New Dentist Spotlight

Dr. Adam Gailey



Having lived in other cities in recent years, including Louisville and New York City, Dr. Adam Gailey realized there is a reason that Buffalo is considered "America's friendliest city." After graduating from the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Adam completed a general practice residency at the University of Louisville. When it came time to find a job, Adam wanted to return to the Buffalo area.

"Buffalo is home to me now. I have a support group of classmates and friends that, similar to me, have gravitated back to Buffalo after residency," Adam said.

Dr. Gailey recently joined Western New York Dental Group and practices at their Hamburg office. "The people that I work with and my patients make going to work easy and enjoyable. Not only am I challenged on a daily basis, but I am constantly learning and growing as both a dentist and an individual."

Adam is an active participant in the Erie County Dental Society and serves as the New Dentist Chairman and Society Secretary.

"Recently, I have become more involved in organized dentistry. The primary focus of organized dentistry is to protect the profession and the patients. As a newly elected Erie County Dental Society board member, I am able to see firsthand how community dentists strive to formulate policies, to not only defend dentistry, but to advance the career as new technologies develop and are put into practice with the patient's wellbeing in mind. New dentist involvement is critical because we are working to protect our future as professionals," Gailey said.

When he is not working or traveling, Dr. Gailey enjoys spending time with his family and friends. He lives with his partner, Dr. Shaheen Youssef, who is currently pursuing a Master's in Orthodontics at the University at Buffalo.

Adam is the proud uncle of four nephews and has family nearby in Pennsylvania. While he grew up a Pittsburgh sports fan, things started to change when he moved to Buffalo. Like many others, Gailey joked, "I slowly became a Bills and Sabres fan."

Congratulations to Dr. Adam Gailey on being featured in our 8th District Dental Society's "New Dentist Spotlight!" We are fortunate to have so many new dentist members making a difference in our community, dedicating themselves to our profession, and staying involved in organized dentistry. If you have a new dentist in mind that you feel should be featured in an upcoming "New Dentist Spotlight," please e-mail your nomination to lrbarres@gmail.com.

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From the Editor

By Kevin J. Hanley, DDS

The I-STOP legislation, passed in 2012, was New York State's effort to confront the growing epidemic of opioid abuse. For the most part, it has been successful in decreasing the number of opioid deaths by overdose. However, there are some aspects of the law which have led to unintended consequences. One of those consequences is the way opioids are prescribed and dispensed.



My wife suffers from chronic pain and takes an opioid for that pain. She has had numerous back

surgeries in an attempt to overcome the pain. She just had a second spinal fusion. Her first was in December 2014 when she had L4, L5 and S1 fused. I remember vividly the pain she experienced when she woke up from the surgery. The nurses kept her in the recovery room for an extended period of time trying to get her pain under control. When she came up to her hospital room, she was still screaming in pain. And she has been in pain ever since.

She just went through another fusion, this time fusing L3 and L4. She now has eight 3-inch screws in her back with rods connecting the vertebrae. She takes several different pain medications for the pain she experiences, one of them oxycodone. She gets a thirty day supply with each prescription. However, she cannot receive the next prescription until day one of that prescription. You may think, so what? Certainly that is sufficient. The prescription runs out and the next day you get a refill. What's the big deal?

For a person in constant pain, that can be a very great big deal. I have seen my wife walk around like a ninety year old woman on that first day of the new prescription, waiting for the pharmacy to open so she can get the new scrip. In this day and age, that should not happen. She has spoken with the pharmacist to see if she could pick up the scrip the day before, late in the day. She has been told no time after time. It has to be on the first day of the prescription. Occasionally, she may have the doctor call for an early refill, but that is only under special circumstances.

This makes no sense to me. What difference does twelve to fifteen hours make? If she were able to pick up the prescription the night before, she would be able to take the medicine first thing in the morning and not have to wait until later in the day for that initial dose. You may say what difference does a few hours make as to when the medicine is taken. For a person suffering from chronic pain, it can make a very big difference.

We are taught to first do no harm. I think the I-STOP legislation is doing harm to those in chronic pain who need these medications to help them live a more normal life. These medications are there to do just that. To not allow refill the evening before the first day is short sighted. I suggest we loosen the regulations just a bit to allow those in chronic pain to pick up their scrips the night before they run out. That way, the medicine can be dosed appropriately and the patient can be helped. Isn't that what do no harm means?

I hope no one reading this suffers from chronic pain. It is debilitating. It ruins your life. If you do suffer from this, you understand what I am addressing here. You understand what a few hours can mean. You understand the need for a more rational way to dispense these drugs in a more timely manner. I hope someday, this will happen. Chronic pain

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From the President

By John R. Tibbetts, DDS

Welcome 2019! Hopefully all reading this report have had a wonderful and exhilarating Christmas and New Year's holiday season. During the holidays, I was lucky enough to be able to see all of our children and 7 grandchildren, including our newest, Julia Mae Zelinka, born November 6, 2018. What a treat to see how small children react during time with Santa and opening presents.

First off, I would like to congratulate and thank Glen Donnarumma for providing a very smooth transition into the presidency of the Eighth District Dental Society. Because of Glen's leadership, the Society is sound both financially and leadership-wise. In addition, my thanks also go to the Eighth District administrative staff, led by Executive Director, Mrs. Cyndy Bellinger, account manager Dana Skinner, and administrative assistant Ryan Lamb, who have provided much-needed support to all the members of the executive council through 2018. Thanks again to everyone.

The Eighth District Dental Society holiday season got into full swing on December 8, 2018 at the Members Holiday Party, held at Brookfield Country Club; thank you, Dr. Stan Zak, for hosting us. The children in attendance had much to do with various craft stations, while a bountiful buffet breakfast was served. Then the children and their

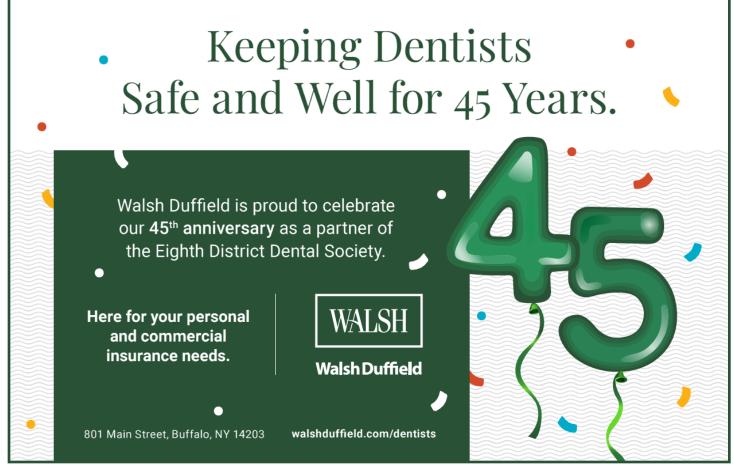
parents (and grand-parents) were treated to a visit from our resident Santa himself (under the guise of Dr. Jim Hoddick), who provided a gift bag to all who visited his knee.

Our installation dinner in January was exciting for me and extremely well attended. The Park Country Club provided outstanding food



and beverages, service, and atmosphere. Thanks to Dr. Joseph Modica for hosting us at Park; kudos to Eighth District "house band" Central Groove for the wonderful musical accompaniment throughout the night. Starting with the evening's invocation by Dr. Jim Hoddick, the celebration started; Dr. Raymond Miller, as emcee, kept the 106 attendees alert and highly entertained. Dr. John Nasca did the honors of installing the officers for 2019: Dr. John Tibbetts, President; Dr. James Matteliano, President-Elect; Dr. Joseph Craddock, Vice President; Dr. Joseph Gambacorta, Secretary; and Dr. Mark Barone, Treasurer. My good friend of many years, Dr. Joseph Modica, regaled the attendees with stories of our friendship while introducing yours's truly. Dr. Brendan

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Calendar

March 2019

Friday, March 1

Spring All Day Seminar - "Creating Predictable Results"

8AM Salvatore's Italian Gardens

Tuesday, March 12

Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting

7PM Eighth District Office

Thursday, March 28 Risk Management Seminar

5:30PM Creekside Banquet Facility

April 2019

Thursday, April 4 Signing Day

4PM The Steer

Tuesday, April 9

Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting

7PM Eighth District Office

Wednesday, April 17 Infection Control Seminar 5:30PM Chef's Restaurant

May 2019

Tuesday, May 14

Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting

7PM Eighth District Office

June 2019

Thursday, June 6

William C. Knauf Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament & CE Program

