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**Our own Dr. Steven Feigelson and Dr. Lauren Heisinger were at Citi Field with other NYSDA Members to provide free Oral Cancer Screenings to the Public on August 6th.**

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| Date       | SCDS Event   |
|------------|--|
| 10/13/2022 | SmileCon 10/13-15 - ADA House of Delegates 10/15-18                  |
| 10/26/2022 | <a href="#">SS22#3 - Dr. Frank Tuminelli - We've Come a Long Way</a> |
| 10/26/2022 | <a href="#">LGBTQ+ Care for the Dental Team</a>                      |
| 11/4/2022  | <a href="#">LI Womens Dental Symposium - Scrubs and Stilettos</a>    |
| 11/4/2022  | <a href="#">Scrubs and Stilettos Sponsorship Packages</a>            |
| 11/14/2022 | Board of Directors Mtg.  |
| 11/16/2022 | <a href="#">General Membership Meeting</a>                           |
| 11/21/2022 | New Dentist Panel Event  |
| 11/29/2022 | <a href="#">CPR and AED Certification</a>                            |
| 11/30/2022 | <a href="#">SS22#4 Dr. Michael Proothi - TMJ/Trigeminal Nerve</a>    |
| 1/28/2023  | SCDS Installation Gala   |
| 1/28/2023  | <a href="#">SCDS Installation Gala Sponsorship Availability</a>      |
| 2/13/2023  | Board of Directors Mtg.  |
| 2/15/2023  | GMM  |
| 3/13/2023  | Board of Directors Mtg.  |
| 4/17/2023  | Board of Directors Mtg.  |
| 4/29/2023  | <a href="#">Give Kids a Smile (Sponsor Information)</a>              |
| 5/8/2023   | Board of Directors Mtg.  |
| 5/10/2023  | GMM  |
| 6/2/2023   | NYSDA House of Delegates 6/2 to 6/4 2023                             |
| 9/18/2023  | Board of Directors Mtg.  |
| 9/27/2023  | GMM  |
| 10/5/2023  | Smilecon - 10/5-7  |

**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 [Contact@SuffolkDental.Org](mailto:Contact@SuffolkDental.Org).**



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## 2021 NYSDA CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARDS

The following members received NYSDA certificates recognizing continuing education hours completed from the date of membership through the **end of 2021**. Awards are given only at the benchmark levels of 100, 300, 500, 1000, and every 500 credit hours thereafter. **For example**, members who completed 450 total hours in 2021 will not receive an award until they complete 500 hours. Since the General Membership Meeting on September 28, 2022, is virtual, no certificates can be presented in person and instead were mailed to the recipients. **Congratulations to all!**

### 3000 Hours

Dr. Carla Schlissel

### 1500 Hours

Dr. Jerome Cymerman

### 1000 Hours

Dr. Ivan Vazquez

Dr. Steven Hill

### 500 Hours

Dr. Arlene Rodriguez-Amador

Dr. Margaret Zadnik-O'Connell

Dr. Kevin Sheren

Dr. Rajanesh Gaur

Dr. Paul Perciballi

Dr. David Park

### 300 Hours

Dr. Natalia Elson

Dr. Changpae Yu

Dr. Biagio Lepre

### 300 Hours (cont'd)

Dr. Sara Grace

Dr. Jared Kay

Dr. Joseph Sciotto

Dr. Gregory Bohle

### 100 Hours

Dr. Erin Diamantakis

Dr. Christie Serigano

Dr. Jacqueline Maddox

Dr. Rekha Reddy

Dr. Pember Edwards

## Celebrating Our Members

SCDS would like to recognize our members who are celebrating **5-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES of CONSECUTIVE** membership with the ADA. (If you do not see your name, it is because you are in between these 5-year increments.) *Congratulations, and thank you for your continued participation!*

