Oral Manifestations of Select Systemic Diseases: Dr. Joshua Segal
Dr. Joshua Segal Dr. Segal is the Program Director of the oral and maxillofacial surgery program at Hofstra/Northwell Health. He obtained his B.A. in biology from Northwestern University, and both D.D.S. and M.D. degrees from Stony Brook University. He completed his residency training in oral and maxillofacial surgery from North Shore-Long Island Jewish Medical Center. As oral health care providers we frequently encounter clinical findings that are a result of underlying systemic disease. Sometimes we are aware of the patient’s systemic disease and should be able to recognize the association. While other times we will have a clinical finding that will lead to the diagnosis of a previously undiagnosed systemic illness. This lecture will review several of these clinical presentations across multiple organ systems.

Periodontal Surgical Procedures to Enhance Esthetic Restorative Treatment: Dr. C. Pavalakos
A Board-Certified Periodontist, Dr Pavalakos graduated from NYUCD. Past president of Second District Dental Society and NE Society of Periodontists, has served on boards and committees of multiple organizations like GNYDM. As an attending faculty, he enjoys teaching residents at NYU-Lutheran.
Understand the concepts of gingival harmony and the ability to visualize discrepancies
Be able to diagnose, treatment plan, and execute aesthetic based periodontal surgical procedures
Learn to identify fundamental restorative and surgical principles
Recognize potential pitfalls by not addressing the periodontium prior to restorative treatment
discuss treatment options and expected results with the patient

Simplified Occlusal Evaluation and Diagnosis: Dr. Marc Gainor
Introduction: Course will provide scientific approach to occlusal diagnoses discuss evaluation of occlusal, airway, joint and muscle and management in everyday practice.
Review key elements of occlusion, muscle and TMJ anatomy (as per the Pankey-Dawson occlusal philosophy) Determine how bite force, OSA, attrition, abrasion and erosion affect prognosis and treatment planning. Explain why Centric Relation is important, when to use it, and when it’s safe to use the existing occlusion
Marc Gainor DDS MAGD has been in the private practice of dentistry for 39 years. He has completed all high level mastery courses at Pankey, Dawson and Spear academies. Currently visiting faculty at Spear Institute, U Penn and NYUCD. Winner of several awards he speaks locally and nationally.

When OPD Knocks YOUR Door: Dr. Rekha Gehani and Amy Kulb Wsq.
Amy Kulb ,Esq began her legal career at the Office of Professional Discipline where she served as a prosecuting attorney from 1980 through 1985. From 1986 to the present, Amy has been a member of the law firm, Jacobson Goldberg & Kulb LLP. She represents and defends dentists in OPD matters and all regulatory, law enforcement and audit matters. Dr. Rekha C. Gehani is an Orthodontist in private practice. She is past chair of the ADA Council of Dental Education and Licensure, past chair and an extended member of NY State Board of Dentistry. She evaluates and adjudicates OPD complaints against dentists. This combined presentation will provide dentists with an overview of current issues in OPD investigations and prosecutions. Dentists need to learn preventative strategies in daily practice and learn to navigate an investigation/prosecution by the Office of Professional Discipline.