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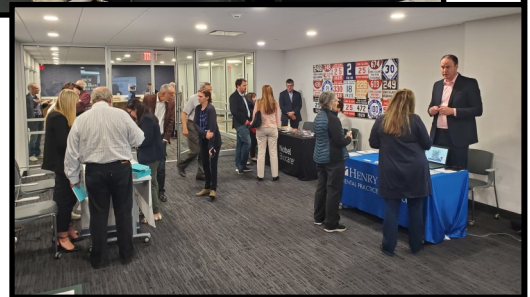
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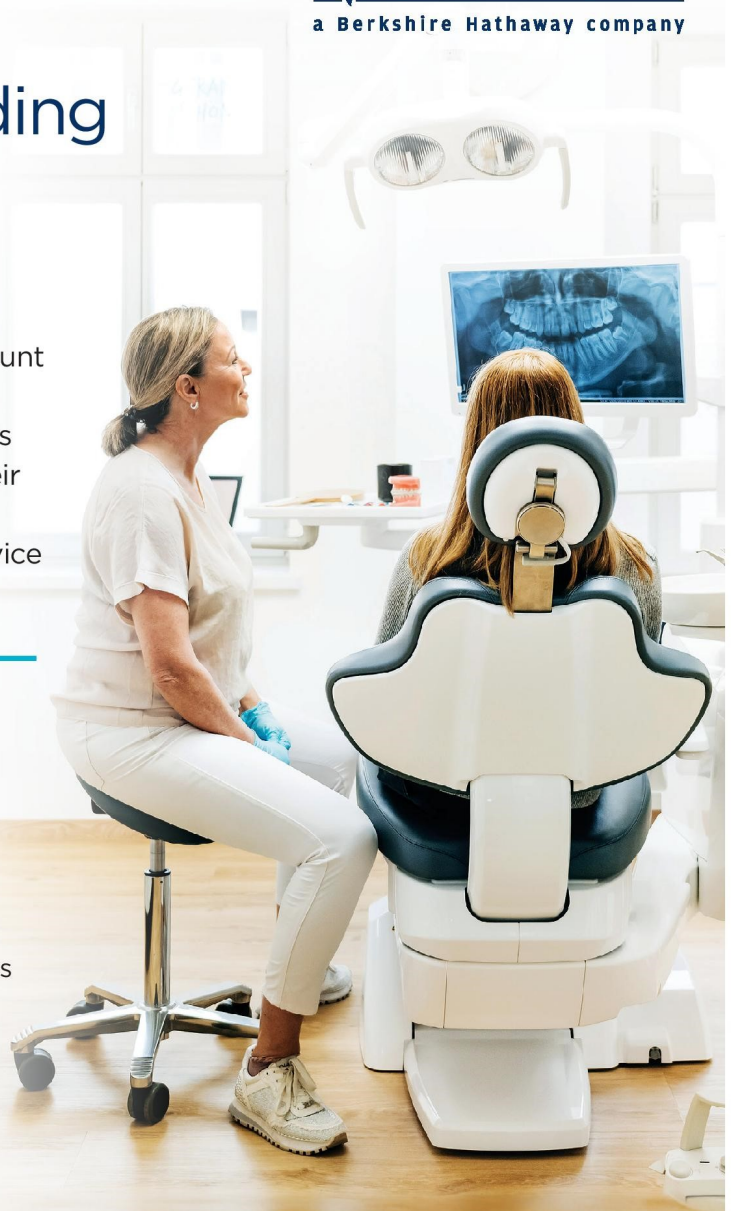
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10/17/2024	SmileCon 2024 - New Orleans Oct 17-19
10/19/2024	ADA House of Delegates 2024 - Oct 19-22
11/1/2024	LI Womens Dental Symposium - Scrubs and Stilettos
11/1/2024	The Wonderful World of Specialty Care - 2 CE Course - Register Here
11/6/2024	New Dentist Event - Emotional Dentistry and Digital Smile Design - Dr. Publio Silfa
11/13/2024	General Membership Meeting
11/18/2024	Board of Directors Mtg.
12/4/2024	COMPLIANCE DAY 2024 Multiple Courses
12/4/2024	Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Course
12/4/2024	NYS and Federal Compliance Guidelines
12/4/2024	Mandatory CPR/AED Certification
12/4/2024	Risk Management - 4 CE
12/4/2024	Mandatory Infection Control Certification
1/11/2025	SCDS Officers Gala Celebration - SAVE THE DATE
4/26/2025	Give Kids a Smile - Sponsorship Info
	<u>New Events being researched</u>

More details on events can be found on the back cover and within the bulletin.

IMPORTANT — The ADA Master Database of Record (APTIFY), which is utilized for Membership, Events, Reporting and much more has been upgraded. Some issues exists and are being addressed. Watch our correspondence for updates.

Please 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, patronage and patience are appreciated as always. Please send any comments to Contact@SuffolkDental.Org.

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A Season of Growth and Change

Dear Colleagues,

"Autumn teaches us the beauty of letting go. Growth requires release. It's what the trees do."

As the vibrant hues of fall begin to paint our landscape, we're reminded of the cyclical nature of growth and change. While summer often represents a time of relaxation and vacation, the Suffolk County Dental Society had been tirelessly working to advance the interests of its member dentists.

