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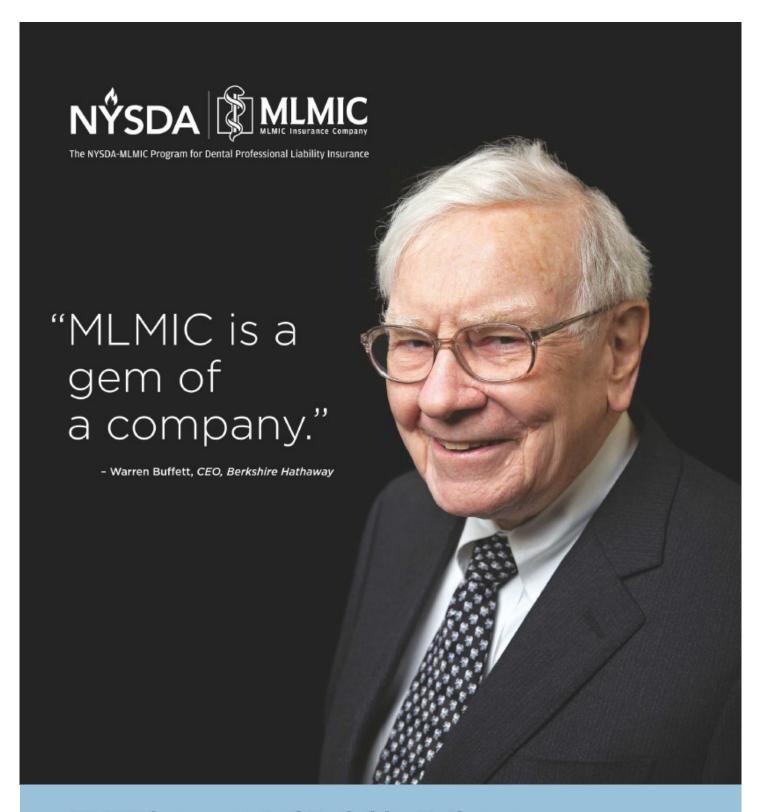


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EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Date	SCDS Event	Time
4/5/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
4/7/2021	CPR	6:30pm
4/21/2021	New Dentists - It's Complicated?	7pm
4/28/2021	ND/Navigating Dental Associate Agree	7pm
5/3/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
5/5/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
5/12/2021	ND - Prof Liab and Defensive Dentistry	7:30pm
5/12/2021	CPR	6:30pm
5/17/2021	Infection Control	7pm
5/22/2021	Shredding Event	9am to 12pm
6/9/2021	CPR	6:30pm
6/29/2021	St Charles Resident Visit	noon
7/21/2021	Summer Social (New Dentist)	6:30pm
7/31/2021	SAVE THE DATE Officer's Celebration	6:30pm-11:30pm
8/12/2021	NYSDA GOLF OUTING	TBD
8/13/2021	Aug 13-15 NYSDA HOD	Fri-Sun
9/13/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
9/14/2021	CPR	6:30pm
9/21/2021	New Dentist/Resident Panel Event	7pm
9/24/2021	21st Annual Golf Outing	11am 12:30 5:30pm
9/29/2021	Seminar Series SS21#2	9am-4pm
10/4/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
10/6/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
10/13/2021	ADA House - October 13-16 2021	All Day
10/27/2021	CPR	6:30pm
10/28/2021	New Dent - CE QuizTeam Competion	7pm
11/3/2021	Seminar Series SS21#3	9am-4pm
11/10/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
11/12/2021	Scrubs and Stilettos	8am-12:30pm
11/15/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
11/17/2021	CPR	6:30pm
Sunday Nov	New Dentist - Ciderhouse CE Event	TBD
12/1/2021	Seminar Series SS21#4	9am-4pm



Please note there are several events and courses in active planning, please see our website and watch our emails and social sites for updates.

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Spring is the season of new beginnings.

Spring is the time when we leave 2020 behind and embark on annual celebrations and events in new ways for 2021.

