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| Date       | SCDS Event   |
|------------|--|
| 8/17/2022  | Summer Social (New Dentist/Resident)                 |
| 9/11/2022  | SAVE THE DATE - SCDS Family Summer Send-Off          |
| 9/12/2022  | Board of Directors Mtg.                              |
| 9/14/2022  | SS22#2 - Daniel Pompa - Medical Emergencies          |
| 9/21/2022  | SCDS Golf Outing                                     |
| 9/28/2022  | General Membership Meeting                           |
| 10/3/2022  | Board of Directors Mtg.                              |
| 10/13/2022 | ADA House of Delegates 10/13-17                      |
| 10/26/2022 | SS22#3 - Dr. Frank Tuminelli - We've Come a Long Way |
| 11/4/2022  | LI Womens Dental Symposium - Scrubs and Stilettos    |
| 11/4/2022  | Scrubs and Stilettos Sponsorship Packages            |
| 11/14/2022 | Board of Directors Mtg.                              |
| 11/16/2022 | General Membership Meeting                           |
| 11/30/2022 | SS22#4 Dr. Michael Proothi - TMJ/Trigeminal Nerve    |
| 1/28/2023  | SCDS Installation Gala                               |
| 1/28/2023  | SCDS Installation Gala Sponsorship Availability      |
| 2023 GKAS  | Give Kids a Smile Sponsorship Availability           |

See Back Page for more upcoming events. 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 <u>Contact@SuffolkDental.Org</u>.

SCDS Golf Outing September 21 at Willow Creek Complete Details (Scan this QR Code)





**Complete SCDS Calendar** 

### SUFFOLK COUNTY - DATC DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

### FUNDAMENTALS of CHAIRSIDE DENTAL ASSISTING

| COURSE DATES: | September 22, 2022, through January 12, 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.                         |

### 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 **37th** 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 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 workbook study project. The course is a total of 60 hours.

#### TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

| Dental Terminology        |
|---------------------------|
| Infection Control         |
| Dental Specialties        |
| 4-Handed Dentistry        |
| Dental Office Emergencies |

Charting Sterilization Anesthesia Dental Materials Dental Anatomy

Disease Transmission Operative Dentistry Dental Instrumentation Radiology Preventive Oral Hygiene

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

| TUITION:              | \$ 1150.00       |   |
|-----------------------|------------------|---|
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| 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.

### DATC Toll Free: 1(888)595-3282 TO REGISTER

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Dear Colleagues,

I'd like to take this time to recognize and thank those that participated in our 2022 house of delegates in sunny Saratoga Springs. This event held June 10th-12th proved to be a true celebration of the efforts of our own Dr. Kevin



Henner, NYSDA president this past year. Kevin's impact on NYSDA will be a positive remembrance for many years to come.

As many of you know, this HOD was hosted by our component, SCDS. Because there are 13 components in New York State, this opportunity only presents itself once every 13 years. As you would expect, our ability to be a worthy host did not disappoint.

The kickoff to our HOD started with a golf tournament at Saratoga National memorializing the late Dr. Mark Feldman who served our profession in a host of capacities over many years. Most recently, Mark was the executive director of NYSDA. His spirit of fellowship and advocacy were felt throughout the entire meeting.

Even though it rained on and off at the golf tournament to begin our weekend, a stupendous time was had by all.

In the days that followed, SCDS was represented well. Kevin Henner presided over the House of Delegates while several of our members served as delegates and alternates. I can't say enough about the great job these individual members did in representing SCDS. I personally had the honor to also serve as both a delegate and a reference committee member. Needless to say, your component was busy advocating for you and the profession at large.

In addition to Kevin presiding over the house, Dr. Guenter Jonke, our NYSDA Trustee, and Dr. Paul Markowitz, our immediate past NYSDA Trustee played prominent roles at this year's HOD. Guenter organized our caucus while Paul answered the call of duty and stepped in to help behind the scenes to ensure a well-run meeting. It was gratifying to see how respected each were as players in this arena.

Lastly, this great meeting attracted a number of nationally recognized dental dignitaries including our own Dr. Paul Leary, ADA Trustee of 2nd District. Accompanying Paul were Drs. Raymond A. Cohlmia, and Cesar Sabates, Executive Director of the ADA, and President of the ADA respectively.

It's because of SCDS's great reputation that these national leaders chose to take time out of their busy schedules to attend our NYSDA meeting.

As I've stated time and time again, the state of our dental union is strong. SCDS continues to shine locally, at the state level and nationally as well. We have both young and veteran leaders that position the society well to continue its influence on the direction of the dental profession for many years to come. For this, we should be grateful and proud.

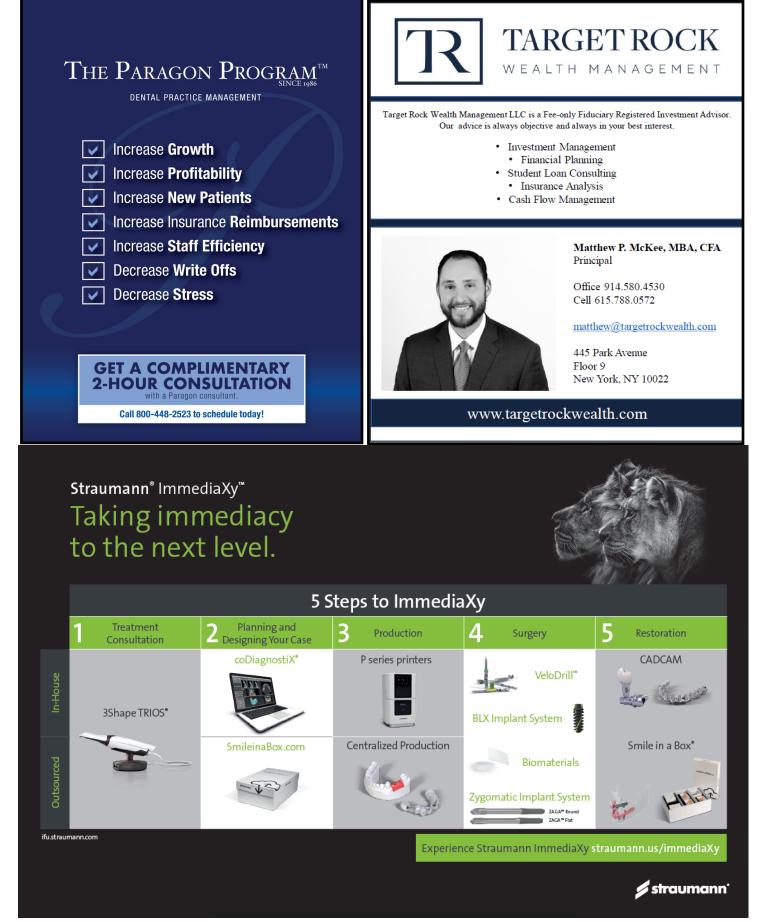
P.S. A shout out goes to Bill Panzarino and Carol Deerwester who worked tirelessly for months to make this meeting the success it was.

God bless our society!

Craig E. Smith, DMD, SCDS President



SCDS Members at NYSDA House of Delegates Caucus meeting June 11, 2022. L to R – Standing—Drs Laurence Schwartz, Guenter Jonke, Patricia Swanson, Gil Barahman, Devin Klein, Steven Feigelson, Christopher First, Ivan Vazquez, John Guariglia, Steve Snyder, Kevin Henner, Patricia Hanlon, Radha Sachdeva-Munk, John Lagner, Martin Dominger, Nick Vittoria, Anthony Maresca. L to R Seated—Drs Lauren Heisinger, Lauren Mistretta, Katherine Caracapa, Jimmy Kilimitzoglou, Craig Smith, Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, Hailey Taylor, Carol Deerwester, Paul Markowitz.