In July, our Executive Director, Bill Panzarino, and I had the privilege of attending the ADA Conference Week at the ADA headquarters in Chicago. The focus of this year's conference was the implementation of Fonteva Salesforce, a cutting-edge operational platform that has replaced the outdated Aptify system. This transition marks a significant step forward for the American Dental Association and all its component societies.

The new Fonteva Salesforce platform promises to revolutionize how we serve our members. You can look forward to a more streamlined process for entering and tracking your continuing education credits, among other improvements. This upgrade reflects our commitment to embracing technological advancements that enhance our members' experience and operational efficiency.

Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry

Another highlight of the Chicago meeting was the enlightening discussion on artificial intelligence (AI) in dentistry. As we stand on the brink of a technological revolution, it's clear that AI will dramatically reshape our practice methods.

AI in dentistry holds immense potential across various areas:

- **Diagnostic Assistance:** AI algorithms can analyze dental images with remarkable accuracy, potentially detecting issues that might be overlooked by the human eye.
- **Treatment Planning:** AI can help create more precise and personalized treatment plans by analyzing vast amounts of patient data and outcomes.
- **Patient Education:** AI-powered apps and tools can enhance patient understanding of their dental health and proposed treatments.

Practice Management: AI can optimize scheduling,



inventory management, and other administrative tasks.

However, the integration of artificial intelligence also raises important questions about the future of our workforce. While AI could potentially eliminate some traditional roles, it is crucial to view this as an opportunity for role evolution rather than elimination. Staff members can be upskilled to manage and interpret AI systems, providing a more nuanced, human touch to patient interactions that AI cannot replicate.

The potential impact of artificial intelligence on our staff is a complex issue with both benefits and challenges. On one hand, it could lead to increased efficiency and reduced costs. On the other, we must consider the value of personal interactions in healthcare settings and the potential loss of jobs. As we navigate this transition, it will be crucial to strike a balance between technological advancement and maintaining the human element that is so vital to patient care.

ADA House of Delegates Meeting

Looking ahead, the ADA House of Delegates meeting will take place in New Orleans from October 17-19. To represent you, Delegates and Alternate Delegates from Suffolk will be attending to vote on several important resolutions that will shape the future of our practice. One key area of focus will be changes to the dues structure, which are designed to particularly benefit our newer members. As we often say, times are changing, and dentistry must evolve with them.

We're excited to announce that Dr. Brett Kessler, a long-time friend of the SCDS, will be sworn in as the next ADA President. Additionally, we will be voting on the next President-Elect. Our very own Dr. Maria Maranga is in the running for this prestigious position, and we extend our heartfelt wishes for her success.

On a more local level, Mr. Panzarino and I have been actively engaged with our community partners. Over the summer, we met with Directors and staff at the BOCES Dental Assisting Program and Farmingdale Hygiene Program. These meetings focused on exploring ways to collaborate effectively, benefiting both our members and their students while addressing the growing shortage of hygienists in the post-COVID landscape. **{CONTINUED ON PAGE 14}**



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Long Island Women's Dental Symposium Keynote Speaker



Dr. Brooke M.O. Fukuoka

Dr. Brooke is a passionate speaker whose primary focus is improving oral health for patients who have special healthcare needs and geriatric patients who live in long-term care. She has practiced in a diverse array of settings and has built programs to help expand access to care for her patients. In her part time practice, Your Special Smiles PLLC, she practices portable dentistry, hospital dentistry, tele-dentistry and most importantly has developed a professionally aided home hygiene program in two long-term care facilities. She also works full time with a Federally Qualified Health Center, Family Health Services of Idaho where she has developed their Advanced Delivery Dental Clinic for patients who have special healthcare needs. She is active in organized dentistry and enjoys working with diverse groups of people. Her high-energy and fast-paced courses can be catered to any group regardless of size or education level. She strives to create a fun, yet educational, interactive environment where learners gain knowledge and experiences that can immediately implement into practice. Dr. Brooke is also giving a separate two hour interactive course on "The Wonderful World of Specialty Care" immediately following the conclusion of our Scrubs & Stiletos program (see the details on the inside of this brochure).

Long Island Women's Dental Symposium 2024 Award Recipient



Dr. Amarilis Jacobo

Dr. Amarilis Jacobo is a general Dentist in private practice. She received her dental training at the University of Central East, San Pedro De Macoris, Dominican Republic, with post-graduate training from New York University. Dr. Jacobo is one of the most respected leaders of the Dominican Dental Association and the Hispanic Dental community. Her influence extends to many other ethnic groups within Dentistry. Dr. Jacobo is extremely loyal to the American Dental Association and New York State Dental Association. Dr. Jacobo is a member of the Board of Trustees of New York State Dental Association, Board of Trustees of Saint Barnabas Hospital, Board Member of the Nasry Michelen Foundation, Board Member of Hostos Community College, Columbia College Dental Medicine Board of Advisors and Board Member of SOMOS Inc. She is the chair of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and has fellowships in the International College of Dentistry, American College of Dentistry, and Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Jacobo is past President of the National Hispanic Dental Association, Bronx County Dental Society and the Dominican Dental Association USA. She has received multiple citations from New York State Legislations, her peers and the Community. Dr. Jacobo is very committed to community service. Locally she visits elementary schools giving education on Oral Hygiene and Hand Schools on career days. She created the Dr. Amarilis Jacobo Award for high school students that fit the criteria of valedictorian, leadership, and community service. Since 1992 she has visited different parts of the Dominican Republic providing Dental services. In 2016 she adopted Astin Jacobo Middle School at Ingenio Consuelo, San Pedro de Macoris with the project "Education free of Cavities" by building a dental clinic on the school grounds. Most importantly, Dr. Jacobo is a mentor and role model to young Dentists of all nationalities.

