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March 2018

Monday 5 Board of Directors Meeting (7pm)
Wednesday 14 General Membership Meeting (6pm)
Friday 16 CPR/AED Training (9am-12pm)
Wednesday 21 Seminar Series #1 (9am - 4pm)
Robert Vogel, DDS

April 2018

Monday 9 Board of Directors Meeting (7pm)
Tues-Wed 17-18 GLIDM - Huntington Hilton

May 2018

Wednesday 2 General Membership Meeting (6pm)
Saturday 5 Annual Shredding Event (9am-12pm)
Monday 14 Board of Directors Meeting (7pm)
Wednesday 16 Seminar Series #2 (9am - 4pm)
Gy Yatros, DMD
Friday 23 CPR/AED Training (9am-12pm)

June 2018

Fri-Sun 1-3 NYSDA House of Delegates
Wednesday 13 Annual Golf Outing (Mill Pond Golf Course)

September 2018

Monday 17 Board of Directors Meeting (7pm)
Wednesday 26 Seminar Series #3 (9am - 4pm)
Daniel Pompa, DDS

October 2018

Wednesday 3 Scrubs & Stilettos (8am-1pm)
Wednesday 10 General Membership Meeting (6pm)
Monday 15 Board of Directors Meeting (7pm)
Thur-Mon 18-22 ADA Meeting

November 2018

Wednesday 14 General Membership Meeting (6pm)
Monday 19 Board of Directors Meeting (7pm)

December 2018

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



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First of all, I would like to thank Dr Vasquez once again for his leadership and his dedication. Congratulations on a very successful year in organized dentistry and thank you for paving the way for me.

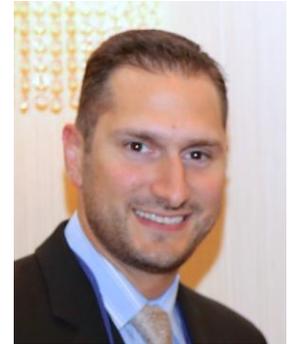
Our installation gala was a successful, fun, star-studded event. We had distinguished visitors from other components, NYSDA and ADA. We were honored to share the evening with Dr Jeffrey Cole, president elect for the ADA. With the help of our sponsors we produced some revenue as well. This year we had a philanthropic element to our gala and I would like to thank all of you who donated to the Henry Schein Cares Foundation. We were able to donate \$2000 to this humanitarian, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people who are less fortunate than us.

With an ever-changing landscape of dentistry, we need to have a say in it and control the direction it is headed by encouraging innovation and forward thinking.

I have been thinking about some goals for this year. I would like to engage new, young, veteran even nonmembers and bring everyone to the table. We need feedback from all so that we can address the needs of our society.

We have had a mentor program in the past, but it was not sustainable. We have tried again and failed. Let's get it done this year. There are a number of experienced dentists who would love to share their experiences with younger dentists, students and residents and I believe it could be a win-win for everyone involved.

I am looking forward to collaborating with others; other components, Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine and the New York State Dental Association. I have met with other presidents of components within the state, NYSDA leadership and the Dean of Stony



Brook and we are all on board. This can create Continuing Education opportunities, humanitarian missions and development of other events and programs.

Stony Brook has a state of the art simulation laboratory and 16 new modular stations for digital dentistry. We can do hands on courses there and set up a beneficial collaboration. There are so many Long Island dentists who drive past Suffolk County and into New York City or even out of state to take advanced continuing education courses. There is no reason we cannot develop these courses and keep them in our area.

If you look at a rope it is composed of hundreds of fine fibers or strings. One string is easy to break by pulling it. But together they form a strong rope. Together we have a strong voice and we are capable of greatness. We are all so proud of our beloved profession.

While you are reading this, I have something for you to consider. Perhaps you are already active in the society. Perhaps, at this stage of your career it is not feasible or practical for you to do so. In any case, what can Suffolk do for you? What would you like to see happen? What frustrates you about the business of dentistry? Let us up channel your concerns and go to work for you, our community and the profession.

Let's get it done.

TAX TIPS FOR DENTISTS

by **Stuart A. Sinclair, CPA**

The new Federal tax law "The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" is now law.

Almost all of the provisions start for the 2018 income tax year.

