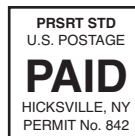




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QCDS' Women Dentists Conference Draws Large Attendance, 'First Class' Speakers

More than 300 ADA members and non-members plus corporate supporters from throughout the tri-state area were on-hand for the Women Dentists Conference, hosted by the Queens County Dental Society at the New York University College of Dentistry, on Sunday, November 8, a beautiful, 60-degree fall day.

The conference, supported by the New York State Dental Foundation and the NYU College of Dentistry, the largest institution of its kind in the world, brought in three speakers and five panelists to discuss oral and systemic health issues unique to women and to discuss how women dentists can develop strengths as leaders. Panelists included Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin, executive director of the American Dental Association, and Dr. Kathleen Roth, a past President of the ADA, who served as chief guest and moderator of the panel.

The day's proceedings began with sign-ins at 8 A.M. in the lobby of the NYU College of Dentistry's Saklad Auditorium, while the corporate sponsors set-up their information tables. The continuing education presentations started at 9 A.M. with Dr. Mark Feldman, past president of the ADA and current executive director



Left to Right: ADA Past President Dr. Kathy Roth, ADA Executive Director Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin, New York State Board of Dentistry Past Chair and current member Dr. Rekha Gehani, QCDS President Dr. Prabha Krishnan, President of Dominican Dental Association Dr. Amarilis Jacobo and New York State Dental Foundation Executive Director Ms. Laura Leon.

of the New York State Dental Association, addressing the auditorium and Dr. Prabha Krishnan, President of the QCDS and organizer of the event, introducing the guest lecturers.

The first of the presenters was Dr. Barbara Steinberg, who discussed "Eating Disorders and Dental Management." Dr. Steinberg, who received her training from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry and the Medical College of Pennsylvania, presently teaches at Drexel University College of Medicine and the

University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, specializes in the treatment of medically compromised patients.

Dr. Susan Calderbank gave the next presentation, entitled "Is Your Office Biphosphonate Ready?" It covered things dentists and oral surgeons need to know about treating patients undergoing cancer treatment. Dr. Calderbank graduated from the University of Pittsburg and has a private practice in Pennsylvania while teaching at the University of Pittsburg

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Dr. Raymond F. Gist

ADA President-Elect Dr. Raymond Gist Attending QCDS Installation Dinner

Dr. Raymond F. Gist, the ADA president-elect, will be attending the QCDS Officers Installation and Dinner Dance being held at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place on January 16.

Dr. Gist was inducted as president-elect at the recent ADA meeting in Honolulu and assumes the ADA presidency in October.

Dr. Gist has served as ADA Trustee from the ninth district for four years and has also served the ADA in various other ca-

pacities. Dr. Ashok Dogra, said he is honored that Dr. Gist was able to accept the QCDS invitation and hopes that a large contingent of members will welcome Dr. Gist, who hails from Flint, Michigan.

QCDS will be recognizing Dr. Alvin Orlian as the recipient of the society's highest honor, the Emil Lentchner Distinguished Service Award, in recognition of his lifelong dedication to organized dentistry. The 2010 officers will be formally installed by the NYSDA president-elect, Dr. Robert J. Doherty, in what promises to be a very enjoyable evening.