#### 55 Years

Dr. Michael Apton  
 Dr. Arthur Bangs  
 Dr. Michael Boruchof  
 Dr. Edwin Cohen  
 Dr. Gerald Cole  
 Dr. John Esposito  
 Dr. Matthew Francis  
 Dr. Thomas Ganetis  
 Dr. Robert Goldman  
 Dr. Alan Helerstein  
 Dr. Gerald Kowitz  
 Dr. Herbert Lucks  
 Dr. Bruce Rosenzweig  
 Dr. Paul Schiff  
 Dr. Peter Smith  
 Dr. Elliot Taynor  
 Dr. Melvyn Topel  
 Dr. Edward Weinstein  
 Dr. Stanley Youdelman

#### 50 Years

Dr. Richard Bach  
 Dr. Alan Ellman  
 Dr. Janice Gillespie  
 Dr. George Hanson  
 Dr. Steven Hinkis  
 Dr. Gregory Kalmar  
 Dr. Paul Labowitz  
 Dr. Harvey Lindenbaum  
 Dr. Alan Mazer  
 Dr. Howard Miller  
 Dr. Leo O'Callaghan  
 Dr. Howard Popper  
 Dr. Robert Reiner  
 Dr. Joel Schechter  
 Dr. Kenneth Stoler  
 Dr. Barry Wilder

#### 45 Years

Dr. William Berg  
 Dr. Israel Brenner  
 Dr. Robert Cella  
 Dr. Phillip Centonze

#### 45 Years (cont'd)

Dr. Leonard De Bellis  
 Dr. Sullivan Gallo  
 Dr. Kenneth Gerber  
 Dr. Paul Heller  
 Dr. Leon Klempner  
 Dr. Patrick Lloyd  
 Dr. John Mercurio  
 Dr. Barry Ortenberg  
 Dr. Shelley Press-Sampson  
 Dr. John Rutter  
 Dr. Guy Spinner  
 Dr. Robert Timson  
 Dr. Richard Vogel

#### 40 Years

Dr. Angela Andretta  
 Dr. Richard Berniker  
 Dr. Robert Bickford  
 Dr. Vincent Capone  
 Dr. Andrew Cohen  
 Dr. Louis Colacicco  
 Dr. Stephen Curtis  
 Dr. Jerome Cymerman  
 Dr. Brian Gilman  
 Dr. Richard Goldman  
 Dr. Timothy Ingrao  
 Dr. Alan Katz  
 Dr. Glen Kreitzberg  
 Dr. Paul Markowitz  
 Dr. Mark Melnick  
 Dr. John Rathbauer  
 Dr. Beth Rosner  
 Dr. Antonino Russo  
 Dr. Stephen Scotto-Lavino  
 Dr. Mitchell Shapiro

#### 35 Years

Dr. David Forlano  
 Dr. Edward Russo  
 Dr. Laurence Schwartz  
 Dr. Richard Valentine  
 Dr. Bonnie Yellin

#### 30 Years

Dr. Thomas Arcati  
 Dr. Nancy Cosenza  
 Dr. Saeed Epakchi  
 Dr. Steven Feigelson  
 Dr. Kathleen Frost  
 Dr. Ross Gruber  
 Dr. Robert Maiorino  
 Dr. Joseph Portnoy  
 Dr. Louis Profera  
 Dr. Robert Schindel  
 Dr. Scott Schwartz  
 Dr. Stephen Shore  
 Dr. Michael Sloan  
 Dr. Steven Witt

#### 25 Years

Dr. William Bast  
 Dr. Mike Calderon  
 Dr. Mario Capuano  
 Dr. Anthony Fazio  
 Dr. Benjamin Fung  
 Dr. Doretta Lanci  
 Dr. Thomas Manders  
 Dr. Raymond Mascolo  
 Dr. Jason Parli  
 Dr. Laura Perratto  
 Dr. Robert Renner  
 Dr. Richard Rosenblatt  
 Dr. Jeffrey Seiver  
 Dr. Laura Spivak  
 Dr. Eric Weiner  
 Dr. Louis Woolf

#### 20 Years

Dr. Jonathan Altmark  
 Dr. Eugene Avrash  
 Dr. Jeffrey Campisi  
 Dr. Angelo Chiarenza  
 Dr. Eric Christensen  
 Dr. Phillip Coniglio  
 Dr. John French  
 Dr. Inna Gellerman  
 Dr. Charles Haddad