One big item is that taxpayers will be limited to a \$10,000 deduction for their state sales tax, state income tax and real estate taxes combined.

This hurts high tax states like New York.

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I am blatantly using the title of the hit TV series on NBC to catch your eye. Got you!

I finished watching the Super Bowl this Sunday, congrats to the Philadelphia Eagles. The team of my Father in law, God rest his soul; he watched from the best seat in the house somewhere in the rafters that Lady GaGa would have also cabled herself down to the playing field, as she did during the halftime show previously.

Right after the Super Bowl, one of the most heart clenching episodes of one of my favorite shows was aired and it has brought me here to you right now. The title is collective, a descriptive phrase that encompasses so many parts, good and bad; all rolled into any and every family. Love, honor, forgiveness, weakness, indecision, loyalty, disappointment, supreme accomplishment, tragedy, elation.... LIFE.

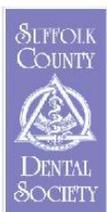
I use the title and point to US. All of us who share this profession. Our Choice to join, survive the rigors of an arduous education, education debt, commence to practice. Individual or group, specialty or general practice, this is us. Our choice doesn't end there, our families, spouses, children, staff, patients all along for the same ride. Our ability to provide care, carve out a living, weekend calls, emergencies at all hours, CE, this is us.

The levels continue. With devotion to Dentistry, we volunteer, countless hours in our communities, volunteer missions, treatment rendered to patients in need that we help through a financial crisis, this is us.

Organized dentistry calls some who represent the needs of the profession we love. Advocacy, licensure, ethics, practice, legal and legislative battles, membership, all in the essence of sustaining what continuously is labeled as one of the most respected professions, this is us!

You are all such a big part of this because you own some or all of these attributes and your commitment to maintain these qualities is the glue that binds us. Like any family, we have disagreements, some level of dysfunction, yet when brought around the same table we find a middle ground, a way to deliver extraordinary care to as many as we can reach and defend our Doctor /patient relationship like caring for our very own. This is us!

I want to thank you for sharing this very difficult profession. Those involved in many other professions may make the choice to "work from home today!" Dentistry cannot be done anywhere but right in front of our patients. We battle many of the same forces day in and day out and enjoy the ultimate satisfaction gained from the direct relief of another's pain or decreasing conditions that plague the condition they must endure from disease. This is a privilege that should not be taken lightly and we therefore have an obligation to support and defend our profession from the constant forces that try to undermine Us. By remaining loyal, devoted, and united, we present a profession who holds our stature with Great esteem and will continue to try always that those who follow us in this Noble profession have the ability to agree in years far from now that This is Us!



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General Membership Meeting



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

at

THE RADISSON HOTEL (formerly the Upsky Hotel)

(LIE Exit 53, follow Wicks Road signs to Vanderbilt Motor Parkway)

6:00 - 7:00 PM:

Buffet Dinner

7:00 PM:

Children's Dental Health Month Presentations

Introduced by Dr. Howard Schneider, CDHM Chairperson

7:30 PM: (approx.)

Business Meeting:

- ❖ President's Remarks – Jimmy Kilimitzoglou, DDS
- ❖ Introduction of New Members – Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, DDS, Chair, Membership Committee
- ❖ Vote - New Constitution, Bylaws & Administrative Code

7:45 PM: (approx.)

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-----Presented by Bijan Anvar, DDS-----

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Dr. Anvar is a past-president of both Queens County Dental Society and its Institute for Continuing Dental Education. He is a graduate of NYU College of Dentistry. Dr. Anvar sits on NYSDA's Technology Committee and has been working with computers and technology since 1983. He lectures for NYSDA on HIPAA and is also an ADA Success Speaker.

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General Membership Meeting, Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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DALE ROSENBACH – *Perio-Implantitis – Diagnosis + Therapeutic Recommendations*

ANDREW REINGOLD – *Five Keys to Unlock Chairside Acceptance Through Digital
Scanning*

CHRIS SALIERNO – *Taming the Overhead Beast*

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RENEE REICH – *Oral Membrane Diseases, Pre-Malignant Lesions + Oral Cancer*

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Congratulations to Dr. Kevin Henner, the 2018 recipient of the Suffolk County Dental Society's Dr. Robert Raskin Meritorious Service Award. For those of you who do not remember Dr. Raskin, he was actively involved in our Society in all of our leadership positions for many years until he passed away in 1992.

