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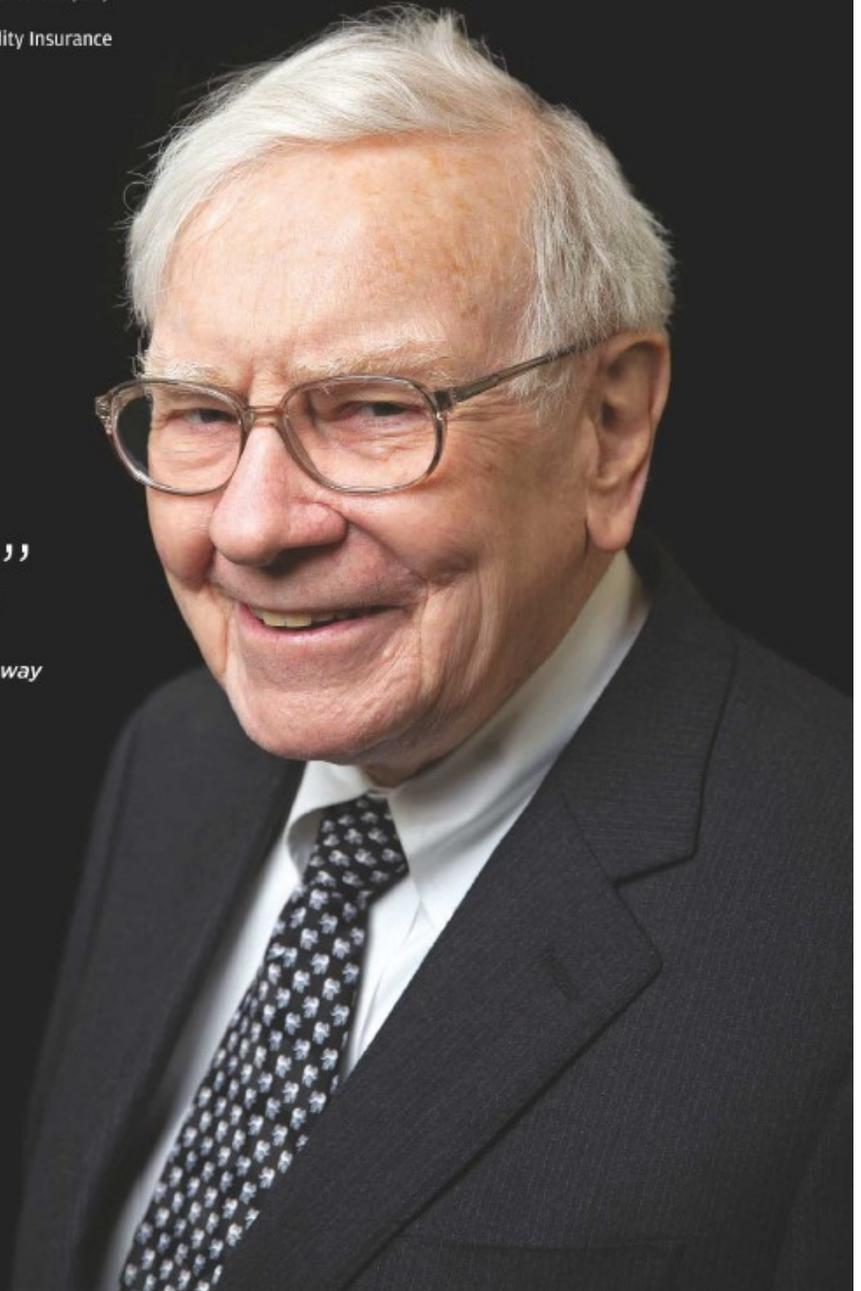
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Date	SCDS Event	Time
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10/5/2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
10/7/2020	GMM	7pm-9pm
10/14/2020	Behind the Mask	7pm
10/15/2020	ADA HOD 10/16-19	Oct 15-19
10/21/2020	CPR	6:30-930
10/26/2020	Virtual Vendor Showcase II	7pm
10/28/2020	New Dentist Fall Brewery Event	6:30pm-9:30pm
11/4/2020	Seminar Series SS20#2	9am-4pm
11/5/2020	Stony Brook Resident Event	5pm-6pm
11/9/2020	CPR	6:30-930
11/11/2020	GMM	7pm-9pm
11/12/2020	Resident-New Dentist Panel Event	7pm-10pm
11/16/2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
11/18/2020	Compliance Day - SAVE THE DATE	All Day
11/20/2020	Scrubs and Stilettos	
12/2/2020	Seminar Series SS20#4	9am-4pm
1/16/2021	Installation Gala Eastwinds	6:30pm
2/1/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
2/17/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
3/1/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
4/5/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
5/3/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
5/5/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
6/3/2021	June 3rd -6th NYSDA HOD	Thur-Sun
6/16/2021	21st Annual Golf Outing	12pm,1:45pm,6:30pm
9/13/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
10/4/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
10/6/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
11/3/2021	Seminar Series SS21#3	9am-4pm
11/10/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
11/15/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
12/1/2021	Seminar Series SS21#4	9am-4pm

