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From the Editor

By Kevin J. Hanley, DDS

At a recent NYSDA Board of Trustees meeting, we discussed membership and the current trends of membership in NYSDA and the ADA. NYSDA is seeing a declining membership, but not as serious as that seen in the ADA. Membership is a serious problem in all organizations these days, with declining membership apparently the norm.

One topic raised during the discussion was the lack of membership of dentists working in DSO practices. The reason for this surprised me. It wasn't the DSOs discouraging membership, as one might expect. It was the fact these dentists did not feel welcome in organized dentistry. They felt like outcasts, second class citizens because they practiced dentistry in a non-traditional setting.

This makes no sense to me. We are all dentists trying to provide the best care we can for our patients. We all have the same challenges in practice. We all were trained in the best dental schools in the world. We all have common goals. We all need the protection and influence belonging to NYSDA and the ADA provides us. Why treat someone differently simply because they don't practice in a practice model like yours?

A second group not joining the ADA in the numbers one would expect are those dentists who have recently graduated from dental school and who were members of ASDA, particularly those who were deeply involved in ASDA during their school careers, those who were in leadership roles in ASDA during their school years but who have not continued to be members of organized dentistry.

This group truly has me stumped. If you spent all that time involved in organized dentistry during your education, why wouldn't you join the ADA once you are in practice? There is a disconnect here I don't understand. Something happens from the time they graduate until the time they become dentists in practice. It behooves us to discover what that something is so we can address it in a positive manner. ASDA is purportedly the organization grooming our future members. It is supposed to show students the value of belonging to organized dentistry after graduation. Somehow that message is not being received in a positive manner or it is simply being ignored.

Two groups who are the future of our organization. Two groups who should be members of organized dentistry but aren't. Two groups who can be instrumental to the future success of organized dentistry. One group who doesn't join because they feel unwelcome, the other for unknown reasons. We should be nurturing these two groups, not making them feel unwelcome.

It is a fact Millennials do not join organizations. This is the group we are dealing with in both cases. Mostly the young dentist just out of school who may be too caught up in establishing a career, a family, and a home life who feels there is no time for organized dentistry. They face the same challenges we did when we graduated

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From the President

By John R. Tibbetts, DDS

It finally stopped raining (for a while) and summer is here.

It was a very busy and sometimes hectic start to the Summer of 2019 (and the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11's Lunar Landing and Woodstock)!

In June, the NYSDA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates met in Buffalo. At that time, many important resolutions were voted on and approved. New NYSDA officers were also installed, with Dr. Payam Goudarzi (UBSDM 1996) from the 6th District being elected President, Dr. Craig Ratner (2nd District) as President-Elect, Dr. Kevin Henner (Suffolk County) as Vice President and the Eighth District's own Dr. Frank Barnashuk (UBSDM 1980) maintaining his Secretary-Treasurer role. Special recognition was given to Dr. Patrick Anders, outgoing chair of the Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry, and Dr. Samuel Carocci, outgoing chair of the Council on Ethics. In addition, outgoing NYSDA President, Dr. Brendan Dowd, received many special awards and presentations.

The annual William Knauf Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, June 6 at The Fox Valley Club in Lancaster with many of the NYSDA trustees in attendance. Over 130 golfers enjoyed the beautiful spring weather. Mr. Jim Schultz from the New Jersey Dental Association was the overall scratch golf Champion with a remarkable score of 71. Dr. Peter Igoe was the top Eighth District member in the championship battle, with a fine score of 79. The Knauf Scramble Champion was the team of Drs. Glen Donnarumma and Mario Violante, Mr. David Chalmers, and Mr. Matt Schwalm. The team of Drs. Tim Seal, Joe Rutecki, Dick Lynch, and Dave Stasiak won the Senior Scramble. The mixed team scramble winner was the team of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Feldman (NYSDA office) and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Busino (2nd District). Super Senior scramble champs were Drs. Tim Glor, Steve Jensen, John Berner, and Mario Violante, Jr. Closest to the pin winner for men was Mr. Peter Atkinson, and for women was Dr. Deb Wisholek. Dr. Matt Schwalm won the longest drive for men and Dr. Deb Wisholek won the women's division. During the morning CE course, Dr. Dennis Fasbinder, Chair of the Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences, and Endodontics, University of Michigan, gave

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Calendar

August 2019

Tuesday, August 27
Eighth District Dental Foundation Board Meeting
7PM Eighth District Office

September 2019

September 5-9
ADA Annual Session
San Francisco, CA

Tuesday, September 17
Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting
7PM Eighth District Office

Wednesday, September 25
New Dentist CE: "U-Veneers: Simple, Esthetic, Efficient"
5:30PM Eighth District Office

October 2019

October 2-4
Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting
Buffalo Convention Center

Tuesday, October 8
Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting
7PM Eighth District Office

Friday, October 18
Neck, Back & Beyond
8AM Salvatore's Italian Gardens

November 2019

Wednesday, November 6
New Dentist CE - Posterior Composites
6PM Eighth District Office

Tuesday, November 12
Eighth District Dental Foundation Board Meeting
6PM Saturn Club
Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council Meeting & Dinner
6:30PM Saturn Club

Friday, November 22
Dr. Rick Fink Memorial Lecture
"A Multidisciplinary Approach to Oral Cancer"
8AM Salvatore's Italian Gardens

December 2019

Saturday, December 7
Eighth District Dental Society Children's Christmas Party
10AM Brookfield Country Club

University at Buffalo
School of Dental Medicine

Fall 2019 CDE Programs

UB Implant Study Club Thursdays, 6-9pm, UB SDM
Sept 12: Intraoral Scanner *(Hands-on/members only)*
Oct 17: Robotic Implant Surgery
Nov 21: Guided Implant Surgery
Dec 19: Bone Grafting Techniques
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Thur-Fri, Sept 19-20, 9am-4pm, UB SDM
Stress-Free Endodontics / Hands-on Workshop
Adham Azim, BDS
UB Dental Alumni $995, Nonmember dentist $1195
CE HRS: 12. Hands-on, Limited Enrollment

Wednesday Evening Lecture Series 6-9pm
Oct 9: Immediate Implants/Temporization in the Aesthetic Zone
Oct 23: You/Your Patients Medications, S. Ciancio, DDS
Nov 13: Stop Breaking Restorations, J. Maggio, DDS
Live lecture on UB North Campus $65. SELF-STUDY-ONLINE $45
Distance learning site participation *($65 + surcharge, please contact site)*
Binghamton, Canton, Jamestown, Norwich, Watertown

Fri, Oct 25, 9am-4pm, UB SDM
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Case Workshop
Jill Kramer, DDS, PhD and Jose Tapia, MS, DDS
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CE HRS: 12. Hands-on, Limited Enrollment

Mon, Oct 28, 9am-4pm, 500 Pearl St, Buffalo, NY
Joseph E. Bernat Symposium: **Oral Health Care Options for the Population with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities** Allen Wong, DDS, Steve Perlman, DDS, MS
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Fri, Nov 8, 9am-4pm, UB SDM
Understanding 3D Printing in Dentistry / Hands-on
Guest faculty: Les Kalman, DDS
UB Dental Alumni $395, Nonmember dentist $495, CE HRS: 12

Fri, Dec 20, 9am-4pm, UB South Campus
Bone Grafting Techniques / Hands-on Cadaver Workshop
Charles Severin, MD, PhD and Seb Andreana, DDS, MS
UB Dental Alumni or ISC Member $1195, Nonmember dentist $1495,
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Executive Director's Note

By Cynthia Bellinger

Recently, I was contacted by a member with concerns about one of our endorsed vendors and a related service agreement. This member had recently sold a practice, and was in the process of terminating services associated with that practice, including this particular service agreement.

What was wrong? Well, the vendor was charging early termination fees. On top of that, the third-party vendor who leased equipment to the member for the service agreement was holding the member to the terms of the lease agreement - a certain number of months for a specific dollar amount - this third-party vendor was going to continue to charge these monthly fees until the terms of the lease expired.

All told, the member is looking at several thousand dollars to terminate this service agreement.

I felt terrible and wanted to do everything possible to assist this member. I called our endorsed vendor immediately to see if there was any way to waive the fees, or at least reduce them somewhat.

Our endorsed vendor instantly waived their early termination fee! What wonderful news! However, they had no control over the third-party vendor or the terms of that lease agreement.

Unfortunately, that was all I was able to do to assist our member.

It seems as if Eighth District failed in this situation. So, why do I bring this up?

Read your contracts, service agreements, leases, etc. before you sign anything. All the terms and conditions of both the service agreement and the third-party lease agreement were written on the agreement, right there in black-and-white.

Know and understand what you are agreeing to before you sign that you agree to it. Look at those terms.

Look ahead. Do you expect to retire within the terms listed? Do you expect to close your practice, relocate, or go into partnership with another practice? If anything could potentially occur during the terms of the agreement, talk to the vendor representative about it.

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New Dentist Spotlight

A Buffalo native through and through, Dr. Adam Gregor is thrilled to be practicing in his hometown. "It feels great to give back to the community I grew up in. Buffalo has a lot of what other larger cities have to offer, while still having that small town feel. There's always something going on."

After first receiving his BS from the University of Buffalo, Adam attended the UB SDM, graduating in 2017 with a DDS. He then went across Bailey Ave to the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, where he completed his AEGD the following summer. During his dental training, Adam was awarded the Class of 1952 Scholarship, Dr. Joseph Maffei Memorial Scholarship, and the Dental Alumni Association Award.

Now in private practice, Dr. Gregor offers his clinical skills and exceptional care to patients at Westermeier-Martin in Amherst, NY. He is also an active member of the ADA, NYSDA and the Eighth District Dental Society.

"Organized dentistry allows for the profession to have one voice. This allows our profession to advance and better serve the public. In addition, young dentists can use organized dentistry to connect with more experienced dentists, find mentors, and continue to strengthen their clinical skills," he elaborated.

Outside of dentistry, Dr. Gregor is naturally a big fan of the Buffalo Bills and Buffalo Sabres. He says there are still plenty of new things to explore in a city he has long occupied, like the newly-developed Canalside and frequent restaurant openings. This past year, he had the chance to explore the world outside of WNY, traveling to Europe for the first time.

Dr. Gregor has an exciting future ahead of him, inside and out of the dental field. He is excited to announce his upcoming wedding at the end of August, to his wonderful fiancé, MJ, after eight years of dating. Together, they share a two-year-old golden doodle, Beesly. Sure to be in attendance is Adam's brother and best man, Steve. Not just a best man, he describes him as his best friend and the two live a mere four blocks away from one another.

Congratulations to Adam Gregor on being featured in our 8th District Bulletin New Dentist Spotlight! We are fortunate to have so many new members making a

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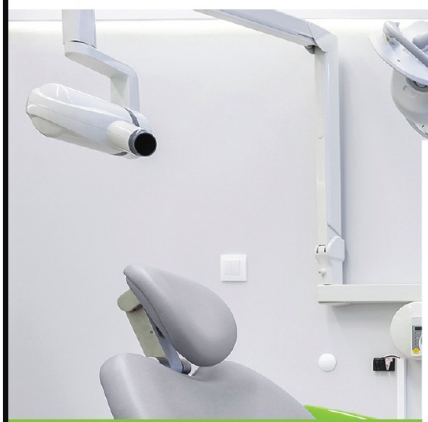

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From the Editor

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from dental school, with the exception of the immense school loan debt most have.

It may be they do not see the benefit of organized dentistry in their professional lives. Maybe the cost/benefit ratio isn't favorable to them, or they don't think it is. Maybe those students who were active in ASDA became burned out and need to take a break from organized dentistry before they rejoin our ranks. Maybe they don't find organized dentistry to be an important part of their professional lives. Whatever the reason, it is incumbent upon us to meet with them and discuss the issue of membership and its importance.

If you know anyone who fits into either of these two groups, discuss this with them. Take them out to lunch or dinner. Visit them at their offices. Point out the importance of membership in the Eighth District, NYSDA and the ADA. Organized dentistry is our voice in the arena of ideas. It gives us the best chance of preserving our profession against the various groups and organizations fighting against us. It gives us the best chance to continue to provide to our patients the best in dental care without onerous rules and regulations which would strangle us.

It is an unfortunate fact of life that the squeaky wheel gets the grease. If our wheels aren't squeaky enough, our voice will get lost in the cacophony of sound that is our world. We will be left by the wayside and our patients will suffer because of it. A strong voice is needed and we can only have that strong voice if our professional organizations are strong. That strength comes from an organization whose membership is strong and composed of the vast majority of dentists practicing in New York State and across the country.

I have described two groups who could become valuable members of our organization. One group just needs to feel welcome within our ranks. Reach out to these dentists and discuss the importance of organized dentistry with them. Make them feel welcome. Just because they practice under a different practice model shouldn't disqualify them from membership. They are, after all, just like us, dentists trying to serve the public in the best way possible.

The second group is challenging. One would think with their experiences in ASDA during their education, they would understand the importance of organized dentistry. We must determine why they are not joining after their formal dental education is complete. What is turning these future leaders off? Why were they leaders in dental school, but not once they graduate? These are important questions which must be answered.

The future of organized dentistry is imperiled. Our membership numbers continue to decline as more dentists retire and the younger dentists don't join. If we don't reverse this trend, our organization will die, it's that simple. This is a membership run organization, and, without members, it is no organization at all. I don't want to see a world where the Eighth District, NYSDA, and the ADA do not exist. That will mean we have ultimately failed, and, by failing, we will doom our patients to whatever other groups will think is best for their treatment. That will not be good for anyone.

Executive Director's Note

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Ask questions about the contracts and agreements before you sign them.

I know, I know. Those contracts are so long and some of the wording can be complicated. That doesn't matter. Take the extra time to read the entire thing and make sure you understand everything.

Heck, have an attorney review a contract or agreement before you sign it. There is nothing wrong with telling a vendor you need your attorney to review an agreement first.

Bottom line, know what you are agreeing to before you sign. You can't say after the fact "I didn't know that was the fee." or "I don't remember reading that." Your signature on that contract says you read and understand all the terms, whether you remember it or not.

In no way am I placing blame on our member. It is the fault of all involved. The vendors should have made those terms and fees clear, they should have clarified the length of the agreement/lease, they should have asked more questions. Yes, the member should have paid more attention to the contract terms.

Please, read your contracts!

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a very succinct presentation, as he spoke on Modern Ceramic Restorations, discussing their preparation, bonding, why they fail, and why they succeed. He compared ceramic vs zirconia restorations, minimal preparation vs full coverage, and bonded vs cementation choices. The 2020 William Knauf Golf Tournament will be on Monday, June 15, 2020 at Niagara Falls Country Club, as announced by Dr. Pat Danna, new Eighth District Dental Society Golf Chair.

A New Dentist Seminar and Roundtable discussion, sponsored by Erie County Dental Society, was held on Friday, June 7 with Dr. Howard Farran as the speaker with the topic "Growing Your Practice: Because Who Really Ever Has Enough Patients?" Dr. Farran discussed group practice versus single practitioner practices and what dental corporations are now looking for, marketing to your patients to show that "it's all about them", improvement of patient communication via establishment of a call center to handle their needs, and the need to "keep excited" about dentistry even though you might be getting burned out.

The Eighth District Dental Society sponsored a Welcome Reception on Friday evening, June 7, at The Pierce Arrow Museum for the trustees, delegates, their spouses and guests of the NYSDA House of Delegates. The "dental house band", Central Groove, provided excellent musical entertainment to a crowd of over 300 attendees. Assemblywoman Crystal Peoples-Stokes joined in the celebration during the evening and thanked the crowd for their dental-based community service.

The NYSDA event concluded with a gala dinner dance on Saturday, June 8 at Statler City Ballroom. Our own Dr. Brendan Dowd, 2012 EDDS President and outgoing NYSDA President, was honored at this wonderful get-together. Dr. John Nasca served as emcee of the event and introduced the outgoing NYSDA president, incoming President, and new executive officer slate. A well-deserved cocktail hour preceded a wonderful dinner in the wonderfully-decorated Statler Grand Ballroom. Party of Nine provided the musical entertainment and played classic and summertime tunes.

As for "good will" news, the Eighth District Dental Society Executive Council voted unanimously to donate another $25,000 to the University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. This gift will help fund the mobile dental unit of the SDM, which provides much-needed dental care to the underserved population in the southern tier and other outlying areas of WNY.

Dr. Maureen Sullivan was awarded the Distinguished Physician Honoree at the ECMC 2019 Gala. The Gala honored Dr. Sullivan for her service as Chief of the Department of Dentistry, Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthetics at ECMC. Dr. Sullivan was honored alongside Dr. Thom Loree, nurse Donna Oddo, and Jim Kelly. There were over 2,000 people in attendance for dinner, dancing and entertainment by Vanilla Ice, All-4-One, Rob Base, and others.

Building repairs will begin in August and be finished in late summer or early fall - replacement of 6 windows and 2 fire doors; the roof will also be replaced. The fence in the rear of our property was repaired and extended. General maintenance of our exterior property was completed as well, along with striping of the parking lot.

As mentioned previously, the Eighth District Dental Society works to serve our membership. That is the reason for our existence. Do not hesitate to reach out to your Society when you need us. In that same vein, we need you. We need you as a member, and we also would love for you to offer your service to the Society. Opportunities always arise to give back, so contact us and submit your name to serve in some capacity of organized dentistry, particularly on our Executive Council.

All for now. Get out and enjoy the rest of our summer weather and store up sunshine for winter use later.

Eighth Districtly Yours,

John R. Tibbetts, DDS, MS
2019 Eighth District Dental Society President

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.

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Eighth District Dentists' Knowledge about HPV & New ADA Resources

By Jennifer Frustino, DDS PhD
Director of Oral Cancer Screening and Diagnostics at Erie County Medical Center
NYSDA Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry

Thank you to all of the members who responded to the survey about Human Papillomavirus (HPV) that was sent around on the electronic mailing list last year. The survey was constructed to evaluate the Eighth District dentists' demographics, HPV knowledge and willingness to learn more about the subject. Of the 946 surveys sent, 80 surveys were filled out for a response rate of 8.5%. The average time for completion of the 20 question survey was three minutes.

Of the completed surveys, 80.0% were completed by general dentists followed by orthodontists (7.5%), prosthodontists (3.8%), pediatric dentists and oral surgeons (each 2.5%), and a periodontist (1.3%). The majority of respondents were male (70%). Most have been in practice for 30+ years (51.2%), followed by 20-29 years (33.8%), 10-19 years and 0-9 years (7.5% each).

Only 2.5% of our dentists did not know HPV is common. Only one respondent (1.3%) was unsure if HPV expressed visible signs or symptoms, while 83.5% knew there are many types of HPV. A little over half (65%) of respondents knew women are not at higher risk for HPV-related oropharyngeal cancer. Concerning transmission, dentists responded with the following as possible ways HPV could be passed: oral sex 100%, sexual intercourse 96.25%, open mouth kissing 71.25% and skin-to-skin 32.5% (all answers are actually correct!). All dentists knew an individual could have HPV for years without knowing it. Finally, 66.2% of dentists knew the HPV vaccine is not equally effective if given at any age.

When asked about educating patients about the virus, 44.3% of our dentists did not feel competent to do so, while 46.2% of dentists did not feel competent educating patients about HPV-related cancers. When asked about educating patients on HPV prevention in general, 35% of dentists did not feel competent, while 40% of dentist did not feel competent in educating patients on the HPV vaccine.

When asked if immunizations are currently discussed during medical history, 80% of respondents replied that they are not, and 71.2% of dentists do not currently encourage the HPV vaccine. However, when asked if discussion on oropharyngeal cancer risk reduction is within their scope, 95% responded yes.

Results from this survey indicate that the majority of our dentists believe discussion around oropharyngeal cancer risk reduction is within their scope of practice, yet most do not generally recommend the HPV vaccine to their patients. This represents a significant disconnect between our ideal role and what we are actually accomplishing under current practices.

The association of oropharyngeal cancers with HPV, along with the existence of an effective immunization against HPV, represents the potential for a substantial improvement in the primary prevention of oropharyngeal cancer. Dentists could fill a pivotal role in primary prevention of HPV related oropharyngeal cancers. However, in order for dental providers to effectively fulfill this role, their health literacy needs to be robust. A provider recommendation has been shown to be a stronger predictor of HPV vaccination over many other factors including: ethnicity/race, insurance status, or perception of HPV vaccine safety or efficacy.

Fortunately, the ADA has made tremendous strides over the last year to provide members with resources that can help us educate our patients about the importance of the HPV vaccine. In October of 2018, the ADA adopted the following policy on HPV Vaccination for the Prevention of Oral HPV Infection urging dentists to support the use and administration of the HPV vaccine:

> The ADA adopts the position that HPV vaccination, as recommended by the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, is a safe and effective intervention to decrease the burden of oral cancer and oropharyngeal HPV infection; and be it further
>
> **Resolved**, that the ADA urges dentists, as well as local and state dental societies, to support the use and administration of the HPV vaccine as recommended by the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices; and
>
> **Resolved**, that the ADA encourages appropriate external agencies to support research to improve understanding of the natural history of HPV infection, transmission risks, screening and testing.

In 2019 the ADA stressed the importance of HPV vaccination during April's Oral Cancer Awareness month, introduced new continuing education courses, increased social media campaigns and supported scientific publications. There will be eight sessions focused on Oral Cancer and/or HPV at the ADA FDI World Dental Congress in San Francisco September 4-8, 2019.

The ADA also released a patient brochure titled "Oral Health and the HPV Vaccine". This brochure provides patients with basic information about the HPV vaccine. It

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2019 NYSDA House of Delegates Meeting

The New York State Dental Association held its annual House of Delegates meeting in Buffalo this year, as Dr. Brendan Dowd was finishing his term as President of the Association. Each year the House of Delegates is held in the district of the out-going President. The House serves as the legislative branch of NYSDA.

The first session of the House convened on Friday, June 7, at 12:00 pm. The first session is concerned with various housekeeping activities, discussions about various aspects of the association, campaign speeches by those participating in contested elections for office, and other relevant issues faced by the House and the Association. Following adjournment of the first meeting of the House, a Reference Committee Hearing was held to allow any member of NYSDA or other interested party to give testimony in support of or against the various resolutions facing the House. The discussions were animated, informative, and on point. Once all testimony was heard, the Reference Committee met to determine what resolutions would proceed unamended, what resolutions would be presented as amended, and how the Reference Committee felt what action should be taken on each resolution.

While the Reference Committee members met to discuss the resolutions, the Eighth District hosted a Welcome Reception cocktail party at the Pierce Arrow Museum. Over 300 guests were treated to cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, the music of Central Groove (the District's "house band"), and the grandeur that is the Pierce Arrow Museum. Assembly Majority Leader, Crystal Peoples-Stokes, dedicated the resurrected plaque commemorating the establishment of the ADA in Niagara Falls, NY in 1859. Dr. Larry Volland, along with the Niagara County Dental Society, was instrumental in having a new plaque made to replace the original, which had gone missing.

On Saturday morning, the various districts met in caucus to discuss the results of the Reference Committee report, deciding how each felt about the resolutions. Also during that time, our caucus had three visitors. Dr. Paul Leary, NYSDA's Trustee to the ADA Board of Trustees, discussed what was happening at the national level and how it will affect us here in New York State. Drs. Kevin Henner and Maria Maranga both visited to tell us their stances on the various issues facing dentistry today, as they waged their campaign to become the next Vice President of NYSDA. Our caucus was heavily attended with both our delegates and students from ASDA. This gave the students first-hand experience on the operation of NYSDA's House.

The second meeting of the House began at 1:00 pm Saturday afternoon. At this meeting, many important resolutions were discussed again and voted on. Also, Dr. Kevin Henner won the election for Vice President and was installed with the other officers at the end of business. Dr. Frank Barnashuk was again installed as Secretary-Treasurer. Congratulations, Frank! Dr. Dowd became the Immediate Past President when Dr. Payam Goudarzi from the Sixth District was installed as President. Dr. Patrick Anders received a plaque in recognition as the outgoing Chair of the Council on Dental Health Planning and Hospital Dentistry. Dr. Samuel Carocci received a plaque in recognition of his serving as Chair of the Council on Ethics.

The House adjourned until next year. But the festivities were not over yet. That evening, Dr. Brendan Dowd was honored at the President's Dinner Dance held at Statler City. Over 200 delegates, guests, and dentists from around the state gathered to congratulate Dr. Dowd on a job well done this past year as President of NYSDA. Dr. Dowd represented the Eighth District superbly in his three years as an officer of the organization. His performance as President was second to none and we are very proud of his accomplishments during his tenure. Congratulations, Dr. Dowd!

2019 NYSDA House of Delegates - Welcome Reception

On Friday, Jun 7, 2019, the Eighth District Dental Society hosted a Welcome Reception cocktail party for the 2019 NYSDA House of Delegates. We welcomed over 300 guests to this event, held at the Pierce Arrow Museum. As has been mentioned in other articles throughout this issue, "Central Groove" provided our entertainment for the evening. We were also joined by NYS Assemblywoman, Crystal Peoples-Stokes. She aided in re-dedicating the plaque, commemorating the formation of the American Dental Society in Niagara Falls, NY in 1859.

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Dr. Brendan Dowd
with Crystal Peoples-Stokes

2019 Annual Eighth District Awards

Each year, the Eighth District Dental Society gives out several awards to graduating dental students, dental assisting students, and dental hygiene students. This year, the following awards were presented:

The Joseph Accardo Award was presented to Ashleigh Maciejewski.

The ECC Dental Hygiene Award was presented to Christina Stephens.

The ECC Dental Assisting Award was presented to Anastasia Prokopyev.

The EOC Dental Assisting Award was presented to Amo-ni Safford.

Dean Joseph Zambon with Ashleigh Maciejewski

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The Eighth District Dental Society would like to congratulate its members listed below who have reached significant milestones in attendance at Continuing Education programs through the end of 2018.

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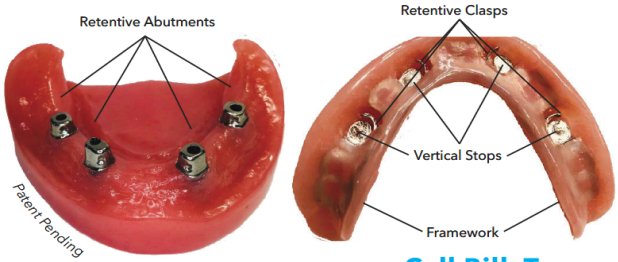

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difference in our community, dedicating themselves to our profession, and staying involved in organized dentistry. If you wish to nominate a new dentist to be featured in an upcoming "New Dentist Spotlight," please e-mail erinswee@buffalo.edu.

Bulletin Cover Photo Feature

As you may have been noticing, the Eighth District Bulletin has gone through some changes. We've updated the color scheme, and have moved to a feature photo on the cover. Rather than Googling a random picture from around WNY, I would like to ask Eighth District members to submit photos you have taken. If you've visited someone within WNY (the eight counties including Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming), and would like to see it featured on the cover of the Eighth District Bulletin, send it in! Email your cover photo submission to info@8ddsny.org. Be sure to include the location featured in the photo, date the photo was taken, and your name.

HPV cont'd

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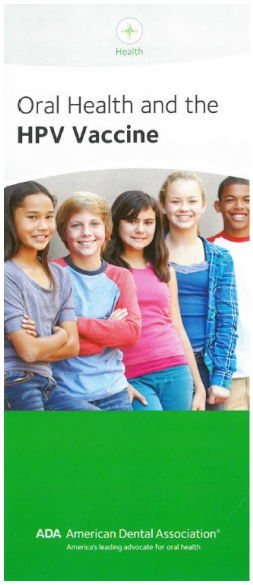
includes the CDC recommendations about who should get the vaccine; when and how many doses; vaccine safety; signs and symptoms of oropharyngeal cancer; and a simple illustration of the oropharynx. A 6-panel brochure pack of 50 is $28.00 for members ($42.00 retail) available at www.ADAcatalog.org or calling 1-800-947-4746.



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2019 Annual William C. Knauf Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament & CE Program

The 2019 Knauf Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Fox Valley Country Club in Lancaster, NY. Fifty dentists attended the Continuing Education portion of the event, sponsored by Ivoclar Vivadent, where Dr. Dennis Fasbinder provided an intriguing look into "Modern Ceramic Restorations: Keys to Clinical Success". Dr. Fasbinder's lecture discussed ceramic restoration's preparation, bonding, why they fail, and why they succeed. He compared ceramic vs zirconia restorations, minimal preparation vs full coverage, and bonded vs cementation choices.

After the great CE presentation, 130 golfers took to the links following a delicious lunch of hot dogs, burgers and grilled chicken prepared by the wonderful staff of Fox Valley. Twenty golfers *(pictured below)* vied for the Knauf Championship Trophy, while the remaining 110 others played in the Scramble event.

The weather turned out beautifully, with the clouds breaking just in time for the golfers to enjoy a bright, sunny afternoon. At the end of the day, Mr. Jim Schultz from New Jersey Dental Association was the overall scratch golf Champion with a remarkable score of 71, capturing the coveted Knauf Championship trophy.

In the Scramble division, the competition was heated between many well matched teams. In the end, the Men's team of Drs. Glen Donnarumma and Mario Violante, Mr. David Chalmers and Mr. Matt Schwalm were victorious.

2019 Annual William C. Knauf Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament & CE Program

The Mixed Scramble
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Feldman (NYSDA office)
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The Senior Scramble
Drs. Tim Seal, Joe Rutecki,
Dick Lynch, and Dave Stasiak.

The Super Senior Scramble
Drs. Tim Glor, Steve Jensen,
John Berner, and Mario Violante, Jr.

The "Longest Drive" and "Closest to Pin" competitions concluded with the following winners for 2019:

Men's Long Drive - Mr. Matt Schwalm
Women's Long Drive - Dr. Deborah Wisholek-Fisher
Men's Closest to Pin - Mr. Peter Atkinson
Women's Closest to Pin - Dr. Deborah Wisholek-Fisher

A cocktail hour and outstanding buffet dinner capped the evening with awards and door prizes following. All are looking forward to next year's tournament, the date and location to be released this fall.

Last but not least, a big thank you to all of this year's sponsors:

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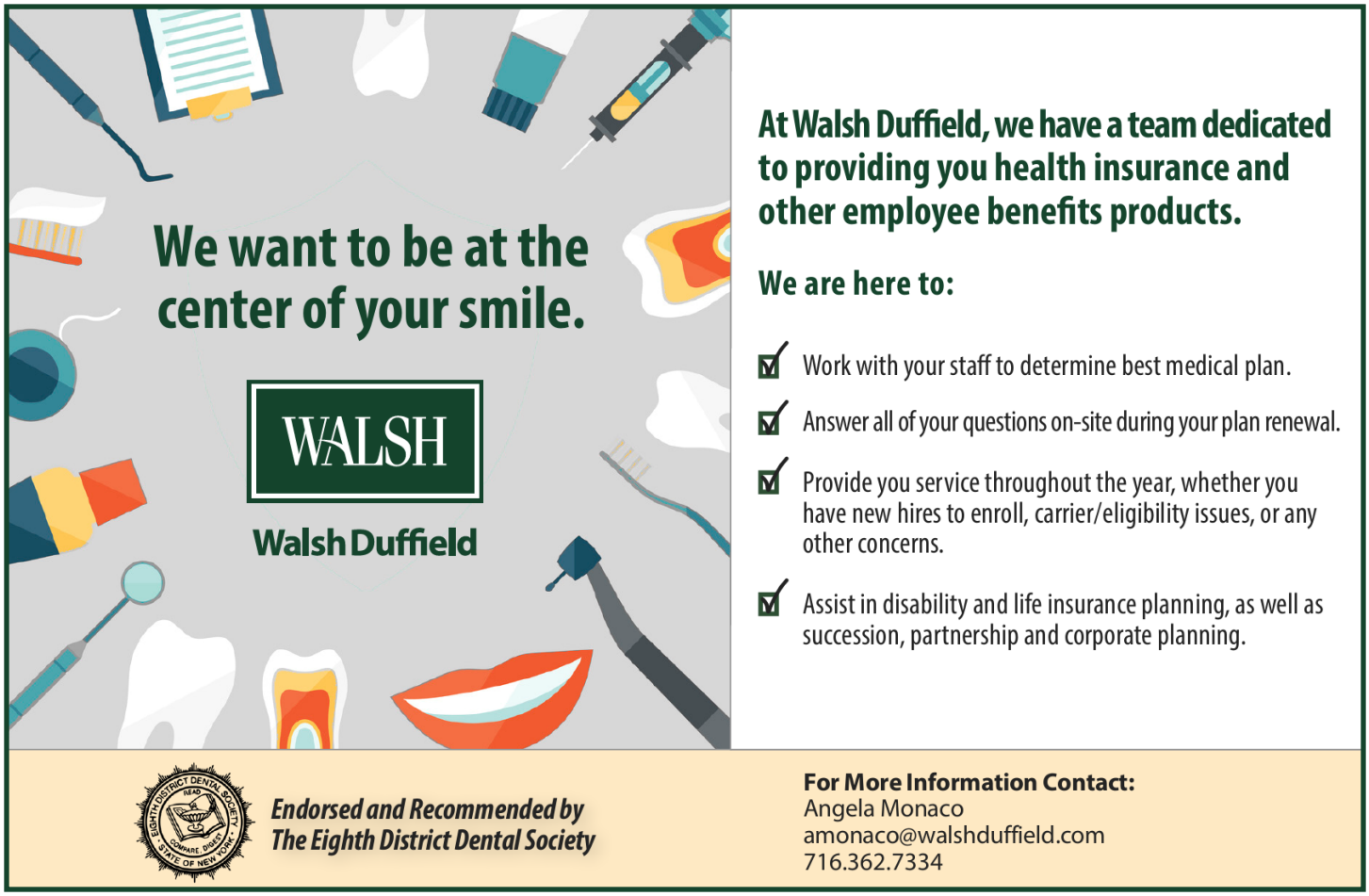
2019 Annual William C. Knauf Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament Pictures

2019 Thomas J. Feidt Scholarship

The Eighth District Dental Society established a Friend of Dentistry Award in 2008. This award was to be given to "a non-dentist who had a long-term association with the dental profession in Western New York." Tom Feidt, who has provided insurance to dentists since 1974 and considered a friend to many Western New York dentists, was the first recipient of this award. In conjunction with Tom's award, Walsh Duffield Cos., Inc., Tom's employer and the endorsed insurance provider for Eighth District, created a $1500 scholarship/honorarium, in Tom's name, to be given to a resident enrolled at the University at Buffalo Dental School.

We are pleased to announce the 2019 recipient of the Thomas J. Feidt Scholarship, Dr. Lawrence Cronyn. Larry grew up in Western New York, the son of two UB Dental School grads, Dr. Francis DePlato and Dr. Robert Cronyn. He chose not to pursue dentistry right out of college and attended UB Dental as a non-traditional graduate with a background in business, having worked for Rich Products for several years. His maturity and life experiences helped him balance dental school and family life, and he was able to excel as a UB Dental student. Dr. Cronyn is completing his Residency from UB's AEGD Program and will remain here in WNY, along with his wife Kristen and their 2 children. He plans to join his mother and eventually take over her family practice in Cheektowaga. He also plans to teach at UB.

Congratulations, Dr. Lawrence Cronyn!



Welcome to our New Members

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Sarah Anvery *(Dental School: Howard University, 2019)*; Resident at: UB Orthodontic Program

Christopher Becker *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2019)*; Resident at: VA WNY Healthcare System Dental Dept.

Paul W. Bigg *(Dental School: Case Western Reserve University, 2019)*: Resident at: ECMC Dental Department

Casey Depauw *(Dental School: University of Pennsylvania, 2019)*; Resident at: UB AEGD

Janae N. Garofalo *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2019)*; Resident at: VA WNY Healthcare System Dental Dept.

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Juliane Harmon *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2019)*; Resident at: ECMC Dental Department

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Nina Panvelker *(Dental School: University of Pennsylvania, 2019)*; Resident at: ECMC Dental Department

Lubomyr Ravlyk *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2019)*; Resident at: UB Orthodontic Program

Ryann Sypniewski *(Dental School: Columbia University, 2019)*; Resident at: UB Pediatric Program

Robinson Vega *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2019)*; Resident at: UB AEGD

Jamal T. Wells *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2019)*; Resident at: ECMC Dental Department

Jasper Wu *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2019)*; Resident at: VA WNY Healthcare System Dental Dept.

Welcome to our New Members

New Members

Richard Boheen *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2018)*; Employed at: unknown

Rui Li *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2017)*; Employed at: 215 Squire Hall; Buffalo, NY

Nicole C. Piscatelli *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2017)*; Employed at: 462 Grider St; Buffalo, NY

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Anna Bailey *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 2013)*; Employed at: 3349 Niagara Falls Blvd; N Tonawanda, NY

Scott D. Geise *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 1988)*; Employed at: 4427 Union Rd; Buffalo, NY

Huron O. Hill II *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 1981)*; Employed at: 2000 Eggert Rd; Amherst, NY

Dennis R. Kraft *(Dental School: Boston University, 2002)*; Employed at: 418 N. Rockingham Way; Buffalo, NY

Francis W. Lesinski *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 1986)*; Employed at: 2768 Harlem Rd; Cheektowaga, NY

Nicholas Rodo *(Dental School: SUNY Buffalo, 1985)*; Employed at: 2799 Southwestern Blvd; Orchard Park, NY

Antonieto Yumang *(Dental School: New York University, 2000)*; Employed at: 6500 Main St; Williamsville, NY

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September

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Dr. Lindsay Mitchell
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Contributions and Donations

Contributions have been made to the Eighth District Dental Foundation for the following:

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Assistance for Dependencies Available

The Council for Chemical Dependency is in existence to help colleagues, staff or family who may have an issue with alcohol or other substance abuse. All inquiries are kept strictly CONFIDENTIAL and will be acted upon in a non-punitive, non-judgmental and caring way. If you or someone you know has an issue, please call State Chairperson, Dr. Bob Herzog (716-565-2160) or Eighth District Chairperson, Dr. Amy Bryan (716-433-7684).

MEMORIALS

Dr. Vincent E. Jagodzinski passed away on May 5, 2019 at the age of 90. He was a Retired Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

Dr. Roger J. Goergen passed away on May 17, 2019 at the age of 93. He was a Retired Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

Dr. Paul J. Malone passed away on June 7, 2019 at the age of 75. He was a Retired Life Member of the Eighth District Dental Society.

I wish to make the following contribution to the Eighth District Dental Foundation:

_____ Accardo Award Fund

_____ General Awards Fund

_____ The Dental Office at Good Neighbors

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Associate Wanted: Immediate need for a general dentist to join growing practice located in Buffalo, NY. Busy office, highly organized. Busy practice has five operatories, digital x-ray, computers in the operatories and a strong support staff. The owner is open to eventual partnership/transition, if desire. The earning potential for this opportunity is excellent! Contact Dr. Joseph Hyde at 716-445-6236 or docjoe2233@gmail.com.

Associate Wanted: Well established, busy, progressive office located in LeRoy, NY in need of an associate to join our team. LeRoy is conveniently located between Buffalo and Rochester. Partnership potential for the right individual. Contact Dr. Ravi Padmanabha at 917-686-5614 or ravipadman22@hotmail.com.

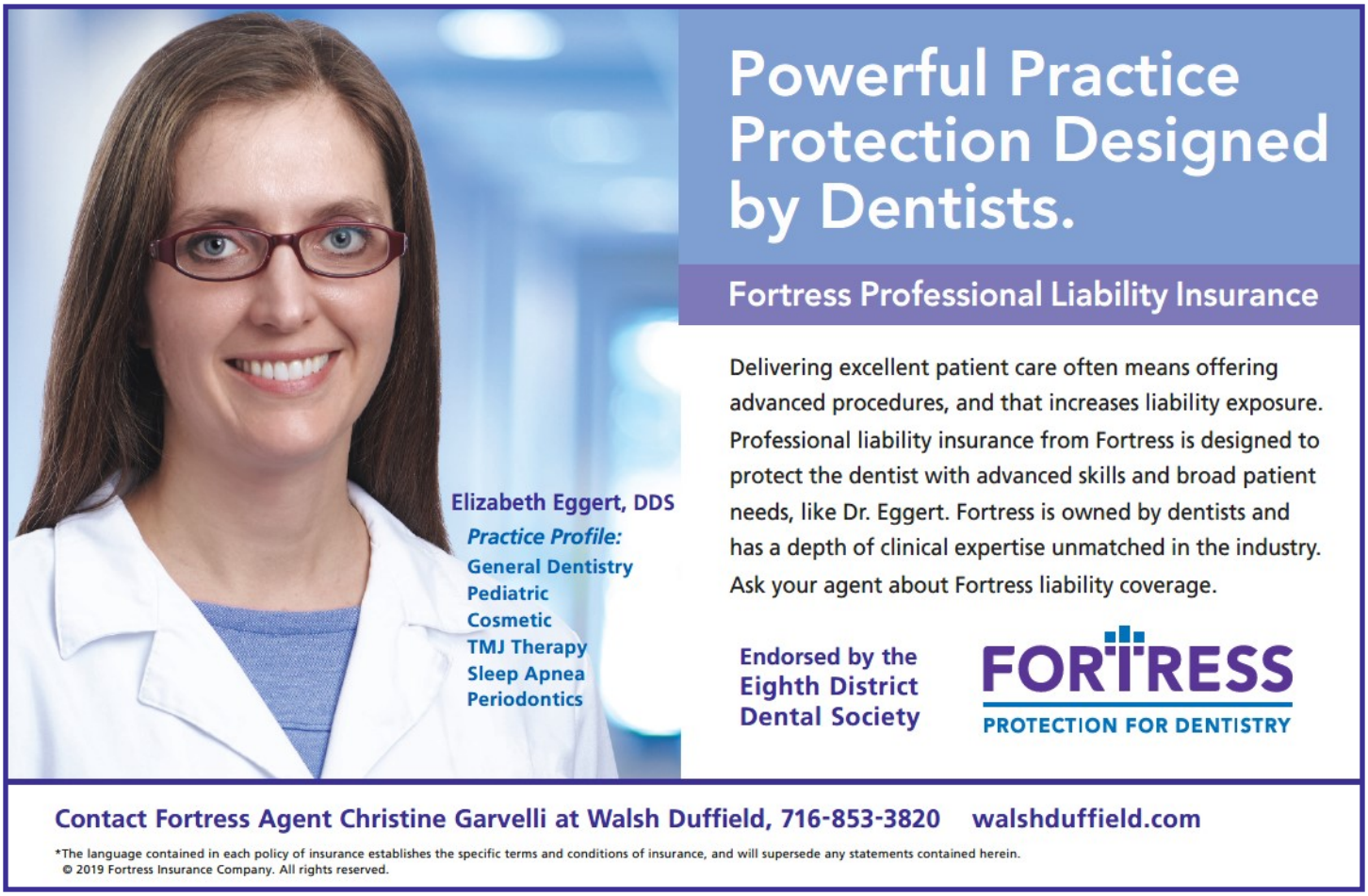
Offices/Practices For Sale

General Dentistry Practices: Orchard Park, NY; collections of $700,000+; 5 ops. OR SE Buffalo, NY; collections of $500,000+; 5 ops. Contact David Meislin at 315-292-6876 or David@udba.biz

For Sale: Attractive brick 2-story building in Hamburg Village, two rental apartments upstairs and long term dentist office on the main floor. Full basement, mostly replacement windows, lower level has A/C and multiple offices, waiting room, exam rooms, plus all units have separate utilities/meters. Perfect location for future dentist, lawyer/legal or professional office with the added bonus of rental income included. No owner-hold financing. $199,900. Please call Mark A. Kaminski 998-6429 Howard Hanna Real Estate markkaminski@howardhanna.com

Equipment For Sale

For Sale: Digitally compatible x-ray machine, non-digital panorex x-ray, ADEC cart, 2 cavitrons, auto clave, ultrasonic cleaner, 2 track pelton and crane dental lights, vacuum pump. Call 716-655-5656 or email frankrizzo1@roadrunner.com.



Cattaraugus/Allegany County Dental Society Info

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 Info

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.

Erie County Dental Society Info

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 Erie County Dental Society, 3831 Harlem Rd, Buffalo, NY 14215. 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 in January.

The Erie County Dental Society is also looking for individuals interested in joining the Board of Directors. If interested, please contact the Society Office at 716-995-6300 and your information will be passed along to the current ECDS officers.

Niagara County Dental Society Info

Notice of upcoming Niagara County Dental Society meetings:

Tuesday, September 17 @6pm at Ivoclar Vivadent in Amherst, NY
Tuesday, December 10 @6pm - 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.

Tri-County Dental Society Info

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.

Committee for Chemical Dependency

The Committee for Chemical Dependency has been serving the Eighth District for many years. Our role is to help dentists, family members, and staff who have problems with substance abuse. One of the positive things we have discovered is professionals, while having a 10% chance of chemical dependency, have a high chance of success when involved in a program of recovery. These individuals have re-established their lives, both professionally and personally, when they seek help or are strongly encouraged to get it.

We encourage individuals to participate in the Professional Assistance Program (PAP). PAP guides those professionals and monitors their recovery. This program supports people throughout their recovery process by monitoring them and leading them in a positive direction. Dr. Herzog and I have sent several individuals to rehab programs specializing in therapy for professionals. This increases the chance of a successful recovery in an environment geared to dentists dealing with special issues, such as licensure and practice coverage. PAP is confidential; OPD does not need to get involved in most cases.

Our education coordinator, Dr. Dennis Bohlin, presents an exuberant lecture to first-year dental students at UB. We have had students contact us and share issues that concern them. This lecture remains in the minds of students as they progress through their educational years and creates a lasting impression.

One special fund the committee established is the Thomas Sullivan Fund. This fund helps dentists who are unable to pay for expensive rehab programs. I encourage everyone to donate to this fund; you never know who you may be helping. It's a very difficult process; we all know individuals who have touched our lives with these problems.

Please contact me at any time if you are in need of guidance and support. We are neither punitive nor judgmental; our goal is friendship and guidance. I can be reached at my office at 716-276-3553, or by cell phone at 716-807-4131.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Bryan, DDS
Chairman
Eighth District Committee on Chemical Dependency

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- **UB Continuing Dental Ed** (716) 829-2320
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www.ada.org/en/member-center/member-benefits

www.nysdental.org/member-center/endorsed-vendors

To register for any course listed here, please use the registration form on the back cover of this Bulletin issue.

U-Veneers: Simple, Esthetic, Efficient ** New Dentist CE, for dentists graduating '09-'19*
Dr. Marshall Fagin
Wednesday, September 25, 2019 * 5:30 - 9PM * 3 CE Credits
Eighth District Society Office * 3831 Harlem Rd * Buffalo, NY

Course participants will:
* Learn about this minimally invasive veneering technique and its advantages over porcelain veneers
* Learn steps for matching shade to teeth
* Experience techniques in step-by-step "Hands-on" exercise with Tips for success

This course is presented by the Eighth District's New Dentist Committee and is sponsored by Bank of America Practice Solutions, Citizens Bank, Dentsply, Fortress Insurance, Ivoclar Vivadent, MVP Network Consulting, Patterson Dental, Rochester Technical Group, Vital Dental Laboratory, and Walsh Duffield.

Dinner is included.
There is no cost to attend.
RSVP REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS PLEASE

****Space is limited, so register early!****

Neck, Back & Beyond: Preventing Pain with Evidence-Based Dental Ergonomics
Dr. Bethany Valachi
Friday, October 18, 2019 * 8AM - 12PM * 4 CE Credits
Salvatore's Italian Gardens * 6461 Transit Rd * Depew, NY

One-third of dentists who retire early are forced to, due to a musculoskeletal disorder. The financial impact of poor ergonomics can be devastating, and resultant injuries can impair quality of life for you and your staff.

Pain is not a necessary by-product of delivering dental care! Effectively preventing work-related pain in dentistry requires addressing numerous risk factors, both in and out of your operatory. Dr. Valachi combines 20 years of dental ergonomic experience with her doctorate research to teach truly effective strategies to prevent pain and ensure career longevity. Through engaging demonstrations, you will discover powerful evidence-based strategies they can easily apply in the operatory: equipment selection & adjustment, patient positioning, body mechanics, lighting and other factors.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
* Implement appropriate ergonomic interventions for chronic back, neck and shoulder pain
* Identify 3 ergonomic criteria to select dental loupes that will improve their health…not make it worse!
* Make ergonomic modifications in the operatory with minimal expense.
* Position patients, headrest & overhead light correctly depending upon arch and tooth surface being treated.
* Position assistants correctly chairside.
* Identify unique pain patterns in specialists and implement specific interventions.
* Identify ergonomic features and adjustment of operator stools, patient chairs & delivery systems.
* Learn how pain develops in the operatory to wisely select effective interventions.

Breakfast is included.
Member Dentist - $75 * Non-Member Dentist - $150 * Hygienist/Assistant - $50

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Eighth District Dental Society Continuing Education Course Listing

To register for any course listed here, please use the registration form on the back cover of this Bulletin issue.

Posterior Composite Artistry – A Proven Approach to Profitable Posterior Dentistry

Dr. Paul Bylis ** New Dentist CE, for dentists graduating '09-'19*

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 * 5:30 - 9PM * 3 CE Credits

Eighth District Society Office * 3831 Harlem Rd * Buffalo, NY

A staggering 45% of all billed direct restorative procedures are Class II's! Often just one small adjustment or technique can make all the difference between a smooth procedure OR a frustrating one. This course focuses on optimizing Class II procedural solutions with innovative techniques to achieve reliable outcomes, increased profitability and patient satisfaction.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

* Discuss current market trends
* Review matrix systems
* Review current dental adhesives and proper protocols for their use
* Discuss choices of materials and suggested technique for placing, finishing and polishing
* Shortcuts and pearls for composite success

This course is presented by the Eighth District's New Dentist Committee and is sponsored by Bank of America Practice Solutions, Citizens Bank, Dentsply, Fortress Insurance, Ivoclar Vivadent, MVP Network Consulting, Patterson Dental, Rochester Technical Group, Vital Dental Laboratory, and Walsh Duffield.

Dinner is included.
There is no cost to attend.
RSVP REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS PLEASE

Space is limited, so register early!

A Multidisciplinary Approach to Oral Cancer

ECMC & Great Lakes Cancer Care

Friday, November 22, 2019 * 8AM - 4PM * 8 CE Credits

Salvatore's Italian Gardens * 6461 Transit Rd * Depew, NY

This all-day symposium will provide dental and medical professionals with insight into the multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of head and neck and oral cancer patients, including the management of treatment sequelae and complications. Presentations will be made by members of the ECMC/Great Lakes Cancer Care Head and Neck/Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery services, Medical and Radiation Oncology services, Speech and Swallowing Therapy, and Clinical Psychology teams. The dental perspective necessary to collaborate with these practitioners will be presented by the Department of Oral Oncology and Maxillofacial Prosthetics team. The format of this program centers around case presentations and multidisciplinary conferences, rather than the traditional lecture series.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

* Describe the dental and maxillofacial treatment planning involved prior to oral and head and neck cancer surgery
* Identify the oral complications involved with head and neck surgery, radiation and chemotherapy
* Recognize the challenges to restoring function as well as esthetics, post-surgically, for oral and head and neck cancer patients
* Predict the potential psychological ramifications of oral cancer and its treatment

Breakfast and lunch are included.
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New Dentist CE: *Posterior Composite Artistry*

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