



M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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

December 2012

From the President

As we are recovering from Hurricane Sandy, it seems impossible that the Holidays are just around the corner. There have been so many sad stories to be told but as New Jerseyans we have risen to the occasion. Most of us have a lot to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. The New Year will bring a new "Normal" for most of us.



As we were hearing of the devastation, we anticipated many of our members would be displaced. A call was put out for anyone that could offer an operatory on a temporary basis. The response was totally overwhelming. When the dust settled, there were only a handful of dentists that needed a temporary location. As far as we know, they are now up and running out of their temporary locations.

The NJDA will be mailing a "Hurricane Recovery Resource Guide" to all members. It is a good source of information that may be useful. Should you need immediate information or assistance the NJDA website is a good place to start.

It is inevitable that a patient of a displaced dentist may end up in our schedule as an emergency. We want to treat them the best we can and send them back to their original dentist. These dentists are struggling to find their patients as many have had to relocate some permanently and some temporarily.

Hurricane Sandy was such a tragedy for us. It hurts because these are the places and the people we know. We have a history and a connection. It happened in our neighborhood to our neighbors. This is a tough time for our friends, colleagues and patients; some have lost everything, some have lost transportation and some will have to make major repairs. Most of our patients have maxed their benefits for 2012 by this time of the year. Another expense will be more than difficult for most with the holidays coming in just a few short weeks. Their emotional, physical and financial well being is being stretched to the max. The stress level for most will be very high. We need to keep all of this in mind when we are dealing with each patient.

May the holiday season renew and strengthen us. May the New Year bring an optimism and excitement for the renewal of our towns.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2013

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

General Membership Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

"Non-Odontogenic Toothache"

Davis Thomas BDS, DDS, MSD

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

Give Kids a Smile

Friday, February 1, 2013

Monmouth Medical Dental Clinic

(only staff members can volunteer) 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Contact Dr.

See www.njda.org/gkas for additional locations

Children's Dental Health Month Fair

Sunday, February 10, 2013, 1-3 PM

Ocean County Mall (in front of JC Penny's)

Contact Dr. Velazquez: evdmd@yahoo.com

Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

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

Society web site: www.M-OCDS.org

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MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES October 16, 2012

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Attendance: Drs. Angowski, Boim, Condello, Furlong, Giantomas, Goodwin, Gupta, Haghighi, Hersh, Richard Isaacson, Robert Isaacson, Jeffries-Bruno, Kukucka, LaFalce, McTaggart, Shah, Sniscak, Velazquez, Wohlstetter

The meeting was called to order by Dr Gupta at 7pm

Approval of last meeting minutes

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Dr. Gupta

An Advisory is being issued to provide information and guidance to NJDA members concerning the new statute that allows dental hygienists to perform certain procedures within their scope of practice under General Supervision. The statute becomes effective on Saturday, October 6, 2012.

Some key provisions of the new law include:

It is in the sole discretion of the dentist to allow or not allow dental hygienists to practice when the dentist is not physically present in the office.

· The general supervision of dental hygienists (known as “supervision” under the NJ Statutes) in a dental office must be authorized in writing by the dentist, who assumes full professional responsibility whether or not the dentist is physically present.

· A dental hygienist practicing under general supervision must hold current certifications in basic or advanced cardiac life support.

· Dental hygienists may perform hygiene services only on patients of record.

· No more than three dental hygienists may be supervised by any one dentist at a time.

· Proper emergency equipment, as may be required by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, must be readily available in the dental office that allows the general supervision of dental hygienists. (Note: At present, none are required.)

· Dental hygienists may take radiographs under general supervision if allowed in writing by the dentist.

· Dental hygienists cannot administer local anesthesia, perform other anesthetic procedures, or monitor nitrous oxide unless a dentist is physically present.

· Within the scope of their practice, dental hygienists may treat patients at any appropriately equipped school, clinic or institution, including nursing homes, veterans’ clinics, hospitals, prisons and facilities that treat persons with developmental disabilities.

· Dental hygienists cannot perform intra-oral services in a school setting on a person except for administering preventative measures, such as the application of fluorides, sealants and other recognized topical agents designed to prevent oral disease or discomfort, unless the dental hygienist reasonably believes that the person has been examined by a dentist within the immediately preceding 365-days.