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As we say good morning to our office staff, we stop at the front desk where we

have placed a brand-new dispenser for hand sanitizer and a “STOP HERE” sign so patients don’t casually stroll in as they had in the past. We too STOP and one of our front desk staff members takes our temperature through an opening in the Plexiglas barrier we recently had installed. The waiting room has never been so silent. Patients call from their car, are asked all the pertinent medical questions, and then are directed to enter with masks in place, use hand sanitizer, have their temps taken, and directed to an operatory. Then we prepare for action: surgical hat, check, mask, check, second mask, check, mask holder, loupes, shield, gown, gloves, check, check, check... Our staff has been tremendous! We took a week, after the go-ahead order on June 1, to review the ADA toolkit, discuss ADA, CDC, OSHA, and other agency recommendations and we created and incorporated new protocols and procedures. We watch each other’s backs and help one another out. We adapt as new recommendations are put forward.

Our front desk has the difficult task of scheduling. This has always been a game of chess, now it is chess on steroids, especially when accommodating for aerosol procedures which require extra time and a closed room. We were using Tele-Dentistry during the pandemic and have continued to utilize this new practice method to triage emergencies and to handle any questions our patients might have. We utilize our website and Facebook more effectively to provide information and updates.

As of August 10th, 98% of dental offices around the country reopened and they are estimated to be at 73% of their pre-COVID patient volume according to data collected by the Health Policy Institute of the American Dental Association. According to their polling studies, patients are returning to dental offices for care. What they found was three out of four people who visited the dentist last year are comfortable

visiting the dentist right now.

Another 11% would be willing to go if they had some assurances that it is safe, and the remaining 15% are waiting for a vaccine or proven treatment for COVID-19. To help allay the fears of patients the ADA has created a Patient Return Resource Center for Members. These materials are an addition to the Return to work Toolkit and can be utilized for patient education. You can find this and many other helpful resources at ADA.org. Please check your e-mails for messages from the ADA as they try to obtain PPE for dentists. They will notify as supplies become available. Additionally, NY Medicaid has approved Silver Diamine Fluoride as a covered caries arresting agent. If you have any questions regarding this treatment please contact Medicaid or your representative.

As a dentist of more than 30 years I have seen many changes in the way we practice dentistry. I started my career as a dental assistant immediately after graduating high school. At that time dentists were not even required to wear gloves. Thankfully my boss and mentor, Dr. Eugene Iovino, provided me with gloves and a mask from day one. Since that time there have been many changes in the way we practice dentistry and in the guidelines for proper Infection Control in a dental setting. As a profession we have always been dedicated to the protection of our patients and also to the protection of our employees. That is the goal of this “New Normal” to protect our patients, our employees, ourselves and our families.

Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, DDS / SCDS President

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Dentistry is Essential

The last six months has brought many variables into the daily practice of our pro-

fession that had previously been left for academic discussion or in the offices in Albany and Washington for policy makers to hammer out. Suddenly, when a once in a lifetime event labeled COVID-19 appears at our doorstep, every norm that we have lived with has to be viewed through a prism that none of us have used before. Economic shut down, closing offices and schools, every effort made to “flatten the curve” to keep this enemy from overwhelming our hospital ICU’s was instituted.

Limited PPE supplies also threatened the front line, first-responders and we joined all our citizens in an attempt to triage all critical needs to handle the potential disaster this virus presented. State authorities and your Dental Association looked through established laws and with the assistance of all involved agreed to limit practice to urgent and emergent care to assist in maintaining oral health for all our patients. What we knew about this virus in mid-March was very little, what we were reacting to was providing the best care we could for all patients. Dental offices remained available for this treatment throughout the lock down but treatment was limited to only what the doctor determined was “necessary” care.

A significant step in all the developments was the discretion of the provider. Every recommendation that follows these paths puts the discretion of the provider first. That is why we avoid very prescriptive answers to questions like: “What is an emergency or what defines an urgent need?” Remember too, that at the beginning of all of this, seems like years ago; and it was actually 6 months from the date of writing this, there was consensus that the lockdown would be for two weeks. That seemed like a reasonable ask to uncover more about necessary precautions and ways to effectively deal with the beast.

Ten weeks later, much debate and discussion, many various opinions voiced over social media and constant assault of all our association assets and NY arrived at a reopening date of June 1. March 16- June 1. 10 weeks of shutdown.



What we learned and how we reacted will be something that will be years in deciding. The fact remains, we are not done with this, we are adjusting our daily lives and practice models to accommodate the rigors that this disease presents us with. Our standards and processes are great and remain safe, our patients can return to their Dentist for comprehensive care.

One of the urgent needs that our President and Board of Trustees managed was the development of an interim policy labeled “Dentistry is Essential Healthcare”.

Oral Health is an integral part of overall health. A policy stating that becomes critical when our Advocacy in legislative circles in Washington and in every State legislature needs to refer to. “Essential Dental Care is defined as any care that prevents or eliminates infection, preserves the structure and function of teeth as well as the oro-facial hard and soft tissues and that this term replace the terms Emergency Dental Care and Elective Dental Care when communicating with legislators, regulators, policy makers and the media in defining care that should continue to be delivered during global pandemics or other disaster situations, if any limitations are proposed.” This is the exact wording of the policy. There is a resolution being presented at our ADA House of delegates in October to make this a permanent policy. Dealing with the many issues that this pandemic has presented us with, this is another protective measure your ADA has pursued to ready ourselves for all contingencies including the fear that there may be another shut-down in the future.

Dentistry has United and continues to make its stand. As a member of the ADA Board of Trustees, there has never been a time like this one in both my practice and volunteer life. I wish to thank our amazing staff. Nationally, in New York State, and locally where Mr. Bill Panzarino and Ms. Carol Deerwester have provided service above and beyond the call to each of you, my fellow members and will continue to do so as we navigate this tortuous path through all issues that we need to battle each day.

2019 NYSDA CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARDS

The following members received NYSDA certificates recognizing continuing education hours completed from the date of membership through the end of 2019. Awards are given only at the benchmark levels of 100, 300, 500, 1000, and every 500 credit hours thereafter. ***For example***, members who completed 450 total hours in 2019 will not receive an award until they complete 500 hours. Since the General Membership Meeting on October 7, 2020 will be virtual, no certificates can be presented in person and instead will be mailed to the recipients. ***Congratulations to all!***

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Dr. Bonnie Yellin

500 Hours

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Dr. John Breuer
Dr. Michael Collura
Dr. Philip Conglio
Dr. Julie DeSimone-Larsen
Dr. George Korologos
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Dr. Yen-Chiu Chen
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Dr. Richard Domozych
Dr. Rajanesh Gaur
Dr. Jennifer Kraus
Dr. Michael Segnini
Dr. Scott Simonetti

100 Hours

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It's all changed, and changed again...

