

Dutchess County Dental Society

Branch of the Ninth District Dental Association



APRIL

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2011

“The Team Approach To Implant Dentistry”

Synopsis: Identifying each staff member's role in the implant treatment process, Utilization of team members in implant dentistry, and communicating effectively with the Implant Surgeon and Laboratory Technician

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*** NOTE: This speaker is being sponsored by Biomet 3i ***

**Umberto's
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6:30 Cash Bar

7:00 Dinner Meeting

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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 Parm, and Herb Crusted Salmon.

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- The 2nd installment of your annual 2011 health insurance premium is due on April 28, 2011. Please see to it that your payment is received by the Treasurer in a timely fashion in order to maintain your enrollment in your health insurance plan.

Please visit our web site
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

*Cover Photographs: Infra-red photos at Vassar College
by Les Muldorf*

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- Wed., Apr. 13, 2011 **Dr. Steven Ross Memorial Lecture**
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- Tues., Apr. 26, 2011 DCDS General Membership Meeting
“*The Team Approach To Implant Dentistry*”
Jon A. Ruel, D.M.D., M.Sc.D.
Umberto’s Poughkeepsie, NY
- Wed., May 4, 2011 9th District General Membership Meeting
“*Surgical Solutions to Prosthetic Problems*”
Dennis Smiler, D.D.S.
Holiday Inn Fishkill, NY
- Tues., May 17, 2011 DCDS General Membership Meeting
“*Bite Marks In Forensic Dentistry*”
Neal Riesner, D.D.S.
Villa Borghese Wappingers Falls, NY
- Tues., June 21, 2011 DCDS General Membership Meeting
“*The Epidemiology of Outbreak Investigations (namely Tuberculosis, Hepatitis B, C, HIV) and its Implications in Dental Care Settings*”
E.Oscar Alleyne, D.P.H.
S. Rana Ali, M.B.B.S., M.S., M.P.H.
Poughkeepsie Grand, Poughkeepsie, NY
- Wed., Sept. 14, 2011 9th District General Membership Meeting
“*Pearls For Your Practice*”
Joseph Blaes, D.D.S.
Westchester Country Club Rye, NY
- Thurs.- Sat,
Oct. 20-22, 2011 9th District Restorative Conference
TBD
- Wed., Nov. 9, 2011 9th District Annual Meeting
“*Adhesives, Composites, Cements and More: Eliminating Sensitivity with Predictable Procedures*”
George Freedman, D.D.S.
Westchester Country Club Rye, NY

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

The Executive Board of the Dutchess County Dental Society met on March 1, 2011, at Mill House Panda Restaurant of Poughkeepsie, NY. Board members present were: Drs. Kaplan, MJ Schwartz, Bloom, Walters, Bonavoglia, Smith, Kirtland, Rosenbloom, Ackerman, Costello, Baum and Manasar.

President: Tom Bloom called the meeting to order at 6:43 P.M. The minutes of the January 4th Executive Board meeting were approved.

Secretary: Michael Schwartz reported that the minutes will be transmitted to the Board allowing 5 days to make corrections at which time the minutes will be regarded as completed and presented for Board approval. Dr Schwartz will maintain our 9th District Bulletin Column "Out on a Limb". This column will continue as it has in the past listing our planned Dental Society activities for the next Month. Dr. Schwartz will include his personal thoughts about the recent loss of Steve Ross, the previous author of the column. The duties of Secretary will be divided between Mike Schwartz and Bill Kirtland until the May meeting of the Nominating Committee finds a suitable replacement. Our next general meeting will have needed vote of the membership to modify the Constitution and Bylaws to accommodate the separation of the corresponding Secretarial duties from Recording Secretary, if and when the board needs to make such a change. The amendment was approved by the Board and is listed below for member information:

Proposed Constitution and By-Laws amendment:

Article IV. Officers- Shall now read Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, etc. Prior wording was Corresponding Secretary/Recording Secretary

Chapter III Duties of officers-

181 Section 3. Recording Secretary (eliminate Recording/Corresponding Secretary)

184 Shall read Recording AND Corresponding Secretary (eliminate Recording/Corresponding Secretary).

186 Recording and Corresponding Secretary, may, at the discretion of the Executive Board, be 2 individual persons, instead of one. That is to be decided annually by the Board and Nominating Committee, with appropriate appointment made.

187 Duties of both (or one) shall be delineated at the start of each Board year. If one person holds both positions, it shall be called Recording/Corresponding Secretary.

Young Members Committee: Anthony Bonavoglia reports that the committee created last fall to mentor and help new dentists (of less than 10 years in the profession) is functioning very well. The Ninth District's New Dentist Committee serves as the template for the Dutchess County Young Members Committee.

Bulletin Committee: Dr. Rosenbloom reminded the Board of the 3/14/11 deadline for receiving information for the April bulletin.

Master Spreadsheet: Dr. Rosenbloom explained the current process of changing and updating the membership spreadsheet. Updates are made as new information arrives; web mail is changed and the master spreadsheet is changed. The updated master spreadsheet is in the possession of Mike Schwartz, Michael Smith, Anthony Bonavoglia and President Tom Bloom in addition to Editor Richard Rosenbloom and Treasurer Stephen Kaplan..

Webmail: Dr. Rosenbloom reports that we are now capable of "blast emailing" our membership.

DCDSNY.com Website: Dr. Rosenbloom reports that the updating is progressing but we are still backlogged. Multiple people are involved in the update process which can be complicated and labor intensive. The Board intends to ask our Webmaster Les Muldorf if he wants assistance in the updating process and will supply additional assistance if needed.

Social Media: John Sorrentino was acknowledged for his efficient management of our DCDSNY Facebook web page.

Treasurer's report: Steve Kaplan, Treasurer, reports that 5 members of DCDS haven't yet paid their dues. 100% of our advertisers/sponsors have now paid. Dr. Kaplan commented about the time used to monitor delinquent dues accounts. A motion was approved to apply a surcharge to members who haven't paid current membership dues (delinquent as of March 1) instead of requiring their reapplication for membership. Dr Kaplan said he will use the new updated email to notify members that have not paid for their general membership meetings. Dr Kaplan suggested that we reaffirm the definition of Associate Member in our Constitution and Bylaws and verify that we conform the legalities of our Branch Society charter with the 9th District. DCDS Associate Membership is reserved for a dentist who lives and practices outside of Dutchess County and belongs to tri-partite Dentistry (ADA, a state dental society, and a dental district including the Ninth District or other Districts than the Ninth). The DCDS associate member pays dues, is allowed the member subsidy on meals but may not vote nor serve in an elected capacity.

Steward's Report: Anthony Bonavoglia, Steward, reports that John Costello will be assisting as Steward in anticipation of Dr. Costello becoming the next Steward in June. The process of securing course approval, course number and the number of Continuing Education credits involves many interactions between our DCDS program Chairperson, the 9th district, our Steward, and our Treasurer. The Board had a discussion about the reproduction of registration sheets for non DCDS members that need a record for Continuing Education credit. The Board also suggested that the meeting sign in sheets have the course code with course listing. This would require the Program Chairperson to secure that code in advance from the Ninth, at the time of obtaining the approval for course sponsorship.

Program Committee: Michael Schwartz reports that meetings are all scheduled and venues are secured. The upcoming meetings are: March 15, "Hypnodontics: Hypnosis And Its Uses In Dentistry" Ajamu James Ayinde M.A., A.C.H. at Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel; April 26 "The Team Approach To Implant Dentistry" Jon A. Ruel D.M.D., M Sc.D. at Umberto's, Poughkeepsie, NY; May 17, "Bite Marks In Forensic Dentistry" Neal Riesner DDS, Villa Borghese, Wappingers Falls, NY.

Annual Walter Wallace Stevens Award: The June 21 meeting will be at the Poughkeepsie Grand Hotel. It honors our Walter Wallace Stevens medal of honor winner and the meeting will start at 6:00 to accommodate the ceremony and the scientific session will be on Epidemiology.

All Day Seminar Committee: Dr Mark Mason reported previously about the disappointing registration of Dutchess County dentists for our April seminar. His latest update to the Board reports that 14 vendors and 175 registrants have signed up. Mark reports that the scheduled venue of Villa Borghese has been very accommodating about last minute changes in planning our meeting. Register now for the Madow brothers presentation: "Love Dentistry, Have Fun And Prosper" for Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at the Villa Borghese. Registration can be completed on our Website or at our General Membership meetings. Dentists can register online in less than 5 minutes using the DCDS Website (<http://www.dcdsny.com>).

DCDS Players Committee Report: Tom Bloom, Master of Ceremonies, reports The Players will have one more performance for the year. The next performance is scheduled on Friday March 4 for 500 children at Morse School in Poughkeepsie.

Sweatshirt Committee: Tom Bloom reports several DCDS fleece sweatshirts still remain for member purchase. A sweatshirt was given recently as a gift of appreciation to a recent scientific lecturer to our meetings.

Helping Hand Partnership: John Costello reported that there have been no requests received for member volunteer emergency coverage of a practice. Dr Costello continues to look for sources of assistance for members emotionally and financially distressed. NYSDA currently assists in instances of member substance and chemical abuse, and the NYSDA foundation provides emergency support in the event of catastrophic damage to the function of a dental practice.

National School Dental Health Month: Sara Jane Goldberg was acknowledged for promoting the annual dental health poster program to the Dutchess County schools. Only 2 schools chose to respond after multiple telephone calls and letters. Sara will judge posters locally and convey them to the 9th district to compete for cash awards.

DCDS Hall of Fame Committee: Michael Schwartz, Chairman, reported that the committee has selected Les Muldorf as the Walter Wallace Steven's Medal of Honor candidate.

Audio Visual: President Bloom wants a duplicate of the projector and audio equipment used to conduct our general membership meetings. A duplicate projector should cost approximately \$300. In the meantime Dr. Bloom will bring his own computer compatible projector as a reserve capability for our meetings.

Fluoride: Bill Kirtland reported that The Pew Center on the States has published list of updated Fluoride FAQs on the new fluoride recommendations of the CDC and EPA. He suggested to the board that it be made available on our DCDS website as a reference to advise concerned patients.

A motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 P.M. President Bloom expressed his appreciation to our advertisers and vendors that help support our organization. Please patronize our sponsors published in our bulletin and vendors that service our meetings.

Respectfully submitted by: Dr. William Kirtland, DCDS Recording Secretary Pro-Temp

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