# Land of the free, because of the brave

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m M}$ any years ago there was a Veterans tribute display on the north side of the Long Island Expressway in Suffolk County around exit 60 I believe.

It always warmed my heart, especially when I was in traffic. I would look up to

the display, and smile with good old American pride. There were American flags, homemade wooden signs and sometimes flowers, all exemplifying one thing- Respect for our Veterans.

I worked at the V.A.M.C. at Northport for 9 years as the G.P.R. endodontic dental consultant. I soon became familiar with the plight of our Veterans on a weekly basis. I would see our service men and women only get dental care if they were "service connected". What does this mean you ask? If a soldier sustained an injury in combat to the head and neck region and survived, then they were entitled to dental care at a V.A. hospital. And even then, there was a calculated percentage of dental care allowed. This infuriated many of us but we just went about our work in a robotic way, denying or approving care.

Over the years I learned that service men and women would be allowed only 1 emergency visit to a V.A. dental clinic after their term of service in that first year. I also learned that upon leaving the military, that dental care was hardly ever discussed. Veterans were told about how to access medical care only. It was always heart breaking to turn away a patient. Their eyes were filled with tears yet they hardly ever made a fuss. Occasionally if they were accompanied by a spouse or family member, the spouse would be very verbal in letting us know their discontentment.

Fast forward to this year, the ADA decided to champion the cause for Veterans' dental care by organizing a summit to be called, "GIVE VETERANS A SMILE".

Many applauded this initiative since we know that the ADA's GKAS has been so successful in its now 20th year of existence. The idea was to get stakeholders and representatives of so many of the Veteran best practices already in existence across

the country in one place. It is the intention to house all of the nationwide programs under the "umbrella" of the ADA. The Summit took place on May 5th-6th at the ADA headquarters in Chicago.



Maria Maranga (ADA 1st Vice President) and Dr. Craig Smith (SCDS President) at the Give Veterans a Smile Summit on May 5, 2022

There were over 75 registrants many of whom had personal experience in both creating programs for Veterans and treating them as well. The numbers show an inequity of care for our military after they leave the armed forces. ADA President, Dr. Cesar Sabates noted, "millions of U.S Veterans are going without much needed, essential oral health care."

All presenters echoed the same message, 85% of Veterans who are enrolled in the V.A. health care system are ineligible for Dental care through the V.A system. 24% reside in rural areas and a staggering 15 thousand Veterans remain homeless.

Many interesting programs were highlighted across the country. From the public health sector to the private sector, all boasting great contact and treatment of Veterans near and far. I spoke on the Veterans Initiative at N.Y.U. College of Dentistry



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# Suffolk County Dental Society at the New York State House of Delegates, Saratoga NY June 2022



L/R—Top Row, Dr. Martin Dominger, Gil Barahman (ASDA 2nd District Trustee), Drs Nick Vittoria, Anthony Maresca, Guenter Jonke (NYSDA Trustee), Lauren Heisinger, Patricia Swanson, Paul Leary (ADA Trustee and ADA President-Elect Candidate), Kevin Henner (NYSDA Immediate Past President), Steve Snyder, John Lagner, Christopher First, Steve Feigelson, Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou, Ivan Vazquez, Paul Markowitz. Seated in the first row, Lauren Mistretta, Katherine Caracappa, Carol Deerwester, Drs Patricia Hanlon, Craig Smith (SCDS President), Cesar Sabates (ADA President), Ra-dha Sachdeva-Munk, Claudia Mahon-Vazquez, John Guariglia. **Not Pictured** – Drs Devin Klein, Maria Maranga and Hailey Tailor



# You Have No Idea!

Well maybe you do, it's not my intention to insult anyone, but I often wonder if you knew how hard your leadership works on your behalf. They give so much, I don't think the average member comprehends the level of effort, volunteerism, and personal sacrifice they put forth in support of the profession

and the oral health of the public. The leaders within the Suffolk County Dental Society may not even recognize it themselves because they been conditioned by those that came before them, it is just how it's done. Whether a Monday evening Meetina. or Tuesdav afternoon Board а outstanding student recognition at the Farmingdale College Dental Hygiene School or a Wednesday morning Dental Ethics discussion at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, perhaps a Thursday Dental Education Committee meeting, they have it covered!

They give their time away from their offices and away from their families and friends. And, as they rise in the ranks the commitment grows even more, and further still as they achieve State and National responsibility. They work hard for the oral health of the public and to protect the profession you all share.

Maybe you never thought about it, or maybe you wonder why do they do it? I encourage you to ask them. I suspect they find it gratifying, they have really good support from each other. But I don't often hear them thanked by the membership. Do members think they are monetarily compensated? They are not! I do know they are prideful as new individuals join the Board of Directors and enter the world of Organized Dentistry at a whole new level.

They organize and come out in force for community events supporting the oral health of the public. Depicted in this next photo at the April 30th Give Kids a Smile Event at the LI Aquarium in Riverhead.





This event is made possible through the support of coordination the American Dental and Association, Henry Schein Cares Foundation, Henry Schein Dental, Fidelis Care, Long Island Head Start, Sandpiper Medical, Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, Dental Hygiene Care Center at Farmingdale State College, Eastern Suffolk BOCES, Catholic Health St. Charles Hospital, Sunrise High Railers, LI Aquarium and many member Dentists of the Suffolk County Dental Society and its Give Kids a Smile Committee. Over 100 volunteers pull together to treat underserved children in our community.



**SCDS Line officers** L/R—Drs Bill Bast Secretary, Steven Feigelson Vice-President, Craig Smith President, Radha Sachdeva-Munk President-Elect, John Guariglia Treasurer

So if you see these folks in your travels, or any of our Board Members (<u>List is on our Website</u>), say hello, say thank you, ask how you can help!

### Join our Board– Apply by September 8th, 2022

https://www.suffolkdental.org/members-center/nomination-forms

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Bill Panzarino - Executive Director, SCDS



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## **Summer 2022**

he Suffolk County Dental Society wishes to congratulate the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, Class of 2022. We are very proud of your accomplishments and wish

you all the best. We are happy to announce that 100% of the students of the Class of 2022 signed up to be ADA members as a result of our annual "Signing Day." A big thank you to our members who are on staff at Stony Brook. They are instrumental in training our new colleagues and introducing them to the benefits of membership in Organized Dentistry. We also want to recognize and thank Lauren Toledo, Chloe Doto, Dhaval Shah, Diana Kim and Gil Barahman who contributed to the Society as student representatives on our Board of Directors or at Society events. The Suffolk County Dental Society wants all the Students, Residents and Recent Graduates to know that we are always here to help.

Our society is dedicated to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. As we can see from the student body at The Stony Brook SDM, the Diversity of our Profession is ever changing. A number of years ago our local Membership Committee added a Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee. The Subcommittee consisted of Society members from diverse backgrounds who held discussions on the needs of our Diverse members. The focus was primarily on welcoming members and nonmembers to a variety of events and fostering a community of inclusivity. Many of the members of that original Subcommittee currently serve on our Board of Directors, Membership Committee or in other capacities within our Society. We strive to promote a community that fosters Inclusion and Equity for all members and we hope our newest members will join us at one of our events or on one of our committees. We need to hear your ideas, concerns and perspectives.

### Member Benefits



### **Annual Shredding Event**

Our Annual Shredding Event is one of our most Successful events and tangible benefits of Membership. Our members bring old charts and/or personal documents to be shredded on site at no charge to our members. We are grateful for the continued



Sponsorship of MLMIC and Jeff Lasky from Garfield Refining. We are also thankful for our member volunteers who spent the morning greeting our members and assisting them in destroying their documents.