Wow, I know it's a difficult for all, trying to keep up with the changing requirements, and evolving Covid and healthcare situation and information. The leadership here at The Suffolk County Dental Society has been incredibly supportive and as busy as ever trying to move forward themselves, and help guide the society



through these changing times. We continue to try and keep membership posted on significant developments and information that the ADA and NYSDA provide.

One of the ways we add value to members is through events. Those events may be social and or educational, and we strive to have them always be informative and fun. These days, we've had to plan, and re-plan many events, too frequently on shorter notice than we or our members prefer. In person events are now kept to a bare minimum and significantly altered to conform with new best practices.

Our diverse membership has certainly noticed the shift to virtual meetings and I can see the technical sophistication level of our attendees rising with each new virtual event. The nearer term challenge is that many of our emails conveying details of these meetings or meeting changes somehow end up in a Junk/Spam folder or simply unseen. One thing that every member can do is add SuffolkDental.Org to their safe senders list in their email application to ensure our electronic correspondence ends up where it should.

The absence of our large in person events not only removes some of that personal interaction and loyalty building connections, it's an impact on a major source of funding to the Society. We look to

do more virtual events to help make-up the gap of our larger activities. A lot of time is invested in working with speakers and venues trying to re-plan to limit losses and create a win/win for all involved. This is a constantly changing space, and not all speakers and venues are agreeable to particular resolutions so unfortunately we don't have a one size fits all way forward. This creates a challenge for members to follow along. As we go to print on this bulletin, courses and events continue to evolve. I ask that you watch your emails but these two QR codes can be scanned at **anytime** to see the latest information, even months past the issue date.

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The SCDS Membership and Communications Committee as well as the New Dentist

Committee have met several times since the Spring. Both committees have been working to bring our members information, CE, and socially-distanced in person events in order to keep our members informed and engaged.

During this tumultuous time many of our colleagues have faced a variety of challenges. A number of them have opted to sell their practices, choose retirement or even take on an Associate or Partner. Many of them have looked to the Dental Society and its members for advice and guidance. I applaud all of you who have helped a friend, answered a question or given direction to a fellow colleague. This connection is the cornerstone of our society.

We all recognize these times have stressed us personally, professionally and financially. The ADA has recognized these challenges we are facing and as I have mentioned before there are many resources for members on-line. If you have not renewed yet there is help available with an extended installment plan, but time is running out. Please contact the Dental Society if you have any questions regarding your dues and your options.

Our Annual Shredding Day was held in June. We shredded documents at a social distance and had the most successful day to date!

The Suffolk County Dental Society was recognized by the ADA for holding the ***ONLY Virtual Signing Day in the Nation*** and to have greater than 80 % of the graduating Seniors from the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine become the newest

members of the ADA. I want to thank the recent Dean, Dr. Mary Truhlar, for always supporting us in our effort to foster relationships with our new colleagues. I look forward to continuing these efforts with the new Dean, Dr. Alan Kucine, and all of our member faculty that help at every event. Thank you!

Members in Action

Dr. Maria Maranga announced her candidacy for 2nd Vice President of the ADA. We want to wish Dr. Maranga the best of luck for a successful campaign. The election will be held at the ADA House of Delegates meeting in October.

New Dentist Committee

Our Chairman, Dr. Alex Sanchez, and his committee have organized several events and are planning a several more. To date we held two virtual events:

"Navigating an associate employment contract" with Phil Weiss, Esq.

"Talking Financials" with Matt McKee

And our annual New Dentist "Meet and Greet" was held at Insignia Restaurant in August.

Please check the SCDS website and your e-mail for upcoming events. Always verify dates and times due to the current COVID climate as changes may occur.

TAX TIPS FOR DENTISTS

by Stuart A. Sinclair, CPA

There are many complications to PPP loan forgiveness. Do you use the 8 week or 24 week period? Will Congress simplify the process and forgive all small business loans? If you have both a PPP loan and an EIDL loan, the EIDL loan gets subtracted from the forgiveness. Stay tuned for further details.

