

New Dentist Spotlight

Drs. Christian & Lindsay Mitchell



Drs. Christian and Lindsay Mitchell make a great team at their private practice, Lakeshore Dental. Christian, originally from Williamsville, moved back to Buffalo for dental school after completing his undergraduate degree at Duke University. Lindsay, having graduated from the University at Buffalo, married Christian in 2011 while completing her masters at UB. Christian then completed his AGD training at the Buffalo Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Lindsay went on to finish a GPR at UB. Having these different backgrounds in residency helps compliment each others' skills. They are both "Northtowns" natives, but upon finishing their dental residencies, chose to partner together as new dentists in Hamburg, NY. They purchased their practice from Dr. Stanley Scott in May 2016.

"The office and staff have been incredible and our team has continued to grow as Dr. Joe DeLuca joined our practice part time in August 2017. We love what we do and want to continue to learn to bring the best we can to our patients."

Christian is involved in the Implant Study Club at UB School of Dental Medicine, and also the Misch Implant Institute. Lindsay focuses her time on Spear Education seminars, learning of new advances in restorative dentistry.

"Organized dentistry is important to us [because] if we stay together we strengthen our profession. It provides us with numerous resources to learn, whether it be via locally provided continuing education, or national resources via the American Dental Association," the couple said.

Despite spending much of their time focusing on dentistry and owning a new practice, the Mitchells also have a busy home life. They have two cats (Martini and Roxy), two adult dogs (Guinness and Skyy) and a new Great Dane puppy (Rose)! Living on the lake has brought them a lot of joy. They bought a boat recently and enjoy spending their free time on the water or simply relaxing on the beach.

"Buffalo has always been home because we love the people," Lindsay said. "While the Southtowns are new to us, the people have been so welcoming and we love the small community feeling here in Hamburg."

Congratulations to Drs. Christian and Lindsay Mitchell 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.

Laura Barres, DDS, New Dentist Council Chairman

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From the Editor

By Kevin J. Hanley, DDS



As I wrote in my last editorial, I recently became a Life Member of both the ADA and the Eighth District because I have been a member of the ADA and the District for 30 consecutive years and have reached the age of 65. It's hard for me to believe I have actually reached this milestone in my career. I may be physically 65, but mentally, I am still 17. I don't know if anyone else feels this way about themselves, that they are younger than their chronological age, but it's the way I feel. I like to think it's because I am around this particular age group most of the day in my practice of orthodontics, and they help keep me young.

I remember when I was growing up and I watched my father in his daily endeavors, I always thought he was so "grown up" and I wondered if I would ever feel that way. I'm still wondering, as I still have the same feelings as when I was 17 and a senior just graduating from high school. I would wonder where my life would take me, what I would be doing 10, 15, 20 years down the road. Now that I am 65, I now know where I have been and I have to say it's a bit startling.

Much of my life since graduating from high school has been taken up by dentistry. In college, the goal was to get into dental school. In dental school, the goal was to study orthodontics in a post-graduate program. Once I was in orthodontic residency, the goal was to be an orthodontist in private practice helping patients achieve their goal of having a terrific smile. I've been lucky, as that is what I am doing today.

Dentistry has been very good to me, as a career and a lifestyle. Because dentistry has been so good to me, I became involved in the political aspects of our profession. When I moved back to Buffalo in 1986 and joined Dr. Gerry Gugino in his practice, I saw how active he was in the local dental society. He became my mentor in giving back to dentistry. I became active in the Eighth District as an associate editor of the Bulletin. When Dr. John Twist stepped down as Editor, I was appointed. John was another mentor in my life. I worked to make the Bulletin something each member could point to and be proud of.

Starting in 1999, I began to move through the chairs of the Eighth District, becoming President in 2002. I thoroughly enjoyed my time as an officer of the District. In 2003, I was asked to fulfill the term of Dr. John Asaro on the Board of Governors of the New York State Dental Association when John moved onto the Executive Committee of NYSDA as Secretary/Treasurer. I served as a governor until 2009. Because I was a governor, I was also a delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. This was an amazing learning experience for me and a way I could give back to dentistry.

