

Upcoming Meetings in 2013-14  
 Arranged by the Education Committee

January 21, 2014  
 NJDA Officer's Night and  
 Life Member Presentations

February 18, 2014  
 Dr. Eric Weiss  
 "Soft Tissue Augmentation: Restorative  
 and Orthodontic Indications"

**Sy Symanski Memorial Lecture**

March 18, 2014  
 Dr. Chris Hughes  
 "Pediatric Dentistry"

April 8, 2014  
 Dr. Edward Goldin  
 Advancements in Cad/Cam  
 Implant Dentistry

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**Registration form inside**  
**this newsletter.**  
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# The Dental Newsletter



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*A Publication of the Middlesex County Dental Society*

*President's Message ... David Stein*



I would like to take this time to welcome our members back from a great holiday season. I would also like to wish everyone a great new year. My thoughts and prayers are with the Philippines after they endured a severe storm and I hope the support and aid continues to help them recover. My year as president at the society seems to be going by very fast. Several wonderful lectures were given in the first half of the season. The residents from Robert Wood Johnson and JFK are now setting up tables at our meetings and showing cases that they are completing at the residencies. Several students from Rutgers dental school have also recently attended our dinner meetings. This is a wonderful way to demonstrate how a dental society operates and for students to interact with private practice doctors. We hope that it will insure that our newest graduating doctors will embrace organized dentistry and keep membership in the local, state and national association at a high level.

At this time, on behalf of Middlesex County Dental Society, I Continued on page 2

**GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, January 21, 2014**

**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

## Congratulations to our newest Life Members!

### 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. Life Members have been members for 30 consecutive years, or 40 years total. Tonight we honor our members who have reached this milestone in their careers, and acknowledge their contributions.

## MCDS Board of Trustees Report

11/13/13

**Attendance:** Drs. Stein, Ashmen, Fernandes, Brunsdn, Villa, Satwah, Silverstein, Mir-Madjlessi, Schambra, Rosen, Goldstein, Weiner, Simos, Vitale, Bernstein, Glickman, Kahn, Krantz, Modi, Brown and Marlene Glickman. Welcome special guests Dr. Marantz and Dr. Tauk.

**Acceptance of 10/8/13 Minutes-** vote unanimous.

**President's Report-**David Stein

Review slate of officers for 2014-2015

Dr. Nainesh Desai-President

Dr. Alyssa Bernstein- President Elect

Dr. Devang Modi- Vice-President

Dr. Amit Vora-Treasurer

Dr. Genevieve Fernandes-Secretary

Educational Coordinator- To be selected

Treasurer's Report-Amit Vora

See detailed report on page 3.

**Secretary's Report-**Devang Modi

There is a House of Delegates meeting on Nov. 20, 1013 at 10am at the Pines Manor. NJDA had mailed the registration material to each individual delegate and alternate. Any and all members can attend. MCDS is allowed 14 votes.

Only a delegate can vote unless, if any delegate cannot attend, an alternate can attend and vote in their place. The Nominations for Component Positions are due prior to March 21, 2014.

**Educational Coordinator's Report-**Genevieve Fernandes

At our October general meeting we had about 80 members that attended.

Dr. Vincent Ziccardi gave an excellent presentation on The Management of Trigeminal Nerve Injuries. A power point presentation of that CE course was e-mailed to those members in attendance. At our November general meeting our featured speaker will be Gerald Iacovano, CPA who will be speaking on: "Year-End Tax Strategies Every Dentist Should Know." There is no meeting in December and January is NJDA "Officers Night."

**ADA Delegate's Report-**Daniel Krantz

Not many contentious issues were brought up at the recent ADA meeting in New Orleans. Issues to be noted:

Dr. Maxine Feinberg (periodontist from Cranford, NJ) is our new ADA President Elect

Dr. Charles Norman (North Carolina) is the new President

Dr. Joshua Shenkin (Pedodontist from Maine) is our new Second Vice President

Dr. Jeffrey Cole (General Dentist from Delaware) is our new 4th district Trustee

No ADA dues increase

New Jersey has been allocated 2 more Delegates to the ADA House of Delegates.

Most of the rest of business was wordsmithing policy, and eliminating out-of-date resolutions.

The next ADA meeting (2014) is in San Antonio, Texas, (2015) in Washington, D.C., (2016) in Denver, Colorado.

**NJDA Trustee's Report-**Mitch Weiner

No report. Next NJDA BOT meeting will follow the house of delegates meeting on 11/20.

would like to congratulate Dr. Maxine Feinberg for winning and becoming elected President-elect of the American Dental Association. I have seen her speak on several occasions and have spoken to her personally on several occasions. I can assure you that she has a tremendous passion for our profession and will accomplish a lot in this position. We know she has put in a great effort over the years and especially over the last year. Dr. Maxine Feinberg, Middlesex County Dental Society wishes you the very best.

The Middlesex County Dental Society Board is continuing to work very hard to improve membership benefits. I would also like to welcome some of our newest board members, Drs. Antoinette Tauk, Debra Brown and Elisa Marantz. It is the time of the volunteers that continues to help operate such a wonderful society.

This month, we hope you enjoy the NJDA officers' visitation along with the introduction of the newest Life Members. For the remainder of the year we have several exciting lectures planned along with the April full day course (on Friday April 11th with internationally known endodontic authority, Dr. Clifford Ruddle). Again, I would like to wish all of our members and their families a wonderful, happy and healthy new year.

### General Membership Meeting Business

The 2014 budget was presented to the General Membership at the 11/19/2013 general meeting for approval. The budget passed with unanimous consent.



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**Detailed Treasurer's Report  
As of October 31, 2013  
Amit Vora, DDS**

	9/30/13	10/31/12	10/31/13
Checking	\$ 34,156.30	\$ 26,927.66	\$ 26,193.15
Savings	\$ 24,283.63	\$ 24,243.32	\$ 24,283.63
PayPal	\$ 18,420.97	\$ 9,037.09	\$ 18,590.29
Total:	\$ 76,860.90	\$ 60,208.07	\$ 69,067.07

P & L Statement Checking Account  
10/01/2013 through 10/31/2013

**INCOME**

INTEREST	1.34
TOTAL INCOME	1.34

**EXPENSES**

DINNERMEETINGS	4,702.98
DINNERMEETINGS: LECTURE FEES	1,000.00
MEMORIALS AND GIFTS	74.90
TELEPHONE	108.16
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,886.04
OVERALL TOTAL	-5,884.70

P & L Statement PayPal  
10/01/2013 through 10/31/2013

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**MCDS Board of Trustees Report**

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**Executive Secretary Report-Marlene Glickman**

120 people are registered for the next OSHA seminar. Middlesex County Community College dental hygiene program would like to use the \$1000 MCDS grant money to upgrade their ScanX.

**NJDA Council Reports:**

**Annual Session-Nainesh Desai**

As of October 22, 57 of 95 booths were sold and 6 of 32 tables. Tables are expected to sell out later, since NJDA did not offer a summer discount on the price (\$900). Booths were discounted 10% (\$1620 from \$1800) through Labor Day.

NJDA members do not receive an honorarium. They do receive one hotel night, a small gift and access to the hospitality suite. A motion was made and passed: the Council will make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees as follows: Rules of the Board to be amended to allow member speakers to be eligible to receive an honorarium for speaking at annual session.

The Council reiterated its policy that speaker sponsors must also be exhibitors. This requirement will apply until exhibit space has sold out.

NJDA is moving away from individual CE courses throughout the year and beginning to offer smaller conferences, such as the New Dentist conference in March 2014 and Members' Day in October 2014. Programming at these new, smaller conferences will tie into programming at annual session as feasible (ex., Endo, pt. 2).

The idea of adding a registration fee in 2014 was discussed at length, but it was ultimately decided not to impose a registration fee in 2014.

**Give Kids A Smile-Cavan Brunsten**

GKAS Day is on 2/7/14. 130 sites have registered so far. 2nd general meeting was held on 11/14 at NJDA.

**Dental Benefits-Devang Modi, Jeff Chutskie**

CODB meeting was held on November 13th. Dr. Scott Navarro from Delta Dental of NJ was invited as special guests to discuss the Affordable Care Act. Mr. Art Meisel discussed a law suit against Maverest and that NJDA has submitted a petition for rule making against corporate practices. A full report will follow in the next newsletter and meeting.

**Governmental Affairs-Mitch Weiner**

Next meeting will be in early January. The results of last weeks' statewide elections will not change things dramatically for us on the legislative front or significantly alter the balance of power in Trenton.

**Membership-Genevieve Fernandes, Nima Mir-Madjlessi**

We had our first membership council meeting on 11-5-2013. I want to thank Dr. R. Kahn, Dr. D. Modi and Dr. E. Glickman for attending the meeting. This was the first attempt to implement our membership outreach proposal.

Dr. Khan and Dr. Glickman shared with us their first impressions from the Rutgers Dental Students ASDA meeting. There definitely is a desire and interest in interacting with organized dentistry-NJDA and or MCDS. The students did not show a very positive or proactive impression from NJDA's effort to date. We have reached the following conclusions:

**A. Dental School**

\* We are going to try to establish a mentoring program where dental students will be able to visit different practices and get a first hand view of real life business and art of dentistry.

\* We are going to have a residency forum where different specialist will answer questions about different residencies and specialties –not excluding GPR/

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AEGD.

\* We will have a forum on debt management before and after graduation.

\* We will have a "Life after dental school" discussion where topics such as private practice vs corporate dentistry, practice acquisition, associateship, etc. will be discussed.

\* On November 26, Dr. Modi is going to present an overview of the application process for GPR and all of its intricacies.

B. Young(er) Dentist

\* On December 17 we will have our first MCDS-Membership council program entitled: "HIPPA Training & the recent new updates made as of Sept.2013-Compliance & Operations Readiness." It will be presented by Sal Petriello-HIPPA assist LLC

\* We are working on developing a series of Treatment Planing roundtable discussions.

We will have our next membership council meeting on December 11 @7:00 pm at a location-TBA.

Peer Review-Sandy Goldstein

No new cases assigned or mediated last month.

Committee Reports:

Corporate Sponsorship-Ira Rosen

We will have between 4 - 6 corporate sponsors at each of our 6 scientific meetings and Bank of America will be a sponsor at our January NJDA Officers meeting. ALL members are encouraged to meet our sponsors and see what they have to offer us. We will continue to hold two raffles for \$50 Visa gift cards at each scientific meeting for those members that visit all of the sponsors.

Mentor-Nima Mir-Madjlessi

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, will be given on Thursday November 14, 2013. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS COURSE WILL BE GIVEN AT THE ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL CONFERENCE ROOM.

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 Services - 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.

Budget and Finance-Ira Rosen

The 2014 MCDS budget was presented to the membership at the October general meeting and published in the November newsletter. It was presented for the second time at the November general meeting, voted upon and passed.

Dental Shadowing-Maha Kaga

Program is on-going.

Hygiene Study Club-Alyssa Bernstein

The Central New Jersey Dental Hygiene [CNJDH] Study Club met on Wednesday November 13, 2013 at the New Jersey Dental Association Building in North Brunswick. Dr. Richard Kahn lectured on "Scaling and Root Planing: The Hygienists role in Periodontal Therapy". Two CEU credits were awarded for this seminar. The CNJDH study club is available to our hygienists as a Dentist-member benefit of MCDS. Please see the registration form in the newsletter to register for next year. Please contact Marlene Glickman, our Executive Secretary for MCDS, at 732-238-1255 for additional information and registration in advance for the program.

Old Business

Discussion to incorporate the MBA program into the mentor program.

New Business

The Middlesex County Dental Society has approved inviting Ashlee Apritam as the official student representative to the MCDS Board of Trustees meeting. Additionally the MCDS Board approved 5 senior students to attend each of our General Membership meetings held at the Pines Manor restaurant as our invited guests. We would like different seniors to attend these meetings so that everyone has this opportunity. If all interested seniors have attended at least one meeting then the same seniors can attend again. This Rutgers Senior Meeting program will be administrated by Dr. Sunny Satwah who is one of our MCDS members & also the President of the NJDA New Dentist Council. He is at Rutgers each week. Seniors must sign up no later than one week prior to the General Membership meeting.

Dr. Kahn made a motion, seconded by Bob A. to find out from the State Board if there are training requirements for RDAs to perform coronal polishing, fluoride and sealants.

Respectfully Submitted, Devang Modi, Secretary



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## MCDS Induction of New Life Members

The following MCDS members have achieved life membership this year.

Larry Chen, Ethan Glickman, Kent M. Hochberg, Robert Horowitz, Jay S. Kartagener, Ira Klemons, Ted Kwiatkowski, Paul Lafkowitz, Stewart D. Manela, Joseph Muscatiello, and Martin Nagel.

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, and those who elected to do so are recognized below.

### Larry T. Chen, D.M.D.

Dr. Larry Chen was born in 1948 in Taiwan. He graduated with a B.S. degree in 1970 from National Cheng-Kung University. In 1977 he received his D.M.D. degree from UMDNJ New Jersey Dental School. He did his General Practice Residency at Middlesex General Hospital and graduated in 1978. Dr. Chen also received his Master of Science in Engineering from Rutgers's University. After graduation he opened his own practice in Piscataway, New Jersey in 1981. He is a member of ADA, NJDA, and MCDS. He lives with his wife Mon-Mei in Marlboro, NJ. They have two daughters Alice and Melody. They have one grandson Gavyn who lives in Santa Monica, CA. Dr. Chen is thankful to his mentors Drs. Jerome Engel and Stuart Kahn and all his colleagues of MCDS.

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### Ethan Glickman, D.D.S.

Dr. Ethan Glickman was born in 1948 in Brooklyn, NYC. He graduated with a B.A. from CUNY-Queens College, NY in 1970. In 1974 he graduated with a D.D.S. degree from SUNY at Buffalo. He then did a yearlong General Practice Residency at JFK Medical Center, Edison, NJ. In 2008 he received additional training in a Mini-MBA-"Business-Essentials" at the Center for Management Development-Rutgers, The State University of NJ. He worked as an associate dentist from 1975-1981 in Somerset, NJ. In 1981, he opened his own practice in Highland Park, NJ. From 1982-2012 he worked at Park Dental Group, in Highland Park, NJ. He sold his dental partnership in 2012. He co-founded Park Development Group LLC-Realty Company in 2000. He also co-founded Sunrise Development Group LLC-Realty Company in 2003. Dr. Glickman also founded EMPOWER Seminars & Consulting, LLC in 2011. He has served as an Executive Director in the NJ Society of Periodontists since 2011. He is the Corporate Dental Director at Dental Health Associates since 2013. Since 2012, he has served part time at Mercer County Community College West Windsor, NJ at the Center for Continuing Studies.. He is a member of the ADA, NJDA, MCDS, and Essex County Dental Societies. He has served on the Board of Trustees at Middlesex County Dental Society since 1982. He is the Alternate NJDA Trustee for MCDS. He is a member of the Mentor Committee, Membership Committee and is the MCDS Rep for the NJDA Relief Council. He is a member of the NJDA Access to Care Council since 2011 and of the KinderSmile Foundation since 2012. He was the Past Chairman of the Mentor Committee at MCDS from 1995-2009. Dr. Glickman was also involved in the Children's Dental Health Committee, Oral Cancer Screening Committee, NJDA Judicial Council, MCDS-Shadow Program Committee 2006-2011, the NJDA 2011-2012 SmileCheck Program, and was the Co-Chairman & Consultant at the NJDA Oral Health Coalition Council Member from 2011-2012. He has been a participant dentist for the "Give Kids a Smile" program from 2004-2013. He has been honored with numerous awards such as the MCDS-Outstanding Service Award in 2004, the ADA Golden Apple Award for Outstanding Leadership in Mentoring 2009, and the NJDA-Presidential Service Award in 2011. He has also created a scholarship for the Middlesex County Community College in the Department of Dental Auxiliaries Education and "The Dianne Romer Student Success Award" from 2005-Present in the school of Dental hygiene.

He resides with his wife Marlene in East Brunswick, NJ. They have three children: Jason, Russell & Douglas. They are blessed with 5 lovely grandchildren: Joe, Charlie, Jacqueline, Madison & Sydney. Dr. Glickman is thankful to all his friends who share with his goals of camaraderie. He is also extremely thankful to his beautiful and wonderful wife, Marlene, for being his best friend and partner through his journey of life! She is his true Angel.

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### Kent M. Hochberg, D.M.D.

Dr. Kent Hochberg was born in New York, New York in 1948. He graduated with a BA degree in 1970 from Williams College. He graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1974 with a D.M.D. degree. After graduation he practiced with Dr. Emil Blaukopf in South River until 1976 and started a practice in the Monmouth Junction section of South Brunswick in 1975. He has since then been in this full-time private general practice in South Brunswick, New Jersey. He has been a member of the ADA, NJDA, MCDS, Academy of General Dentistry, Princeton Group for Dental Excellence, and an associate member of the American Academy of Periodontology. He resides in Monmouth Junction with his wife Barbara and has three children- Joshua, Eric, and Benjamin. He has three grandchildren: Yael, Olivia, and Talia. He was involved in various township civic activities for a number of years (Zoning Board of Adjustment, Ethics Committee, and Board of Ethics).

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## MCDS Induction of New Life Members

### Robert Horowitz, D.M.D.

Dr. Horowitz was born in 1948, in Bridgeton, NJ. He graduated in 1970 from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck Campus with a B.S. degree in Biology. In 1974, he graduated with a D.M.D. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. After graduation he worked as an associate for Dr. Stephen Kaplan in Colonia Dental Group and became his partner in 1976. He is currently practicing general dentistry in Colonia, N.J. He is a member of the ADA, NJDA, and MCDS. He is also a member and fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry. He is an attending at the JFK Medical Center. He was a member of The Raritan Valley Study Club, The Dental Practice Study Club and The Seattle Study Club. He resides in Somerset, N.J. with his fiancée Marja. He has two sons, Josh and Adam.

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### Jay S. Kartagener, D.M.D.

Dr. Kartagener was born in 1944 in New Britain, Connecticut. He graduated with a B.A. in Biology from Seton Hall University. He received his D.M.D. from New Jersey College of Medicine & Dentistry in 1970. He then did a one year residency at Middlesex General Hospital. After graduation he worked for Dr. Donald Bershtein, in Edison, N.J. until 1973. He worked in a partnership with him from 1973-1978. He then practiced in his solo practice until 1983. He formed Kartagener/Kosofsky D.M.D. Edison, N.J. and sold his practice in 2006. He worked in the Hygiene Department at Middlesex County College from 2009-2011 as a clinical dentist. He has been a claims examiner for Horizon Blue Cross/ Blue Shield Dental from 2010-2013. He is a member of the ADA, NJDA, MCDS, and the American Society of Forensic Dentistry. He is retired and loves to play golf. He is on the Board of Directors in the Somerset Run Condo Association. He lives in Somerset, NJ with his wife Jo-Anne.

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### Ira Klemons, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Ira Klemons was born in 1948 in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated in 1981 from McDaniel College with a BS degree. He received his DDS degree from New York University in 1972. In 1981, he received his Ph.D. related to Craniofacial Pain from Pennsylvania State University Graduate School.

After graduation, he provided dental care to patients in central Pennsylvania. He also treated patients in the Tibetan villages in the Himalayas. Since then he has treated patients for Craniofacial Pain/TM Joint disorders in Middlesex County (currently South Amboy) and for several years in Midtown Manhattan. He is currently in full time practice at the Center for Headaches and Facial Pain. Patients travel here from across the United States and around the World. He has been a member of ADA, NJDA, MCDS, American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, American Academy of Neurology, and American Academy of Pain Management. He was the Past President of the American Board of Craniofacial Pain and New Jersey Society of Interventional Pain Physicians. He resides in Colts Neck with his wife Janet Crain, D.M.D. He has two children Stephanie & Adam. He considers it to have been an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to relieve pain for thousands of patients who previously suffered from severe and persistent head and facial pain for as long as 60 years. He is also grateful for the efforts made by our dental leaders to make this possible.

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### Ted Kwiatkowski, D.M.D.

Dr. Ted Kwiatkowski was born in 1948 in Jersey City, NJ. He graduated in 1970 with a B.S. degree from St. Peter's College. He received his D.M.D degree from UMDNJ in 1973. After graduation he worked with Dr. Daniel E Kaplan in Jersey City from 1974 until 1977. He opened his own solo practice in Iselin in 1977 where he kept practicing until 2012. In 2013 he relocated his office to Edison. He is a member of the ADA, NJDA, and MCDS. He resides in Middletown, NJ with his wife Terry of 40 years. They have two children Adam and Susan who are both attorneys. They have one grand dog \$ y/o Loki. Currently in addition to practicing dentistry in Edison, he enjoys travelling on cruises.

He states, "I never imagined dentistry would be this rewarding, or stressful"

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### Paul Lafkowitz, DDS

Dr. Paul Lafkowitz was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1948. He graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy in 1971 from Northwestern University. He received his D.D.S. degree in 1974 from Temple University. In 1976 he received his certificate in Endodontics from Temple's Dept. of Endodontology. After graduation he began practicing with Dr. Avery Kelner at One Lincoln Highway, Edison, NJ in 1976. He became a partner one year later and they practiced together until Dr. Kelner retired in 2006. Dr. Dimple Malavia joined him and became his partner. Then in 2010, Dr. Shawn Lafkowitz, his son, joined the practice. The 3 of them practiced together until he retired on October 12, 2012 and now the practice is run by Dr. Dimple Malavia and Dr. Shawn Lafkowitz. He plays golf, exercises daily, reads fiction and non-fiction novels, and loves to travel with his wife. He is a member of the ADA, NJDA, MCDS, and AAE (American Association of Endodontists). He was the Past-President of the Raritan Valley Dental Study Club (2 separate times), and the Past director of the Endodontic Dept. of JFK Medical Center Residency Program. He resides with his wife Linda in Scotch Plains, NJ and West Palm Beach, FL. They have three children Marla, Ian, and Shawn, and four lovely grandchildren: Ethan, Hayden, Logan, and Isabelle. Dr. Lafkowitz volunteers monthly as a patient to patient volunteer at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and is an active fund raiser for the Lymphoma Research Foundation.

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### Stewart D. Manela, D.D.S.

Dr. Manela was born in 1947 in Germany. He graduated from Brooklyn College in 1968 with a B.A. degree. He received his D.D.S. degree from New York University in 1972. He is in full time dental practice in Monroe Township, New Jersey. He is a member of ADA, NJDA, and MCDS. He resides in Princeton Junction, NJ with his wife Joanne. They have four children Matthew, Jessica, Tony, and Nicholas, and four grandchildren Alex, Rachel, Aiden, and Nate.

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### Joseph Muscatiello, D.M.D.

Dr. Joseph Muscatiello was born in 1948 in Queens, New York. He graduated with a B.S. degree in 1970 from C.C.N.Y. He received his D.M.D. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1974. He opened his own practice in Edison, NJ at 96 Plainfield Avenue in 1975. Currently he is actively practicing in Edison NJ. He loves to travel to his condo on the beach in Naples, Florida in the spring and fall. He enjoys skiing in the Alps, out west, and in New England every winter. In the summer he travels to Italy where he gets to visit his relatives. His favorite spot is his mother's home town in Calabria, which is right on the Mediterranean. Dr. Muscatiello is a member of the ADA, NJDA, and MCDS. He lives with his wife Maria in Edison, NJ. They have two children Joey and John.

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## Peer Review

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. Understanding 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. Over the past several years we have seen an increase in peer review cases in our state. 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. 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. Your clinical notes must include all aspects of your treatment i.e. A diagnosis as to why the procedure is being done, type of anesthetic used, dosage of anesthetic, how it was administered, materials used in the procedure, any prescriptions for medications, specialist referrals, etc.

In the treatment planning section of your notes, it is required that all potential treatment plans and the fee range for each treatment plan is clearly recorded. Note any potential treatment complications that may have been discussed with the patients. 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, four in two years, or five in three years you can be referred to the State Board of Dentistry for review.

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## Highlights from the November 2013 Meeting



November Featured Speaker Gerald Iacovano (C.) with MCDS President Dr. David Stein (L.) and MCDS Education Coordinator Dr. Geneveve Fernandes (R.).



Membership Co-Chairs Dr. Genevieve Fernandes (far L) and Dr. Nima Mir-Madjlessi (far R) welcome our newest members: Dr. Poonam Narula (L) and Dr. Debra Brown (R).



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## REGISTRATION FORM - 2013-2014

**First Meeting:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013  
**Speaker:** Dr. Hal Cohen  
**Topic:** "Caring for Your Pregnant Patient"

**Next Meeting dates:**

November 13, 2013	Dr. Richard Kahn	Scaling and root planing: The hygienists role in periodontal therapy
January 8, 2014	Dr. Jamie Leizer	Local Anesthesia for the Hygienist
March 5, 2014	Dr. Mani Levi	Treating the Pedo Patient in the E.R.
May 7, 2014	Dr. Martin Kaminker	Handling Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

**Time:** Registration: 6:00 PM Program: 6:30 - 8:30 PM **Place:**  
**New Jersey Dental Association Building**

One Dental Plaza (Route 1)  
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

**Tuition:** **\$175 per Hygienist per year**  
salad type dinner for **5 meetings** with **two CEU** credits per meeting

MCDS will continue to assist in the administration of the study club for Middlesex County Hygienists, called the "CENTRAL NEW JERSEY DENTAL HYGIENE STUDY CLUB".

This is an opportunity for CNJDH study club dental hygienists to take an active role in their professional development and be able to enthusiastically participate in the dental team process of providing our patients with the best quality professional care!

**LEARN:** From qualified, informative & enthusiastic guest speakers arranged & provided by MCDS.

**EARN:** CEU's - just **one year's membership** will provide **the required 10 CEU's needed for licensure/year**

The **meetings** will always be held at the **same location** and **time: 6:30-8:30 PM, Wednesdays** at the **New Jersey Dental Association Building, One Dental Plaza (Route 1) North Brunswick, NJ 08902**  
**Two CEU credits will be awarded for each meeting.**

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**Please reply by September 7, 2013**

**Hygienist Name:** .....

**Hygienist home phone:** ..... **Cell Phone:** .....

**Hygienist Address:** .....

**Hygienist E-mail:** .....

**Dentist's Name:** .....

**Office phone #** ..... **Office fax #** .....

Make **\$175** check payable to: **Central New Jersey Dental Hygiene Study Club**

Mail check to: **Middlesex County Dental Society P.O. Box 7026 East Brunswick, NJ 08816**

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**Dr. Alyssa Bernstein**, facilitator for the Central NJ Dental Hygiene Study Club-Middlesex County Dental Society

Please contact Marlene Glickman, the Exec. Sect'y for MCDS, at # 732-238-1255 for any additional information.

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Presented by Clifford Ruddle, DDS, FACD, FICD

**About the course:**

Predictably successful endodontics is dependent on shaping canals, 3D cleaning, and filling root canal systems. Evidence-driven techniques will be presented to demonstrate each procedural step that comprises start-to-finish endodontics. Specifically, this lecture will address those factors that influence success, including endodontic anatomy, pulpal breakdown, access cavities, glide path management, working length, shaping strategies, 3D disinfection, and filling root canal systems. Dr. Ruddle will focus on the most recent advancements in clinical endodontics and how to help you achieve predictably successful results.

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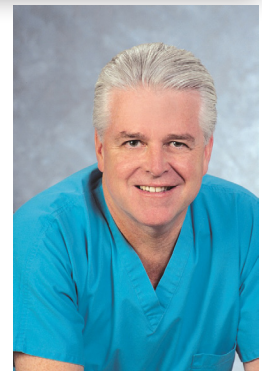
- Appreciate the role endodontic anatomy plays in treatment success.
- Understand how file design influences negotiating and shaping.
- Identify the most proven methods to 3D clean and fill systems.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CREDITS
Friday April 11, 2014	7:30 am Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00 am — 4:30 pm Course & Lunch (Breakfast and Lunch included)	Pines Manor 2085 Lincoln Hwy Edison, NJ 08817	7 Continuing Education Credits

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**Dr. Clifford Ruddle:**

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**Registration Form**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor's Name (Last)

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Doctor's Name (First)

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City

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State                      Zip

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Office Telephone Number

**Tuition**

**Dentists:**

- MCDS Members/Residents: ..... \$150 / \$175 ea\*
- ADA Members (other than above)..... \$225 / \$250 ea\*
- ADA Non-Members:..... \$300 / \$325 ea\*

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Early/Late registration cutoff date: **February 1, 2014**

Checks Payable to MCDS (Payment must accompany registration)  
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