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65 Years

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Dr. Gerry Hoffman
Dr. Kenneth Meierdierks
Dr. James White

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Dr. Stephen Solnoki

45 Years

Dr. John Aloisio
Dr. Michael Cuba
Dr. Walter Dornemann
Dr. Fred Ferguson
Dr. G. Gregory Frost
Dr. Alan Gorman
Dr. Stuart Kay
Dr. Philip Kushner
Dr. Brian McCurdy
Dr. David Pascoe
Dr. Steven Rubin
Dr. Glenda Schechter
Dr. Jeffrey Schulman
Dr. Kenneth Shanik
Dr. Michael Stein
Dr. Mark Swerdloff
Dr. Carole Traffley

40 Years

Dr. T. Gary Alex
Dr. Vishveshwar Batheja
Dr. Suresh Bhinda
Dr. Steven Blonder
Dr. Charles Davidowitz
Dr. Fran Eichler
Dr. Scott Firestone
Dr. Claire Giordano
Dr. Robert Iovino
Dr. Steven Lamberg
Dr. Lawrence Mogen
Dr. Thomas O'Connor
Dr. Robert Poch

40 Years (continued)

Dr. Christopher Proto
Dr. Peter Pruden
Dr. Jeffrey Rubin
Dr. Amy Schild
Dr. Patrick Schiraldi
Dr. Barbra Seltzer
Dr. Andrew Shemella
Dr. Richard Sigismondi

35 Years

Dr. Martha Baker
Dr. Charles Billera
Dr. Daniel Birkmire
Dr. John Damaskos
Dr. Anthony DeLio
Dr. Joseph Denepitiya
Dr. Kevin DiPietrantonio
Dr. Jordan Freed
Dr. Mark Freedman
Dr. Dean Glasser
Dr. Ronald Haas
Dr. David Hershkowitz
Dr. Paul Leary
Dr. Gerald Ludwig
Dr. Lisa Markowitz
Dr. Alan Marx
Dr. John Mazzola
Dr. Robert McLaughlin
Dr. Richard Michaelis
Dr. Arthur Miller
Dr. David Miller
Dr. Rocco Morelli
Dr. Carl Palmblad
Dr. Andrew Schwartz
Dr. Joel Schwitzer
Dr. Robert Serino
Dr. Maria Shields
Dr. Robert Sicurelli
Dr. George Westbay
Dr. David Wiener
Dr. Andrew Witrock
Dr. Steven Zove

30 Years

Dr. John Baker
Dr. Robert Bottner
Dr. John Caesar
Dr. Ira Cohen
Dr. Jonathan Greenberg
Dr. Guenter Jonke
Dr. Salvatore Lotardo
Dr. Gary Manowitz
Dr. Stacy Reisfeld
Dr. Janice Yee

25 Years

Dr. Craig Levine
Dr. Andrew Mastronardi
Dr. Vasilios Mesimeris
Dr. Kenneth Paticoff
Dr. Walter Rostkowski
Dr. William Schneider
Dr. Meena Shah
Dr. Charles Shemet
Dr. Erika Smit
Dr. Brian Steiger
Dr. Karen Verga
Dr. Louis Woolf
Dr. Laura Zanelli

20 Years

Dr. Albert Attalla
Dr. Diane Axelrod
Dr. Raymond Bangs
Dr. Risa Beck
Dr. Maria Duque
Dr. John Foti
Dr. John Gentile
Dr. Sachin Jamdar
Dr. John Lee
Dr. Robert Matlach
Dr. Nicholas Nicastro
Dr. Matthew Nissenbaum
Dr. Scott Simonetti
Dr. Craig Smith
Dr. Vincent Vomero
Dr. Joshua Weitman