#### 20 Years (cont'd)

Dr. Karyn Halpern  
 Dr. Brett Kastin  
 Dr. Dimitrios Kilimitzoglou  
 Dr. Mark Knakal  
 Dr. Jennifer Kraus  
 Dr. Phillip Mazzola  
 Dr. Adamo Notarantonio  
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 Dr. Sandhya Udeshi  
 Dr. Calogero Vassallo  
 Dr. Raymond Wozny  
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#### 15 Years

Dr. Deema Attar  
 Dr. Scott Blyer  
 Dr. Kristin Curro  
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 Dr. Elena Friedman  
 Dr. Steven London  
 Dr. Nicholas Navarro  
 Dr. Zuhair Nwaiser  
 Dr. Snehal Sheth  
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 Dr. Liqun Zhang

#### 10 Years

Dr. Justyna Balicka  
 Dr. Christopher Bickford  
 Dr. Elsayed Eldik  
 Dr. Bo Ha  
 Dr. Jessica Henner  
 Dr. Michael Ioannou  
 Dr. Farra Isaacson  
 Dr. Christopher Joubert  
 Dr. Athina Katsougrakis  
 Dr. Brandon Katz

#### 10 Years (cont'd)

Dr. Glen Korsen  
 Dr. Samantha Lynch  
 Dr. George Manolarakis  
 Dr. Nilay Nanavati  
 Dr. Adam Postel  
 Dr. Alexander Sanchez  
 Dr. Victoria Shack  
 Dr. Viet Tran  
 Dr. Michael Tucker

#### 5 Years

Dr. Jyoti Aggarwal  
 Dr. Rebecca Aminov  
 Dr. Saro Atam  
 Dr. Victoria Bihary  
 Dr. Noreen Doherty  
 Dr. Pember Edwards  
 Dr. Nathan Estrin  
 Dr. Janet Giombanco  
 Dr. James Iovino  
 Dr. Aliza Kaye  
 Dr. Joshua Kirschenbaum  
 Dr. Paraskevas Kourtsounis  
 Dr. Joybelle Menzies  
 Dr. Rocco Morelli  
 Dr. Kyung Nam  
 Dr. Rita O'Dwyer  
 Dr. Anthony Prudenti  
 Dr. Nhung Quan  
 Dr. Ryan Rhodes  
 Dr. Whitney Saarem  
 Dr. Shawn Shannon  
 Dr. Edward Sunshine  
 Dr. Patricia Swanson  
 Dr. Sarah Vignola  
 Dr. Daniel Vinoi  
 Dr. Sara Wilensky  
 Dr. John Wrann  
 Dr. Daniel Zito



Dear Colleagues,

As we transition from summer to fall, exciting things are happening here at the Suffolk County Dental Society. We are rapidly becoming the component

of choice for A-list guest speakers at our meetings. In addition, we are being recognized nationally for our leaders and programs.

As an example, at our first post summer board of directors meeting, we had doctors Patrick Lloyd and Raymond Cohlmiya speak in person. As many of you know, Dr. Lloyd is the new dean at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine while Dr. Cohlmiya is the new Executive Director at the ADA. At the meeting, these dynamic individuals spoke to the many challenges facing both the profession and organized dentistry. Those in attendance gained a wealth of knowledge. I am hopeful that we can bring these individuals back to speak at a general membership meeting soon.

Additionally, this October should be one to remember for SCDS. Very important elections will take place at the House of Delegates meeting in Houston. We are very hopeful at this meeting that our own Dr. Paul Leary is voted the next President-Elect of the ADA. Paul and his campaign have worked tirelessly to make this dream a reality. I can think of no one that is more dedicated and committed than Paul to help move the association and profession forward. His years of experience as ADA Trustee and years of fostering relationships at the highest level will serve him well in this new role. I wish Dr. Leary the best and hope to be in Houston like many of you to celebrate his victory.

Lastly, the Diversity and Inclusion task force headed by Dr. Ivan Vazquez will hold their second major event of the year, October 26th. This zoom event will highlight our LBGTQ community. The first zoom highlighting African Americans proved to be very well received nationally. This upcoming program should be no different. Please make time in your schedules as more details are provided.

As you can see, exciting happenings are taking place at SCDS. We continue to be a beacon of light for other components to try to emulate. I'm proud to serve one of the best components in the country. I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming fall events! God Bless the SCDS.

God bless our society!

**Craig E. Smith, DMD, SCDS President**

**Get plugged in the Suffolk County Dental experience.** Don't miss our big events, like our Seminar Series 7 CE courses on October 26 and November 30th. And of course, the November 4th LI Women's Dental Symposium or the November 16th General Membership Meeting. Registration and details can be found through either of these QR Codes, scan them and sign up now!



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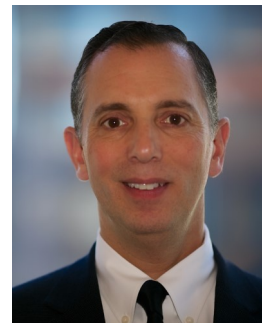
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informed to understand the differences between an ADA Member Dentist and a non-ADA member dentist, do you think that would help drive patients to your chairs? Would you like to see the good work that ADA Member dentists do in the community recognized more widely? Do you think this would elevate the ADA Member Dentist in the eyes of the public and the profession? How would non-ADA members feel about a public that is educated in this way?



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## Driving the Profession Forward

The ADA held its first Membership Conference at the ADA Headquarters in Chicago this past July, following a two-year hiatus due to Covid. This Conference hosts



membership leaders and support staff from around the country who attend talks and round table discussions addressing the challenges and needs of our members. We hear about best practices in membership recruitment and retention from the States and Local Components and from industry leaders. Over the years I have made it a priority to attend this meeting with a number of our local leaders, starting with Dr. Maria Maranga who invited me to my first meeting. This year I attended the meeting with our New Dentist Chair, Dr. Lauren Heisenger and our Executive Director, Bill Panzarino.



Pictured above is the NY Crew. Our goal is to keep our organization healthy and to serve our members around the nation. I have watched the growth and change in our Tri-partite over the years and have been happy with the improvements in communication and membership access at all levels. The most important concern is the growth of our organization. In order to keep the voice of our Profession strong we must continue to retain AND gain in membership. Encourage your colleagues to join the society and meet these challenges head on!

### Suffolk Leaders in Action

- Dr. Kevin Henner: Immediate Past President of the New York State Dental Association
- Dr. Paul Leary: ADA Trustee for the 2nd Trustee District AND Candidate for President-Elect of the American Dental Association

- Dr. Maria Maranga: 1st Vice President of the American Dental Association

### Suffolk Recognized by the American Dental Association

Once again Suffolk has won the award for achieving 100% in signing the Graduating Seniors at the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine during the annual "Signing Day" event. Suffolk has won this award three years in a row.



Signing Day is a National Event that takes place at every Dental School around the Nation. Volunteers from the State and Local Societies visit the schools and speak to the Graduating Seniors about the importance of membership in the Tri-partite. We encourage them to transition their ASDA membership and become members of the ADA. Many of the students are joining organized dentistry for the first time. The ASDA student leaders at Stony Brook help us to organize this event. We are very grateful for the school's support in making this event possible and for our volunteer leaders who help make this event a success.

THANK YOU to all the members who renewed their membership in 2022 and WELCOME to all of our new members, we look forward to seeing all of you at upcoming events.

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



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### ADA Trustee Report – August 2022

It is with heartfelt thanks that I write my final report as your ADA Second District Trustee. Yes, I have made a total commitment to put all that I have into this campaign for President-Elect and remain very confident that the Trustee-Elect, Dr. Brendan Dowd will follow New York's tradition and represent you with maximum effectiveness. I wish to thank you for your unyielding support and know I will leave this position on solid ground as New York continues to be on an amazing course of leadership and direction in our profession.

Our most recent Board meeting in Chicago was held from August 12-16. I will summarize our debates and resolutions beyond what will be apparent from the Board comments you will see in your materials for the upcoming House of Delegates meeting in Houston. Many resolutions were considered on our consent calendar and removed for debate and refined by the Board. Recorded votes appear at the end of each resolution we looked at. Please understand that unanimous votes do not imply no discussion. Many times, any problems with specific resolutions are debated and agreements reached before such a vote is taken. These debates are informed and sometimes difficult, as they should be. Second District's resolution on the parliamentary "tabling motion" was recommended to vote no. I defended it but wanted you to be aware it was a demonstrative defeat. I leave the meeting with a position that agrees with the majority.

Our meeting began with reports from ADA Executive Director, Dr. Ray Cohlma and Chief Operating Officer, Robert Quashie. They emphasized the need to move forward in a growth mode, engaging and encouraging input across all levels to develop a strong and agile, comprehensive vision for a strategically forecasted plan. Understanding that the three levels of the organization are standing shoulder to shoulder instead of a top down approach. Accurate information is the key to a smooth-running association and represents a critical step for all of us.

The ADA is positioning itself for a restructured future on a national level and we are inviting state and local societies to join in and support this vision. Internal work continues at a rapid pace on the "My ADA Life" app, focusing on meeting the needs of all target groups. This app is schedule to launch in October at SmileCon. Research and development on this app moves forward as well, striving to stay ahead of all of our "Customer Group" needs. This first version is a Minimally Viable Product (MVP) and will feature a member-to-member messaging platform. It will also include: a podcast by and for dentists; a personal document vault for saving professional documents; and a personal content feed where members select topics they are most interested in to deliver content to match their preferences and avoid too many communications with irrelevant info to the entire member base. New app features will continue to develop as member analytics demand.

Second quarter performance and activities were outlined by Robert Quashie, COO, total membership is down 3000 compared to last year, revenue was 1.9% negative to budget, while expenses showed a 7.5% favorable variance. A great deal of finance and accounting work is being done by our amazing

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organizational professionals and the results are developing much needed data and accurate return on investment that has led to a great deal of consolidation and targeted accountability. Long standing programs are being carefully evaluated and those that are not performing or below expectation are being considered for reconsideration or removing all together. This is something that our future moves demand.

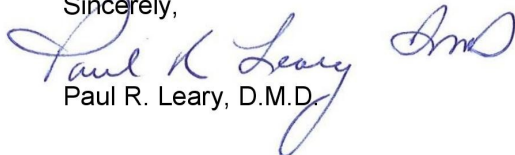
Our Board had an opportunity to meet with the immediate past president of the American Medical Association, Gerald Harmon, MD and Dr. Deepika Dhama, a multi-practice owner with the Pacific Dental Services, whose practice model incorporates medical inter-professional interactions through a number of avenues. These include physician/dentist shared spaces, cross referrals, and high-level patient education and diagnostic testing designed to support improvement in overall patient health. A number of forward-thinking ideas and actions were presented and discussed regarding how to best structure collaboration between both professions. This follows a meeting between Dr. Sabates representing the ADA and Dr. Harmon who shared a panel and thought that this is an excellent opportunity to join our physician colleagues in the pursuit of complete patient care and our significant role in participating in that.

The Culture of Safety in Dentistry was introduced as a topic by Tom Gallagher, MD, Director of the University of Washington Medicine Center for Scholarship in Patient Care Quality and Safety. NYSDA's very own, Dr. Richard Herman, fostered much of this discussion when he was chair of ADA Council on Advocacy for Access Prevention (CAAP) and it is progressing forward. There are many parts to this discussion, much of which was as a direct result of House Resolution 55H-2018. This laid the groundwork moving forward for a culture of safety in dentistry.

Our ADA relationships with American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and American Dental Education Association (ADEA) both emphasize growth and collaboration. Dr. Cohlmiya, is a past Dean of Oklahoma University College of Dentistry, and has been visiting dental schools all across the country to establish clear goals and opportunities. The ADA hopes this will inspire input from dentists in all stages of their careers.

Finally, I would like to thank each of you for trusting me to be the conduit over the last four years between NYSDA and the ADA. I cannot express adequately what this opportunity has meant to my growth and the ability to be part of the decision-making process at the center of our organization. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to represent each of you and feel the accomplishment of that mission is something I remain very proud of. If I have prepared my replacement to continue this great work on your behalf than the most significant part of my duty is finished. To follow those that have preceded me is both an honor and a privilege and perhaps, "Lord willing and the river don't rise" my work here is not quite done.

