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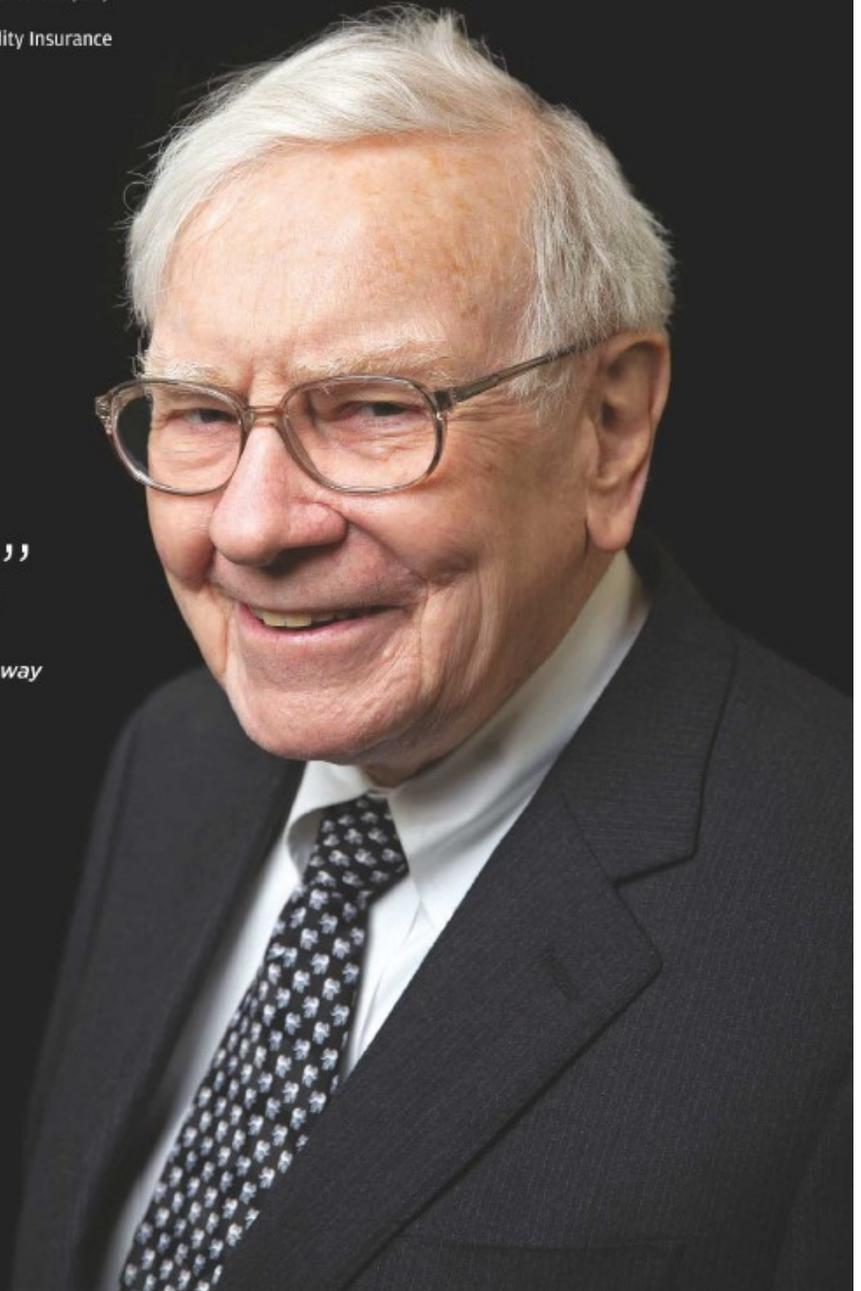
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## EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Date	SCDS Event	Time
1/16/2021	<a href="#">Virtual Installation Ceremony</a>	6:30pm
1/20/2021	<a href="#">CPR</a>	6:30pm
2/1/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
2/6/2021	<a href="#">GKAS Virtual Event</a>	10am-3pm
2/17/2021	<a href="#">General Membership Meeting</a>	TBD
3/1/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
4/5/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
4/29/2021	Peter Pruden Study Club	7pm-9pm
5/3/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
5/5/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
5/8/2021	<a href="#">Shredding Event</a>	9am to 12pm
6/3/2021	June 3rd -6th NYSDA HOD	Thur-Sun
6/16/2021	<a href="#">21st Annual Golf Outing</a>	12pm,1:45pm,6:30pm
9/13/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
9/29/2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#2</a>	9am-4pm
10/4/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
10/6/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
11/3/2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#3</a>	9am-4pm
11/10/2021	General Membership Meeting	TBD
11/15/2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	7:00pm
12/1/2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#4</a>	9am-4pm
<b>New Events being added</b>		
	Defensive Driving, HIPAA, , Friday Morning Seminars and New Dentist Events, CPR	

