina, another general dentist and member of the ADA in your office complex. It has worked out just fine as you can plan your vacation schedule almost an entire year in advance.

Mr. Molinara is an emergency patient from Dr. Corvina who calls you early Saturday morning who broke a filling on one of his lower molars last night. Mr. Molinara is more concerned about his future treatment plan than his minor sensitivity as he is scheduled next week to have all of his molars crowned. Your bite-wing and PA x-rays do not show recurrent decay and you plan to place IRM in the mesial box on tooth #31.

It is then that Mr. Molinara asks you if all his molars need crowns? "I have some old silver fillings and he showed me with his little camera these cracks in my teeth. He told me we should do crowns before my teeth have nerve problems or worse; that my teeth can fracture leading to possible extractions and future implants. None of my teeth hurt and 8 crowns are expensive! I have some dental insurance and that helps a bit. What do you think Doc? Can you give me a second opinion if you don't mind please?"

Your examination reveals 2 and 3 surface amalgam restorations on all the molars. There is no evidence of decay or excessive occlusal wear from bruxism. The patient is 34 years old in good general and oral health. It appears that 2 of the molars need new restorations.

You are concerned because Dr. Corvina is completing an entire new office with the latest technology and he has been complaining on the lack of new patients over the last few months. In addition, his twins are starting college in the fall. Not thinking much about it at the time, you also remember a similar case when you covered his office 6 weeks ago. Is Dr. Corvina over-treating his patients when only a restoration is needed instead of full coverage crowns or is this a difference in clinical opinion?

You are now faced with an ethical dilemma. Check which action(s) you would take and fax it to the dental society.

1. ____ Don't concern yourself with this. Take care of the emergencies and don't worry about over treatment.

2. ____ Explain to the patient that you don't have all the diagnostic materials to make a proper evaluation.

3. ____ Call Dr. Corvina on Monday morning when returns to the office.

4. ____ Have the patient call the dental society peer review committee.

5. ____ Other alternative, please explain___________________________

Response from last Bulletin’s Ethical Dilemma

I cannot speak for Dr. Caricante, but Mr. Malbec’s #5 appears from the description – non-restorable with endodontic involvement, one must also consider a fracture. What I would do, being a Board Certified Periodontist with 30 years of surgical experience is;

A) Provide the patient with a loading dose of an antibiotic, Amoxicillin 2 grams, if he is not allergic to it, Clindamycin if necessary (these antibiotics I stock in the office)

B) Remove number 5 via a flapless approach, placing Gel-foam or any other coagulating agent into the socket and suture. If Amox was used I would Rx 30 tabs, 1 tab TID x 10 days.

C) A post-operative phone call would be done that evening and I would remove sutures in 7 days. Follow-up visits would be done until the site was healed.

D) Contact with Mr. Malbec’s physician and his restorative dentist on Monday.

E) Prosthetics would be discussed once the site is healed and asymptomatic.

Based upon statistics, the infusion of IV Zometa will not cause a Bisphosphonate-related Osteonecrosis of the jaw. Although it was not mentioned, a history of Bisphosphonate-related Osteonecrosis of the jaw was not noted. Lesions occur more often in the mandible than the maxilla and the extraction was preformed as a-traumatic as possible.

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At the 2016 ADA Annual Meeting in Denver, we had the good fortune of hearing an amazing keynote speaker named Malala Yousafzai. The world knows her as the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner and simply refers to her as Malala. She discussed the plight of her country and her near-death experience after being shot in 2013 by a member of the Taliban. She was, to say the least, an inspiration to all who listened.

The Bellco theater in the Denver Convention Center was filled to its capacity, more than 5000 seats. Her voice was heard by all and her primary message was the importance of a quality education for girls. She has worked tirelessly with her foundation to accomplish her goal. On each of her recent birthdays she attended the opening of schools and programs to help at risk young women. The Malala Fund is the organization established by Malala and her father, Zaiuddin Yousafzai. The Fund works with locals to create programs for girls in Kenya, Pakistan, and in Jordan and Lebanon to aid Syrian refugees. She is an inspiration to us all.

Malala reminded me of the great fortune we have in our country. We are all eligible to receive the quality education that she strives to create in other countries. In that theater, there were hundreds, if not thousands, of dentists and their auxiliaries and families. All, like us, have had the privilege of a quality education.