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Friday November 1, 2024

- 8:00 AM Breakfast & Introductions
- 8:45 AM Keynote Address & Award Presentation
- 9:30 AM Round Table Session #1
- 10:30 AM Round Table Session #2
- 11:30 AM Round Table Session #3
- 1:00 PM The Wonderful World of Specialty Care (2 additional CE. Separate registration, being held in the Tillinghast Room)

The Heritage Club

At The Bethpage Golf Course
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Long Island Women's Dental Symposium Scrubs & Stiletos

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Table #1 - "How to Increase Endodontic Production Without Doing a Residency!" With over 15 years experience in private Endodontic practice, Dr. Small will provide tips and techniques to increase office revenue by doing root canal cases more efficiently with predictable outcomes.



Table #2 - "Clear Aligners as a Treatment Modality for Orthodontic Decompensation and Finishing Pre and Post-Orthognathic Surgery" As the technologies within the field of Clear Aligner Therapy evolve, the complexity of cases being treated has increased. Specifically, clear aligners are successfully and predictably utilized to decompensate the dentition in preparation for orthognathic surgery as well as to finish and detail cases following orthognathic surgery. Digital treatment planning allows the clinician to begin with the end in mind when designing the pre-surgical tooth movements.



Table #3 - "Cutting-Edge Care: Integrating Laser Technology in Today's Dental Clinic" This presentation explores the transformative impact of laser technology on modern dental practices. Attendees will learn about the various types of dental lasers, their applications in procedures such as cavity detection, soft tissue surgery, and periodontal treatment, and the benefits they offer in terms of precision, reduced discomfort, and faster recovery times. Discover how integrating laser technology can enhance patient care, improve clinical outcomes, and set a new standard for excellence in contemporary dentistry.



Table #4 - "Receding Gums: What You Need to Know" A general overview of gingival recession that will cover the essential skills for identifying and assessing recession, understanding its causes, and discussing effective treatment options. From non-surgical management to surgical options, the short presentation will equip dentists with the knowledge to address this common dental condition and improve patient outcomes.



Table #5- "Cosmetic Collaborations" This presentation will show how collaborating with not just dentists, but physicians as well, can combine unique elements that lead to creating something special for your patient.



Table #6 - "Review of Dental Emergencies in the Dental Office" A brief and practical review of the management of the most common emergencies encountered in the dental office with recent updates on emerging medications and changes in treatment protocol.



Table #7 - "Digital Dentistry: A Deep Dive into Intraoral Scanners" This presentation will review a digital dentistry workflow and best practices for intraoral scanning, understand the latest technology intraoral scanners are implementing and present the latest literature regarding intraoral scanning accuracy. A comparison of popular intraoral scanners will be done to help dentists choose the intraoral scanner best suited to them and their practice.



Table #8 - "Important Steps to a Seamless Transition: Buyers & Sellers" How to create a plan for success, whether you are 2-10 years from buying or selling. A clear understanding on where the market is today and the evolving landscape. How to assemble a successful team to support you in all aspects of practice sale or acquisition, including post-sale success for both buyer and seller.



Table #9- "Thriving Through Challenges: Using Resilience to Create New Paths to Success" This workshop will delve into practices that support you in confidently navigating challenges. Using dynamic discussions and exercises, you will gain valuable insights and skills to build resilience, embrace accountability, and transform your daily life.



Table #10 - "More Than Just Baby Teeth: Pediatric Dentistry for the General Dentist" This course equips general practitioners with essential skills for treating young patients. Participants will explore key developmental stages of primary and permanent dentition, enabling them to anticipate and address common issues. The course emphasizes preventive strategies tailored to pediatric patients, including dietary counseling, oral hygiene instruction, and the appropriate use of sealants and fluoride treatments. A significant focus is placed on trauma management in primary and young permanent teeth, covering assessment, treatment, and follow-up care. The course also delves into pediatric oral pathology, helping dentists recognize and diagnose conditions specific to children. Throughout the program, attendees will learn to identify complex cases that may require referral to a pediatric dentist.



Table #11 - "Silver Diamine Fluoride: The Silver Bullet in Dentistry" This course will discuss the use of Silver Diamine Fluoride as a non-invasive treatment for carious lesions in both children and adult patients with special healthcare needs.

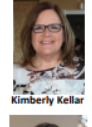


Table #12 - "Dental Practice Ownership: Life after Dental School" This course will be a discussion of options after Dental School: Building your team of experts; Financing and what you need to consider; How the bank evaluates the applicant; How to best present yourself; and Financing options.

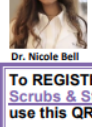


Table #13 - "The Business & Beauty of Botox" This course will explore the transformative power of integrating Botox and Fillers into any dental practice. The session will include popular esthetic treatments, marketing, and how to add a revenue stream.