Please note there are several events and courses in active planning, please see our website and watch our emails and social sites for updates. Additionally you can scan these QR Codes for access to latest information.

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## It Started With An Earthquake

New Year's celebrations can be quiet affairs or grand celebrations. Typically, I am with my husband and children visiting family in San Juan, Puerto Rico. This year was no different. We rang in the

New Year with our family and spent a few more days enjoying the beach, food, music, and sights around the island. The only difference this time was that we awoke to an Earthquake of 6.4 Magnitude on January 7th. This was my first time experiencing an Earthquake and I felt as if I were on a cruise ship rolling at sea. I learned more about plate tectonics and how the area just south of Puerto Rico is where the North American Plate converges with the Caribbean Plate. At that moment I should have realized that 2020 was going to be an unusual year.

My term as President began on January 25th at the SCDS Installation Gala. Fortunately, this event took place prior to the outbreak of the Pandemic. That evening we celebrated the successful Presidency of Dr. Martin Dominguer, we enjoyed Dr. Jimmy Kilimitzoglou as our emcee, Dr. Paul Leary gave our benediction and Dr. Ivan Vazquez installed the new officers. Family, friends, and colleagues came from far and near: Arizona, Colorado, Puerto Rico, Virginia, and all over the tri-state area. Thankfully, we were all together that night as we have not been able to see each other since. Out of an abundance of caution we all choose to avoid contact and prevent a potential spread of the virus. However, due to the new virtual reality we all "visit" one another on "zoom" or "Facetime" for celebrations, CE courses, and weekly meetings.

Aside from the chronic problems we face from the COVID-19 pandemic, dentists everywhere face additional personal and professional challenges. Hurricane Isaiiah knocked out the power over most of Long Island for a week or more. Our colleagues around the country faced numerous Hurricanes, with 2020 setting the record at 29 named Hurricanes. Wildfires in the west were and are a constant threat. Even so,



**Dr. Mahon-Vazquez and Family Jan 2020**

we continue to overcome these obstacles, rally, and continue on.

During my time as President, I was able to see firsthand the dedication and hard work of our colleagues. This was an unprecedented time with unusual challenges. We still face many unknowns and the ADA and NYSDA continue to Advocate on behalf of all dentists. Our unity as members of these Associations speaks volumes to our political leaders locally, statewide, and nationally. Our voices re-opened our businesses and ensured we are Essential!

The future of the Suffolk County Dental Society is in great hands. While attending the Virtual Graduation for the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine's class of 2020 I saw the future of our Profession and it is bright. Dean Truhlar and the Faculty worked against all odds, with other Dental Schools and the ADA to ensure the students and residents would be able to complete their programs under these difficult circumstances.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Suffolk County Dental Society as your President for 2020. I am truly grateful for the support you have given me during my term. Although many questions are still left unanswered, I will continue to work with our incoming President, Dr. Patricia Hanlon, and our volunteer leaders to provide information and guidance. It has been an honor serving you and a pleasure getting to know many of you by phone, e-mail or Zoom. Meanwhile, Stay Informed, Stay Involved, Stay Safe!

All the best,

Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, DDS, **SCDS President**

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## To be, or Not to be

“Twas the Night Before Christmas”..... I have chosen two famous lines from very

different sources to see if I have your attention! Hamlet, in his famous internal debate, struggles about his own existence because of the torment of the heavy weight of being the King; and the other, is a line from an anonymously published poem in 1823 that describes the Christian tradition of a Visit from St Nicholas.

Why? You ask. The heavy weight of a monarch has many variables. From the outside, it may be surrounded by pomp and circumstance that may exhibit appearances of being fortunate and privileged. Yet the burdens of responsibility can be overwhelming. You hardly consider yourself from such a perch, but I protest. Each of you as a practicing professional find yourself in the unenviable position of being the leader of your team. You work very hard throughout your professional career to be a source of healing, an authority to those who rely on you for a path through the fog. You manage family relationships, professional relationships, patients, and staff who seek answers to issues we learn throughout our professional lives, to variables that we know well.

Suddenly and almost overnight, a new adversary presented itself at our doorstep and our answers grew silent. To remain the source, we try, with all our efforts, to comfort those who count on us. We strive to get the best information to be the one to relieve the fear, the worry, and especially the pain. Then we leave our post and stand vulnerable in the cold truth—there are few reliable answers to the problem. Living in that reality by itself, tests the fabric that we have spent our professional lives knitting. Give yourself a break, sometimes you need to rely on others to find the answers. How do you answer a question with ten more? What resolve do we have to see a path to the end in this tunnel of uncertainty? Where do we reach for some semblance of the truths we seek? Perhaps the answer, which has never been so clear, is in the group of people we joined when we entered this profession. In the midst of all the questions, the advocacy for us was in full force. Our local society immediately reallocated resources to confront the enemy. The same occurred at the State and National levels. Everyone moved to distance

working from home, the virtual world flourished and despite our need and desire for in-person contact, everything was managed.

Now we are entering, hopefully, the final phase of the enemy with the release of the vaccines. Please believe me, the answers to the fear, trepidation, and reliable sources of solid information are as questionable today as they were before. The miracle of modern medicine to find vaccines in this short period of time is amazing. We sit near the front line to receive the vaccines as essential workers but even in that remains a careful walk through the fog. We have determined that our delivery is safe and have evidence to support how great the dental profession has been to treat our patients following the most stringent guidelines. Because of this, we should clearly take our place in line, behind those on the front lines treating known COVID-Positive patients.

So, why the reference to “the Night Before Christmas?” Last year at this time, rumors of this hadn’t even reached our shores. There was some talk about something isolated in the Far East, but nothing that we needed to worry about. Why I reference this is because we do not know where tomorrow’s foe will come; we have little idea about our ability to face any threat.

What we have learned is that the resources that are established to protect our profession and ourselves have been tested in unimaginable ways. They have proved to us our profession is strong, it is united, and together we are much stronger than we could ever be apart.

Please take this holiday season to reach out to your fellow practitioners, friends, and families. Remember all those we share these battles with; never forget the casualties because they give us the reason to keep fighting. Please know I thank each one of you for making this such a great and revered profession. Your dedication and consistent performance make it such a personal pleasure to hold the flag as a member of the family of Dentistry!

Happy and Healthy New Year!  
**Paul R. Leary, DMD / ADA Trustee**



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40 year career will encounter, you can't foresee these things and it would be counter productive to try and anticipate and plan for these eventualities. But, when you partner with your chosen profession you reap benefits far above what simply appear in the list of benefits.

I have only been in this role two and a half years. That is a short time, and it only helps to make my point. ADA membership provides you with National, State and Local connections and insight. NYSDA has had a partnership with MLMIC (a medical liability company). Those who utilized this partner would have seen cash, real money returned to them following the Berkshire Hathaway acquisition of MLMIC. This was about 3 years of premiums returned in the form a check! This is a biproduct of an association who does targeted partnerships with quality firms. I heard from numerous members how this one recommended affiliation paid for decades of dues.

Could there be any more clarity as to the criticality of investing in yourself and your profession than the pandemic has demonstrated? The level of guidance provided daily, in a constantly evolving situation to protect your business, your health and the health of your patients. The tremendous advocacy and instruction around EIDL, PPP, HHS, PPE, urgent and non-urgent care and the pulse of the profession through out. Not to mention the re-

opening advocacy and guidance, the vaccine information and all the "what to do if..." direction that continues to be shared as it evolves.