Sincerely,

  
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Scan QR code for course and speaker details and to register!

Questions — Call the office at 631-232-1400

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**Seminar Series**  
**October 26, 2022**  
**Full Gamut Implant Therapy**  
**Frank Tuminelli D.M.D.**

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**The 13th Annual**  
**Long Island Women's**  
**Dental Symposium**  
**Scrubs and Stilettos**  
**Nov 4, 2022**

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**November 30, 2022**  
**TMJ/Trigeminal Nerve**  
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## Don't Miss the Expert Panel Event!



On November 21st we'll bring a panel of experts together to provide advice on those critical early years of your career. 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.suffolddental.org/calendar](http://www.suffolddental.org/calendar).



would love to hear from you! Email us at [Contact@suffolddental.org](mailto:Contact@suffolddental.org). Watch your emails and our social sites for New Events and announcements.

**Dr. Lauren Heisinger - SCDS New Dentist Chair**

We had a great event at Brickhouse Brewery in June where Dr. Dominger took us through real world cases showcasing the value of Peer Review and demonstrating best practices. In August we had a wonderful social and a good time at TopGolf in Holtsville. Next, we said goodbye to summer out at Schubert Beach. This was a casual, fun social event. These and all our 2022 New Dentist Events are sponsored by MLMIC, Straumann, Bank of America Practice Solutions and TargetRock Wealth Management. We are grateful for their continued support!



*Just a few of the 40 of us who came out to Top Golf on August 17th.*

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

**Suffolk County DENTAL SOCIETY**

**Residents/New Dentists**  
**Navigating Your Career -**  
**The Early Years**  
**November 21st 2022**



*It was fun for the whole family as we sent the summer packing earlier in September.*



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**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.

**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

**Practice for Sale – Northwest Suffolk**

Three decade old GP office in most desirable part of Western Suffolk. Close to \$600k in revenues with close to 1000 active patients-mostly FFS and better PPOs. Three modern operatories, fully computerized, digital x-rays and soft tissue laser. Most specialty work referred out. Seller to stay on as an associate to guarantee transfer of practice. Perfect upgrade for a smaller practice looking to grow or merger into your space. A rare gem that will not last long! Please contact [ira@paragon.us.com](mailto:ira@paragon.us.com)

**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](mailto:ira@paragon.us.com)

**Pediatric Dentist-Hampton**

Facing The Future Orthodontics is seeking a highly motivated, growth-oriented part-time Pediatric Dentist (2-3 days/week) to establish and grow a new practice: Flourish Pediatric Dentistry. We expect the practice to grow to at least 4 days per week and offer compensation based on pro-

duction/growth. Offices located in Riverhead and East Hampton. We would expect the right candidate to have at least 2 years of private practice experience, the ability to create systems, and be an exceptional communicator. Contact Chloe at [chloe@facingthefuture.com](mailto:chloe@facingthefuture.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](mailto:office@bridgeworksfdc.com) or call 860-446-8744

**Endodontist Wanted for Group Practice**

We are a group practice in mid Suffolk County, looking to add an Endodontist who appreciates working with a growing practice, while having the highest income potential. Full time is preferred; however, part time status is available as well. Special income bonuses are offered for full time and part time. Leave the troubles of staffing, billing and office management to us and enjoy what you do best! Contact: [dentalinquiries1@gmail.com](mailto:dentalinquiries1@gmail.com)

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Well-established, general, family practice. Located in a standalone, 1,300sf building with parking. Two large operatories - plumbed for 3rd. GR \$500K. Contact Chris Regnier, [chris.regnier@henryschein.com](mailto:chris.regnier@henryschein.com), 631-766-4501. #NY3078

**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

**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.

# Consultation and Referral



We all come across situations in our offices everyday when we second guess ourselves on why we started this procedure knowing it was challenging to begin with. Perhaps, the patient encouraged you to take on the case instead of referring to a special-

ist. Perhaps, a patient canceled an appointment and now you had open time in your schedule. You are confident and your were trained well. A partial third molar impaction, an upper molar endo with slight calcified canals come to mind. You think about it for a quick second and off you go. As determined as we all are, a realization sets in as you look at the x-ray again for the third time. There appears no end in sight. Your busy morning schedule is in jeopardy.

