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Gounardes Wins ADA Trustee Election

In a very close election at the NYSDA Annual meeting, the Board of governors elected our own Dr. Steve Gounardes to be our next Trustee to the American Dental Association. Dr. Gounardes will represent

the Second Trustee District (New York State) on the national level as one of seventeen trustees that sit on the Board of the ADA. The position has a four year term.

Since Dr. Gounardes will not assume his position as Trustee until after the 2010 ADA meeting in Orlando, his official title is Trustee-Elect. Our current ADA Trustee, Bill Calnon, from Rochester, has represented New York State admirably through some difficult times. Dr. Gounardes has a difficult road in front of him. But he stands ready to represent the needs and goals of the Second Trustee District at the ADA Board.



Dr. Steve Gounardes hears of his election victory.



Dr. Gounardes speaks to the NYSDA Board of Governors.

Dr. Gounardes has served the dentists of Brooklyn and Staten Island on every level. He is a Past President of the Second District Dental Society, a former Governor of the NYSDA, Past President of the NYSDA, as well as a former Delegate to the ADA.

SDDS Officer's Corner:

Stuart Segelnick 2010 SDDS President-Elect

Our incoming President-Elect for 2010, Stuart L. Segelnick, was born and raised in the Canarsie section of Brooklyn, NY. He graduated from South Shore High School and went on to Brooklyn College. He then enrolled at Fairleigh Dickinson University, College of Dental Medicine. However, during his first year the school announced it would be closing and the following year Dr. Segelnick transferred to SUNY - Buffalo. In 1992, he graduated from SUNY - Buffalo Dental School with a D.D.S. and a minor in Periodontology. He completed his periodontal specialty training at Temple University in 1994. Dr. Segelnick returned to Brooklyn to start a specialty practice in periodontics in the Sheepshead Bay Section of Brooklyn. He also focuses on implant dentistry and oral medicine. In 2004, Dr. Segelnick quenched his interest in Forensic Examination at Touro School of Health Science where he earned an MS.

Dr. Segelnick's first hospital affiliation was Brookdale Hospital Medical Center where he is currently Section Chief of Periodontics. His affinity for Brookdale may have come from the fact that he was born there. He is also Division

Chief of Periodontics at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center and an attending periodontist at New York Hospital, Queens.

In 1998, Dr. Robert Schoor, President of the American Academy of Periodontology and Director of Graduate Periodontics at New York University College of Dentistry, asked Dr. Segelnick to join the faculty. Dr. Segelnick has been teaching in the graduate clinic ever since and was recently promoted to Clinical Associate Professor. He is considered senior faculty in the post-graduate division of the Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry. Dr. Segelnick is also a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontology at Columbia University College of Dentistry. He enjoys teaching and mentoring residents.

One of Dr. Segelnick's highest accomplishments was when he became a board certified periodontist in 2005. He is also a Fellow the American College of Dentists. Dr. Segelnick enjoys all kinds of creative and scientific writing. He has had articles published in such prestigious journals as the New York State Dental Journal, The Journal of Periodontology and the Journal of the American Dental Association.



Though most of his time is spent in private practice, Dr. Segelnick feels scientific research is very important. That is why he became a member of New York University's Practice Based Research Network, the PEARL Network (Practitioners Engaged in Applied Research and Learning) which is supported by funds from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research part of the National Institutes of Health. Here he is able to participate in relevant cutting edge research in his own office. Included in this association is his appointment as a Research Associate at New York University College of Dentistry.

In 2005, when Hurricane Katrina devastated the coast of Mississippi, Dr. Segelnick was deployed for two weeks to Gulfport as part of the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (DMORT). There he helped with the professional and compassionate identification of hurricane Katrina victims. Besides continuing his affiliation with DMORT, he volunteers and also attends meetings and on the job training ses-

No dues increase

source: www.nysdental.org
As members receive renewal notices via regular mail in the next few weeks, they will notice there is no increase in ADA and NYSDA member dues for 2010. Leadership at the ADA and NYSDA recently approved

budgets for 2010 that freeze membership dues amounts keeping ADA dues at \$498 and NYSDA dues at \$477 for the coming year. "No individual, group or business is insulated from our current economy, and your leaders at the national

and state level have made difficult budgeting decisions that ultimately will make us a stronger organization," said Dr. Michael Breault, NYSDA president. "The decision not to raise dues is a member-focused action

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

Friday 4	CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-40 Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn "CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Monday 7	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING	7:00 PM
Friday 18	CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #09-41 SDDS Headquarters "CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor	9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

JANUARY

Monday 4	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING	7:00 PM
Friday 15	CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE #10-01 SDDS Headquarters "CPR and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" Michael Kaliroff, Certified Instructor	9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

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SDDS President Elect Stuart Segelnick

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sions at the Kings County Medical Examiners office, a branch office of The Office of Chief Medical Examiner of NYC.

Dr. Segelnick joined the Second District Dental Society (SDDS) in 1995. He had volunteered for the Greater New York Dental Meeting and still greatly enjoys the camaraderie, but it wasn't until Dr. Richard Oshrain, current President of the SDDS, asked him to get involved during a meeting of the Sheepshead Dental Study Club (where Dr. Segelnick has been vice president since 2000), that he decided to become more active. He began serving on the Insurance Committee and became its Chairman. Since then, he has served on many other SDDS committees. Dr. Segelnick especially enjoys being on the District Claims Committee and helping out with the Dental Benefits Committee.

A little know fact about Dr. Segelnick is his songwriting abilities. On YouTube, a music video of a song written by Dr. Segelnick has over 36,000 views. Stuart lives in Hillcrest, NY with his wife Tina, and their 3 1/2 year old son, Noah.

Dr. Segelnick is excited about his upcoming term as President of the SDDS and looks forward to continuing his service for many years afterward. He is happy that he got involved in the Second District Dental Society, because it has given him an opportunity to meet and befriend many outstanding people. The experience has been rewarding and he recommends it highly that all dentists get involved!

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and our goal at NYSDA will be to continue finding new, efficient and more accessible ways to better serve our members," added Dr. Breault.

Dues can now be paid online in the members-only area of www.nysdental.org.

The Richmond County Dental Society's
Installation of Officers and Dinner Dance

Saturday,
January 23, 2010
7pm - Midnight

The Staaten
697 Forest Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10310

For details and reservations please contact
Dr. Michael Donato at (718) 987-7688



SDDS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

President, Dr. Richard Oshrain, called the meeting to order at 7:12PM
PRESENT WERE: Drs. Oshrain, Pasquale, Segelnick, Pavlakos, Parikh, Medrano, Ratner, Albicocco, Ariola, Costalos, Gounardes, J. Halikias, Lerner, Reyes, Sconzo, Seminara, Spencer, Weseley.
EXCUSED: Drs. Donato, Cali, Shekib.
MOTION PASSED: To accept the May 4, 2009 Board of Trustees meeting with the following corrections: Under Good & Welfare the word aware should read away.
Dr. Oshrain welcomed guests: Drs. D. Mango, Edwab, Edwards, Sherman, Rosenwein and Salm.
DECEASED MEMBERS: Joseph Berkeley – University of Maryland, 1945
Sidney Stillman – University of Maryland, 1951
PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS:
Jason Broth – New York University, 2006
REINSTATEMENTS:
Uzma Khan – State University of New York at Stonybrook, 2002
Ira Pisetzner – New York University, 1963
ANNOUNCEMENTS: See Calendar
CORRESPONDENCE: (none)
REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President
Dr. Richard L. Oshrain
•Dr. Oshrain attended the Graduation of Dental Hygiene Students at NYC Tech with Dr. Segelnick. He pre-

sented two awards on behalf of the Second District Dental Society.
•Dr. Oshrain attended the Board of Governors meeting.
President-Elect
Dr. Deborah A. Pasquale
•The venue for the installation of Officers will be on Sunday January 31, 2010 at the Water's Edge.
Vice-President
Dr. Stuart L. Segelnick
•Attended graduation ceremonies for the Dental Hygiene Program at NYC College of Technology and presented the Stevenson Award on behalf of NYSDA.
Secretary
Dr. Constantine Pavlakos (progress)
Treasurer
Dr. Amrish Parikh
•Dr. Parikh reported on Second District assets.
Librarian Curator
Dr. Lauro Medrano (progress)
Executive Director
Mr. Bernard Hackett (progress)
COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting Dr. Clifford Salm / Dr. Robert Edwab
•Dr. Edwab reported on the final audited expenses and profits incurred at the Greater New York Dental Meeting for the 2008 GNYDM.
•He reported on the future direction and expectations for this year's upcoming meeting.
•Dr. Salm presented the Second District Dental Society with a check for its portion of the net receipts from the 2008 Greater New York Dental Meeting.
NYSDA COUNCIL REPORTS
Government Affairs

Dr. Medrano (previously emailed)
Dental Benefits
Dr. Shekib (previously emailed)
NYSDA Board of Governors Semi-Annual
Drs. Ratner and Sconzo (distributed)
•Dr. Sconzo – Queens County Residency resolution was passed stating that residents are members of the corresponding Dental Society that the dental residency is in.
•Dr. Ratner – Reported on the change of Governance: NYSDA legislative body will go from a Board of Governors of thirty-six members to a House of Delegates of one-hundred and one members, of which Second District will have ten representatives; also, each component will have one trustee to the NYSDA Board of Trustees.
•Resolution: (PASSED) to refer to Constitution and Bylaws Committee to report back to the board in September, their recommendations for the change in bylaws to reflect the change in governance as per NYSDA.
Dr. Ratner encourages the support of Bill Calnon who is running for ADA President.
•Four names have been forwarded to the NYSDA Executive Committee in search for NYSDA's Executive Director. The Board of Governors will have a conference call to facilitate the election of the Executive Director.
ADA REPORTS
2009 Leadership Conference
Drs. Gounardes, Medrano, Spencer (distributed)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (none)

NEW BUSINESS:
Resolution: (Dr. McIntyre) That up to \$5,000 be allocated for the purchase of two new lap top projectors.
MOTION PASSED
Resolution: (Dr. Ratner) That the March stated Dental Society Meeting be scheduled to coincide with the Annual Gruber Lecture.
MOTION DEFEATED
Motion: (Dr. Gounardes) To support Dr. Bill Calnon's candidacy for ADA president-elect at \$7,500.00 per year. MOTION PASSED
Dr. Sconzo: Second District will sponsor a Dental Awareness Brooklyn Cyclones Game on Wednesday July 29, 2009. The Colgate Van will be on site for promotion and Dental Screening from 3:30 – 6:30.
Motion: (Dr. Sconzo) That the Oral Health Committee Budget to be increased up to five thousand dollars. MOTION PASSED

GOOD & WELFARE:
Mr. Hackett: Nominating Committee will be meeting to nominate ten positions for Second District delegates and encourages the committee to consider candidates that are familiar with dental policy.

Dr. Oshrain congratulated Dr. Stuart L Segelnick for publishing an article in the upcoming issue of the Journal of Periodontics about the periodontist's role in obtaining clearance prior to patients undergoing kidney transplant.

ADJOURNMENT 8:58pm



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