Issue 170 February 2017

Meeting Schedule 2016-2017 Arranged by the Education Committee

November 15, 2016
Dr. Jeffrey Mannheimer
"Overlooked Causative And Perpetuating
Factors Relative To Headache, Orofacial
And Temporomandibular Pain/Dysfunction
Syndromes With Therapeutic Implications"

January 17, 2017 Officers Night And Life Member Presentations

February 21, 2017

Sy Symanski Memorial Lecture

Dr. Steven Singer

"CBCT: Basics, Diagnosis And Treatment Planning"

March 21, 2017

Dr. Jon Suzuki "Periimplantitis: Etiologies And Potential Therapies"

April 18, 2017

Dr. Sam Kratchman "Complications In Endodontics"

October 20, 2017
Dr. Dennis Tarnow
Full Day Course
See the insert in this newsletter to register

The Dental Newsletter





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President's Message ... Devang Modi



I have always imagined that one day I would be sitting on a white sandy beach, sipping a Margarita, salted rim, with cool gentle island breeze blowing and the sun shining warmly upon my face as I look out onto the horizon at the crystal blue water. Such is the case as I write this message from Turks and Caicos. In my imagination, I was writing a book. But in to-

day's reality, I'm writing a President's message on the day of "Officer's Night."

My amazing trip would not have been possible without the time and commitment by our MCDS board. We have people in place who can serve in many capacity based on their skills, experience and pure passion to our organization. I was able to fully relax and enjoy myself because I could trust the dentists at MCDS. Not every component is so

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GENERAL MEETING – Tuesday, February 21, 2017

THE PINES Route 27 • Edison, NJ

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

Featured Speaker: Dr. Steven Singer

"CBCT: Basics, Diagnosis And Treatment Planning"



Steven Singer graduated from NYU College of Dentistry in 1982. He practiced general dentistry for more than 25 years, while teaching Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology. Prior to moving to Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, he was on the faculty of Columbia University College of Dental Medicine. Currently, he is Professor and Chair of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, as well as Acting Director of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Singer is on the editorial board of Quintessence International, as well as the Journal of Orofacial Sciences. He is an ad hoc reviewer for several

other journals. Dr. Singer has more than 35 publications in refereed journals, more than 60 abstracts presented, and he has given many continuing education courses. His professional interests include education in clinical Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, technology, and clinical research

Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) has revolutionized advanced dental imaging by providing dimensionally accurate, three dimensional imaging for diagnosis and treatment planning. CBCT is used for implant planning and placement, endodontics, assessment of pathology, orthodontics, and oral surgery. General practitioners, as well as specialists, should be aware of the indications and contraindications for CBCT and have a basic understanding of the images produced in these scan, as well as normal anatomy and common lesions.

MCDS Board of Trustees Report

1/10/17

Attendance: Drs. Devang Modi, Genevieve Fernandes, Sanjeev Satwah,, Alyssa Bernstein, Nima Mir-Madjlessi, Sandy Goldstein, Mitchell Weiner, Ira Rosen, Maya Prabhu, Mark Schambra, Robert Ashmen, Mario Fiorentini, Robert Silverstein, Antoinette Tauk and Stephanie Dowling.

Acceptance of 11/08/16 minutes - vote unanimous

President's Report – Dr. Devang Modi

MCDS is planning a full day lecture by Dr. Dennis Tarnow for October 20, 2017. Please save the date.

Treasurer's Report – Dr. Sanjeev Satwah

See full report on page 3

Clarification on the bank account balance by Dr. Ira Rosen: NJDA mistakenly reimbursed the component societies twice for dues. This is being rectified by holding back future dues payments until this amount is made up. Our account balance is currently inflated by about \$20,000 for this reason.

Executive Secretary Report - Stephanie Dowling

An efax is going to be setup.

NJDA Council Reports:

Dental Benefits – Dr. Devang Modi, Dr. Antoinette Tauk

There was a Council on Dental Benefits meeting held on 11/9/16. Aetna is requiring photographs in their remarks section on the EOBs—preoperative and postoperative photographs in order to determine whether a crown is covered under a patient's benefit plan. Council members are advised to call carriers with questions or problems. Delta Dental mailed a fee reduction letter to participating providers. Six different versions of the letter were sent out depending on your participation status. In general, fees are going down unless you are a Delta Dental Loyal provider. If you cash an Aetna VCC (virtual credit card) you will automatically be enrolled in VCC at a fee rate of 3-5%. Also, to opt out once you have already enrolled takes approximately 90 days in which you will be only reimbursed through VCC. The Medicare opt-in/opt-out deadline has been extended again until January, 2019. There are changes to the CDT Codes effective 1/1/17. Our next meeting is scheduled for 2/8/17.

Membership - Dr. Genevieve Fernandes, Dr. Nima Mir-Madijlessi A meeting of the Council on Membership was held on 12/12/16. The topics discussed were as follows: Membership Number overview - Brendan Breen reviewed the membership numbers to date & will send the Council the year end numbers. Old Business-Waiver Guideline-Mr. Breen will create a cover letter to accompany the waiver guide emphasizing that NJDA is here to help with your situation. The Council will receive 20 copies of the guide and letter

to distribute as needed. The Council also received a list of their component's waiver designee. AnnMarie will follow-up and make any corrections. Mentor Program-The Council was shown a sample of a Mentor Program form. Suggestions include-add a practice focus question & add a town/county field to the form. Dr. Modi & Mary Thompson agreed to review the language on both the mentor and mentee forms and have a draft by the January meeting. Career Center Mr. Program showed the Council a draft of the new NIDA Career Center.

Center-Mr. Breen showed the Council a draft of the new NJDA Career Center website page. The NJDA Career Center is set to launch in Q1 of 2017. Faculty Outreach-Jim Schulz & Brendan Breen recently spoke with the Rutgers faculty at a luncheon. Arthur Meisel is scheduled to speak with the faculty in

January and will ask for a volunteer to join the membership council. Staff also plans on reaching out to other state dental schools. New Business-The council

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privileged. Having similar intertwining, reliable pieces is equally important in your office and in life.

When I began my Presidency, I wondered what I can do to leave a mark at MCDS? What can I say in my message or do as a leader that is different or unique? I sit here and reflect back on the end of 2016 and plan ahead for 2017 as to how I can meet those goals. My emotions are my strength and my passion to teach and dance my escape. I'm sure they will guide the way. Until then, please join me on February 21st, as Dr. Steven Singer will be honored with the Sy Symanski plaque as he lectures on "CBCT: Basics, Diagnosis And Treatment Planning." I also encourage all MCDS members to take advantage of the 2 FREE CE credits by attending the monthly MCDS study club meetings at NJDA headquarters. On February 17th, Dr. Sandy Goldstein will discuss "Peer Review: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly."

Insurance Claims Problems?

The Board would like to remind you that Claims Resolution Service is available through the NJDA to help you resolve any dental claim issue. Please contact Dr. Joan Monaco at 732-821-9400. This service is provided free to you as a member benefit.



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Detailed Treasurer's Report As of December 31, 2016 Dr. Sanjeev Satwah

10/31/16	12/31/16	12/31/15
	Checking (TD)	
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$78,345.92
	Checking (Provident)	
\$126,852.72	\$132,481.77	\$0.00
	Savings (TD)	
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,369.85
	Savings (Provident)	
\$20,014.47	\$20,017.43	\$0.00
	Paypal	
\$7,540.57	\$7,540.57	\$3,518.48
	Total	
\$154,407.76	\$160,039.77	\$106,234.32

11/1/2016 through 12/31/2016 P & L Statement Checking Account

INCOME		
CORP SPON-mtngs	14,250.00	
DINNERMEETINGS-INC	100.00	
TOTAL INCOME	14,350.00	
EXPENSES		
CORP. SPONSOR	-1,000.00	
DINNERMEETINGS	10,090.84	
LECTURE FEES	1,000.00	
TOTAL DINNERMEETINGS	11,090.84	
EXEC COM DINNER	854.09	
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1,309.00	
NAME BADGES	184.50	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,060.32	
POSTAGE	47.00	
TELEPHONE	550.78	
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,096.53	

P & L Statement Savings INCOME

253.47

OVERALL TOTAL

INTEREST	3.34
TOTAL INCOME	3.34
OVERALL TOTAL	3.34
P & L Statement PayPal	

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EXPENSES 0.00
OVERALL TOTAL 0.00

Editor's Note

At the January General Meeting, the following doctors were inducted as Life Members: Michael Dodd, Stephan Fanous, Ira Feldman and Joseph Perlmutter.

Unfortunately, none of them were able to attend the meeting, so there are no pictures of the inductions as would typically appear in the

February newsletter.

Again, MCDS congratulates each of them and recognizes their contribution to our profession and commitment to organized dentistry over the course of their careers.

MCDS Board of Trustees Report

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was asked to bring to this meeting what their component does for a new and or prospective member. The following is a compilation of their thoughts. Central-Every new or prospective member attending a meeting is assigned a mentor. The mentor also follows up giving an individual touch.

Peer Review – Dr. Sandy Goldstein

No new cases were assigned or mediated last month.

Committee Reports:

Corporate Sponsorship – Dr. Ira Rosen

We will have six corporate sponsors at our general membership meeting next week on Tuesday, January 20th, for NJDA Officers Night. Five of the sponsors are part of the NJDA Endorsed Business Associates and they include Bank of America, Horizon BC/BS, TDIC/Mid-Atlantic, Merchant Advocate and Care Credit. Also returning as a MCDS sponsor is AXA Advisors. We strongly encourage all of our members to visit the corporate sponsor tables next week and see what services they have to offer that can help you both professionally and personally.

Mentor Report – Dr. Nima Mir-Madilessi

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 June 15, 2017 at JFK Hospital in Edison NJ. Two CEU credits was awarded to the Dentists & staff members attending these 2-hour seminars. These seminars are available as a member benefit of MCDS.A very big "Thank You" to Dr. Devang Modi for arranging all our room accommodations for the MCDS-OSHA-Mentor programs at JFK Hospital in Edison, NJ. Please see the insert in this newsletter for additional information and registration for the Mentor program.

Dental Shadowing – Stephanie Dowling

Four students were interested in shadowing and the list of participating dentists were provided.

Hygiene Study Club – Dr. Alyssa Bernstein

The Central New Jersey Dental Hygiene [CNJDH] Study Club met on 11/9/16 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edison. The speaker was Dr. Nilesh Patel. Two CEU credits were awarded to the 24 hygienists that attended this meeting. The following CNJDH meeting will be on 1/11/17 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Edison. The speaker will be Lynn Tobin, RDH, MA, and she will be lecturing on "Dental Anatomy Review for the Dental Hygienist." Two CEU credits will be awarded for this seminar. This CNJDH study club is available to our hygienists as a dentist-member benefit of MCDS. Please contact Stephanie Dowling, our Executive Secretary at 732-764-6237 for additional information and registration in advance for the program.

MCDS Study Club – Dr. Nima Mir-Madjlessi, Dr. Genevieve Fernandes On January 25, 2017 Dr. Robert Silverstein will be speaking on "The Evaluation and Treatment of Children in the Mixed Dentition". This no charge 2 CE course is being offered as a member benefit to all Middlesex County Dental Society members. The course will be held at NJDA headquarters and starts at 6:30. There will be dinner served as well at no cost to our members.

Facebook Editor - Dr. Deborah Brown

The Facebook page will be updated with our next general meeting and study club information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Antoinette Tauk,

Secretary

Highlights from the January 2017 Meeting

Our Leadership from NJDA shares with us the latest regulatory and legislative issues related to dentistry.



NJDA President Dr. Giorgio DiVincenzo



NJDA President-Elect and MCDS's own Dr. Mark Vitale



NJDA Executive Director Arthur Meisel, Esq.



NJDA Director of Governmental & Public Affairs
Jim Schulz



NJDA President Dr. Giorgio DiVincenzo thanks MCDS's own Dr. Mitch Weiner for his service, both as State Trustee for MCDS and Chairman of the NJDA Council on Governmental & Public Affairs.

GARDEN STATE DENTAL CONFERENCE & EXPO





SAVE THE DATES

2017 Garden State Dental Conference & Expo May 5 & 6 at the Newark International Airport Marriott Featured Speaker: DR. STEVEN CHU Presenting two half day courses:

AM Session: Managing Esthetic Failures on Anterior Implants PM Session: Immediate Implants in the Aesthetic Zone

Stephen J. Chu maintains an academic appointment as an adjunct clinical professor in the Ashman Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry and the Department of Prosthodontics at NYU College of Dentistry. He also has a private practice in fixed prosthodontics, aesthetic, and implant dentistry in New York City.

Dr. Chu has published over 40 articles in the dental literature and has given lectures nationally and internationally on the subjects of esthetic, restorative, and implant dentistry. Dr. Chu is on the editorial review board of several peer-reviewed dental journals. He is the recipient of the Peter Scharer distinguished lecturer award from the European Academy of Esthetic Dentistry and the Lloyd L. Miller distinguished lecturer award from the Society for Color and Appearance in Dentistry.



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News Brief January 2017

Food & Drug Administration BANS all Powdered Surgeon's and Examination Gloves -

Effective January 18, 2017 powdered surgeon's gloves, exam gloves and powder for lubricating gloves are banned for use in dental and medical settings. According to the FDA, this ban is effective for all such gloves "that are already in commercial distribution and for these devices that are already sold to the ultimate user, such as small medical practices and hospitals, on January 18, 2017." Additional information on the ban is available on the NJDA website in the Member Center tab under Resources. (1/4; 1/9)

CPR for the Professional Rescuer - Now offered monthly! NJDA now offers CPR and OSHA courses monthly at our North Brunswick location presented by Tri-State Safety Solutions. CPR is \$50 per member or staff member (5 CEUs); OSHA is \$30 per person (2 CEUs). You can take either one or both on the same day. We can also arrange to have the classes come to your office. Visit www.njda.org and click on the CPR slide on the home page to learn more. (10/17)

EXTENDED - NJDA Member Benefit from Bank of America - Owner Occupied Commercial Real Estate and Equipment Loans LIMITED-TIME OFFER: 0% interest rate for the first six months and then a competitive rate through maturity. Plus, Bank of America will pay your appraisal fee when you close a commercial real estate loan. Offer expires March 31, 2017 with closing by June 30, 2017. Visit the NJDA website, Member Center tab, Endorsed Businesses for information.

PLUS for a limited time take advantage of Bank of America's 3% interest rate for the first three years on a debt consolidation loan. Flexible terms ● Offer good through April 30, 2017 ● Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2017, and close by July 31, 2017. Details on the NJDA website in the Member Center tab, Endorsed Business section.

Federal EPA Issues Final Rule on Amalgam - The US Environmental Protection Agency released a final ruling on dental amalgam waste, that requires many dentists to install separators. According to the American Dental Association House of Delegates, which supports the EPA on this issue, the rule includes reasonable exemptions, a phase-in period and consideration for practices that have already installed devices. Read more on the NJDA website under Government & Advocacy (12/19). See related item on next page.

Conference Registration is Now Open - Visit www.njda.org



This information was previously sent via email to NJDA members in Monday Alerts. Original date of publication is in parentheses.

To receive weekly NJDA alerts, contact membership@njda.org.

NJDA News Brief Continued



Amalgam Separator Registrations Were Due December 31, 2016 - Amalgam separators must be registered with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) by December 31st each year. The NJDEP does not issue a reminder. If you have not yet done so, register immediately. For information on Amalgam Waste Resources, including links to the NJDEP, visit the NJDA Amalgam Resource Center on the NJDA website, under Government & Advocacy. (12/26)

February is National Children's Dental Health Month - Even if your practice isn't participating in the Give Kids A Smile program, celebrating Children's Dental Health Month is a way to get your office some additional community news coverage. **Ideas:** Offer to do an educational program at your local school; have an open house at your practice with kid-friendly activities; visit http://2min2x.org/ for free handouts, tips to share with families and fun videos to play in your waiting room.

Mandatory" EFT Processing by MetLife Is Not Mandatory - If you received a letter from MetLife requiring you to accept electronic funds transfers (EFTs) you can refuse in writing to the company. MetLife has acknowledged that not all dentists have the ability to accept electronic funds transfer. Therefore, MetLife cannot compel dentists to accept this form of payment. The NJDA always recommends that you review language in your contract to determine your options. (1/9)

Coding Corner: D4346: The New Scaling Procedure Code - Code D4346 is a new code in CDT 2017. It's defined as "Scaling in presence of generalized moderate or severe gingival inflammation - full mouth, after oral evaluation." Dr. Joan Monaco, director of NJDA's dental benefits department, advises dentists to understand the use of this code, which is not indicated for periodontal disease.

The new CDT 2017 took effect on January 1. A brief explanation of all the changes, deletions and additions to CDT 2017 are available on the NJDA website, in Member Center tab under Resources (scroll down to CDT Coding Changes). (10/3)



Middlesex County Dental Society

REGISTRATION FORM

MCDS Bi-Annual OSHA Seminar/Certification *THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2017*

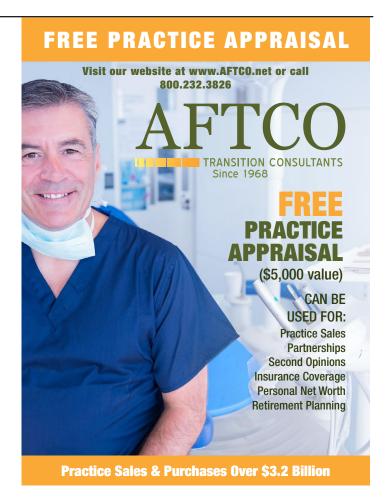
	THURSDAY JUNE 15, 2017
Time:	Registration: 6:00 PM Program: 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Place:	JFK Hospital, Edison, NJ
Tuition:	MCDS Member Dentists & Staff NJDA Member Dentists & Staff Non-MCDS/NJDA members/Staff (payable to Middlesex County Dental Society) S25 per person (person [member benefit] \$55 per person (payable to Middlesex County Dental Society)
Pathogens trained will Please RE	n will satisfy the OSHA standard on Occupational Exposure to Blood Borne 8, which is required annually for dentists and staff. Each office person 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 MCDS members as a member benefit of MCDS MCDS Member Dentists & Staff \$25 @ # = Total \$ NJDA Member Dentists & Staff \$55 @ # = Total \$ Non-MCDS/NJDA members/Staff \$75 @ # = Total \$ EGISTER as early as possible since this program tends to fill up quickly - Thank You ECKS payable to: MIDDLESEX COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
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On behalf of President Dr. Devang Modi, President-Elect Dr. Amit Vora accepts a plaque from NJDA President Dr. Giorgio DiVincenzo thanking Dr. Modi for his service as our President from 2016-2017.





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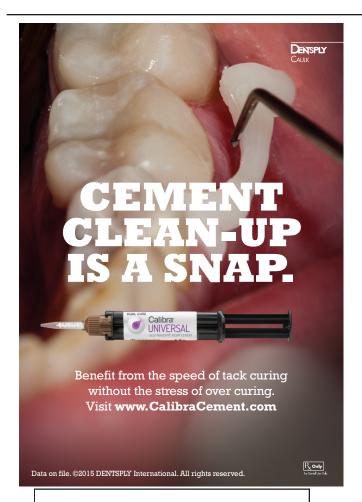
Middlesex County Dental Society STUDY CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Registration: 6:30 PM, Program: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

NJDA Building, North Brunswick, NJ

1.	September 21, 2016:	Minal Sampat:	Content and Social Media Marketing for Dentists
2.	October 26, 2016:	Dr. Nainesh Desai:	Demystifying Immediate Full-Arch Implant Therapy
3.	November 30, 2016:	*Roundtable Discussion	n With Various Members of MCDS: Open Discussion
4.	January 25, 2017:	Dr. Robert Silverstein:	The Evaluation and Treatment of Children In The Mixed Dentition
5.	February 15, 2017:	Dr. Sandy Goldstein:	Peer Review: The Good, The Bad, The Ugly
6.	March 22, 2017:	Dr. Amit Vora:	Lasers in Dentistry: A Minimally Invasive Approach
7.	April 12, 2017:	Dr. Hugh Habas:	Managing Your Practice for Optimum Profitability and Success the Power of 50% (or less) Overhead Expense
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