On January 16th, the Suffolk County Dental Society held its first virtual Installation event, where I was honored to be sworn in as the 2021 President. Although we could not have our in-person event at East Wind as we had hoped, we still had a great evening! A wonderful Year-In-Review slide show and a signature cocktail demonstration ("The Covid Killer") by our resident mixologist, Marty Dominger, kicked off our event. Our emcee, Paul Markowitz, kept things running smoothly, and we had excellent speeches from ADA 2nd VP Maria Maranga, ADA Trustee Paul Leary, NYSDA President Elect Kevin Henner, NYSDA President Craig Ratner, NYSDA Trustee Paul Markowitz, SCDS Immediate Past President Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, and Raskin Award Recipient Kerry Lane. A special shout out to my husband, Terry Sanders (The 1st Dude, I mean 1st Gentleman), for performing the swearing in ceremonies. I look forward to serving the Suffolk County Dental Society in the upcoming year, along with President Elect Craig Smith, Vice President Radha Sachdeva-Munk, Secretary Howard Schneider, And Treasurer John Guariglia.

Our Give Kids A Smile annual event was likewise adapted to our virtual environment. Usually, we host an in-person event at the Long Island Aquarium in Riverhead, where we provide donated dental services to hundreds of children, but this year we were unable to due to Covid-19. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of our Give Kids A Smile Committee members, our dental hygiene volunteers, our valued part-



ners (Fidelis Care, Long Island Head Start), and E.D. Bill Panzarino and Executive Assistant Carol Deerwester, we were able to provide a live educational virtual event to community members on February 6th. In addition to the virtual event, we have created an informative and fun filled web page that can be accessed at suffolkdental.org/GKAS.html. Printable activity pages, age-appropriate dental related videos, and the power point of our virtual Give Kids A Smile event are just some of the available information on the web page. We hope to expand on this informative link throughout the upcoming year!

Our first General Membership meeting was held via Zoom on February 17th. Our guest speaker was Mr. Roy Lasky, NYSDA's lobbyist to the New York government. It was a very informative and timely presentation, and it was a perfect example of the advocacy and power of organized dentistry. Our contributions to EDPAC and ADPAC continue to support advocacy not only for the profession of dentistry, but for patients as well. I am proud to say that Suffolk County is the leading component in contributions to EDPAC for this year.

Our Suffolk County Dental Society continues to be very active, with a mix of virtual and in person events coming up. We have limited class size CPR/AED classes scheduled on March 10th, April 7th, May 12th, and June 9th (registration required). Our virtual general membership meeting on May 5th will feature presentations by dental residents. There will be a virtual continuing education course, NYS Infection Control, On May 17th at 7pm (registration required).





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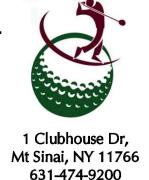


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NEW DENTIST COMMITTEE

2021 Event Line-up

- 4-21-2021 Its Complicated? (Virtual)
- 4-28-2021 Navigating Dental Associate Agreements (Virtual)
- 5-12-2021 Professional Liability and Defensive Dentistry (Virtual)
- 7-21-2021 Summer Social at Insignia
- 9-21-2021 Panel Event Hilton Garden Inn Stony Brook
- 10-28-2021 CE Event Brickhouse Brewery
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What a Dental Society we have here in Suffolk. We've been around for 40 years, many have been around longer. We have about 1000 members, many components are larger. Yet in 2021 we find our representation, voice, influence and direct participation at the National, State, and Local level never more prevalent.



Here's where some of Suffolk's own are at these days... Dr. Paul Leary is in his 3rd year as ADA Trustee representing the 2nd District. As Trustee, he is an ADA Board member serving a four year term. Dr. Maria Maranga is the ADA 2nd VP, also an ADA Board member and later this year she'll ascend to 1st VP to complete her two year term). Dr. Kevin Henner is NYSDA President-Elect and will ascend in August to serve his Presidential term, and continue to serve on the NYSDA Board.

These are extraordinary individuals, shaped and molded by their extraordinary peers and personal and professional experiences encountered along the way.