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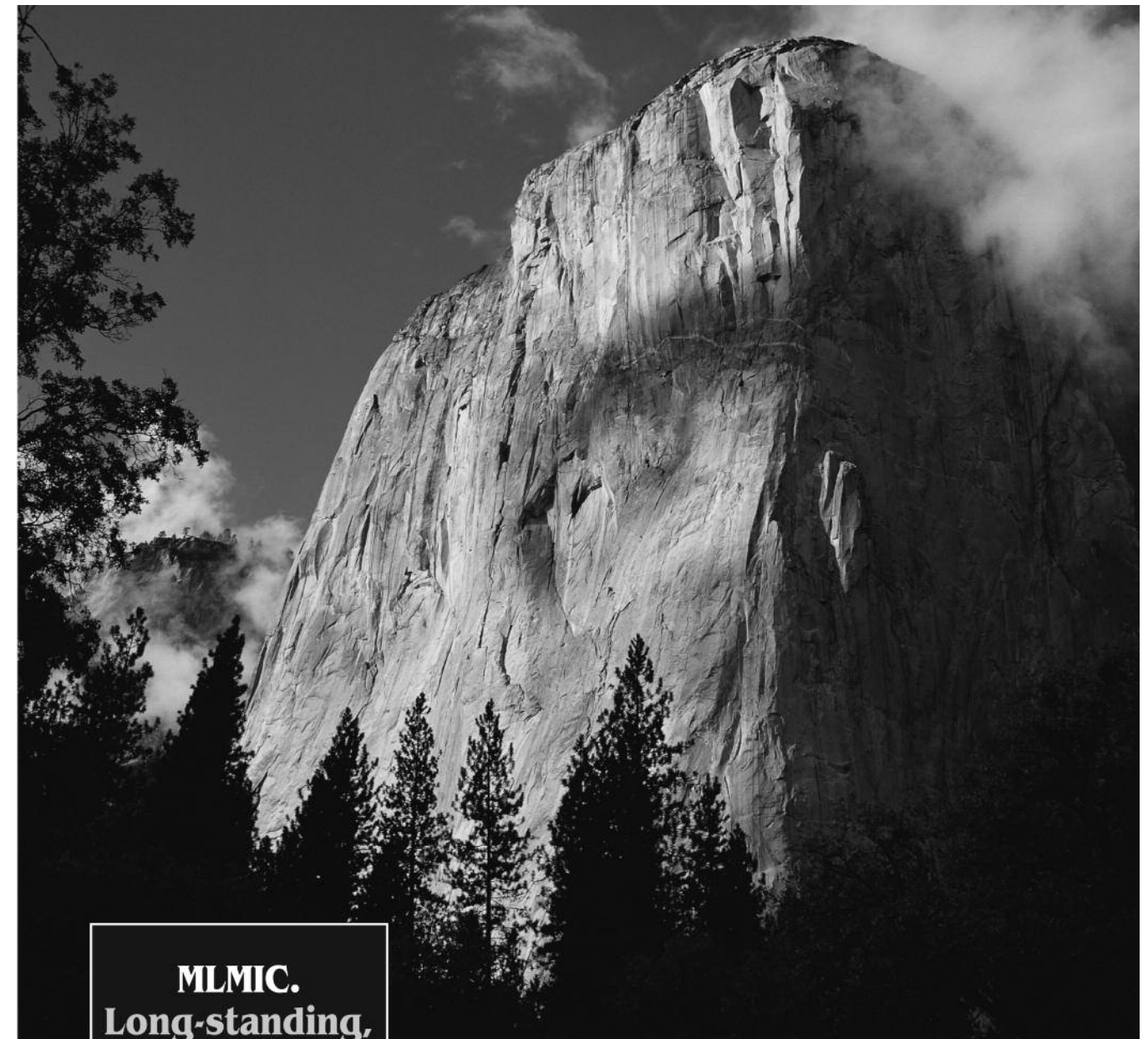
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The Road Ahead

By Ashok Dogra, DDS

Just as one would not take a road trip without adequate planning, I believe that dentists should also have a vision of the future for their profession and that the vision should include clearly defined long-term objectives and the roadmap to attain these goals.

I am very honored and humbled by the trust that all of you have bestowed upon me by making me your QCDS President for the year 2010. As is often said, "Truth is high, but higher still is truthful living." It shall be my greatest endeavor to give form and functionality to your aspirations. These are tough times for all of us in various ways. However, we must all understand that our coming together is the beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success. I sincerely look forward to working with the diverse groups that enrich our professional community and take QCDS to new levels of achievements.

My prescription for attaining our goals as a dental society is fairly straightforward. Firstly, we must ensure that we work within the framework of organized dentistry. It is precisely this collective effort that gives any organization its character and helps realize its goals. Secondly, it is of utmost importance to understand that in our positive contribution to the system as a whole lies the prosperity of individuals. Lastly, it is my firm belief that a winning team is a product of complementary aptitudes of its team members who I fully understand, may sometimes agree to disagree without being disagreeable.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is indeed

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our proud privilege to care for our patients. I believe strongly that in conjunction with and within the confines of a good doctor-patient relationship, we as dentists should be empowered to make health decisions in the best interests of our patients. It is regretful that all of us have to face situations in our daily practice that are sometimes dictated more by insurance and bureaucratic concerns than by sound dental judgement. I sincerely hope that we can energize even more of our practicing colleagues, especially the younger generation, in joining the ranks of organized dentistry through QCDS and that they lend us their support to help us voice our concerns and find better solutions to various challenges.

