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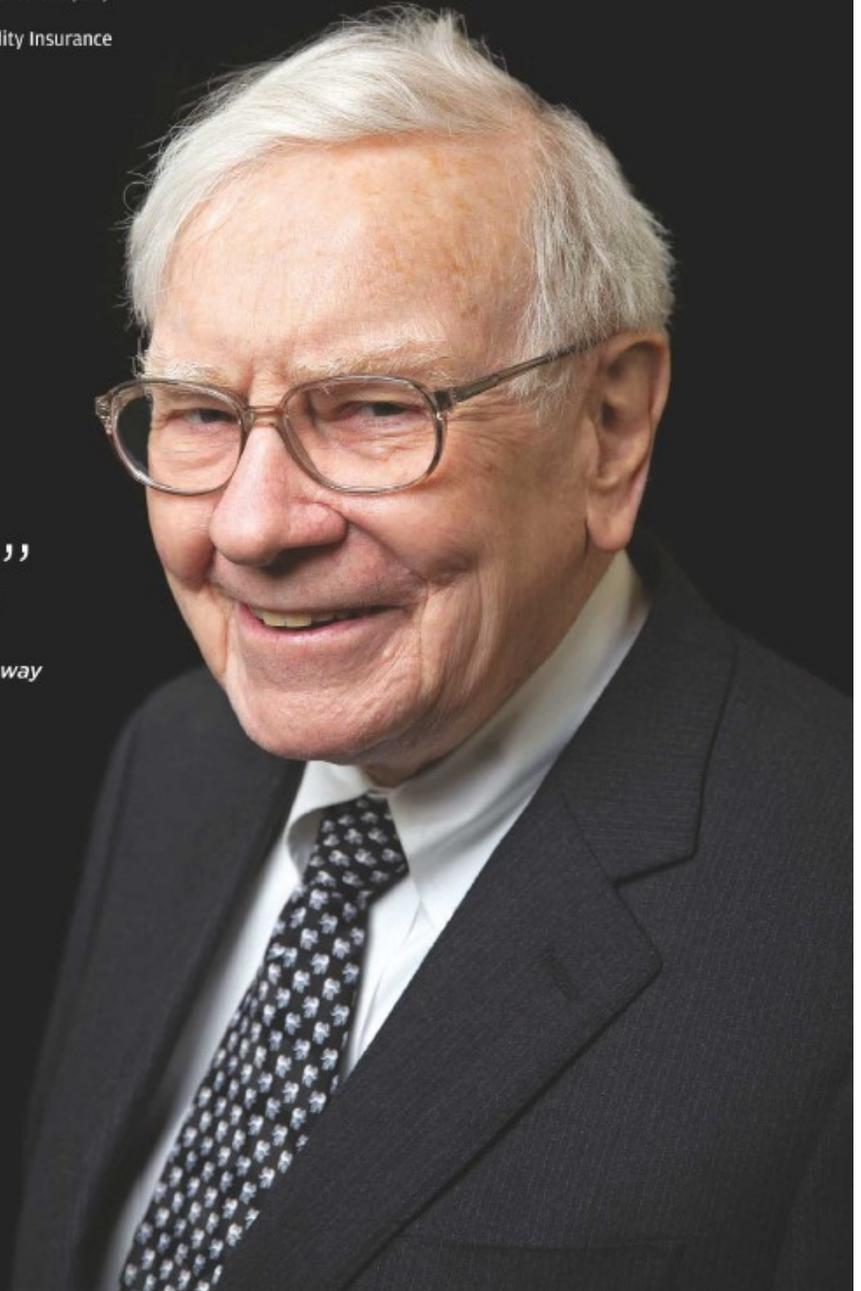
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## EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Date	SCDS Event	Time
Wednesday, July 21, 2021	New Dentist Summer Social	7:00pm
Friday, August 13, 2021	Aug 13-15 NYSDA HOD	Fri-Sun
Monday, September 13, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
Tuesday, September 14, 2021	CPR	6:30pm
Tuesday, September 21, 2021	New Dentist/Resident Panel Event	7pm
Friday, September 24, 2021	<a href="#">21st Annual Golf Outing</a>	11am,12:30,5:30pm
Sunday, September 26, 2021	Officers Celebration Jason's Vinyard	Noon-4pm
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#2</a>	9am-4pm
Monday, October 04, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
Wednesday, October 06, 2021	<a href="#">General Membership Meeting</a>	Zoom
Wednesday, October 13, 2021	ADA House - October 13-16 2021	All Day
Thursday, October 21, 2021	New Dentist - Welcome to the Jungle	7:30pm
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	CPR	6:30pm
Thursday, October 28, 2021	New Dentist - Team Competition	7pm
Tuesday, November 02, 2021	New Dentist - Social Media in Healthcare	7:30pm
Wednesday, November 03, 2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#3</a>	9am-4pm
Sunday, November 07, 2021	New Dentist - CE Program (Ciderhouse)	11am-2pm
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
Friday, November 12, 2021	Scrubs and Stilettos	8am-12:30pm
Monday, November 15, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
Wednesday, November 17, 2021	CPR	6:30pm
Monday, November 22, 2021	New Dentist - Anatomy of Dental Malpractice	7:30pm
Wednesday, December 01, 2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#4</a>	9am-4pm
Saturday, January 08, 2022	2022 SCDS Officer Installation	TBD
Thursday, January 27, 2022	Peter Pruden Study Club Zoom	7-9pm
Monday, February 07, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	TBD
Saturday, February 12, 2022	GKAS Riverhead Aquarium	10am to 2pm
Wednesday, February 16, 2022	General Membership Meeting	TBD
Monday, March 07, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	TBD
Monday, April 18, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	TBD
Monday, May 09, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	TBD
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	General Membership Meeting	TBD
Monday, September 12, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	TBD
Monday, October 03, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	TBD
Wednesday, October 05, 2022	General Membership Meeting	TBD
Monday, November 14, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	TBD
Wednesday, November 16, 2022	General Membership Meeting	TBD
<b>New Events being added</b>		