But none of it is by accident. SCDS has historically been cultivating individuals with significant influence on the profession. This year our own Dr. Steven Snyder received the prestigious NYSDA Distinguished Service Award, and was nominated to the New York State Dental Foundation Board, this in addition to his work chairing, co-chairing, or representing SCDS and NYSDA at ADA councils. And he is not alone there. Dr. Guenter Jonke, Dr. Jeff Seiver and others have been active on national councils. Many times, those active on NYSDA councils gain exposure and influence to National issues and resolutions. Dr. Paul Markowitz is our NYSDA Trustee and is also a NYSDA Board member.

Over the years many of our officers and members

have served on NYSDA Councils and committees. 2021 is no different. We have participation at all the standing NYSDA Committees, and Dr. Sharon Pollick is NYSDA Chair of Governmental Affairs.

There are so many, it is difficult in this short article to properly share all those with ongoing significant contributions. Many are SCDS past presidents who continue to volunteer and work hard to benefit patients, membership and the profession. Our website home page has a link to all SCDS officers, chairs, past presidents, and Board Members. We owe them a debt of gratitude for fostering a culture that builds caring individuals, who respect each other and the profession they care so deeply about.

We are privileged to have a Dental School such as Stony Brook University right here in Suffolk. Our society partners frequently with the University and the Dental School. This benefits the students to interact with a level of experience and access to organized dentistry, but importantly it keeps our leaders and members closer to the plight of emerging dentists. We are also fortunate to be able to engage with the clinics at Stony Brook University Hospital, St Charles Hospital, and the Northport VA.

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in 2021 is to continue our programs while following COVID-19 guidelines. Events will be held either virtually or in-person with proper precautions in place. Please check your e-mail and the website frequently for upcoming courses and General Membership Meetings.

Our ever-popular **Shredding Event** is scheduled for May 22nd. The event will be held at a social distance and members are encouraged to bring someone to help them empty their cars.

Our **New Dentist Committee** is comprised of members who have graduated within the last ten years. They have a full program of events in the works. We welcome our new colleagues to become involved in this or another committee. Our society needs your input!

COVID-19 Vaccines and Vaccinator Training:

Information regarding Vaccine availability and registration has been provided to our members through our Suffolk County Dental Society Executive Director as well as links provided on the NYSDA website. We are well aware that it is extremely difficult to obtain appointments at this time, however Bill and Carol will continue to notify the members regarding Vaccine availability. Check your e-mails for information and query the NYSDA website often to see if appointments are available.

If you are interested in becoming a Vaccinator you can sign-up and find all the links for training on the NYSDA website. There is a statewide volunteer registry in place for New York State - ServNY. This is an emergency management registry that was created after the events of 9/11. Members who register will be linked to their local medical reserve corps. After registering, you will be contacted directly through ServNY to volunteer at various distribution sites run by local departments of health. Dentists and Dental Students (with one year of clinical experience) are eligible to

administer the vaccine after receiving mandatory training (infection control, PPE usage, and CPR).

We are extremely proud of the **Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine students** who have been administering the vaccine at the Stony Brook Campus. These students have not only continued their studies but have found time to give back. Thank you!

COVID-19 resources may be found on the NYSDA website and can answer many of your questions including: current quarantine restrictions, guidance if a staff member or patient tests positive, an Office Safety Marketing Toolkit and much more. If you have not visited the website recently, please do so.

Meanwhile, stay safe!

Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, DDS Chairperson, Membership Committee Immediate Past President

SCDS Calendar



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Our very popular Shredding Event will take place on Saturday, May 22nd, in the rear lot of our SCDS office building, 150 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge.

Although the pandemic has brought many changes and challenges to our world, we continue to be resilient and adapt to our new environment. We will continue to collaborate and advocate for our profession and the public we serve. Working together, we can achieve great things.

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life-threatening diseases, helping people of all ages live longer and healthier lives.

Immunizations are our best protection against these diseases, but what can we do or say as a profession to help promote vaccinations for our patients?