Know your limitations when it comes to your execution. It is so important when it comes to establishing trust and a lasting dentist -patient relationship. They can be lost very quickly with a poor decision.

Ethical guidelines are clearly defined in our Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Conduct.

**Section 2 Principle: Nonmaleficence** (“Do no harm”)

The dentist has a duty to refrain from harming the patient.

This principle expresses the concept that professionals have the duty to protect the patient from harm. Under this principle, the dentist’s primary obligation includes keeping knowledge and skills current, knowing one’s own limitations and when to refer to a specialist or other professional, and knowing when and under what circumstances delegation of patient care to auxiliaries is appropriate.

## Code of Professional Conduct

### 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 skills current.

### 2.B. Consultation and Referral

Dentists shall be obligated to seek consultation, if possible, whenever the welfare of patients will be safeguarded or advanced by utilizing those who

have special skills, knowledge, and experience. When patients visit or are referred to specialists or consulting dentists for consultation.

With a potentially challenging diagnosis and treatment plan take the time to explain to your patient that they will be better served with specialist . After all, The American Dental Association calls upon each member dentist to follow high ethical standards which have the benefit of the patient as their primary goal.

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

Four operatory modern general dental practice in medical office complex. Fully digital with PMS, Intraoral and Panorex. Refer most specialties. FFS and PPO. Grosses \$487,000. Scott Firestone, 516-459-9258, [scott.firestone@henryschein.com](mailto:scott.firestone@henryschein.com)

#### 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](mailto: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: [dlikeberman@noitu.org](mailto:dlikeberman@noitu.org) or call 631-225-1010.

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

**Transferred In**

Marc Bauman, DDS  
Tara Boshnack, DDS  
Jordan Ecker, DDS  
Patrick Lloyd, DDS  
Steven London, DDS  
Andrew Proto, DDS

**Reinstated**

Elizabeth Covarrubias, DDS  
Joshua Gersten, DMD  
Terry Grant, DDS  
Robert Homayoon, DMD  
Hobin Kang, DDS  
Julie Kreitzberg, DMD  
Anthony Powers, DDS

**Resident/Grad Student**

Amr Ahmed, DMD  
August Askegaard, DMD  
Wissam Azzam, DDS  
Mark Berenshteyn, DMD  
Nicole Bittlingmaier, DDS  
Sierra Bodily, DDS  
Roxana Chavez, DDS  
Hyun Jae Cho, DDS  
Catherine Chung, DDS  
John Constantinidis, DDS  
Anthony Crivello, DDS  
Esau Cruz Gutierrez, DDS  
Victoria Dashley, DDS  
Nicholas DeLuke, DMD  
Moisey Fazylov, DDS  
Varun Goyal, DDS  
Bishoy Hanna, DMD