· Only a New Jersey licensed dentist may diagnose, treat or perform any surgical or irreversible procedures pertaining to the dental condition of the treatment of a person and bill or receive payment for dental services.

· The law clarifies that dental hygienists may not own an independent office or practice.

A link to the statute may be found below.

Should you or your staff have any questions, comments, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Arthur Meisel or Jim Schulz, at (732) 821-9400, or via email at ameisel@njda.org or jschulz@njda.org.

Link to the General Supervision Law:

http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2012/Bills/PL12/29_.PDF

Sample Written Work Order Allowing General Supervision in Dental Office

Unless and until altered or revoked by me in writing, at all times when I am not physically present in the office, I hereby authorize any dental hygienist employed by my office who holds a current certification in Basic or Advanced Cardiac Life Support by an association approved by the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry to perform, upon an existing patient of record only, any service a dental hygienist is allowed by law to perform. However, when a dentist is not physically present in the office, a dental hygienist cannot, under any circumstance, (1) administer local anesthesia, (2) monitor a patient to whom nitrous oxide has been administered or (3) perform any other anesthetic procedure except as may be designated by the State Board. MOCDS would like to send email contact to mocds members of Jersey Shore and Monmouth Medical Center.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: Dr Furlong

Speakers

and topics of interest for 2013-2014 are being reviewed.

TRESURERS REPORT: Dr McTaggart

4th quarter budget and Profit and Loss statement was presented. An adjustment to the budget has been sent to the accountant to decrease the speaker budget by \$2000 and use those funds to sponsor a golf outing. Also we asked to increase the budget for the dental fair so we can have a Monmouth County presence. A motion was made to phase out direct mail of minutes and newsletter over 12 months. It was passed. A significant discussion occurred regarding the newsletter and the costs associated with them. We will put a large opt out clause on the front page of the newsletter. Over the next 5 issues a reminder will be placed that the hard copy newsletter will be stopped.

SECRETARYS REPORT: Dr Andricsak

There is a wifi issue with the MOCDS laptop.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT: Dr Angowski

Finances are in good standing.

NJDA TRUSTEE REPORT: Dr Shah

August 15, 2012 Budget and Board meeting.

Dr. Shah requested that all delegates call alternate delegates to discuss budget issues to support MOCDS on the November 7th meeting. 2013 NJDA Budget passed with about \$35,000 deficit from original deficit of about \$220,000. For budgetary reasons, the employment of Judy Teresi was terminated. Along with some other cuts, committee suggested two major cuts, one was Honorarium for officers (\$39,000) and second was not to fund alternate delegates to ADA (funding only delegates fully). The board placed those two items back along with other modifications and passed with \$35,000 deficit. Dr. Lamorte and Dr. Shah asked to table the budget vote till next month till we can balance the budget as this budget was discussed without complete information. Board voted it down with only two voted in opposition. Employees salary and benefit committee is asked to look into benefits etc and they will meet.

Dr. Tom Rossi reported that the Committee to review CE met twice to finalize courses and to provide a brochure before the annual session. He asked to make this committee a standing committee of the board comprised of two trustees, one of them will chair this committee, president elect and vice president and council chairs of annual session, membership and dental education will be members. NJDA leadership thinks that committees will be more productive than councils and looks like there will be more committees formed at NJDA. Endorsed programs need to be supported in these tough times to increase our revenues.

Bank of America representative came to spread a word that they are our platinum partners and they are one of the best in the area to finance dental offices. NJDA foundation representative was discussed and voted upon between two candidates. Dr Carmine Lomonaco was nominated by a closed ballot.

A \$3,000 grant was received and voted yes to support NJDA student research for 2012 with a written report to be submitted to NJDA about their research. Dues payment plan has been extended to 12 months upon council on membership recommendation.

NJDA reimburses up to \$500 each component for recruitment of non-members, protocol has been recommended by membership council and voted unanimously.

Discussion on Council chairs required to be present at our board meeting. NJDA wants to talk about extending assistant’s duties expansion.

Dr. Giantomas, president elect of NJDA, is actively recruiting new members by visiting different components and offering incentive of free CE to recruit new members.

