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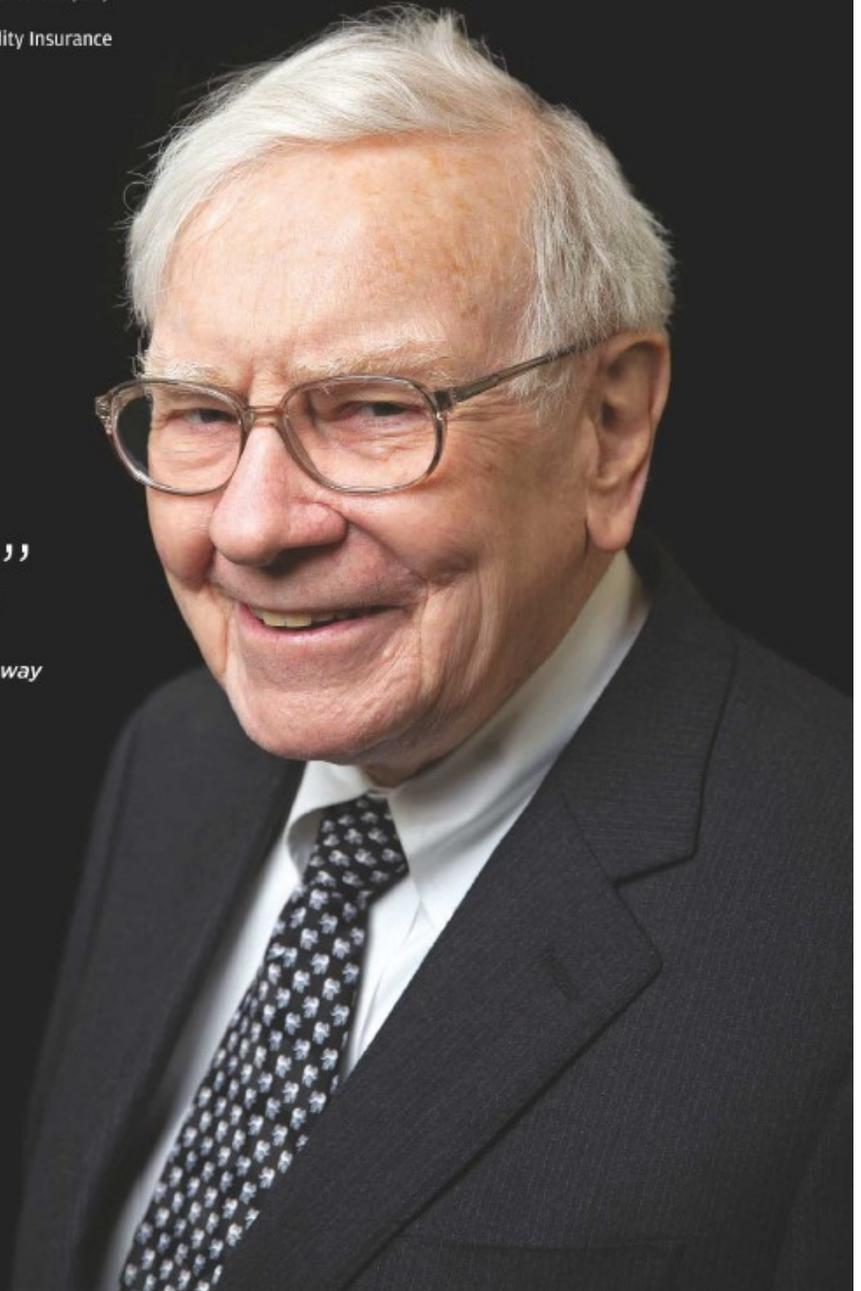
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Date	SCDS Event	Time
TBD 2020	New Dentist Events	TBD
TBD 2020	Mid Career/Late Career Event #2	TBD
TBD 2020	National Signing Day StonyBrook	TBD
4/6/2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
5/6/2020	GMM Hilton GI	6:30-9:30
5/8/2020	CPR/AED Course	9am-Noon
5/9/2020	Shredding Event	9am-Noon
5/13/2020	Seminar Series SS20#2	9am-4pm
5/18/2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
5/27/2020	May 27-31 NYSDA HOD	May 27-31
6/6/2020	Health Fair	10am-1pm
6/24/2020	21st Annual Golf Outing	12pm,1:45pm,6:30pm
7/22/2020	Mid Career/Late Career Event 3	TBD
7/28/2020	New Dentist Summer Social	6:30-9:30
9/1/2020	Greater LI Dental Meeting Day 1	9am-6pm
9/2/2020	Greater LI Dental Meeting Day 2	9am-9pm
9/13/2020	2nd Annual SCDS Picnic	Noon-4pm
9/14/2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
9/23/2020	Resident Panel Event (save date)	7pm
9/30/2020	Seminar Series SS20#3	9am-4pm
TBD 2020	White Coat Ceremony SBSMD	5:30pm
10/5/2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
10/7/2020	GMM	6pm-9pm
10/15/2020	ADA HOD 10/16-19	Oct 15-19
10/28/2020	New Dentist Brewery Event	6:30-9:30
11/11/2020	GMM	6pm-9pm
11/12/2020	Resident-New Dentist 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	8am-12:30
12/2/2020	Seminar Series SS20#4	9am-4pm
1/16/2021	Installation Gala Eastwinds	6:30pm



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age, culture, or lifestyle places value on a great variety of items, ideals, or investments. The Suffolk County Dental Society has worked diligently to bring value to its members through a variety of programs and events as well as keeping members informed as to what is happening in our Profession.