### **Legal Services Panel**

The New York State Dental Association offers a panel of attorneys and law firms that NYSDA members can go to for legal advice on dental matters, including: Office of Professional Discipline; Medicaid; Contract Analysis, Entity Creation/ Practice Sales and Commercial Litigation.

NYSDA members receive an initial, free consultation and 10% discount off the usual fees.

### Member Get-A Member Promotion: a \$200 Value

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We are offering a 2022 promotion to all of our members.

When you recommend a colleague to join the society for 2022 you will receive a \$200 check, as a thank you, once they have joined and completed their membership dues payment\*

\*This offer is valid for NEW full dues paying members only. Please contact the dental society with any questions regarding the details of this promotion! Details can be found on the website home page (<u>SuffolkDental.Org</u>)

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



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## Don't Miss the Summer Social at Top Golf!

August 17th is our New Dentist Summer Social at Top Golf in Holtsville. There is no charge for SCDS New Dentists, but you must register in advance. Use the

# QR code or see the flyer at www.suffolfdental.org/calendar .



In June, fellow SCDS new dentists Drs Patricia Swanson, Hailey Taylor, and Devin Klein joined me at the NYSDA House Of Delegates in Saratoga New York. I am happy to report that this was a great success for all new dentists. Not only did we have four new dentists serving as alternate delegates for the Suffolk County Dental Society, we also had our New Dentist Resolution pass. After a few days of valuable and meaningful discussions between components, delegates, trustees, and new dentists, our resolution passed and the New Dentist Trustee serving on the NYSDA Board of Trustees will now have full voting rights. Our goal of increasing the voice of new dentists in organized dentistry was accomplished, which will help position our profession for the future. Going forward, I encourage you all to get involved so that your voices can be heard, and we can all have a seat at the table to help shape the future of our profession.

In May we attended the SCDS General Membership Meeting at the Hilton Garden Inn on the campus of Stony Brook University. Here, Stony Brook Dental Residents presented the CE program. We heard from Drs Vy Nguyen, Jessica Wang and Alina Colon-Vila.



### Socializing with Dr. Paul Leary (center) ADA Trustee and ADA President-Elect Candidate at the May 11, 2022 General Membership Meeting.

Pictured L/R—Drs. Amber Bruckner, Hailey Taylor, Devin Klein, Paul Leary, Sean Zar, Alina Colon-Vila, Chrissy Bergey, Eytan Zarabi, Gina Dolisi, Lauren Heisinger, Heather Ercolano

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! Email us at Contact@suffolkdental.org. Watch your emails and our social sites for New Events and announcements.



Dr. Lauren Heisinger - SCDS New Dentist Chair



### **Dentists Wanted**

Large multi-specialty group practice is looking for top notch Associate Dentists in Bay Shore, East Islip, Jamesport, N. Babylon, and Smithtown. 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, Full-time employees also enjoy healthcare benefits, a company sponsored 401(k), and malpractice reimbursement. We are also seeking Periodontist, Oral Surgeons, and Hygienists for our Suffolk practices. Please reach out to <u>tiffany@thesmilist.com</u> today!

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### **Opportunities in Jericho, NY**

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### Job Opportunities at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine

The Department of Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry is seeking two part-time, non-tenure-track Clinical Assistant Professors. The incumbent will be involved in the Department's clinical and academic activities. Candidates must complete a 2-3-year CODA accredited advanced specialty education program in Orthodontics, have an NYS license and be ABO Board certified or eligible. More details can be found at: https:// apply.interfolio.com/103785 Contact: Emmy Yan emmy.yan@stonybrookmedicine.edu

### General Practice for Sale – South Setauket

Single provider general dentistry practice located on busy Route 347 in South Setauket for sale. Professional space in an updated building complex and is approximately 1200 sq/ft with three operatories and potential for a fourth. The office is modern and well appointed. Current practitioner participates with minimal insurance including MetLife, Cigna, Delta, Guardian and Aetna. Office is currently open two days per week and one Saturday per month. Average gross income is \$110-125K. Asking \$50K. Please contact at 631-588-8401.

