

Upcoming Meetings 2009 - 10
 Arranged by the Education Committee

January 19, 2010

NJDA Officers Night and Life Member
 Presentations

February 16, 2010

Dr. Robert Howarth
 "Introduction to Sports Dentistry"

March 16, 2010

Char Sweeney
 "Employee Salary and Performance Re-
 views: Taking the Mystique out of Com-
 municating Financially with your Team!"

April 20, 2010

Dr. Purnima Hernandez
 "Dental Management of Children with
 Special Healthcare Needs –
 A New Perspective"

May 18, 2010

STAFF NIGHT

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 announcement regarding our web site

The Dental Newsletter



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President's Message ... Scott Galkin



With the first half of our year at MCDS behind us, we look to our spring programs to finish up the 2009-2010 year. With Char Sweeney presenting to our group in March and Dennis Tarnow in April, we have another great spring ahead of us. At the same time, it does make me realize that time really goes fast. I can still remember the day that I first started practicing and now I am halfway through my year as MCDS president. The first meeting of the second half of the year is always our meeting to recognize our members who have achieved ADA Life Membership. For those of you who don't know the criteria to become an ADA Life Member, they are as follows: Life members are those members who have been a member of the ADA for thirty consecutive years or forty total years and are age sixty-five years or older. Just reading these criteria makes me realize what an achievement that these people have accomplished. To be a member of any organization for that long really says something. To be committed to one group for so long means that the people really believe in

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GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, January 19, 2010

THE PINES Route 27 • Edison, NJ

Registration.....	6:00
Business Meeting and hors d'oeuvres.....	6:30
NJDA Officers and Life Member Presentations	7:00

NJDA Officers Meeting and New Life Membership Presentations

Come hear the stories behind the legislative and legal battles won on your behalf by NJDA this year from the dedicated officers. This annual event is an opportunity to meet the NJDA Directors and General Counsel and to witness first hand their dedication to our members. You will never ask the question, "What is organized dentistry doing for me?" after this evening. It will provide you with the opportunity to learn how to use NJDA's vast resources to get the most of your membership.

In addition, a special presentation to our deserving New Life Members will be featured. To our newest Life Members:

Congratulations!

MCDS Board of Trustees Report

-11/10/2009-

Attendance: Ashmen, Bernstein, Desai, Galkin, Goldstein, Krantz, Mir Madjlessi, Prabhu, Rizzi, Savage, Silverstein, Stein, Vora

Acceptance of Minutes-vote unanimous.

President's Report-Scott Galkin

I was approached by one of our members to see if we can run some sort of "vaccine fair" for the H1/N1 (swine) flu vaccine, since it very hard to obtain and we have increased chance of exposure as healthcare providers. I spoke to NJDA and they said that they have no special access to the vaccine and that the H1/N1 (swine) flu vaccine will be offered through local governments and we are eligible to get it as healthcare providers. The number to schedule an appointment with the Middlesex Public Health Department is (732) 565-3788. Please consult your physician if you have any questions about whether you should receive the vaccine or not.

Treasurer's Report-David Stein

See full report on page 3.

Website Editor's Report-Bob Silverstein

The web hosting company for our web site was bought out by another company (Hostway). This new company does not allow 2 character passwords, so I will need to change the Member area password. I will make the announcement of the new password in the January 2010 newsletter and at the January General Meeting, and then make the change. In the mean time, the password protection for the site has been removed.

Educational Coordinator-Nainesh Desai

Our first full day course by Dr. John Svirsky on Oral pathology was well attended. More than 150 dentists and staff members attended the general meeting on Tuesday evening followed by the all day course on Wednesday. The next speaker for our general meeting will be Mr. Jeff Weiss (of High-Tech Innovations LLC). He will be addressing the technology needs of today's dentists.

ADA Delegate's Report-Daniel Krantz/Richard Kahn

See full report on page 5.

NJDA Council Reports:

Annual Session-Nainesh Desai/Araceli Ziemba

The next council meeting is scheduled for Dec 10th, 2009. The NJDA-annual session meeting has been officially renamed "The Garden State Dental Conference and Expo". The 2010 meeting will be held over the weekend (June 11-13) at the Trump Taj Mahal Casino and Resort in Atlantic City. For 2011, the Garden State Dental Conference and Expo will be weekend event as well to be held at the Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch, NJ.

