



M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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

June 2015

From the President

As my Presidential year comes to an end, I look back with gratitude and respect to my fellow MOCDS members. It has been my privilege not only to be a part of this organization, but to be entrusted with the role of your President. I am looking forward to the next chapter in organized dentistry and hope to serve our organization for many years to come.



I am proud of our accomplishments including the legislative progress to protect the autonomy of organized dentistry, as well as changing the non-covered services law. We have improved access to care for many of our patients. We had an incredibly successful Children's Dental Health Month and Give Kids a Smile day. We enjoyed one of the most well attended dinner meeting seasons ever. We are disseminating information from our national, state and local organizations more easily and more rapidly than ever. We have negotiated several agreements with vendors to help save MOCDS money, while still providing exceptional service. Looking ahead, on June 5 we are planning "Staff and Family Appreciation Day" at Jenkinsons' on the Point Pleasant Boardwalk.

Yet, there is still more we can offer as a profession. Our young dentists have indicated a need for mentorship and Continuing Education that is aligned with their goals. At the same time, volunteerism in MOCDS is declining. Our national membership has decreased by 1% a year for the last several years. Our future begins today. Recruitment and retention of our non-members and members is imperative, and our future depends on us.

If we believe in the tripartite organization and community of dentistry, then the possibilities are endless for our membership, our patients and our future. "Be the change you want to see in the world." I believe and hope you do as well.

With best regards,
Dr. Robert McTaggart

UPCOMING EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE

Saturday May 30, 2015
Jumping Brook Country Club, Neptune

STAFF & FAMILY APPRECIATION EVENT

Jenkinsons Boardwalk
Friday June 5, 2015 5:30-9:30 PM
Contact: Dr Bosonac (732)920-0888

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, June 17, 2015
"Making Enteral Sedation Safe in the
Dental Office Setting"
Dr. Robert M. Peskin
Eileen Becker (732)-869-5734

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 13, 2015 (tentative)
Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM board room
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune

TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, October 6, 2015
Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM board room
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune

MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER BARNABAS HEALTH

Wednesday, October 7, 2015
Doubletree Hilton, Tinton Falls
3D Imaging (A.M. Session) Fred Puccio, DDS
Infection Control (P.M. Session) The Hufriedy Group
Elaine Friedman (732) 923-6790

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
"Thriving in the New Normal"
Dr Matthew Krieger
Free dinner for MOCDS members & earn 2 CE credits!
Riverview Pavilion, Belmar 6:30 PM

MONMOUTH MEDICAL CENTER BARNABAS HEALTH

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Doubletree Hilton, Tinton Falls
Update in Oral Surgery: The Basics and Beyond
Kenneth Fleisher, DDS
Elaine Friedman (732) 923-6790

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MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES April 14, 2015

MOCDS MEETING MINUTES 4/14/2015

Attendance: Doctors:

C. Andricsak, R. Angowski, E. Boim, P. Condello, J. Feeney, M. Friedman, M. Furlong, R. Goodwin, R. Gupta, R. Hersh, R. McTaggart, M. Safari, D. Shah, E. Velazquez,

The meeting was called to order by Dr. McTaggart at 6:10 p.m.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the last meeting January 3, 2015 by Dr. Furlong and seconded by Goodwin.

President's Report (Dr. McTaggart):

We have had a last minute change to our April 14th speaker. Heather Skypak had a scheduling conflict and Benco has provided us with another speaker to discuss Lasers. I think this will be a great change to our program as lasers could be the future of dentistry and hopefully many of the future faces of dentistry will come to this meeting. Also they will have a CO2 laser there for Hands on practice. Please remember the Presidents Dinner Dance is May 30th and the Garden State Dental Conference is May 1 and 2. We hope for a large MOCDS turnout. We are currently negotiating with Jenkinsons Restaurant for Staff and Family Appreciation and hope to have something finalized very soon.

Vice President's Report (Dr. Andricsak):

MOCDS budget was presented by Dr. Andricsak and tentatively approved by the trustees. Trustees will vote for final MOCDS 2014-15 budget approval on the May 5th meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Dr. Angowski):

All accounts are in good standing.

Executive Secretary's Report (Dr. Angowski):

All accounts are in good standing.