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SPECIAL ADDITIONAL COURSE
"The Wonderful World of Specialty Care"
by Dr. Brooke M.O. Fukuoka

This is an interactive course that puts the learner in the shoes of many of our patients. This course contains simulations that leave the learners with a newly formed empathy for our patients' struggles in the dental office. Step out of your world and into ours as you engage and feel what it is like to experience the world in a different way. Sit in the "Splash Zone" for a particularly interactive experience.

Note: This is a separate course following the conclusion of Scrubs and Stiletos to be held in the Tillinghast Bar Room.

It requires a **separate registration** using **THIS QR Code**

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All AEDs Are NOT Equal (Why The One You Have Matters)

By Erik Zalewski, MS, NRP, CIC
Chief Emergency Expert, Have Dummy Will Travel, Inc.

Approximately 79% of documented Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) victims initially present with either ventricular fibrillation (VF) or ventricular tachycardia (VT)-- heart rhythms that can be detected, treated, and potentially reversed with an automated external defibrillator (AED). An unknown number of additional victims may present with supraventricular tachycardia (SVT)-- a rhythm that can also be treated and potentially reversed with an electrical shock that is delivered at a particular moment in the cardiac cycle, but not by most AEDs in dentist offices today. Why?

When the New York State Dental AED Law (S2923) went into effect more than 12 years ago, dentists were burdened to purchase another costly device that would (hopefully) collect dust in their offices. The market was extremely competitive, and to survive such low margins, vendors were forced to popularize only bare-bones AEDs. In fact, the Philips Onsite and FRx units were sold without an additional set of electrode pads or a spare battery-- items that were recommended to be included by the manufacturer (See Product Manual p. A-1) and thus a MUST for regulatory compliance. Even the larger case needed to hold these items was an upsell. AEDs with advanced technology (including the ability to recognize and properly treat SVT) didn't stand a chance in the market.

Now, all of these AEDs are out of warranty. Some are no longer manufactured or supported. Genuine batteries and pads are no longer available. AED owners no longer enjoy any indemnity protection from the manufacturer. Many units are no longer in compliance with the original law, others may not even turn on. Just like any other electronic device, old AEDs and/or their aftermarket accessories will one day fail, possibly becoming the difference between life and death for someone. Fortunately for you, this is only enforced by civil litigation-- and perhaps Signa.

Scan the QR code below to learn more about your AED, the technology inside, and why it may need to be replaced sooner than later.



Erik Zalewski is a Nationally Registered Paramedic and New York State EMS Certified Instructor Coordinator with over 28 years of experience responding to 9-1-1 calls for medical emergencies. Erik has taught EMTs and paramedics at Stony Brook University, Borough of Manhattan Community College, and the Suffolk County, NY EMS Academy. He and his team at Have Dummy Will Travel, Inc. are dedicated to helping medical professionals respond to emergencies safely, efficiently and in the most cost-effective manner possible. Call or text 631-849-4978 for additional information.

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What a great feeling it is to see our members at our educational and social events. While I am always keen to share information about our sponsors and other upcoming events, I am so happy to field questions about what is happening in and around the community. It is equally satisfying to get

positive feedback on things we are doing and identify areas that can be improved. I am also amazed at the buzz and camaraderie created by the attendees. It is clear to see the dental community network in full swing. New connections being made by our newer dentists, and long standing relationships continuing to prosper. It's a fantastic exchange of ideas that really helps move us forward, but works best when you are there. I do feel that newer dentists are missing out on this enormous benefit of participation. A participation that is not only good for the soul but good for your future and financial well being. I do hope to

see more New Dentists at our events as we wind down 2024.

Our Seminar Series in 2024 returned to growth, a great reward for the efforts of our Educational Committee led by Drs Patricia Swanson and Jimmy Kilimitzoglou. The 2025 program is coming together and we are sure it will be a real hit. Will you be there to take advantage?

Please send any comments or questions to Contact@SuffolkDental.Org or call us at 631-232-1400.

Bill Panzarino - Executive Director, SCDS



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December 4, 2024



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- 11:30am – Noon - [What you don't know about New York State and Federal Small Business Compliance](#) -Jeffrey Ettenger, Esq.
- Noon - 2:30pm – [3 CE Mandatory CPR/AED Certification – Have Dummy Will Travel](#)
- 2:30pm - 6:30pm – [4 CE Risk Management - Kevin Henner, DMD & Michael Kelly Esq.](#)
- 6:30pm-9pm – [3 CE Infection Control Course – David Scharf, DMD](#)

Attend any combination of courses that suits your needs! There will be time in between courses to transition to the next course. Light refreshments will be available throughout the day. A full Café is also available at the event.

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Surgical Complications and Management in Implant Dentistry



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Surgical Complications and Management in Implant Dentistry

**Georgios E. Romanos,
D.D.S., Ph.D., Prof. Dr. med. dent.**

Overview: Complications in implant dentistry are related to the implant systems, technical issues and biological conditions. The course will provide information for clinicians about the surgical complications (intraoperative and postoperative) and their management. The role of the soft and hard tissues and how to manage alveolar ridge deficiencies will be presented and potential risks and complications will be highlighted. Last but not least, the problem of peri-implant diseases and how to save dental implants will be addressed.

