



# Seventh District Dental Society

142<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 2010

Locust Hill Country Club  
2000 Jefferson Road  
Pittsford, NY

We are...

- ...clinicians.
- ...educators and mentors.
- ...volunteers caring for our community.
- ...stewards of the profession.
- ...friends and colleagues.
- ...proud members!

We are Seventh District Dental Society.



# President's Message-

Dear Friends,  
Volunteering and Charity are certainly not new ideas to the members of the Seventh District Dental Society. We are blessed in our district to have many who for years have donated their time, skills and finances, often without acknowledgment. To those I express a sincere thank-you.

Considerable outside pressure continues to challenge our profession and the delivery of quality dental care. "Access" is at the top of the list and the pressure is building to find an answer for treating the underserved population. Altering delivery of care to trained mid-level providers or expanded duty auxiliaries is currently being championed by various groups. Organized Dentistry is addressing these needs in a strong and viable way.

We are pleased at the Seventh District, to share some of our partnerships and programs that allow us to address access to care goals right here at home. The New York State Dental Foundation, the charitable arm of the New York State Dental Association and Donated Dental Services (DDS) recently announced for DDS volunteers, funding to offset many of the associated costs of dental treatment. The Seventh District Board of Directors approved the DDS program and I urge you to consider becoming a volunteer.

Additional volunteer opportunities exist which we have established with St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, The Eastman Institute for Oral Health and Monroe Community College. Your time and talents are in demand to ensure that the delivery of dental care is

provided by qualified dentists. Please call our society office or me directly, if you would like more information. Working together we can provide dental care to all that need it.

I welcome you to our annual meeting featuring Dr. Maria Ryan who will present "Periodontics in the New Millennium". Our Long Range Planning Committee continues to provide Seventh District with quality CE topics and I commend the committee and in particular, Seventh District Business Chair, Dr. Paul Romano for setting up this year's innovative and informative continuing education seminars.

Congratulations to Dr. Robert Buhite, II, as this year's recipient of the prestigious George D. Greenwood Award. The Greenwood Award is presented to those individuals who have shown exemplary dedication to the dental profession. I would like to express my gratitude to Lori and Nancy of the of the Seventh District Dental Society office. Their dedication and abilities allow Seventh District to run as smooth as it does. Finally, I would like to say it has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Seventh District President this year.

Sincerely,



Steven G. Damelio  
President

## Report of the Seventh District Dental Society Nominations Committee

On July 26, 2010, the Seventh District Dental Society Board of Directors approved the following 2011 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. Jay Skolnick*  
*President-Elect..... Dr. Paul R. Romano*  
*Vice President..... Dr. Richard L. Rubin*  
*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. Neal R. Levitt*  
*Dr. Michael D. Grassi*

*NYSDA Trustee..... Dr. Andrew G. Vorrasi*

*NYSDA Delegates..... Dr. Robert J. Buhite, II*  
*Dr. James R. Burk*  
*Dr. H. Bradley Davidson*  
*Dr. Michael D. Grassi*  
*Dr. Frederick J. Halik*  
*Dr. Lynne G. Halik*  
*Dr. Neal R. Levitt*

*Directors at Large..... Dr. Sandro R. Popelka*  
*(Three year term) Dr. James S. Sansone*

*Director..... Dr. David J. Reed*  
*To fill vacancy that occurred when Dr. Richard Rubin nominated for VP*

# Greenwood Award Recipient



*Dr. Robert J. Buhite, II*

*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.*

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*Dr. Mark J. Feldman  
NYSDA Executive Director  
and Past President of the ADA,  
Past Treasurer ADA*

Recognizing the  
distinguished  
contributions to  
the profession.