When I started my involvement in the society I served as the co-chair of the Diversity Committee with my husband and Past President (2017), Dr. Ivan Vazquez. We had a great committee of very involved and diverse members and what we all realized was that each of us valued the inclusion that the society offered. In 2020 not only are our members vastly diverse but so are the current leaders of our society. I am only the third female President of our society. I follow in the footsteps of my classmate, Dr. Tracy Stewart-Flamenbaum (1999) and my fellow NYU Alum, Dr. Maria Maranga (2011). Next year we will celebrate our fourth woman President as Dr. Patricia Hanlon ascends to the Presidency (2021).

Education is also something we value as members. Our Education Committee works year-round to make quality education available and the SCDS has made all required courses available with the addition of "Compliance Day."

Comradery. It does not matter if you are a solo practitioner, in a group practice, or an employee. We are all dentists working in the same field and the connections we make by being involved can prove fruitful. Our society works diligently to encourage comradery and involvement. Scrubs & Stilettos, New Dentist Events, Mid-Career events, GLIDM, Resident Events & Student Events all provide the opportunity to meet one another, establish relationships, and obtain CE.

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This year the Membership Committee is planning to launch another valuable program. Our Executive Director, Bill Panzarino, has been working tirelessly to bring this campaign to fruition. The goals are: follow our mission statement by providing Public Awareness to the importance of Oral Health and the value of seeing an ADA Dentist. We want our members to know we value them and let the public know we are here for them.

For a number of years, I have had the pleasure of serving the Suffolk County Dental Society as the Chairperson of the Membership Committee. While holding that position I also ascended the ladder of our executive board and became the 40th President of our society on January 25, 2020. It is with great pleasure that I undertake the responsibilities of the Office of the President and intend to serve our society with fairness and dedication.

Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, DDS / SCDS President

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soned research scientist with a familiarity in Coronavirus and its multiple forms. Each day more information and equally, disinformation; is released for all of us and our patients to consume, filter, and assemble some sort of reasonable approach to deal with the problem. As a health care provider, what are your responsibilities dealing with these emerging issues and how can we pass best practices to those that count on us for direction?

In the essence of full disclosure, I am in not an authority on this or any virus. My intent here is to point you in the direction I seek for information and make you aware of the sources your Association utilizes and has ready at your fingertips to offer the scientific resources for these best practices. There are a number of people who count on us to help steer them in appropriate direction here that extend to our families, our office staff, and our patients. Please check the ADA Morning Huddle or [ADA.org/virus](https://www.ada.org/virus)

Your ADA and NYSDA has posted a recommendation to reduce your office treatment to only emergent needs and follow strict infection control guidelines in that function until April 6, 2020. This date will be evaluated as it approaches. We are joining with our Medical colleagues in an effort to prevent the spread of this virus and also reduce the burden of Emergency Rooms in treating our patients needing emergency treatment. Often, our diagnosis that involves an X-ray, a prescription and direction for our patients is all that is necessary to help in the middle of this crisis. Creation of aerosols is often not part of this service and will help alleviate the burden of our patient population from seeking this care in the urgent care arena.

It is recommended that all patients should be screened for recent travel to any travel restricted areas as determined by the CDC. Any travel completed between December and now is considered recent travel, and when the patient returned to the US. This list can be checked daily until the health officials report that this screening is no longer necessary.

If the patient reports that at least two weeks have passed since their return from one of the CDC-



reported countries and no symptoms have presented, the dental office can proceed with the appointment. You should also advise patients or staff that are experiencing acute respiratory illness, including symptoms of fever, cough or shortness of breath to remain home, reschedule appointments and seek the care of their primary physician for such symptoms. CDC has also provided Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019.

The [NYS Dental.Org](https://www.nysdental.org) website of our state organization has a Blog listing under “News & Publications”, which also points to CDC guidelines and communications that you may find very helpful.

Please remember that, in this time of fear and misunderstanding, our professional responsibility to all those who rely on us for the most current information can be handled by:

First - inform yourself about the risk.

Second - Take the time to speak with your staff, all of who may be asked questions about “Your” thoughts about this news. Make the information you are offering consistent for each of your staff members and refer to appropriate medical personnel for the handling of questions outside of our scope.

The greatest benefit of good communication with staff and patients is the source of reliable and referenced recommendations you are providing. Be aware that the comment of one uninformed person in your staff to a patient, are recommendations from your office. Make every effort to be a good resource for appropriate precautions, good advice, and the transfer of reliable information which benefits us all.