15 Years

Dr. Christopher Amenedo
Dr. David Amram
Dr. Christopher First
Dr. Andrew Frangella
Dr. Laurie Gish
Dr. Sara Grace
Dr. Alexis Michelman
Dr. Zuhair Nwaiser
Dr. Christopher Salierno
Dr. Mary Truhlar
Dr. Doreen Toskos
Dr. Mohammad Usmani
Dr. Randy Weinstein

10 Years

Dr. Ramiz Chaudhry
Dr. Thomas Grandville
Dr. Natalia Elson
Dr. Matthew Hanna
Dr. David Kahn
Dr. Paraskevas Kourtsounis
Dr. Elizabeth Michelizzi
Dr. Martha Peppas Kountotsis
Dr. Michael Proothi
Dr. Jeslin Thomas
Dr. Keith Vibert

5 Years

Dr. Kellie Alberry
Dr. Sabrina Cheng
Dr. Vincent Fraccalvieri
Dr. Dorie Frank
Dr. Gaiana Isakov
Dr. Natasha Kapoor
Dr. Charles Larsen
Dr. Megan Leary
Dr. Jacqueline Maddox
Dr. Michael Palmieri
Dr. Chandra Pham
Dr. Alexandra Richter
Dr. Caroline Rubino
Dr. Christie Serigano

ANSWERS FROM COVER

Your SCDS colleagues pictured on the cover from left to right and top to bottom:

Top row—Dr. John Guariglia, Dr. Meena Shah, Dr. Patricia Hanlon, Dr. Natalia Elson

2nd row down—Dr. Chandra Pham, Dr. Craig Smith, Dr. Laurence Schwartz, Dr. Maria Maranga

3rd row down—Dr. Ivan Vazquez, Drs Maria Maranga and Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, Dr. Kevin Henner

4th row down—Dr. Scott Firestone, Dr. Radha Sachdeva-Munk, Dr. Paul Leary, Dr. Sharon Pollick

Send us your photos, if we have sufficient numbers we'll do it again next month! Email photos to Contact@SuffolkDental.Org

WELCOME

We welcome the following new members to the *Suffolk County Dental Society*, elected between May and September 2020:

New Member

Alyssa Wruck, DMD

Graduate Students and Residents Members

Moses Adler, DDS

Robert Baldi, DDS

Olga Byakina, DDS

Valeria Cardona Malave, DMD

James Cassin, DDS

Setareh Evans, DDS

Daniel Fitzgerald, DMD

Emily Floyd, DMD

Kristen Forlano, DDS

Sara Girgis, DDS

Yigit Gol, DDS

Sarah Hanna, DDS

Lori Jabour, DDS

Farzad Koosha, DDS

Karen Lee, DDS

Matthew McLeod, DDS

Jennifer Mehrens, DDS

Juan Mora, DMD

Parandis Nejati, DDS

Vy Nguyen, DDS

Michael Norton, DDS

Junaid Rajani, DDS

Michelle Wah, DDS

Tzi Cha Wang, DMD

Alan Wong, DMD

Elliott Zarabi, DMD

What did or what should you do?



In March of this year, Governor Coumo ordered all dental offices closed except for emergent patients. Not only that, but we were obliged to donate our PPE to front line health care providers. As time passed and new information guidelines about the virus were disseminated on the ADA website to the dental profession, all of us incurred

an expense to purchase our own PPE, disinfectants, air purifiers, HVE High volume evacuators and other numerous safety measures to help keep staff, patients and of course, ourselves as safe as possible when we received the orders to resume dental treatment.

Several dental consultants recommended adding a PPE fee to offset the costs of all the additional safety measures. Dental code 1999 was used and the range of fees varied from 10- to 35 dollars per patient. It did not take long before government officials (state of Maryland) ruled this illegal and to return these funds to their patients. However, in my experience, many insurance carriers have issued payments on average from 7 to 10 dollars. Metlife does not issue any payment. Interestingly, Delta Dental has added 10 dollars to their exam fee instead of acknowledging the D1999 code.

The US government Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) also instituted the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund. It was made available to dental providers to assist in paying for supplies, equipment, and workforce training. The grant was for 2% of 2019 gross income for the dental provider entity. As this article is being written, many of us have already received this payment.

Remember our Code of Ethics Section 5 Principle: Veracity ("truthfulness") The dentist has a duty to communicate fairly and truthfully. The dentist shall not represent fees being charged for providing care in a false or misleading manner. Is the cost of providing current PPE for you and your staff excessive enough to pass on the cost to your patients?

Here are some questions I would like you to consider:

1. Is and was it ethical to charge a PPE fee to your patients? Yes or No and why

2. If a fee was charged, is it ethical to keep the CARES Act Grant? Yes or No and why

Options to Question 2:

- A. Return all PPE fees to your patient, or perhaps credit their account for future treatment?
- B. Refuse CARES funds and refund monies to HHS
- C. Stop charging PPE fees, do not refund anything
- D. Keep charging PPE fees because pandemic will not end soon enough

Please take the time and send us your responses to Contact@SuffolkDental.Org. We will report the findings in our next Bulletin.

{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.}

Comments to Contact@SuffolkDental.Org

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Richard J. Stabile, DDS, PC and Associates will cover your office. Need time off for vacations, dental meetings or injury? You name it, we will accommodate you. Call Dr. Stabile at (631)988-9312 or e-mail rjsdds@aol.com.

SUFFOLK COUNTY – Profitable 30 year General Practice in a desirable western Suffolk community. Seller owned building is new, well maintained with updated equipment. Dentrix software and Dexis digital x-ray. Practice averages 34 hours with 44 hygiene hours and a dedicated staff. Majority of specialty procedures are referred out. 5-year historical revenue is just over one million. Send Resume/CV to LongIslandDentist2020@gmail.com

DENTAL OFFICE FOR RENT

The Stony Brook Medical Park, 2500 Nesconset Hwy, Bld 11-C, Stony Brook, NY 11790. Walk-in quality - perfect for one dentist or two dentists who will not practice at the same time. Three operatories: two doctors, one hygiene, 966 sq/ft with an equal size basement. Must be seen to be appreciated. If interested contact John Diana at johndianadds@optonline.net or 516-455-0695.

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Home office in the Hamptons, taxes under \$6,000. Separate parking lot, one operatory, digital x-ray, FFS, PPO, no Medicaid nor DHMO. Willing to sell patient records only. Email Hamptonhomeoff@gmail.com

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One dentist/two operatory practice for sale in conveniently located Syosset professional building. Quaint space, reasonable rent, low overhead. Turnkey operation with terrific office manager! Let's discuss options! (516)921-1960.

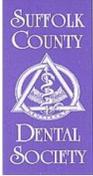
SEEKING INTERN - Suffolk County Dental Society is seeking an intern to work on Membership and Social Media. Please send resume and or your cover letter to contact@suffolkdental.org

OBITUARIES

John C. Pierce, DDS – Dr. Pierce of Bohemia passed away on July 9, 2020 at the age of 84. He graduated as a general dentist from the University of Buffalo in 1967. Dr. Pierce was a Life Retired member and had been with the ADA for 54 years, 40 of those with SCDS.

Anthony Mastronardi, DDS – Dr. Mastronardi, 84, father of SCDS member Dr. Andrew Mastronardi, passed away on August 4, 2020 in Boca Raton, FL. He served in the US Air Force and then opened his practice in Port Jefferson Station in 1966. Dr. Mastronardi was a member of the ADA for 27 years, all with NCDS and SCDS.

Mark Cherches, DDS – Dr. Cherches of Port Jefferson passed away at the age of 85 on September 18, 2020. He was a founding member of SCDS and was a member for the last 40 years, and with the ADA for 61 years. Dr. Cherches was on staff at St. Charles Hospital for 56 years and director of their residency program for 40 years.



SAVE THE DATE



November 20th, 2020

The Suffolk and Nassau County Dental Societies
cordially invite you to attend the 11th annual

Scrubs & Stilettos

Long Island's Women's Dental Conference

*Join us for an innovative half-day of camaraderie, education and interactive
round-table discussions on topics of special interest to women dentists.*

Winner of the ADA Golden Apple Award and the NYSDA Hallmarks of Excellence Award

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A Virtual Event for 2020,
but in the format and spirit of the award-
winning Women's Dental Conference

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 2020

Time: 7:45am Login, 8:00am Introductions, 8:15am Kickoff, 8:30a.m.-12:30pm Keynote Address & Round Tables

*Dear Fellow Women Dentists, Details will be coming very soon, this QR code
will have the latest information and registration details - Scan them!*



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— Dr. Julia Aida

We'd love to speak with you. Give us a call today!



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All face to face events will be under constant review and are subject to change in terms of Venue, Medium, Date and Time. Please check the website and watch for our Email Updates.

General Membership Meeting October 7, 2020

Place: **Virtual Event**

Agenda: 7:00pm Business Meeting
 7:45pm Featured Education Program (2 CE/No Charge SCDS Members)

Detective James Johnson of Suffolk County Police Department provides a 2 CE Lecture – Human Trafficking, Signs and what you can do!

General Membership Meeting November 11, 2020

Place: **Virtual Event**

Agenda: 7:15pm Business Meeting
 7:45pm Featured Education Program (2 CE/No Charge SCDS Members)

Bernard Fialkoff, DDS, provides 2 CE Lecture - "The Truth About Vaping"

You can register for the above courses by scanning this image with your phone and following the website registration prompts



You can see up to date events on our website at <http://suffolkdental.org/calendar-of-events.html>

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Date	SCDS Event	Location	Time
Monday, October 05, 2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy	7:00pm
Wednesday, October 07, 2020	GMM	Virtual Event	7pm-9pm
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	Behind the Mask	Virtual Event	7pm
Thursday, October 15, 2020	ADA HOD 10/16-19	Virtual Event	Oct 15-19
Wednesday, October 21, 2020	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30-930
Monday, October 26, 2020	Virtual Vendor Showcase II	Zoom	7pm
Wednesday, October 28, 2020	New Dentist Fall Brewery Event	To Be Determined	6:30pm-9:30pm
Wednesday, November 04, 2020	Seminar Series SS20#2	RESCHEDULED to 11/3/2021	9am-4pm
Thursday, November 05, 2020	Stony Brook Resident Event	Virtual Event	5pm-6pm
Monday, November 09, 2020	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30-930
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	GMM	Radisson 110 Motor Pkwy	7pm-9pm
Thursday, November 12, 2020	Resident-New Dentist Panel Event	Hilton Garden Inn - Stony Brook	7pm-10pm
Monday, November 16, 2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy	7:00pm
Wednesday, November 18, 2020	Compliance Day - SAVE THE DATE	150 Motor Pkwy	All Day
Friday, November 20, 2020	Scrubs and Stilettos		
Wednesday, December 02, 2020	Seminar Series SS20#4	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
Saturday, January 16, 2021	Installation Gala Eastwinds	Wading River NY	6:30pm
Monday, February 01, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Wednesday, February 17, 2021	General Membership Meeting	To Be Determined	TBD
Monday, March 01, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Monday, April 05, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Monday, May 03, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Wednesday, May 05, 2021	General Membership Meeting	To Be Determined	TBD
Thursday, June 03, 2021	June 3rd -6th NYSDA HOD	Jersey City, NJ	Thur-Sun
Wednesday, June 16, 2021	21st Annual Golf Outing	Mill Pond Golf Course	12pm,1:45pm,6:30pm
Monday, September 13, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Monday, October 04, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Wednesday, October 06, 2021	General Membership Meeting	To Be Determined	TBD
Wednesday, November 03, 2021	Seminar Series SS21#3	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	General Membership Meeting	To Be Determined	TBD
Monday, November 15, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Wednesday, December 01, 2021	Seminar Series SS21#4	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm