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Our calendar of events is on the back cover but is subject to change. The [website](http://www.suffolkdental.org) (www.suffolkdental.org), our emails and our social sites are great sources of up to date schedules.

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1/28/2023	SCDS Installation Gala
1/28/2023	SCDS Installation Gala Sponsorship Availability
2/13/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.
2/15/2023	General Membership Meeting
2/22/2023	CPR and AED Certification
3/1/2023	SS22#3 Dr. Frank Tuminelli - We've Come a Long Way...
3/6/2023	New Dentist - Expert Panel Event
3/13/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.
4/17/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.
4/24/2023	Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine - White C
4/25/2023	Greater Long Island Dental Meeting Tuesday & Wednesday
4/26/2023	Greater Long Island Dental Meeting Tuesday & Wednesday
4/29/2023	Give Kids a Smile (Sponsor Information)
5/8/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.
5/10/2023	General Membership Meeting
6/2/2023	NYSDA House of Delegates 6/2 to 6/4 2023
6/14/2023	Golf Outing - Details shortly - SAVE THE DATE
9/18/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.
9/20/2023	Seminar Series - 7 CE - Dr. Anne L Koch
9/27/2023	General Membership Meeting
10/5/2023	Smilecon - 10/5-7
10/7/2023	ADA House of Delegates 10/7-10
10/16/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.
11/13/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.
11/15/2023	General Membership Meeting

See Back Page for more details. Note there are several events and courses in active planning, watch our website and our emails and social sites for updates (as events are subject to change). Your support and patience are appreciated as always. Please send any comments to Contact@SuffolkDental.Org.



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Site



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We welcome the following new members to the *Suffolk County Dental Society*, elected between October and November 2022:

New Members

Mariam Faiq, DDS
 Navjoat Kaur, DDS
 Srinivas Myneni
 Venkatasatya, DDS

Transferred In

Fatima Hassan, DMD
 Jonathan Rodney, DDS
 Kasim Sayed, DDS
 Stefanny Vieira, DDS
 Peter Vorilas, DDS

Grad Student/Resident

Natalie Cronan, DMD

Obituaries

Joseph J. Thaler, DDS – Dr. Thaler, 86, of East Islip NY passed away on April 10, 2022. Dr. Thaler earned his degree at Columbia University and also served in the United States Air Force. He practiced in Copiague until his retirement in 2014. Dr. Thaler was an ADA member for 62 years.

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Dear Colleagues,

There is a large oral healthcare disparity between our U.S. service veterans and non-veterans. Many veterans while actively serving receive regular dental care. Unfortunately, when these service men and women retire they learn that dental

care is not a guaranteed benefit for veterans of the U.S. Military. They also discover how complicated and frustrating it can be to navigate the system to find out which, if any, dental services they are eligible for.

While the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides some dental services, veterans must meet strict criteria for their outpatient dental care to be covered.

Only veterans with a service-connected dental disability to the head/neck, or those who are considered 100 percent disabled as a result of service, are eligible for full dental care. Non-disabled veterans who have recently served are only entitled to a one-time course of free dental care. This leaves nearly 85 percent of veterans ineligible for dental care through the VA. This means that our veterans access to oral health services is subject to their ability to pay out-of-pocket or purchase private or employer-sponsored dental insurance. As a result, many veterans without dental insurance go without any dental care.

Because of this lack of access to dental care for so many, the American Dental Association introduced "Give Veterans a Smile Day," in 2013. This is a program whereby private dentists volunteer their services to provide free care in their practices to veterans who otherwise do not have access. Here in Suffolk County, a number of our hospital based residencies also participate in this program. But commendable as such efforts are, the one-day-per-year programs are not able to sustain improvements in veterans' oral health or access to care all year round.

It is my hope that we at SCDS will begin to participate in the Veterans smile day too but also start to formulate real solutions to long term access to care for our veterans yearly. A veterans committee at SCDS is currently under development. Please join us to help solve this important veteran access to care issue.

Because this is my last time addressing you in writing as your SCDS President, I'd be remiss without sharing my gratitude. I'm very proud to have served as your president for this year. I'd like to thank my executive board of doctors William Bast, John

Guariglia, Steven Feigelson, and Radha Sachdeva-Munk. They will continue to serve you well in the years to come.

At the beginning of this year, I set goals for the component. I'm proud to say we met most of them.

Although Membership is trending down across the country, we continue to grow our market share. This is in large part to the efforts of Bill Panzarino and Dr. Claudia Mahon-Vazquez. Thank you.

We've continued to work closely with NYSDA to the benefit of our component. This synergy allows us to disseminate info to our members in a timely fashion. A big thanks goes to doctors Kevin Henner, Guenter Jonke, Paul Markowitz and others that chair and sit on councils at the state level.

Our profession has taken steps to becoming more inclusive. Here at Suffolk County, we've taken the lead in this effort. Thank you to Dr. Ivan Vazquez who chairs the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee at NYSDA and those that sit on this task force.

This year we held our first GLIDM meeting in more than 2 years. By most metrics, it was a success. We continue to try to improve the meeting to the point where it will someday return financial dividends to the society. Thanks to Dr. Guenter Jonke and GLIDM committee members for making this meeting happen.

In conclusion, I'd like to thank both Bill Panzarino and Carol Deerwester for helping me to get through this year. They were both my right and left hands. They are truly amazing individuals and great assets to our component. I would also like to wish Dr. Radha Sachdeva-Munk well for the upcoming year. In getting to know Radha better over the years, I'm confident she will do an amazing job.

The society is in great shape moving forward and it is impart because of each and everyone of you that donates your time and efforts to help positively impact this great profession. Thank you all again for allowing me to serve you and GOD bless the Suffolk County Dental Society.

Orthodontically,

Craig E. Smith, DMD, SCDS President



SEMINAR SERIES 2023
Course #2022-03 7 m.c.e. credits
Wednesday, March 1, 2023
Frank J. Tuminelli, D.M.D., FACP



We have come a long way in treating edentulism, yet there is much more to do - solutions in the reality of private practice.

COURSE CONTENT

The past few decades of implant therapy have presented numerous restorative options to the dental professional. Reduced healing times refined surgical approaches, the emergence of digital technologies, and exciting new dental materials have enabled the dental team (surgeon, restorative dentist, and dental laboratory technician) through multi-dimensional cohesion to achieve unprecedented therapeutic results.

Soft and hard tissue replacement for intra oral anatomy must provide functional and esthetic outcomes for our patients. In the reality of clinical practice implants are not always in ideally placed, complicating the restorative scheme. The financial constraints of patients require the dental team to provide options across a broad spectrum while providing optimal results. The evolution of digital treatment planning focused on a restoratively driven surgical approach is the standard.

This discussion will revolve around treatment planning and restoration of the completely edentulous arch. Basic restorative principles for single unit and multi-unit restorations will be reviewed. Emphasis will be placed on the methodology and fabrication of a variety of dental prostheses along with rationale for each. The incorporation of all ceramic restorations, CAD - CAM technology and digital treatment will be explored. Finally, a look at restoring our most challenged patients through comprehensive therapy, with using technology and skeletal anchorage will be presented. Course Objectives:

- The specific requirements of the maxilla and mandible.
- A review of the basic design principles and fundamentals
- The application of both conventional and CAD/CAM technologies.
- The concepts of immediate loading - immediate function
- A review of different restorative options available
- The team approach to therapy and restoring Oral Health Quality of Life.

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Bio: Dr. Frank J Tuminelli received his Dental Degree and specialty training in Prosthodontics from Fairleigh Dickenson University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Tuminelli is a Diplomate and Director, of the American Board of Prosthodontics and is currently the Program Director of Graduate Prosthodontics at the Manhattan Veterans Administration, New York campus. He served as Program Director for Graduate Prosthodontics, New York Presbyterian Hospital at Queens from 2010 – 2016, and as the Program Director of Advanced Prosthodontics and Implantology, for the NSHLIJ Health System 2000 -2010. He is a past President of the American College of Prosthodontists, and The Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics. He serves as the Chair, and American College of Prosthodontists (ACP) Commissioner to the National Commission on Dental Specialty Recognition. Dr. Tuminelli is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Dental Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine, and adjunct clinical assistant professor NYU School of Dentistry. He was the Team Dentist for the New York Islanders for ten years. He lectures locally, nationally and internationally, presenting over 70 invited lectures. He has contributed to the scientific literature authoring / coauthoring multiple scientific papers. Dr Tuminelli is the recipient of the 2017 Educator of the Year Award from the ACP. He maintains a private practice limited to Prosthodontics on Long Island and in New York City.

Location: 150 Motor Parkway; 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.
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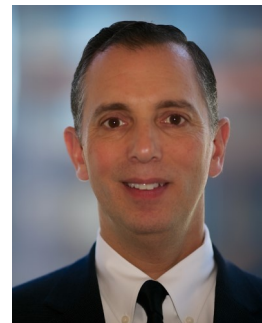


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How can I reach you?

In our last bulletin I asked you to tell me what you're thinking. I posed a few questions, but unfortunately didn't hear back. You folks are busy, I am not offended, but a dialog or information exchange would help us move forward more intelligently. There are some members that question the "value" they get



from membership. In the past I have documented how paying attention to our partners and who we work with can really reap dividends (i.e. MLMIC clients received 3 years worth of Malpractice Premiums back in a lump payment after the Berkshire-Hathaway acquisition. There was also participation in a dental products class action lawsuit, both of these returning cash to our members. Of course there was intense hand holding and guidance through the pandemic, not just the clinical and vaccine related life saving information, but the financial advice around EIDL, Payroll Protection Plans and more. These could easily have covered dues of 10 years or more.

Now we are encouraging our members to look at the Employee Retention Credit (ERC). Whether you use the partner we have suggested or you do this with your own accountant or CPA, we urge you to look at it. Up to \$26,000 per employee is available to you.

We are also working with a firm on another class action lawsuit which offers some members the opportunity to get money back.

Some of you have not done this yet, I hope you follow through. The society was able to get a significant financial return after we applied for the ERC.

But here's an issue. We try and get the word out on these and other things, show real value and engage our members, but more often than I'd like it doesn't find its way to you.

Here are some real numbers... We send an email with this sort of information to more than 1000 members. 35% of those emails are not even opened. Of the 65% that are opened, many are never seen by the member dentist themselves. They are opened by staff. I can't quantify that number, but I know it's higher than we'd like it to be. What a shame, the one paying the dues doesn't get the insight to take advantage of the value of membership. Your return on investment is limited by this behavior. So be sure to have a look at these:

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Bill Panzarino - Executive Director, SCDS



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determine how we can improve our member experiences, and keep our members informed about programs and benefits that are available to them at the local, state, and national level.

One program that has recently been developed under the direction of our NYSDA President, Dr. James Galati, is the Mentorship Program. Dr. Galati asked for member volunteers from each component to help create and implement this program. Dr. Steven Feigelson is our SCDS representative on the NYSDA Mentorship Committee. He and our Executive Director, Bill Panzarino, created the application for the program and added a link on our Society website. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or if you would like to be a mentee, please visit www.suffolkdental.org, go to the “Members Center” tab, find “Mentorship Program” in the drop-down menu and fill out the application. We are very excited to have this program available to our Members, Students, Residents and New Dentists.



In honor of Veteran’s Day, we recognized the Veterans in attendance at the Fall General Membership Meeting. We are truly grateful to all our Veterans for your service to our Country.

The Society also wants to recognize Dr. Keri Logan and the dentists and residents of St. Charles Hospital. Over the years they have treated many Long Island Veterans during the annual “Veteran’s Smile Day.” Dr. Logan realized that there is a tremendous need for dental care among our Veterans. She applied for and was awarded additional funding to add another day treating Veterans who lack access to dental care. A big thank you to the St. Charles Dental Team for helping our L.I. Veterans!

We would also like to recognize Dr. Tom Bonomo!

Dr. Bonomo recently moved to Connecticut after many years on Long Island. Tom has been mentor and friend to many of us in Suffolk. He held many positions in our society including Past-President, Chairman of the Membership Committee and Co-Editor and contributor to the SCDS Bulletin. I always looked forward to Tom’s fun and informative articles in the bulletin. Your friends in Suffolk wish you and Lori all the best as you begin your new adventure. You can find Dr. Bonomo’s “Last Word” article on page 11.

Our members volunteer and give back in many ways. This year alone we held two food drives to help families in need across Long Island. One food drive was held (in conjunction with Nassau County Dental Society) during “Scrubs and Stilettos” and another during the Fall General Membership Meeting. All the donations went to local L.I. charities. Another donation was made by SCDS to a charity called “Help Mrs. Claus.” Thanks to Dr. Pat Hanlon for finding such a great charity and to Bill and Carol for bringing Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, and goodies to “Mrs. Claus” for distribution to those in need during the holidays. Earlier this year we donated oral health products on three additional occasions, The Juneteenth Celebration in Huntington, the Fire Island School District and the Island Christian Church.

Finally, I want to thank all the members of my committee who helped me throughout the year. You have given your time and talents to our society and I am truly grateful. I also want to thank Dr. Lauren Heisinger and the New Dentist Committee for all their hard work in creating programs and events that are relevant to our New Dentist members.

Wishing you, my friends and colleagues, a very healthy Happy Holiday Season!

**Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, DDS
Chairperson, NYSDA Membership
Committee, SCDS Membership Committee
and SCDS Past President**

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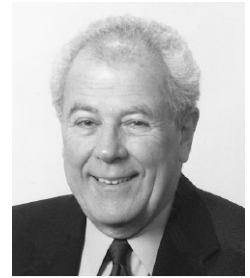
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THE LAST WORD (Dr. Bonomo's Old Column's Name)



Yes, it's me. I haven't written anything for the Suffolk Dental Bulletin since Hector was a pup (who ever that is). I no longer live in Suffolk County. I lived

there for sixty years. I moved to a foreign country. It's called Connecticut. They talk funny in New England.

Before Lorrie and I moved, I went to the Dental Society looking through old issues. I found one from July 4th, 1976, which listed all the past presidents since 1925-1926. As I recall, eight dentists in western Suffolk decided to form a Branch of the Brooklyn Dental Society. I also was looking for some of the "hilarious" articles I wrote. Luckily for you I didn't find any.

I gave up my license a few years ago, so I can't practice dentistry even if I wanted. All good things come to an end. Paul has done a great job writing and putting together this Bulletin. Thank you.

We moved to Fairfield because my daughter and son-in-law live here. My granddaughter and her family live in Fairfield too, as does my grandson and his family. We live in an independent living facility. The residents here

are very nice and we often go to dinner with them.

Those who know me well know that I collect wine. I also drink some with dinner. The wine here comes out of box.; you are not allowed to bring in your own. I think that moose pee would taste better. Not that I ever tasted any (there are no moose up here).

In 2001 the previous editor, Chuck Liebowitz moved out of Long Island. I was asked to take his place for one year until we could find a new editor. Here 20 years later I still have this job. I QUIT. Paul you are on your own. All good things come to an end.

If you would like to send me money, you can ask Bill or Carol for my address. If you want to talk, they also have my phone number. I miss you all.

Dr. Thomas Bonomo - Former Editor SCDS

NOTE—Tom celebrated his 61st year of membership in 2022!

The image is a promotional graphic for a Zoom meeting. At the top left is the logo for the Suffolk County Dental Society, featuring a blue square with 'NY' and a flame icon, followed by the text 'Suffolk County DENTAL SOCIETY'. The background is a crowd of people. In the center, a yellow rectangular box contains the text 'February 15, 2023 ZOOM - General Membership Meeting' in red. To the right of the yellow box is a circular inset showing a person at a podium. Below the yellow box is a small icon of a hand holding a document. To the right of the yellow box is a small icon of a computer monitor displaying a line graph.

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Anne L. Koch, DMD

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This all-day lecture session will address endodontics from both an advanced perspective and from a restorative point of view. The key in making endodontics profitable is being able to do cases consistently well and in manner that leads directly to the final restoration. Doing a root canal but destroying the tooth in the process does not achieve anything! In this presentation, Dr. Koch will emphasize the concept of linking endodontics with restorative dentistry and will demonstrate how important it is to be “living in the world of a constant taper” when performing rotary instrumentation. A completely intuitive way of instrumenting a root canal (the Blend Technique) will also be discussed, as well as an update on bioceramic technology. Direct pulp caps, indirect pulp caps, and perforation repair will also be fully discussed.

In addition to advanced concepts, basic issues such as attaining profound anesthesia, practical diagnosis and smart case selection will all be addressed. Additionally, a completely drill-free post system will be introduced as well as a new digital viewing device (EZscope). As is her reputation, Dr. Koch will keep the day fast paced and moving briskly.

Objectives - Upon completion, the participant shall be able to comprehend the endo-restorative relationship and describe the latest techniques used to achieve predictable success.
Upon completion, the participant will have a thorough understanding of the multiple advantages gained by doing a constant taper preparation technique.
Upon completion, the participant will be able to evaluate the changing paradigm in endodontics and realize that adult pulp caps potentially have a place in select endodontic cases.
Upon completion, the participant will have a more thorough understanding of the many virtues of a true bioceramic cement and hydraulic condensation.
Upon completion, the participant will understand what quality endodontics can do for their patient and where endodontics fits into the overall treatment plan.

Bio: 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.

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



On Wednesday October 26th, New York State Dental Association’s Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee sponsored a ZOOM webinar titled “LBGTQ+

care for the dental team” presented by Dr. Alex Barrera. This webinar celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month and our prior lecture which celebrated Black History Month, both follow our Mission Statement: “NYSDA is committed to fostering an environment that is open and accepting of all individuals within the dental profession. We strive to ensure that every dentist is represented, acknowledged and understood when creating policies or programs, and when pursuing future initiatives. NYSDA encourages participation from and unity amongst all diverse groups to reassure everyone that they belong and are welcome, thus acknowledging that together, we have a stronger and clearer voice.”

The webinar was well attended and well

received, not only by local and state dentists, but also by dentists around the country. It was a comprehensive presentation that informed the participant of the many different gender identities and how to properly welcome and address patients from the LBGTQ+ community. If you didn’t join us that evening and missed the webinar, No Worries! It was recorded and can be accessed on the NYSDA website. You can find it on the events page.

Looking forward to a great 2023, Happy Holidays and don’t forget to join us at GLIDM April 25-26, 2023

Ivan A. Vazquez, DDS, SCDS Past-President
NYSDA Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Chair

NEW DENTIST COMMITTEE

An Update From Your New Dentist Committee



On March 6th we’ll bring a panel of experts together to provide advice on those critical early years of your career. This is the rescheduled date of this event

originally planned for November. We will cover information pertaining to those coming out of residency, taking an associate position, buying a practice, starting a practice, what to watch out for in contracts, malpractice, personal financing including managing debt, retirement planning (yes—it’s not too soon), buying a house, joining a multi-office practice... there’s a lot to consider. So come speak to the experts at the Hilton Garden Inn on the Stony Brook Campus. Use the QR code or see the flyer at www.suffoldental.org/calendar .Please be sure to check the [website calendar](#) and watch emails for all events and details. We expect to have a full event schedule for 2023!

We are always welcoming suggestions for upcoming new dentist events and CE topics, so please feel free to reach out at any time with [any suggestions](#) you may have for future events, we would love to hear from you!

Dr. Lauren Heisinger - SCDS New Dentist Chair



[Register Here](#)



[SCDS Calendar](#)

For Sale

Established Dental practice of 44 years. Great location in a Syosset Medical Building, approximately 770 active patients, quaint fully equipped space with 2 operatories, reasonable rent, with ample parking. Staff willing to stay. Contact Michelle 516-921-1960

Oral Surgeon P/T Position

Immediate opening for board eligible/board certified oral surgeon. Busy Selden, Long Island group practice. Great opportunity. Call (631)732-9000/e-mail resume to andrea@coramseldendental.com

Endodontist Sought

Endodontist sought for clean, modern dental center in Lindenhurst, NY. One 8 hour session, 3 sessions/month. \$1500/day. Must carry own malpractice for Suffolk County. Email: dlieberman@noitu.org or call 631-225-1010.

Equipment For Sale

Adec DR and DA mobile carts, patient operatory chairs, stools, handpieces, nitrous oxide and oxygen units, STA unit and lab equipment, supplies, etc. contact: bmccurdydmd@gmail.com

Equipment For Sale

All gently used 7 yrs: Encompass Pan-Ceph less than 100 uses. Blue luxury upholstered Marus dental chair. Portable all-in-one compressor, suction, handpieces, air-water syringe. 2 Autoclaves. Jan Miller @ 631-689-8203 drjism1@optonline.net

Dentists Wanted

Large multi-specialty group practice is looking for top notch Associate Dentists in Bay Shore, Massapequa Park, Riverhead, Smithtown, and Wantagh. Some weekend and evening availability needed. Qualifications and Skills DDS/DMD from an accredited University and an active State Dental Board license. A personable chairside manner. Benefits - \$50K sign-on/retention bonus, Earning potential of \$200K+ annual income, Training to advance your career, Full-time employees also enjoy healthcare benefits, a company sponsored 401(k), and malpractice reimbursement. Reach out to tiffany@thesmilist.com today!

Dentist Needed in Brentwood

Dentist needed for small dental practice located in Brentwood; working some of the following days: Mon., Wed., Thur., and Sunday. Must work Sunday. Spanish fluency is very important. Call: 631-273-6315.

Practice for Sale – Southern Suffolk County

Long established general practice located on main road with high visibility. Over \$550k in annual revenues on over 800 active patients-mix of better PPO and FFS. Highly trained, tenured staff to transfer with the practice. Three computerized operatories-Dentrix and Dexis digital radiography. All specialty work referred out-bring your skills in endodontics, implants and social media to drastically increase revenues. Real estate potentially available also. Please contact ira@paragon.us.com

CONNECTICUT

Great opportunity for a full time Associate Dentist in Southeastern Connecticut. We are a well-established general dental practice located on the Southeast shore in Groton CT. A short ferry ride from Long Island. The position offers a competitive salary along with vacation, sick time, health and disability insurance and a 401K plan with match. Please send a resume to office@bridgeworksfdc.com or call 860-446-8744

Western Suffolk North Shore

General Solo practice for sale. Three large operatories, large reception area, front office, conference room, Lab and private office. 2021 Net \$104K on two full and two half days with approximately 6 weeks vacation. 2022 collections trending 15-20% over 2021. All Endo, Perio and Surgery referred out. Great opportunity to own and grow a practice in a great area. Call or text 631-848-5315

Dental Office for Sale or Rent

The Stony Brook Medical Park, 2500 Nesconset Hwy, Bld 11-C, Stony Brook, NY 11790. Walk-in quality - perfect for one dentist or two dentists who will not practice at the same time. Three operatories: two doctors, one hygiene, 966 sq/ft with an equal size basement. Must be seen to be appreciated. If interested contact John Diana at johndianadds@optonline.net or 516-455-0695.

SEEKING INTERN

The Suffolk County Dental Society is seeking interns to work on Membership and Social Media. Send resume and interest to contact@suffolkdental.org

Consultation and Referral



We thought we would try a different engagement model. Tell us what you think!

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

Across

- 3. Ethics and the ____ are closely related
- 5. Fifth principal
- 7. Federal law protecting patient's confidentiality
- 9. Always keep original ____ of patient records
- 12. Giving adequate notice to terminate a patient will avoid this unethical behavior
- 13. Is it ethical to perform unnecessary services
- 15. An introduction or preliminary statement
- 17. ____ long continuing education
- 18. Signs of ____ and neglect should be reported to proper authorities
- 19. Waiving of a ____ without informing a 3rd party is unethical
- 21. Narcotic analgesic
- 23. Do good principal
- 27. Patient Autonomy Principal
- 28. Current ADA President
- 29. National Organization

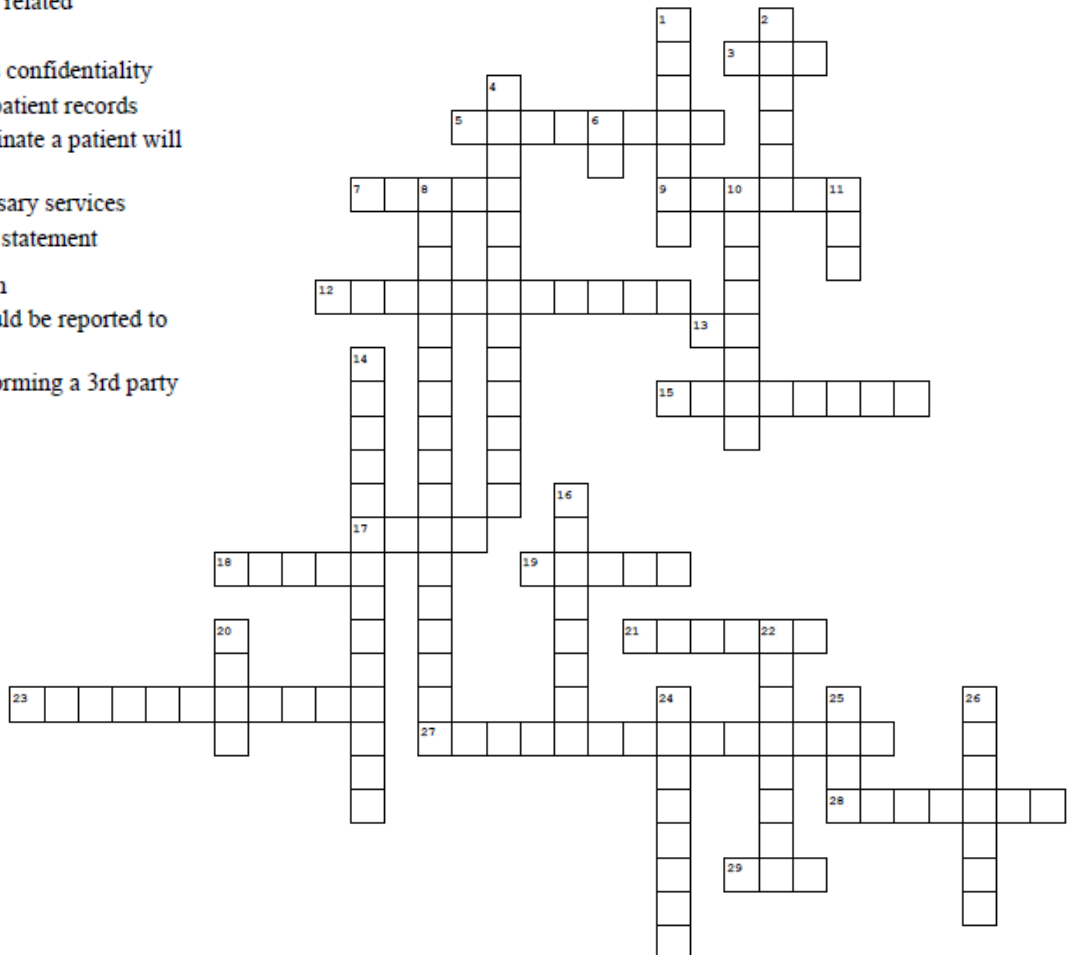
Use QR Code for Answers.



Down

- 1. Fairness principal
- 2. Current NYSDA President
- 4. Avoid interpersonal ____
- 6. What we need every year to maintain our license
- 8. Aspirational goal of our profession
- 10. Microorganism that causes disease
- 11. Science of improving website to increase visibility
- 14. Do no harm principle

Ethical Crosswords



- 16. ADA code is a ____ document
- 20. denying dental service because of ____ is unethical
- 22. practicing dentistry while consuming controlled substances is unethical
- 24. when special skills, knowledge or experience are needed
- 25. Our dental society
- 26. Accepted biomaterial

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What to do while waiting for your NYS license



Being born and raised on Long Island does not lend itself to many local extravagant backpacking opportunities. On the contrary, growing up in California

offered Hailey the opportunity to explore the incredible Sierra Nevada Mountains. When Hailey and I graduated from our orthodontic residency at Stony Brook, we had time to kill prior to entering private practice. Hailey always had the dream of hiking the entire 210 mile John Muir Trail since doing part of it with her dad years earlier. I've never camped or backpacked a day in my life, but there's nothing like starting a brand new, 18 day adventure with your future in-laws, right?

canisters, we filtered our drinking water in streams and lakes, and did all our business outside. There were 2 planned food re-supply spots, where Hailey's parents sent our food ahead of time and we picked up on the way. We ate dehydrated food that was surprisingly good (most days) and a lot of energy bars. It's always easier to hike in the sun and we were lucky all but 2 days.



l/r - Dr. Devin Klein and Dr. Hailey Taylor at the start of the hike

Thankfully, I had the prior experiences of Hailey and her parents to guide me through this once in a lifetime opportunity. The four of us were dropped off at Cottonwood Pass trailhead, where we would begin our walk north towards Yosemite. We passed through 3 national parks,

2 national forests and the most beautiful vistas in the continental United States. Everyone always asks how you do something like this, and it's pretty simple. You walk one step at a time. Some steps are harder than others and you do a lot of steps, but you just keep going. We walked an average of 12-14 miles a day and climbed up to altitudes of 13,000 feet! Each morning we would break down our campsite and each evening we would set it up again. All our food was carried in bear proof



