

Dutchess County Dental Society

Branch of the Ninth District Dental Association



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011



“Digital Dentistry – An Overview”

Synopsis: Digital dentistry is becoming more popular today and will soon become the standard of care in restorative dentistry. Four systems will be compared. Advantages and disadvantages for each system will be discussed. Workflow will be reviewed. CAD model manufacturing will be explained.

There will be a discussion of restorative materials and case presentations.

Leonard Patella, D.D.S.

Dr. Leonard Patella obtained his D.D.S. degree in 1988 from NYU-COD. From 1988-1990, Dr. Patella completed a two-year GPR at North Shore University Hospital, and then completed a Fellowship in Implant Dentistry from 1992-1994 from the same institution. Dr. Patella currently maintains the position of Chairman of the Department of Dental Medicine at Glen Cove Hospital, a position which has been held since 1996. He is also the Chief of the Division of Performance Improvement at North Shore University Hospital, a position also held since 1996. Dr. Patella is also a member of the Academy of General Dentistry. He maintains a private general dentistry practice in Garden City, New York and has utilized digital dentistry in his practice since 2005. Dr. Patella has been lecturing on this subject for the past three years.

Meeting is co-sponsored by the Sirona Corporation and Hudson Valley Dental Prosthetics Laboratory. Sirona will be bringing a full set-up and demonstration of the equipment needed to provide this prosthetic service.

Umberto's of Mama Marissa
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6:30 Cash Bar 7:00 Dinner Meeting

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Do NOT make your reservation with the restaurant.

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\$40- All Others

\$15 Program-Only Fee for non-members not purchasing a meal

\$25 (in addition to above costs) surcharge for non-reservation if meal is available

Choose meal from Chicken Sorrentino, Veal Parmigiana, Herb Crusted Salmon

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Please be advised that beginning with 2012 dues and advertisement billing this December, all bills will be delivered via the email address that we have on file. No postal mail bills will be sent. As always, bills will be sent in December, to give you the option of paying in the current year or the year being billed. The Treasurer thanks you in advance for your prompt remittance in order to avoid late fees assessed after the due date.

DCDS HEALTH INSURANCE

Reminder to all participants in the MVP program, both members and staff:

PLEASE NOTE: Effective January 1, 2012, the DCDS will no longer administer a group health insurance plan. Over the past few years, there has been no financial benefit (i.e.- reduced rates on premiums for the group) that you could not achieve by contacting MVP or other carriers directly and getting coverage for your own office "group". We recommend contacting any of our insurance agent Bulletin advertisers that offer health insurance options.

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www.dcdsny.com

for meeting information, recent minutes, the latest Bulletin and lots more in-depth information about our Society.

Photographs of general interest are wanted for future issues of the bulletin. One of the new enhancements and virtues of an electronic newsletter will be a page dedicated to the creative talents of our members. Please send your photos to lesm1@optonline.net

Walkway pictures by Les Muldorf

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Tues., Dec. 13, 2011 DCDS General Membership Meeting
"Digital Dentistry – An Overview"
Leonard Patella, D.D.S.
Umberto's of Mamma Marisa, Poughkeepsie NY
- Tues., Jan. 17, 2012 DCDS General Membership Meeting
"Advances in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease"
David Weinreich, M.D., F.A.C.C.
TBA
- Tues., Feb. 21, 2012 DCDS General Membership Meeting
"Modern Diets and Their Roles in Caries, Periodontitis and Malocclusion"
John Sorrentino, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.
TBA
- Tues., Mar. 13, 2012 DCDS General Membership Meeting
Richard Horowitz, M.D.
TBA
- Wed., Mar. 14, 2012 9th District General Membership Meeting
"Full Mouth Reconstruction via Esthetic-Functionally Stable Complete Dentures, Removable Partial Dentures and Implant Prosthesis"
Richard A. Williamson, D.D.S., M.S.
Doubletree Hotel, Tarrytown, NY
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- Wed., Mar. 21, 2012 **2012 DCDS All-Day Spring Seminar**
"The Dental Tsunami Comes to the East Coast"
Mike Miyasaki, D.D.S.
[Save The Date- Watch For Further Announcements](#)
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- Tues., Apr. 17, 2012 DCDS General Membership Meeting
TBA
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- Wed., May 2, 2012 9th District General Membership Meeting
"The Clinical Relevance of Emerging Trends in Periodontics"
James B. Fine, D.D.S.
Ramada Conference Center, Fishkill, NY
- Tues., May 15, 2012 DCDS General Membership Meeting
TBA
- Tues., June 19, 2012 DCDS General Membership Meeting
TBA

Official Minutes of the November 2011 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Dutchess County Dental Society met on November 8th, 2011 at Coppola's Restaurant in Wappingers Falls, New York. Board members present were: Drs. Miller, Schwartz, Walters, Prunty, Costello, Rosenbloom, Bibko, Mark and Rose Mason, Ackerman, Bonavoglia, Bloom, Kirtland, Kaplan, Blum, Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Anthony Bonavoglia at 6:40 pm.

President's Report: Dr. Anthony Bonavoglia requested that the board stay relevant during today's discussion. Discussion was made as to the importance of staying on task during discussions.

Secretary's Report: Dr. Michael Schwartz shared that the website has been getting letters regarding how to find a dentist in the area. Dr. Prunty reported that the website is going to incorporate a "tab" to find a dentist that will connect visitors to the Ninth District list of local dentists. The website committee will also look into creating a "FAQ" for people who have common questions. Dr. Schwartz mentioned that there has been a problem during General Membership Meetings with side conversations during the lecture. Dr. Bonavoglia suggested sending an email to the society to let them know about this issue. Dr. Bonavoglia will also make a request to the membership at the beginning of each meeting to be mindful of distraction side conversations. Dr. Walters suggested that anyone with detailed reports to present during a board meeting submit them to her in writing to keep records accurate.

Treasurer's Report: Dr. Rosenbloom shared that the due date for Bulletin advertising is January 15th and the due date for membership dues is January 30th. A late charge will be issued for any dues paid after February 29th. The dues and advertising rates will not be raised due to the good financial standing of the DCDS. Dr. Rosenbloom is working on calculating the average price of a meeting to estimate the price of the season ticket for next year. Dr. Rosenbloom requested that the Membership Committee to give him an updated list of membership status so he can charge members accordingly. There is an issue with signing in for meetings and collecting checks to ensure that all attendees for GMMs are paid and the CE credits are accounted for.

Membership Committee: Dr. Michael Smith announced that Dr. Maria Karounas has applied to become a member and the Board unanimously voted Dr. Karounas as a new member.

Membership Cards: Dr. Mark Mason reports that once members have paid their dues, they will be issued a sticker for 2012 at the 2012 GMMs.

Bulletin Committee: Dr. Erin Prunty and Dr. Anthony Bonavoglia will be in charge of disseminating the bulletin this month due to the fact that Dr. Michael Manasar will be occupied this month. The deadline for the Bulletin this month is November 16th. Dr. Manasar reports there are no new advertisers.

Web Site Update: The website committee is working on FAQs and a link to help find DCDS dentists.

Program Committee: Dr. Tom Bloom reports that meetings are set through June.

Steward Report: The Board decided that due to some confusion at the check-in process for GMMs, Dr. Erin Prunty will help at the check-in. Any members who are not pre-registered will need to check-in with Dr. John Costello to make sure they are accounted for. A \$15.00 surcharge will be added to anyone who does not reserve by the Friday before the meeting. New venues for meetings are being looked into by Dr. Costello.

Member Benefits Committee: Dr. Kaplan will send a notice that those who signed up for health insurance through the DCDS that their health insurance will run out this year, and give them suggestions of who to contact to help find new health insurance.

2012 Major CE Events Committee: Dr. Kole Miller announced that the brochure for the 2012 all-day seminar is ready. Dr. Miller asked the board their opinion of including local, non-Ninth District members in invitations to the all-day seminar. We are in good standing with vendors. The all-day speaker for 2013 will be March 20th, 2013 given by Dr. Jay Lerner out of West Palm Beach, FL.

Community Outreach and Support Committee: In regards to Helping Hand, Dr. John Costello reports that he contacted Dr. Richard Whalen to get a list of dentists willing help.

DCDS Players: Dr. Tom Bloom reports that most recent skits at Upton Lake School and Columbia School in Poughkeepsie were well received. Two more skits are scheduled. Dr. Bloom has emailed the Ninth District and they are working on getting up to 4,000 toothbrushes for the skits as handouts.

Ninth District Executive Committee: Dr. Mark Mason reports that there was a discussion about the "Top Dentists" list. It was concluded by the Ninth Council on ethics that it is unethical to use the term "Top Dentist" in advertisements. It was decided that a plaque can be displayed in a dental office but cannot be included in an ad because the "Top Dentist" is not scientifically based. The ADA has decided to raise it's dues. 500 people have not renewed their NYSDA membership this year. The current membership of the ninth district is 1,446 members, down from 1,620 members.

Other Business: Dr. Steve Kaplan has several historical DCDS items and he would like to know what should be done with these

New Business: Dr. Tom Bloom is a member of peer review.

Good and Welfare: Dr. Denise Assogna and Jimmy Doyle are renewing their vows this month.

A motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Dr. Kelly Walters, as Recording Secretary

DCDS Member, Dr. John Sorrentino, was recently named co-leader of the following study in General Dentistry, fully-funded by the National Science Foundation.

EVOLUTION OF HUMAN TEETH AND JAWS: IMPLICATIONS FOR DENTISTRY AND ORTHODONTICS

PI(s): Peter Ungar (University of Arkansas)
John Sorrentino (John A. Sorrentino, DMD, FAGD)
Jerome Rose (University of Arkansas Main Campus (Fayetteville,AR))
Start Date: 25-Oct-2011
Keywords: human evolution, disease, education, evolutionary theory

Dental caries, periodontal disease, hypoplasia, malocclusion, and impaction pose serious challenges for dentists, orthodontists, and oral surgeons. But paleontologists and bioarcheologists have found these dentognathic pathologies to be rare in traditional foragers, early human populations, and our fossil hominin forebears. The proposed NESCent Catalysis meeting will bring together evolutionary biologists, paleopathologists, biomechanists, dental researchers, food scientists, and clinicians to explore the idea that many of our dental and orthodontic problems relate to a discordance between the chemical and physical properties of our foods today and those to which our teeth and jaws evolved. The meeting will be organized around four themes: 1) evolution of the human dentognathic complex; 2) an historical perspective on dentognathic pathologies; 3) food and the oral environment; and 4) approaches to integrating evolutionary theory and clinical practice. Experts will review the "state of the science" for each theme, with time for discussion and planning of future collaborative research. Participants will be selected to represent a broad range of research and clinical interests, a diversity of backgrounds, and a variety of career stages, from emerging scientists to well-established scholars. The goal of this meeting is to catalyze the development of Evolutionary Dentistry, a discipline focused on the oral environments of our ancestors, and how an improved understanding of them can inform clinical dental and orthodontic practice.

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