

Queens County Dental Society

Virtually via Zoom
8am-5pm

Sunday April 2, 2023

EARN 8 CEU

Dentistry 2023 and Beyond

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Dr. Stephen Roth

Dr. Roth is a board certified Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist. He practices clinical and histologic oral pathology, performing histologic exams of biopsy tissue and clinical exams of patients at Northwell Health Long Island Jewish Medical Center. He is an adjunct course director at Touro College of Dental Medicine. Dr. Roth was recently featured as a part of Benco Dental's Incisal Edge Magazine Top 40 Dental Specialists Under 40 in 2022. He also runs an educational oral pathology Instagram (@StephenRothDDS) and YouTube channel (Stephen Roth, DDS).

"The Differential Diagnosis of Oral Ulcerative Conditions"

Upon completion of this course, participants will understand the importance of a differential diagnosis in addition to common and uncommon oral ulcerative conditions.



Dr. Brijesh Chandwani

Dr. Chandwani is a trained Orofacial Specialist and licensed acupuncturist who has practiced clinically for over 15 years. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain, maintains academic and hospital affiliations at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and St. Barnabas hospital respectively and is actively involved in teaching at dental residency programs. Dr. Chandwani has authored numerous scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals and is an invited reviewer for Journal of American Dental Association and Annals of Otolaryngology, Rhinology & Laryngology.

"Local anesthetics and Temporomandibular disorders: from anesthesia to analgesia and beyond"

TMJ disorders and Facial pain conditions involve a spectrum of conditions and the majority of these can be managed by a general dentist using conservative treatment approaches. Local anesthetics can be a powerful tool as part of these approaches. There is increasing evidence for injection therapies for TMD and several different types of injectable medications are being used. They can be used for muscle pain, neuropathic pain and for non-specific oral pain as well. Injections can address muscle strains, muscle spasms, inflammation, trauma, and they can provide a dynamic neurosensory trickery to the region which can also stop a pain processing pathway (temporarily or permanently). The evidence of injection therapies in bruxism is limited and will be discussed.



Dr. Juan Carlos Defex

Graduate from New York University College of Dentistry in 1990. He completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery specialty at Lincoln Hospital and Nassau University Medical Center. Dr. Defex was President of The Spanish American Medical and Dental Society and he is a member of the AAOMS and NYSOMS. He is in private practice with emphasis in IV Sedation, Dentoalveolar Surgery, Bone Reconstruction and Implants, and he is an active attending at Long Island Jewish Medical Center and Nassau University Medical Center Department of Dentistry.

“Implant complication and management”

The lecture will provide the participants with a detailed information on the most common complication and failures of dental implants. The material will include steps to recover failed implants when feasible. Also, the lecturer will discuss new trends in surgical implant dentistry and its application to our day to day practice.



Dr. Constatine Pavalakos

Graduated from NYU College of Dentistry in 1989 with a DDS and received his certification in Periodontics in 1992, he became a diplomate of American Board of Periodontics in 1998. Since 1997 he is a faculty at NYU Lutheran Medical Center where he enjoys teaching undergrad and post grad students. He is a member of organized dentistry for over 20 years and has served on boards and committees of various dental organizations. He is past president of Second District Dental Society and North-East Society of Periodontists. He serves on NYSDA Council on Ethics and Jurisprudence and on the committee for GNYDM. He is the Brooklyn Director of NY Dental Forum. As a board-certified Periodontist.

Periodontal Surgical Procedures to Enhance Esthetic Restorative Treatment:

The course will focus on how periodontal surgical procedures such as sub epithelial connective tissue grafts, aesthetic crown lengthening, ridge augmentation, and immediate implants can enhance aesthetic restoration. Upon successful completion of this lecture, attendees will 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. Gain the ability to discuss treatment options and expected results with the patient.