I wish you all a rapid end to the winter season, and the warmth and new life that comes each Spring as the warmer months await us at our door. This crisis will take us down an uncharted path. We must learn the lessons it will teach us and try not to fall victim to its ravages. The “We” is US! And we have a responsibility to the patients around us to provide the best possible outcomes in battling this foe.

Paul R. Leary, DMD / ADA Trustee

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I have the benefit of putting this article together at the very last minute before going to press. Other contributors were diligent enough to provide information in

the traditional time period for our spring bulletin (late February or very early March). Since that time much has happened, and before this reaches you I am sure there will be many more developments in our global, national and local battle vs COVID19. At the risk of stating the obvious, any of the events, dates, and forward looking information shared here is subject to change as the situations unfold. Thus far members and sponsors have been understanding of the cancellations and rescheduling that's taken place. Paramount at this point is the health and safety of the public, and health care professionals that keep the public healthy. This includes the health of our military, law enforcement, and government officials. Disinformation is as worrying as the virus itself. On this front I suggest dentists to stay tuned to ADA and NYS Dental Association emails. Bookmark and regularly monitor several websites including [ADA.Org/Virus](https://www.ada.org/virus), [NYS Dental Association Covid19](https://www.nysdental.org/covid19), NYS Department of Health (<https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>).

There's no question hindsight will be enlightening, and we'll all be better prepared for dealing with this sort of thing as we get on the other side of it. Till that time there will be several struggles to overcome, and those will not be

isolated to dentistry. I looked forward to battling the old issues like membership, and non-dues revenue, but in the meantime, we'll do our best to support our member dentists, NYSDA and the ADA. We'll do our part to defeat COVID19 and best as we can, minimize the negative fallout.

We are hearing from a lot of members these days, we can continue to be reached best through email at Contact@SuffolkDental.Org.

A snapshot of a simpler time, just a short while ago.



SCDS Volunteers at our February 8, 2020 Give Kids a Smile event. Nearly 400 underserved children were treated at the LI Aquarium in Riverhead NY.

Bill Panzarino, Executive Director SCDS



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Navigating Medicaid Managed Care



Dr. Pat Hanlon

When dentists contract with a managed care company (MCO) as “participating providers,” they navigate a complex and unfamiliar landscape. They face additional challenges when the MCO serves Medicaid recipients.

The Medicaid program subjects dentists to limited and delayed reimbursement, plan restrictions, prior approval requirements and post-payment audits. Some of these limitations are required by state and federal laws. Like most managed care arrangements and unlike traditional third-party reimbursement, dentists cannot balance bill to recoup their usual fees for the treatment they provide.

With the transition of Medicaid enrollees into MCOs, dentists express frustration over inconsistencies between each MCO’s predetermination requirements, claim adjudication policies, contract limitations, credentialing processes and varying access to specialists. These are compounded by a patient population that is subject to changes in eligibility status and transfers from one managed care plan to another. These transitions can impact continuity of care, reimbursement and prior approval status. Patient eligibility for treatment can change or be delayed based on whether a company accepts prior approvals issued by other companies, how they process claims, and their overall policies for evaluating treatment needs and approving claim submissions. Additional plan restrictions that vary by MCO can further restrict patient access to necessary dental treatment.

As difficult as it can be for patients to access routine dental care, access to specialists who accept Medicaid and participate on a patient’s managed care panel can be more problematic.

MANAGED CARE AND DENTISTRY

New York’s decision to contract with MCOs for the administration of its Medicaid program has impacted the state’s dental program. Prior to the managed care waiver, most dentists were reluctant to participate in the Medicaid program. This resulted in access problems for Medicaid recipients throughout the state. Dentists who did participate voiced dissatisfaction with some of the same reimbursement and administrative issues frustrating patients and dentists today.

Given the differences between traditional reimbursement models, types of treatment performed, practice overhead and other variables between medicine and dentistry, some question whether dental practice is a “good fit” with the managed care model. Regardless, New York, like a number of other states, transitioned to a managed care model for its Medicaid program and included its dental program. In doing so, dentists, who by and large did not participate in managed care, were drawn into MCOs if they wished to continue seeing their Medicaid patients. Dentists, who by and large practice as solo practitioners or in small group practice settings, were not part of HMOs. To participate in the managed care Medicaid program, they had to enter into contracts with IPAs.

SCOPE OF COVERAGE

State Medicaid programs had much in common with managed care prior to the CMS waivers. “Participating” doctors had to enroll and be credentialed as eligible providers. Only certain procedures were covered for select patients. Coverage policies included prior approval requirements, as well as time and frequency

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Place: **Hilton Garden Inn – 1 Circle Rd, Stony Brook, NY 11794**

Agenda: 6:30pm-7:45 Complimentary Buffet Dinner (for SCDS Members RSVP Required)
 7:45pm Business Meeting (details to follow)
 8:15pm Featured Education Program (2 CE/No Charge SCDS Members)

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Give Kids a Smile reaches new heights in 2020



Suffolk County's spirit of volunteerism is inspiring and contagious. I caught the bug 20 years ago and my mentors from that era are now past presidents and good friends of mine. We as a group are always willing to roll up our sleeves, get to work and offer our services to our community. This eagerness to help is truly humbling and motivating. Together we achieve more; together we achieve greatness. Our

Give Kids A Smile committee is composed of such individuals.