### **General Dental Practice for Sale**

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### **Oral Surgeon P/T Position**

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ty. Email: dlieberman@noitu.org or call 631-225-1010.

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### **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

# **Ethics and Inclusion**

As we embrace the summer months and begin vacation plans with our families, emergency care coverage for our patients must be finalized too. It is so important that it is included in our ADA Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct. Let's review this important ethical standard.

Section 4 Principle: Justice (fairness) "The dentist has a duty to treat people fairly. This principle expresses the concept that professionals have a duty to be fair in their dealings with patients, colleagues and society. Under this principle, the dentist's primary obligation include dealing with people justly and delivering dental care without prejudice. In its broadest sense, this principle expresses the concept that the dental profession should actively seek allies throughout society on specific activities that will help improve access to care for all."

### The Advisory Opinion 4.B. Emergency Service

"Dentists shall be obliged to make reasonable arrangements for emergency care of their patients of record. Dentists shall be obliged when consulted in an emergency by patients not of record to make reasonable arrangements for emergency care. If treatment is provided, the dentist, upon completion of treatment, is obliged to return the patient to his or her regular dentist unless the patient expressly reveals a different preference."

Though one may think that when you are away from the office, be it a long holiday weekend or a week away on vacation, you are off call. One is never off call. Having your office answering machine message simply say go to the emergency room is not acceptable. Arranging a colleague to cover your office patients is your obligation as an ethical dentist. A follow up phone call to your dental colleague is necessary to assure he or she will be available to your patients should emergency care be needed. This does not mean that the covering dentist has to see your emergent care patient in the office but be available by phone or teledentistry as this technology becomes more prevalent. Often the patient is looking for advise or guidance on their situation. It may involve an antibiotic, or an analgesic . It may include an emergency room visit as long as the covering dentist has made contact with your patient. A follow up phone call by the covering dentist is warranted to provide information on any treatment rendered.

We all treasure time with our families away from the office. Making sure our patients can reach one of us after hours is required in our code of ethics as a dental professional. "The ethical dentist strives to do what is right and good." Let's continue to adhere to our high ethical standards.

*{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.}* 

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that our NYSDF supported through funding a few years back. That Saturday program allowed N.Y.U. to apply for the grant to morph VOCARE last July. Over 6,700 visits thus far in that program. Perhaps the most humbling presentations came from the dental students in attendance from N.Y.U. Hearing their perspective brought additional tears to the audience.

Past ADA President, Dr. Carol Gomez Summerhays, a Veteran herself, served as chair of this summit, her closing remarks came from President John F. Kennedy, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."

It is expected that the ADA will fuel additional information our way to allow us to better understand the great need and make a contribution to Veterans care nationwide.

### Dr. Maria Maranga — ADA 1st Vice-President



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### **Job Description**

Large multi-specialty group practice is looking for top notch Associate Dentists in Bay Shore, East Islip, Jamesport, N. Babylon, and Smithtown. 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.
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- Full-time employees also enjoy healthcare benefits, a company sponsored 401(k), and malpractice reimbursement

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

### Transferred In

Angela Andretta, DMD Steven London, DDS James Ramos-Ortiz, DMD Sara Wilensky, DDS <u>Reinstated</u> John Albano, DMD Jaime Philip, DDS

### Resident/Grad Student Grace Lin, DDS



**OBITUARIES** 

We regret to inform our readers that Stuart A. Sinclair, CPA, has recently passed away. Stuart supplied the "**Tax Tips for Dentists**" in our bulletin for many, many years. The Suffolk County Dental Society sends our condolences to Stuart's family.

