

## New QCDS and ICDE Presidents and Officers Are Installed at Gala Dinner Dance Celebration

Saying that he was seeing his year as president as "a great challenge and also a great opportunity," Dr. Richard Yang was sworn in as the new Queens County Dental Society president at the Installation Dinner Dance held in January at the Chateau Briand, Carle Place.

"I would like to thank all of you for your support. I give thanks to my staff members and colleagues for their tireless effort and help. I would also like to express gratitude to my friends and family, who have supported me throughout my career," the new president told the large gathering following his installation. "I am humbled and honored to stand before you today."

Installed along with Dr. Yang were



Celebrating another QCDS installation were, left to right, Drs. Mota-Martinez, Ledner, Santana, Leary, Vallejo, Yang, Berkman, Kalman, Anvar, Greenberg, Jhaveri, Huang, Koppikar, and Ghandi.

Dr. Craig Tischler, president-elect; Dr. Prabhakar Koppikar, vice president; Dr. Arelys Santana, secretary; Dr. Milan Gandhi, treasurer; and Dr. Hemali Ajmera, historian.

Also installed were new ICDE officers: Dr. Robert Shpuntoff, president; Dr. Adam Lighter, vice president; and Dr. James Kouzoukian, secretary/treasurer.

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## Dr. Mitchell Greenberg Receives Emil Lentchner Award



Dr. Mitchell Greenberg received the Emil Lentchner Award from Dr. Charlene Berkman at the QCDS installation.

The Emil Lentchner Award—QCDS's highest honor—is not presented every year if a candidate is not selected to receive this recognition. This year, the QCDS Board of Trustees unanimously approved the Honors Committee recommendation that Dr. Mitchell Greenberg be the recipient.

Dr. Greenberg received his B.A. from Lafayette College in 1980 and his D.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1984. He completed his postdoctoral training in Endodontics at NYU in 1986. He has been in the private practice of Endodontics in

Kew Gardens since 1998. Dr. Greenberg joined the Queens County Dental Society in 1998 and has served on most of the Society's committees and served as the Ethics Committee Chair, the Education Committee co-chair, associate editor of the Bulletin, Greater Long Island Dental Meeting director.

Dr. Greenberg served as the president of the Queens County Dental Society in 2006 and was a NYSDA governor in 2009 and was a founding member of the World's Fair of Dentistry.

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It May Only Take a Minute to Save a Life

By Dr. Alan N. Queen, D.D.S.

Did you know that by spending an extra minute with a patient, you could save a life?

Oral cancer, as we all learned in school, is a disease that often progresses silently until it's far advanced. Over 10,000 people will die in 2018 from oral cancer, according to the American Cancer Society (ACS), and 51,500 new cases will be diagnosed.

The main factor affecting the outcome is early diagnosis, which is how we can save lives by spending a few precious extra moments with our patients. Catching cancer before it has metastasized is crucial. Oral cancer has a five-year survival rate of 80-90 percent when it's localized, but survival rates drop to as low as 20 percent once it has spread, according to ACS figures.

Recent statistics also show an increase in oral cancers associated with Human Papilloma Virus (HPV), but tobacco and alcohol use remain the greatest risk factors.

Many physicians rarely examine patients for oral cancer. Although they may look down a patient's throat, they usually completely overlook the mouth and rarely, if ever, actually examine the tongue, which is the primary site of oral cancer. Therefore, we are the patients' main line of defense against this scourge.

Surveys over many years have shown that few patients report having had an oral cancer examination despite publicity efforts and reports by celebrities—such as Michael Douglas—having battled oral cancer.

Many believe that the reason for this is that patients don't realize they are being checked for oral cancer during their regular dental exams. As

professionals, it is our responsibility to educate our patients and examine them thoroughly. Tell them what you're doing as you examine them. You'll be surprised how grateful your patients will be to know you're doing such a thorough examination.

Once the subject has come up, educate your patients. Tell them to report non-healing ulcerations or other unusual lesions right away.

A patient I saw had a squamous cell carcinoma on her tongue that she thought was a "canker sore." She had been rinsing with warm saline for several months before she came in for an annual check-up. (She had the lesion removed—it was still very small and localized—and recovered well.) This would also be an opportune time to discuss smoking cessation with your patients who smoke.

Recently, New York State enacted a law extending the period of time medical and dental professionals can be sued for malpractice for failure to diagnose cancer in a timely manner. The new law sets the time at 2½ years from the date of discovery of the cancer instead of 2½ years from the date of the last visit with the patient. This just reinforces what we already know—that every patient should be screened for oral cancer.

We urge all of our colleagues to make educating patients about and screening for oral cancer a priority in everyday patient care.

For more information about oral cancer, call the American Cancer Society at 800-ACS-2345 (www.acs.org), the National Cancer Institute at 800-4CANCER, or visit the Oral Cancer Foundation (www.oralcancer.org).

**We urge all of our colleagues to make educating patients about and screening for oral cancer a priority...**

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From the President

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My Salute to NYSDA's 150th Anniversary

By Dr. Richard Yang, D.D.S.

On December 10, 2017, I flew to Jojutla, Mexico, to volunteer for an international medical outreach for the first time. I joined a team of more than 50 doctors from all around the world. Many of those doctors had previously traveled around the world to provide medical assistance to those in need. In September 2017, a destructive 7.1 scale earthquake hit some areas in Mexico. More than 300 people were killed. Jojutla was badly hit. Most people were left without shelters. They had to camp outdoors and lived in fear of the aftermath. Ever since the catastrophic earthquake, volunteers from the Tzu Chi foundation have been consistently providing disaster relief. Tzu Chi is also actively providing medical and dental care for the earthquake victims.

Including myself, seven medical and dental professionals flew from New York to Jojutla. We first joined other volunteers in Mexico City and then drove two hours to Jojutla. After the bus exited the expressway and traveled on the local streets, it was interesting to see that there were motor vehicles, there were vendors selling food, new furniture, and old motor parts; there were even some stock animals wandering on the street.

The volunteer team checked in to the best local hotel. After a decent lunch, volunteers were introduced to the little town. All were welcome like heroes. Jojutla people smiled at us and gave us their friendly hands.

I looked around: many buildings were demolished. There were cracks on the remaining walls. Many were living in temporary tents. People living in the tents only had access to public toilets. In Jojutla, it was warm during the day, but temperature dropped dramatically at night.

Many earthquake victims at Jojutla were suffering from acute infections and traumas and they could not afford any medical attention.

The Tzu Chi International Medical Foundation, TIMA, provided medical care to those in need. It is well organized and was functioning well. Any professional who would like to join this outreach only needs to book his or her own flight and pay their own meal and accommodations. Every volunteer was assigned to the most suitable position to provide their professional assistance.

On the second morning after I arrived in Jojutla, all the doctors and other professionals started to treat patients. We were based in a town called Tlaquiltenango. Our bus was led by a local police car. We attended patients inside a water park. Hundreds of patients were waiting before we arrived. The line was long and

winding outside the gate. Immediately, we set up our instruments and mobile units. Patients were served at three stations. The first station was for oral hygiene education. Each patient got a new toothbrush and was educated on how to brush. At the second station, prioritized by the emergency levels, digital images were taken to determine the treatments. Finally, at the last station, patient received dental cleaning, extractions and fillings. On the first day, 90 patients were attended to. We worked so hard. We even blew up an aged air compressor. The very next day, we traveled to Zacatepec to help. Then, we were in Jojutla and, San Gegerio.

While I was treating patients, next to me was my 150th anniversary of NYSDA water bottle to quench my thirst. Luckily, I am a member of NYSDA so I can call for help. There were so little we could do in just one visit. Many people there had multiple carries lesion, but there were limited staff and instruments there. We were there listening and treating patients the best we could with our limited resources. They were comforted just to know we were there for them. Sometimes



Dr. Richard Yang prepares to see patients in Mexico. "My trusty NYSDA water bottle"

they rewarded me with a kiss or a hug.

It was an incredibly rewarding experience, I become a quiet man and feel like I was reborn; I used to pick on my wife or children for little tiny things, but after this trip, I realized how fortunate I am and I have nothing to complain about in my life. So, I encourage you all to volunteer, too.

Dear NYSDA and QCDS members: we can do so much more. We need to go back there in order to make a more positive impact. TIMA USA holds Mexico medical outreach four times a year. The upcoming program will be held from April 25 to May 1, this year.

- There were some tips to joining international outreach:
- Keep your money and passport in your pocket, some of the doctors got their backpacks stolen in the airport, it is headache to get a reissued passport.
  - Don't drink or eat uncooked water or food. Bring some energy bars, in case you are hungry.
  - Bring your own medicine, antibiotic, antihistamine, lactase, etc.
  - Carry a flash light, large water bottle, lumbar support, sun screens and mosquito repellent;
  - Wear your most comfortable shoes.

Contact Nancy Chen at Tzu Chi International Medical Association (TIMA) USA if you are interested. She can be reached at naihua\_chen@tzuchi.us or by calling 626-427-9598, ext. 3006.

Tell us how you are celebrating the 150th anniversary of NYSDA. We will put it in the QCDS bulletin!



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From The Executive Director

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## QCDS Is Planning 50 CE Events In 2018

By Oleg Rabinovich

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I know that most of you have already renewed your membership, but if you have not already done so, please renew at your earliest convenience. We truly value you as members and hope you realize how valued you are. The lobbying and advocacy efforts of the tri-partite (ADA, NYSDA, QCDS) may not always get your attention, but without their work to protect the interest of patients and dentists, the profession would be in a much worse position today. The tri-partite leadership is constantly reviewing and analyzing issues on access to care, Medicaid reimbursement matters and many other important concerns facing your profession. They do this so that your interests, and more importantly the interests of your patients, are made known to regulators and legislators. Without a large unified voice that speaks for most dentists, the interests of our patients and our members would be ignored. Strength in numbers is key to making sure that our voices are being heard. I beseech you to keep your membership and to explain to your non-tripartite colleagues why it is so important for them to join with us.

If you are having temporary financial issues, do not let this be a reason to drop your membership. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me to discuss options that will allow you to keep your membership in the tri-partite.

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### Dental Deaths in Virginia

There was a very scary article in the Washington Post on March 10 which talked about how dentists in Virginia are dying from a rare lung disease, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. The dentists were 23 times more likely to have this disease than the general public. Though the CDC has not figured out what is causing this yet, it is incredibly important that dentists and their staff wear National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health-certified respirators when they are working with silica, polyvinyl siloxane, alginate and other toxic substances that can be inhaled when they're polishing dental appliances or preparing amalgams. The article can be found at: [https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/to-your-health/wp/2018/03/10/dentists-keep-dying-of-this-deadly-lung-disease-the-cdc-cant-figure-out-why/?utm\\_term=.13f050d3b918](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/to-your-health/wp/2018/03/10/dentists-keep-dying-of-this-deadly-lung-disease-the-cdc-cant-figure-out-why/?utm_term=.13f050d3b918)

Finally, I am very pleased that we will continue the CitiField Oral Health Day tradition. It will be taking place on May 22nd this year. Please come out to support the New York Mets and the Queens County Dental Society. You can purchase your tickets right on our website, [www.qcqs.org](http://www.qcqs.org).



## Now Is the Time to Reserve Tickets for QCDS' Oral Health Day at Citi Field

The annual oral health screening program is once again being offered to Mets fans at Citi Field on May 22, 2018 at 7 p.m. when the Mets play the Marlins. Due to member demand, we

will have more ticket options this year.

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# Center for Disease Control Urges Dentists To Talk to Their Patients About Oral Cancer

Recent news stories in the Daily Mail, New York Post, Men’s Health and Fox News suggest your dentist may start asking about your sex life.

Why? Because transmission of two strains of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV-16 and/or HPV-18) through intimate contact may lead to the development of oropharyngeal cancer (OPC). This type of cancer occurs at the back of the mouth/top of the throat, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates the numbers are on the rise. According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 50,000 cancers of the oral cavity and pharynx will be diagnosed this year in the U.S.

A study in the January 2018 Journal of the American Dental Association evaluated dentists’ level of knowledge and willingness to talk with patients about HPV-associated Oropharyngeal Cancer and finds that more dentists need to prepare to have “The talk” with their patients.

“As a dentist, and as head of the American Dental Association’s Science Institute, I couldn’t agree more that dentists and patients should have ‘the talk’—but that talk should be about OPC prevention” said Marcelo Araujo, vice president of the Science Institute at the American Dental Association.

The HPV vaccine was originally developed for prevention of cervical cancer, yet the oropharynx (back of the

mouth/top of the throat) is actually the most common site for HPV-associated cancers. All of the available HPV vaccines protect against HPV-16 and HPV-18, which are the estimated cause of 60 percent of oropharyngeal cancer currently diagnosed.

The ADA has teamed up with the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center to help increase HPV vaccination rates and eliminate tobacco use to reduce cancer. The HPV vaccine can be administered to males and females and is recommended by both the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Specific vaccination recommendations are provided by the CDC. For adult patients who are not eligible to receive the HPV vaccine, dentists can raise awareness of the risk of mouth and throat cancers associated with HPV-16 and/or HPV-18 transmitted through oral sex.

Dentists want to help their patients prevent mouth and throat cancer, and they are also on the front lines of noting potentially malignant lesions. Dentists periodically examine patients’ mouths and feel for lumps or other abnormalities along the neck, jaw and lymph nodes, referring patients to specialists for diagnosis. This can lead to earlier and potentially life-saving treatment. Now more than ever before it’s important that we all realize that oral health is integral to overall health.



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# Dr. Alan Queen Speaks to Students On Career Day At Public Schools In Whitestone and Bay Terrace

Queens Count Dental Society Past President Alan N. Queen spoke to about 100 students at two Career Day programs at two Queens schools in February. He discussed dentistry as a career at PS 209Q in Whitestone and the Bell Academy (MS294Q) in Bay Terrace.

As part of his presentation, Dr. Queen also discussed the importance of infection control and steps that the students could take to re-

duce transmission of colds and flu during the severe flu outbreak currently in New York.

In a follow up letter to Dr. Queen, Bell Academy Principal David Abbott wrote, “Your presentation was engaging, informative, and left our students feeling inspired by the manner in which you shared your personal pathway to your career.” Mr. Abbott added, “Your presence today certainly will play a part in

shaping the future for our students.”

Reflecting on the experience, Dr. Queen said, “I like to speak to kids about dentistry. It’s a great way to promote good oral health and our profession. I urge all of my colleagues to do the same.”

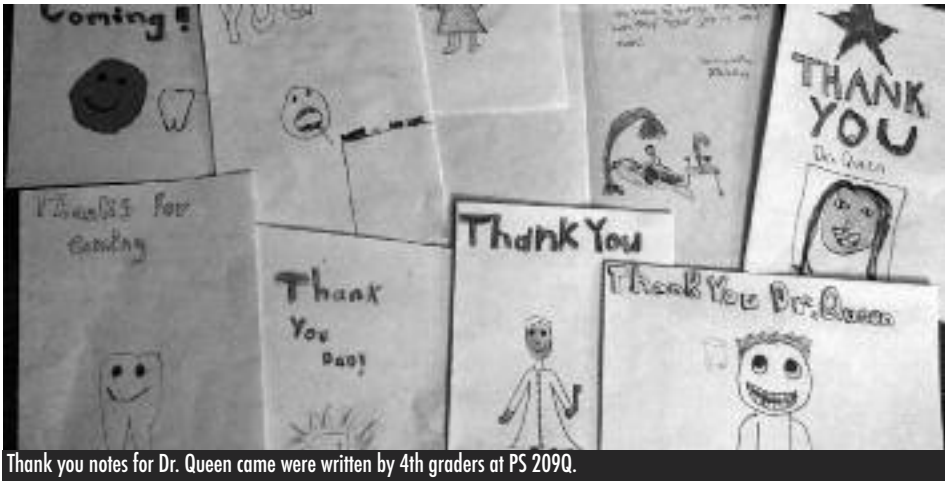
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QCDS Past President Dr. Alan Queen spoke on Career Day at Bell Academy in Bay Terrace



Dr. Alan Queen taught students about impacted wisdom teeth at PS 209Q.



Thank you notes for Dr. Queen came were written by 4th graders at PS 209Q.



# New QCDS and ICDE Presidents and Officers Are Installed at Annual Gala Dinner Dance

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Among the dignitaries in attendance were Congresswoman Grace Meng and her husband, Dr. Wayne Kye, a local dentist, as well as New York City Councilman Peter Koo.

Also present were a number of ADA and NYSDA officials, as well as the presidents of neighboring dental associations.

QCDS Past President Dr. Viren Jhaveri, acting as emcee, welcomed the many tables of guests to the installation and recognized the long list of dignitaries present. Congresswoman Meng and Councilman Koo both spoke of their admiration for the profession of dentistry and commended QCDS for its outreach efforts.

Dr. Charlene Berkman, a past QCDS president, presented Dr. Mitchell Greenberg with the 2018 Emil Lentchner Distinguished Service Award. The QCDS officers were installed by Dr. Steven Gounardes, speaker of the House of the New York State Dental Association. ICDE officers were installed by Dr. Paul Leary, ADA Trustee-elect.

At the conclusion of the evenings ceremonies, the nearly 200 attendees proceeded to eat drink and dance the night away.



Dr. Richard Yang became the newest QCDS president when he was sworn in by Dr. Steven Gounardes.



QCDS incoming officers were sworn in by Dr. Steven Gounardes, left.



Dr. Jhaveri was the emcee for the ceremonies.



ICDE officers were sworn in by ADA Trustee-Elect Dr. Paul Leary.



Guests had a great time at the QCDS installation.



Dr. Richard Yang, center, was recognized by Congresswoman Grace Meng and Councilman Peter Koo.



Dr. Yang, dancing with his wife.



Newly installed QCDS President Dr. Richard Yang with his guests from the Tzu Chi Foundation.



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here to there can be quite challenging. There are multiple hardware
and software systems that need to work together and getting ob-
jective advice from sales reps can be an exercise in frustration. New
HIPAA and HITECH regulations complicate the process.
• Evaluate a “treatment plan” for adding technology in stages that
considers both the impact on the staff as well as the practice’s
budget.
• Identify and analyze third-party software that supplements den-
tal practice management software
• Understand the latest advances in dental technology such as 3D
imaging, 3D impressions, digital radiography, caries detection, and
other high-tech devices
• Develop a sophisticated plan to monitor and back up the data to
ensure little to no downtime even in the event of a disaster.
• Discover new advances in dental technology, including data se-
curity, firewalls and virus protection
Speaker: Dr. Lorne Lavine
Free admission to all members; Non-QCDS Members by invitation
only. Dinner included.

Friday, April 139:00 a.m.

Essentials of Surgical Implant Dentistry7 C.E. Credits
for the Restorative Dentist

This full day course will review key concepts of surgical implant
dentistry to inform the restorative dentist on how best to maximize
clinical success. Participants who attend this course should be able to:
• Compare and contrast biologic similarities and differences of
teeth vs implants
• Identify critical issues relating to the implant abutment junction
as they apply to surgical and restorative objectives
• Observe how a more thorough understanding of these essential
principles can lead to improved function and esthetic results
Instructor: Dr. Dale Rosenbach
Tuition: ADA member/staff: \$70 Non-ADA member: \$170

Pre-registration is required. Call 718-454-8344 to register. A \$15 late
fee will be assigned to those who pay and/or register on the day of
the event. A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Friday, April 209:00 a.m.

Precision and Semi-Precision Attachment6 C.E. Credits
Implant Ultimate Course: Everything You Wanted
to know About Attachment Dentistry But Were Afraid to Ask

This course covers all aspects of attachment dentistry in detail and
takes the mystery out of treatment planning segmented fixed
bridges, removable partial dentures, overdentures on natural teeth
or implants. Attachment dentistry provides superior cosmetic and
functional alternatives to the traditional cast partial denture with
clasps. Attachments are simply rigid or resilient connectors that
redirect the forces of occlusion. They are stress attenuators and ab-
sorbers. Their function is to preserve soft tissue and bone as well as
provide retention, correction of angular discrepancies and cosmetic
alternatives. This all-day program emphasizes the rationale for
using precision and semi-precision attachments in the treatment

planning of fixed and removable partial dentures, overdentures
and implants. Each of these prosthetic options is discussed in de-
tail, especially implants which require special treatment planning
considerations.

Upon successful completion of this course, attendees will:
• Understand the rationale for using attachments in fixed and re-
movable prosthetics on abutments, roots and implants.
• Become familiar with precision and semi-precision attachments,
studs, rod and tubes, magnets, bars and other types of fixed, seg-
mented, removable, and overdenture attachments.
• Be able to immediately incorporate attachment dentistry into pa-
tient treatment planning.
• Learn how to first do occlusal set ups and create surgical stents.
• Learn the do’s and the don’ts in attachment case treatment plan-
ning.
• Learn what precision and semi-precision attachments are and
how they are used in prosthetic dentistry.
• Become familiar with rigid and resilient intracorneal and extra
coronal attachments.
• A logical approach to begin incorporating attachment dentistry
into our treatment planning.
• Learn to take a closer look at the redistribution of traumatic forces
to bone, soft tissue, teeth and implants and understand how they
are affected
• Learn how to control loading and rotational forces

Instructor: Dr. George E. Bambara

Tuition: ADA member/staff: \$60 Non-ADA member: \$160

A \$15 late fee will be assigned to all who pay and/or register on the
day of the event. Pre-registration is required. Call 718-454-8344 to
register. Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Friday, April 279:30 a.m.

Video Study Club:2 C.E. Credits
New soft-tissue grafting alternatives – Time to change!
You see indications for soft-tissue grafting every day you practice,
but is your knowledge up-to-date on the grafting possibilities and
techniques? Simple soft-tissue grafting is a significant service to
provide in your practice, as well as another revenue source. In this
presentation, Lee and Gordon show root coverage, autogenous
connective tissue grafting, covering exposed crown margins to im-
prove esthetics (The Tarnow Technique), how to deal with biocor-
rosive abfractions, covering unsightly gingival discolorations,
soft-tissue ridge augmentation, the “pin-hole” technique, alterna-
tive allograft materials, acellular dermal matrix, and numerous
other topics.

Instructor: Dr. Al A. Gulum

Tuition: QCDS members: Free
Non-QCDS members (one time): \$100
Non-QCDS members (VSC annual pass): \$350

Pre-registration is required. Call 718-454-8344 to register. A \$15 late
fee will be assigned to those who pay and/or register on the day
of the event. A light breakfast is included.

Friday, April 27Noon

Evidence-Based Yoga and Mindfulness Tools3 C.E. Credits
for Healthy Living

Explore evidenced-based, breath-body-mind integrated yoga and
mindfulness tools for better physical and mental well-being, re-
duce stress, enhance focus and concentration, increase resilience,
buffer against burnout and respond skillfully to work-life-related

challenges, increase strength and flexibility of bones, joints and
muscles, ergonomics issues, improve posture and balance, prevent
and reduce neuromuscular problems. This interactive participative
workshop includes: Breathing techniques, gentle body stretches,
joint rotations, six movements for the spine, movements, postures
and mindfulness, and meditation practices. These tools can be
modified to be practiced for one minute or more by everyone. In-
structor: Dr. B.J. Mistry
Tuition: ADA member/staff: \$30 Non-ADA member: \$130

Pre-registration is required. Call 718-454-8344 to register. A \$15 late
fee will be assigned to those who pay and/or register on the day of
the event. A light lunch is included.

Friday, April 299:00 a.m.

CPR - Certification4 C.E. Credits
Topic: Basic Cardiac Life Support

Basic Cardiac Life Support Certification will cover 1 and 2 rescuer
CPR, Heimlich maneuver, child CPR, and AED. The ability to rec-
ognize the signals of a heart attack and provide stabilization of the
victim at the scene of a cardiac arrest is a priceless commodity. Life
over death may someday become a reality to someone you know
or care for. Be prepared to help save a life.
Instructor: Eric Zalewski, BLS Instructor
Tuition: ADA member/staff: \$105 Non-ADA member: \$260

Pre-registration is required. Call 718-454-8344 to register. Class be-
gins promptly at 9:00 a.m. A \$15 late fee will be assigned to those
who pay and/or register on the day of the event. A light dinner is in-
cluded.

Tuesday, May 17:00 p.m.

General Membership Meeting2 C.E. Credits
7:00 P.M. –Data security and HIPAA

This lecture will cover definitions and discussions of viruses, ran-
somware, and other types of malware that can jeopardize your per-
sonal and business information, as well as your patient
information. Recommend strategies for protecting your data and
information, as well as protocols that should be adopted to help
minimize the consequences of a breach will be discussed. HIPAA
ramifications and implications will also be discussed.

Speaker: Dr. Bijan Anvar
Free admission to all members; Non-QCDS Members by invitation
only. Dinner included.

Friday, May 119:30 a.m.

Video Study Club:2 C.E. Credits
Atraumatic removal of teeth – Erupted and Impacted
When tooth removal is indicated, can you do it quickly, easily and
without bone removal that will compromise the success of im-
plants, pontics or removable dentures? Discussion of the following
topics will help you achieve greater success with treatment fol-
lowing tooth removal:
• New tooth removal methods compared with conventional ones
• Maintenance of bone for implant placement and optimum pontic form
• Efficient tooth removal to keep you on schedule
• Clinical tips to prevent or manage complications
• Preventing pain after multiple extractions
• Procedure for moderate-complexity 3rd molar extraction
• A step-by-step live demonstration of “surgical” extractio

Instructor: Dr. Al A. Gulum

Tuition: QCDS members: Free
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fee will be assigned to those who pay and/or register on the day
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Friday, May 189:00 a.m.

Bone Grafting3 C.E. Credits

Contemporary implant practice has advanced significantly over the
past four decades. It is no longer considered appropriate to follow
a “bone driven” approach. Rather, a “prosthetic driven” approach
is favored. Careful prosthetic driven planning often leads to the dis-
covery that there is insufficient bone to place implants in correct
position. Bone grafting allows for the “creation” of additional bone
in order to accommodate correct implant placement. When, how
and why to utilize this advanced modality will be covered.

Instructor: Dr. David E. Azars

Tuition: ADA member/staff: \$30 Non-ADA member: \$130

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gins promptly at 9 a.m. A \$15 late fee will be assigned to those who
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STUDY CLUBS

Dr. Fialkoff Study Club

CONTACT DR. FIALKOFF 718-229-3838

May 167:00 -10:00 p.m.
Topic: “Dentistry- A Stand-Alone Process or
a Leader of Integrated Healthcare”
Speaker: Dr. Fred Ferguson
Location: 47-10 Bell Blvd., Bayside

March 147:00 -10:00 p.m.
Topic: Bone Grafting and Implants
Speaker: Drs. Steve Wallace and Bernard Fialkoff
Location: 47-10 Bell Blvd., Bayside

Kalman Study Club

CONTACT DORIS 718-897-6400
April 126:30 -9:00 p.m.
Topic: “Full Arch Immediate Load: A Proven
Method to Build Your Practice”
Speaker: Dr. Andrew Ferrier
Location: 6070 Woodhavn Blvd., Unit C-2 Elmhurst

NYPQ Study Club

CONTACT ELIZABETH 718-897-6400
April 126:30 -8:30 p.m.
Topic: “Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship”
Speaker: Dr. Sorana Segal-Maurer
Location: 174-11 Horace Harding Expressway, Fresh Meadows



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Both of the above changes are applicable to returns for years beginning after 12/31/2015

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## Dr. Mitchell Greenberg Recieves Lentchner Award

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He is a clinical assistant professor of endodontics at SUNY Stony Brook and is an attending staff member at New York Presbyterian Queens Hospital. Dr. Greenberg is a fellow of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fouchard Academy.

He is married to Coralee and they are the proud parents of Joshua, Taylor, Chase, and Harlan.

At the QCDS installation, Dr. Greenberg accepted his award from presenter Dr. Charlene Berkman, QCDS past president, and a previous recipient of the same award. He thanked the members for his nomination and also thanked his family for their love and support.

Dr. Greenberg concluded his remarks by stating "We are all fortunate to practice the profession we love, to serve our patients in a worthwhile way, and to mentor younger dentists. It has been my pleasure to serve at QCDS and I encourage all of our members to get involved and pay it forward." Dr. Greenberg received a standing ovation.

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