Dental Education-Bob Ashmen

The Council on Dental Education met on 10/21/09. The Weekend Study Club has had maximum attendance, as well as reserved seats at the remaining lectures this Fall. The Council is still developing the concept of an interactive treatment planning seminar with a panel of specialists for a future Weekend Study Club presentation. There were three applicants and recipients of dental assistant \$500 scholarships for this year. A joint meeting, facilitated by NJDA, was proposed by the Council Chairman, Dr. Batastini, for the directors of the dental assisting programs to meet with guidance counselors to brainstorm on ideas to promote careers in dental assisting. The Council also discussed the possibility of inviting the specialty societies to hold their annual events at the Garden State Dental Conference in order to enrich and expand the CE offer-

the group's mission and it's beliefs. It also means that these people feel that membership in this group is something that they really value and find important. Further, to put the amount of time that it takes to be a life member in perspective, I just turned thirty-six years old in November 2009. Thus these Life Members have been members of our organization for about the same amount of time that I have been alive. This year, MCDS is fortunate to be inducting two of our members as ADA Life Members; they are Dr. Steven B. Kahn and Dr. Robert L. Lapinski. As I said previously, they will be recognized at our January meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at the Pines Manor. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. For those of you who have not attended a meeting in which life members are recognized, they are really impressive and a joy to be at. The NJDA executive director and NJDA president are there to induct our life members. Also the families of the life members are invited to be a part of this special occasion in their professional careers. It is one of my favorite meetings of the year, because it shows how committed people are to our organization and organized dentistry as a whole. If you are able to attend, it would be great to have your support for our newest ADA Life Members. So mark it on your calendar and I hope to see everyone on the 19th!

Web Site Password Change

Our web site hosting company was recently purchased by another company. This new company does not allow 2 character passwords ("sy"), so based on the password requirements, the password will change to "mcds1912" (the year that MCDS was chartered) effective 1/20/10.



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Detailed Treasurer's Report
 October 31, 2009
 David Stein, DMD

	10/31/08	9/30/09	10/31/09
Checking	\$12,016.96	\$14,494.76	\$6,685.54
Savings	\$17,751.19	\$14,382.13	\$14,391.29
CD (2% matures 12/10/09)			
	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
PayPal	\$1,828.91	\$3,763.12	\$1,357.21
TOTAL:	\$56,597.06	\$57,590.01	\$47,434.04
P&L STATEMENT CHECKING ACCOUNT (10/1/09-10/31/09)			
INCOME			
CONT. EDUC.-INC			1,150.00
CORP SPON-mtngs			1,650.00
CORP SPON-news1			1,440.00
DUES			83.75
INTEREST			1.11
MENTOR COMM-INC			695.00
TOTAL INCOME			5,019.86
EXPENSES			
CONT ED-Lecturer			8,500.00
CONT ED-Other			332.84
Dinner Meetings			4,862.57
EXEC SECRETARY			450.00
Memorials and Gifts			80.25
MISC (overpmt postage mastergraphx)			-100.00
NEWSLETTER			2113.86
REIMBURSEMENT			122.84
Staff Night			344.56
TRANSFER FROM PAYPAL			4,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES			16,829.08
OVERALL TOTAL			-7,809.22
P&L SAVINGS ACCOUNT (10/1/09-10/31/09)			
INTEREST INCOME			9.16
OVERALL TOTAL			9.16
P&L PAYPAL MONEY MARKET (10/1/09-10/31/09)			
CONT EDUC INC			1,327.97
Mentor Comm Inc			266.12
Transfer to Checking			-4000.00
OVERALL TOTAL			-2,405.91

It's Snowing!!!

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Membership-Tara Savage

The Council on Membership met on October 15, 2009. The focus of the meeting was on recruitment and retention strategies. Until the 2008 membership year, the NJDA had experienced a net increase in membership for eight consecutive years. In 2008, the Association lost approximately 1% of its members and this year data is showing approximately a 1% reduction in paid members as compared to this time last year.

In response to this decline in membership, NJDA has organized specific recruitment and retention projects. Council members will be personally contacting non-members and non-renews to see if they have any questions or concerns which are keeping them from joining. Other recruitment activities include visits from the NJDA membership staff to GPR programs and dental schools, including the New Jersey Dental School and Temple Dental School. In mid-June applications for membership were mailed to all recruitable non-members offering half-year dues.

