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Letter from the President



The Installation Dinner for the Fourth District Dental Society of New York was held in Ballston

Spa in early January. There, I was inducted as president of our society and it is an honor in many ways. I am honored to work beside the many hard working and dedicated individuals that run our society. I am honored to be a voice for all of our members in the Fourth District. Furthermore, I am honored to have had the ceremony take place in the town in which I grew up.

I am proud to call Ballston Spa my hometown. There are many wonderful shops and restaurants that make the town special; but my connection is with the good people there that have had great influence on me and have shaped my pathway in life. I have been given a great gift through their mentorship and it is my hope to pass it on.

Mentorship has a supreme importance in all of our

lives. My goal in the upcoming year is to encourage mentorship within our society. I want to direct efforts toward our new members, and those that are established and interested in a more active role. I want to provide greater opportunity for the members on the outskirts of our district to get involved. We have taken steps toward this goal. We introduced new technology at our last executive board meeting that will allow people to attend our meetings via video conferencing, therefore removing the obstacle of travel for our members in the outlying areas. This is a good start, but there will always be other obstacles. We need to continue reaching out and connecting with our fellow members. This mentorship within our society will strengthen organized dentistry and our profession as a whole.

I look forward to a positive and exciting year ahead and thank you for the opportunity to lead as President of the Fourth District Dental Society in 2016!

Seth

Seth T. Farren, DDS

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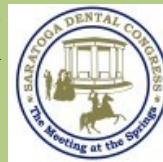
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News Updates:

SDC 2016

Registration is now open for the 2016 **Saratoga Dental Congress** scheduled for Thursday and Friday, **May 5th and 6th**, at the Saratoga Springs City Center. This year's schedule includes two full days of speakers on topics from implant dentistry to practice management, Lunch and Learn sessions, and a new BLS/CPR course taught by MedCourse. For more information or to download registration forms please visit our website www.4thdds.org.



Fourth District Continuing Education Course #3

On Friday **April 1, 2016**, Sibel Antonson, DDS, PhD, MBA will present "Restorative Dentistry Update - It's A Great Time To Be A Dentist!" at the Century House in Latham.

CE & Golf Event - Risk Management Course

Save the date for our annual CE & Golf Event, **September 9, 2016**. It will be held at the Hiland Park Country Club in Queensbury. This year we are offering the mandatory Risk Management Course. Please watch for more details soon.

Fourth District Continuing Education Course #4

On Friday **October 7, 2016**, Ron Kaminer, DDS will present "Minimally Invasive Dentistry As It Relates To All Specialties" at the Fort William Henry Resort in Lake George.

Electronic Prescription Deadline

Please be advised that new deadline for mandated electronic prescriptions is **March 27, 2016**. Any dentists who have not yet signed up should do so as soon as possible.

New Medicare Opt In / Opt Out Deadline

February 1, 2017 is the **new deadline** for dentists to have either opted in or out of Medicare. For more information on the repercussion of either action, or inaction, please see the ADA website.

Photos for the Website Directory

If you would like your photo included in the Fourth District website directory, please forward a photo to Lynn at the district office. To see your current information in the directory, select the Dentist Search feature on the Fourth District website.

Corrections

In the last issue, new member Dr. Stephen Tychostup was incorrectly listed as Steven. Additionally, the article about Dr. Lanka's clinic dedication should have read that Dr. Lanka helped establish the residency program at Ellis Hospital, formerly known as St. Clares, not St. Clemens.

Fourth District Annual Installation Dinner

The annual Installation Dinner was held at the Next Door Kitchen in Ballston Spa on January 9, 2016. Dr. Kirk Gleason emceed the event. Outgoing President, Dr. Adrienne Korkosz, was presented with an engraved platter to acknowledge her year of dedicated service. New officers were inducted: Dr. Seth Farren, President; Dr. Richard Hoskinson, President-Elect; Dr. Jacob Merryman, Vice-President; Dr. H. John Schutze, Treasurer (absent) and Dr. May Hwang, Secretary. The event was well-attended, with 18 past presidents attending, and well-received.