Dentistry requires a significant investment in education and provides you the initial skills from which to build a career and better the oral health of the public. Investment in yourself does not end there. Whether you are an associate dentist, practice owner, work for a DSO, in academia, in the military or are in search of employment, your best chance for continued personal and professional success is to affiliate with those moving the profession forward. They will provide direction and inform decisions you have yet to contemplate. And it works both ways, I believe the stronger the ADA the stronger your profession. The advocacy is unparalleled. The week of December 15 the Governor of NY signed a [Tele-dentistry Bill](#) that protects the health of the public and the license you've worked so hard to acquire and maintain. Imagine the accomplishments that come when membership goes from 62% to 80% or more.

I have no idea what comes next, but I do know that the structure of your ADA membership across the national, state and local level provides for the best investment in yourself and your chosen profession. **Please send any comments to [Contact@SuffolkDental.Org](mailto:Contact@SuffolkDental.Org) or ring us at 631-232-1400.**

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## Winter 2020

The Committees of the Suffolk County Dental Society have been meeting virtually

throughout the Pandemic to keep our members informed about current developments and recommendations for our Profession. We continue to provide CE to our members virtually until further notice. Please check our website frequently for upcoming courses and General Membership Meetings.

Our **Installation of Officers** will be held on January 16, 2021 in a virtual format. If conditions improve an in-person event will be held at a later date.

The **New York State Dental Association** has many resources for Member Dentists to help with decision making for you and your practice. The new format makes it easy to find answers to many questions. Please visit the website for information regarding the following and other topics.

<b>Covid-19 Vaccine</b>	<b>Covid-19 in the Workplace</b>
<b>Point-of-Care Testing</b>	<b>Covid-19 &amp; Travel</b>

Our ever-popular **Shredding Event** is being planned for 2021. 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**, chaired by Dr. Alex Sanchez, is comprised of a talented group of members who have graduated with in the last ten years. This year they planned and presented numerous Virtual events that were available to all of our members. Their recent CE topic was “It’s Complicated” discussing complications that may arise in Endodontics, Oral Surgery and Orthodontics.

**Signing Day 2021:** The Society is collaborating with NYSDA to plan the 2021 Signing Day for the

Seniors from the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. This Nationwide event was created to engage graduating Seniors. At the event we explain the lifetime connections and value that being a member can provide. I look forward to working with Dean Kucine, the faculty and staff at this and future events.

The value and criticality of membership was possibly never higher than in 2020. And locally here in Suffolk County members have direct access to local, state and national leaders. Suffolk County has 2 members on the ADA Board, Dr. Paul Leary (ADA Trustee 2nd District) , and Dr. Maria Maranga (ADA 2nd Vice-President). The President-Elect of the New York State Dental Association, Dr. Kevin Henner is also a very active SCDS member. We are very fortunate to have this sort of representation and the ability to interact with these individuals at so many of our functions (be it virtual or live events) and on numerous local committees.

If you would like to join one of our Committees or our Board of Directors please contact Bill or Carol to find out more information. You can email them both at [Contact@SuffolkDental.Org](mailto:Contact@SuffolkDental.Org)

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday and all the best for a brighter 2021!

**Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, DDS**

**Chairperson, [Membership Committee](#)**

### SCDS Calendar



## 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.

There are new life expectancy charts for required minimum distributions. No RMD for 2020.

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## Is Dentistry Essential?

Dentistry affirms that it is an essential service in Healthcare. On what basis does Dentistry make this claim? I propose that Healthcare (i.e., consumers, healthcare practitioners, payers, policymakers) do not regard Dentistry as essential. The word



“essential” means that a service, product, or relationship is “a thing that is absolutely necessary.” What services does Dentistry provide that could be viewed as essential: exams, cleanings, sealants, fillings, crowns, implants, extractions, surgery, pain management, etc.? Most of Dentistry’s services are viewed as elective, driven by cosmetics, and only essential when motivated by intolerable pain. For something to be regarded as essential, it should be essential all the time.

Healthcare’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic is the latest challenge to Dentistry’s claim to be essential. During the pandemic, the government limited Dentistry to urgent or emergent patient care. Also, dentistry had restricted access to PPEs and was also required to confirm its infection protocols. If dentistry were valued as essential by Healthcare, it would be unlikely that Dentistry would be treated so poorly by the government and healthcare during a major health emergency.

What would make Dentistry essential to Healthcare? Dentistry would be essential if it could advance Healthcare’s goals to reduce costs and improve quality as Healthcare addresses health problems like diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, and obesity. This clarification is timely because recent studies have shown that Dentistry can identify consumers at risk for these diseases, provide guidance to enhance prevention, and lead early intervention for at-risk consumers.

The evidence is clear that the mouth shows the impact of poor health management long before symptoms of non-oral chronic illness (Oral-Systemic Connections) present and becomes co-morbid. Dentistry’s path to improving its value begins with discovering early these risk concerns, providing individualized guidance and management of oral infections, and communicating these early discoveries to other chronic disease management stakeholders. Also, dental practitioners must better understand how Social Determinants of Health impacts consumer

health management practices, which in turn are predictably reflected in their patient’s clinical findings so that they improve both their patient engagements and enhance provider-patient relationships.

Dentistry can expand its influence across Healthcare if it shares the information it captures about how effectively its patients are managing their oral health. This timely feedback about patients’ oral health status can be used by other medical practitioners to learn about those patients who could be at risk for chronic disease and improve collaboration. In addition, insurers could incentivize patients for good health management practices and dentists for good health care quality. In this new relationship patients would become more accountable in partnership with dental practitioners.

Health is what’s essential. COVID has critically challenged Healthcare to become more resilient in the face of unforeseen threats to population health. Integrating dental and medical care, a movement in the right direction in care management of chronic illness, will not provide breakthroughs to address Healthcare’s problems. Gathering and sharing oral health data to a broader spectrum of Healthcare to improve collaboration would be a logical strategy to advance health and care.

From early childhood, Dentistry provides Healthcare the best opportunity (a “crystal ball”) to confirm how people manage and can become proactive in their health. This action would bring a paradigm shift

in Healthcare to advance prevention. Dentistry would become essential as a foundation of primary care. Healthcare, in turn, would drive early and continuous dental visits to achieve its goals.

**Dr Fred S Ferguson is a long time SCDS member and President/CEO of Health Migration Consulting Inc**

## WELCOME

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

### **New Members**

Daniella Apostol, DMD

Farhaj Mirza, DMD

Peter Muntean, DDS

Young Chung, DMD

Amanda Albin, DMD

Ozgur Kosh, DDS

### **Transferred In**

Renee Glasser, DDS

### **Grad Students/Residents**

Rachel Yaghar, DDS

Joseph Barbar, DMD

## OBITUARIES

**Elias Garelick, DDS** – Dr. Garelick, of Boca Raton FL and who previously practiced in Lindenhurst, passed away on December 16, 2019. Dr. Garelick graduated from NYU in 1953. He was an ADA member for 67 years, 40 of those with SCDS.

## Are you ready?



The Gallup Poll of Public Trust in Health Professions in 2019 rated nurses as having the highest levels of honesty and ethics for the 18th year in a row recording 85 percent. Dentists climbed 2 percentage points from the 2016 to 61 percent as having "very high" or "high" standards, just below pharmacists at 64 percent. In the introduc-

tion of our Code of Ethics it states, that continued public trust in the dental profession is based on the commitment of individual dentists to high ethical standards of conduct which have the benefit of the patient as their primary goal.

Dentists and primary care physicians are often the first line of detection and treatment for the public. However, research has shown many more patients are seen by dentists than physicians. Add this to the fact that the oral cavity is a microcosm that can be used to help determine the general health of a patient. Measuring blood pressure, glucose testing, questioning bone density scores and sleep habits, signs of dementia, not to mention, performing regular oral cancer exams are just a small part of what we do on a daily basis. Patients, both new and old, come to us not only for our excellent oral care but also, often ask us about other physical ailments. Face it, we are a trusted source of information and all of us should be prepared for the many questions ahead. I am also confident that each of our families, both near and far, have the same questions to be answered by each of us as well.

With several vaccines readied for distribution (or by the time you are reading this, they'll be in the administering phase) across the world, what will you say to your patient when he/she asks you if they should get vaccinated? [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) continues to be the primary source of information. Read the section on answering Patient's Questions. This is about the time I will bring reference to the Principle of Ethics and the Code of Professional Conduct. As all of you can recall in Section 2 Principle: Nonmaleficence ("do no harm") Under this principle, the dentist's primary obligations include keeping knowledge and skills current.

2. A. Education. The privilege of dentists to be accorded professional status rests primarily in the knowledge, skill, and experience with which they serve their patients and society. All dentists, therefore,

have the obligation of keeping their knowledge and skill current.

Covid -19 will continue to dominate our lives well into next year and then who knows. As dentists, we have encountered AIDS, hepatitis, and SARS and have become adept at new challenges. We all must remain watchful for our staff, our patients and of course ourselves. Lets continue our attention to detail, remain vigilant and maintain our excellence in our profession.

We all should give our thanks and appreciation to Bill and Carol at our society. Their dedication and commitment to all Suffolk County members is exemplary. They assure the voluminous information from ADA, NYSDA and other sources is forwarded in a timely manner and with a smile each and every time. I wish you a safe and healthy holiday season. Please take the time and send us your comments to [Contact@SuffolkDental.Org](mailto:Contact@SuffolkDental.Org).

*{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.}*

### 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](http://www.suffolkdental.org) for you to take advantage of these features.

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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 course information for the DATC program which will begin in March.

## FUNDAMENTALS of CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTING TRAINING COURSE

<b>COURSE DATES:</b>	March 18, through June 24, 2021 (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.
- \* Working dental assistants who are interested in preparing to take the DANB Exam.

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:

Dental Terminology	Charting	Disease Transmission
Infection Control	Sterilization	Operative Dentistry
Dental Specialties	Anesthesia	Dental Instrumentation
4-Handed Dentistry	Dental Materials	Radiology
Dental Office Emergencies	Dental Anatomy	Preventive Oral Hygiene

*COURSE CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT WILL BE GRANTED UPON  
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF REQUIRED COURSE WORK, ATTENDANCE, & FINAL EXAM*

TUITION:	\$ 1100.00
TEXT, REG, INS, & LAB	\$ 645.00
TOTAL	\$ 1745.00    Payment Plan Available - Call for details.

Free parking is available at St. Charles Hospital.

Enrollment is limited.

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

**DATC, 367 Windsor Hwy, Ste# 226, New Windsor, NY 12553**

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COURSE NAME Fundamentals of Chairside Assisting, #SC101-4

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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 Revised, 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**

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>	<b>SCDS Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Saturday, January 16, 2021	<a href="#">Virtual Installation Ceremony</a>	Virtual Event	6:30pm
Wednesday, January 20, 2021	<a href="#">CPR</a>	150 Motor Pkwy	6:30pm
Monday, February 01, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	Virtual Meeting	7:00pm
Saturday, February 06, 2021	<a href="#">GKAS Virtual Event</a>	<a href="#">Virtual Event</a>	10am-3pm
Wednesday, February 17, 2021	<a href="#">General Membership Meeting</a>	Virtual Event	TBD
Monday, March 01, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	Virtual Meeting	7:00pm
Monday, April 05, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Thursday, April 29, 2021	Peter Pruden Study Club	Zoom	7pm-9pm
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
Saturday, May 08, 2021	<a href="#">Shredding Event</a>	150 Motor Pkwy	9am to 12pm
Thursday, June 03, 2021	June 3rd -6th NYSDA HOD	Jersey City, NJ	Thur-Sun
Wednesday, June 16, 2021	<a href="#">21st Annual Golf Outing</a>	Mill Pond Golf Course	12pm,1:45pm,6:30pm
Monday, September 13, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
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, November 03, 2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#3</a>	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	General Membership Meeting	To Be Determined	TBD
Monday, November 15, 2021	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	7:00pm
Wednesday, December 01, 2021	<a href="#">Seminar Series SS21#4</a>	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-4pm
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