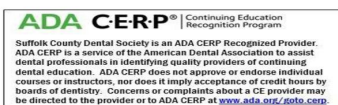
Dr. Romanos is a Professor of Periodontology at Stony Brook University (SBU), School of Dental Medicine (SDM). Professor (Prof. Dr. med. dent.) of Oral Surgery/Implant Dentistry in Frankfurt/Germany; he is a former Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Director of Laser Dental Education at SDM; Fully trained in Periodontics, Prosthodontics, and Oral Surgery (Germany, USA); Board Certified in Oral Surgery and Implant Dentistry in Germany; Diplomate by the American Board of Periodontology; He is currently the Past President of the IADR Laser and Biophotonics Group, the Implantology Research Group of the IADR; the Academy of Osseointegration Foundation; Fellow of American Association for Dental Research, the Academy of Osseointegration, Int. College of Dentists, ICOI, ITI Foundation, Pierre Fauchard Academy; American Soc. Laser Medicine and Surgery, Great of NY Academy of Prosthodontics, Int. Academy Dental Facial Esthetics and the American College of Dentists.

Professor Romanos has global educational and research activities and served as Visiting Professor and Scholar in Brazil, Italy, Spain, Malaysia, and Utah/USA. He is the author of more than 450 publications, and book chapters (h-Index: 85; over 23,000 citations), top 2% of scientists worldwide according to the AD scientific index 2022, 2023; editor and co-editor in eight dental books, guest editor of the Periodontology 2000, volume 81 on "Risks and their Prevention in Implant Therapy" and has been a dynamic speaker in more than 700 presentations (> 50 countries); Recipient of numerous scientific awards like the Distinguished Scientist Award from the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) and the T.H. Maiman Award for Excellence in Dental Laser Research by the Academy of Laser Dentistry. Professor Romanos is the recipient of numerous international research grants, research mentor of more than 300 mentees worldwide and participant in many scientific organizations as a board member or had various leadership roles. He is well known for his international concepts of immediate loading based on animal and clinical studies and author of two books in this field.

In addition, to research and scholarly efforts, he is actively involved in training, clinical and didactic teaching in periodontology, oral surgery, implant-, and laser dentistry in NY and Germany and practices in NY clinically in periodontology, implant-, and laser dentistry.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To learn more about the complications in surgical implant dentistry
- To diagnose and manage surgical complications
- To manage peri-implant diseases in order to save failing dental implants



Welcome to Summer!



The start of another academic year means for many, sending our kids off to school again or for those pediatric dentists and orthodontists, lighter morning

schedules. It also means we welcome new dental students and residents in the Suffolk County Dental Society family! Some of our board and executive team were able to meet with the new Stony Brook and St. Charles residents back in June to enjoy lunch and encourage them to attend our many new member events and meetings. We want to support these new dentists as much as possible and instill in them an appreciation for organized dentistry and all the benefits it brings.



{August 7th 2024 - SCDS engages the Stony Brook School Of Dental Medicine Class of 2028}

In August, we also welcomed a new batch of aspiring dentists to Stony Brook’s class of 2028! As we do annually, SCDS President Steve Feigelson and multiple other board members lunched with the new students and welcomed them to the profession. We are looking forward to seeing these students at some of our Suffolk events throughout the year and encourage each of you to consider joining our mentorship program to support them even further. We can never pass on enough knowledge!



We enjoyed getting the gang back together at our seminar series with Dr. David Rice (Plan, Prep, Place) on September 18th and of course our zoom general membership meeting on Sept 25th.

Hailey Taylor, DDS
Chairperson SCDS Membership Committee



As I begin the heavy travel season for caucus visits, the response to my message has been strong. From Zoom to in person, people have shared that my platform of Embrace, Educate and Elevate is what is needed to strengthen and guide the ADA of the future.

I can't thank Suffolk and NYSDA enough for their support. Please continue to share any questions that you may have or hear about as communication will be the key to the success of the ADA tripartite

Dr. Maria Maranga, ADA President-Elect Candidate, Suffolk County Dental Society Past President



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Your engagement and feedback are crucial as we navigate these exciting developments. Feel free to reach out to me with any suggestions or initiatives that you would like us to explore. Together, we can shape a future for dentistry that honors our traditions while embracing innovation. Let's continue to grow, learn, and evolve, much like the ever-changing seasons around us.

In the spirit of full disclosure, if you question the significance that artificial intelligence will play in your personal and professional lives, the article you just read was written, in part, through AI.

Steven R. Feigelson, DDS

President Suffolk County Dental Society

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!