The Give Kids A Smile program was launched by the ADA 17 years ago and it usually takes place the 1st Friday in February. In 2011, Maria Maranga appointed me the chairperson for GKAS in Suffolk County. As a committee we had an idea to hold a small GKAS event separate from Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine's massive event that took place at the dental school. Stony Brook would see about 200 patients in their facility. The prior year we had two small satellite events at different Long Island Head Start locations where we saw a handful of patients for dental screenings. But in 2011 we decided to focus our energy in one place; a different venue where we would get a bigger draw. The Long Island Aquarium seemed like a unique place. What if we could arrange for each child and guardian to get a complimentary admission to the aquarium after a dental exam, prophylaxis, oral hygiene instruction, nutritional counseling, fluoride treatment and sealants if applicable? It is nestled in Riverhead where it is easily accessible from many areas in need of care.

We reserved the shark room which is ideal for a private birthday party. We collaborated with Stony Brook and set up 4 dental chairs with dental units, curing lights, dental student volunteers and dentists. Together we saw 33 pediatric patients and we were elated. It was a small success with promising potential. Year after year we would always re-evaluate our events. One year we decided to hold the event on a Saturday when children are out of school and most parents are off from work. Every year our numbers increased and so did our geographical reach within the area.

In preparation for this year, we wanted to make the greatest impact yet. With big sponsors like Fidelis, Dentaquest and Henry Schein Cares, along with huge fundraising efforts thanks to Victoria and Kerry Lane through MarvilFit, we wanted to see as many kids as we could. Having significantly improved sponsorship support made it much easier to make this huge task a reality.

Getting the word out was crucial. We were all persistent, tireless and ambitious. After 9 years,

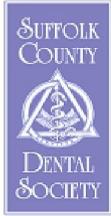
and always fine tuning the well-oiled machine, logistically the event was almost on auto pilot. But this year it was much bigger. With registration being at the large, touch-tank area and having the shark room as our administration and volunteer headquarters, we were able to minimize traffic and maximize work flow. The Lionel train display was set up there as well, which intrigued the children while parents filled out medical history and consent forms.



One of our 400 children receiving care!

We collected a great deal of feedback throughout the day and will use it to keep improving. This event was unprecedented. We saw 400 children and had 150 volunteers including dentists, first, second and third year Stony Brook dental students, dental hygiene students from Farmingdale, dental assistant students from BOCES, staff, friends and family volunteers. Last year we only saw 170 patients and, through the years, the most we have ever seen was 290. The positive energy was infectious. Imagine how much this event dwarfed our first GKAS event which was in the shark room; this year, the shark room was our coat room.

In the non treatment area we had tables for Fidelis and Dentaquest who were able to provide parents with information about dental insurance. Suffolk Center for Speech also had a table where they gave out information about speech pathology services. There was also a coloring station, a face painting station and an oral hygiene instruction table.



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Bio: Adamo E. Notarantonio, DDS, FICOI, FAACD - Dr. Adamo Notarantonio is a graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine (2002), where he received honors in both removable and fixed prosthodontics. He completed his residency in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program at Stony Brook in 2003, and was chosen by faculty to complete a second year as Chief Resident. Dr. Adamo was Accredited by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry in 2011, and recently received his Fellowship in the AACD. He is the 80th person worldwide to achieve this honor. He was further honored by the Academy when asked to serve as a consultant and examiner for the Accreditation and Fellowship processes. In 2016, Dr. Adamo was awarded the AACD's Rising Star Award. Dr. Adamo has been re-elected to serve on the American Board of Cosmetic Dentistry®, is the most recent past chairman of the ABCD, and has recently been appointed the Accreditation Chairman of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Dr. Adamo has completed The Dawson Academy Core Curriculum Series, dedicated to teaching the principles and skills necessary for the successful practice of complete, quality, predictable dentistry with primary concentration on occlusion and the TMJ. Dr. Adamo is also a graduate of the Kois Center, where he studied under Dr. John Kois. He is certified in the surgical placement of dental implants, Invisalign® invisible braces, CEREC® single visit crowns/ onlays, and from 2005 to 2014, served as a consultant and basic, intermediate and advanced trainer for the CEREC chairside CAD/CAM systems. Dr. Adamo is highly experienced in all phases of cosmetic, implant, and restorative dentistry, and has received his fellowship in the International Congress of Oral Implantologists. He has been published in multiple dental journals and lectures nationally and internationally on such topics as CAD/CAM dentistry, implant dentistry, cosmetic dentistry, composite dentistry and dental photography.

