



# M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

*A Component Society of The New Jersey Dental Association and  
the American Dental Association*

April 2012

## From the President

I am writing this while returning from my last day of skiing for the season, with a temperature of 70° in the Catskills. By noon today the mountain had quickly turned to into a brown and white slushy, as I sat outside enjoying an après ski slope side lunch with some friends. Winter is ending (if it ever began) as spring is bursting forth with flowers already in bloom in the Monmouth-Ocean area.



Spring is a time of renewal, and our MOCDS has kicked it off in style with our March Dinner Meeting, where we had 100 dentists in attendance and a full slate of corporate exhibitors! Both our New Member subcommittee and Dinner Committee did phenomenal jobs organizing and promoting our society and the lecture, which was highly relevant to the numerous younger dentists in attendance. Many of the doctors were exposed to MOCDS for the first time. Some were invited as senior dental students or dentists in residency programs who are from, or want to practice in, the Monmouth-Ocean County area. Quite a few of our younger MOCDS members came for the first time, and I was thrilled to meet the future of our chosen profession! We have a number of young dentists who have become active, key MOCDS members and we certainly welcome any of you who are willing to get involved and influence the future of dentistry for yourselves and your patients. We have found that the energy, enthusiasm, creativity, and talent of those working in committees far surpasses that which any one individual could possibly provide. When we work together this way, we are able to accomplish much.

This brings me to the remainder of the year's activities:

On April 17 we will hold our last General Membership Dinner Meeting with a lecture from Dr. Paul Rosen on the latest technologies for bone and tissue regeneration and implants. We also have a full slate of corporate exhibitors including Straumann, Zimmer, NobelBiocare, Osteohealth, Velscope, and Sovereign Bank. Once again, the meeting is free to members and includes a great dinner, 2 CE credits, a chance to win free door prizes, and, best of all, camaraderie and exchange of ideas with other dentists. All members are invited to the President's Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 5 at the picturesque River House in Brielle overlooking the Manasquan River. We will be honoring and thanking all of our living Past Presidents and current MOCDS volunteers with a fun filled night of partying and dancing to the

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM board room  
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune

### General Membership Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

“Embracing New Technologies to  
Enhance Regenerative & Implant Outcomes”  
Dr Paul Rosen

Free dinner for MOCDS members & earn 2 CE credits!  
Riverview Pavilion, Belmar 6:30 PM

### Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM board room  
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune

### Legislators Night

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

### MOCDS Annual President's Dinner Dance

Saturday, May 5, 2012

The River House, Brielle

### JSUMC Course

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Life in the Balance: Strategies for Optimal Health  
Tieraona Low Dog, M.D.

PNC Arts Reception Center

Dr. Paul Condello (732)531-4422

### Staff & Family Appreciation Event

Friday, June 15, 2012

Lakewood Blueclaws, First Energy Park

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President's Report ( Dr. Kukucka):

The 3/13/12 dinner meeting has 68 pre-registered as of now with the following non-member students and dentists attending:

Name Student(S) /Resident (R) /Graduate (G) Type Location

- 1 Unum Rahmat R GPR JFK
- 2 Afreen Hoque R GPR JFK
- 3 Pedro Parente R Endodontics UMDNJ
- 4 Joseph Rinnagio R Endodontics UMDNJ
- 5 Rajvinder Marwah R Endodontics UMDNJ
- 6 Marianella Natera R Endodontics UMDNJ
- 7 Irfan Asghar R Endodontics UMDNJ
- 8 Evdokia Chasioti R Periodontics UMDNJ
- 9 Mohammad Daghighi R Endodontics Columbia
- 10 Lauren Levine S 4th Year Temple
- 11 Rebecca Sieger S 4th Year UMDNJ
- 12 David Lepelletier S 4th Year UMDNJ
- 13 Arjun Mehta S 4th Year UMDNJ
- 14 Daniel Oliveira S 4th Year UMDNJ
- 15 Danielle Zeifman R Orthodontics Columbia
- 16 Khimiya Paryani R Endodontics Columbia
- 17 Richard Miranti G
- 18 Thomas Friscia G
- 19 Keith Dobrin S 4th Year UMDNJ
- 20 Kristin Dunn G
- 21 Kate Huza R Endodontics Columbia
- 22 Jay Shukla G
- 23 Leo Paige R OMFS UMDNJ
- 24 Ryan Scally R Pedodontics UMDNJ
- 25 Patricia Dary S 4th Year UMDNJ
- 26 Steve Reff R Columbia
- 27 Monique Dardzinski G
- 28 Meghan Stenvall G
- 29 Christopher Emma G
- 30 Mohamed Elbasty G
- 31 Azza Elbasty G

The NJDA has given me assurance that they will pay the \$36 per plate dinner costs for the graduate non-member dentists who they invited. They voted to pay up to \$500 to us.