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Dr. David Engelson
Dr. Anthony Maresca
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Dr. Thomas Gould
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Dr. Michael D'Amico
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Dr. Kevin Henner
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Dr. Kerry Lane
Dr. Jeffrey Navon
Dr. William Pomerantz
Dr. William Walker

25 Years (continued)

Dr. Walter Sherry
Dr. Scott Siegel
Dr. Christine Valestrand
Dr. Heather Van Winkle
Dr. Ivan Vazquez

10 Years (continued)

Dr. Dawn Herber
Dr. Ivan Lukachynets
Dr. Joseph Mazzola
Dr. Kathryn Mirras
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Dr. James Cassin
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Dr. Howard Tichler
Dr. Ronald Wender

40 Years

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Dr. John Diana
Dr. Alan Farber
Dr. Frank Granati
Dr. Holly Gross
Dr. Edward Isaac
Dr. Ira Koeppel
Dr. Richard Lesnoy
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Dr. Vincent Mazurek
Dr. Lillian Nawrocki
Dr. Lynn Pierri

30 Years

Dr. Al Berger
Dr. Holly Burns
Dr. Deborah Dobbs
Dr. Matthew Eannaccone
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Dr. Keri Logan
Dr. Alex Montazem
Dr. Kanak Narain
Dr. Todd Raphaelson
Dr. Michael Reale
Dr. Michael Stein
Dr. Nancy Wilkens

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Dr. Elizabeth Doroski
Dr. Jennifer Englebright
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Dr. Steven Klein
Dr. Jessica Krausz
Dr. An Nguyen
Dr. Asya Shor
Dr. Tim Yin

50 Years

Dr. Mark Bernstein
Dr. Arcangelo Ciminiello
Dr. Richard Faber
Dr. Richard Firestone
Dr. Dennis Gilman
Dr. Vincent Iacono
Dr. Art Jarit
Dr. Mark Kahn
Dr. Bert Shapiro
Dr. Berry Vaughan
Dr. Richard Weintraub

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Dr. Richard Sigismondi
Dr. Eric Studley
Dr. Kenneth Tannenbaum
Dr. Nick Vittoria

25 Years

Dr. Greg Cinski
Dr. Thomas Douglas
Dr. Andrew Georgakopoulos
Dr. Maria Grammenos
Dr. David Hou
Dr. Samuel Klein
Dr. Jeffrey Kopman
Dr. George Korologos
Dr. Allan Kucine
Dr. Kevin Martin
Dr. Michael Segnini

10 Years

Dr. Jacqueline Abraham
Dr. Danielle Cooper
Dr. Andrew Everett
Dr. Adam Felline
Dr. Jennifer Henkin

Obituaries

Andrew Charles Palermo, DDS – Dr. Palermo, of East Northport, passed away on May 22, 2024 at the age of 90. He graduated from Columbia University in 1958 and was an ADA member for 66 years.

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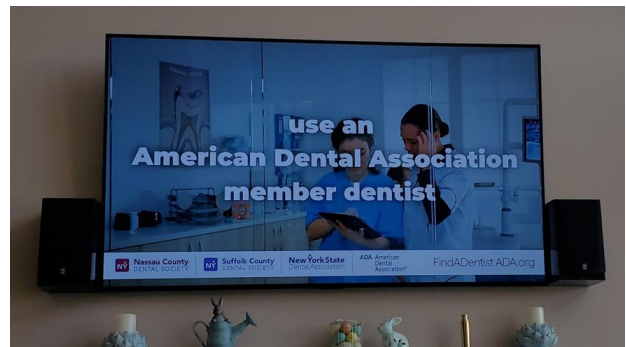
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New Dentist Corner with Dr. Devin Klein



Were you there? We had a great time at our Top Golf on Wednesday July 31st. More than 30 New Dentists joined several SCDS leaders for a fun summer

social event, sponsored by TargetRock Wealth Management, Bank of America Practice Solutions, Straumann and MLMIC. SCDS President Dr. Steven Feigelson, President-Elect Dr. Bill Bast, NYSDA Trustee Dr. Guenter Jonke and NYSDA Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Paul Leary we're all on hand. Of course I was there as was Dr. Hailey Taylor our Membership Chair.



New Dentist members are all invited to our next event, November 6 at the Stateroom in Patchogue. Enjoy a meal, drinks and a presentation from Dr. Publio Silfa There is no charge for New Dentist members but you must register in advance.

Devin Klein, DDS

SCDS New Dentist Chair



We welcome the following new members to the *Suffolk County Dental Society* Elected between May and September 2024

New Members

Carlton Sumner, DDS

Transferred In

Brian Howe, DMD
William Manolarakis, DMD
Jessica Martino, DMD
Alan Winik, DDS
Sheldon Winik, DDS
Alina Zuhusky, DDS

Welcome Back

Angela Baus-Pitre, DDS
Tara Boshnack, DDS
David Broughton, DDS
Sabrina Cheng, DDS
Jared Funt, DDS
Anudeep Grewel, DMD

Welcome Back (cont'd)

Andrew Hoffer, DMD
Alyssa Levy, DDS
Richard Marcus, DDS
Scott Mateer, DDS
Nasim Tishbi, DMD

Grad Students/Residents

Zachary Ahmad, DDS
Daniel Bakhadj, DDS
Gil Barahman, DDS
Daniel Citron, DDS
Qi Dai, DDS
Simone DeBellis, DDS
Claire Droumbakis, DMD
Brandon Fitzgerald, DMD
Matthew Geffen, DDS
Victoria Hansbury, DDS

Grad Students/Residents (cont'd)

Mamoon Jallad, DMD
Justin (Hahngoo) Kahng, DDS
Parmvir Kaur, DDS
Mariel Kaufman, DDS
Kelsey Kearns, DDS
Jinha Kim, DDS
Gina Koros, DDS
Dane Lucci, DDS
Vartan Melkumov, DDS
Maressa Mistretta, DMD
Pushpak Nayyar, DDS
Julia Nicolosi, DDS
Anthoula Nikolaidis, DMD
Andrew O'Kula, DDS
Andrew Pellicano, DDS
Zaid Rahman, DDS

Grad Students/Residents (cont'd)

Sam Roth, DDS
Nataschia Sawh, DDS
Rachel Sebastian, DDS
Aditi Sharma, DDS
Alexandria Sullivan, DDS
Ester Takhalova, DDS
Jawad Tamimi, DDS
Janani Thiruvengadam, DDS
Nicole Vasquez, DDS
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I hope this summer was unforgettable with family and friends. Bucket list vacations, weddings, graduations to name a few. It is a permission to celebrate life. And now that the slow pace of August is over, the time to pick up your energy is now.

Every day numerous legislative bills are brought forward that affect our profession. NYSDA's governmental team watches them very closely and advises the Board of Trustees on our ability to practice in a manner that is best for patients.

Access to care, workforce issues and mid-level providers (dental therapists) continue to be front and center in dentistry. Additionally, student debt, insurance reform bills including DLR (Dental Loss Ratio), VCC (Virtual Credit Card), network leasing and Medicaid/Insurance Reimbursement are realistic concerns we all face as dental care providers.

Advocacy will always be our best value in membership. We can only do so much to fight the fight. We need all of you to help remain strong in our association. Help us advocate for

quality patient care and safety. As ADA president Linda Edgar says "Get informed about legislative issues... take action on the issues affecting our community".

Strong relationships with our lawmakers and those who design policy is what is needed. We have to educate them in what we do each and every day in our offices. This takes time and money. Call us and speak with Carol or Bill. Better yet... ask to join a committee. Voice your opinion. Make a difference for today, tomorrow and for our leaders of tomorrow. Time is running out. Email us at Contact@SuffolkDental.org or give the office a call—631-232-1400

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

2023 NYSDA CONTINUING EDUCATION AWARDS

The following members received NYSDA certificates recognizing continuing education hours completed from the date of membership through the **end of 2023**. 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 2023 will not receive an award until they complete 500 hours. Since the General Membership Meeting on September 25, 2024 is virtual, no certificates can be presented in person and instead will be mailed to the recipients. ***Congratulations to all!***

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1000 Hours

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 Dr. Craig Levine
 Dr. Laura Perratto
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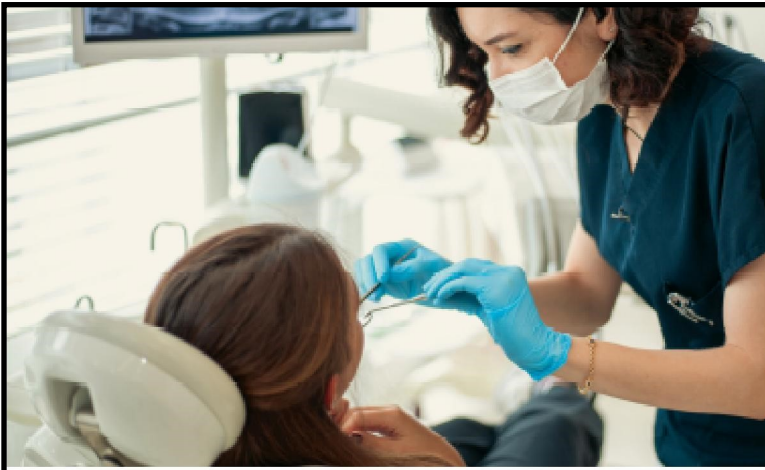
Dr. Julie Boerger
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 Dr. Ralph Ranghelli

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Dr. Deema Attar
 Dr. Jose Diaz
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 Dr. David Kahn
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Sixth Letter from the ADA Trustee to the NYSDA Components – September 2024 - Trustee's Corner

Greetings New York State Dental Association members. Thank you for continuing to support our great profession of dentistry, as well as organized dentistry. I hope everyone and their families enjoyed this past summer. As many of you have heard, the American Dental Association has sold the building at 211 E Chicago Avenue in Chicago, Illinois. By way of history, the ADA bought the land at that site from the American Red Cross and built the current building in 1965. The new owners are the Ann and Robert Lurie Children's Hospital, which has their main headquarters next door. They rented four floors in our building for many years. We were also able to agree to rent from them while leasehold improvements are done at our new location.

Our new headquarters will be located at 401 N Michigan, approximately a half mile from our previous location. We will occupy the top four floors of the building, floors 32-35. The leasehold improvements will be completed by early 2025 and we will move in right after. I was fortunate enough to have a tour of the facility in August. It is the perfect amount of space for our needs today. Approximately 70,000 square feet split between the four floors will be specifically built out for our volunteer member and staff needs. The view from all these floors is spectacular. You get a bird's eye view of the Chicago River, Lake Michigan, the Chicago Tribune and NBC buildings, as well as downtown Chicago. There are several excellent hotels right near our location, including the Sheraton and Regency.

There is also conference space to use on the 19th and 25th floors. In addition, there is a large conference center, the Gleacher Center, right next door and owned by the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. We will be able to lease it with planned events and large meetings. It reminds me of the Hillenbrand Auditorium on the second floor at the ADA building.