Dr. Adamo is a member of the American Dental Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Equilibration Society, the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

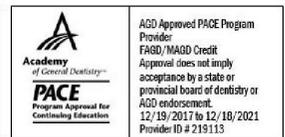
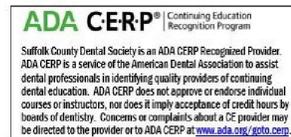
Dr. Adamo volunteers for the AACD's Give Back A Smile (GBAS) program. This program aims to heal the effects of domestic violence by providing free consultation and dental treatment to restore the smiles of survivors of domestic violence. He also works with children from the NSSA, Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism. In 2008, Dr. Adamo donated his time in Madagascar (<http://www.ankizy.org/>) to provide dental care to patients in need. Dr. Adamo is an avid golfer and is also fluent in Italian.

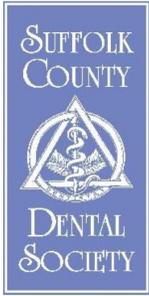
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TAX TIPS FOR DENTISTS

by Stuart A. Sinclair, CPA

Congress recently passed "The Secure Act." This act raised the mandatory retirement distribution age from 70.5 to 72.

It also removed the restrictions on traditional IRAs if you are still working past age 70.5. Now you can still do the traditional IRA beyond that age.

Stuart A. Sinclair

Certified Public Accountant

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limitations. While dentists could establish “private pay arrangements” with patients, there were no balanced billing or patient copayments. When payment was not made, dentists had little recourse. The MCOs are responsible for providing coverage for the same “essential services.” Nonetheless, prior approval guidelines and other subjective considerations may differ from one MCO to another. The Medicaid MCOs must conform to the DOH’s Medicaid policies. They can be “less restrictive” but cannot be more restrictive. Theoretically, they can negotiate reimbursement rates with practitioners to ensure adequate provider networks. In reality, dentists report that the MCOs are unwilling to negotiate fees even when there is not a sufficient number of dentists in their networks overall and insufficient access to specialists.

Dentists who participate with the Medicaid program have always accepted some additional financial risk in doing so. As contractors with MCOs, dentists engage in a process that is based on a model built on shifting additional financial risk from a third-party payer to a provider

LIMITED ACCESS TO SPECIALISTS

Access to care remains the greatest challenge for Medicaid recipients. Limited participation by specialists can reduce access primarily for people most in need of treatment, including those who require urgent care. In a number of counties, there simply are few or no specialists in private practice who have contracted with a Medicaid MCO. With specialists unwilling to accept lower fees, resistant to burdensome conditions imposed by MCOs and concerned about the threat of audits, specialists and some general dentists alike prefer to see a limited number of Medicaid patients pro bono. Finding in-network specialists for referrals, especially oral surgeons, periodontists and endodontists, is increasingly challenging for patients and referring dentists.

Some practitioners report directing patients to hospital-based clinics for extractions. Some routinely refer patients for extractions and other treatment services citing inadequate reimbursement rates. For some patients, the nearest hospital with a dental clinic may be located a significant distance away. An additional concern is that local hospital clinics do not participate with all Medicaid MCOs. This can pose another obstacle for patients with acute treatment needs.

ORTHODONTIC CHALLENGES

Medicaid recipients who qualify for orthodontic treatment also face challenges. In 2012, the Department of Health transferred the administration of the Medicaid orthodontic program to MCOs. Orthodontists this resulted in an immediate decrease in the number of patients receiving approvals for orthodontic treatment. Some children who would have met DOH’s eligibility guidelines, now do not have access to orthodontic coverage. This, in combination with the aforementioned lack of participating providers in certain areas of the state, leaves a number of New York’s children with significant unmet dental and orthodontic needs.

In addition, patients’ Medicaid eligibility is fluid and enrolled patients frequently find their enrollment in an MCO changes, because either they shift from one plan to another, or their eligibility status has changed. This can adversely affect patients’ ability to complete orthodontic treatment successfully.

HELP FOR MEDICAID PROVIDERS

NYSDA members have access to a number of resources. These include webinars and other information about third-party contracting on www.ada.org, the NYSDA/ADA Contract Analysis Service, and NYSDA’s Legal Services Panel and Legal Protection Plan.

NYSDA has convened a committee on dental Medicaid to enable members to identify issues that



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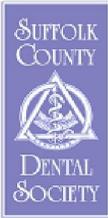
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Howard S. Glazer, D.D.S I have It... You Need It!



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Topics may include...

- Anesthesia...giving an “ouchless” injection
- Curing lights...to light up your life (dental)
- Desensitization & Adhesives...a sticky subject made simple
- Composites for esthetic fillings not just white ones
- Impression materials...it’s true..first impressions are important
- Provisional materials...provisionals should look great
- Burs...so many and so little time
- Lasers...simple, easy and quick w/ great results
- Cements...that which holds the relationship together
- Reducing Sensitivity with topical paste application & Fluoride varnishes
- Sectionals & Rings for perfect, predictable contacts every time
- Whitening systems...that work
- Oral cancer prevention...dentists can save lives!
- Patient communication...high-tech and really cool!
- Cameras intra and extraoral & Going Digital...simple & easy
- Loupes, instruments, equipment potpourri

Learning Objectives:

- To learn the different types of materials in various product categories
- To learn what is faster, easier and better
- To be able to evaluate product claims and merit
- To understand the benefits of ouchless anesthesia
- To understand the value of continual doctor/patient communication
- To understand how to utilize many of the newer bioactive materials

Bio: Dr. Howard S. 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 including: SUNY Buffalo, Univ. of Minnesota, Univ. of California San Francisco, Univ. of Texas Houston, Univ. of Florida - Gainesville, and the Univ. of Missouri - Kansas City. Additionally, 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 magazine. He lectures throughout the United States, Latin America, South America, Canada, Europe, Israel, Scandinavia, India, Korea, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia and China, on the subjects of cosmetic dentistry, forensic dentistry and patient management. Dr. Glazer is a frequent author of dental articles and has been published throughout the world. He maintains a general practice in Fort Lee, NJ.