Dr. Raskin was a President of the Tenth District Dental Society, before we became a separate component of the Dental Society of the State of New York. He served as one of our two delegates to the ADA for 12 years and was a member of an ADA Reference Committee.

He represented us at DSSNY for 13 years and was a member and Chairman of numerous Councils and Committees on both the state and local levels. He was the Editor of our Bulletin for 11 years, wrote numerous articles and taught dental students, residents, hygienists and dental assistants. He was also granted Fellowships in all of the major national and international dental organizations. We attempt to keep his memory alive by presenting this award in his name to someone who has served this Society in a similar manner.

This year's recipient is Dr. Kevin Henner. Kevin started his education at Hobart College and received BS in Chemistry. He obtained his DMD from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Kevin currently practices general dentistry in his successful private practice in Deer Park, which he used to share with his father before his dad retired.

Over the years Kevin has been very involved in organized dentistry. He is a member of the ADA, the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) and the Suffolk County Dental Society. He currently serves on the NYSDA Board of Trustees representing the Suffolk County dental Society. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the Academy of General Dentistry and the Long Island Academy of Odontology.

Locally, Kevin has served the Suffolk County Dental Society as a line officer from 2003 until 2007 when he became President. He has continued to sit on our Executive Council since then. He has been on our Board of Directors since 1995.



Kevin was the Chair of our Ethics Committee, Education Committee and District Claims Committee, all for many years. He has also volunteered as a member of most of our other Committees over the years. In addition, he has served on the Board of Directors of the Greater Long Island Dental Meeting for over a decade and served as the General Chairman in 2013. Kevin has lectured about Ethics to the Stony Brook dental students and has initiated and continued to lead an Ethics Facilitation program for the 4th year students there since 2009.

In addition, he has helped to develop and has presented the NYSDA mandated course to licensed dentists in the state. Finally, he has recently started to present the NYSDA/MLMIC risk management course to our members.

At the state level, as stated earlier, Kevin currently serves as our Trustee to the New York State Dental Association. He was Chairman of the NYSDA Council on Ethics from 2006 – 2008. He was also Chair of the NYSDA Council on Professional Liability from 2015 - 2016. Kevin Chaired a Reference Committee at the 2010 NYSDA House of Delegates and Chaired the Committee on Credentials, Rules and orders at the 2015 NYSDA House of Delegates.

He also served as the 2nd District Legal and Legislative Caucus Chair at both the 2010 and 2014 ADA meetings, and served as a consultant to that Caucus group in 2013, 2015 and 2016. Kevin has also been a Delegate to the NYSDA House since 2010.

Nationally, Kevin has been an extremely active volunteer to the American Dental Association. He has been a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the ADA House of Delegates since 2002. He served as the Chair of the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws & Judicial Affairs from 2012-2103. During that time he also served as the Chair of the ADA Election Commission and the ADA Standing Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. He has just recently been appointed to the new ADA Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards.

Congratulations Dr. Kevin Henner – the 2018 Robert Raskin Meritorious Service Award winner. Thank you for your dedication to the members of the SCDS, NYSDA and the ADA.



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Wednesday, May 16, 2018

THE FOUR PILLARS OF IMPLEMENTING DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE



Daniel G. Pompa, D.D.S.

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Wednesday, September 26, 2018

ACTIONS AND ALGORITHMS FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:

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Wednesday, December 5, 2018

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**IMPLANT DENTISTRY: PATIENT PRESENTATION & CASE ACCEPTANCE:
*Treatment Planning for Precision, Productivity & Profitability***

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Objectives:

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

Dr. Robert Vogel graduated Dental School from Columbia University in New York and completed a residency at Jackson Memorial, Mount Sinai and Miami Children's Hospital in Miami Florida.

He maintains a full time Dental practice in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida focused on Implant Prosthetics and Reconstructive Dentistry working closely with several specialists to provide ideal care. Dr. Vogel conducts clinical trials and provides clinical advice to the Dental Implant field. He has developed and collaborated on several components and techniques in use in Implant Dentistry today. He lectures internationally on Implant Dentistry focused on Precision, Predictability and Simplification through ideal Planning and use of State of the Art Materials. He continues to publish scientific articles on Implant Dentistry and is a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology.