The culmination of my career in dentistry, other than my orthodontic practice, has been my term as Editor of the New York State Dental Journal from 2009 to 2016. It was job I loved and cherished. It allowed me to give back to the dentists in New York State by having the honor of editing their journal. It also gave me a channel to express my views on things important in dentistry and to dentists.

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From the President

By Glen C. Donnarumma, DDS

Well, it's finally spring in WNY. What a great time of year. The days are longer, the sun is shining and the birds are singing.

On April 18th, I had the pleasure of getting a preview of spring by heading slightly down south to our nation's capital in Washington DC. The cherry blossoms had already come into bloom and there was a new freshness to the air. I was there for an annual Day on the Hill event. I participated in this event last year and found it to be a wonderful experience.

This particular event was associated with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. The issues that affect oral surgeons are, to a large degree, the same issues that affect all of dentistry, so I had the opportunity to wear two hats and represent our mutual needs.

I had the opportunity to meet with Representative Collins and his legislative aide and we were able to have meaningful two-way discussions. The legislative aide, who was extremely knowledgeable, offered an opinion as to what in our proposals work legislatively and what we might do to improve our position to achieve our goals. I was able to pass that on to our organization and our

lobbyists for their review. I was also able to meet with Legislative Healthcare aides of Senator Schumer, Senator Gillebrand and Representative Higgins.

The issues we discussed were regarding prescription drug abuse, the expanded use of Flexible Savings Account (FSA) and Health Savings Account (HSA), reform of student loan repayment, and special dental coverage for craniofacial anomalies. There are many other issues that affect us, such as preventing insurers from setting fees on non-covered services, medical device taxes, medical malpractice reform and access to care issues which are being considered by our legislators in the House and Senate.

One really neat thing about our meetings was that the legislative staff members were eager to point out they had also recently met with dental students. The previous week, the ADA had their visit to the Capital. Eighth District leaders Drs. Brendan Dowd, Raymond Miller and Frank Barnashuk and a contingent of interested and involved students converged on House and Senate offices

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May 2018

Tuesday, May 8

Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting
7PM Eighth District Office

Tuesday, May 15

Eighth District Dental Foundation Board Meeting
7PM Eighth District Office

Wednesday, May 16

Infection Control Seminar
6PM Chef's Restaurant

June 2018

June 1-3

NYSDA House of Delegates Meeting
Saratoga

Monday, June 18

William C. Knauf Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament & CE Program
8AM Brookfield Country Club

August 2018

Tuesday, August 28

Eighth District Dental Foundation Board Meeting
7PM Eighth District Office

September 2018

Tuesday, September 11

Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting
7PM Eighth District Office

Saturday, September 15

Defensive Driver Course
8AM Eighth District Office

Tuesday, September 18

New Dentist Paint Night
6PM Painting With a Twist, West Seneca

September 26-28

Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting
Buffalo Convention Center

October 2018

Tuesday, October 9

Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting
7PM Eighth District Office

October 18-23

ADA Annual Session
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Executive Director's Note

By Cynthia Bellinger

It is surprising to say, this year is almost half over already! It seems like just yesterday we were celebrating the holidays, and now it is summer – that is, if the weather would cooperate.

With summer, come those tasks that nobody wants to do - those housekeeping and cleaning up tasks. That is exactly what we will be doing around the Eighth District Dental Society office over the coming months.

You will see some work being done in the parking lot and the property surrounding the lot. If you've been to the office lately, you've most definitely seen the poor condition of our landscaping beds – we are going to perk these up a bit.

We will also be doing some housekeeping indoors. Our storage area has become overrun with “stuff”, and it is time to clear out what we don't need.

You'll also notice very soon that the Eighth District Dental Society website has had a huge facelift. I have

been working diligently the last couple months, uploading content and designing web pages on the new site. As part of the tripartite, we have the opportunity to use the ADA Web Branded Template. Our website will resemble the ADA's, along with any other state or local society on the template. It streamlines information, as we are able to share content easier, and gives all 3 levels a cohesive look. Keep checking the site for the launch, which is scheduled for the end of May. As it is brand new, any comments or feedback would be welcome and appreciated.

So, even though the summer months tend to “slow down”, rest assured we are still busy here at the office.