NJDA Trustee Report (Dr. Shah):

NJDA BOT March 15

To send ADA delegates is a very large expense for the states to bear. Delegation is too large. To reduce the cost to send our delegates to the ADA meeting is difficult especially with difficult economic times and last too many years of running our organization with deficit. Dr. Bryon Roshong reported that he sent a letter to Dr. Jeff Cole, 4th District Trustee, requesting that the ADA absorb a portion of the cost in sending members to the ADA Annual Session. He wrote to Dr. Maxine Feinberg, ADA President, regarding NJDA's proposal to the 4TH District Trustee for presentation to the ADA BOT. He also sent a copy to other State Presidents (PA, OH, NH and WA) to forward to their Boards. Everyone agrees something needs to be done; one popular suggestion is to change the size of the House of Delegates. Dr. Roshong will keep everyone informed on any feedback he receives.

Dr. Luciano Ghisalberti, Chair, on the Committee to discuss the future of the Council on Dental Education reported that

the committee voted 4 to 1 to abolish the Council on Dental Education.. It was proposed that at the June 3, 2015 BOT meeting a name change be made to the Committee to Review CE and consider changing the Rules of the Board and its duty. At the April Board of Trustees meeting we will have additional resolutions for the Rules of the Board. Dr. Chinoy reported that a committee will be formed to prepare a package for the next Board month. The committee consists of Dr. Walter Chinoy, Chair; Drs. Tom Rossi, Paul Lawyer and Mitch Weiner. A motion was made, seconded and ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #1 BT- 15-3-8) to recommend the following resolution to the House of Delegates on June 3, 2015. This was passed with one nay.

Resolved, that in order to eliminate the Council on Dental Education, the Bylaws shall be amended as follows: Article VII. Section 10. Shall be amended by deleting the words "Council on Dental Education." that Article VII Section 120 C. Council on Dental Education be deleted in its entirety, and that in Article VII. 120. letters D through I be re-lettered C through H.

Bank of America had a very successful past year in the endorsed partnership program and expanded its services to each component. They offered \$1200. to each component as its exclusive sponsor. With the exception of the Southern component, all participated. Bank of America would like to offer this again this year for Spring 2015 or Fall 2015. It was suggested that we lay out the ground rules for each component explaining that they use no other financial institution other than B of A. We should remind all involved that B of A brings in the most money for all of us from the endorsed partners. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #2 BT-15-3-9) to continue with Bank of America's program as is for next year.

There was a brief announcement that paper forms for component assignments to NJDA positions would be put into a digital format by next year.

Officer's report: Dr. LaMorte asked that after his installation as President at the June 3, 2015 House of Delegates meeting, if he would be allowed to bring members of his family to the lunch held after the House meeting. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously ADOPTED by the Board Vote #3 (BT-15-3-10) to provide up to 10 complimentary lunches at the luncheon following the HOD meeting on June 3, 2013.

Dr. Giorgio DiVincenzo reported that the State Board of Dentistry approved that dental assistants could take 3d Digital Scans

Dr. Mark Vitale reported that the December and January financials were distributed and asked if there were any questions. The Committee on Finance & Investments will meet today following this Board meeting. At the House of Delegates meeting, it reported a \$50,000 Budget deficit when it actually was a \$160,000 deficit. We now have \$820,000 in reserves. Dr. Walter Chinoy announced that petition period for any new nominations has passed. At the June 3, 2015 House of Delegates we will induct the slate of officers as nominated in January.

ADOPTED by the Board (Vote #4 BT-15-3-11) that under Article IIA in all cases where UMDNJ appears to remove that

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reference and replace it with The Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (RSDM)

The ADA formed a work group on corporate practices. A meeting was held with various parties of interest to consider whether a model bill could be crafted. Mr. Meisel was invited by the ADA to join this work group. It will meet on March 31st.

The NJDA is continuing to provide information on its website, in the Dental Advocate via its Monday morning email alerts and by telephone inquiries regarding the Opt-in or Opt-Out of the Medicare issue.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Monmouth-Ocean – Dr. Dipika Shah

Dr. Dipika Shah referred to the Budget deficit and expressed her thoughts on the Council on Annual Session. She felt it was wise to reduce the size of this Council. Dr. Roshong appointed a committee to review the size of NJDA'S Council on Annual Session. The committee consists of Dr. Giorgio DiVincenzo as Chair and Drs. Melissa Burruezo (TC), Michael Dzitser (AC) and Tom Rossi (EC) to recommend whether or not the Council should be reduced in size and what the financial savings would be. They should report back to the Board at its April 22, 2015 meeting.