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

**Your support and patience are appreciated as always.**

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## Hope Springs Eternal!

As I approach the halfway point in my presidency, we are seeing the light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel. The advocacy of Suffolk County Dental Society, New York State Dental Association, and American Dental Association volunteers and staff have helped us through our pandemic challenges.



What is volunteerism? Volunteerism is the practice of providing time and skills for the benefit of other people and causes rather than for financial benefit. Volunteerism is donating time and energy for the sake of others.



***SCDS Members Volunteer at the May 2021 Shredding Event***

I have met so many wonderful people, too many to mention, as I began with volunteering on local committees, then chairing the NYSDA Special Committee on Dental Medicaid, joining the SCDS ladder, and being a delegate to the NYSDA HOD, and an alternate delegate to the ADA HOD. I'd like to give a special shout out to our immediate past president, Claudia Mahon- Vazquez. Her advice, support and friendship has been invaluable!



***Pictured L/R—Drs Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, Ryan Davis, Travis Mackey, Patricia Hanlon, Nicole Trepetta at St. Charles Resident Lunch in June 2021***

Every one of our volunteer members is always there to help!

I encourage everyone to get involved! Volunteer to be on a committee! Join the Board of Directors! You'll get more back from volunteering than you can imagine!

SCDS is always here for our members. Reach out and we will support you any way that we can!

Happy summer to all!!

**Patricia M. Hanlon, DMD, SCDS President**



**SCDS Calendar of Events**

## WELCOME

We welcome the following new members to the *Suffolk County Dental Society*, elected between March and April 2021:

### Reinstated

Peter Koblan, DDS  
Edward Zerbo, DDS  
Nora Odingo, DMD

### Transferred In

Rekha Reddy, DMD  
Nathan Clem, DMD

## OBITUARIES

**William Ellis McManus, DDS** – Dr. McManus, of Vero Beach, died on January 30, 2021 at the age of 80. Dr. McManus graduated from Brown University in 1963 and earned his DDS in 1968 from Columbia University. He served in the U.S. Army dental corps in Vietnam, practiced general dentistry in East Hampton, NY, served as president of the dental staff at Southampton Hospital, and retired in 2006. Dr. McManus was an ADA member for 52 years, 41 of them with SCDS.

