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The Dental Newsletter



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June 19, 2008
 Annual OSHA Certification

Coming in September:
 Linda Miles

President's Message ... James Courey



The State of New Jersey recognizes that there is currently a severe "access of care" issue for certain groups of people. These populations include the poverty stricken, immigrants, the house-bound elderly and people with disabilities and special needs.

As some of you already know, my son Michael was diagnosed with autism before his second birthday. (Autism affects 1 in 150 children today and the incidence is rising). Now, almost 10 years old, he attends a private school that uses a science-based teaching approach to individualize intervention—he is doing very well. Through my personal introduction to the world of special needs over 7 years ago, it's been brought to my attention that dental care is scarce for children and adults with autism and other disabilities in general. The reasons explained to me are that some of these patients require more of the doctors' time and some dentists are less willing to treat special needs patients. As a result of infrequent professional visits, some

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GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, April 15, 2008

THE PINES Route 27 • Edison, NJ

Registration	6:00
Business Meeting and hors d'oeuvres	6:30
Dinner & Speaker	7:00

"Update on Odontogenic Infections and Antimicrobial Therapy"

Thomas R. Flynn, DMD



Dr. Thomas R. Flynn is an Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Flynn is an attending at the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Flynn received his dental education from New Jersey Dental School and training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Catholic Medical Center. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and has been involved in pre-doctoral education and resident training throughout his career.

Dr. Flynn has published numerous articles and textbook contributions on oral and maxillofacial infections. In 2007 Dr. Flynn was a co-recipient of the Laskin award. The Laskin award is presented to the authors of the most outstanding article published each year in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He will present current information on antibiotic prophylaxis, antibiotic selection in dentistry and the management of odontogenic infections.

MCDS Board of Trustees Report

-3.11.2008-

Attendance: Ashmen, Courey, Fahsbender, Galkin, Leizer, Modi, Patel, Prabhu, Rosen, Savage, Schambra, Silverstein, Simos, Stein, Vitale, Marlene Glickman.

Acceptance of Minutes-vote unanimous.

President's Report-James Courey

It was presented to the BOT if anyone wanted to propose any resolutions for the annual session on NJDA. There were no resolutions proposed. It was proposed and passed that MCDS will sponsor \$500 to help pay for NJDA dinner dance.

Treasurer's Report-Robert Ashmen

See full report on page 3.

Secretary's Report-Maya Prabhu

Nominations for State Council positions were filed with NJDA Executive Secretary.

Editor's Report-Bob Silverstein, Constantine Simos

Just a reminder that all submissions for inclusion in the newsletter need to be to me by the Wednesday after the General Meeting (the next day).

Website Editor's Report-Bob Silverstein

Online registration for all of our current course offerings is available on our web site.

Program Chairperson's Report-Constantine Simos

Plans are set for Dr. Cranham's presentations on 3/18 and 3/19. Dr. Flynn will deliver the Symanski lecture on 4/15. Staff Night will be on 5/20 and will feature a casino theme as well many excellent prizes.

NJDA Council Reports:

Membership-Tara Savage

The Middlesex County Dental Society study Club met on March 13, 2008. Dr. Amit Vora presented a lecture on crown lengthening. There were 14 members in attendance at the meeting. Members received 1 CE credit. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 6:30pm at the Clarion in Edison. Dr. David Stein will be giving a lecture on implants. All MCDS members are welcome to attend. Please contact Marlene Glickman at 732-238-1255 in advance if you are interested in attending the next meeting.

Peer Review-John Fahsbender, Mark Vitale

Dr John Fahsbender will be stepping down as the MCDS Chair of the Peer Review Committee and Dr Sandy Goldstein will be assuming his position. Dr Fahsbender will be taking over as the Chairman of the State Peer Review Committee.

Old Business

The Clarion failed to come back with competitive prices as an alternative site to host all day courses. The Pines will continue to be the venue for these courses.

The slate of officers for 2008-2009 was presented and voted upon by the Board. This slate will be presented at the next general body meeting for a vote by the membership.

Dentsply submitted a request to sponsor our meetings. This was approved by the Board.

New Business

A small committee chaired by Scott Galkin was set up to select the ap-

patients with disabilities are fearful and non-compliant during treatment. Historically, I have always treated patients with special needs, however, now I do so with a sense of duty. At times it is challenging, but the satisfaction gained from the gratitude of their families and from knowing that my intervention has improved their quality of life is without measure. MCDS members, Drs. Brunsdan and Villa, share my passion for helping people with disabilities; they have cared for my son Michael since he was a youngster. The need is there, waiting for more professionals to except the job of fulfilling the demand.

