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President's Message-

Dear Friends,
I would like to begin with a hearty "thank you" for the opportunity to serve you as President of the 7th District Dental Society. The experience has been a pleasure as the 7th District continues to move forward with several long term projects.

I had the honor to work on the Seventh District Strategic Plan and oversee its implementation. The Seventh District Membership Survey provided us with insightful feedback from our members. In following the recommendations revealed in the survey, we selected a meeting venue this year that is convenient for members in outlying counties. We will continue to use those results as we plan ahead.

We have seen plenty of changes this year. There is a new Executive Director at the ADA, a new Executive Director at NYSDA and the organization of the NYSDA leadership has been revamped. At the State Board of Governors meeting in May, the Governance proposal was passed. This gives the members a much more represented voice in Albany and allows us to send more members to serve at the NYSDA level.

At this 141st Annual Meeting of the 7th District Dental Society we continue in the grand tradition by bringing in the very best and brightest minds in

dentistry to share their knowledge and experience. And, on the shores of Seneca Lake in the heart of the Finger Lakes Wine Region, Belhurst Castle takes you away to a place filled with history, beauty and breathtaking views. I do hope you enjoy this continuing education event.

Dr. Jeff Arigo, my Business Chair has done an outstanding job arranging the events this year. He and Cheryl Mayzak from the district office worked closely to make sure that every program ran smoothly. Thank you for all of your hard work. Thanks to all of the staff at the District Office, the companies that support our CE meetings and all of my dental colleagues who have given their time and expertise to this society.

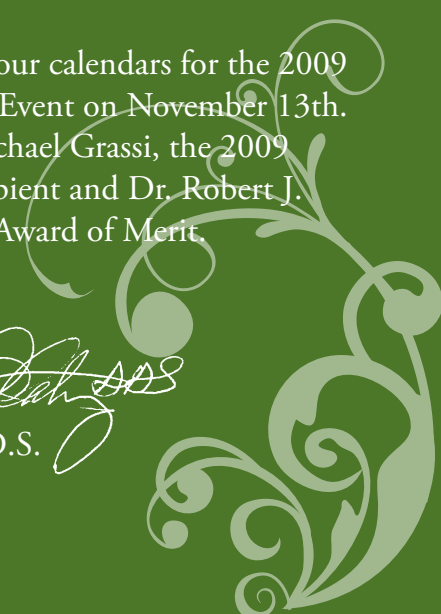
Please be sure to mark your calendars for the 2009 Awards and Installation Event on November 13th. Congratulations Dr. Michael Grassi, the 2009 Greenwood Award Recipient and Dr. Robert J. Buhite, recipient of the Award of Merit.

Sincerely,



Michael K. Keating D.D.S.

President



Report of the Seventh District Dental Society Nominations Committee

On May 11, 2009, the Seventh District Dental Society Board of Directors approved the following slate of Officers and Directors as presented by the Nominations Committee. As per the Bylaws of this Society, the elective officers of the Society shall be elected by a majority vote of all of the members in good standing present and voting during the general membership session of the Annual Meeting. The general membership session (business meeting) will take place at 8:15 am the morning of the annual meeting.

President..... *Dr. Steven G. Damelio*
President-Elect..... *Dr. Jay Skolnick*
Vice President..... *Dr. Paul R. Romano*
Secretary..... *Dr. Jeffery A. Arigo*
Treasurer..... *Dr. Richard F. Andolina*

Delegates to the ADA *Dr. Andrew G. Vorrasi*
Dr. Robert J. Buhite, II
Alternates to the ADA *Dr. Lynne G. Halik*
Dr. Michael D. Grassi
Directors at Large *Dr. David C. Schirmer*
Dr. John F. Carozza

**NYSDA House of Delegates*

**Nominations for NYSDA Trustee & Delegates will be presented at the annual mtg.*

Greenwood Award Recipient

The Story of Dr. George D. Greenwood

This award is conferred annually in memory of George D. Greenwood (1892-1956) To a member who has been dedicated to his profession, faithful to his Dental Society and community undertaking and loyal to his colleagues throughout his career.



Dr. Michael D. Grassi

Who is Dr. George D. Greenwood, the mystic person so gratuitously honored each year with the award, emblazoned with his name? That award is presented each year to the “best of the best” member of the year of the Seventh district Dental Society. No one knows for sure, but rumors that he is related to the famous John Greenwood, George Washington’s dentist, are just not true.

Dr. Greenwood is a product of the Nineteenth Century having been born in 1892. He attended the University of Buffalo, School of Dentistry, graduating in the Class of 1916. His practice was on the eleventh floor of the Mercantile Building in Rochester, with offices overlooking Main Street, as if he were the ruler of all below. As many dentists of the era, he thoroughly enjoyed complete denture therapy and was noted for

his expertise.

Greenwood’s involvement in organized dentistry was extensive as a leader, as well as a number crunching virtuoso. He progressed through the offices and ultimately served as president of the Rochester Dental Society (now known as the Monroe County Dental Society). He was Seventh District Dental Society Treasurer for many years, and served the Dental Society of the State of New York (now known as New York State Dental Association) in financial roles. In the forties and early fifties, Dr. Greenwood together with Dr. Charles Wilkie, State Society Secretary, were in essence a two-man steering committee of the state organization, with the Central Office functioning out of Charlie Wilkie’s dental office in Brooklyn’s renowned One Hanson Place building.

When George passed away in 1955, it was immediately apparent to the leadership of the District, that the memory and aura of this larger-than-life personality should be perpetuated. How better to do it than by way of the top District award being made in his name, to an outstanding member contributor to the Society and to the community? Thus the Award began in 1958, and continues to this day, year by year, developing the list that commemorates the district’s most notable members.

*Authored by
Fredrick J. Halik D.D.S.*



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2009 Award of Merit



Dr. Robert J. Buhite

In recognition of meritorious service and dedication to the members of the Dental Profession and Organization

Honorary Member

Recognizing the distinguished contributions to the profession.

“As a leader in the Malpractice insurance industry, Bill Passolt has been a great asset to the Seventh District Dental Society. He has gone above and beyond his role as a mentor to Empire Dental Administrators. We warmly welcome him as an honorary member of The Seventh District Dental Society.”

Lynne G. Halik,
President Empire Dental Administrators



*William C. Passolt, CPA
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Please join in Celebration on Friday November 13, 2009

Oak Hill Country Club

Kilbourn Road, Rochester, NY 14618 • 6:30pm Cocktails and Dinner

Frederick J. Halik Award Recognizing a New Dentist

In 2005, the Seventh District Dental Society Board of Directors established a new award that recognizes a New Dentist who has demonstrated leadership and initiative in the profession. The Board elected to name this award “The Frederick J. Halik Award”

2009 Recipient



Dr. Kim A. Richards

CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

Every year the New York State Dental Association awards certificates to Dental Association members completing significant milestones in attendance of Continuing Education Dental Programs

Two Thousand Hours

Dr. Mark Cohen

Fifteen Hundred Hours

Dr. James Felli Jr.

One Thousand Hours

Dr. Alan Brodine

Dr. Sandra Eleccko

Dr. Chia Taw Huang

Dr. Doron Kochman

Dr. Lee Pollan

Five Hundred Hours

Dr. Robert Cleary

Dr. John Di Laura

Dr. John Fama

Dr. Arthur Feldscott

Dr. Werner Flier

Dr. John Guerrieri

Dr. Stephen Korn

Dr. Patrick Roncone

Dr. Tejinder Singh

Dr. Teresa Jane Skalyo

Dr. Ross Tallents

Dr. Howard Weiner

Three Hundred Hours

Dr. Mark Benesh

Dr. Thomas Bowdler

Dr. Jack Caton Jr.

Dr. Thomas Cilano

Dr. William Crowley

Dr. Diane Evans

Dr. John Gibson

Dr. Diane Gladstone

Dr. Daniel Glowinsky

Dr. Richard Herbison

Dr. Bradley Kaufman

Dr. William Leicht

Dr. Darren Mascia

Dr. Frank Massaro

Dr. David Nangle

Dr. Suzanne Nicholas

Dr. Daniel Palermo

Dr. Sandro Popelka

Dr. Craig Santo

Dr. William Schoepfel

Dr. Milton Shulman

Dr. Donald Smith

Dr. Vincent Tacci

Dr. Kimberly Tran

One Hundred Hours

Dr. Jolly Caplash

Dr. Mark Di Martino

Dr. Donald Falconio

Dr. Tyger Foster

Dr. Philip Gilson

Dr. Marc Johnson

Dr. Jeffrey Karp

Dr. Gary L Lang

Dr. Thuan Loi

Dr. Gregory Lowenguth

Dr. John Masterson Jr.

Dr. Daniel Phillips

Dr. Janis Preston

Dr. Edgar Prindle

Dr. Robert Weis

APPLICANTS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Michael Andolina

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David Grassi

Frederick Hicks

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John Woodruff

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Dr. Robert Chapman

Dr. Richard Crane

Dr. Robert Dolan

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Dr. Neil Lawrence

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Dr. Vincent Tacci

NEW 7th DISTRICT MEMBERS 2009

Dr. Maricelle Abayon

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Dr. John Bacchetta

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Dr. Tejal Shastri

Dr. Nirmala Tasgaonkar

Dr. William Veazey

Dr. Joseph Zaremba

141st Annual Meeting



The TMJ: From Confusion to Clarity

Why so much confusion in the past?

With MRI and CT scans we no longer have to guess what is going on inside.

Introduction into orthopedic medicine

Understanding orthopedic medicine is the key to understanding joints

We will learn about osteoarthritis and avascular necrosis

Introduction into reading MRI and CT scans

By seeing in the joint, things begin to make sense.

Some clicks are dangerous, others are not. Can you tell the difference?

Physical damage to the disc and ligaments may or may not progress to more serious problems

John R. Droter, D.D.S.

Dr. Droter graduated magna cum laude from the University of Maryland Dental School with a huge void in understanding TMJ problems. His quest for an understanding has led him to study most notably at the L.D. Pankey Institute, The Center for Advanced Dental Study with Dr. Peter Dawson and Dr. Mark Piper, The University of Florida's Facial Pain Center with Dr. Parker Mahan, Dr. Henry Gremillion, and Dr. Frank Dolwick, The University of California, San Diego with Dr. Terry Tanaka and with Dr. Guy Haddix in Statesville, NC.

Dr. Droter maintains a private practice diagnosing facial pain. He is able to utilize state of the art imaging and biometric techniques, when TMJ damage is suspected in causing facial pain. He provides nonsurgical TMJ rehabilitation for those patients with damaged joints. He is a visiting faculty member at Children's Hospital in Washington, DC and The Washington Hospital Center, teaching temporomandibular disorders to the orthodontic and pedodontic residents. He is a visiting faculty at the LD Pankey Institute in Florida. He is

also on staff at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, where he works with surgeons in planning and carrying out complex facial and TMJ reconstructions. He lectures nationally and is honored to be included in the Dentistry's Today's Top Clinicians in Dental Continuing Education. His writings include published articles on the TMJ, a TMJ Manual written for patients and he is a contributing author to the teaching manuals at the L.D. Pankey Institute.

Visit Dr. Droter's website, www.jrdroter.com for more information.

Agenda

7:30 Registration

8:15 Business Meeting

8:30 - 4:30 Lecture

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

7 M.C.E. Credit Hours

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Dr. John Droter
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Oct 15, 2009

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IN MEMORIAM

It is with a sense of consummate sadness that since the last Annual Meeting of the Seventh District Dental Society, ten members have passed from our midst. It is only fitting and proper to report, memorialize and celebrate the lives of each of them. As health professionals of the highest rank we know the significance that they have had for the betterment of all those that sought their care. Each has left their families, associates and communities far better because of their lives. We mourn the loss of the following members:

Dr. Sherwin M. Morris, died on August 20, 2008. Sherwin was a popular orthodontist and son of a well known Rochester dentist. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1948 from The State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Collins W. Carpenter, died on August 25, 2008. "Connie" was a well respected oral and maxillofacial surgeon practicing and living in Canandaigua. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1945 from The University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Dr. David Curtis, died September 22, 2008. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1981 from Case-Western Reserve University School of Dentistry

Dr. Charles J. Mascari, died on November 10, 2008. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1938 from The State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. Charles was the 1973 President of the Seventh District Dental Society. He lived and practiced in Geneva.

Dr. Richard M. Piccarreto, died on December 10, 2008. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1965 from The State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Harry Levin, died December 22, 2008. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1949 from The State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Robert Mueller, died on January 29, 2009. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1956 from The State University of New York School at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Irving Katzman, died on April 1, 2009. "Irv" was a well known orthodontist. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1941 from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Dr. Morton Guttenberg, died April 2, 2009. "Mort" is notable as the first limited practice endodontist in this area. Mort received the 2008 Award of Merit of the Seventh District Dental Society. He is a 1945 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Dr. Nicholas A. Nicosia, Died on April 12, 2009. "Nick" is the 1983 president of the Seventh District Dental Society and received the district's George D. Greenwood Award in 1996. He received the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1954 from The State University of New York at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine.

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