Dr. Seth Farren and Dr. Adrienne Korkosz



Erin and Dr. Doug Sandman, and Dr. Vince and Carol Filanova



Dr. Kirk Gleason emceeding the event



Michelle Burlingame and her husband Scott



Linda and Dr. Michael Breault



Dr. Seth Farren, Dr. May Hwang, and Dr. Jacob Merryman

New Dentist Meeting

On December 3, 2015, the New Dentist meeting was held at Longfellow's Restaurant, Saratoga Springs. The evening presentation, entitled "Treatment Planning for Complex Cases," was given by Dr. Al Hollis. This complimentary dinner meeting is always lively and provides networking opportunities and continuing education credits. The New Dentists committee is looking at the possibility of changing venues and dates to accommodate the needs of our geographically diverse group. Look for more details in the coming months.

Opportunity to Participate in Dental Mission

Dr. Barry Loffredo and Dr. Don DeLuke of Schenectady have been travelling to Guerrero, Mexico for a week each January for the last 9 years to provide dental treatment to the residents who otherwise would not have easy access to care. They are currently looking for a committed colleague who is interested in taking over their dental mission over the course of a few years of travelling there together.

Drs. Loffredo and DeLuke, who incidentally have been friends since childhood, began this dental mission trip in association with The Catholic Community of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Schenectady, which has a sister parish in San Agustin in Cuanacaxtitlan, Guerrero, Mexico. The church had been looking to expand its missionary work, and Drs. Loffredo and DeLuke took it upon themselves to fundraise, gather a team and instrumentation, and obtain approvals from the Mexican government to expand the mission to include dental care. Over the years, the two doctors have travelled with different groups of volunteers, including dentists, pre-dental college students and dental hygienists. In recent years, they have been joined by fellow Schenectady dentist, Dr. Rory Ogden.

The team services a number of villages in the mountains, about a three hour drive from Acapulco. Their home base is at the San Agustin church where they are fed and housed for the week, but they travel by truck with their equipment to different rural villages. The dentists provide mainly extraction services. On a recent trip, they saw more than 125 patients and extracted 218 teeth over four days. “The craziest thing to me is how long patients had been in pain, and they’re just dealing with it until we come along,” said Dr. Ogden. “Helping just one person is life changing.”

For Drs. Loffredo and DeLuke the motivation to continue this trip year after year has been not only about being “ambassadors of goodwill” for the United States, or mentoring the dental students who accompany them, but it is also about gratitude. “I read somewhere a long time ago that the key to a happy life is gratitude” states Dr. Loffredo. “I am so blessed to have been born in the U.S., for the opportunity to have an education, for my family. Gratitude keeps me going – and makes me want to go again next year.”

For all the volunteers involved, the dental mission trip to Guerrero is an incredibly rewarding experience. If you are interesting in joining Drs. Loffredo and DeLuke in continuing to service this community, please contact Dr. Loffredo at barryloffredo@yahoo.com or Lynn Martin at the Fourth District office. (Photos and some article content courtesy of Holy Cross Magazine, Summer 2015)



Dr. Don DeLuke and Dr. Barry Loffredo with the local children.



Dining for Dental Divas

The Women Dentists group of NYSDA's Fourth District Dental Society held another in a series of "Dining for Dental Divas" events Friday evening, November 13, 2015 at the home of Dr. Laura Cloke, and her husband Thomas Grouard Lillelund, an importer of French wines (www.thefrenchcornerwines.com). We were fortunate to have Thomas provide a number of the wines for the evening's event. The food demonstrations and cooking were done by Dr. Mark A. Bauman. The menu for the evening included variations of ricotta gnocchi and potato gnocchi, followed by a salad and tiramisu.

The Dining for Dental Diva events continue to be popular to foster leadership development, involvement in District activities, events, and committees, as well as networking, socialization and addressing specific professional and personal concerns. While the Fourth District can boast close to 100% market share of women dentists in our district, unlike a number of other of NYSDA's districts, only recently have women dentists been actively involved in leadership and board roles. Mirroring the ADA, our Immediate Past-President is Dr. Adrienne Korkosz, an endodontist from Schenectady, and the Past-President before her is Dr. Loren Baim, from Glens Falls, whose practice includes a significant amount of Pediatric Dentistry. Several other women dentists in our district hold a variety of positions such as NYSDA council member, Fourth District Secretary, newsletter editor, NYSDA delegate, and Saratoga County Dental Society President.