GUEST – Cecile Feldman, DMD – Dean, Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Cecile Feldman reported that the dental school is a year and a half into the Rutgers merger. Rutgers was formed in 1766 and named, Queens College, one of the original 9 colonial colleges in existence. Next year will be the 250th year anniversary and is a very major event. The oral health pavilion is being built out and will be housed on a new floor. It should be ready to open in September or October of this year. ,the labs and scientific research areas are either in the design stage or in renovation. The construction projects are being funded from the Bond Fund. She reported that the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the American Dental Association (ADA) are working together, reviewing and reporting on what the future of dentists will be in 2050. Dr. Feldman took and answered questions from the Board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board went into Executive Session to discuss and set a protocol in case of an emergency replacement of the Executive Director

ADA Delegate (Dr. R. Isaacson):

ADA Delegate Report

The ADA Annual Session

Will be held in Washington D C November 5-10, 2015

This year there will be a welcome reception included in the cost of registration. This after-hours event will take place at two of the world-renowned Smithsonian museums, the National Museum of Natural History and the National Museum of American History.

The Opening General Session and Distinguished Speaker Series will have Eleanor Clift; Washington Correspondent for The Daily Beast and McLaughlin Group Panelist (formerly with Newsweek) and Charles Krauthammer ; Pulitzer Prize Winning Syndicated Columnist and Commentator
Registration will open in May

Council on Annual Session (Dr. Shah):

Annual Session: Garden State Dental Conference Expo: May 1st and 2nd, 2015 at Princeton Marriott at Forrestal, 100 College Road E, Princeton. Please register at your earliest along with your staff members and book your hotel rooms before they are sold out. . After April 15, advance registration will close and all course fees will increase and \$25 on-site registration fee will apply.

Conference pass is \$25, it will include breakfasts, free CE at lunch and learn and table clinics, Friday night Attendee Reception plus \$25 gift card to spend at any exhibitor at our conference. Only NJDA, NJDHA and NJDAA attendees who register in advance will receive bank card.

Our main speaker is Dr. Louis Malcmaher “The top game changers in dentistry in 2015”- must attend, full of new information and motivation lecture. We have good mix of CE courses to serve everyone's interests. We have reduced CE tuition significantly as a member benefit. Come, join, participate and have fun with entire staff.

Please support our vendors/exhibitors & sponsors at all meetings; component or state meetings. If the vendor is spending the money, they want our members to go to them and talk to them. Please support our vendors they make our programs possible at lower cost to us. We are dentists who like to look, feel what we buy. This is the best way to meet your friends and family, find what vendors have to offer and make your purchase, use \$25 bank card. Monmouth Ocean is a leader in many ways compare to other NJDA components. Only 15 have registered so far. What are you waiting for? Hope you all register today and looking forward to seeing you at our annual session.

Council on Dental Benefits (Dr. Sirota):

There has not been a CODB meeting, so nothing new to report.

Council on Governmental Affairs (Dr. Goodwin):

Legislator's night is on Wednesday, May 6, 2015.

Committee on Budget and Finance (Dr. Angowski):

MOCDS budget was presented by Dr. Andricsak and tentatively approved by the trustees. Trustees will vote for final MOCDS 2014-15 budget approval on the May 5th meeting.

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

PRESIDENT DINNER DANCE IS ON SUNDAY MAY 30, 2015 AT JUMPING BROOK COUNTY CLUB, NEPTUNE.

Upcoming Staff Appreciation is set for June 5th at Jenks. After tax gratuity and charges it will be \$25 pp for a great outdoor space food and soft drinks (kids under 5 are free). We can get discounted tickets for the boardwalk rides and aquarium. Let your staff know so we get a great turnout.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully, Matt Safari, DDS

MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES May 3, 2015

MOCDS MEETING MINUTES 5-3-2015

Attendance: Doctors: C. Andricsak, R. Angowski, E. Boim, M. Furlong, R. Goodwin, R. Gupta, R. Hersh, Robert Isaacson, Richard Isaacson, R. McTaggart, M. Safari, T. Sniscak, B. Wohlstetter

The meeting was called to order by Dr. McTaggart at 7:03 p.m.