Finally, it is with great pride that I must admit that my involvement with organized dentistry has been greatly inspired by Dr. Chad Gehani who, as is well known, has

been tirelessly campaigning for such matters for the last 30 years. My sincere thanks go out to him and his wife, Dr Rekha Gehani, who has staunchly supported him—and us—over the years. It would be most appropriate at this juncture for me to let him know, on your behalf, that we at QCDS will do what it takes to ensure his success at the ADA. I also have God and my family, especially my wife, Dr Mridula Dogra, to thank for all the encouragement and support I have received. Also, a big thank you to all our members who egged me on and without whose support I would not be standing here today in front of you.

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According to NYSDA, the following QCDS members are celebrating their 10, 20 or 30 year anniversary dates as members of organized dentistry. These members obviously value their membership and are to be congratulated for their support.

Membership is the lifeblood of any professional association and these members help bring life to QCDS. These milestones set a fine example for others to follow and QCDS encourages others to reach these goals in the coming years.

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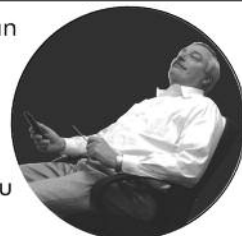
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From The Executive Director

Looking Forward to a Better Year

By William Bayer

About the best thing that can be said about 2009 is that it is over.

The economy has had a negative effect on most businesses, including QCDS, and many of your dental practices. Many sponsors of QCDS programs have alerted me to their reduced budgets and we can expect some difficulty in retaining sponsorship support at the levels our sponsors have committed over past years. If we are to retain and maintain the generous support we have enjoyed from our sponsors, it is imperative that our members recognize that sponsorship does not come without some expectations on the part of the sponsors. First and foremost is that the sponsors seek the support of our members in utilizing *their* products or services in your dental practices. I would encourage all of our members to contact the sponsors who have supported our programs and who advertise in our Bulletin to see if they can be utilized in your practice. Aside from dues income, sponsorship income from our programs forms a major part of our income, which in turn allows us to present program of interest to our members. Please make an effort to *support those who support us*. If you are seeking the services of a vendor for any aspect of your practice, feel free to contact me for the names of vendors who support QCDS.

2010 Dues Remain the Same

By now, you are probably aware that your tripartite dues remain the same as 2009 as the ADA, NYSDA and QCDS are not raising dues. While this is good news for our members, it presents challenges to us to provide the same level of service to our members and to present the programs you have come to expect while our income either decreases or at best, remains the same.

While on the subject of income, please do not let your membership lapse because of a temporary decrease in your income. We have mechanisms in place to assist those experiencing temporary financial hardship as well as other factors such as illness or disability to continue their membership through a partial dues waiver program. We do not want to lose you as a member and hopefully, you realize the benefits of membership.

Attend the Installation

In closing, please make an effort to attend our 2010 Installation and Dinner Dance being held at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place on January 16t. Dr. Ashok Dogra begins his presidency and I look forward to working with him so that we continue to bring you quality programs.

I congratulate Dr. Prabha Krishnan on concluding her successful term as your president and expect her to remain active, especially in the area of membership recruitment and retention.

QCDS is especially grateful to have a commitment from ADA President-Elect Dr. Raymond Gist, to attend our Installation as the Chief Guest. I can honestly say that this is a huge honor for our component and we hope a large number of QCDS members can attend to give Dr. Gist a warm New York welcome. If this is not enough of an incentive, Dr. Alvin Orlian, who is well known to many QCDS

members, will be receiving the Emil Lentchner Distinguished Service Award. We also expect Dr. William Calnon, who has announced his candidacy for the ADA president-elect office, to attend as well as our newly elected ADA Trustee, Dr. Steven Gounardes, who hails from our neighboring Second District component. All in all, this promises to be an enjoyable evening and we look forward to seeing you there.