Many of these dentists attended the House of Delegates to bring to light the problems we face every day in our dental practices and collaborated to create policies that would best direct the future of our profession. It was my first experience seeing how the process occurs and I am thankful that I had the opportunity to participate in the proceedings. My interest is in Membership. I sat in and participated with the New York Caucus.

My interest was a Resolution that would provide funding for Member Activities. This proved to be a hot topic. Our own Dr. Maria Maranga, as Chair of the Membership Council at the ADA, fought to pass this Resolution and keep the money available so that all the States and Territories may continue their work to help members. I gave testimony, along with Dr. Maranga and many other delegates, in favor of the Resolution. I believe that my voice mattered. The Resolution to fund Member Activities passed!

So, please consider getting involved in our society. Put your ideas and concerns forward. Participate if you would like to make changes. Malala is a young girl who faced near death and continues fighting for her ideals. She is an inspiration and reminds us that our voices matter.
CE Awards

500 Hours
From left: Education Chair Dr. Jimmy Kilimitzoglou, Drs. Meena Shah, Larry Absatz, Joe Nicols, Bill Bast, John Seylar, Michael Sloan, President John Guariglia

1000 Hours
From left: Drs. Duane Shank, Chris Proto, Jane Darviche, John Guariglia, Rich Kardovich, Sam Mann, Education Chair Jimmy Kilimitzoglou

1500 Hours
From left: Education Chair Dr. Jimmy Kilimitzoglou, Dr. Jeffrey Rubin, Dr. Gregory Kennedy, President Dr. John Guariglia
Congratulations!

New SCDS members welcomed at the September General Membership Meeting
From left: Membership Chair Dr. Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, Drs. Yeon Ji Kim, Hobin Kang, Nellab Hashimi, Jae Grymes, Monica Patel

SCDS Member receives ACD Fellowship
Newly inducted Fellow of the American College of Dentistry, Dr. Denise Trochesset with her sponsor, Dr. Guenter Jonke.

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OBITUARIES

Dr. William Bartik passed away in May, 2016 at the age of 81. Dr. Bartik graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1960. He practiced general dentistry in his Lake Ronkonkoma office for many years.

Dr. Frederick Courtney passed away on October 16, 2016 at the age of 82. Dr. Courtney obtained his dental degree from Farleigh Dickinson and went on to Boston University for his postgrad training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He practiced for many years in E. Patchogue and Riverhead.

Dr. Al Shariatmadar passed away on August 8, 2016 at the age of 60. A graduate of NYU College of Dentistry, he practiced general dentistry in Melville.

Dr. Jerome Teich passed away on October 17, 2016 at the age of 92. Dr. Teich graduated from NYU College of Dentistry and then went on to Columbia University for his postgrad degree in orthodontics. He served in WW II and the Korean War. As an orthodontist, he maintained a practice in Patchogue, working until his late 70's.
Officers of the Suffolk County Dental Society, 2017

President: Ivan Vazquez, DDS

Dr. Vazquez is a pediatric dentist with a private practice in Hauppauge. He has been an attending at St. Barnabas Hospital’s Pediatric Dentistry Program for the past 25 years. Dr. Vazquez received his DDS from NYU College of Dentistry and his Pediatric Certificate from Interfaith Medical Center. He is the Past-President and Founding Member of the Puerto Rico Dental Association, USA, a member of the Hispanic Dental Association and the Spanish American Medical/Dental Society of NY. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Vazquez has been a Board Member of the SCDS for more than ten years and serves as the chairman of the Diversity Committee. He has also served as a Delegate to the NYSDA HOD and an Alternate Delegate to the ADA HOD. Dr. Vazquez is married to Dr. Claudia Mahon-Vazquez and they have four children: Jose, Jaclyn, Christopher and William.

President-Elect: Dimitrios (Jimmy) Kilimitzoglou, DDS

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.

Vice-President: 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.

Secretary: 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.

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 two 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.
Thank You!

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Spring Fling 3rd & 4th Year Dental Student Night - Physician Financial Partners, NYSDA

May General Membership Meeting - Bank of America Practice Solutions; Carestream Dental; MLMIC; Spectre Finance; Suffolk Center for Speech; Eric Studley & Associates

Seminar Series – May all-day course - Bank of America Practice Solutions; GlaxoSmithKline; Kuraray

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