Dr. Roshong for State Board of Dentistry, debating Botox, have not come up with decision, talking about role of a dentist in sleep apnea. Remediation courses are not available and get overcharged and we are suggesting for video conferencing courses or even NJDA can be authorized to give courses like ethics to make it cheaper for our members. Sometimes one on one is required and if NJDA can be allowed to do so, to make it simpler, more accessible, win-win for members and NJDA as it may bring in revenues. Dr. Chinoy suggested that October 6th hygiene bill will take effect and membership has to know in timely manner about restrictions. November delegates meeting will be expected to be controversial mainly because of deficit budget of 2013 and more delegates need to show up to vote if components like to be heard.

ADA DELEGATE REPORT: Dr Isaacson

The 4th District Caucus met in Delaware on October 6th. We met with the 2 candidates for president elect.

Dr Sam Low from Florida and Dr Charles Norman from North Carolina. You

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can read up on the Candidates at <http://www.ada.org/news/7463.aspx>
Both are well qualified and will do an excellent job leading the ADA.

Many of the upcoming resolutions were discussed including the ASDA application for Dental Anesthesiologist to become a specialty; a proposal for a \$30 dues increase, a \$50 assessment and a report on Mid-level providers. We will be discussing and voting on these and many other resolutions in San Francisco.

OLD BUSINESS:

Paperwork has been completed and submitted to add MOCDS to the NJDA director's and officer's insurance policy.

NEW BUSINESS:

The first dinner meeting was held on Tuesday, October 9th. It was well attended. The total number of attendees was 67 and there were two vendors. It is very important to increase the revenue by having sponsors at these meetings. Council on Annual Session: Dr Shah

Minutes from July 24, 2012 Council on Annual Session: Meeting was held at NJDA on July 24, 2012. Dr. Shah could not attend this meeting but she sent an e-mail to the council in advance. Dr. Shah suggested to not to conflict our NJDA expo dates with AGD Annual Session. Council decided to keep it later dates in June. Dr. Shah also asked for financial report from the annual session and it was provided. New continuing education committee has been formed to arrange for lectures for annual session and other CE courses offered by NJDA. GPR fair went very well and there is a discussion about broadening it. Surveys were done at the Expo and we have identified 40+ members as volunteers. If anyone from MOCDS likes to volunteer for NJDA or MOCDS, please contact us. Total of 1563 registrants including 571 dentists attended the Expo, 300 were general dentist and 88 dentists from MOCDS attended the expo.

2013 Garden State Dental Conference and Expo is scheduled for Friday June 28 to Saturday June 29, 2013 at Ocean Place. Dr. Chiche is scheduled as a main speaker. Dr. Chiche has lowered his honorarium by more than half as he made a mistake of accepting to speak in NJ two months before our date. 2014 site selection is being discussed. Revel, Sea View, Golden Nugget are being discussed. Dr. Giantomas has suggested Dr. Ernest Lee from U of Penn as a main speaker.

Council on Dental Benefits: Dr Sirota

The report is based on the agenda and notes of the September 9th meeting as official minutes have not been distributed.

Members are encouraged to visit the member-only section of NJDA.org for free access to information related to claims payment; including, a claims resolution letter, prompt payment regulations, and Coordination of Benefits rules (located under Dental Insurance Plan Information, subheading General Dental Plan Information)

Guardian has settled a case with DOBI, participating members should have received a check.

There is a lack of appeals process for the TriCare plan, administered by MetLife. The council is pursuing this.

Any members having problems with Horizon's Secondary E-Claims should notify Mary Moskal @ NJDA.

New CDT codes and guides are available from the ADA.

Delta has silently launched a private, non-employer sponsored, dental insurance: a traditional plan, Clear Choice (a fixed copay). Dentists will be compensated at the level that they have contracted with Delta.