In the Preamble of the Code, it states that dentists follow high ethical standards which have the benefit of the patient as their primary goal. Dentists possess knowledge, technical competence and also those traits of character that foster adherence to ethical principles. Qualities of honesty, compassion, kindness, integrity, fairness and charity are part of our ethical education and practice of dentistry which define us as a profession.

The ethical dentist strives to do what is right and good. Our profession has greatly improved in promoting overall health. C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General stated that "You're not healthy without good oral health". We continue to place the patient front and center with respect to overall health through communication and collaboration with our medical colleagues. We are moving the dental profession more than ever on the importance of health, illness prevention. Research studies continue to show a link between oral manifestations and systemic disease.

Blood pressure monitoring, diabetes evaluation, osteopenia and osteoporosis education not to mention sleep apnea evaluations are just a few medical issues we see and discuss in our offices daily. Everyone in dentistry needs to play a preventive role during a pandemic or not. With persistent education and proper communication, our patients will regain their health and establish a sense of normalcy much sooner.

Section 3 Principle: Beneficence ("Do Good") The dentist has a duty to promote the patient's welfare. This principle expresses the concept that professionals have a duty to act for the benefit of others. Under this principle, the dentist's primary obligation is service to the patient and the public-at-large.

Immunizations are just another way to help all patients remain as healthy as possible. Dentists remain a cru-

cial partner to increase participation for the Covid-19 vaccine. We have this opportunity to help our communities and we should. As many of us already know, legislation has allowed dentists to administer Covid-19 vaccines throughout the country and more states, Oregon in particular is allowing dentists to administer vaccines more broadly. Dentists see a variety of patients each and every day. Many reports say that patients frequent their dentist more than their physician on an annual basis. We should continue to promote the vaccinations of as many patients as we can to promote essential health care to all. Remember that dentists are a part of the health care team and willing to help wherever and whenever we can. Remember, balancing the ethical, moral and legal obligations during these uncertain times is a challenge to all of us, but at the end of the day let's keep the main focus on protecting our patients, staff, and ourselves. {Dr. Jonke is the Past Chair of the NYS-DA Council on Ethics and is currently serving on the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs.}

REMINDER

The electronic version of this publication (Suffolk Dental Bulletin) is an "enabled" PDF, all the links are actionable and you can click on them for more information, registration, and to email directly. The electronic version of this bulletin is always available via our website at www.suffolkdental.org for you to take advantage of these features.

WELCOME

We welcome the following new members to the *Suffolk County Dental Society*, elected between December 2020 and February 2021:

New Members

Deborah Gazzillo, DDS Dena Hanna, DDS

Reinstated

Masood Syed, DDS Wanda Ortiz, DDS Liliam Nay, DDS Paul Elkin, DDS Doreen Cloughley, DMD Kerri Lopez, DMD

Transferred In

Noreen Doherty, DDS Joseph Turchiano, DDS

Grad Students/Residents

Joonho Hong, DDS Erin Son, DDS Erin You, DDS

OBITUARIES

Michael Costanzo, DDS – Dr. Costanzo, 86, passed away on March 8, 2021 in his home in Port Jefferson, NY. He graduated with honors from Colgate University, received his DDS degree from Columbia University, and served in the US Navy Dental Corps. He had a private orthodontic practice and worked until his mid-70s, retiring in 2007. Dr. Costanzo was an ADA member for 61 years.

Scrubs & Stilettos

A Women's Dental Conference, Presented by The Nassau and Suffolk County Dental Societies



Winner - ADA Golden Apple & the NYSDA Hallmarks of Excellence Award



SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Heritage Club 99 Quaker Meeting House Rd. Farmingdale, NY 11735

Full Breakfast, Keynote, Ten Topic Roundtables, 3 CE



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Intervention and Prevention of Airway and Sleep Deficiencies

"Expanding the Airway for All Ages"