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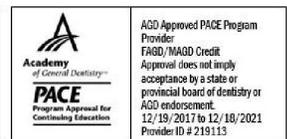
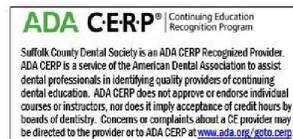
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What do you think?



A 40 year old patient with no diagnosed periodontal disease or significant past medical history was referred to a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon for the extraction of a horizontal impacted wisdom tooth 17 in order for the referring dentist to gain access to the adjacent tooth 18. Tooth 18 had no mobility, periodontal probing

was 2-3 mm on three surfaces and 4 mm probing on the distal surface. Tooth 18 was also diagnosed with 3-4 mm asymptomatic periapical radiolucencies on both medial and distal roots due to incomplete endodontic fill done by previous dentist many years ago. In addition, there was distal decay on tooth 18 requiring treatment and a new crown to be fabricated. In addition, a board certified endodontist diagnosed tooth 18 with it's associated periapical pathology as treatable with the long term success.

The thank you post operative letter from the oral surgeon included a panorex xray . It showed wisdom tooth 17 removed as well as tooth 18 . An implant was also placed in the 18 site. The oral surgeon never contacted the referring dentist to discuss the original treatment plan let alone the new one. In addition, the implant placed was not one of the recognized implant companies. Additional instrumentation would be needed at additional expense to the referring dentist.

A telephone call to the oral surgeon ensued next. The surgeon stated that a CBCT scan was performed and it was decided that tooth 18 was deemed non-restorable. The oral surgeon convinced the patient to allow him to extract tooth 18 and place an implant . When asked why the office did not reach out by telephone to discuss the changed treatment plan with the referring dentist , the oral surgeon said they never reached out previously and assumed it was not necessary to do so.

In a follow up phone call to the patient , the patient stated that when he returned to the oral surgeon for a final check on the implant , he was referred to another general dentist for the definitive restoration on implant 18 telling the patient that the original referring dentist does not have the correct instruments to

restore his crown. Once again, no phone call was made to the original referring dentist.

As a reminder , our Code of Ethics states in Section One Principle 1.E. Consultation and Referral. The advisory opinion states: Having completed the examination, diagnosis and/or treatment for a referred patient, the specialist, consultant, or other dentist shall communicate the appropriate information to the referring dentist and dentist of record.

Well, as you can plainly see the unethical behavior by the oral surgeon warrants investigation to the appropriate local component ethics committee so this action does not occur again. Beginning with poor communication skills with the oral surgeon, to the changed treatment plan without any discussion with the original referring dentist and endodontist regarding tooth 18, and finally to referring the patient to the oral surgeon's colleague to restore the implant.

Our profession makes a commitment to society that its members will adhere to high ethical standards of conduct as stated in the Principles of Ethics and the Code of Professional Conduct. Members of the ADA voluntarily agree to abide by these standards as a condition of membership in the Association. All of us need to follow the code to conduct business honestly and with integrity. Thank 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.}

Comments to Contact@SuffolkDental.Org



Date: **October 7, 2020**

Place: **LI Radisson – 110 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge NY 11788**

- Agenda:
- 6pm-7:15 Complimentary Buffet Dinner (for SCDS Members RSVP Required)
 - 7:15pm Business Meeting (details to follow)
 - 7:45pm Featured Education Program (2 CE/No Charge SCDS Members)

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OBITUARY

IN MEMORIUM

Harold Kopman, DDS – Dr. Kopman of Dix Hills, NY was a retired periodontist who practiced in Melville and Port Jefferson, NY. He graduated from Howard University in 1967 and from Boston in 1969, and was a member of the ADA for 51 years. His son, Jeffrey Kopman, DDS, is a periodontist in Melville. Dr. Kopman was 78.

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Fidelis arranged for their mascot dinosaur or as I like to call him: “Fidelisaurus”, who mesmerized the little ones. Dr Howard Schneider entertained the kids who were waiting to be seen with his famous, dental-themed puppet show and he had 3 showings that day. He was also instrumental in getting Suffolk County Legislator Dr. William Spenser at the event and he was very impressed and engaged several leadership folks at the event. He later presented us with a proclamation at our General membership meeting.

In the treatment area it was organized chaos. At some point we were backed up with patients so we opened up more stations utilizing regular chairs. It was improvisation at its best. When we realized that we did not have enough disinfection wipes, Dr Ivan Vazquez, as usual, rose to the occasion and ran out to get us the necessary supplies. When we realized we were running out of medical history and consent forms, Dr Paul Markowitz volunteered to make more copies. Our Executive Director was eager to help and he was running around doing multiple tasks and even ran through lunch as did his wife Meryl who helped out with lunch vouchers for the volunteers. Dr Lauren Heisinger was in charge of coordinating the dental students and helped them be efficient but

she ended up seeing actual patients as well. Walkie talkie radios made communication within the aquarium seamless among different volunteer groups.

We’ve heard the phrase “it takes a village to raise a child.” Well, it took a village to coordinate this event: committee members, dentists, family, friends, and professional students to name a few. It took multiple emails, phone calls, meetings and negotiations. It took hundreds of hours of brainstorming and organizing. And we ended up seeing, quite literally, a village of kids. I would like to recognize the committee members who made this possible and who volunteered at the event: Drs Marty Dominger, Pat Hanlon, Sharon Pollick, Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, Ivan Vazquez, Paul Markowitz, Scott Firestone, Scott Goldstein, Kerry Lane, Jeff Seiver. I would also like to thank Drs Kevin Henner, John Damaskos and Steve Feigelson for volunteering and being eager to help and teach the dental students. I am humbled by everyone’s generosity and philanthropy and I am proud to be part of this profession and this organization. Here’s to bigger and better things in the future.

Jimmy Kilimitzoglou, DDS / SCDS Past President



Date: **November 11, 2020**

Place: **LI Radisson – 110 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge NY 11788**

- Agenda:
- 6pm-7:15 Complimentary Buffet Dinner (for SCDS Members RSVP Required)
 - 7:15pm Business Meeting (details to follow)
 - 7:45pm Featured Education Program (2 CE/No Charge SCDS Members)

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

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to the *Suffolk County Dental Society*, elected between December 2019 and March 2020

New Members

Stephanie Chummar, DDS
Jonathan Peikarian, DDS
Ryan Rhodes, DDS

Reinstated Members

Renee Brown, DDS
Avinash Cherian, DMD
Robert Homayoon, DDS
Eda Maeillo-Pansiero, DDS
Georgios Romanos, DDS
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Sabrina Cheng, DDS
Brett Kestin, DDS
Paul Perciballi, DMD

Residents/Grad Students

Michelle Fackler, DMD
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discourage participation and further impede access to care. The committee provides information to enable NYSDA leadership to understand and address the challenges facing dental professionals who participate with Medicaid and managed care.

The director of the Division of Medical and Dental Directors at the Department of Health, Dr. Michele Griguts, has been participating in the Medicaid Committee's meetings. She suggests that dentists and their patients bring attention to areas of concern by submitting specific complaints to DOH via email to:

managedcarecomplaint@health.ny.gov. In addition, sending copies of such complaints to Dr. Griguts (Michele.Griguts@health.ny.gov) enables her to monitor the department's responses to these complaints. If members submit copies of their complaints to NYSDA as well, NYSDA will monitor the issues raised and whether DOH is

responsive. Copies of managed care complaints can be submitted to jdonnelly@nysdental.org.

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SEMINAR SERIES 2020

Course #2020-04, Wednesday, December 2, 2020: 7 m.c.e. credits

Anne L. Koch, DMD

Endodontics Revisited



COURSE CONTENT: Are you dissatisfied with your level of endodontic expertise? Do your gutta percha cones consistently come up short? Do you feel you got shortchanged in dental school in terms of clinical endodontic experience??? If so, please continue to read.

Dr. Koch is back...and better than ever! In this new all-day lecture format, Dr. Koch begins with a review of generic endodontics. Topics such as how to perform an accurate endodontic diagnosis and how to achieve profound anesthesia will be introduced right at the beginning. Furthermore, a vision for endodontic success will be established by discussing techniques that will allow the clinician to successfully perform endodontic therapy without compromising the restorability of the tooth.

The afternoon session begins with an in-depth discussion of rotary instrumentation and Dr. Koch will explain why the “Blend Technique” is, in her opinion, the best rotary protocol ever created! After a break, “Annie” will focus on bioceramic technology in both endodontics and pediatric dentistry. She will fully explain why bioceramics have become the New Gold Standard of obturation sealers. Following the obturation discussion, Dr. Koch will introduce participants to multiple uses of bioceramics such as in perforation repairs and pulp caps. The day concludes with a rapid-fire Q & A session in which every attendee has the opportunity to ask questions about various aspects of endodontics such as single visit protocols and emergency treatment.