**Walter P. Sokol, DDS** – Dr. Sokol, a general dentist working in Bay Shore, passed away in April 2020 at 72 years old. He graduated from Columbia University Dental School in 1974 and was a member of the ADA for 47 years including 40 of those with SCDS.

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## Spring Springs Eternal



Our Spring and early summer beacons us to the warmth and sunshine that Long

Island is famous for. What makes these 2021 seasons especially significant are the reopening of our lives, our spirits, and priorities which will define us moving in one direction together: FORWARD!

In our haste to move from the experience of what we have all endured, there is a common reaction to examine lessons learned by what we did well, what we did poorly, and what we hope to never repeat again. This pandemic has brought about variables never experienced by a majority of those we share this world with and in that we must realize that we are opening up to a new horizon yet the damages of what we lived through may be only partially realized.

What are the long-term effects of the lockdowns? We yearn for a return to “normal”, but what defines normal? Forfeiting many of our rituals leaves a gaping hole in our experience that must be identified, dealt with, and embraced in order for much of this to make sense.

I pray that each of you who lost any close relative, friend, or colleague makes a conscious effort to address the loss. We were unable to visit, to appropriately say goodbye. To meet and mourn together is a ritual that gives meaning to the life that passed and to those of us who carry that spirit going forward. Houses of worship confined to virtual experience where the sense of community and sanctuary were reduced to a flat screen. The warmth of a touch, a hug, a smile and tears hidden behind a mask or sanitized with 70% alcohol hand sanitizer doesn't replace the most basic of human needs in the expression of support, love, and companionship that comes from the nurturing relationships we have spent a lifetime forging.

In positions of leadership in our families, our communities, and our association it now becomes the duty of each of us to be intentional in our efforts to regain the strength that comes from community. I thank each of you that steps out into the unknown with rigor and purpose. I reach out to those of you still feeling the resistance of fear or uncertainty to lean on those who clear the path towards the sunrise. It is by intention that we will see our way beyond this obstacle. If you feel a pause in

your move forward, recognize that even the greatest leader often tests the next rock they venture out on to make sure the footing is strong. Some of those rocks are unstable, yet we forge forward because it is the promise of tomorrow that inspires those who follow us down this path.

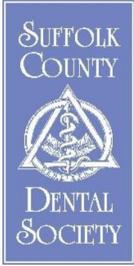
The world around us has taken some very drastic turns over the past 18 months. Many have been pitted against one another by an emerging concentration on what characteristics make us different. Our greatest strength is what makes us unified. Hold your head high, where the air is clearer. There is no more diverse culture than the one we share here in the United States. What holds us together is a strong yet fragile bond that concentrates on what makes each of us great as individuals. Like glass it can be easily seen through when polished yet can crack with the smallest of stones when directed at its weakness. Together we realize those differences and combine to be better together than apart. Take none of that for granted because every part of what keeps us united was gained by learning from progress and faults history has taught us.

As dentists our profession remains strong, united, and well represented. Embrace this Spring and Summer seasons because with the seasons we realize the earth goes on. We are here for a short visit on this planet and our effect will be what we make of it. Enjoy your family, celebrate your rituals, and bring the memories of those we lost along the way because as long as you remember, they are here to share the ride!

**Paul R. Leary, DMD / ADA Trustee**

SCDS Calendar





# The Suffolk County Dental Society

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## What do you do?

Do you have your picture up on the Find a Dentist Site (<https://findadentist.ada.org/>)? Did you know the statistics far favor those with a photo versus those without a photo for getting clicks that lead to appointment action? And are you a proud member that boasts of your ADA membership and related



affiliations on your office website? For me, it is always nice to read an online dentist bio that claims “Active member of the American Dental Association, New York State Dental Association and Suffolk County Dental Society.” This is great for so many reasons. The brand is still held in high regard, people like to be associated with things held to a high standard, and it promotes the ADA and its affiliations.