**Leonhard M. Hoeglmeier, DDS** – Dr. Leonhard Hoeglmeier, age 92, passed away on March 13, 2022 in Lancaster, NY. Dr. Hoeglmeier attended St. John's College in Queens and graduated from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine in 1955. He served in the Public Health Commissioned Corps, and practiced general dentistry in Manhattan and Dix Hills, NY. Dr. Hoeglmeier was a member of the ADA for 67 years, being a member of the Nassau County Dental Society for 24 years, a NY County Dental Society member for 35 years, and then a member of the Suffolk County Dental Society for 8 years.

### Subject to change— See <u>SuffolkDental.Org/Calendar</u> for up to date information

| Date       | SCDS Event   | Location                        | Time              |
|------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 8/17/2022  | Summer Social (New Dentist/Resident)                 | Top Golf                        | 6-9pm             |
|            | SAVE THE DATE - SCDS Family Summer Send-Off          | Schubert Beach                  | Stay Tuned!       |
| 9/12/2022  | Board of Directors Mtg.                              | 150 Motor Pkwy                  | 7pm               |
| 9/14/2022  | SS22#2 - Daniel Pompa - Medical Emergencies          | 150 Motor Pkwy                  | 9am-4pm           |
| 9/21/2022  | SCDS Golf Outing                                     | Willow Creek Mt Sinai NY        | 11am,12:30,5:30pm |
| 9/28/2022  | General Membership Meeting                           | Virtual                         | 7pm-9pm           |
| 10/3/2022  | Board of Directors Mtg.                              | 150 Motor Pkwy                  | 7pm               |
| 10/13/2022 | ADA House of Delegates 10/13-17                      | Houston TX Oct 13th to 17th     | MultiDay Event    |
| 10/26/2022 | SS22#3 - Dr. Frank Tuminelli - We've Come a Long Way | 150 Motor Pkwy                  | 9am-4pm           |
| 11/4/2022  | LI Womens Dental Symposium - Scrubs and Stilettos    | Heritage Club - Bethpage NY     | 8am-1pm           |
| 11/4/2022  | Scrubs and Stilettos Sponsorship Packages            | Sponsorship Forms               | 8am-1pm           |
| 11/14/2022 | Board of Directors Mtg.                              | 150 Motor Pkwy                  | 7pm               |
| 11/16/2022 | General Membership Meeting                           | In Person - Hauppauge Radisson  | 6pm-9pm           |
| 11/30/2022 | SS22#4 Dr. Michael Proothi - TMJ/Trigeminal Nerve    | 150 Motor Pkwy                  | 9am-4pm           |
| 12/1/2022  | Peter Prudent Study Club zoom                        | zoom                            | 7-9pm             |
| 1/28/2023  | SCDS Installation Gala                               | Lands End - Sayville NY         | TBD               |
| 1/28/2023  | SCDS Installation Gala Sponsorship Availability      | Lands End - Sayville NY         | TBD               |
| 2023 GKAS  | Give Kids a Smile Sponsorship Availability           |                                 |                   |
| 2/13/2023  | Board of Directors Mtg.                              | 150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual   | TBD               |
| 2/15/2023  | GMM  | Virtual                         | 7-9pm             |
| 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               |
| 5/8/2023   | Board of Directors Mtg.                              | 150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual   | TBD               |
| 5/10/2023  | GMM  | Hilton Garden Inn - Stony Brook |                   |
| 6/2/2023   | NYSDA House of Delegates 6/2 to 6/4 2023             | Saratoga NY                     | TBD               |
| 9/18/2023  | Board of Directors Mtg.                              | 150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual   | TBD               |
| 9/27/2023  | GMM  | ТВО                             | TBD               |
| 10/5/2023  | Smilecon - 10/5-7                                    | ТВА                             |                   |
| 10/7/2023  | ADA House of Delegates 10/7-10                       | ТВА                             |                   |
| 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  | ТВD                             | TBD               |