Dr. Bauman preparing the evening's appetizers



Drs. Laura Cloke and Bettina Pels-Wetzel



The attendees enjoying the delicious risotto dinner prepared by Dr. Bauman

HVCC Honors Fourth District

At the December Board Meeting, the Hudson Valley Community College Foundation awarded the Fourth District Dental Society with a plaque honoring its leadership gift to the Dental Hygiene program. The plaque was given to Fourth District President, Adrienne Korkosz by Judith DiLorenzo, Dept. Chair Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting, and Geoffrey Miller, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at HVCC.



Geoffrey Miller and Dr. Korkosz

Saratoga County Meeting

The Saratoga County Branch meeting commenced on Thursday, December 10, 2015. Co-event chairs, Drs. Johnstone and Guilfoyle introduced Dr. Austin Leong for his presentation entitled, "Maxillofacial Prosthetic Rehabilitation and Dental Management of Head and Neck Cancer Patients." Dr. Leong, a graduate of Stony Brook University, School of Dental Medicine, gave an intriguing presentation at the Wishing Well Restaurant, Wilton, that was attended by 30 area dentists. A spring meeting is planned.

October 2015 Board Meeting Highlights

-**Dr. Galati** reported on the Board of Trustees Meeting. Resolution 60: the development of a **licensure exam** that is accepted by **all states** has a great deal of support. Senior year testing will allow pass/fail on the spot with the opportunity to re-take the test right away. The pilot program at SUNY Buffalo has been well-received by students.

-New **student loan consolidation** programs are available through the ADA and NYSDA. The program intent is to help students manage their loan debt. Rates are lower than if they go out on their own.

-The **Mission of Mercy** (MoM) event is on hold for now. In lieu of MoM, dental demonstration projects will be conducted at Federally Qualified Health Centers and patients will have to register, though there will be no fee for treatment that day. The hope is patients will seek follow-up treatment at these facilities.

-New **credit card** protocols involving **emv chips** are in place. In the U.S. they must be used in emv chip-ready machines. These cards will still have the magnetic strip; but if dental practices use only the strip via the old credit card machines they would be liable for any fraudulent charges.

December 2015 Board Meeting Highlights

-**Dr. Marx** accepted an award on behalf of the FDDS board from the Dental Hygiene Association of the State of New York. The board was recognized for its support of the advancement of the dental hygiene profession.

-**Dr. Baim** (Council on Dental Health Planning & Hospital Dentistry) reported on the need for a champion to support legislation to ensure adequate reimbursement for the delivery of oral healthcare to our most vulnerable populations.

-**Dr. Breault** (Council on Governmental Affairs) reported on several issues at the state and national level. New York State funding has been approved for Medicaid reimbursement and fluoride treatment; “Laverne’s Law” would have altered the **statute of limitations** to discovery, but died on the Senate floor; a bill on additional **mandatory CE** for dentists died on the Assembly floor; and the **E-Prescribe** deadline is March 27, 2016 – it will not be delayed again. On the national scene, he discussed two issues: (1) **Medicare Opt in/Out**. If you opt out, you cannot treat patients (unless they know you have opted out) and their scripts won’t be reimbursed. If you opt in, you have to accept reimbursement rates. (2) **Affordable Care Act**. Small employers with less than 50 full-time employees are not required to offer a coverage benefit at this time and it is currently illegal to offer a stipend.

-**Dr. McGill** (Council on Chemical Dependency) noted a continued increase in **heroin addiction** in the New York/New Jersey region. The Sullivan Grant Fund has over \$25,000 to assist dentists; but fewer dentists are presenting to PAP. Dr. Bohlin will present a report on solutions to the problems associated with addiction and the role of the dentist referring patients for care at Stony Brook on April 28, 2016.

In Memoriam

Dr. Otis Moore, Jr.
10/3/2015

Dr. Dantan Clayton
1/12/2016

New Members

Dr. Carly McCullough
General Practice
SUNY - Buffalo
Cottrell Dental, Queensbury

Dr. Trevor O’Neil
General Practice
Virginia Commonwealth University
Hometown Health Center, Schenectady