# 2010 Award of Merit



*Dr. Cyril Meyerowitz*

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

*Please join in Celebration on Saturday, November 20, 2010*

## **Oak Hill Country Club**

Kilbourn Road, Rochester, NY 14618 • 6:00 pm Cocktails and Dinner

## *Past Presidents – 50 Years*

1960	Wilfred A. Springer, Jr.	1973	Charles J. Mascari	1986	John R. Billen	1999	Richard F. Andolina
1961	Frank E. Nicklaus	1974	Robert J. Swart	1987	Thomas H. Byas	2000	Peter T. Clement
1962	Howard F. Lyboldt	1975	Bernard E. Tofany	1988	Anthony J. Gringeri	2001	Jon P. Valdina
1963	Wolf B. Lasker	1976	Robert E. Parker Jr.	1989	Ronald J. Peterson	2002	Joseph A. Viola
1964	Charles J. Whitney	1977	Warren M. Shadock	1990	Russell J. Cassata	2003	Cynthia K. Slack
1965	Albert E. Caruana	1978	Neal W. Johnson	1991	Howard B. Fine	2004	Lynne G. Halik
1966	James S. Albert	1979	John A. Oster	1992	H. Bradley Davidson	2005	Michael D. Grassi
1967	William J. Trolley	1980	Thomas A. Clary	1993	Gerard T. Grassi	2006	Robert J. Buhite II
1968	Arthur E. Fisher	1981	Peter A. Carrillo	1994	James R. Burk	2007	Neal R. Levitt
1969	Donald J. Gaffney	1982	Justin E. Lacy, Jr.	1995	William R. Calnon	2008	Louis J. Cianciola
1970	Ralph B. Nash	1983	Nicholas A. Nicosia	1996	William J. Molak	2009	Michael K. Keating
1971	Gorman L.D. Burnett	1984	Bernard Isaacson	1997	Robert E. Parker III	2010	Steven G. Damelio
1972	Frederick J. Halik	1985	Frederick L. Riegel	1998	Andrew G. Vorrasi		

# 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

## Three Thousand Hours

Dr. Joseph Dulski

## Fifteen Hundred Hours

Dr. Richard Andolina

## One Thousand Hours

Dr. Alan Cassara

Dr. Robert Dolan

Dr. Stan Orbach

Dr. Michael Pignato

Dr. Randy Raetz

Dr. Michael Yunker

## Five Hundred Hours

Dr. Timothy O'Leary

Dr. Robert Wylie

Dr. Mahendra Vora

Dr. Timothy Thomas

Dr. Sandro Popelka

Dr. Joseph Attardo

Dr. Suresh Goel

Dr. Violeta Garcia-Lepore

Dr. Wayne Chanler

Dr. Sue Anne Barron

Dr. Mary Harrison

Dr. Stephen Ruchlin

## Three Hundred Hours

Dr. Timothy Abbamonte

Dr. Joseph Cameron III

Dr. Cheryl Brunelle

Dr. Thomas Bork

Dr. Ronald Berger

Dr. Edward Appelbaum

Dr. Maria Abeyounis

Dr. Bhagwan Dass

Dr. Jeffrey Dick

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Dr. Emmanuel Puddicombe

Dr. Richard Levin

Dr. David Grassi

Dr. Regina Gortych

Dr. Violeta Garcia-Lepore

Dr. Louis Gallo

Dr. Jason Evans

Dr. Joseph Drexler Jr.

Dr. Thomas Donahue

Dr. Richard Schillinger

## One Hundred Hours

Dr. Filippo Cangini

Dr. Lisa Mulkin

Dr. Dennis Vargas

Dr. Leonard Van Wyk

Dr. John Tumminelli

Dr. Mark Tomiuk

Dr. Ryan Swain

Dr. Paul Schwedfeger

Dr. Mary Miller

Dr. Thomas Miller

Dr. Brian Mattiaccio

Dr. Marc Malatesta

Dr. Neal Johnson

Dr. Jack Dorkhom

Dr. William Woodworth

Dr. Emilie Drumm

## APPLICANTS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. John Carozza

Dr. Donald Dolan Jr.

Dr. William Elkovitch

Dr. Chi Taw Huang

Dr. Frank Kwiatkowski

Dr. Stephen Mooney

Dr. Stan Orbach

Dr. James Priano

## 50 YEAR MEMBERS

Dr. Michael Gallea

Dr. Edgar R. Everhart

Dr. Richard S. Lodico

Dr. Leonard A. VanWyk

## NEW 7<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT MEMBERS 2010

Dr. Abdulaziz Basha  
Hijazi

Dr. Oliver Cabrera

Dr. Lisa Delucia

Dr. Neil D'Lima

Dr. Emelie Drumm

Dr. Mark Feldman

Dr. Allison Gomes

Dr. Jason Henderson

Dr. Jonathan Hochreiter

Dr. Munira Jiwani

Dr. Brian Karasic

Dr. Ajay Kashi

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Dr. Lindsey Keck

Dr. Barton Mapes

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Dr. Linda Rasubala

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Dr. Lina Vega

Dr. Qin Wang

Dr. Meg Wheeler

Dr. Maureen Wood



# 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting



## *Periodontics in the New Millennium*

*Presented by:*

*Maria Emanuel Ryan, DDS, PhD, is a tenured full professor in the Department of Oral Biology and Pathology at the School of Dental Medicine at Stony Brook University and a member of the Medical Staff at University Hospital. She also serves as Director of Clinical Research.*

*Dr. Ryan is currently a Fellow of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women.*

### **Maria Emanuel Ryan, DDS, PhD**

Identification and assessment of risk factors associated with periodontitis is important for diagnosis, prognosis and treatment planning. Exciting advances in pharmacotherapeutics have given the practitioner a wide array of treatment options for the improved management of periodontal disease.

Several adjunctive chemotherapies have been developed in efforts to optimize non-surgical and surgical clinical results particularly in more susceptible patients such as smokers and diabetics. Risk assessment and modification is now routine in many periodontal practices. “When”, “why”, and “how” new therapies are incorporated into our clinical practices, as well as “what results can be expected in our patients”, will be discussed.

The participants will be brought up to date on locally applied antimicrobials and host modulatory therapies. Concepts in periodontal medicine and the importance of dental-medical interactions will be introduced.

The participant will be able to:

- Discuss the pathogenesis of periodontitis and the role of risk factors
- Recognize the targets for drug therapy
- Understand and identify clinical applications for host modulation
- Discuss adjunctive pharmacological approaches for high risk patients

## *Agenda*

**7:30 Registration**

**8:15 Business Meeting**

**8:30 - 4:30 Lecture**

**12:00 - 1:00 Lunch**

**7 M.C.E. Credit Hours**

**ADA C.E.R.P.**  
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of General Dentistry  
**PACE**  
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# IN MEMORIAM

*It is with a deep sense of loss and sadness to report the deaths of eight Seventh District members, since the last Annual meeting. At the same time, it is quite seemly and appropriate to celebrate their lives for their superb contributions to the patients they served, their profession, their families and their communities. They are:*

**Dr. James B. King**, age 80 years, passed on July 18, 2009. He was an honored and well known dental pediatric practitioner, accomplished musician, airplane pilot and professor at Eastman Dental Center. He served as a dental officer in the Army. His dental school was the University of Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Melvin Shapiro**, age 82 years, passed on August 18, 2009. He was a noted general practitioner, and a true patriot. Mel served two stints in the U.S. Army beginning in W.W. II.

**Dr. Robert Rosenblum**, age 81 years, passed on August 18, 2009. He was the son of a dentist, and a Tufts University Dental School graduate of 1952. He received orthodontic qualification at Eastman Dental Center, practiced orthodontics and was a professor at Eastman. He was an army veteran, a photographer, sailor, swimmer, runner and bicyclist.

**Dr. Robert J. O'Hara**, passed on March 22, 2010. He graduated from the SUNY Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Class of 1960. Bob was in general practice in Rochester for 40 years.

**Dr. Henry Rohrer**, age 80 years. He passed on April 1, 2010. "Bud" was the son of a dentist and a well known and innovative general practitioner.

**Dr. Israel Zitrin**, passed on April 4, 2010. He was a graduate of the SUNY Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Class of 1951, and practiced in the district for many years.

**Dr. Malvin E. Ring**, passed on April 8, 2010. He was made an Honorary Member of the Seventh District Dental Society, after he moved to Brighton on retirement. Mal lived and practiced in Batavia, in the neighboring Eighth District, and was a professor at the SUNY Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. He was a world renowned dental historian with an immense number of publications, including his famous volume on the History of Dentistry,

**Dr. Alfred D. Spagg**, age 90 years, passed on July 10, 2010. Al graduated from Marquette University, School of Dentistry Class of 1944. He began Rochester practice in the office of the Senior, Dr. Charles Oster, and continued in his own practice in the Greece area for many years.

**Dr. Maria Emanuel Ryan, DDS, PhD**  
**Locust Hill County Club, Pittsford, NY**  
**October 1, 2010**

Dentist/ADA Member = \$190.00

Non-ADA Member = \$300.00

Fax Registration To:

F: 585-385-9590

P: 585-385-9550

***Periodontics in the New Millennium***  
**Registration begins at 7:30 am**

Retired, Staff, spouse = \$80.00

Resident = FREE

Mail Registration To:

Seventh District Dental Society

255 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport, NY 14450

*Attach a list of  
additional attendees  
if necessary*

Dentist Name:

ADA Number:

E-mail Address:

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Mailing Address:

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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.