Ultimately, the ADA will be rightsizing to the exact amount of space needed for today. All our scientific laboratories will be in Boston, Massachusetts and many of our employees work from home or on a hybrid schedule. The ADA needed to right size its headquarters and these deals provided the perfect avenue for it. We also feel Lurie Children's Hospital was the right buyer who will have even more success continuing to carry on the tradition of providing local citizens with excellent health care.

Incidentally, the leased premises for our ADA Forsyth Institute (AFI) will be completed by the spring of next year. We are occupying approximately 76,000 square feet in a beautiful building in Somerville, a suburb of Boston. We have increased our grant amounts for 2024 to \$36 million dollars, with \$10 million of that coming from NIH grants. The synergy from this merger between the ADA and the Forsyth Institute has been incredible. Plans are in the works to take the capacity of the ADA Seal Program to another level. The demand is there for more consumer products looking for the Seal approval and the new labs will give us the means to achieve it. The AFI Certification Program, recently approved by the ADA Board of Trustees, will be introduced in the beginning of next year to approve specific dental products that dentists use in their office. The AFI feels there will be a strong demand for this certification program for dental manufacturing companies to meet the test of the program. Our members need to know which dental products on the market have been certified to do the things they profess.

On another note, the ADA just completed filing an amicus brief with the US Supreme Court concerning the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). We are hoping this contributes to solving the confusion that certain dental insurance companies can claim they are under ERISA instead of state law and regulations. In general, some insurance companies, especially self-funded ones, proclaim they are immune from state insurance laws and regulations due to ERISA exemptions. Two different circuit courts, the Eighth and the Tenth, have given conflicted rulings on this very important issue. The ADA and several other health associations feel the Supreme Court needs to settle this area of law. We are hoping they decide in our favor sometime early next year.

It is really an exciting time for the ADA. With brand new headquarters and a new science laboratory location, it is indeed a time of change and implementation at the American Dental Association. As your second district trustee, I am humbled and proud to be part of the decision-making process in these historic times. I know I will see some of you at our annual meeting in New Orleans this October. We will be deciding critical issues as part of the House of Delegates. SmileCon will be celebrated right before our deliberations, and I hope many of you can come to NOLA to participate in some wonderful continuing education and meet up with many of your colleagues. As always, I would be happy to share more details with all the new ADA developments at the meeting or you can contact me by phone (716-510-3217) or email (dowdb@ada.org). Thanks again for being part of organized dentistry.

Sincerely, Brendan
Brendan Dowd DDS
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A M E R I C A ' S
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Date	SCDS Event	Location	Time
Thursday, October 17, 2024	SmileCon 2024 - New Orleans Oct 17-19	New Orleans, LA	Multi-Day Event
Saturday, October 19, 2024	ADA House of Delegates 2024 - Oct 19-22	New Orleans, LA	Multi-Day Event
Friday, November 01, 2024	LI Womens Dental Symposium - Scrubs and Stilettos	Heritage Club - Bethpage NY	8am-12:30pm
Friday, November 01, 2024	The Wonderful World of Specialty Care - 2 CE Course - Register Here	Heritage Club, Bethpage NY	1:30pm-3:30pm
Wednesday, November 06, 2024	New Dentist Event - Emotional Dentistry and Digital Smile Design - Dr. Publio Silfa	State Room, Patchogue NY	6:30pm-9pm
Wednesday, November 13, 2024	General Membership Meeting	Radisson Hauppauge	6pm-9pm
Monday, November 18, 2024	Board of Directors Mtg.	150 Motor Pkwy	7pm-9pm
Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024	COMPLIANCE DAY 2024 Multiple Courses	150 Motor Pkwy	Full Day
Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024	Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Course	150 Motor Pkwy	9am-1130am
Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024	NYS and Federal Compliance Guidelines	150 Motor Pkwy	1130am-Noon
Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024	Mandatory CPR/AED Certification	150 Motor Pkwy	Noon-230pm
Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024	Risk Management - 4 CE	150 Motor Pkwy	230pm-630pm
Wednesday, Dec 4, 2024	Mandatory Infection Control Certification	150 Motor Pkwy	630pm-930pm
Saturday, January 11, 2025	SCDS Officers Gala Celebration - SAVE THE DATE	Lands End - Sayville NY	7pm-11pm
Saturday, April 26, 2025	Give Kids a Smile - Sponsorship Info	Long Island Aquarium - Riverhead NY	10am-3pm



COMPLIANCE DAY

December 4, 2024



Suffolk County
DENTAL SOCIETY

In our fully renovated Media Center at
 150 Motor Parkway Hauppauge NY, 11777 (Lower Level)

- 9am – 11:30am – [Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Mandated Reporter Training Course](#)
- 11:30am – Noon - [What you don't know about New York State and Federal Small Business Compliance](#) -Jeffrey Ettenger, Esq.
- Noon - 2:30pm – [3 CE Mandatory CPR/AED Certification – Have Dummy Will Travel](#)
- 2:30pm - 6:30pm – [4 CE Risk Management - Kevin Henner, DMD & Michael Kelly Esq.](#)
- 6:30pm-9pm – [3 CE Infection Control Course – David Scharf, DMD](#)

Attend any combination of courses that suits your needs! There will be time in between courses to transition to the next course. Light refreshments will be available throughout the day. A full Café is also available at the event.

Sign up via www.suffolkdental.org/calendar or give us a ring at 631-232-1400