2016 Budget

	Budget
Income	
3998 NON-PROFIT INCOME	
4010 DUES	46,000.00
4025 MISC INCOME	
4023 INTEREST INCOME	150.00
Total 4025 MISC INCOME	\$ 150.00
4040 PROGRAM ENDORSEMENTS	14,000.00
Total 3998 NON-PROFIT INCOME	\$ 60,150.00
4001 NON-DUES INCOME	
4000 C E INCOME	30,800.00
4060 SARATOGA DENTAL CONGRESS	
4061 SDC EXHIBITORS/Sponsorships	50,000.00
4062 SDC REGISTRATIONS	90,000.00
4063 SDC RAFFLE	1,500.00
Total 4060 SARATOGA DENTAL CONGRESS	\$ 141,500.00
4065 OTHER 4th MEETINGS Income	15,000.00
Total 4001 NON-DUES INCOME	\$ 187,300.00
Total Income	\$ 247,450.00
Expenses	
5999 NON-DUES MTG EXPENSES	
5998 C E EXPENSES	20,000.00
6112 SDC annual	
6103 Meals SDC	45,000.00
6104 Rentals SDC	15,000.00
6105 Speakers SDC	40,000.00
6113 Other SDC expenses	5,000.00
Total 6112 SDC annual	\$ 105,000.00
6114 Future Advance on meetings	5,000.00
6122 OTHER 4th MEETINGS Expense	10,000.00
Total 5999 NON-DUES MTG EXPENSES	\$ 140,000.00
6000 FULL 4TH DISTRICT expenses	
6120 COMMITTEES & BD OF DIRECTORS	200.00
6002 DENTAL HEALTH	3,000.00
6003 MEMBER RECRUITMENT	
6031 New Dentist	2,000.00
6032 Women Dentists	2,000.00
6033 BranchDevelopment debitvscredit	1,000.00
Total 6003 MEMBER RECRUITMENT	\$ 5,000.00
6005 AD HOC, BD OF DIR, Insurance.	1,500.00
6101 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	3,500.00
6407 Mtgs NYSDA Alternates	4,000.00
Total 6120 COMMITTEES & BD OF DIRECTORS	\$ 17,200.00
6600 OFFICERS' EXPENSE	
6601 PRESIDENT	100.00
6602 PRESIDENT-ELECT	4,000.00
6603 TREASURER	500.00
Total 6600 OFFICERS' EXPENSE	\$ 4,600.00

EXECUTIVE DIR. Full Office expenses	
6400 Mtgs/Auto REIMBURSEMENT	
6404 Mtgs Exec Dir ada,nysda,branch	2,000.00
6405 AUTO EXPENSE Reimbursement	
6406 AUTO EXP Exec Dir	600.00
Total 6405 AUTO EXPENSE Reimbursement	\$ 600.00
Total 6400 Mtgs/Auto REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 2,600.00
6502 OFFICE EXPENSES	2,500.00
6501 POSTAGE	750.00
6504 SERVICE Charges CC Bank	100.00
6506 RENT	5,000.00
6751 ISP+PHONE	2,500.00
6752 WEB SITE DEVELOP AND MAINT	1,000.00
Total 6502 OFFICE EXPENSES	\$ 11,850.00
COMPENSATION	
6200 COMPENSATION Exec Dir	45,000.00
6202 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COMPENSATION	5,000.00
6204 Pension expense employer match	1,500.00
6205 MedicalReimbursement	0.00
6207 Bonus Exec Dir	3,000.00
Total 6200 COMPENSATION Exec Dir	\$ 54,500.00
6203 PAYROLL TAXES INS FEES	5,000.00
6505 Payroll Service	250.00
Total 6203 PAYROLL TAXES INS FEES	\$ 5,250.00
Total COMPENSATION	\$ 59,750.00
Total EXECUTIVE DIR. Full Office expenses	\$ 74,200.00
OTHER EXPENSES	
6701 ACCOUNTING FEES	3,100.00
6718 EQUIP AND TECH PURCHASE	1,000.00
6719 MAINT AND REPAIR OF EQUIP	500.00
6720 INSURANCE EXP./(PaySrv pre2010)	1,000.00
6741 NEWSLETTER	2,000.00
DONATIONS	
6711 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	
67111 OralCancerScreening	1,000.00
Total 6711 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 1,000.00
6712 HVCC Hygiene Pin	1,000.00
6714 MEMORIAL - HONORARIA	350.00
6717 SDC Raffle Donation	1,500.00
Total DONATIONS	\$ 3,850.00
Total OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 11,450.00
Total 6000 FULL 4TH DISTRICT expenses	\$ 107,450.00
Total Expenses	\$ 247,450.00
Net Operating Income	\$ 0.00
Net Income	\$ 0.00

Finance committee report December 1, 2015. Approved by the Fourth District Dental Society board unanimously on December 16, 2015



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