Recently, I chose to hire an office cleaning crew composed of adults with autism. Additionally, my office has also outsourced duties like scanning kodachrome slides to digital format, typing, data entry, mass mailing & newsletter assembly to people with autism. The employment is so valuable to them and they do a great job. The employee gets a good job opportunity, and you, the employer, enjoys completion of needed services. The services provided by adults with autism and their Life-Skills Coaches are high quality and guaranteed to satisfaction. I share this information with you because I am so impressed by the accomplishments of people with autism and hope to compel you to consider people with disabilities as employees.

Whether it is treating a patient in your office that would not typically come to your practice or hiring people with disabilities to do jobs that you normally outsource, you will be contributing to help satisfy a dire need in our society. Call it karma, good will, paying it forward, or whatever phrase you choose; the life you may be enhancing is yours.



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Detailed Treasurer's Report
February 29, 2008
Robert Ashmen, DMD

	2/28/07	1/31/07	1/29/08
Checking	\$8,002.70	\$3,024.55	\$1,994.22
Savings	\$39,389.14	\$9,318.53	\$4,096.08
CD (4.43%) (matures 4/20/08)	\$25,000.00	\$25,979.64	\$25,979.64
PayPal	\$0.00	\$4,796.16	\$7,881.22
TOTAL:	\$72,391.84	\$43,811.88	\$39,951.16
P&L STATEMENT CHECKING ACCOUNT (2/1/08-2/29/08)			
INCOME			
INTEREST			0.75
TOTAL INCOME			0.75
EXPENSES			
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY			483.00
HYG Study Club-exp			31.14
NEWSLETTER			1084.76
TOTAL EXPENSES			1,598.90
TRANSFERS			
FROM SAVINGS			5,230.00
OVERALL TOTAL			3,631.85
P&L SAVINGS ACCOUNT (2/1/08-2/29/08)			
INCOME			
INTEREST			7.55
TOTAL INCOME			7.55
TRANSFERS			
TO CHECKING			-5,230.00
OVERALL TOTAL			-5,222.45
P&L PAYPAL MONEY MARKET (2/1/08-2/29/08)			
INCOME			
CONT. EDUC.-INC			2,362.88
TOTAL INCOME			2,362.88
OVERALL TOTAL			2,362.88

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appropriate category under which MCDS would compete for the Golden Apple Awards that is annually sponsored by the ADA.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maya Prabhu,
Secretary

Great Member Benefits:

MCDS Web Site — Our web site has all of the latest MCDS news, as well as archives of past newsletters, online course registration and useful links. Our web site address is <http://www.mcdsofnj.org>. The login name is mc ds and the password is sy.

MCDS Video Library — at St. Peter's Hospital. All you need is a valid ADA membership card to access the extensive video collection.

Lawline — Remember LAWLINE if you have a legal question related to your dental practice. As a continuing member benefit, NJDA's General Counsel, Arthur Meisel, Esq. is always available to confer, at no cost, with members.

If you have a question or need assistance, call Mr. Meisel at his direct-dial number (732) 422-2730 or send him a fax at (732) 821-1082.

Discounted hotel rates are available to ADA members at selected hotels in Chicago, New York, and Washington, D.C. For specific hotels and rates, call ADA at 312-440-2500 extension 2853.

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Middlesex County Dental Society

REGISTRATION FORM

MCDS Annual OSHA Seminar/Certification

THURSDAY JUNE 19, 2008

Time: Registration: 6:00 pm Program: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Place: St. Peters Medical Center, New Brunswick, NJ

Tuition: MCDS Member Dentists & Staff **\$20 per person** [member benefit]

Non-member Dentists \$70

(payable to Middlesex County Dental Society)

This program will satisfy the OSHA standard on Occupational Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogens, which is **required annually for dentists and staff**.

Each office person trained will receive certification that they have been properly instructed for this OSHA regulation on Infection Control.

Two CEU credits will be awarded to those attending this 2-hour seminar.

This seminar is available to our members as a **member benefit of MCDS**

THURSDAY - JUNE 19, 2008 \$20 @ # _____ = Total \$ _____

Please **REGISTER** as early as possible since this program tends to fill up quickly - Thank You

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2008 NJDA Annual Convention June 4-6

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Staff Night

Tuesday, May 20, 2008



6:00-6:30 Cocktails

6:30-9:30 CASINO NIGHT AND DINNER



9:30 Raffle Drawing

The Casino will consist of Black Jack, Craps, Roulette and a Money Wheel. Poker fans will also enjoy both Caribbean Stud and Texas Hold ‘Em games. This will be a SUPER fun-filled evening of entertainment, games and PRIZES for both doctors and staff. This event is provided for ALL members, regardless of whether they bring staff members or not. In the best interest of proper organization, based upon the large turnout of this event in the past, pre-registration will be a must!! A financial incentive will be provided to encourage prompt return of reservations.

MCDS STAFF NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

(See our web site for Online Registration which allows payment by credit card)

Cut-out and send check for total payable to MCDS to:

Middlesex County Dental Society, P.O. Box 7026, East Brunswick, NJ 08816

Doctor’s Name: _____

Names of Staff _____

Members: _____

MCDS Member Dentists — **No Charge**

Staff: \$54/Person until 4/25 \$69/Person after 4/25

Total # of Staff Attending: _____

Total Remittance: _____

Includes Open Bar

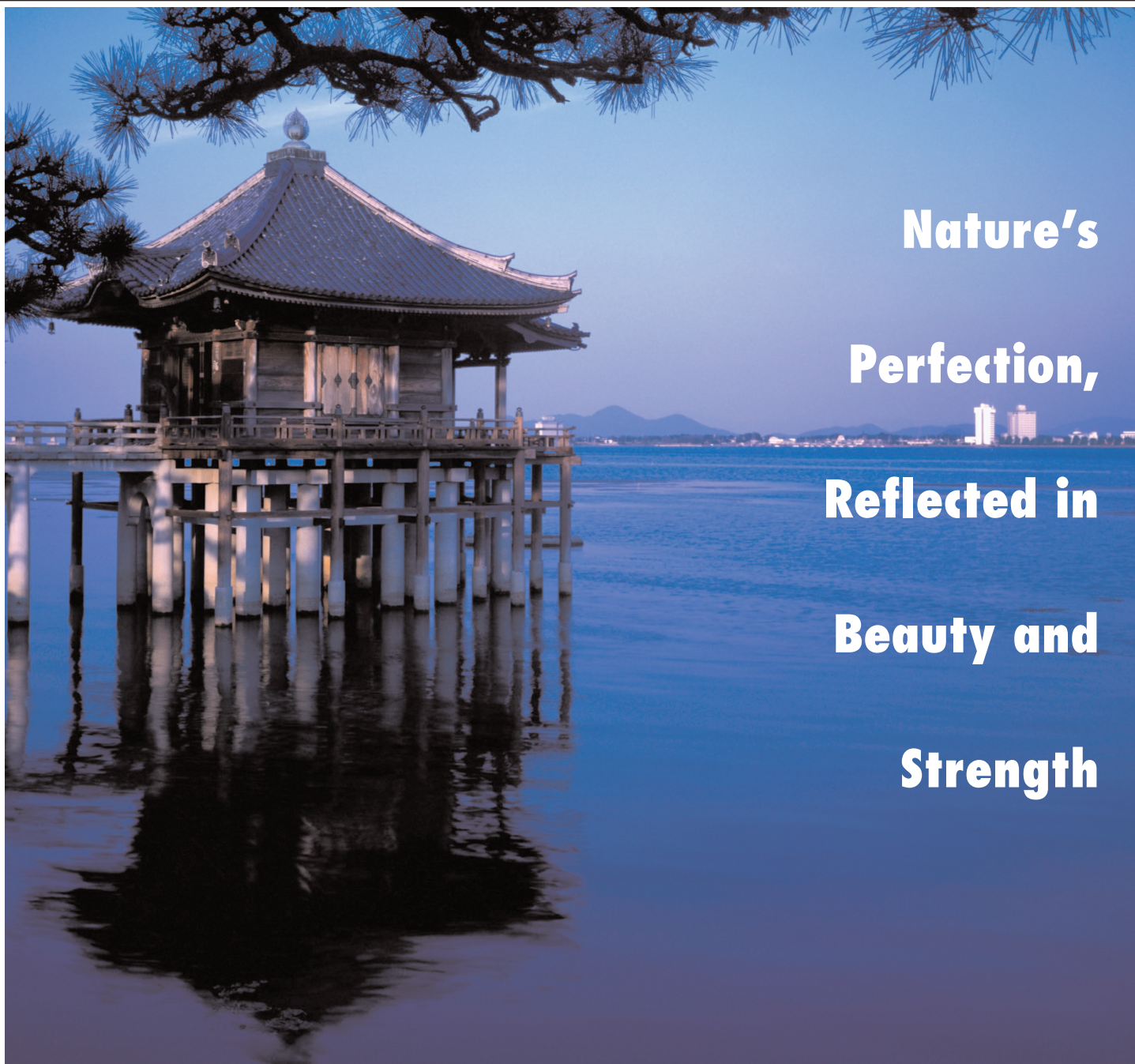
Highlights from the March General Meeting



MCDS President Dr. James Courey (L.) and Membership Chairperson Dr. Tara Savage (C.) welcome our newest member: Dr. Christopher Chung.



MCDS Program Chairperson Dr. Constantine Simos (L.) and MCDS President Dr. James Courey (R.) welcome Featured Speaker Dr. John Cranham.



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- Excellence in Cosmetic Dentistry-Video Series;
- Gordon Christensen Video Tapes;
- Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery;
- Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Endodontics.

Information about the Medical Library, including hours of operation, can be found at www.stpeterslibrary.com

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