8AM Fox Valley Country Club

June 6-9

NYSDA House of Delegates Meeting

Buffalo, NY

Tuesday, June 25

Eighth District Dental Foundation Board Meeting

7PM Eighth District Office

School of Dental Medicine

Spring CDE Programs

April 10: Implant Overdentures: Meeting the Challenges from Planning through Completion

May 1: Culturally Competent Care: Ensuring Compliance Promoting Inclusion (Mandated NYS Employer-provided Sexual-Harassment Training)

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May 10: 9am-4pm, Marriott Hotel **Annual UB Dental Hygiene Symposium** Tuition \$125 before April 15, CE HRS: 6

May 16: **Esthetic Crown Lengthening** UB Implant Study Club, Thursdays, 6-9pm Single meeting \$225, *limited enrollment*

May 17: 9am-4pm, Salvatore's Hospitality

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May 30-31: 9am-4pm **Stress-Free Endodontics...***Hands-on Workshop* UB Dental Alumni \$995, Nonmember \$1195, CE HRS: 12

June 7: 9am-4pm, Hotel Henry

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June 26 – 28: 8:30am daily, Chautauqua Suites 40th Anniversary Chautauqua Dental Congress:

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- You and Your Patients' Medications Dentist \$235, Team Member \$125, CE HRS: 12

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Executive Director's Note

By Cynthia Bellinger

Happy New Year and welcome to 2019! The end of 2018 was quite eventful for me - my husband and I welcomed our son, Maximus Alexander to the world on December 17th. He came in at 9 pounds, 20.5 inches at 8:05am. He was delivered via C-section, so we stayed in the hospital for a few days. At 3 weeks and 6 days old, we were back in Children's Hospital via an ER visit. Max caught a cold, and was diagnosed with RSV. He was admitted to PICU, and we stayed for 8 days. We celebrated his 1 month birthday in the hospital - no fun!

I hate to admit it, but I am not a person who likes to watch or read the news. I find it too depressing. However, I have heard the rumblings recently of the debate over vaccines because there have been outbreaks of illnesses that were basically eradicated due to vaccines. These outbreaks are due to parents not getting their children vaccinated. Now, this is absolutely the parents' choice. However, the consequences are obvious with the recent outbreak.

Having experienced the ER and PICU with my newborn son, I am a strong supporter of vaccinations. Max is due for his first round of shots in just a few short weeks, when he is 2 months old. I choose to have him vaccinated, to build his immunity against those illnesses that could be deadly to such a small baby.

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Don't worry ... Max is home and feeling much better. He will not remember that scary 8 days ... although I will for sure!

I would like to send a huge thank you to all the medical staff at Children's Hospital who took care of Max (and myself). From the ER staff to the PICU staff to the regular inpatient staff ... everyone



was absolutely wonderful. They were extremely patient with us, answering our questions and explaining what they were doing. They genuinely cared about Max and his health, and helping him to get better. They took such wonderful care of him, with gentle hands and loving voices when talking to him. They also calmed my fears and worries ... seeing such a small baby with so many tubes and wires connected to machines was extremely scary for me.

Although RSV is a virus and cannot be treated by medications, and is not preventable by vaccines, I still strongly recommend and encourage all children to get their vaccines as recommended by doctors. It helps build their immune systems, which in turn can help them fight off viruses such as RSV.



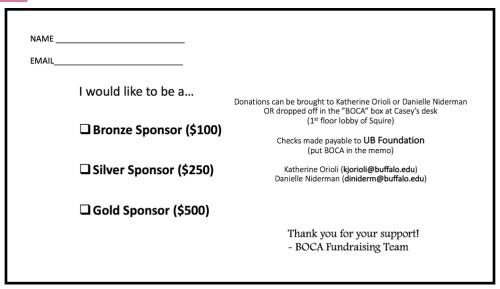


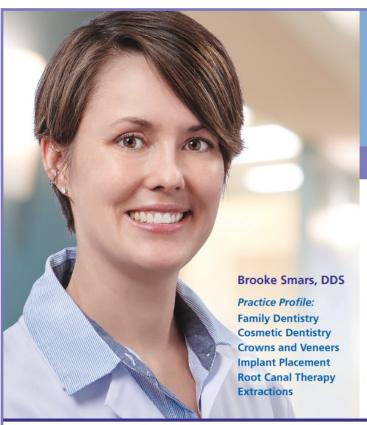
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From the President

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Dowd, NYSDA President, capped the evening's festivities by presenting the Life Membership awards to 7 members of the Eighth District, thanking them for their 35+ years of membership and service to the community. Thanks again to all who attended.

2019 will be another busy one with many opportunities for continuing education sponsored by the Eighth District Dental Society. On March 1, we will offer the 2019 Spring All Day Seminar with Dr. Mark Malterud presenting "Creating Predictable Results" at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. On March 28, the annual Fortress Risk Management Seminar will be provided by Dr. Michael Ragan at Creekside Banquet Facility. Dr. Frank Barnashuk, NYSDA Treasurer, will give an Infection Control seminar at Chef's Restaurant on April 12. The annual Wm. C. Knauf, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Thursday, June 6, at The Fox Valley Club, in conjunction with the NYSDA House of Delegates meeting in Buffalo; an Ivoclar Vivadent-sponsored CE course entitled "Modern Ceramic Restorations: Keys to Clinical Success" will be presented by Dennis J. Fasbinder, DDS, ABGD prior to lunch and the afternoon golf tournament; dinner and awards/prizes will follow. To finish off the 2019 CE year, The Dr. Richard Fink Memorial Lecture and 2019 Fall All Day Seminar will feature "Oral Cancer: Diagnosis to Survivorship", presented by ECMC Departments of Oral Oncology & Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Head & Neck/Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at Salvatore's Italian Gardens. Try to attend all or some of these programs.

As mentioned previously, Western New York, and Buffalo and the Eighth District in particular, is hosting the 2019 NYSDA House or Delegates meeting at The Buffalo Hyatt, June 6-9. This is a very exciting event and will

culminate the Presidential year of our own Eighth District past-president, Dr. Brendan Dowd. Much planning has gone into this multi-day program and it promises to be a fantastic cultural and educational experience. Tours of the Pierce-Arrow Museum, Albright Knox Art Gallery, and Buffalo area locales await the trustees, delegates, and their spouses from all over New York State. A new slate of officers for NYSDA will be elected during this meeting.

President of the Eighth District Dental Society: what does this position entail? The EDDS President has a list of responsibilities: a. attend Executive Council meetings, held on the second Tuesday of the month (from Jan-May, Sep-Nov), b. attend Eighth District Dental Society meetings, c. be a member of the Eighth District nominating committee, d. be an ex-officio of all committees of the Eighth District Dental Society, e. be a NYDSA delegate @ annual meeting; f. be a 2nd ADA alternate delegate, g. attend monthly UB School of Dental Medicine Executive Council meetings; h. attend UB School of Dental Medicine Dental Alumni meetings (held bimonthly). All those "running the chairs" have all this to look forward to, especially the 7:30am Wednesday UBSDM Executive Council meetings!

In closing, let me thank you for providing me the opportunity to lead the Eighth District Society for 2019. The Executive Board of myself, Dr. Jim Matteliano, Dr. Joe Craddock, Dr. Joe Gambacorta, and Dr. Mark Barone, are committed to maintaining the high standards set forth by our predecessors. The Eighth District Dental Society is YOUR society, we are but the elected caretakers.

Best to all of you for 2019 and beyond.

Eighth Districtly yours, Dr. John R. Tibbetts

From the Editor

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sufferers need to be heard, for you suffer in silence. Let your voices be heard. Get in touch with your state legislators. Push for a change in the law which would alleviate some of the pain you experience, which could be avoided by a more rational dispensing policy.

Modern Ceramic Restorations

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This will be a review of ceramic materials available for restoration of both natural teeth and dental implants with a focus on high strength ceramics including lithium disilicate and full contour zirconia materials. Physical properties will be discussed only as a means to distinguish between material categories and understand the rationale for clinical utilization. Tooth preparation concepts will be discussed as a means to ensure maximum physical properties in the restoration. The choice between conventional cement and adhesive bonding will be presented as a foundation to ensure long term success of the ceramic restoration. Research evidence and clinical case examples will be used to discuss and illustrate materials and recommended clinical applications for adhesive ceramics and all-zirconia restorations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Provide information on modern ceramic materials with a focus on lithium disilicate and full contour zirconia.
- Provide information on conventional and adhesive cementation materials and techniques to maximize clinical outcomes with ceramic restorations.
- Provide current clinical research evidence on the long term success and clinical limitations of modern ceramic restorations.

