

Dutchess County Dental Society

Branch of the Ninth District Dental Association



APRIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2008

“Periodontal Plastic Surgical Principals”

- Periodontal plastic surgical principles will be discussed as they relate to cosmetic and restorative dentistry.

Mario Vilardi, D.M.D.

-private practice, Periodontics in Fishkill, NY

Cappuccino's by Coppola Route 9 Poughkeepsie

6:30 Cash Bar 7:00 Dinner Me

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

Choose meal from Veal Parmagiana, Chicken Marsala, or Stuffed Sole with crabmeat.

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Wed., May 7, 2008	9 th District General Membership Mtg <i>“Doing Well, Doing Good- A Preamble to Ethics In Practice- What, How and Why?”</i> <u>Charles N. Bertolami, D.D.S.</u> Holiday Inn, Fishkill, NY
Tues., May 20, 2008	DCDS General Membership Mtg <i>“Shaping the Future of Endodontics-Managing the Missed Dimension”</i> <u>Dr. Justin Kolnick</u>
Tues., June 17, 2008	DCDS General Membership Mtg <i>“Burning Mouth and Bullous Disorders”</i> <u>David Sirois, D.M.D., Ph.D.</u>

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information
about our Society.

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for future issues of the bulletin. Please send
your photos to lesm1@optonline.net**

Wed., Sept. 10, 2008	9 th District General Membership Mtg <i>"The Ultimate Cheat Sheets Lecture"</i> <u>Robert C. Fazio, D.M.D.</u> Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY
Fri.- Sat., Oct. 24-25, 2008	Restorative Conference <i>Topics and Speakers TBD</i> Westchester Marriot, Tarrytown, NY
Wed., Nov. 12, 2008	9 th District Annual Mtg <i>"Oral Cancer: Emphasizing Detection and Diagnosis"</i> <u>David J. Zegarelli, D.D.S.</u> Westchester Country Club, Rye, NY
Tues., Mar 11, 2009	9 th District General Membership Mtg <i>Topic and Speaker TBD</i> Westchester Country Club Rye, NY
Tues., May 6, 2009	9 th District General Membership Mtg <i>Topic and Speaker TBD</i> Holiday Inn, Fishkill, NY
Tues., Sept. 9, 2009	9 th District General Membership Mtg <i>Topic and Speaker TBD</i> Thayer Hotel, West Point, NY
Tues., Nov. 18, 2009	9 th District Annual Mtg <i>Topic and Speaker TBD</i> Westchester Country Club, Rye, NY

Minutes of the March, 2008 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting:

The March, 2008 meeting of the DCDS Executive Board was held March 11, 2008 at Mill House Panda, Poughkeepsie, NY. The meeting was called to order at 6:44 pm by President Gary Leinkram. A quorum was determined to be present. Board members in attendance were: Drs. Leinkram, Ross, Kaplan, Bailey, Stammer, Baum, Bloom, Bonavoglia, Manasar, Kirtland, M Mason, R Mason, Vigliotti, Ackerman, Rosenbloom, Schwartz and Smith. Dr. Vilardi was unable to attend. The minutes of the February, 2008 Executive Board meeting were accepted as published previously. Dr. Leinkram congratulated Dr. Mason and his committee for their excellent work in creating the superb 2008 Major CE Event, held last Wednesday.

Secretary: Steve Ross reported as follows:

1. Drs. Manasar, Baum, Kirtland and possibly others will represent the Society at the Ninth District Group Leadership Meeting on June 10;
2. Dr. Ross will present the proposed amendment to our ByLaws providing for an increase in the maximum number of Executive Board Members-at-Large from 5 to 7 at the March General Membership Meeting for voting by our membership;
3. Dr. Kirtland will present the proposal for a full page black and white ad by our Society in the Ninth District Centennial Journal to our membership for approval;
4. The Board considered the question of whether it will take a position on the proposed amendments to the NYSDA C&B for recommendation to our membership. By a vote of 9 to 4, the Board determined that a recommendation will be made at an appropriate time prior to the May General Meeting of the Ninth District in Fishkill;
5. The Board approved two requests from Dr. Gerri Pozzi-Galluzi of Dutchess Community College, as follows: The Program Only fee will be waived for students of the dental assisting program at the College who choose to attend the March General Membership Meeting. And a table will be provided for information about the latest changes in the dental assisting laws;
6. The e-mail project information was updated.

Bulletin: Editor Rich Rosenbloom reported: The deadline for the pre-April Bulletin is March 20. This Bulletin will be the first to be distributed electronically, with printed Bulletins sent only to the few members who do not have e-mail capability and to selected non-members. Dr. Muldorf will produce the electronic edition and also a non-enhanced hard copy edition for the postal recipients. Dr. Rosenbloom will ask our printer if he will be willing to print and mail a limited run of about 25-30 Bulletins for this purpose. If he is not, a backup plan exists.

Treasurer: Dr. Kaplan reported that all is well financially. 94% of member dues are paid to date as well as almost all of our advertisers' fees.

Membership: Chairman Mike Smith reported that we have seven current applicants. He detailed their status.

Program Committee: Chairman Don Stammer reviewed the year's upcoming GMM programs. Program speakers and subjects are in place for the full schedule through June. The list can be found on the web site under Meetings and Events.

Nominating Committee: Chairman Dr. Stammer reported on the progress of nominations for the 7/1/08-6/30/09 Executive Board. The slate is almost complete. If the proposed amendment to the ByLaws to increase the maximum allowable number of Executive Board Members-at-Large from five to seven is approved by the membership, additional nominations for Member-at-Large will be considered. In any case, the final slate must be presented to the Board at the 4/1 Board meeting for approval.

Program Committee: Dr. Leinkram plans a meeting for next year in April to get an early start for the fall meetings. The Secretary will notify the committee members.

Audio-Visual and Media: Manager Gary Leinkram reported. All is well with this important function. But because he will be absent from the 3/18 General Membership Meeting, arrangements were made for Drs. Mason, Bailey and Stammer to handle the AV functions.

Schools and National Children's Dental Health Month: Committee Chairman Dr. Leinkram reported that poster judging was held February 26 and 10 winners were selected. Best Buy gift certificates will be presented to the winners. Suitable publicity will be arranged. Dr. Leinkram, with Dr. Ackerman's agreement, appointed Dr. Tom Bloom as Chairman of the Schools and National Children's Dental Health Month Committee for next year.

Steward: Anthony Bonavoglia reported that registrations for the March General Membership Meeting are progressing normally and no problems have been encountered. He reviewed the upcoming venues. Dr. Bailey reported that the *ad hoc* Committee to Search for Additional General Membership Meeting Venues is continuing their work.

Member Benefits: Chairman Mark Mason reminded us that the full list of member benefits is on the web site in the Information for Members section. MX Energy has been dropped by the Society as a member benefit for failure to live up to their promises. A new member benefit has been arranged and will be added to the list on the web site and announced to the membership via the e-mail group list. This is Eastern Account Systems, Inc., a collection agency that has offered a reduced fee for collections for our members. We have an account representative.

2008 Major CE Events Committee: Dr. Mason reported that the 2008 All Day Seminar with Dr. Trent Smallwood was held March 5th and was a success in all regards. Dr. Mason praised the work of his committee members and reviewed the early economic data from the meeting. Final reports will be issued. A meeting of the committee for initial planning for the 2009 event will be held in April. The Secretary will notify the committee members.

Web Site Content Manager: Dr. Ross reported on changes and additions to the web site made during the last month.

Helping Hand Partnership Committee: Dr. Stammer reports that no new requests for assistance have been received since the last meeting, a good thing. The Partnership is ready to help at any time.

2008 Science Fair: Dr. Manasar reported that it will be held April 5th. Our usual \$200 sponsor's fee has been paid. The Board approved an additional \$125 in awards to be divided among the winners of specific categories.

Infection Control for New York State Licensed Healthcare Professionals: Dr. Manasar reported that a course will be held April 4, 2008 in the Joseph Tower Auditorium at Vassar Brothers Medical Center from 9:00 to 11:00 am. The \$30 fee includes breakfast, handout materials and certificates. Members must RSVP by phone to 845-483-6013.

Fluoride Issue: Dr. Kirtland updated the Board's understanding of the recent and sudden overturning of the Poughkeepsie Water Board Authority's decision to resume fluoridation of the Poughkeepsie water supply. Our own Drs. Kirtland and Bloom, along with Dr. Pozzi-Galluzi, attended a meeting of the Poughkeepsie Common Council to re-present the science and benefits of fluoridation. The opposition of the Water Board Authority Chairman, Frank Mora, was strongly refuted. The Common Council decided to replace Frank Mora and removed him from the Water Board. Dr. Bloom was nominated, but not yet appointed to the Water Board. The drama continues...

Scholarships: The Board re-affirmed and approved the annual \$300 Alfredo Fonts scholarship in support of the Dutchess Community College dental assisting program and 2 additional scholarships of \$200 each.

Community Outreach: Dr. Vigliotti reported that the work of the Committee continues. Committee member Dr. Bloom presented an excellent idea for presentation of skits in elementary schools that the Board enjoyed and Dr. Bloom will move forward with this idea and present a budget for approval.

Community Support Review: Members report that the committee has proposed three groups as recipients of Society grants for 2008. The Board approved these 3 grants and the letters of notification will be sent by the Secretary over Dr. Leinkram and Dr. Vilardi's signatures. Dr. Kaplan will prepare the checks for disbursement and inclusion with the letters.

DCDS Hall of Fame: Dr. Schwartz reported that his Committee has nominated a member for the 2008 Walter Wallace Stevens Award for Meritorious and Distinguished Service and election to the DCDS Hall of Fame. The Board unanimously approved the nomination and the presentation will be made at an upcoming General Membership Meeting.

Ninth District Executive Committee member Armen Manasar and Ninth District Board of Governors Representatives Frank Vigliotti and Mark Mason reported on recent issues at the Ninth District's Executive Committee and BOG. These issues included: the BOG's approval of the proposed NYSDA amendments, the approval of a new study club (the Endo Study Club) in Westchester County and the approval of two new Ninth District members. The BOG is asking for volunteers for the NFDH Donated Dental Services program. Members can call 800-767-6334 or visit www.nfdh.org for information. This program allows dentists to reach out to the nation's elderly, disabled and medically compromised people who desperately need comprehensive dental care but can not afford it. The most recent Ninth District Bulletin details this program on page 66.

Ninth's Audit, Budget, Finance and Management: A meeting is scheduled for the Committee, and Dr. Baum reported that the Ninth District's finances are being handled well.

Ninth District Individuals with Disabilities: The Committee will meet April 22, 2008.

NYSDA Council on Dental Education and Licensure will meet March 25, 2008.

Ninth District Centennial Committee will meet tomorrow, March 12.

Good & Welfare: The Board extends its congratulations to Drs. Alexandra Cernasov and Zhi Cheung on the birth of their daughter Vivian. The Board extends its best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery from knee surgery to Dr. Peter Koch.

All business having been concluded and on proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

The April Executive Board meeting is scheduled for 4/1/08 at a place and time to be announced.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Ross, DDS, Recording/Corresp Secy., DCDS DrSteveRoss@aol.com

NOTE: In addition to the Executive Board Minutes, the Minutes of the most recent General Membership Meeting, including a summary of the scientific session, can be read and downloaded from our website <www.dcdsny.com> under Information for Members.

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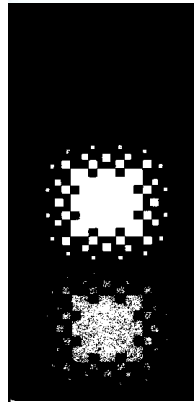
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