As you can tell, I really like this. **That is, until I find out the dentist I am reading about is NOT A MEMBER.** We’ve been doing a lot of membership work and research. We do a lot of google searches as part of that work and as part of the job more generally as queries come in to the office. I estimate about 15% of non-members claim to be ADA Members in there bios. **THAT REALLY FIRES ME UP!** Please [write/email me](#) and tell me how that makes you feel. Tell me what action you believe is appropriate to take on these (or at least what you would like to see done). You pay dues, they do not. They already benefit from some of the great work and advocacy the ADA provides for the profession at large, and I just find this as the ultimate mooch and quite frankly repulsive. So now, when ever I read a bio with such claims I always look up the dentist in the database we have access to and check.

Got a dentist next door to you, why not look them up. Google them, check out their sites. See a bio

with ADA membership claim, check [FindADentist.ADA.Org](https://FindADentist.ADA.Org), if they’re missing its a false membership claim. I want to know, send me the Dentist Name, the website where it was observed and I’ll take it from there.

I just sent a list of 25 non-member dentists and their false membership URL link to my contact at ADA Nationally. This follows my attempts to reach them, recruit them (with link to join the ADA) and advising that should they elect not to join they must remove the false membership reference (which I also provide a link to). My understanding is the ADA will follow up with a formal cease and desist letter. PS... not one responded, and not one removed the reference (having waited about 4 weeks).

We can choose the network of people we work with. The profession is strongest when we work with those with a common goal and strong set of ethics!

So I encourage all members to proudly boast your ADA membership in your bio, on your website, on your LinkedIn page, on your affiliated websites and social media channels and in your office. Be sure to have your picture up on [FindADentist.ADA.Org](https://FindADentist.ADA.Org)

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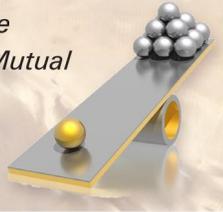
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## Summer 2021

Welcome Summer 2021! Last year we had a whole different experience as Summer began. Grateful to expand on the types of activities we can participate in this year.



As the season changes, so do the rules regarding COVID, forgiveness of the PPP loans, as well as Virtual vs In-Person events. I am sure many of you have encountered patients who are balking at wearing a mask in your office. To prevent a difficult time for my staff members and the patients who enter without a mask, I went to our NYSDA website and downloaded the following, which I promptly displayed:

“As of June 15, capacity limits, social distancing, disinfection and mask protocols and health screenings will no longer be mandatory for the majority of businesses, including offices, sporting events, manufacturing, malls, movie theaters, camps, construction sites, restaurants, amusement parks and retail stores. However, the State’s health guidelines continue to be in effect for large-scale indoor event venues, pre-K to grade 12 schools, public transit, homeless shelters, correctional facilities, nursing homes, and health care settings per CDC guidelines.”

The [NYSDA website](#) has a wealth of information, including articles about the PPP loans and what deductions are applicable. The rules are constantly changing so be sure to speak to your Accountant before applying for PPP loan forgiveness.

In-Person events will resume this fall, please check your e-mail, the bulletin and website for details.

Our ever-popular Shredding Event was the first large scale in-person event the Society has held since last year. The event was held at a social distance and brought an invaluable free service to our members. We want to thank our sponsors: MLMIC, “BIG TONY” Makrides (Neodent) and Jeff Lasky (Garfield Refining). A big shout out to all of the volunteers who helped the day run smoothly.

### New Dentist Committee 2021

Our New Dentist Committee is Chaired by Dr. Lauren Heisinger. For those of you who do not know her, Dr. Heisinger is a Pediatric Dentist who has just completed her Residency at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. She and the Committee have been working on programs geared to the New Dentist. They have a full program of events in the works. We welcome our New Dentist colleagues to become involved in this or any other committee.

Most importantly, I want to thank each and every member of the Suffolk County Dental Society for continuing your membership and keeping our Society and our Profession strong.

See you at the next event! Meanwhile, stay safe!