At the conclusion of this lecture program, attendees will:

1. Understand why there is no such thing as a one-file endodontic protocol
2. Comprehend the synchronous relationship between endodontics & restorative dentistry
3. Learn how to successfully hybridize techniques
4. No longer be intimidated by endodontic emergencies
5. Realize that endodontics can be both satisfying to the clinician and beneficial to the patient



Anne L. Koch, D.M.D. - Dr. Koch received both her DMD and Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Pennsylvania. She is also the founder and past Director of the Postdoctoral Program in Endodontics at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Following her clinical and academic career, Annie formed her own successful technology and development company, Real World Endo, of which she was CEO and President. Dr. Koch is the holder of multiple patents. The author of more than one hundred and fifty articles in her prior specialty field, Dr. Koch has presented more than one thousand lectures worldwide. Dr. Koch is an active member of the ADA, AAE, MDS, and BDDS. Dr. Koch maintains a faculty position at PENN (Department of Endodontics) as well as serving as a Senior Fellow with Penn Medicine. She also is a member of the Board of Overseers for the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine.

Location: 150 Motor Parkway; Media Center – Lower Level; Hauppauge, NY 11788

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Continental breakfast and check-in at 8:30 a.m. Buffet lunch 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Tuition: ADA members \$275 Non-ADA \$475 Aux: \$100 ADA Residents \$60

Seminar Series #2020-04

Anne L. Koch, DMD, MMSc - December 2, 2020

Registration form: Complete and Scan/Email your registration to Contact@SuffolkDental.Org include your credit card information and we'll email you your receipt. Alternatively, complete, and send with check or credit card information to SCDS, 150 Motor Parkway, Suite 105, Hauppauge, NY 11788. For phone registration with credit card number, call 631-232-1400, or fax with credit card number to 631-232-1402.

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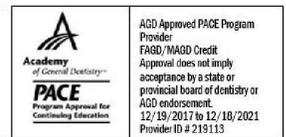
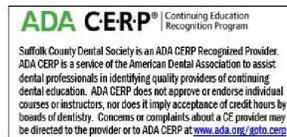
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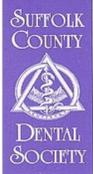
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SAVE THE DATE



November 20th, 2020

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

Scrubs & Stilettoes

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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New Upscale Location and Venue

The Heritage Club

At Bethpage Golf Course

99 Quaker Meeting House Rd.

Farmingdale, NY 11735

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 2020

Time: 8:00-9:00a.m. breakfast and introductions. 9:00 a.m.-12:30pm: Keynote Address & Round Tables

Dear Fellow Women Dentists,

*Please join us on **Friday November 20th** for the Nassau and Suffolk County Dental Societies' eleventh annual "Scrubs & Stilettoes" conference for women dentists. Enjoy a full morning of camaraderie, interactive discussion and conversation around topics that affect women dentists, after a full (and healthy) breakfast. You will be able to attend up to three Round Tables during the morning from our exciting list of topics and speakers.*

3 C.E. Hours~Numerous raffles, prizes and give-aways!

SPEAKER AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Email Nassau.Suffolk.ED@gmail.com for Sponsorship Information!

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Date	SCDS Event	Location	Time
TO BE DETERMINED	New Dentist Events	TBD	TBD
TO BE DETERMINED	Mid Career/Late Career Event #2	150 Motor Pkwy	TBD
TO BE DETERMINED	National Signing Day StonyBrook	TBD	TBD
Monday, April 06, 2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy	7:00pm
Wednesday, May 06, 2020	GMM	Hilton Garden Inn - Stony Brook	6:30pm-9:30pm
Friday, May 08, 2020	CPR/AED Course	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-Noon
Saturday, May 09, 2020	Shredding Event	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-12:00pm
Wednesday, May 13, 2020	Seminar Series SS20#2	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
Monday, May 18, 2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy	7:00pm
Wednesday, May 27, 2020	May 27-31 NYSDA HOD	Binghamton NY	May 27-31
Saturday, June 06, 2020	Health Fair	Reed Middle School	10am-1pm
Wednesday, June 24, 2020	21st Annual Golf Outing	Mill Pond Golf Course	12pmm,1:45pm,6:30pm
Wednesday, July 22, 2020	Mid Career/Late Career Event 3	TBD Summer Social Event	TBD
Tuesday, July 28, 2020	New Dentist Summer Social	Insignia Steakhouse Smithtown	6:30-9:30
Tuesday, September 01, 2020	Greater LI Dental Meeting Day 1	598 Broadhollow Road, Melville	9am-6pm
Wednesday, September 02, 2020	Greater LI Dental Meeting Day 2	598 Broadhollow Road, Melville	9am-6pm
Sunday, September 13, 2020	2nd Annual SCDS Picnic	Schubert Beach - Smithtown	Noon to 4pm
Monday, September 14, 2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy	7:00pm
Wednesday, September 23, 2020	Resident Panel Event (save date)	Hilton Garden Inn - Stony Brook	7pm
Wednesday, September 30, 2020	Seminar Series SS20#3	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
TBD 2020	White Coat Ceremony SBSMD	Wang Center Stony Brook	5:30pm
Monday, October 05, 2020	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy	7:00pm
Wednesday, October 07, 2020	GMM	Radisson 110 Motor Pkwy	6pm-9pm
Thursday, October 15, 2020	ADA HOD 10/16-19	Orlando	Oct 15-19
Wednesday, October 28, 2020	New Dentist Fall Brewery Event	Brick House Brewery	6:30pm-9:30pm
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	GMM	Radisson 110 Motor Pkwy	6pm-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