SPEAKER:

Dr. Fasbinder is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics at the University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. He is board certified in General Dentistry by the American Board of General Dentistry. He also maintains a part-time private practice in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dr. Fasbinder directs the Computerized Dentistry Unit at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry that is dedicated to research and education on CAD/CAM dental systems and ceramic materials. The CompuDent Unit has been a leader in education and research with chairside CAD/CAM systems, digital impression systems, and ceramic restorations since 1993 resulting in numerous publications.

Dr. Fasbinder has delivered advanced education courses on digital dentistry for over 20 years and is a frequent speaker on ceramic-based dentistry and digital dental systems at meetings and conferences in North America and International locations.

Eighth District Dental Society June 6, 2019

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2018 Children's Christmas Party

The Eighth District Dental Society's Children's Christmas Party was held on December 8, 2018 at Brookfield Country Club. Approximately 75 kids and 100 adults joined us for a morning of Christmas themed arts & crafts, music, breakfast and of course their visits with Santa. We would like to thank Dr. Stanley Zak for sponsoring us at Brookfield and being our greeters, Dr. James Hoddick for graciously acting as Santa once again, and Ms. Christine Garvelli for being Santa's



New Members

Please join us in welcoming the following as new members of the Eighth District Dental Society.

Justin J. Au

Dental School: Tufts University, 2007 Employed at: 119 Squire Hall, Buffalo, NY

Adam R. Gailey

Dental School: University at Buffalo, 2015

Employed at: 5907 South Park Ave., Hamburg, NY

Michelle L. Phillips

Dental School: University at Buffalo, 2017

Employed at: Dr. Bob's Dental, Niagara Falls, NY

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2019 President's Reception

The 2019 Eighth District President's Reception took place on Saturday, January 26th at Park Country Club. The evening began with a cocktail hour followed by the program and dinner. Dr. Raymond Miller served as MC for the evening. The program began with Dr. John Tibbetts presenting the Past President Plaque to Dr. Glen Donnarumma.





Dr. John Nasca installed Drs. James Matteliano, Joseph Craddock, Joseph Gambacorta and Mark Barone as the 2019 officers. Dr. Joseph Modica then installed Dr. John Tibbetts as 2019 President.

Dr. Brendan Dowd then came to the microphone to congratulate the seven Life Members in attendance, of the total twenty two. Dr. John Tibbetts presented each Life Member with their plaques.



Dr. Thomas Casey



Dr. John Dobos



Dr. Vincent Francavilla



Dr. Charles Kohout



Dr. Franklin Meyer



Dr. Fred Rodems



Dr. Nora Townsend

Life Members not in Attendance: Joseph Clauss, Jr.; M. Candace Collard; Anthony DeLuke; Gregory George; Anthony Gugino; Fred Luongo II; Pamela Nordland; Kathleen Nowak; Donna Orlando-Martin; Thaddeus Pantera; Vincent Rossitto; Dolores Wawrzynek; David Weinman; David Wright; Robert Wylie

2019 President's Reception

Dr. Brendan Dowd then had the privilege to present the Harvey Sprowl Leadership Award to Dr. Kevin Hanley. This award was established in order to recognize the long term contributions of members of the Eighth District Dental Society to organized dentistry. Dr. Sprowl was a Past President of the Eighth District Dental Society, Erie County Dental Society and New York State Dental Association. He served as Treasurer of the Eighth District Dental Society, and he contributed significantly to improving the investments of the Society during his term as its chief financial officer. Dr. Sprowl combined a successful private practice with an academic career, teaching at the State University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine as a Clinical Professor. Dr. Sprowl was widely regarded as a mentor to both students and new dentists, particularly encouraging dentists at all levels of organized dentistry to participate actively in organized dentistry.





The music for the evening was provided by "Central Groove".

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2019 Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 26 **President's Reception Dinner**

Park Country Club, 6pm

Friday, March 1 2019 Spring All Day Seminar

> "Creating Predictable Results" Presented by Dr. Mark Malterud Salvatore's Italian Gardens, 8:00am

Thursday, March 28 **Fortress Risk Management Seminar**

Presented by Dr. Michael Ragan Creekside Banquets, 5:30pm

Infection Control Wednesday, April 17

> Presented by Dr. Frank Barnashuk Chef's Restaurant; 5:30pm

Thursday, June 6 William C. Knauf, Jr. Memorial **Golf Tournament & CE Program**

Topic-TBD

Presented by Dr. Dennis Fasbinder Fox Valley Country Club, 8:00am

Friday, November 22 Dr. Richard Fink Memorial Lecture

2019 Fall All Day Seminar

"Oral Cancer: Diagnosis to Survivorship" Presented by ECMC Departments of Oral Oncology & Maxillofacial Prosthetics;

Head & Neck/Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

Salvatore's Italian Gardens, 8:00am





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2018 Dr. Rick Fink Memorial Lecture

November 30, 2018 was the annual Dr. Rick Fink Memorial Lecture featuring Dr. Peter Auster presenting "How to be Thrilled in Dentistry: A Hands-On Experience". Dr. Auster held a captivated audience of 55 for the all day seminar. The seminar was held at the Millennium Hotel, which provided excellent service and wonderful food for both breakfast and

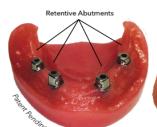


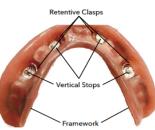






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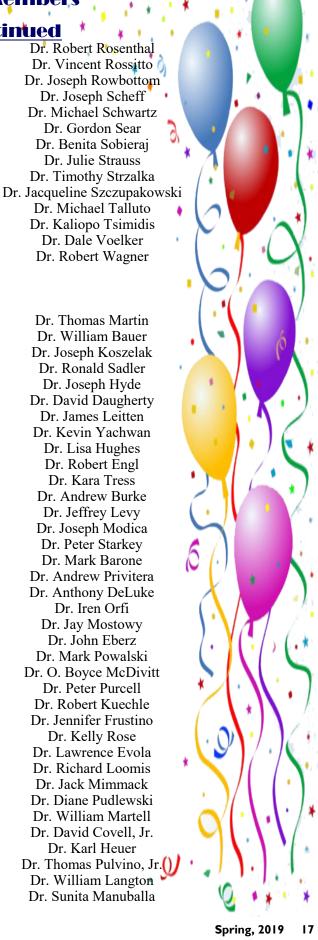
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Erie County Dental Society Page

On January 12, 2019, the Erie County Dental Society held its annual Installation Dinner at River Oaks Golf Club. Dr. Karl Neuhaus was installed as the 2019 President. Drs. Jeffrey Goldberg, Adam Gailey, Kathleen McMahon-Wahler and Darren Forcier were also installed as the 2019 officers. Dr. Joshua Hutter was presented his Past President plaque. Four members were present to be awarded Life Membership status. Dr. Robert Connelly was presented the Frank Stone Award.

The Frank Stone Award is presented to an individual who in the considered judgment of its Erie County Dental Society members, has made outstanding contributions to the dental profession in Erie County. This individual must be a role model for the dental profession who inspires his or her colleagues and mentors younger dentists to become all that they are capable of being. The recipient of this award demonstrates a high level of involvement in the dental profession and organized dentistry as well as the community in which he or she contributes their profession. The awardee is an effective communicator for the profession and represents the highest personal standards of integrity, compassion and moral character. The awardee has made outstanding contributions to the dental profession through one or more of the following areas, teaching, patient service, dental research, organized dentistry or community service.

R.J. Connelly received his undergraduate degree from Williams College in 1978. He majored in Chemistry. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1982. He returned to his hometown of Buffalo and completed a General Dentistry Residency program through the SUNY at Buffalo Graduate Medical-Dental Education Consortium.

In 1987, R.J. purchased a general dentistry practice in Amherst. He has been treating his patients in that office for over 30 years.

For 15 years, R.J. has served his profession as the Chairman of the Eighth District Council on Peer Review and Quality Assurance. Prior to his term as Chairman, R.J. was a member of the Peer Review Committee.

For 10 years, he has volunteered in the dental clinic at Harvest House - Good Neighbors Dental Care located on Buffalo's East Side. R.J. is a member of the Guild of St. Apollonia. Catholic Charities refers patients in need of dental treatment to St. Apollonia Guild members who offer their services free of charge.

His community volunteer activities extend beyond dentistry as he was the President of the Board of Directors of the Erie County Unit of the American Cancer Society from 1990-1992. R.J. worked on the capital campaign and establishment of the Buffalo Hope Lodge located on Summer Street which was a residence and support center for out-of-town patients receiving cancer treatment.

When not in his Amherst dental office, R.J. holds a volunteer dental license in Florida. He treats patients at a healthcare clinic located in an underserved area of Florida, Hands of St. Lucie County. He enjoys sailing and cycling along with travel and woodworking. He is a history enthusiast with a special interest in the Civil War and World War II.

R.J. and his wife, Katherine, have been married for 38 years. They make their home in Clarence. They are the incredibly proud parents of two daughters, Megan and Laura, and are blessed with a grandson.



<u>Upcoming ECDS Events</u>
<u>April 11, 2019 @6pm</u>
CE dinner
Malpractice Defense Tips
Salvatore's Italian Gardens



May 6, 2019 @ 5pm CPR Eighth District office

Niagara County Dental Society Page

Notice of upcoming Niagara County Dental Society meetings:

Tuesday, March 19 at Brickyard Pub and BBQ in Lewiston, NY

Tuesday, May 21 at The Wilson Boat House in Wilson, NY

Friday, August 16 - NCDS Golf Tournament at the Lockport Town and Country Club

Tuesday, September 17 at Ivoclar Vivadent in Amherst, NY

Tuesday, December 10 - Annual Holiday Party at Niagara Falls Country Club

Any current Eighth District members looking to join Niagara County Dental Society, please contact Dr. Stacy Hoffman at StacyLHoffman@gmail,.com, or

Dr. Stacy Hoffman Hoffman Family Dentistry, PLLC 6932 Williams Road, Suite 1900 Niagara Falls, NY 14304 (716) 297-1675 office (716) 870-4174 cell

Tri-County Dental Society Page

Upcoming TCDS Events

There are currently no scheduled events for Tri-County Dental Society.

For more information about TCDS events, please contact Dr. Michael Kubiniec at (585) 343-5865.

Cattaraugus/Allegany County Dental Society Page

Upcoming CACDS Events

There are currently no scheduled events for Cattaraugus/Allegany County Dental Society.

For more information about CACDS events, please contact Dr. Dominic Colarusso at 716-372-8017.

Chautauqua County Dental Society Page

Upcoming CCDS Events

There are currently no scheduled events for Chautauqua County Dental Society.

For more information about CCDS events, please contact Dr. Julie Mills/Dr. Susan Soja at 716-366-6822.

2020 Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee unanimously approved the following recommendations for nominations for 2020. All candidates have been contacted and are willing to accept the positions.

Incoming Secretary: Joshua Hutter **Returning Treasurer:** Mark Barone

The following officers will advance to the positions of:

President: James Matteliano
President Elect: Joseph Craddock
Vice President: Joseph Gambacorta

Counselors at Large for 2-year term (2020-2021):

Ashley Scofield Joseph Deluca Douglas Hamill Joseph Salamon

Counselors at Large returning:

Michelle Augello Leah Capozzi Shawn Jordan Laura Barres

NYSDA Delegate for 4-year term (2020-2023):

Raymond Miller

NYSDA Delegates with terms remaining:

James Hoddick (2020) Michael Ehlers (2021) Elizabeth Kapral (2022) **NYSDA Delegates** per bylaws for 1-year term: John Tibbetts (Immediate Past President)

James Matteliano (President) Joseph Craddock (President Elect) Joseph Gambacorta (Vice President)

NYSDA Alternate Delegates for 1-year term:

1st and 2nd per bylaws:

Mark Barone (Treasurer)
Joshua Hutter (Secretary)

3rd and 4th per Committee selection:
Amanda Colebeck
Joseph Deluca

ADA Delegates for 1-year term:

Committee selection: Michael Ehlers

Elizabeth Kapral

ADA Alternate Delegates for 1-year term:

Per bylaws:

Kevin Hanley (NYSDA Trustee) James Matteliano (President)



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MEMORIALS

Dr. Jack E. Abrams passed away on November 4, 2018 at the age of 86. Dr. Abrams was a Retired Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

Dr. Anil K. Sawhney passed away on January 9, 2019 at the age of 68. Dr. Sawhney was a Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

Dr. Samuel C. Morreale passed away on January 10, 2019 at the age of 84. Dr. Morreale was a Retired Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

Dr. Philip A. LaNasa passed away on January 24, 2019 at the age of 89. Dr. LaNasa was a Retired Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

Volunteers Needed

The Dental Office at Good Neighbors is in need of volunteer dentists and dental assistants to provide free dental care to the people of WNY.

The Dental Office operates on:

Wednesday mornings from 8:30-11:00 AM Friday afternoons from 1:30-4:30 PM

The Dental Office at Good Neighbors Health Care Center 175 Jefferson Ave Buffalo, NY 14210

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