Council on Governmental Affairs: Dr Goodwin

NJDA will publish rules for general supervision

Council on Membership: Dr Boim

New members:

Louis Conte Red Bank, NJ, UMDNJ 1987 General Practice

Christopher Emma, Brick, NJ, MDNJ 2001 General Practice

Erica DeFabio, Colts Neck, NJ, UMDNJ 2008 Manhattan Veterans Affairs Med. Ctr. 2012, Prosthodontics

Deanna Michael, Manalapan, NJ, UMDNJ 2012, Mountainside Hospital GPR 2013, General Practice

Daniel Oliveria, Asbury Park, NJ UMDNJ 2012, Jersey Shore Medical Ctr. GPR 2013, General Practice

Rebecca Sieger, Neptune, NJ, UMDNJ 2012 Jersey Shore Med. Ctr. 2013

GPR, General Practice

Jason Aptaker, Freehold, NJ UMDNJ 2012 Robert Wood Johnson 2013 GPR General Practice Transfer from Passaic

Justin Ponquinette Avenel, NJ, Univ. of Pennsylvania 2004, Montefiore Medical Ctr. 2008 Oral Surgery

Waivers: two full

Committee on Children's Dental Health: Dr Velazquez

1) ADA has launched a great campaign- STOP ZOMBIE MOUTH. They have promotional items and coupons for a video game to give away at Halloween.

Go to: <http://www.stopzombiemouth.com> for details and downloads

2) GKAS planning has begun at NJDA. Eric Elmore is no longer with NJDA and Maureen Barlow will be heading GKAS.

3) The national date is FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2013 Registration for your office is now open: To sign up : <http://www.ada.org/givekidsasmile.aspx>

4) OUR dental health month events are being planned. In summary, we host a 2 county wide poster contest on dental health to promote dental awareness in a fun & educational way while promoting our dental society. Winners are chosen from participating schools and then we host a dental fair to give the winning participants their prizes. We also have volunteers from the Votec school, the health department, and the sheriff's department. Letters have been sent to the Board of Ed for approval for each district to participate in our POSTER CONTEST. I have also sent letters to each school in Monmouth & Ocean counties. Grassroots efforts have begun as well with Dr Furlong & I promoting the event via our personal email lists of teachers and school officials.

5) The dental fair is scheduled for Sunday February 10th at Ocean County Mall. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

6) This will be my last year as chair of the event so as to comply with our term limits. I will be working closely with Mimi & Jocelyn and our goal is to have 2 events next year, one in each county.

Committee on Special Events: Dr Andricsak

Eagle Ridge Country Club is being considered as the venue for this year's president's dinner dance.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02pm

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Andricsak DMD

Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society Trustees Meeting Minutes Wednesday, November 5, 2012

Meeting called to order: 7:00pm

Attendance: Drs. Andricsak, Boim, Furlong, Giantomas, Gupta, Rick Isaacson, Robert Isaacson, McTaggart, Safari, Shah

Approval of Minutes

President's Report: Dr. Gupta

The focus of the meeting is for us to come together as an organization to help our communities get through this most difficult time.

We need to be available to our members who have been affected personally or professionally as friends and colleagues to listen, to talk or to help, whatever they need.

A proposal was made to start a donation fund for patients in need. Our communities keep us in business and this is an opportunity for the Monmouth Ocean County Dental Society, as a whole, to give back and show our concern and appreciation for all our patients that have been affected. If a fund raiser isn't feasible, then a charitable contribution was suggested.

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Relief efforts and suggestions are as follows:

-Dr. McTaggart sent out an email to all our members requesting any doctor affected by Hurricane Sandy, that is in need of an operatory to provide care for their patients, are to contact him. The response was overwhelming by members who offered their offices. At this time, we are reaching out to several offices we know have been affected. Suggestions were made to reach out via newspaper, radio 101.5. It was decided that a public service announcement will be made in behalf of MOCDS to reach out to displaced dentists.

-Contact to a rental of mobile dental units for displaced dentists 803-324-3101

-Arrangements for dental supplies to shelters ASAP

-Make arrangements with the shelters if there are dental emergencies, how to provide care or transportation to care.

-Establish a protocol to all dentists that are offering to see patients of displaced dentists in their absence in order to protect that dentists production upon his/her return to the office. Minimal work is suggested so the extensive work is maintained for the regular dentist. This would be an ethics protocol.

-Suggestions to raise money for Restore the Shore effort. The board will vote on how to use the donated funds.

-FEMA center in Brick, NJ at Drum Point elementary at this writing. This is subject to change.

-A mailing is going out by NJDA about a statewide relief effort. There will be a special edition of the dental advocate published and mailed to all members so we are kept informed. Dr Messena was on speaker during our meeting to collaborate with our component and to advise us of NJDA efforts. Dr Giantomas will confirm when the reach out effort has been done by headquarters.