We have 7 corporate exhibitors providing \$2350 in funding. We will be giving out door prizes again with a grand prize of an Apple i-Pad in the name of Bank of America to a young dentist.

With the \$3000 budgeted for this meeting, the \$2350 in sponsorship, and possible \$500 from NJDA this totals \$5850. Our expenses will be \$36/meal X 70=\$2520 + \$500 for i-Pad + 100 in door prizes = \$3120 so we will actually earn a profit on this meeting.

Eric Elmore from NJDA will also be awarding door prizes to events at the NJDA Annual Convention.

Expect to get a call from Andy Samuel to mentor one of the new attendees by introducing them to others, making them feel comfortable.

The April meeting will also have 6 sponsors contributing a total of \$1800+

Dr. Eisen wants me to push for the golf outing on May 24 at Jumping Brook CC. We need more people to register.

Vice President's Report (Dr. Gupta):

MOCDS 2012-2013 Schedule

Tuesday August 7, 2012	OM	1st Tues
Tuesday October 2, 2012	TM	1st Tues
Tuesday October 9, 2012	DM	2nd Tues
Tuesday November 6, 2012	TM	election day
2nd Tue		
Tuesday November 13, 2012	DM	
2nd Tues		
Tuesday January 1, 2013		New Years Day
Tuesday January 8, 2013	TM	2nd Tues
Tuesday January 15, 2013	DM	3rd Tues
Tuesday March 5, 2013	TM	
1st Tues		
Tuesday March 12, 2013	NMM	2nd Tues
Tuesday April 2, 2013	TM	
Tuesday April 9, 2013	DM	
2nd Tues		
Wednesday May 1, 2013		Legislatures
Night 1st Weds		
Tuesday May 7, 2013	TM	
1st Tues		
Saturday May 11, 2013	DD	
Friday June 14, 2013		Blue Claws Staff
Appreciation		
Tuesday August 13, 2013	OM	2nd Tues
DM – Dinner Meeting		
TM – Trustee Meeting		
OM – Organization Meeting		
NMM -- New Member Dinner Meeting		
DD – President's Dinner Dance		

Treasurer's Report (Dr. Furlong):

Finances are in good standing

Secretary's Report (Dr. McTaggart):

NJDA component representatives to the state council report to be sent in. Thank you for sending in your trustees reports in a timely manner. 191 letters to non-MOCDS new dentists were mailed in February, 2012 to invite to the new member meeting. 39 letters were mailed to dental schools in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York and Residencies in New Jersey. We have received many responses. We hoped to have 50 prospective new dentists attend and there is still time to receive more responses.

Here is the breakdown for table sponsors:

- 1) Cowen Gutenski Accounting firm
- 2) Law Firm (associated with Dr John Little) paid
- 3) Proviser Financial paid
- 4) RIM dental consulting paid
- 5) Patterson Dental
- 6) Bank of America Practice Solutions
- 7) New Providence Financial LLC

Secretary's Report including Dues Waivers (Dr. Angowski):

Trustees discussed NJDA policy on dues wavers. Will progress with discussion on potential changes in bylaws to assure MOCDS is having their component members fairly represented. Dr. Angowski will follow up on dues statistics with NJDA.

NJDA Trustee Report (Dr. Shah):

NJDA January 2012 BOT

The NJDA is a recipient of grant money from the ADA for the

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2011-2012 and 2012-2013 Membership Program for Grant Initiatives. We received a \$15,000 award for each for a total of \$30,000 towards recruitment efforts specifically targeting female and members of Indian Dental Association of North America. Council on membership approved to use part of this money to run a workshop by an immigration attorney on visa and residence issue for foreign national dentists who are graduate students, residents, temporary workers and contemplating permanent residence through employment in dentistry. MOCDS felt strongly that in this economical times, NJDA and ADA, especially when raising dues this year, should be prudent with their spending, our resources should first be allocated towards our existing members and those who are likely prospective members in the immediate future (NJ practicing dentists members of IDANA but not member of NJDA), before we consider providing a service (however helpful it may be) to those who are possible members several years in the future (at current time it takes 4-8 years for immigrant dentists to get work permit). MOCDS made a strong presentation on what was best for our organization and for our profession. Suggestion was made to keep it as a weekend program (as we usually get sponsor and speaker usually comes for free), answer was that this attorney does not work or give speech on weekend. Suggestion was made to find an attorney who works on a weekend but NJDA Board (approved by the Council on Membership of a course on immigration law) determined that the course would be held. The second concern from the observation of many years at NJDA was, to make NJDA board meetings more productive, effective and financially prudent, to collect staff reports via e mail 10 days in advance, so that board members are informed and prepared ahead of time and have the privacy to discuss and determine the issues among board members and guiding the staff to achieve the results, to gain the balance of decision-making authority between staff and dentists. Executive Session was held at the beginning of the Board meeting. Dr. Shah recommended that the Board meet without staff to promote full and uninhibited discussion. The Board concluded that staff should be present except when it would be inappropriate due to the subject matter being discussed.

ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #2 BT-12-1-2) to set aside \$2500. from NJDA Income Account to improve Access to Care as it relates to SmileCheck.

ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #3 BT-12-1-3) to lease the Hyundai Sante Fe for three years to replace the current company van.

ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #4 BT-12-1-4) to purchase a roof top air conditioning unit to replace the existing unit that needs repair.

ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #5 BT-12-1-5) to subsidize Monmouth-Ocean's recruitment effort to be held in March 2012 up to \$500.00

At the January 4th State Board meeting, Mr. Meisel raised the issue on injectable pharmacology regulations to the board and some State Board members realized that they created quite a problem. Mr. Meisel reported that the AGD Board was looking into the problem. He feels we need to comment further and the Board agreed. He will be filing a petition for certification with the Supreme Court in the lawsuit against Horizon challenging its anti-assignment clause. The Court will then decide whether it will hear the matter. Mr. Meisel repeated that at this time dentists

should not inject on the forehead or to treat crowes feet

The Executive director received the ADA's membership numbers. NJDA Component are as follows: Atlantic-Cape May- even, Bergen- loss of 13, Central- loss of 11, Essex-loss of 6, Hudson-gained 6, Mercer- lost 5, Middlesex-lost 4, Monmouth-Ocean-lost 16; Passaic- lost 3, Southern- lost 21, Tri-County- gained 1 and Union-lost 3. The constituents: Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Florida lost members. Massachusetts, California and Texas gained. Nationally, the ADA gained about 600; however, there was a loss in full time active members.

Dr. Kahn report: As we have only one nominee for each office, the following is the slate of officers for the administrative year 2012-2013: President-Elect, Robert A. Giantomas; Vice-President, Bryon Roshong; Speaker of the House, Walter I. Chinoy; Gregory LaMorte, Treasurer and Giorgio DiVincenzo, Secretary. According to the Bylaws, candidates can be nominated by personal petition up to 90 days before the House of Delegates meeting at Annual Session. The deadline date for nominations by personal petition or by component society is March 26, 2012

Dr. Rosenheck will be going to Washington on February 2nd to attend a workshop to create a curriculum for all medical schools. Dr. Rosenheck reported that UMDNJ Dental School received 2300 applicants for the next year for a class of 90 students. He reported that at the Governor's Press Conference today, it was announced that the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, the Cancer Institute of NJ and School of Public Health will become part of Rutgers. All the schools in Newark; the medical, dental, nurses and the University Behavioral Health Care will remain as a part of UMDNJ. UMDNJ will be known as New Jersey Health Sciences University. Rowan University will acquire all Rutgers' schools in Camden. University Hospital will no longer be part of UMDNJ. It will be maintained as the major hospital in NJ but run as a non-profit institution.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Monmouth County Cancer Coalition asks for volunteers for oral cancer screenings on April 26, 2012. April is Oral Cancer awareness month & screenings will be performed in nursing homes, senior centers etc. I sent out an eblast with the contact info and here it is:

Joanna Barron [jbaron@newsolutionsinc.com](mailto:jbaron@newsolutionsinc.com)  
Monmouth Cancer Coalition [www.monmouthcancercoalition.org](http://www.monmouthcancercoalition.org)  
[www.facebook.com/monmouthcancercoalition](http://www.facebook.com/monmouthcancercoalition) Mobile: 856-655-2686

Council on Annual Session (Dr. Shah):

Council On Annual Session Jan 2012:

June 22-23, 2012

Full online registration begins March 7th as does hotel room bookings. The room will again be \$239. + tax per night and on March 12th the registration book will be mailed out.

Speakers:

Friday: Linda Miles: Practice management: will be offered in two sessions. Morning session "New Patient Experience" and afternoon session "Collecting what you deserve".

February 1st online registration for Linda Miles begins.

Saturday: Future of dentistry: ½ day session by Dr. Howard Bailit "Dental Practice at cross roads: projection for the next 10-20

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years. Lisa Marie Dias will share tips on “Harnessing the power of Social Media” and symposium will conclude with Mike Girard, RDT “Winds of Change”.

Bring a nonmember colleague to expo and enjoy Saturday afternoon Lunch on NJDA.

Pick up your new CE folder at membership pavilion.

Surf and Turf camp for children, half or full day, offering surfing lessons, boogie and paddle boarding, and other water activities.

Beach Barbecue makes a comeback with food, band and bon fire on Friday evening with opportunity to win a Tablet PC and pair of tickets to attend this for free if you attended our March component meeting.

Components are encouraged to send 250 word article or advertisement promoting component’s program and activities in Expo Newspaper.

Council on Dental Benefits (Dr. Sirota):  
Dental Benefit Plan Issues

1) Delta Dental radiograph requirement: Delta insists on a recent pa for crowns, 5+ year old films do not qualify

2) Exxon-Mobil retiree dental plan: Requires submission to Medicare first. There is no coverage, the ADA considers this practice illegal, and is negotiating with Exxon-Mobil

3) State Employee Dental Plan changes: Out of Network benefits have been cut in half from \$3000 max. to \$1500. % tables and coinsurance have also been reduced

4) The requirement to switch to electronic records under Obama care applies only to Medicare providers.

5) We need a state Health Ins. Exchange by Jan. 2014 or we go into the Federal system. We are working to get dental only plans to be part of the Health Ins. Exchange (Delta, Metlife, etc.) and working to require all plans to price med. and dental separately to allow purchasers to pick. All plans must have a pediatric dental plan.

Council on Governmental Affairs (Dr. Goodwin):  
COG & PA Delegates Meeting 1/11/12

## LEGISLATION

All previous legislative bills from 2011 must be resubmitted after 1/1/12.

General supervision bill – there is no opposition to this bill. Expect the bill to be passed by the assembly and senate this year.

Cosmetic surgery tax repeal phase out – Assembly and Senate legislation is on Governor Christie’s desk. It is expected that he will sign the bill. Note: Alergan Co. (Botox manufacturer) is planning on building a world class facility in NJ. This is further inducement for the governor to sign the legislation.

State mandate for flu vaccination – for all health care providers – has been defeated; however, this does not inhibit private institutions (E.g. hospitals) from requiring this vaccination in the future

## NJ STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Pharmaceutical injectables – should not be used above the base of the nose until regulations are clarified by the NJ State Board of Dentistry and the NJ Attorney General’s Office. This includes dentists that have taken the 21 hr. (\$3,000) course in a dental school or hospital.

ADA/NJDA State Board members –all State board members are sitting beyond their appointment duration. It is interesting to note that 95% of board members are registered democrats. To date, Drs. K. Haghighi, R. Korwin & A. Rothstein have submitted resumes to the NJDA for evaluation and recommendation to be appointed to the NJ State Board of Dentistry.

## LEGAL AFFAIRS

“Assignment of Benefits” suit – will be appealed to the NJ Supreme Court, but it may not be accepted to be heard by the Supreme Court.

Capping of fees by insurance companies, on non-covered procedures – decision pending.

“Beach Bum” tooth whitening suit – arguments being made that there is unfair competition (pricing advantage) against dentists, since dentists must practice to high standards and non-dentists may use alternative procedures or techniques to cut costs.

Insurance company’s manipulation of payment – there is a practice in the insurance industry of recovering overpayment to a dentist by decreasing payment for other services – a decision is pending, possibly in 3-4 months.



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## PUBLIC AFFAIRS

"Smile Check" - an oral health initiative in which as of 1/20/12, third graders will be evaluated in 60 different schools as to their oral health, as part of a program to evaluate NJ public health policies and programs. The PEW report gave NJ an "F" in this regard, referencing public health policies. It is interpreted that the criticism is not against dentistry per se but as a promotion for the concept of promoting midlevel provider care for some populations in NJ.

## NEW BUSINESS

Physician/Dentist Loan Redemption Program - up to \$20,000/yr. can be recovered by dentists if they work for a practice that has a sliding fee scale for different patient populations. This favors clinics against private practices, thus there is an incentive (bias) for new dentists to work in a clinic type of practice. This can be interpreted as a restriction of access to care since private practices may not be able to compete for loan forgiveness programs in certain locations. The NJDA is contemplating promoting legislation to remove the "sliding fee" mandate in this program.

Addendum: This report represents the meeting as of 1/11/12. New developments are rapidly occurring therefore I recommend following events at NJDA.org. This is another benefit of being an ADA/NJDA member.

Council on Membership (Dr. Boim):

New Members

Murtuza Jeffari Univ. of Michigan 2010 Manalapan, General Practice

## TRANSFERS to MONMOUTH-OCEAN

Raymond Kim DMD Harvard Univ. 2003, Harvard Ortho 2006, Oakhurst, Orthodontics

John Rassias DMD, UMDNJ 2001, JFK Medical Ctr. GPR 2002, Avon, General Practice

Helene Zimnes DMD, UMDNJ 1997, Eatontown, General Practice

John Boyle DMD, Fairleigh Dickinson 1977, Bridgewater, General Practice

## TRANSFERS from MONMOUTH-OCEAN

Tina Panchal to Bergen

Sunitha Nanjappa to Middlesex

Sundee Sekhon to Atlantic

Retired Life

Dr. Robert Forte, Belmar,

Waivers; One full, One Partial

Committee on Communications (Dr. Velasquez):

Reminder to everyone that if you have a WEBSITE, please place a link to our website on your page. This increases traffic & visibility. [www.M-OCDS.org](http://www.M-OCDS.org)

General Membership and Educational Programs (Dr. Weinstein):

Our next General Membership Meeting will be on Tuesday March 13, 2012 at 6:30pm at the Riverview Pavilion in Belmar.

The focus will be on the "New Dentist". The lecture will be "Assessing Practice Career Path Opportunities".

The speakers will be Kim Ianotte from Aftco and John P. Little DMD, JD. 2 CE Credits will be awarded.

Please encourage new dentists to attend.

Committee on Children's Dental Health (Dr. Velasquez):

## CDHM REPORT

2/12/12 Fair was a great success with many volunteers from the OC Votec school, OC Sheriff's Department, Monmouth Medical Center residents, OC Health Department and local dentists E.Velasquez, M.Furlong, J. Bruno & B.Wohlstetter. We received over 500 posters and 12 winners were chosen for the MOCDS poster contest.

Give Kids a Smile celebrated its 10th anniversary with great success. Every county participated and Monmouth County had 7 participating locations & Ocean County had 3 locations. Thank you to all volunteers!

Committee on Necrology (Dr. Robert Isaacson):

Dr. Albert Sacco passed November 15th 2011- a moment of silence was observed

Committee on Special and Social Events (Drs. Bosonac & Andriacsak):

Dinner dance is scheduled for Sat May 5th.

Respectfully, Robert McTaggart, D.M.D.

**Aruba Health Seminar  
Sponsored by M-OCDS  
The 39th Annual Meeting took place  
December 26-29, 2011 at the  
Playa Linda in Aruba.**

Purpose: To provide a Health Seminar using a multidisciplinary approach in promoting professional education. The program is presented by well-qualified members of Dentistry, Medicine and related Health Professions. The Program Coordinators are Drs. Robert J. Isaacson and Rick Samuels.

## DR. ALVAN FIELD

*Died in November 2011 at age 79. In practice for  
50 years at Beachwood Dental Arts. Survived by  
his wife Carol, 6 children and 9 grandchildren.*

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***March General Membership Meeting:  
John Little, DDS, JD presenter***



***January General Membership Meeting:  
Monmouth Medical Center residents  
Drs. Julia Cintron and Lauren Picciotto***



***M-OCDS President Dr. John Kukucka***



***NJDA President Dr. Barbara Rich makes  
presentation to MOCDS Life Member  
Dr. Donald DeRosa***



***Drs. Andrea Dinowitz and Sirin Ocharoen,  
dinner meeting committee***

# MOCDS Celebrates Children's Dental Health Month!

The Children's Dental Health Month Fair was held at the Ocean County Mall on February 12, 2012 from 1-3pm. The event was a HUGE success with at least 250 people stopping by. We handed out literature, toothbrushes, pencils, and lots of free stuff! All Monmouth and Ocean County schools were invited to participate in a poster contest. We had an increase in participation compared to previous years with over 500 poster entries. The grand prize winners received a \$50.00 VISA gift cards, and a trophy. The second prize winners received a \$25.00 mall VISA card and a certificate. The honorable mention winners received a \$10 gift card and certificate. 12 winners were chosen from 10 different schools.

This year we had many volunteers. Ocean County Vocational School students volunteered as well as many local dentists & their staff, & Monmouth Medical Center residents. We had volunteers from the Ocean County Sheriff's Office provide FREE child IDs. We had a carnival wheel and a magician perform to entertain all of the families. There were raffles for an oral health gift basket donated by



Dr. Furlong of Jackson Orthodontics, a child Sonicare by Dr. Velazquez of Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates, and many prizes from local businesses. Monmouth/Ocean County Dental Society also sponsored a smile contest. Four winners were chosen and received gift cards and trophies.



Seven Monmouth County sites and 3 Ocean County sites treating nearly 200 children participated this year. An estimated \$40,000 of free dental care was provided to needy children including fillings and extractions. We had press coverage including the Asbury Park Press, www.APP.com, and the Toms River Times.

### Volunteers:

**Dr. Wohlstetter,  
Dr. Bruno, magician,  
Dr. Velazquez & Dr. Furlong**

Dr. Elisa Velazquez, TR Mayor Tom Kelaher, Dr. Linda Insano, Dr. Dawn Chillemi, the Tooth Fairy & patients at Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates, Toms River

## Give Kids a Smile- A National Event Goes Local

Give Kids a Smile, celebrating its 10th anniversary, gave local dentists an opportunity to educate the public and treat many needy children. It also is an opportunity for the Monmouth/Ocean County Dental Society to let our community know we care. Please VOLUNTEER next year to help more children in need and earn your 3 CE credits for a worthy cause.

**Thank you to all volunteer locations and participants!**  
**Dr. Elisa Velazquez, Children's Dental Health Month Chairperson**  
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### Monmouth County

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 Dr. Saara Nieminen-Cisneros,  
 Keansburg  
 Dr. Dipika Shah, Holmdel  
 Monmouth Family Health Center,  
 Long Branch  
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 Grill Dental, Deal  
 Aesthetic Dentistry of  
 Jersey Shore, Ocean Twp.



### Ocean County treated

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On Thursday, May 24 we are holding an MOCDS golf outing at Jumping Brook Country Club, our first in years. The cost of \$125 per person includes a barbecue lunch, round of golf with cart, dinner and prizes. Contact Dr. Steve Eisen at (732) 449-1166 to register.

And finally, on Friday, June 15 we will once again hold our annual Staff and Family Appreciation Event at the Lakewood Blue Claws with a baseball game, picnic dinner, and fireworks. As a sponsor of this game, MOCDS Member Dentists will be prominently promoted during the game. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank the people who have contributed to your success. Many members invite their employees' families. Last year we had over 400 in attendance with a variety of prizes distributed both to our group and the general public in the name of MOCDS.

If anyone out there wants to participate in the organization of any of these functions, please give me a call, and I will be happy to welcome you onto the committee of your choice.

Dr. John Kukucka

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