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



*About 80 Dentists took advantage of our Annual Shredding Event on May 22nd, Sponsored by MLMIC, Neodent and Garfield Refining. Check out all upcoming events on [WWW.SuffolkDental.org](http://WWW.SuffolkDental.org)*

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- DDS/DMD from an accredited University and active State Dental Board license
- A personable chair side manner

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Multi-specialty dental group seeking General Dentists interested in working in a team-oriented environment in Bay Shore, Smithtown, and Mattituck  
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General Dentist is a part-time position and the Endodontist position is for one day a week. We are a family-owned multi-specialist dental practice in Deer Park. We participate in some PPO plans, but maintain a private practice environment. Please email if you are interest to [Traph@RaphaelsonDDS.com](mailto:Traph@RaphaelsonDDS.com).

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## Sexual Harassment?



A new associate was followed by a senior dentist into the laboratory, who then shut the door, startling the younger dentist. Several crude and offensive comments were made as she stood motionless, intimidated by his towering size. Somehow, she was able to maneuver past him and quickly escape the room. What was she to do now? Report the inci-

dent? Will they take me seriously? After all, she just started the new position. Will reporting this incident get her fired? Or pretend the occurrence never happened? What are the ethical obligations in the dental office to protect employees from sexual harassment?

Sexual harassment and the dental profession are not commonly associated together but no industry is safe from this unwanted behavior. Much to our dismay, headlines of sexual misconduct, assault and harassment allegations are reported almost daily from the world over. The Me Too Movement in 2017 brought to light how wide spread sexual abuse and sexual harassment in the workplace really is. The statistics related to sexual harassment can be quite disturbing despite increasing efforts that more companies provide mandatory training to each employee.

According to a national study on sexual harassment in 2019 by Kearn, Johns and Raj, 38 percent of all women and 14 percent of men reported experiencing sexual harassment at work. Over 85 percent of people who experience sexual harassment never file a formal legal charge, and approximately 70 percent of employees never even complain internally.

Harassment can be any unwelcome and/or inappropriate action which can be manifested verbally, physically and/or written that produces a hostile work environment, or other professional or social situation. This includes sexual advances or requests for sexual favors, jokes, acts or other verbal or physical contact that is of a sexual nature or directed at employees based on their sex.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 made it illegal to discriminate against a person on sex, race, religion, color and national origin with hiring, firing, promotions training, HARASSMENT, benefits or wage discussions. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is the federal agency to interpret and enforce the law and estimates that 75% of incidents of workplace harassment are not reported. Each dental office both large or small must abide by the law. In addition, each state has their own laws regarding any potential sexual harassment allegation.

In section 3 of the American Dental Association's Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct, dentists have the obligation to provide a workplace that supports respectful and collaborative relationships for all those involved in healthcare. The code continues to say that our behavior in the workplace is instrumental in establishing and maintaining a practice environment that supports the mutual respect, good communication, and high levels of collaboration among team members required to optimize the quality of patient care provided. Dentists who engage in disruptive behavior in the workplace risk undermining professional relationships among team members, decreasing the quality of patient care provided, and undermining the public's trust and confidence in the profession.

Each office must be aware of their responsibilities and rights and should include written policies if and when a claim is made. Education and communication about harassment should be mandatory to all employers/ employees because the impact can be far reaching. Dental practices can be held liable even when the owner is not aware of the incident of harassment. Each and every case brought forward needs an investigation and prompt action to all those involved.

Anxiety, depression, panic attacks and sleep issues are just a few effects that can result leading to a poor job work attitudes as well as affecting their psychological well-being. Entire careers have also been adversely affected. One in seven women and one in seventeen men have sought a new job assignment because of sexual harassment.

Each dental practice must address, effectively educate, communicate and most importantly prevent sexual harassment in the office. Prevention is your best defense and a written policy that everyone has read and signed will go a long way in supporting your actions. Implementing and enforcing the policy with regular training programs is also paramount which helps enforce a healthy workplace environment.

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As a licensed dental professional New York State has a mandatory sexual harassment prevention training course. The Sexual Harassment Policy is available on the NYSDental.org website.

Whether an employee or practice owner, we should never tolerate this behavior.