Course #SS2018-02 Wednesday, May 16, 2018: 7 m.c.e. credits

Gy Yatros, D.M.D.

THE FOUR PILLARS OF IMPLEMENTING DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE

Course synopsis:

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

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

Objectives:

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

Dr. Gy Yatros has been practicing dental sleep medicine for over 15 years and is a well-respected international lecturer in the field of sleep-disordered breathing and dental sleep medicine. Through his pragmatic and energetic teaching approach he has earned visiting faculty positions at the nationally esteemed Dawson Academy, Spear Education, and Pankey Institute. He has offices in Bradenton, Sarasota and Tampa, Florida devoted exclusively to the treatment of sleep disordered breathing and TMD. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM), past president of the Manatee Dental Society and is an Affiliate Assistant Professor of the Department of Internal Medicine with the University of South Florida, College of Medicine. He is a Co-Founder of the Dental Sleep Solutions system for successfully implementing dental sleep medicine in dental practices.

Course #2018-03 Wednesday, September 26, 2018: 7 m.c.e. credits

Daniel G. Pompa, D.D.S.

**ACTIONS AND ALGORITHMS FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:
How to Save a Life (Including Your Own)**

Course Synopsis:

A *CRISIS SITUATION* can—and likely will—occur at some time in your practice. Many potential medical emergencies can be prevented. Gain a comprehensive command of the essential knowledge and skills needed to handle a life threatening medical crisis.

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

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

Learning Objectives:

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

Dr. Daniel Pompa is a Fellow of The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and is also a Fellow of The International Congress of Oral Implantologists. Dr. Pompa has been a guest lecturer at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, New York University College of Dentistry and the University of Florida College of Dentistry. He has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally and in 2013 became a Seminar Series Speaker/Consultant for the American Dental Association. Dr. Pompa is an author, having published in such journals as JADA and the NYSAGD Journal as well as Dentistry Today where he has been listed as a “Leader in Continuing Education.” Dan is also an inventor, having been issued a U.S. Patent for his innovative work in the field of Dental Implantology.

Course #SS2018-04, Wednesday, December 5, 2018: 7 m.c.e. credits

John A. Svirsky, D.D.S., M.Ed.

**AM: BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY’S: THE JEWELS AND GEMS
OF ORAL PATHOLOGY**

Course Synopsis:

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

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

Objectives:

Demonstrate a logical approach to the diagnosis and treatment of common radiolucent lesions found on radiographs.

Demonstrate a logical approach to the diagnosis and treatment of common radiopaque lesions found on radiographs.

Recognize the common radiographic lesion found in dental practices.

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

Course Synopsis:

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

Objectives:

Demonstrate a logical approach to the diagnosis of oral lesions.

Recognize and diagnose the more common soft tissue lesions/diseases found in a dental practice.

Integrate therapeutic regimens used to treat selected oral diseases such as aphthous ulcerations, herpes, candidiasis, angular cheilitis and lichen planus.

Recognize leukoplakia and differentiate it from other white lesions

Understand the malignant potential of various soft tissue diseases

Dr. John Svirsky is a board certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in Richmond, Virginia. He received his dental degree in 1973 from VCU and went on to complete a general practice residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Queens Hospital Center, as well as an oral pathology residency at the Catholic Medical Center. He is currently a professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology and maintains a private practice in oral medicine and oral pathology. He is a sought after speaker with an international reputation as an informative and entertaining lecturer.

Mill Pond - June 13, 2018



At this time of year when we are dealing with snow, rain and cold weather we are looking forward to Spring. With the nicer weather our thoughts are of golf, tennis and yard work.

My in-house Golf instructor has me swinging my golf clubs 100 times a day to get ready for the upcoming season and our golf outing. At this point I've done damage to my basement tiles. We are trying to develop a swing with muscle memory. Will it work? I've also had some putting instructions using a socket wrench and string.

Our annual golf outing this year will be on June 13, 2018 at the Mill Pond Golf Course. This will be our third outing at Mill Pond and the feedback from the past outings has been great.

The staff at Mill Pond has been very accommodating to the SCDS. We will follow the same format with a great lunch, 2 hour open bar, followed by a buffet dinner and dessert along with refreshments on the course. We would like to increase our SCDS participation. It has always promised to be a great day for Golf and camaraderie.

Plan ahead on your calendar for our Annual Golf Outing on June 13th. We need some new young golfers to join our seasoned ones.

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Your New York State Dental Association is celebrating their 150th anniversary this year. They are asking all the local components to help in the celebration. We will be marking the occasion at our **May 2nd** General Membership Meeting. Watch for emails describing this event as the date gets closer. We hope you can join the celebration with us!

Who's Who in the Dental Society, 2018

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1st: Paul Leary, DMD (2018)
2nd: Steven Snyder, DDS (2018-2019)
3rd: Guenter Jonke, DMD (2018-2020)

Alternate ADA Delegates: (three positions, 1-year terms, 2018)

1st: Martin Dominger, DDS (as Pres-Elect)
2nd: Kevin Henner, DMD (as Trustee)
3rd: Maria Maranga, DDS

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Kerry Lane, DDS (2018-2019); Maria Maranga, DDS (2018-2019);
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Nick Vittoria, DMD (2018); John Guariglia, DDS (2018-2021)

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Steven Snyder, DDS - Chair - Council on Dental Benefit Programs
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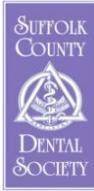
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GIVE KIDS A SMILE:

Many of you read about *Give Kids A Smile* in your ADA journal and in the *Morning Huddle*, but you may not know about our local event. For a number of years, the SCDS has held its local *GKAS* event at the Atlantis Aquarium in Riverhead. This event has grown tremendously since its inception. This year close to 350 children received screenings, prophylaxis, fluoride treatments, and oral hygiene instruction. The *Give Kids A Smile* committee is Co-chaired by our President, Dr. Jimmy Kilimitzoglou & Dr. Howard Schneider. Throughout the year they work with the *GKAS* committee to organize, promote, and improve the event.

Funding is always a challenge. We are grateful to all our members who participated in the *GKAS* raffles throughout the year. We must also thank Marvil Fit Studio. For two years the members of the studio have participated in a fund raiser to help the *GKAS* program. Victoria Lane (wife of Dr. Kerry Lane) worked with the studio owner, Marisella, to hold a fund raiser during a Spin Class. All the proceeds from the class were donated to *GKAS*. Our instructor, Nicole, was amazing and very patient with the novice riders!! John Franko and Besai Barrera of Fidelis Healthcare also supported and promoted the *GKAS* event on WPIX and Latino TV. At the Aquarium they provided information and entertainment (face painting, movies, and the Fidelis mascot Fidelisaurus) and helped many families sign up for dental insurance.

More than 100 volunteers came out in the cold to help make this event successful. Our Executive Director, SCDS Member Dentists and their staff, instructors and students from the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook, the St. Charles Residency Program, the Farmingdale School of Dental Hygiene, and the Boces Dental Assistant Program worked tirelessly to make the event a success. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible!

NEW DENTIST SEMINAR:

On January 25 the SCDS Accountant, Mr. Barry Krostich, CPA, held a free seminar for our New Dentists. His talk was very informative. He discussed Basic Accounting, the new Tax Law, and provided some tips to the new dentists on a variety of topics. A lively Q&A ensued. Please check your bulletin, the SCDS website or your e-mails for upcoming events. If you are not receiving e-mails, please verify your e-mail address with Ms. Debbie Wasserman at the Dental Society.

MENTORING:

The Society is compiling a directory of members who are interested in Mentoring Dental Students or Dental Residents. Please provide the following information if you are interested in being listed in our mentorship directory:

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 Address & E-mail address: _____
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 General Practitioner/Specialist: _____
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 Type of Mentoring you are interested in providing
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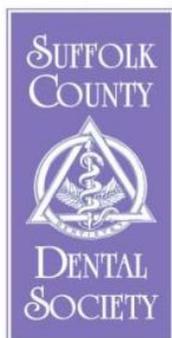
Bring your old charts and any other personal information that you would like to safely destroy.

According to the NYS Department of Education, Office of the Professions : All patient records must be retained for at least six years, with the exception of records for minor patients, which must be maintained for at least six years *and* for one year after the minor patient reaches the age of 21.

These are the minimal requirements.

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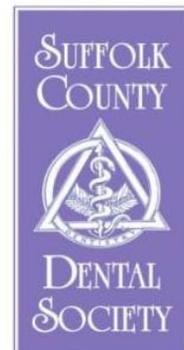
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President Jimmy Kilimitzoglou with his twin boys, Markos & Dimitrios



Raskin Award winner Dr. Kevin Henner with his son Jacob.



Dr. Jeff Cole, ADA President-Elect enjoying the festivities with Dr. Paul Leary, ADA Trustee-Elect



Dr. Colonel Pam Combs with her Air National Guard unit, which includes Dr. K.



President-Elect Dr. Marty Dominger with his wife, Esabel.



The Stony Brook SDM was well represented to help Dr. K. celebrate.

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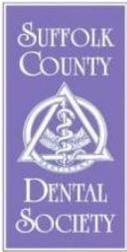
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Congressman Lee Zeldin visited for the third year to show his support for our efforts.



NYS Senator Ken LaValle speaking with some of the dental students to learn more about the event.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members elected in November 2017, February & March, 2018:

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2017
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(Transfer from NCDS)
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OBITUARIES

Dr. Sheldon Zaslou, passed away on January 29, 2018 at the age of 91. He received his dental degree from NYU Dental School in 1951 and maintained a general practice in North Babylon for many years. He is survived by his three children and two grandchildren.

Please keep your eyes open for our blast emails. We try to limit the number that we send, but we want to keep you informed about issues on a timely basis. This is the best way we have found to get the information disseminated. If you have not been receiving these emails, please check your spam or junk folders and contact us with the email address that you use most frequently. Send those addresses to scds@optonline.net. Thank you.

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However, her bone density has progressed from osteopenia to osteoporosis fairly rapidly. She exercises regularly, takes calcium and vitamin D supplements but to no avail. Her primary care physician has recommended she take bisphosphonates and has received yearly Reclast and now Prolia injections.

Her left 1st molar #19, had been removed when she was in college and was never replaced due to financial situations. Mrs. Pinotage went for oral surgery consultation to evaluate if an implant could be placed but the bone width and height was insufficient. In addition to her risk of developing anti-resorptive mediated related osteonecrosis, an advanced autogenous ramus block graft needed to be performed first before an implant could be placed.

Understandably, Mrs. Pinotage did not want to proceed with that option. Her periodontal health was good, her occlusion stable and the abutment teeth had 2 occlusal amalgams. Her TMJ condition included a small audible click on her left side but without joint locking or pain. The decision was made to fabricate a 3 unit PFM bridge from #18 - 20 about 3 1/2 years ago. She was satisfied with the overall esthetics and function.

Last Saturday night as she was eating dinner she heard a loud crack and a large piece of her bridge came out. She immediately called Monday morning and spoke with your receptionist explaining what happened. She was not in any pain but the sharp edge of her bridge irritated her cheek. She was told to come in later in the morning. Your examination revealed that the buccal cusps on the distal

abutment tooth #18 was fractured off exposing the metal coping. She was visibly upset, though not in any pain. She continued to explain that she cannot afford to pay for another bridge as her twin daughters are returning to college next week and they barely had enough funds for their tuition, room and board. Mrs. Pinotage wants to know if you stand behind your work. There is a brief moment of silence as everyone gathers their collective breaths. You go on to say that there are no guarantees for dental care, but before you finish, she interrupts you to ask "will you stand behind your work?".

You are faced with this ethical dilemma. What course of action will you follow? Please email or fax in your answers. Thank you.

1. __ Replace the 3 unit bridge at no fee.
2. __ Mrs. Pinotage should pay the lab bill only.
3. __ Mrs. Pinotage should pay for the full replacement of the bridge .
4. __ Mrs. Pinotage should pay 50% of the replacement bridge.
5. __ Other option, please explain.

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

{Dr. Jonke is the Past Chair of the NYSDA Council on Ethics and is currently serving on the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs.}



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