Continuing Education Programs

We have scheduled a half-day Continuing Education Program for the following day, Sunday, January 17 at QCDS, dealing with the regulatory oversight of the dental profession as well as Medicaid related issues. Full details are noted elsewhere in this publication as well as on our website, (www.qcnds.org). Much effort has gone into revamping and improving the website and I urge you to make use of the user-friendly site.

For those of you who have not yet taken the mandated Ethics and Jurisprudence course, I suggest you plan on taking the course at the Greater Long Island Dental Meeting, where it is being offered on April 20 and 21 in addition to many other CE offerings. Further details can be obtained at (www.GLIDM.org).

As always, I welcome your comments regarding any and all areas related to QCDS.

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A QCDS Scrapbook

QCDS Hears the Deans



Extending a QCDS hello to the dean of the Stony Brook Dental College, Dr. Ray Williams, center, are NYSDA VP Dr. Chad Gehani, left, and QCDS President Dr. Prabha Krishnan.



NYSDA VP Dr. Chad Gehani, left, and QCDS President Dr. Prabha Krishnan, right, recently welcomed the dean of the NYU College of Dentistry, Dr. Charles Bertolami.



Greeting Columbia University Dean Dr. Ira Lamster, center, is NYSDA VP Dr. Chad Gehani, left, and QCDS President Dr. Prabha Krishnan.

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December 4, 2009	“Managing Esthetic Dilemmas: Avoiding Cosmetic Disappointments”	Dr. Gregory Kinzer
January 8, 2010	“Complex Interdisciplinary Restorative Solutions for the Dental Team”	Dr. John Cranham
February 5, 2010	“A Day with Gordon Christensen: Update on Materials and Methods”	Dr. Gordon Christensen
March 5, 2010	Treatment Planning For Increased Case Acceptance and Success: Why Some Cases Fail”	Dr. James McKee
March 26, 2010	“Practice Management: How to Survive and Thrive in an Economic Recession”	Mr. Mike Massotto
April 23, 2010	“Implant Prosthodontics: From Comprehensive Treatment Planning To Implementation”	Dr. Keith Progebin

All seminars are live. All seminars are held at the Sands, Atlantic Beach. All seminars run from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and count for 7 CE credits each, with the exception of the March 26 seminar – AGD credit only. All seminars are \$250 in advance, \$275 at the door. Price for all six seminars is \$995. Buffet breakfast, lunch, refreshments and parking are included.

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QCDS Volunteers at Work: Volunteers Screen Students at PS29

Ongoing QCDS efforts to provide access to care to those in the community who might not be receiving dental services continues with a screening program conducted at PS 29 in College Point on November 6.

Chairperson of the event Dr. Barry Goldenberg, ably assisted by his wife, Harriett, coordinated the program with Jamie Adams, the principal of PS 29. Their efforts resulted in a program that went quite smoothly, according to all reports. Almost 200 students in kindergarten through grade five took advantage of the screening program. QCDS volunteers assured that the children were at ease, especially those who had never been to a dentist.

Colgate provided their mobile dental van containing two operatories, as part of their Bright Smiles, Bright Futures campaign. Screening stations in PS 29 allowed QCDS volunteers to keep things moving. Ms. Adams had the students moved to the screening stations with military like precision, providing little down time for the dentists performing the screenings. Each student received a goody bag, compliments of Colgate, including a toothbrush. Students assured the QCDS volunteers that they would use the toothbrush on a daily basis. All students screened received a report for their parents to re-

view containing recommendations for further follow up with a dentist, if problems were noted.

QCDS volunteers included Drs. Prabha Krishnan, Viren Jhaveri, Stuart Kesner, Suet Wu and Edward Zhou, in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Goldenberg. QCDS sends special thanks to Carla Johnson, who coordinated efforts on behalf of Colgate, and Ms. Adams and her staff, who handled the logistics at PS 29. School efforts included obtaining parental consent forms and student scheduling.

QCDS president Dr. Prabha Krishnan noted the importance of establishing good oral health habits at an early age and complimented the volunteers for their commitment to children in the community.

Screening programs like the one at PS 29 are conducted throughout the school year by QCDS volun-

teers. Dentists are needed who are willing to participate in similar events, many requiring only an hour or two of time. QCDS also receives many requests from community groups seeking dental speakers. QCDS hopes to partner with Colgate in future screening events, which can only be offered if members volunteer their time. For further information about volunteering to assist QCDS at community programs, call Executive Director William Bayer at (718) 454-8344.

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QCDS volunteers lined up alongside the Colgate van when they volunteered for a screening at PS 29, Queens.

QCDS' Women Dentists Conference Draws Large Attendance, 'First Class' Speakers

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Medical Center Horizon Campus and School of Dental Medicine. In 2003, she received a Public Service Award for her work in raising awareness of the oral complication of cancer therapies from the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

The last lecture of the morning was given by Dr. Joan Phelan, who spoke on "Sugar and Spice, Everything Not So Nice: A Review of Oral Diseases Which Are More Prevalent In Women." Dr. Phelan is the chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine at the New York University College of Dentistry and Director of the Oral Diagnostic Pathology Laboratory there. Her research has focused on oral changes associated with HIV infection.

Dr. Chad Gehani, vice president of NYSDA, was one of several male dentists to participate in the conference. "I spoke to several attendees, and they were very impressed with this conference," he said. "Some were happy that they got new information about menopausal women using biophosphates and others were impressed with Dr. Phelan's overall women's oral health and needs and the many medical conditions the dentist is likely to be the first to find," Dr. Gehani said.

The panel that followed featured several local dentists as well

as Laura Leon, executive director of the New York State Dental Foundation, who has served NYSDA since 1990. Another panelist, Queens County Dental Society President Dr. Krishnan, has been a periodontist in Rego Park for the last 17 years. She has recently been selected to participate in the ADA's Institute for Diversity in Leadership Training. Dr. Roth has many years of service at the national level for the ADA and at the state level for the Wisconsin Dental Association. Dr. O'Loughlin has been in private dental practice for 20 years, along with 10 years of public dental health experience. She is the first female executive director of the ADA and was the first female president of a Tufts Dental School Class.

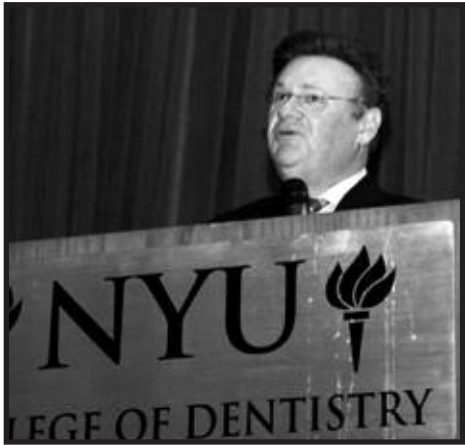
Dr. Krishnan was very pleased with the events of the day. "Everyone seemed to benefit by attending the conference, and we feel we did a good job of meeting the goals we had set for ourselves," she said.

The goals of the event, as outlined by QCDS, were threefold. Firstly, the Women Dentists Conference sought to encourage women dentists to become stronger leaders in their practices, their local organizations, their families, and their lives.

Secondly, through the presentations, the Women Dentists Conference sought to promote the Continuing Education Re-



Dr. O'Loughlin helps Melanie from David Lerner select the winner for the raffle



NYSDA Executive Director Mark Feldman addresses the conference audience.



Attendees have a casual one-on-one discussion with the ADA Leadership, Dr. O'Loughlin and Dr. Roth

quirements for dentists in New York, specifically educating attendees on dental and systemic health problems particular to women and the effects of these problems in the field of dentistry. Participation in the conference counted for 5 hours of CE credit for attendees.

And finally, by extending the invitation for the conference to members as well as non-members, and keeping the price of admission the same for each, the conference aimed to showcase the ADA to non-members and encourage participation in organized dentistry.

After the three informative presentations on health issues particular to female patients, the lively panel discussion was followed by a question and answer session in which the attendees were able to ask questions of the dentists and organization leaders on the panel from the New York City area as well as of ADA Executive Director Dr. O'Loughlin and past ADA President Dr. Roth.

The panel, entitled "Women Dentists, Developing Strength As A Leader," featured a nice cross-section of women in various levels of organized dentistry. In addition to Dr. Roth, Dr. O'Loughlin, Ms. Leon, and Dr. Krishnan, panelists included Dr. Rekha Gehani, a highly respected orthodontist who sits on the board and is a past chair of the New York State Board of Dentistry and has received the QCDS's highest award for Distinguished Service, and Dr. Amarilis Jacobo, president of the Association Ondontologica Dominicana.

Dr. Krishnan was particularly pleased with the interactions engendered by the panel format. "It was amazing to see new dentists and dentists who have not participated in organized dentistry able to talk to the executive director of the American Dental Association one on one," Dr. Krishnan said.

During the organized portion of discussion, topics ranged from how women dentists can find a balance between their

family lives and their professional lives, how specialists can increase their referrals through organized dentistry, how professionals in private practice can build good relationships with their staff, and how the way a dentist runs an office can enable them to hold on to their staff with less turnover. When the question and answer session turned more informal, attendees were interested in how the ADA leaders on the panel felt about the current proposed Health Care Reform Bill.

"We had a stimulating panel of presentations followed by a full discussion in the room," Dr. Kathleen Roth said following the conference. "It was a day filled with dynamic exchange of information and debate, and I considered the day a delightful event."

By 3 p.m., Dr. Krishnan and her staff were collecting feedback questionnaires from those in attendance to help them better organize future courses and improve their service to the community.

At the end of the day, QCDS measured its success in numbers and general atmosphere. Nearly 100 of the 250 participants in the conference were non-members, and many of the minority dentistry organizations that the organizers reached out to were represented. Dr. Charlene Berkman, an attendee who is also international president-elect of the Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity and a past president of QCDS, had great things to say about the Women Dentists Conference.

"The QCDS Women's Conference proves the power of the profession, when a local society sees a need, fills it and produces a superior product. The speakers were first class, the participants were interested and engaged, and the day flew by," Dr. Berkman said. "There were great interactions between the sponsors, participants and the speakers, and the camaraderie was strong."



Dr. O'Loughlin, Dr. Phelan, Dr. Steinberg, Dr. Krishnan, Dr. Calderbank, Dr. Roth



Dr. Tewari, Bronx, Dr. Maranga, Suffolk, Dr. Krishnan, Dr. Epel, Nassau



Dr. Beatriz Vallejo and her colleagues engrossed in the lecture



ADA Exec. Director, Dr. Kathleen O' Loughlin, addressing the audience



The attendees visit the exhibitors and enjoy the comradery

Board of Governors: The End of An Era

As a result of the governance changes at NYSDA from a Board of Governors to a House of Delegates, the final Board of Governors meeting took place in Albany on November 19 and 20.

The Board approved a budget that does not contain a dues increase, which follows similar actions by both QCDS and the ADA. Therefore, your overall tripartite dues will remain the same in 2010.

In addition, QCDS congratulates Dr. Steven Gounardes, from the neighboring Second District, who was elected the ADA Trustee beginning a four-year term and succeeding current trustee Dr. William Calnon, who is a candidate for ADA President-Elect.

Due to the governance changes, Dr. Michael Breault will continue as NYSDA President until the first House of Delegates meeting in June, when Dr. Robert Doherty will succeed him.

Present governors Drs. Mitchell Greenberg and Robert Shpuntoff received plaques in recognition of their service as governors. QCDS will be represented by eight delegates at the next NYSDA meeting, rather than the present two governors, thus broadening representation for each component. Each component will have a NYSDA trustee, with Dr. Joseph Caruso as the initial QCDS trustee to NYSDA.

QCDS also presented the New York State Dental Foun-

ation with a donation of \$2,500 in recognition of the services provided by the Foundation. Dr. Robert Peskin has been at the forefront of the governance changes and, as the first elected Speaker of the House, will be doing his best to ensure a smooth transition from the current system.



CRESO Corner: Operator Position, Where Do You Stand?

By Martin Schnee, Big Apple Radiation Safety

There are two types of x-ray operators, the fearless type who stands in the doorway exactly six feet from the tube and patient, and the skittish one who stands as far away from the tube and patient as possible. The correct one is the operator who stands in a protected position and can also hear and observe that an exposure is being made.

New York City Health Department regulations require that the operator of dental x-ray equipment be able to hear and observe that an x-ray exposure is made. At the same time, the code states that the operator must be at least six feet away from the tube and patient during exposure and, if that is not possible, then behind a protective barrier, such as a wall.

When standing in an open doorway at six feet from the tube and patient, my experience has shown that the scatter measurement to the operator will be between .004 mR and .05 mR per exposure. If we use the worst case and assume the same operator and the maximum exposure of .05 mR, then after 1,000 exposures the operator would receive 50 mR, after 5,000 exposures 250 mR. When the same operator stands behind a wall (½ - 5/8 inch sheetrock) the scatter measurement drops by about 70%. The scatter through the wall is measured at .001- .015 mR. Again using the worst case, after 1,000 exposures the operator would receive 15 mR, after 5000 exposures 75 mR. Common sense dictates that

you stand behind the wall. In my over 30 years of experience working for the Office of Radiological Health, I do not recall ever seeing an annual exposure, from review of film badge records to a dental worker, above 200 millirem. The allowable whole-body annual exposure to an x-ray operator is 5000 millirem. Typically the annual exposure is 40-50 millirem (this is for D speed film users). There are the other regulations, which state the operator must hear and see that an exposure has occurred. Having the console situated outside the room, or positioning a mirror to allow the operator to see the console from a protected position, can accomplish this. The operator must be able to see a meter or light go on during exposure as well as hear the exposure. Some rooms have a little light that goes on at the exposure switch. This is an ideal solution.

If you have any questions concerning this topic contact the author at (718) 986-4996 or by e-mail at Scientist004@aol.com. The author's web page is NYCRESO.com

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Sunday, January 17 9:00 a.m.

Law and Regulation 4 C.E. Credits

Topic: Speakers will address many aspects of the regulatory processes governing the practice of dentistry including investigations and prosecutions by the Office of Professional Discipline (OPD) as well as issues related to the Medicaid program. You have made a major investment in your dental license and understanding the oversight by OPD may very well prevent you from being the subject of an OPD disciplinary action. The myriad issues regarding Medicaid will also be addressed with ample time for a question and answer period.

Instructors:

George Ding, Esq. Director of Prosecutions, OPD

Rekha Gehani, D.D.S. Former Chairperson and current member, NYS Dental Board

Amy Kulb, Esq. – Partner in firm of Jacobson, Goldberg and Kulb, specializing in matters related to OPD, Medicaid and State and Federal Criminal Proceedings

Tuition: ADAMember: \$50 Non-ADAMember: \$90

Tuesday, February 2 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting 2 C.E. Credits

A Successful Evidence-Based Approach to Treatment of the Terminal Dentition

This course will present an evidence-based approach to treating the patient with terminal dentition. Patients require a well-functioning dentition for comfort, function and self-esteem. Teeth that have periodontal bone loss or decay down to the gingiva are quick to be condemned as unsalvageable and extracted. Many of these teeth have such good bone and root structure that they are easily salvageable with conservative treatment.

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This course will demonstrate with clinical examples from a library of more than 100,000 slides taken during a 50-year period that teeth often deemed “unsalvageable” can be retained if they are handled correctly.

Instructor: Edward Feinberg, D.M.D.

Friday, February 26 9 a.m

Infection Control 4 C.E. Credits

Topic: In the past, this course has had an overwhelming positive response from those clinicians and their staff who earnestly want to stay informed of the latest infection control recommendations out there and do so through the eyes and thoughts of a speaker/clinician who understands the nature and demand of the everyday dental practice. There’s more: bring your entire staff and satisfy OSHA’s annual staff training requirements. Course qualifies for re-licensure.

Instructor: Safety Compliance Services

Tuition: ADA member: \$85 ADA member staff: \$70
Non-ADA member: \$260

Sunday, February 28 9:00 a.m.

CPR- Certification and Re-Certification 4 C.E. Credits

Topic: Basic Cardiac Life Support

Certification/Recertification will cover 1 and 2 rescuer CPR, Heimlich maneuver, child CPR and AED.

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Instructor: Robin Zalewski, BLS Instructor

Tuition: ADA member: \$105 ADA member staff: \$105
Non-ADA member: \$260

Tuesday, March 2 7:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting 2 C.E. Credits

7:00 P.M. The current status of regulations and registrations of the NYC Office of Radiological Health.

Martin Schnee: NYS Certified CRESO and former chief of the NYC Health Department’s Radiation Equipment Division

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Sunday, March 14 8:30 a.m

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Other relevant topics.

Instructor: Dr. Chad Gehani

Tuition: \$95

Friday, March 19 9:00 a.m.

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Topic: Pre-Malignant Lesions

Speaker: Adham Fahmy, DDS, Pathology Dept., Mt. Sinai Hospital

Location: Mezzo Mezzo Restaurant, 31-29 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria

Feb 16 6:30-9:30 p.m. CE: 3

Topic: Pediatric Dental Trauma and Pediatric Odontogenic Infection

Speaker: Dr. Julia Bonks and Dr Naomi D. Hillel, D.M.D.

Location: Mezzo Mezzo Restaurant, 31-29 Ditmars Blvd., Astoria

Glen Head Study Club

CONTACT DR. GLICKER (516) 775-7080

Feb 3 7:30-10:30 p.m. CE: 3

Topic: Resin Cements: One Size Does Not Fit All

Speaker: Lois Richstein

Location: IL Bacco Restaurant
253-08 10th Northern Blvd., Little Neck

Dr. Fialkoff Study Club

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Jan 8 8:30-5:00 p.m. CE: 7

Topic: Implant Certainty Training Program

Speaker: Dr Bernard Fialkoff, DDS and Dr. Edward Portnoy, D.M.D.

Location: 56-03 214 St., Bayside

Jan 13 7:00-9:00 p.m. CE: 2

Topic: The Use of Advanced Techniques in the Diagnosis of TMD

Speaker: Dr. Maria Claudia Torres DDS

Location: Laterna Restaurant
47-10 Bell Blvd. Bayside, N.Y.

Feb 3 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. CE: 2

Topic: General Dentistry – How to Deliver It Easier, Cheaper, Faster, Better

Speaker: Dr. Ira Cohen, D.D.S.

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Feb 5 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CE: 3

Topic: Implant Certainty Training Program

Speaker: Dr Bernard Fialkoff, DDS and Dr. Edward Portnoy, D.M.D.

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New York Hospital Queens Dept of Dentistry

CONTACT MS. VEZZA (718) 670-2301

Jan 25 7:15 a.m.-9:15 p.m. CE: 2

Topic: Advances in Treating Cardiac Disease

Speaker: Martin Kay, M.D.

Location: Cardiac Rehab Conference Room
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Feb 9 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. CE: 2

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As in past years, QCDS was well represented at the annual Foundations of Excellence Awards Luncheon, sponsored by the NYSDF and held on October 23 at the St. Regis Hotel, in New York City.

QCDS Executive Director William Bayer led a contingent of members, including Drs. Chad and Rekha Gehani, Jay Ledner, Mitchell Greenberg, Beatriz Vallejo, Viren Jhaveri, Prabha Krishnan, Ashok Dogra, Robert Shpuntoff, Joseph Caruso, Stephen Quarcoo and Karen Lewkowicz.

The Foundation’s executive director, Ms. Laura Leon, thanked QCDS for its ongoing support of the Foundation and its programs. Dr. Richard Buchanan, Dean at the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, received the Foundation’s Excellence in Academics Award; Dr. Irwin Mandel, a past president of the American Association for Dental Research, received the Foundation’s Excellence in Research Award; and Dr. Anthony Volpe, Colgate’s vice president of scientific affairs, received the Foundation’s Excellence in Corporate Leadership Award.

QCDS joined component neighbors from the Second District in congratulating Dr. Reneida Reyes, who received the Excellence in Community Service Award. She was recognized for her many years of dedicated leadership in advocating for improved access to care for all, especially children. QCDS Board member Dr. Stephen Quarcoo (husband of Dr. Reyes) was especially proud that Dr. Reyes was recognized for her long record of service.

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