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*{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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### General Dentist Wanted

Busy dental office in Eastern Suffolk looking is for a General Dentist part time, Wednesday, or Thursday, 10 am to 7 pm. Must be proficient in molar root canals and all phases of general dentistry. Please send resume to [isayeddds@aol.com](mailto:isayeddds@aol.com)

### Looking for General Dentist in Commack

Modern, well-established, busy, caring, patient-centered practice located in Commack is searching for an outgoing, warm, motivated, friendly associate dentist. Candidates must have 3 years of experience in all aspects of general dentistry including endo, crown & bridge, extractions, implant restorations. Must have clean, current NY dental license, malpractice insurance, and current DEA license This associate position starts out as a P/T position potentially leading to F/T. Send resume to [Michael@MichaelGordonCPA.com](mailto:Michael@MichaelGordonCPA.com) or fax to (631) 410-1314.

### Pediatric Practice For Sale

Pediatric Dental Practice, Suffolk County, five ops, 1961 square foot, Easy Dental, Digital radiography, ten workstations. Mainly Child Health Plus Program grossing \$1,600,000, overhead 30%. Contact Scott Firestone, [scott.firestone@henryschein.com](mailto:scott.firestone@henryschein.com), 516-459-9258

# SUFFOLK COUNTY-DATC DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

A serious shortage of dental assistants currently exists in New York. The Suffolk County Dental Society (SCDS), in conjunction with the Dental Auxiliary Training Center, is pleased to announce the 36th year of continuation of our comprehensive dental assisting training course. To meet the demand for trained dental assistants, the Suffolk County Dental Society sponsors this course to help prepare students who have a desire to learn and work as a dental assistant. SCDS dentist members interested in interviewing DATC students register their dental assisting job openings with DATC. The following is the course information for the DATC program which will begin in September.

## FUNDAMENTALS of CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTING TRAINING COURSE

<b>COURSE DATES:</b>	September 23, 2021 through January 13, 2022 (Every Thursday evening for 15 weeks)
<b>PLACE:</b>	St. Charles Hospital & Rehabilitation Center 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
<b>TIME:</b>	6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

THE COURSE IS DESIGNED FOR:

- \* Students who are interested in entering or re-entering the career field.
- \* Already employed dental assistants who have no formal classroom training.
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This comprehensive course will provide a learning experience in the theory & background of the profession of dental assisting and also provide hands-on-training in a clinical classroom setting. The course has been structured in such a way that the total time required for completion is only 15 sessions totaling 45 hours plus a 15-hour independent study project. The course is a total of 60 hours. TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

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**MAIL COURSE \*\*SEAT RESERVATIONS TO:**

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

## **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.

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

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**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>	<b>SCDS Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Wednesday, July 21, 2021	Summer Social (New Dentist)	Insignia Steakhouse Smithtown	7:00pm
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	<a href="#">21st Annual Golf Outing</a>	Williow Creek	11am,12:30,5:30pm
Sunday, September 26, 2021	Officers Celebration	Jason's Vinyard	Noon-4pm
Wednesday, September 29, 2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#2</a>	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
Thursday, October 21, 2021	New Dentist - Welcome to the Jungle	Zoom Event with MLMIC Presenting	7:30pm
Wednesday, October 27, 2021	CPR	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30pm
Thursday, October 28, 2021	New Dent - CE QuizTeam Competition	Brick House Brewery	7pm
Tuesday, November 02, 2021	New Dentist - Social Media in Healthcare	Zoom Event with MLMIC Presenting	7:30pm
Wednesday, November 03, 2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#3</a>	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
Sunday, November 07, 2021	New Dentist - CE Program	Riverhead Ciderhouse	11am-2pm
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	General Membership Meeting	To Be Determined	TBD
Friday, November 12, 2021	Scrubs and Stiletos	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
Monday, November 22, 2021	New Dentist - Anatomy of Dental Malpractice Lawsuit	Zoom Event with MLMIC Presenting	7:30pm
Wednesday, December 01, 2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#4</a>	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
Saturday, January 08, 2022	2022 SCDS Officer Installation	To Be Announced	TBD
Monday, February 07, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
Saturday, February 12, 2022	Give Kids a Smile	Riverhead Aquarium	10am to 2pm
Wednesday, February 16, 2022	General Membership Meeting	To Be Determined	TBD
Monday, March 07, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
Monday, April 18, 2022	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD