



# M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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

DECEMBER 2014

## From the President

With the holidays right around the corner I would like to pause and give thanks. We have so much to be grateful for and continue to face many challenges ahead. Our colleagues in Medicine are facing a formidable foe with the outbreak of the Ebola virus. The CDC has published specific guidelines relative to the Ebola virus at [www.Cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/](http://www.Cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/). The ADA has advised to not treat any patient experiencing signs or symptoms of Ebola. I encourage all members of M-OCDS to review their own personal protective practices, sterilization, and office cleaning practices to prevent any transmittable diseases from potentially infecting any of our patients or staff.



On a much lighter note, our first M-OCDS dinner meeting was a rousing success! It was attended by over 100 dentists. They enjoyed our speaker, Dr. David Canfield, along with several sponsors. We look forward to another large turnout with internationally renowned speaker Dr. Scott Ganz discussing Implant Dentistry on November 11th at the Riverview Pavilion in Belmar. Remember to bring a non-member of M-OCDS to any one meeting and they will enjoy the same benefits as members for FREE.

The Non-Covered Services Bill is on the Governor's desk. It has passed both houses in the state and we are hoping for a signature. This is another vital component to organized dentistry. As an organization we are trying to promote good legislation to benefit our patients and our members. We will keep you posted on this important piece of legislation.

Finally, I would like to wish all you a happy and healthy holiday season and look forward to seeing you on January 13th 2015 at the NJDA Presentation dinner at the Riverview Pavilion in Belmar.

With best regards,  
Dr. Robert McTaggart

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

**"Antibiotics, Analgesics in Dentistry" and  
"Periodontics & Peri-Implantitis"**

Dr. Robert Fazio

Eileen Becker (732)-869-5734

### TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

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

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

**"NJDA Officers Presentation"**

Non-member dentists welcome

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

### JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

**"Today's Restorative Materials"**

Dr. Ed Swift

Eileen Becker (732)-869-57344



### GIVE KIDS A SMILE

Friday, February 6, 2015

See [www.njda.org/gkas](http://www.njda.org/gkas) for locations

### CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH FAIR

Sunday, February 8, 2015, 1-3 PM

Ocean County Mall & Monmouth Mall

Contact Dr. Furlong:

[mfurlong@jacksonorthodontics.com](mailto:mfurlong@jacksonorthodontics.com)

Society web site: [www.M-OCDS.org](http://www.M-OCDS.org)

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# MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES October 10, 2014

MOCDS Trustee Meeting October 10, 2014

Attendance: Attendance: Doctors: C. Andricsak, R. Angowski, K. Banks, E. Boim, B. Bosonac, M. Furlong, R. Gupta, R. Hersh, Robert Isaacson, J. Kukucka, C. LaFalce, R. McTaggart, M. Safari, D. Shah, T. Sirota, B. Wohlstetter

The meeting was called to order by Dr. McTaggart at 7:10 p.m.

Last meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

President's Report (Dr. McTaggart):

I am looking forward to a great lecture series starting off with Dr. David Canfield presenting on enteral sedation. He is a world renown speaker and is also presenting the next day at the Double Tree in Eatontown as part of the Monmouth Medical Center education program, We are fully committed with table sponsors for the year. Bank of America is coming to all 5 meetings as well as Implant Direct, Reliable Dental and Merchant Advocate. Alpha Dental Labs is coming to the first 4 events and Benco is sponsoring the New Member Meeting with a large sponsorship fee, speaker and great gift. We have had to turn away potential sponsors; I think a first in M-OCDS history. Those sponsors have been forwarded to Dr. Andricsak for next year.

I am encouraging all M-OCDS members to bring one nonmember to any one meeting this year at no charge to the non-member to show the value of organized dentistry.

I have been in close contact with the NJDA regarding the new ADA campaign. The NJDA is also discussing their own campaigns and we will discuss them and hopefully implement some strategies very soon. I will be presenting at the leadership conference on October, 22 at NJDA Headquarters focusing on successes and failures at the component level regarding membership. If you would like to attend please let me know.

All AGD members coming to our dinner meeting need to bring their membership card to the dinner meetings to obtain credits. M-OCDS will forward that information along with the course material as a service to our AGD/M-OCDS members.

Vice President's Report (Dr. Cathy Andricsak):

No real report other than the calendar and lectures are being lined up for 2015-2016.

Treasurer's Report (Dr. Angowski):

The board of trustees requested at least a quarterly report of the financials to be provided to the board members.

All accounts are in good standing.

Secretary's Report (Matt Safari):

Correction to the MOCDS directory was e-mailed to the editor Dr. Friedman. upon confirmation from NJDA changes will be done for the next year's directory publication.

NJDA Trustee Report (Dr. Shah):

NJDA BOT Sept 17, 2014: Hot from the Press: Good news and not so good news: the Senate version of the Non-Covered Services Bill passed the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 36-1. Now, he is working on having the legislation considered by the Assembly Commerce Committee. NJ Supreme Court decided not to review the decision of the Appellate division on Overpayment recovery issue but it is not the end of the matter.

The Board was asked to approve the nominations of Dr. Lorraine Kostzyu as Mercer's Alternate Trustee, Dr. Irvin Djeng as Mercer's rep to the Council on Dental Benefit Program, Dr. Janhavi Rane as Mercer's rep to the Council

on Dental Education, Dr. John Kukucka as Monmouth-Ocean's rep to the Council on Membership and Dr. Peter DeSciscio as Middlesex's Alternate Trustee. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board (VOTE #1 BT-14-9-16) to approve the Consent Calendar in its entirety. The Board of Trustees went into Executive Session.

NEW BUSINESS:ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #2 BT-14-9-17 to approve the proposed 2015 Budget as amended and recommend its passage at the November House of Delegates meeting. This passed with one opposed and one abstention.

The President's Dinner Dance has been scheduled for Friday, June 19, 2015. It will be held at the Seasons in Washington Township. The attire is business. Dr. Giorgio DiVincenzo reported on the recent State Board meeting. Effective October 6, 2014, hydrocodone combination products have been rescheduled from Schedule III to Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act. The Division of Consumer Affairs extended its decision on the prescription blank deadline to November 3rd

Dr. Walter Chinoy reported that the next time the Board will meet will be at the House of Delegates meeting on November 12, 2014.

Mr. Arthur Meisel reported that we have not heard from the New Jersey Supreme Court regarding the petition for certification on the overpayment recovery case. He also reported that at the last Board meeting he had reported that the DiVincenzo suit was settled. He felt that the Board should know that Dr. DiVincenzo gave the NJDA a check in the amount of \$7,000 and, in addition, donated \$2,000 to the NJDPAC. He now is at the highest level of PAC. He remarked that there is another legal matter concerning a member that he would like to request ratification of representation by the Board since it involves an issue that could affect all members. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #4 BT-14-9-19) to ratify Art Meisel's representation for the dentist involved. Another hot issue concerns corporate practice. He is still waiting on the petition of rule making from the State Board of dentistry to clarify that a dental office can only be owned by a licensed dentist in the State of New Jersey. This has been under review in the Attorney General's office for a long time. It should be discussed at the State Board in two weeks.

NJ Delegate:

Please see the email and the attachment from Stanley Orenstein

FROM: ARTHUR MEISEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In accordance with the Bylaws, enclosed is the proposed NJDA Budget for 2015. It has been approved by the Committee on Finance and Investments, the Budget Hearing Committee and the Board of Trustees, which recommends its adoption by the House of Delegates.

Please be sure to bring this copy of the proposed budget with you to the Semiannual Session of the House scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Pines Manor, 2085 Rt. 27, Edison, New Jersey.

ADA Delegate (Dr. Richard Isaacson)

ADA DELEGATES REPORT

The 4th District Caucus met in Delaware on September 6 to discuss the Resolutions being presented at the House of Delegates meeting.

The ADA meeting will begin this Thursday, in San Antonio, with President George Bush as the Distinguished Speaker. The House of Delegates will begin this Friday and Run through next Tuesday.

Council on Annual Session (Dr. Shah):

NJDA: Council on Annual Session Meeting September 18, 2014: Maureen reviewed the final figures for 2014, which showed a surplus of \$36,000. She reminded the Council that prices at Revel were about 30% higher than those at Long Branch. Savings/surplus was the result of cost savings in areas such as in-house printing and increased sponsorships (tote bags and lanyards, for example).

# MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES October 10, 2014

In light of attendance in 2014, it is imperative to make changes moving forward, to not have a second year of disappointing attendance, both in the exhibit hall and in the classrooms. The destination aspect may have played a role. There were more than 500 no shows, yet the room block was oversold and there were guests at several other properties.

For 2015, NJDA Board has decided in the best interest of the conference, including moving to a non-destination setting, to only have sponsored speakers and to remove the dinner dance from the conference. Marketing will begin on October 1 at the Dental Team Forum. Registration is scheduled to open online in October. A mailing is also scheduled for October followed by another mailing in January. The Board voted to allow a \$25 Conference pass for advance registration and \$35 for onsite registration will earn the recipient a daily continental breakfast, free CE and a \$25.00 Bank of America bank card to be used with any exhibitor at the conference. tie-in only for members of the host groups (NJDA, NJDHA, NJDAA) There will be no refunds given for this pass. Again, conference packets will be held for pick up on site.

The Thursday evening welcome dinner will be hosted by Art and Linda Meisel at their home in Princeton for invited guests only. Door Prizes – To be drawn throughout the day and announced via white board (or similar) at the NJDA membership booth. Any Saturday door prizes to be handled similarly. “Welcome Reception” replacement idea -- From 5:30 to 6:30 PM targeted receptions will be held at the coffee break areas – one for EBAs, one for NJD-PAC, one for membership and one hosted by/for exhibitors. The menu at each reception will be different to encourage movement from one to the other..

3) Ticketed dinner event -- would be to hold a cocktail and dinner event at the Nassau Inn, with time to explore downtown Princeton and have dessert on one’s own. A shuttle would be provided to get guests back and forth.

Council on Dental Benefits (Dr. Sirota):  
Report Of CODB Meeting 9/10/14

1) United Concordia “Elite” EFT Requirement: The council reviewed, as informational, a letter sent by United Concordia (UCCI) to members of its “Elite” dental network, notifying them of its new requirement to enroll in Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) by November 1, 2014. NJDA has had some discussions on this issue with UCCI, but no resolution has been reached. The trend toward mandatory EFT is growing due to the cost savings it can generate.

2) CIGNA “Cost Effectiveness” Designation: The council reviewed information on CIGNA’s implementation of a “cost effectiveness” designation (star rating system), for its network dentists. Staff reported that NJDA and ADA reviewed CIGNA’s methodology, which appears to lack scientific basis and relies on contracted fees and utilization patterns. Although the CIGNA network agreement does contain a provision wherein CIGNA “reserves the right to direct participants to selected dentists and/or influence a participant’s choice of dentists”, the designation may be misleading to the public. A similar program was instituted in 2007 by CIGNA (and several other insurers) for physicians, which led to an investigation by the Attorney General in New York. Insurers and the State of NY eventually signed a settlement agreement to base physician ratings on accepted quality standards.

3) Horizon BCBS Advisory Committee (Oral Report): Dr. Vitale reported on claims processing changes Horizon BCBS implemented as a result of recommendations made by the Advisory Committee, as it relates to the initial x-ray and emergency exam when endodontics is performed on the same day, reimbursement equivalent to a FMX when a pan/bitewings are taken on the same day, and payment for restorations on a different surface of a tooth restored previously.

4) Medicare Participation Options and Medicare Advantage: Staff reported that she has been in touch with ADA so that comprehensive, understandable, information could be provided to members with regard to enrolling in or opting out of the Medicare program. Two of the issues raised by NJDA have yet to be clarified by CMS, but a preliminary “Primer” has been published by ADA. The two unresolved issues concern dentists who enrolled in Medicare as a DME provider only (to provide sleep apnea appliances), and whether or not opting out of traditional Medicare would preclude a dentist from partici-

pating in a commercial “Medicare Advantage” plan.

5) Non-Covered Services Legislation (S2164): The council reviewed, as informational, a copy of the Senate version of non-covered services legislation, which Mr. Meisel reported is scheduled for a hearing next week.

Council on Membership (Dr. Kukucka, Dr. Boim):

This is the summary of the Sept. 22 Membership Council meeting that Dr. Boim attended for me:

Mentor Program

NJDA, the New Jersey Chapter of the American Student Dental Association, the Alumni Association at the Dental School and the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine are working together on the development of this program. A luncheon will be held at the dental school for the students interested in taking advantage of the Mentor Program to introduce the program and provide a “catalog” of mentors. A Wednesday in late October is being considered. Dr. Mirmadjlessi suggested and the council agreed that a committee meeting should be scheduled to discuss and plan a social event for the mentors and mentees to meet. This meeting will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Marketing Report

The first document attached to this e-mail is for your information. At Dr. Batastini’s request Nicole Fredrickson, NJDA marketing and communications manager, provided the council with the Association 2015 marketing report.

Active Life Dues

At its September 17, 2014 meeting, the NJDA Budget Hearing Committee asked NJDA staff to gather information on the ADA’s decision to increase active life dues from 50% to 75% of full dues beginning in 2013. Since the council on membership is not scheduled to meet again until November 20, 2014, the council members present were asked to share their thoughts on the idea of raising active life dues. Council members present representing geographic components (Drs. Batastini, Boim, Prousi, Nerurkar, Handsman, and Mirmadjlessi) all agreed that active life dues should not be raised. The consensus is that these members have committed to organized dentistry for 30 consecutive or 40 total years and have, therefore, earned a 50% dues reduction and should not be looked to as a new source of revenue.

Membership Program for Growth (MPG)

The ADA has notified constituent and component societies that MPG applications will be due November 3, 2014. Again, since the next membership council meeting is scheduled for after that date, I provided a written summary of the NJDA’s proposal for grant applications that will be filed by NJDA. The council had no objections, additions or changes to the document attached to this e-mail (see second attachment).

Recruitment and Retention Reports

The council requested the attached reports for each component’s use in recruitment and retention activities.

The third attachment to this e-mail is the current “non-renew” report. These are individuals who were members in 2013 but have not yet paid 2014 dues. Individuals have been removed from this list who have expressly asked to not receive any further communication from the Association. Any doctor on your list has received multiple communications in the mail or via e-mail about membership expiring for failure to pay dues. NJDA staff has also attempted to call each doctor, but were unsuccessful in getting through to the doctors on your list.

The fourth attachment is the list of doctors eligible for the zero dues offer for the remainder of the year. These non-members can join now, begin receiving services immediately and not pay until 2015. This is called the “15 for 12” campaign. A campaign brochure and application was mailed to these non-members last Friday, September 19, 2014.

The fifth and last attachment is the non-members eligible for the ADA Strategic Promotional Incentive (SPI). As you recall, the SPI offers a one-time 50% dues reduction for non-members 5-10 years out of dental school. NEITHER THE ADA NOR THE NJDA HAVE BEGUN TO MARKET THIS PROGRAM YET. THAT WILL LIKELY OCCUR IN EARLY DECEMBER. None of the names on this list appear on the 15 for 12 list. Non-members are only eligible for one promotion.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE – THERE IS NO DUPLICATION AMONG THESE

# MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES Oct. 10, 2014 & Nov. 4, 2014

LISTS. EVERY DOCTOR'S NAME SHOULD ONLY APPEAR ON ONE LIST. IF YOU NOTE AN ERROR, PLEASE LET NJDA KNOW\*\*\*\*\*

## Component Member Lists

The Council would like each component to receive lists of members from NJDA for publication in component newsletters (whether electronic, print or both). The belief is that there is value in the publication of these lists to the members both in the form of recognition for years of commitment to membership and as a reference for those members wanting to refer to or receive referrals from members only.

AnnMarie will provide Nicole with Alphabetical lists for each component broken down by specialty. Each members name will have next to it his or her number of years of ADA membership. Active Life and Retired Life members will also be asterisked. Nicole will then work with each component newsletter editor to ensure publication.

## Committee on Membership / New Dentist (Drs. Kukucka, Dr. Boim)

Membership Committee Report submitted by John Kukucka

The new members of MOCDS since our President's Dinner Dance. I would like for volunteers to pick one person to call to personally invite to the dinner meeting and introduce to officers and members (and maybe buy a drink). List was e mailed to the members.

## Committee on Budget and Finance

All accounts are in good standing

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

Give Kids A Smile:

FRIDAY Feb 6, 2015

If you wish to participate, REGISTER with NJDA & ADA.

<https://www.njda.org/menus/For-Dental-Volunteers.html>

\*\*Registration OPENS 10/1/14

## DENTAL FAIR:

Sunday Feb 8, 2015

Monmouth Mall (Drs. Brett Wohlstetter, Matt Safari, & Bryan Graye)  
& Ocean County Mall ( Drs. Elisa Velazquez, Jocelyn Jeffries-Bruno, & Mimi Furlong)

WE WOULD LOVE MORE VOLUNTEERS- ESPECIALLY GENERAL DENTISTS!!

For anyone interested, HALLOWEEN BUYBACK PROGRAM is a great way to give back to the community. REGISTER HERE: <http://www.halloweencandybuyback.com/sign-up.html>

## Aruba Health Seminar (Drs. Robert Isaacson):

The annual CE Seminar will be held on December 26-29.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Respectfully, Matt Safari, D.D.S.

MOCDS Trustee Meeting November 4, 2014

Attendance: Doctors: S. Albin, C. Andricsak, R. Angowski, E. Boim, M. Furlong, R. Goodwin, R. Gupta, Robert Isaacson, Richard Isaacson, J. Kukucka, R. McTaggart, M. Safari, D. Shah, E. Velazquez, B. Wohlstetter

The meeting was called to order by Dr. McTaggart at 7:00 p.m.

Motion was proposed to approve the minutes from the last meeting, October 7th. Dr. Furlong first and Dr. Angowski second the motion.

## President's Report (Dr. McTaggart):

Our first dinner meeting had an excellent turnout for Dr. David Canfield. I have the attendance list and will be reviewing the attendees for possible future leaders in M-OCDS and looking for contact information for non-members. There were some complaints regarding the sound and ability to hear the speaker. I purchased a new wireless headset microphone and a longer speaker cable to place a speaker more towards the back of the room. Our next speaker is Dr. Scott Ganz and we look forward to his presentation. Please remember to bring a member or non-member (at no charge)

The NJDA Leadership Conference was held at headquarters. We discussed many topics including how other components are trying to market their lecture series to their members, trying to recruit new members and attract existing members. I think M-OCDS can improve in many areas. The overwhelming agreement to membership is at the component level with grass roots connections. I believe we are doing an excellent job in many areas. We are getting more sponsors than the other components and have more man power. We are averaging more members attending dinner meetings. I am going to research our membership and start to recognize members who have been active members for 10, 20 and 30 years. I was going to list their names in the newsletter and at the dinner meetings. We are going to be receiving some marketing materials from the ADA however a clear strategy from NJDA is not ready. We have a list of target demographics from our component of how many members we have from each specialty as well as a list of non-members. I am going to develop a strategy for contacting non-members.

We seem to have some budget to market to our members and non-members and I would like ideas regarding some programs. I think it is as important to continue to tell our members how important the ADA tripartite organization is as well as show our non-members why they should join.

Finally, please make every effort to attend the NJDA semi-annual session on November 12th

## Vice President's Report (Dr. Andricsak):

Met with past presidents at the October meeting to discuss candidates for the NJDA and ADA delegate and alternate as well as recording secretary for 2015-2016 year. Must be voted upon at this meeting. Recording secretary candidate is still available. Please see me for committee member participation if anyone has spoken to any interested parties.

## Treasurer's Report (Dr. Angowski):

All accounts are in good order. Quarterly reports will be available for review at the trustees meeting.

Attached are the year-end reports for Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society. If any trustee needs to read this they can download the report.

## Secretary's Report (Dr. Safari):

We had a Great MOCDS dinner meeting on October 14th. 108 of our colleagues attended the meeting.

## ADA Delegate (Dr. Richard Isaacson):



# MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES November 4, 2014

President Bush opened up the meeting on October 9th with an hour long question and answer session. He was personable, witty and gave a most interesting and intelligent discussion.

The ADA attendance in San Antonio was approximately 20,700 total participants with 6200 dentists in attendance of which 900 were new dentists and 700 dental students.

The World Market place vender booths were sold out and there was nonstop CE, both hands-on and lectures on all areas of dental care and management.

The ADA General Counsel updated us on many issues. The Issue regarding non-dentist performing Dentistry, by bleaching, was heard last month by the U.S. Supreme Court regarding a case in West Virginia. Hopefully they will give us a positive decision in the spring.

Dr. Charles H. Norman, President of the ADA, and Dr. Kathleen T. O'Laughlin, our Executive Director, reported to the House on the current state of the ADA and our future.

Dr. Norman finished his term as ADA President and Dr. Maxine Feinberg (from New Jersey) was sworn in. Maxine will be an asset to the ADA and to all of dentistry; we couldn't be in better hands!

Elections were held for ADA President-Elect between Dr. Steve Gounardes from New York and Dr. Carol Summerhays from California. Both were excellent candidates; Dr. Carol Summerhays won the election and will be the next President of the ADA.

The ADA financially is in good shape, adding to our reserves this year without a dues increase. We once again have over 100 Million dollars in assets, the first time since 2007. Hundreds of resolutions were discussed including, the affordable care act, declining membership and student debt.

Our best efforts, to protect our patients and dentistry, rely on our political efforts. Congressman Dr Paul Gosar and Texas Congressional Candidate, Dr Brian Babin, attended the Annual Session. I was able to have personal conversations with both of them and their support for dentistry is an asset to all of us. We need more dentists like them representing us in Washington. Our support of ADAPAC is probably the best way to insure a bright future for dentistry. The House of Delegates members alone donate over \$500,000. Please consider helping in our most important cause.

Declining Membership unfortunately is becoming a serious issue, one that needs to be addressed by all of us. Only 65.5% of all dentists are now ADA members without a high percentage of Dentists as members our effectiveness in Washington may be compromised.

The ADA is Initiating a new strategic plan "Members First 2020" in January. This combined with the Power of Three campaign, which intends on leveraging the benefits of the Tripartite Membership, which intends on insuring success in achieving our future goals.

The New Dentist Conference will be moved to the Annual Session for the next few years to see if we can obtain a higher percentage of new dentists in attendance. I have attended 6 or 7 of these annual meetings and hope their effectiveness in creating leaders etc. can be maintained when they are run concurrently with the Annual session.

The ADA Annual Session next year will take place in Washington DC November 5-8th with the House of Delegates meeting the 6-10th.

A copy of all the reports and resolution is available on ada.org or by request.

Old Business: none

## New Business:

It was discussed and agreed upon that trustees are to invite a non MOCDS member to dinner meetings in order to encourage membership.

New speakers and wires were purchased to enhance the sound system for the general meeting.

Trustees have asked the accountant provide a break down of the financials for the past 3 years. This report is to be presented quarterly and e-mailed to the trustees.

The five year term limits of the current council members and committee chairs will expire next year.

A motion was presented to keep the member dues at their current rate. Dr. Richard. Isaacson 1st and Dr. Angowski 2nd approved the motion to keep the dues the same.

The 90th Semi-Annual House of Delegates Meeting is being held at the Pines Manor 2085 Lincoln Hwy in Edison NJ. 732-287-2222 The date: November 12th, 2014 at 10 AM. Please make every effort to attend.

## Council on Dental Benefits (Dr. Sirota):

There is no CODB report; the next meeting is 11/5. Dr. Lisa Indelicato will be attending as I am unable to be there.

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

Committee on Children's Dental Health: The following events are for Children's Dental Health Month in February:

Materials for Children's Dental Health Month, February 2015 are available from November 2014 at ada.org.

GKAS Day is Friday February 6, 2015. You can register your location, or volunteer to participate at njda.org. They are also looking for dental assistants and hygienists. The next GKAS meeting is on Wednesday, November 12 in Paramus NJ.

The Children's Dental Health Month Fair is taking place at the Ocean County Mall and the Monmouth Mall on Sunday February 8. Drs. Velazquez, Jeffries-Bruno and myself will be at the Ocean County Mall. Drs. Wholstetter, Safari and Graye will be at the Monmouth Mall. We are seeking more dentists (general and specialists) to participate and represent the M-OCDS. It's a great opportunity to interact with families in your area. Please let any of the committee members know if you can come to either location.

I would like to remind everyone that the Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) program is available to help increase access to orthodontic care. If you are hosting GKAS please consider having a participating orthodontist perform screenings for DOS. Materials are available on njbraces.org. We will have information about DOS at the Dental Health Fairs (I will bring it to the January trustees meeting).

I welcome any other suggestions for the Children's Dental Health Fair.

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Respectfully,  
Matt Safari, DDS

**THE JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**  
THE MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

**Robert C. Fazio, D.M.D.**

*Associate Professor in Surgery; Yale University School of Medicine; New Haven, Connecticut*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014**  
**9:00 AM -- 4:30 PM**

SHERATON EATONTOWN HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, ROUTE 35, EATONTOWN, NJ

**MORNING PROGRAM**  
**ANTIBIOTICS IN DENTISTRY**

*This course will discuss the changing antibiotic options in dentistry for acute infections and prophylaxis for old and new antibiotic categories and formulations.*

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

**PERIODONTITIS & PERI-IMPLANTITIS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**  
*What must we know chairside every day to successfully treat periodontitis in both the compliant and non-compliant patients. Do the same principles apply to peri-implantitis?*

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014 Sheraton Eatontown Hotel  
ANTIBIOTICS IN DENTISTRY. Dr. Robert C. Fazio

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**TUITION: Dentists: \_\_\_ @ \$185.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ + Auxiliaries: \_\_\_ @ \$85.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Please list the names of auxiliaries attending:*

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**ALERT: Amalgam Separators - Annual Registration Renewal**

In addition to initially registering with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, owners who are required to install amalgam separators in dental facilities must submit a renewal registration each year between October 1 and December 31.



**ALERT: Tooth Polishing by Registered Dental Assistants**

At its meeting on November 5, 2014, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry clarified that while registered dental assistants can perform, without hand instrumentation, a supra-gingival polishing using a rubber cup with pumice and a rotary slow speed hand piece, they cannot use prophy paste to conduct the procedure.



**ALERT: Hydrocodone Combination Products Rescheduled to Schedule II**

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