Jacek Jarczynski, DDS  
Kayla Jolivet, DMD  
Ranbir Kler, DMD  
Vivien Lee, DDS  
Andy Lin, DDS  
Jacob Lyss, DDS  
Syeda Mahbub, DDS  
Daniella Mallack, DDS  
Alexandra McKenna, DMD  
Eugene Park, DDS  
Racine Ramanand, DDS  
Joseph Sawan, DMD  
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Nicole Scott, DDS  
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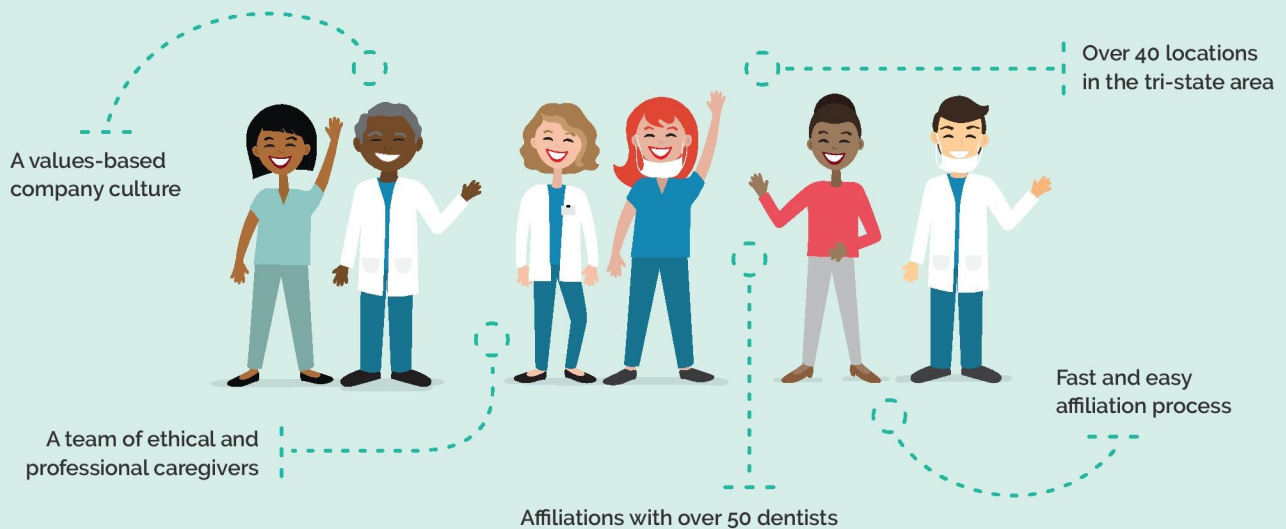
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## OBITUARIES

**Steven Benardo, DDS** – Dr. Benardo, a general dentist in Huntington, passed away suddenly on August 23, 2022 at the age of 59. Dr. Benardo graduated from the dental school at New York University in 1987 and completed his residency at NY Maimonides Medical Center in 1988. He was a member of the ADA for 36 years, 25 of those with the Suffolk County Dental Society.

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| <u>Date</u> | <b>SCDS Event</b>  | <b>Location</b>                   | <b>Time</b>    |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 10/13/2022  | SmileCon 10/13-15 - ADA House of Delegates 10/15-18                  | Houston TX                        | MultiDay Event |
| 10/26/2022  | <a href="#">SS22#3 - Dr. Frank Tuminelli - We've Come a Long Way</a> | 150 Motor Pkwy                    | 9am-4pm        |
| 10/26/2022  | <a href="#">LGBTQ+ Care for the Dental Team</a>                      | Virtual                           | 7pm-8:30pm     |
| 11/4/2022   | <a href="#">LI Womens Dental Symposium - Scrubs and Stilettos</a>    | Heritage Club - Bethpage NY       | 8am-1pm        |
| 11/4/2022   | <a href="#">Scrubs and Stilettos Sponsorship Packages</a>            | <a href="#">Sponsorship Forms</a> | 8am-1pm        |
| 11/14/2022  | Board of Directors Mtg.  | 150 Motor Pkwy                    | 7pm            |
| 11/16/2022  | <a href="#">General Membership Meeting</a>                           | In Person - Hauppauge Radisson    | 6pm-9pm        |
| 11/21/2022  | New Dentist Panel Event  | In Person - Hilton Garden Inn SB  | 6pm-9:30pm     |
| 11/29/2022  | <a href="#">CPR and AED Certification</a>                            | 150 Motor Pkwy                    | 6:30pm         |
| 11/30/2022  | <a href="#">SS22#4 Dr. Michael Proothi - TMJ/Trigeminal Nerve</a>    | 150 Motor Pkwy                    | 9am-4pm        |
| 1/28/2023   | SCDS Installation Gala   | Lands End - Sayville NY           | 7pm-11pm       |
| 1/28/2023   | <a href="#">SCDS Installation Gala Sponsorship Availability</a>      | Lands End - Sayville NY           | 7pm-11pm       |
| 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            |
| 4/29/2023   | <a href="#">Give Kids a Smile (Sponsor Information)</a>              | 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                       | TBD            |
| 9/18/2023   | Board of Directors Mtg.  | 150 Motor Pkwy/and or Virtual     | TBD            |
| 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          |