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The Current State of Dental Specialty

The American Dental Association and New York State recognize nine specialties: dental public health, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, oral and maxillofacial radiology, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, and prosthodontics. Some states specifically license these specialists, but in New York, the license to practice dentistry is germane to general practitioners and specialists.

So, what's new, and why are there potential ethical and legal issues involved?

The answer is, right now in New York, nothing is new. However, dentists should be aware of changes occurring around the country. The most recent is a decision by the ADA's Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) to discontinue the use of the word "specialty" in describing advanced training certificate programs. The other is a 2016 court decision in Texas that allows board certified members of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, American Society of Dental Anesthesiologists, American Academy of Oral Medicine and the American Academy of Orofacial Pain to advertise as "specialists". A similar decision was handed down by a Florida court in 2009.

The NYSDA Code of Ethics Section 5-C addresses the "Announcement of Specialization and Limitations of

Practice." This section is "designed to help the public make an informed selection between the practitioner who has completed an accredited program beyond the dental degree and a practitioner who has not completed such a program." It further gives the Advisory Opinion that "a dentist who states that she/he specializes in any field not recognized as a specialty by the American Dental Association and the Board of Regents of the State of New York is engaged in unethical conduct".

Can a board certified implantologist or, for that matter, a board certified general dentist advertise as a specialist?

NYSDA member dentists are obviously advised to abide by the laws and regulations of the State of New York as well as the Code of Ethics. Anyone who advertises that they specialize in a non-ADA recognized area is subject to discipline by the Office of Professional Discipline (OPD) because the New York State Board of Regents has not recognized any specialties other than the nine specialties currently recognized by the ADA. In New York, it is the Board of Regents that decides what dental specialties are recognized, and while New York has gone along with recognizing the current nine ADA specialties, it is not required or compelled to do so. In addition, if the Board of Regents and New York State Education Department were

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From the President

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advocating for dentistry. I think the legislative healthcare aides, who are often the same age as our dental students, share a lot of the same concerns as our dental students, particularly when it comes to student loan debt or being able to set aside tax advantaged funds to pay for dental work – such as third molar removal, Invisalign treatment, or cosmetic dentistry - things people in their age group might consider.

Another highlight of the trip was a visit to the ADA House. The house was built in 1878 and was first occupied by a captain in the confederate army. The house has had numerous owners since then and was purchased by the ADA in 2015. The house was completely refurbished and the white marble mantelpiece in the dining room and front parlor were once those of Ulysses S. Grant. I would encourage anyone visiting DC to visit your House in Capital.

Your group of Eighth District leaders recently visited Albany promoting dentistry's needs on the state level. These issues included scope of practice, student debt, funding of NYSDA's charitable grant program, and maintaining funding for dental Medicaid.

Locally, your EDPAC is hosting an event for State

Senator Tim Kennedy. Senator Kennedy was a key advisor in our fight against the onerous lab bill proposed in the Erie County legislature. The bill never went up for a vote due to a grassroots campaign guided by the Society. If you are available on Thursday, May 24th, please join us at the Buffalo Club as we thank the Senator and help insure support for future challenges that will face us.

In closing, actively engaging in the political process on behalf of dentistry can be very rewarding. We have a lot of good people hard at work including students and residents - the future of our profession – taking valuable time out of their training to advocate for their profession and for their future.

If you don't have time to attend any of these political events, you can still participate in the process. You can call or write your legislators. Often times there are various form letters prepared by your society and e-mailed to you on particular hot-button issues. All you need to do is sign and forward these e-mails. It takes no longer than a few minutes for the whole process. To use a phrase by Nike, "Just Do It". And then of course, you can always write a check to EDPAC, ADPAC or for a local event. The more of us that participate, the greater will be our impact. On behalf of our profession, I truly thank you for your support.

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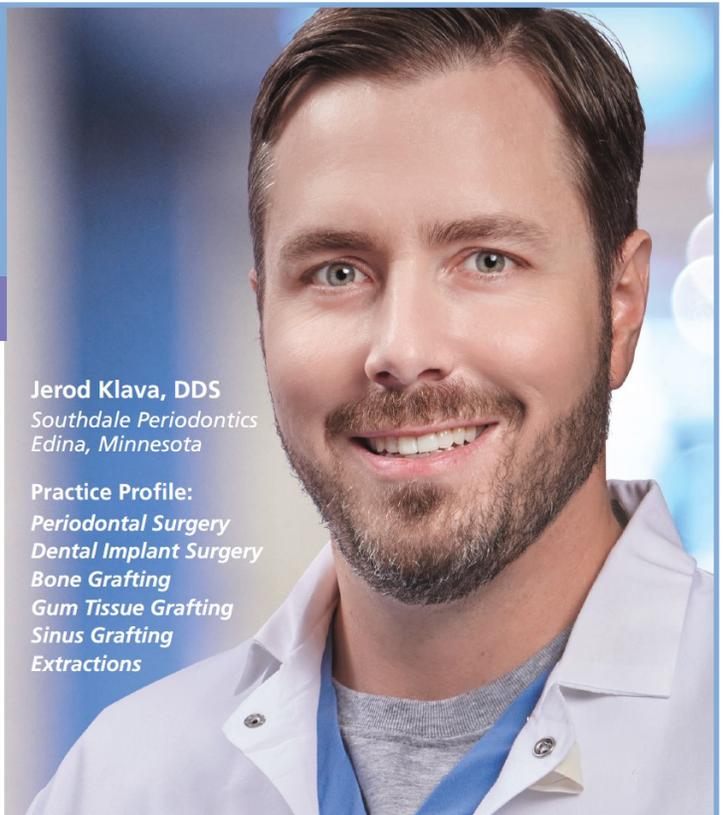
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Dentists Have an Important Role in HPV and Cancer Prevention

By Jennifer Frustino, DDS PhD

Did you know that 80 million people in the United States are currently infected with the human papillomavirus (HPV)? Almost all sexually active people will get HPV at some time in their lives and most will never even know it. Luckily, most infections clear after about one year. Sometimes the infection is not eliminated by the immune system and can linger - that is when it can cause cancer.

Oropharyngeal cancers related to HPV are on the rise and dentists should be the next group of practitioners participating in HPV prevention. Along with head and neck cancer, HPV also causes cancer of the cervix, anus, and genitals. According to the CDC, there are approximately 39,000 HPV-associated cancers diagnosed each year in the United States. Approximately 16,000 cases of oropharyngeal cancer are diagnosed annually and more than 70% of them are driven by HPV.

If we could reduce or eliminate HPV infections, we could also lessen a tremendous cancer burden. There is a vaccine available for HPV prevention. It is thought that the vaccine provides almost 100% protection against cervical cancer and may help prevent oropharyngeal and genital cancers. CDC guidelines recommend boys and girls receive the vaccine series beginning at age 11-12. It can be given as early as 9 years old and up until age 26. Unfortunately, HPV vaccination rates are low when compared to other recommended vaccines, both across the United States and locally. We now have over 10 years of data since the HPV vaccines were introduced and we know the vaccine is not only safe, but it is working based on significant declines in HPV infection rates in 14-24 year olds.

New York State immunization requirements do not mandate the HPV vaccine for school attendance. In the United States, the HPV vaccination program is provider based, meaning its administration is dependent upon the recommendation of a health care provider. Provider recommendation plays a significant role in shaping patients' and parents' intention to accept the vaccine. Key barriers to improved vaccination rates include lack of recommendations from health care providers and parents not understanding that the vaccine protects against several types of cancer.

Dental professionals have historically focused on secondary prevention by screening for cancer by visual exam and palpation, but we may now be key providers in

primary prevention by promoting the HPV vaccine to our patients. Previous research has shown dentists are willing to discuss HPV and oropharyngeal cancer with their patients, but we may not have the appropriate levels of HPV-knowledge or health literacy- the way in which individuals access, understand, appraise, and apply health information - to respond to patient concerns or make suitable recommendations.

The January 2018 Cover Story of the Journal of the American Dental Association focused on dentists' HPV-related health literacy for oropharyngeal cancer prevention. The study found that although most dentists knew about the link between HPV and cancer, there were inaccuracies about HPV symptoms, transmissibility, and vaccine recommendations. This topic is rapidly gaining exposure and there is a true need to educate and arm dentists with the appropriate information in order to provide prevention.

There are several resources to help dental professionals learn about HPV and related cancers and prepare us for conversations with our patients about HPV and the vaccine as a cancer prevention tool. A no-cost dental office toolkit designed by the Massachusetts Coalition for Cancer Awareness is available at www.teammaureen.org. The ADA also recently released an Action Guide that highlights five specific actions your practice can take to help reduce HPV infections, available at https://ebd.ada.org/~media/EBD/Files/DENTAL-Action-Guide-WEB_ADA.pdf?la=en.

You should have received an e-mail on April 19th from the Eighth District Dental Society on my behalf requesting your participation in a survey regarding HPV. The survey is very brief and only takes around 2-5 minutes to complete. Results of the survey will hopefully identify some gaps in knowledge and set the foundation for the development of an HPV and cancer prevention educational program. Please check your e-mail for the survey link or take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DentistsHPV>.

Participation is voluntary and anonymous. I would like to express a very sincere thank you to all of those who already took the survey (over 70 people in the first few days that the link went out!).

From the Editor

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I mention all this because if you had told me I would have been active in dental politics and the dental associations when I was still in dental school, I would have scoffed at the idea. Unlike today's dental student who is very aware of the importance of the ADA, the political games being played, the control over our practices being attempted, and how their voices can be heard, we weren't taught this when I attended dental school. I remember we would scoff at the idea of becoming politically active. Dental politics was foreign to us.

It is no longer foreign to me. I understand the importance of being politically active on behalf of dentistry. I understand the importance of instilling this political mindset into the younger generation of dentists graduating from dental school now. They are faced with issues we never had to face when I graduated 40 years ago. Things have changed over those 40 years, some beneficial and some not so. The biggest obstacle to the young dentist these days is the monumental debt load they operate under just to go to dental school and graduate. It is enormous. If we are to continue to attract the best students, we must find a solution to this enormous debt these students undertake.

The student of today has a better education. My education was the best at the time, but 40 years brings about many advances in the science of dentistry. These students have the advantage of 40 years of research and advances to help provide the best dental care humanly possible.

Our political voice, the ADA, NYSDA, and the Eighth District, help all of us through their actions on our behalf. In early April, the ADA held its Second Annual Dentist and Student Lobby Day in Washington, DC. This is a day when students and dentists from around the country meet in Washington to discuss matters important to dentistry with their elected Representatives and Senators on Capitol Hill. Participants discussed the opioid crisis, student loan debt, and other topics important to dentistry. Such a day was not even on the horizon when I went to dental school. I have participated in such a day in the past, and it was an eye-opening experience for me. However, dental students were not a part of the discussion. They have only recently been included in such days and I find this to be a very important addition to the discussion.

We live in a political environment. You can't get away from that. You must be active to accomplish change or to protect yourself and your practice. Don't rely on someone else to do this. We each have a responsibility to do what we can to protect our patients and ourselves. Become active in the District. Become part of a Council. Volunteer your time to the District. The District is always looking for new blood to help in its mission for its members. You can be that new blood and bring your own perspective to the discussion. And maybe bring about beneficial change.

The Current State of Dental Specialty

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challenged in court over their continuing acceptance of only nine dental specialties, there is a chance that the judicial system in New York will follow suit as in Texas and Florida, but at the time of this writing the law has not been challenged. And while OPD has enforced the current restriction of only nine recognized dental specialties, it is not certain they would continue such enforcement efforts. Nevertheless, NYSDA is compelled to tell members to obey the laws that remain in effect, and the NYSDA Code of Ethics merely reflects those existing laws that recognize only nine dental specialties in New York.

In the age of information, how do we advertise our services in an ethical manner?

There was a time when "ethical advertising" (by a dentist) was an oxymoron. That was a long time ago. We can't control how Google's search algorithms work, but we can avoid using keywords like: orthodontist, endodontist, oral and maxillofacial surgeon, etc. Our websites can serve as educational tools for the public, but they should not mislead a reasonable person into believing that we specialize when we are, in fact, general practitioners. As members of organized dentistry, we are obligated to abide by the code of ethics, which states: "In order to serve the public properly, dentists should represent themselves in a manner than contributes to the esteem of the profession." Those words were true when they were first written and remain so today.

Proposed Change to Constitution and Bylaws

Amendment to Section 10: Delegates to the American Dental Association

Background Statement

Recently, the Constitution and Bylaws of the Eighth District Dental Society was amended to decrease the number of delegates and alternate delegates to the American Dental Association from three to two. However, due to discussions with the officers of the Eighth District, more than two alternates may need to be recognized for service. In the event one of the delegates or alternates cannot attend the ADA House of Delegates, there should be a definite succession plan in place to appoint another alternate delegate to attend. Therefore, the following amendment is proposed.

Resolved, that the Eighth District Dental Society Constitution and Bylaws be amended as follows (strike out is to be deleted, underline is to be added):

Section 10. Delegates to the American Dental Association. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to annually present the names of members who will represent the Society at the sessions of the American Dental Association meeting as Delegates and an equal number of members as Alternates. The number of Delegates and Alternates recommended shall conform to the method of proportional representation established by the New York State Dental Association and contained in their Bylaws, Chapter X.

The Delegates to the American Dental Association House of Delegates recommended to the New York State Dental Association for their consideration and election shall be:

A. Two of the eight Society representatives to the House of Delegates of the New York Dental Association. These will be one year terms.

B. The NYSDA Trustee and the President of the Eighth District Dental Society shall be the first and second alternate delegates recommended to the New York State Dental Association for their consideration and election. The first and second alternate delegates shall:

1. Attend all caucus meetings of the Second Trustee District.
2. Attend all meetings of the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association.

In the event one or more of the four individuals cited above cannot attend the American Dental Association House of Delegates, the following individuals will attend in their stead and in this order:

- a. The immediate past president of the Eighth District.
- b. The President-Elect of the Eighth District.
- c. The Vice President of the Eighth District.
- d. The Secretary of the Eighth District.



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The Eighth District Dental Society would like to congratulate Dr. Lawrence Volland on being named the recipient of the 2018 New York State Dental Association's *Distinguished Service Award*.

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- contributions to the New York State Dental Association;
- contributions to organized dentistry as a whole;
- the offices and positions held; and/or
- the tenure of the individual's service

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New Dentist Speed Networking Event

The Eighth District Dental Society New Dentist Council held its first ever “Speed Networking” event on March 7, 2018 at The Saturn Club. The event gave attendees a chance to meet dentists who are looking to hire an associate or become an associate, and to buy/sell a practice. It was attended by almost 40 people, and many introductions were made. Mr. Chad Widensky, from Bank of America Practice Solutions, and Mr. Sean Hudson, from Hudson Transition Partners, gave a brief presentation on the process of buying/selling a practice.

The New Dentist Council Events for 2018 are generously sponsored in part by Bank of America Practice Solutions, Dentspy Sirona, Fortress Insurance, Hudson Transition Partners, Ivoclar Vivadent, MVP Network Consulting, Patterson Dental, Pro-Esthetics, RTG, Vital Dental, and Walsh Duffield.



2018 National Signing Day Event

The Eighth District Dental Society held its annual National Signing Day event on April 17, 2018 at The Steer. Approximately 97 D4 students from UB were in attendance, and all completed their Signing Day application. Drs. Jennifer Frustino and Joseph Gambacorta were on site to talk to these students about the importance of membership in organized dentistry.



2018 Spring All Day Seminar

The Eighth District Dental Society held its 2018 Spring All Day Seminar on March 23, 2018 at Lucarelli's Banquet Center. Dr. Brian Novy presented "Offensive Dentistry" to a crowd of 60. In conjunction with this event, the Eighth District Dental Society also held a special celebration of New York State Dental Association's 150th Anniversary. Commemorative pins and specially decorated cookies were given to all who attended.

The sponsors of the 2018 Spring All Day Seminar were Bank of America Practice Solutions, Dentsply Sirona, DMG, Fortress Insurance, GC America, Henry Schein, Hudson Transition Partners, Ivoclar Vivadent, Legacy Dental Arts, MVP Network Consulting, Pro-Esthetics, Rochester Technical Group, Solution Reach, Vital Dental Labs, Walsh Duffield Companies, and Wealth Management Group.



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Erie County Dental Society Page

Awards:

The Erie County Dental Society is seeking nominations for the Frank Stone Award. We are now accepting nominations - please submit the name of a candidate you feel is deserving of this honor, along with a brief summary of the individual's contributions, to Dr. Jeffrey Goldberg at goldbergdsp11c@gmail.com. The Frank Stone Award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the dental profession in Erie County, is a role model and mentor, demonstrates community involvement, and displays integrity and high moral standards. The award recipient and a guest are celebrated at the installation dinner.

The Chester A. Glor Award recognizes a senior graduating from the State University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine who is a long-time resident of Erie County and exemplifies the qualities of love of dentistry, collegiality, and generosity to his/her colleagues and the community. The recipient is presented with an award at the Senior Awards program in May. The award recipient is nominated in consultation with faculty at the University.

2018 Chester A. Glor Award Winner: Lawrence Patrick McCarthy

Pat entered the field of dentistry in 2002 when he cross-trained in the United States Air Force from civil engineering to become a dental technician. He later earned a B.A. in Zoology from the University of Wisconsin, before moving to Williamsville, NY in 2008 to begin the dental hygiene program at Erie Community College, from which he graduated in 2010. In 2011, he was deployed to southwest Asia by the U.S. Air Force, where he served as the Noncommissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of the dental clinic for the 380th Air Expeditionary Wing. Upon return from his deployment, he immediately began preparing to apply to dental school, and was accepted to the Class of 2018 at UBSDM. Highlights of his time at UBSDM include volunteering at Dentistry Smiles on Veterans Day, where local veterans were able to receive free dental care at the school, as well as his trip to Knoxville Tennessee with the Remote Area Medical Group (RAM) to provide free dental care to an underserved area. He will continue on after graduation to Scott Air Force Base in Southern Illinois for a one year Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program.

Upcoming ECDS Events

August 6, 2018 @ 5pm

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Eighth District office

On February 16, 2018, the Erie County Dental Society held its annual Ski Day Event at Holimont Ski Resort in Ellicottville, NY. Dr. Joshua Grant, Ms. Leslie Valenti from Straumann Dental, and Mr. Joe Procopio from Pro-Esthetics each gave a brief presentation on digital intraoral scanning. Approximately 15 people were in attendance to take advantage of the CE as well as the day to ski. Attendees arrived to a breakfast spread of donuts, bagels, yogurt, juice and coffee and broke for lunch to warm soups, sandwiches and a variety of salads with cookies and brownies for a sweet treat afterwards.



Niagara County Dental Society Page

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The following is the list of our 2018 meeting dates and locations:

- Tuesday January 16th- The Como Restaurant in Niagara Falls
- Tuesday March 20th – location TBD
- Tuesday May 15th – location TBD
- Tuesday Sept 18th- Ivoclar in Amherst
- Tuesday Nov 20th- Lockport Country Club
- Tuesday Dec 11th- Holiday Party- Niagara Falls Country Club

Meetings generally start at 6:00pm with cocktails, followed by dinner and lecture at 7:00pm.

To join: Please write a check for \$65 dues made payable to NIAGARA COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY, and mail to:

Dr. Stacy Hoffman
6932 Williams Road, Suite 1900
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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

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MEMORIALS

Dr. Nelson C. Militello passed away on March 21, 2018 at the age of 85. Dr. Militello was a Retired Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

Dr. Ronald G. Korn passed away on February 26, 2018 at the age of 80. Dr. Korn was a Retired Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

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Dental School: University at Buffalo, 2014

Employed at: 155 Lawn Ave. Buffalo, NY

Kevin G. Clauser

Dental School: Indiana Univ School of Dentistry, 2004

Employed at: 1630 Maple Rd., Williamsville, NY

Joseph E. Johnson

Dental School: Temple University, 2012

Employed at: 1800 Maple Rd., Williamsville, NY

Anastasia Katsavochristou

Dental School: Ntl & Kapodistrian Univ of Athens, 2010

Employed at: UBSDM, 215 Squire Hall, Buffalo, NY

Robert B. Moynihan

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