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

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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


e 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.


The Story of Dr. George D. Greenwood

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

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

Dr. Robert J. Buhite
In recognition of meritorious service and dedication to the members of the Dental Profession and Organization

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

Please join in Celebration on Friday November 13, 2009
Oak Hill Country Club
Kilbourn Road, Rochester, NY 14618 • 6:30pm Cocktails and Dinner
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 Eleczko  
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  
- Jack Bobsein  
- Willard Boehm  
- Bhagwan Dass  
- Nicholas Desiderio  
- Gerald Graser  
- David Grassi  
- Frederick Hicks  
- Y C Mruthyunjaya  
- William Salminen  
- Charles Thompson  
- John Woodruff

**50 Year Members**
- Dr. Robert Chapman  
- Dr. Richard Crane  
- Dr. Robert Dolan  
- Dr. Ronald Kwasman  
- Dr. Neil Lawrence  
- Dr. Robert Parker Jr.  
- Dr. Harvey Phillips  
- Dr. Melvin Shapiro  
- Dr. Vincent Tacci

**New 7th District Members 2009**
- Dr. Maricelle Abayon  
- Dr. Basma Armanious  
- Dr. John Bacchetta  
- Dr. Koury Bonds  
- Dr. Christopher Calnon  
- Dr. Phillip Cary  
- Dr. Flora Chan  
- Dr. Aaron Cook  
- Dr. Nicholas Emery  
- Dr. James Gleason  
- Dr. Ricardo Huerta-Andrade  
- Dr. Amr Habib  
- Dr. Mohd Kachlan  
- Dr. Meggy Kemshetti  
- Dr. Jennifer Kopacz  
- Dr. Winifred Lee  
- Dr. Jennifer Long  
- Dr. Peter Makula  
- Dr. Natalia Melo  
- Dr. Adenike Ogunbekun  
- Dr. Chitra Pradeep  
- Dr. James Roland  
- Dr. Renée Roland  
- Dr. Tejal Shastri  
- Dr. Nirmala Tasgaonkar  
- Dr. William Veazey  
- Dr. Joseph Zaremba
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
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.
The purpose of the Seventh District Dental Society is to represent the interest of member dentists and to advance the health of the public by promoting the art and science of dental medicine.