The group at the top of Silver Pass

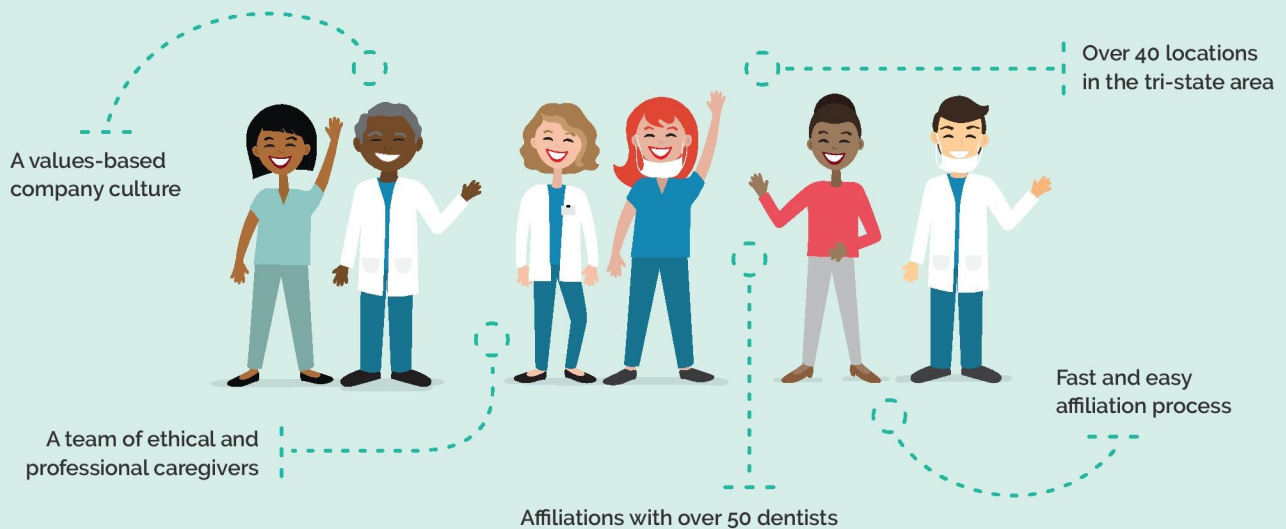
Our foursome observed scenes of striking natural beauty every day. Whether it was an alpine lake, a stark mountain peak barren of trees, or rushing rivers it was a true privilege to experience every mile. This trip was the most physically and mentally taxing experience of my life, but I am forever grateful for the opportunity to complete it alongside Hailey and her parents.

Dr. Devin Klein SCDS Board Member and Member of the New Dentist Committee, as is Dr. Hailey Taylor also appearing in this article.

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SUFFOLK COUNTY-DATC DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

A very 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 **38th** 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

COURSE DATES:	March 16, through June 29, 2023 (every Thursday evening for 15 weeks)
PLACE:	St. Charles Hospital & Rehabilitation Center 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777
TIME:	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:	\$ 1150.00
TEXT, REG, INS, & LAB	\$ 845.00
TOTAL	\$ 1995.00 Payment Plan Available (Call for details, DATC mobile 914-564-3774)

Free parking is available at St. Charles Hospital.

Enrollment is limited.

MAIL COURSE SEAT RESERVATIONS TO:

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

DATC Toll Free 1 (888) 595-3282

Email datcinformation@gmail.com

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<u>Date</u>	SCDS Event	Location	Time
1/28/2023	SCDS Installation Gala	Lands End - Sayville NY	7pm-11pm
1/28/2023	SCDS Installation Gala Sponsorship Availability	Lands End - Sayville NY	7pm-11pm
2/13/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
2/15/2023	General Membership Meeting—Registration re-	Virtual	7-9pm
2/22/2023	CPR and AED Certification	150 Motor Parkway	6:30pm
3/1/2023	SS22#3 Dr. Frank Tuminelli - We've Come a Long Way...	150 Motor Parkway/Lower Level	9am-4pm
3/6/2023	New Dentist - Expert Panel Event	Hilton Garden Inn - Stony Brook	6pm-9pm
3/13/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
4/17/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
4/24/2023	Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine - White	Wang Center	5:30pm-7:30pm
4/25/2023	Greater Long Island Dental Meeting Tuesday & Wednesday	Hilton Hotel Melville NY	Multi-Day Event
4/26/2023	Greater Long Island Dental Meeting Tuesday & Wednesday	Hilton Hotel Melville NY	Multi-Day Event
4/29/2023	Give Kids a Smile (Sponsor Information)	LI Aquarium - Riverhead	10-3pm
5/8/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
5/10/2023	GMM	Radisson 110 Motor Pkwy	6-9pm
6/2/2023	NYSDA House of Delegates 6/2 to 6/4 2023	Saratoga NY	MultiDay Event
6/14/2023	Golf Outing - Details shortly - SAVE THE DATE	Williow Creek Golf and CC - Mt Sinai	11,12:30, 5:30
9/18/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
9/20/2023	Seminar Series - 7 CE - Dr. Anne L Koch	150 Motor Parkway - Lower Level	9am-4pm
9/27/2023	GMM	Virtual	7-9pm
10/5/2023	Smilecon - 10/5-7	Orlando FL	MultiDay Event
10/7/2023	ADA House of Delegates 10/7-10	Orlando FL	MultiDay Event
10/16/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
11/13/2023	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual	TBD
11/15/2023	GMM	Radisson 110 Motor Pkwy	6-9pm
	<u>New Events being added</u>		
	Defensive Driving, HIPAA, , Friday Morning Seminars and New Dentist Events, CPR		