ADA Delegate's Report: Dr. Isaacson

The 153rd American Dental Association Annual Session began in San Francisco on Thursday Oct 18, 2012 and ended with the last House of Delegates meeting on Tuesday October 23, 2012. The meeting opened with a humorous and informative discussion between Robert Reich, former Secretary of Labor, and George F. Will, one of the country's best known Pulitzer prize winning political columnists. The Opening Ceremonies also included Humanitarian awards and entertainment by Beach Blanket Babylon.

The House of Delegates meeting began with a Mega Topic discussion on "Oral health care in five years. Who pays for it and how will it impact the practice of dentistry and the profession?"

The House of Delegates discussed hundreds of resolutions with topics ranging from the budget to legal issues.

Some of the resolution highlights included:

The American Society of Dentists and Anesthesiologists application for Dentist Anesthesiologists to become a recognized speciality. The House of Delegates felt they did not meet the six criteria for becoming a speciality.

The original proposals of a \$30 dues increase and a \$50 assessment were substituted with a dues increase of only \$10.

The Dues for Active Life Members was increased from 50 % of full dues to 75% of full dues.

The funding of the ADA Library was decreased eliminating daily walk in access but maintaining member access, for at least a year, until options are studied and reviewed.

Resolutions involving governance, reduction of spending on campaigns for election of ADA officers, and many others were passed.

Please refer to ADA.org for all other resolutions.

The new ADA officers elected are:

President-Elect ... Dr. Charles H. Norman, III from Greensboro, NC.

Second Vice President ... Dr. Brian E. Scott from Livermore, CA.

Speaker of the House Dr. Glen D. Hall from Abilene, Texas

Treasurer ... Dr. Ronald P. Lemmo, from Willoughby Hill, Ohio.

All are excellent choices.

This year our delegation will be involved in the campaign of Dr. Maxine Feinberg, of N.J., for ADA President-Elect.

The 154th Annual session will take place from October 31, 2013 to Novem-

ber 3, 2013 with the House of Delegates meeting ending November 5, 2012 in New Orleans, LA.

Council on Dental Education: Dr Andricsak

Discussed new committee on CE, that was established 6 months ago by Dr Messana. It is headed by Dr. Tom Rossi and its mission is centrally coordinating all continuing education for the Association, including Weekend Study Club and Annual Session as well as new CE online. The council unanimously felt it should maintain control over Weekend Study Club however, and that it would submit names and topics to the Rossi Committee for implementation. NJDA President, asked the Council if it had any interest in evaluating webinars and on-line CE programming for the Association, which is a space Dr. Messana feels the NJDA needs to be. The council agreed that this is the role and responsibility of the CE Committee and not the Council. The Council discussed maintaining, updating and identifying on-line CE for the Association. It was unanimously agreed that this should also stay in the hands of the CE Committee. Concerns with CE online include intellectual property rights for all video, on-line updating and measurable participation.

Traditionally the council on annual session organized CE for the annual session. NJDA wants to have programs on site every month. We discussed corporate sponsorship as well as the need to video so it can be archived.

The Council reviewed its mission and duties as defined in the Bylaws of The New Jersey Dental Association. A discussion ensued about modernizing the bylaws to be more reflective of the Council's charge in light of the new CE Committee. The Council felt it wasn't necessary to reform the bylaws at this time. However, the Council now wants to focus more on auxiliary school relations, lab education, expanding residencies, bringing non-CODA approved schools into compliance, and educating members of the importance of a well trained and qualified dental assistant (including preceptorships).

The Council wishes to develop a program to inform dentists on how to enter the field of dental education. The Council directed Mr. Schulz to research the topic with ADA and outreach to the dental school (and possibly other dental schools) to have help put a program together.

Dental assisting programs need to be monitored more closely. The Council expressed a strong interest in making a concerted effort to get members – not just Council members – to liaison with every dental assisting program in the state, both public and private. The Council wants to work the non-CODA approved schools to push for approval. The Council directed Mr. Schulz to prepare a list of all Dental Assisting Schools in NJ and distribute that list to the Council with the appropriate status of CODA approval for each.

Council on Relief: Dr Banks

The Relief fund is allowed to help dentists severely affected by the hurricane (loss of ability to work). Our component is most affected by catastrophic loss of the ability to practice. We have some members with offices on the barrier islands that are devastated. Can you call Stan to inquire about how one need apply and then we can e-mail our members to inform. The Council on Relief is not restricted to NJDA members as it is separately incorporated as a non-profit. However, we can publicize this benefit to only our members.

The Committee on Nominations met on October 16 and selected the following people for 2013-2014 MOCDS officers: Secretary Andrea Dinowitz, Treasurer Cathy Andricsak, Vice President Robert McTaggart, and President Miriam Furlong. There are no changes being made as of yet to any other positions, however the upcoming term limits were discussed. Additionally, we will continue to encourage more members to join committees and discourage individuals from holding too many positions. The general membership will have the opportunity to make any additional nominations at the January dinner meeting.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cathy Andricsak DMD

Recording Secretary

February is National Children's Dental Health Month!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Children's Dental Health Month Fair

Where: Ocean County Mall
(In Front of JC Penny's)

When: Sunday, February 10, 2013
From 1-3pm

What: Health Fair, "Smile Contest"
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www.M-OCDS.org**

Give Kids a Smile

National Children's Dental Access Day

Friday, February 1, 2013

Free Dental Care will be provided
at various sites in Monmouth and
Ocean County. See www.njda.org/gkas for locations!!



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NJDPAC imagines this every day.



Every day, politicians in Trenton are creating new ways to raise revenues for our cash-strapped state – oftentimes at the expense of the small businesses. There's even talk about placing a tax on all professional services, including medicine and dentistry. Imagine that – a tax on healthcare in New Jersey. So, what can you do to fight back? **Contribute to the New Jersey Dental Political Action Committee (NJDPAC) – organized dentistry's loudest political voice in Trenton.**

NJDPAC acts on behalf of the entire dental profession to ensure the voice of organized dentistry is loud in Trenton. We're not always successful, but one thing is for sure, if more dentists contributed to **NJDPAC** we'd open a lot more doors and have a much louder voice. Contribute today and help **NJDPAC** help you. Visit www.njda.org to learn more about **NJDPAC** or call (732) 821-9400



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CLINICAL DENTAL PHARMACOLOGY UPDATE:
AVOID LIABILITY

HAROLD L. CROSSLEY, D.D.S., Ph.D.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012

PNC BANK ARTS CENTER RECEPTION CENTER, HOLMDEL, NJ

Ask yourself this question: Are there any medications used in my dental office that could adversely interact with drugs the patient is taking? These medications represent 30% of all prescription medications taken by your dental patients. Familiarity with these drugs will provide the dental practitioner with a better appreciation for the health profile of today's dental patient.

This course will provide timely information for controlling postoperative dental pain. When is it safe to discontinue aspirin in a patient? Is it safe to prescribe the NSAIDs in patients with cardiovascular disease or who have been prescribed ACE inhibitors? What are the indications and contraindications for the use of opiate analgesics? How can I combine local anesthetics with analgesics to minimize post-operative pain?

REGISTRATION FORM: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012 at PNC ARTS CENTER, HOLMDEL, NJ
CLINICAL DENTAL PHARMACOLOGY UPDATE: HAROLD L. CROSSLEY, D.D.S., Ph.D.

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Dr. Kathy Banks Receives Political Activist Award



[Rosemont, Ill] Kathy A. Banks, DMD, Toms River, NJ, received the John F. Freihaut Political Activist Award on September 12, during the opening ceremony of the 94th Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in San Diego, CA. Dr. Banks was recognized for her outstanding advocacy efforts and support of legislative issues at the state and federal level that are of benefit to the specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Dr. Banks maintains a private practice in Toms River. She received her dental degree from Temple University School of Dentistry and completed residency programs in both advanced education in general dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

A diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Banks holds membership in several professional organizations including the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, New Jersey Dental Association and American Dental Association. She is a past president of the New Jersey Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society.

Dr. Banks is an avid supporter of AAOMS' governmental affairs program and has been a member of the AAOMS Committee on Health Care and Advocacy for four years. During that time she has nurtured relationships with local congressional representatives and been an active participant in the association's premier advocacy event, its annual Day on the Hill program.

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