Schedule

	Summarizing the paradigm shift to Interdisciplinary Health Care to "Treat the Cause"
6:10 - 6:45	Stephen A. Sachs DDS, FACD, FACS Jay M. Neugarten, DDS, MD, FACS Elisheva Rosenfeld, DDS, MD, FACS The New York Center for Orthognathic and Maxillofacial Surgery Surgical enhancement of the maxillofacial airway from neonates to seniors
6:45 - 7:15	Professor Mark J. Shikowitz, MD, MBA, FACS Inspire Hypoglossal Nerve implant stimulator for treatment of CPAP failed severe OSA. Surgical approach and indicators for success.
7:15 - 8:45	Keynote Speaker: Rebecca Bockow, DDS, Orthodontist/Periodontist "Breath and Bones," <i>Airway's influence on skeletal growth and development</i>
8:45 - 9:00	Speakers Panel for Q&A

A "Zoom PAANNY Event" that is not to be missed. Follow link to registration. \$95

May 13th

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— Dr. Julia Aida

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



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Medium, Date and Time. Please check the website and watch for our Email Updates.

Seminar Series 2021 Full Details for these courses on the website

September 29, 2021 - Endodontics Revisited, Anne L. Koch, DMD - 7 m.c.e. credits

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 .

November 3, 2021 - I Have It... You Need It! Howard S. Glazer, DDS - 7 m.c.e credits

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

<u>December 1, 2021—Preparation(s), Photos & Provisionals; Critical Steps to Esthetic Excellence</u>, Adamo E. Notarantonio, DDS - 7 m.c.e credits

How do we achieve optimal results in our day-to-day practice? The answer is quite simple. It requires dedication, passion and most of all – precision. This course will zero in on the specific steps of your protocol where precision is crucial. From treatment planning to insertion, learn how simple changes to these steps can mean extraordinary changes to the esthetic and. functional outcome of your cases.

These courses run 9am to 4pm, include breakfast, lunch and snacks at our Hauppauge NY Facility. The cost is \$275 for members, \$475 for non-members, \$60 for ADA Residents, and \$100 for Auxiliary Staff. Simply call our office to register at 631-232-1400.

You can see all details for these courses on our website at

http://suffolkdental.org/calendar-of-events.html

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<u>Date</u>	SCDS Event	Location	Time
Monday, April 05, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Wednesday, April 07, 2021	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30pm
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	New Dentists - It's Complicated?	Zoom	7pm
Wednesday, April 28, 2021	Navigating Dental Agreements	Zoom	7pm
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
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	Prof Liab and Defensive Dentistry	Zoom	7:30pm
Wednesday, May 12, 2021	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30pm
Monday, May 17, 2021	Infection Control	Virtual Event	7pm
Saturday, May 22, 2021	Shredding Event	150 Motor Pkwy	9am to 12pm
Wednesday, June 09, 2021	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30pm
Wednesday, July 21, 2021	Summer Social (New Dentist)	Insignia Steakhouse Smithtown	6:30pm
Saturday, July 31, 2021	SAVE THE DATE Officer's Celebration	East Wind - Wading River NY	6:30pm-11:30pm
Thursday, August 12, 2021	NYSDA GOLF OUTING	Staten Island	TBD
Friday, August 13, 2021	Aug 13-15 NYSDA HOD	Jersey City, NJ	Fri-Sun
Monday, September 13, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30pm
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	New Dentist/Resident Panel Event	Stony Brook Hilton Garden Inn	7pm
Friday, September 24, 2021	21st Annual Golf Outing	Williow Creek	11am,12:30,5:30pm
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	Seminar Series SS21#2	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
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, October 13, 2021	ADA House - October 13-16 2021	Las Vegas NV	All Day
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30pm
Thursday, October 28, 2021	New Dent - CE QuizTeam Competion	Brick House Brewery	7pm
Wednesday, November 03, 2021	Seminar Series SS21#3	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	General Membership Meeting	To Be Determined	TBD
Friday, November 12, 2021	Scrubs and Stilettos	Heritage Club - Bethpage NY	8am-12:30pm
Monday, November 15, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Wednesday, November 17, 2021	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30pm
Sunday in November TBD	New Dentist - CE Program	Riverhead Ciderhouse	TBD
Wednesday, December 01, 2021	Seminar Series SS21#4	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm