



Dutchess County Dental Society

Tuesday, September 16th, 2025

“Oral Cancer: Diagnosis and Contemporary Management”

Speaker: Alex Afshar, MD, DDS

Dr. Alex Afshar is a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon. He completed his fellowship in head and neck surgical oncology and microvascular reconstruction at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital. He specializes in cancer surgery, microvascular surgery, sleep surgery, orthognathic surgery, nerve repair, and facial trauma. He started working at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in August 2024.

Eleven 11

111 Main Street, Fishkill, New York, 12524

Grilled Salmon

Chicken Franchise

Sliced Sirloin

Pasta Primavera

Cash Bar 6:30PM Dinner Meeting 7:00 PM

\$52-Active, Active Life, Associate and Retired Life member

\$62-Retired, Honorary, Applicants

\$62-Students, Residents, Non-Dentist Staff of DCDS member

\$112-non-members

\$50-Lecture only

IMPORTANT- PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

If you intend to dine at this meeting, your advance reservation must be received by the Steward on or before Tuesday 09/09/2025. If reservation is not received by that date the availability of a meal is not guaranteed. If a non-reserved meal is available, it will be subject to a surcharge. PLEASE NOTE THIS VENUE IS FIRM ON HEAD COUNT SO KINDLY BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR RSVP ON TIME!

Please be sure to bring your cash or check payment to the meeting when you check-in. E-Mail reservation to our Steward Dr. Joseph Blondin

RSVP email address to ONLY DCDSMEALS@GMAIL.COM

DO NOT make your reservation with the restaurant!

Your reservation guarantees your meal and payment is due once the meal count is given to the restaurant. Cancellations must be received by the above date. Please check in at the Stewards table on arrival and pick up your place card and sign in for CE credit. Your place card is the record of your reservation and it shows your meal choice. Your place card at your seat is needed for proper service from the wait staff.

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\$350 to Sponsor a meeting

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Calendar of events at:

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meetings-events/calendar-
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Upcoming DCDS

Meetings

10/21/25

12/9/25

DCDS Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 12th, 2025, 6:30pm
Farmers and Chefs, Poughkeepsie, NY
Meeting Minutes

Present: Dr. David Chung, Dr. Lorraine Brenner, Dr. Richard Rosenbloom, Dr. Michael Smith, Dr. Joseph Blondin, Dr. Lana Hashim

Absent: Dr. Ali Payami, Dr. Jeffrey Valenti

Guests: Dr. Emily Ennabi

1. Call to order.

Dr. Chung opened the meeting at 6:50pm

- Approved March 25, 2025 minutes.

2. Officers' Report

a) President (Dr. Chung)

i) Recruitment of new board members - can look for new associates and also recent grads that attend general meetings

ii) Executive Board vote- DCDS EB positions starting August, 2025:

President - Dr. Jeffrey Valenti

Treasurer - Dr. Richard Rosendbloom

Secretary - Dr. Emily Ennabi

Other/non-voting positions:

Program Committee/Speaker recruiter - Dr. David Chung

Bulletin/website management - Dr. Lana Hashim

Steward/meeting planner/AV - Dr. Joseph Blondin and Dr. Lorraine Brenner

Member at Large - Dr. Erin Prunty? (Will need to confirm)

iii) Confirmation of DCDS EB and GM dates:

6/3 - GM (will have to vote on new EB positions)

8/26 - EB

10/21 - GM

11/11 - EM

12/2 - GM

b) Treasurer Dr. Rosenbloom

i) Society's financial reserves with respect to the current fees going forward or being proposed.

ii) One delinquent account which has been resolved.

iii) Our fiscal year ends 5/31/25 after which Dr. Rosenbloom will compile and forward the appropriate documentation to our accountant in order to complete and file our 2025 tax return.

3. Committee Reports

a) Steward (Dr. Blondin)- updates on venues and costs reflective of the new fees going forward:

- Links may be too expensive to continue for next year

- Other venue options include Eleven-11 in Fishkill, Farmers and Chefs (both pending parking - better for warmer months), Crew is always a good turn out. Will try to find venues closer to where the speaker is coming from.

- sign ups for the current lecture (16 confirmed but still early)

b) Program Committee (Dr. Payami)- Upcoming lecturers. Looking for restorative lecturers, Dr. Chung may present a lecture on bisphosphonates/ONJ, can reach out to Toro for potential speakers

c) Membership Chair (Dr. Michael Smith)

i) Membership Report

Current active applicants expected to attend June meeting:

- Dr. Janet Bodey

- Dr. Brian Perelmuter

Other active applicants:

- Dr. Quho Choi
- Dr. Ben Dancygier
- Dr. Leon James
- Dr. Megan Maher
- Dr. Nikita Sinha

4. Adjournment - 8:15pm

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