In the spring of 2009, NJDA offered non-members a trial membership package. Forty-four non-members registered for the program and five have signed up as members as a result. These individuals received many member benefits, including access to the website, two editions of the newsletter, access to the employment exchange program, a convention pre-registration guide, the Red Flags materials sent to all members and a personal note from Art Meisel encouraging them to utilize Association services. Patricia DeCotiis, director of membership, also called each of them individually to offer assistance during their trial membership. In June, each individual in the program received a special half-year dues solicitation to join.

NJDA has been selected, along with 8 other states, to participate in the ADA Marketing Collaborative for non-member recruitment. The ADA will be working jointly with the NJDA to market and promote membership, including providing marketing materials such as flyers, brochures and letters.

MCDS Study Club:

The next MCDS study club meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2009 at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edison. 2 CE credits will be awarded. The study club is a member benefit available to all MCDS members. Please contact Marlene Glickman, our Executive Secretary, at 732-238-1255 for additional information and registration in advance.

Peer Review-Sandy Goldstein

We had three cases settled last month. One case went to a plenary committee review, one went through a summary committee, and one case was mediated.

Committee Reports:

Mentor-Amit Vora/Nima MirMadjlessi/Ethan Glickman

Our bi-annual OSHA program that satisfies the OSHA standard on Occupational Exposure to Blood Borne Pathogens, which is required annually for dentists and staff, was given on October 29, 2009 at St. Peter's Medical Center, New Brunswick. 140 dentists and staff were in attendance.

Gerard Iacovano from LLI Advisory Group will present the next Mentor program on December 3, 2009. He will speak about: "Year End Tax Strategies-What's Right For You" at St. Peter's Medical Center, New Brunswick.

Two CEU credits are awarded to the Dentists & staff members attending these 2-hour seminars. These seminars are available to our members & staff for \$25/pp as a member benefit of MCDS.

A very big "Thank You" to Dr. Joe Fertig, Director of Dental Ser-

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vices - St. Peter's Medical Center, for arranging all our room accommodations for the MCDS-OSHA-Mentor programs at St. Peter's Medical Center in New Brunswick.

Please see the insert in this newsletter for additional information and registration for the Mentor program.

New Business

Motion by Dr. Krantz to combine the reception at the annual session provided that the cost does not exceed the budgeted amount of \$1000. The motion was seconded by Dr. Goldstein and was passed by the board.

Respectfully Submitted,

Constantine Simos,

Secretary

NJDA Announcement from James Schultz, Director, Governmental Affairs

We also are very pleased that the U.S. House of Representatives passed HR 3763 (10/20) by a 400-0 vote to exempt health care providers from the Federal Trade Commission's Red Flags rule. The legislation, sponsored by Rep. John Adler (D-NJ), now goes to the Senate, where we are working to see that action occurs prior to November 1, the current deadline for implementation. Implementation of the Red Flags Rule has already been delayed three times. We will update the membership in the event that another delay is necessary.

This is another example of an ADA-led effort - we brought this issue to Rep. Adler's attention and worked with him and other congressional leaders to overturn this regulatory burden.

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Peer Review Update

by Sandy Goldstein

Peer review is an alternative dispute resolution mechanism which addresses differences that may arise between a patient and dentist or a dentist and third party payer. Over the past several months we have seen an increase in peer review cases in our county.

Given that peer review is a wonderful tool to resolve disputes between patient and dentist, it is still in our best interest to keep these cases to a minimum.

The last few cases that have been presented to our committee potentially could have been avoided with better communication between dentist and patient. Try to be empathetic to your patient, listen carefully and if possible resolve your differences at your office.

It is important to keep in mind that your work is being held to a certain standard of care. Proper education and training is paramount. Several recent cases have been resolved in the patients' behalf due to improper treatment planning as well as clinical treatment below the standard of care. Please refer treatment to the specialty disciplines if you are not comfortable with more complicated cases. This has been most evident in our cases involving implants, endodontics and veneers.

Another way we can hopefully avoid peer review cases is how we discuss our findings when rendering a second opinion on treatment. Notify the patient of your clinical findings and advise of necessary treatment without disparaging the previous dentist. If possible, try to have the patient return to the previous dentist to correct the situation.

When a case goes to the peer review committee, complete and legible records are a must. Please record all conversations you have with the patient, and document all your treatment in depth. Radiographs must be of diagnostic quality and pre operative photographs can often help.

It is important to know that if you have three peer review cases in one year, or four in two years, your dental license can be submitted for suspension.

Highlights from the ADA Annual Session - Daniel B. Krantz, ADA Delegate

The ADA House of Delegates meeting in Honolulu, with a few exceptions, was very typical. As always, it is amazing how 3-4 hours worth of business can be conducted in 5 days. As usual, there were discussions, taking over an hour, about changing words and punctuation. With almost 100 resolutions to consider, you can imagine how time consuming the process was. Nevertheless there were many items accomplished.

The ADA has for the first time elected an African-American as President-elect. Dr. Ray Gist from Flint Michigan is our new President-elect. Unfortunately, Dr. Richard Riva from New Jersey was defeated by Dr. A.J. Smith from Utah for the position as Second Vice President. Our new ADA Trustee (we are in the fourth ADA district which includes New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, D.C., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the Armed Services) is Dr. Maxine Feinberg from New Jersey. All other line officers were re-elected and there was no dues increase for this fiscal year.

Some of the resolutions adopted were:

- Encourage modification of ERISA to allow consumer protection by States
- Encourage the deduction of student loans from taxes
- ADA to provide contract loan analysis for students seeking loans
- Support for Federal Nutrition Programs
- Encourage support to prohibit ERISA covered plans from applying their fee schedule to services not covered by their plan and to encourage State legislation to pass similar legislation from other insurance plans
- There was discussion to eliminate the live patient requirement from part III of the National Board examination (this was referred for further study)
- To require a yearly report on the impact of "Baby Boomers" retirement on ADA dues
- To allow for more openness and transparency in meeting and reports
- Referral to the Council on Dental Benefit Plans for a uniform definition of UCR
- To encourage a national policy on coordination of benefits

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- A uniform ADA policy on Bisphosphonates to inform M.D.'s about dental sequelae of treatment (Our NJ policy goes further)
- ADA research and policy on self-applied bleaching agents
- Study to create an examination for applicants to post-graduate programs for evaluation of applicant competency (present trend on National Board exams is to grade pass/fail and program directors need a more uniform evaluation process)
- ADA encourages companies like Invisalign to eliminate volume of cases requirement
- ADA to develop a standard for electronic transmission of X-Rays
- ADA to review its endorsement of patient financing vendors (i.e. Care Credit).

Other resolutions on the budget, staffing of committees and other "housekeeping" items were also discussed. The 2010 ADA session will be in Orlando, Florida; 2011 in Las Vegas; 2012 in San Francisco. Now for some bad news. The ADA has a subsidiary company called ADABEI, which is involved in for profit businesses. There was an extensive Attorney (ADA attorney)/Client (ADA House of Delegates) session to inform us of some ADABEI improprieties, which when resolved, will leave the ADA with some financial exposure. The amount of exposure and individuals culpabilities is presently being investigated by an outside auditor and outside attorney, under the control of the ADA Board of Trustees. Due to the confidential nature of the Attorney/Client session, I cannot supply any more information at this time. When more information is available, and ready for public dissemination, I will let you know.

Highlights from the November 2009 Meeting



Dr. Nainesh Desai, Educational Coordinator (L.) and MCDS President Dr. Scott Galkin (R.) welcome November Featured Speaker, Jeff Weiss, who spoke on issues related to dental technology.



Dr. Nainesh Desai, Dr. Richard Kahn, and Dr. Scott Galkin congratulate Dr. David Schwartz on his retirement, and recognize his dedication and contributions to our profession.



MCDS Membership Chairperson Dr. Tara Savage (L.) and MCDS President Dr. Scott Galkin (R.) acknowledge the residents from JFK: Dr. Erin Krowicki (L.) and Dr. Lola John-Roberts (R.).



The NJ Academy of General Dentistry Presents CE January 2010:

The DeFonce Memorial Lecture is presented in accord with the Southern Dental Society

"Shift Happens! New Directions with Adhesive Restorative Materials" with Dr. Howard E. Strassler

Friday, January 8, 2010/8:00am-4:30pm/at The Westin Hotel, 555 Fellowship Rd/Mt. Laurel, NJ/7 CE Credits

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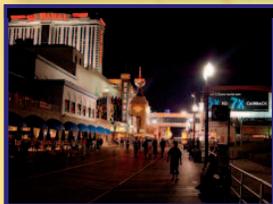
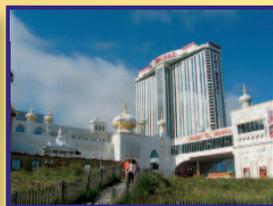
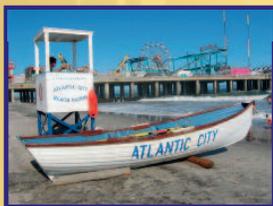
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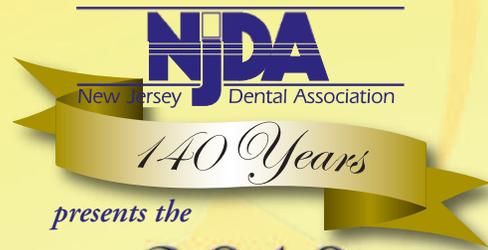
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- Gordon Christensen Video Tapes;
- Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery;
- Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Endodontics.

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Name _____

Name _____

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Svirsky Sweeney Tarnow

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Svirsky Sweeney Tarnow

NJDA Non-Members: \$250 / \$285 ea*

Svirsky Sweeney Tarnow

Staff (non-dentists):

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Sweeney Course: February 17, 2010

Tarnow Course: March 19, 2010

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MCDS Induction of New Life Members

The following MCDS members have achieved life membership this year. They have shown a steadfast dedication to their profession and organized dentistry over their careers. They will be formally inducted as life members at this month's dinner meeting. Each new life member was asked to submit their biographical information below, recognizing that such limited space cannot do justice to all of their professional and personal achievements.

Stephen B. Kahn

Dr. Stephen Kahn was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1944. Dr. Kahn attended Brooklyn College for his undergraduate education and obtained his DDS degree from New York University in 1970. After graduation from dental school Dr. Kahn completed his dental internship and Oral Surgery Residency Training Program at Montefiore Medical Center. After receiving his certificate in Oral Surgery in 1974, Dr. Kahn served in the US Army at Raymond W. Bliss Army Hospital in Arizona. During his second year at Bliss Dr. Kahn served as the Chief of the Oral Surgery Section. Dr. Kahn is currently in the private practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with Edison-Clark Oral Surgery Associates. He is affiliated with John F. Kennedy Hospital in Edison.

Dr. Kahn is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, American Board of Oral Medicine and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. He is also a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

Dr. Kahn resides in North Brunswick with his Vicki. Dr. and Mrs. Kahn are the parents of Rachel Kahn, DDS and David Kahn, DO and the grandparents of Ivie.

Robert L. Lapinski

Dr. Robert Lapinski was born in Somerville, NJ in 1944. He attended The Ohio State University and then went on to dental school at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, receiving his DMD degree in 1971. After dental school Dr. Lapinski served in the US Army from 1971 to 1973. Dr. Lapinski worked with Dr. Ray Curcio from 1973 to 1974 and then associated with Dr. Chet Karr in 1974. Dr. Lapinski established a private practice in Hillsborough in 1982 and currently practices there with his daughter and in Sayreville with Dr. Karr.

Dr. Lapinski is a member of the Academy of General Dentistry, Academy of Laser Dentistry, American Endodontic Society, and the NJ Dental Alumni Society. Throughout his career, Dr. Lapinski has been involved with Children's Dental Health Month at the local schools

Dr. Lapinski resides in Hillsborough with his wife, Linda. Dr. and Mrs. Lapinski are the parents of Paige I. Russo and Lauren Lapinski, DMD and the grandparents of Sydney and Sienna Russo.

Table Clinic Presentations Expanded at 2010 NJDA Dental Conference & Expo

Among the changes you'll find at the 2010 NJDA Garden State Dental Conference & Expo is the expansion of the table clinic program to include NJDA member dentists. Table clinics will be held on the first day of the weekend convention, Friday, June 11, 2010, within the exhibit hall at the Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City.

Members may request information on how to submit a topic for consideration for presentation by contacting Tricia DeCotiis, Esq., at pdecotiis@njda.org.

In addition, dental students and post-graduate students, dental assisting and dental hygiene students in accredited programs, and members of the New Jersey Dental Assistants' Association and New Jersey Dental Hygienists' Association are eligible to present.

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