Motion was proposed to approve the minutes from the last meeting, 4/7/15. Dr. R. Hersh first and M. Furlong second the motion.

President's Report (Dr. McTaggart):

It is with mixed emotions that I am submitting my last Presidents Report. I am truly grateful to have worked with all the Trustees and Officers as well as the NJDA. I have enjoyed every second of success and challenges and look forward to a long volunteer career in organized dentistry.

Responses for the Presidents Dinner Dance on May 30th are already coming in so please remember to RSVP for a fun night! Also we have finalized the Staff and Family Appreciation and hope for a great turnout at Jenkinsons on the Boardwalk on June 5th.

The New Member Meeting was well attended with some non-members and residents from around the state. It seemed that the audience enjoyed a hands on table sponsor so that should be something for us to consider in the future. We had 105 rsyps for the event however only 85 attended. I will be following up with the non-members and contacting them.

There is a Summer Intern at NJDA who will be accessing information for M-OCDS' non member list. The intern will be obtaining email addresses and years in practice to allow for better contact from M-OCDS.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Presidents Dinner Dance and the Staff and Family Appreciation Event!.

Vice President's Report (Dr. Andricsak):

First, in working on the budget, I picked up on many discrepancies and inconsistencies in previous budgets, thereby making it difficult for comparisons to be accurate. I would like to try to clean this up, therefore I am proposing to set up a budget committee comprising of all the officers and past president to plan the next budget, similar to the nominations committee for the incoming officer. I think this would make things easier going forward for how things are entered and submitted by the treasurer. All line items should be consistent and even if there is nothing to submit, it should be entered as a 0; such as golf outing if we are not having one

Second, I am submitting the calendar again since it was not included in the April newsletter minutes. The lecture series is set and I will submit the lectures for the residency programs when I receive them.

Third, I am budgeting for a larger income from newsletter advertising. I feel we are missing a large opportunity by not having more advertisers in the newsletter. Perhaps the committee on communications can get involved with reaching out

to potential advertisers.

Forth, final budget approval. The budget was reviewed and voted and approved by the trustees.

Fifth, the NJDA annual session was attended by 650, not including exhibitor's, speakers and sponsor's, according to Maureen Barlow. The meeting was getting good feedback by comparison to the past few years. The venue was more intimate and easier to get around. Food, coffee and other beverages were served and this lead to a much friendlier gathering that enabled attendees to linger rather than run out to find a bar or place to relax. The leadership lunch followed on Saturday with an informal setting outside on the patio and it was quite lovely. Personal interaction was the goal at this lunch so only short formalities took place without any presentation or lecture.

Finally, we're looking forward to staff appreciation at Jenks on Friday, June 5.

We look forward to the venue change and hope this encourages all to attend.

We should all reach out to offices we are always in contact with and personally extend an invitation as well. Perhaps many of these offices are not always paying attention to these e-mail blasts as we are. Hope to see all the trustees there.

Calendar for 2015-2016 MOCDS

Thurs, Aug 13, 2015 (tentative) Organizational Meeting

Tues, Oct 6, 2015 TM

Tues, Oct 13, 2015 DM Dr Matthew Krieger-Thriving in the New Normal

Tues, Nov 3, 2015 TM

Tues, Nov 10, 2015 DM Dr Jay Kartagener-Dental Insurance, Make it Work for You

Tues, Jan 5, 2016 TM

Tues, Jan 12, 2016 DM, NJDA Officers Presentation

Tues, March 1, 2016 TM

Tues, March 8, 2016 DM Dr Mike Messana- Treatment timing, What to treat, when and why

Tues, April 5, 2016 TM

Tues, April 12, 2016 NMDM Mr Douglas Collier-Bad Medicine: Deadly Chemistry

Tues, May 3, 2016 TM

Wed, May 4, 2016 (tentative) Legislatures Night

Sat, May 21, 2016 or June 4, 2016 (tentative) Presidents Dinner Dance

June, 2016 Staff Appreciation (TBA)

The Continuing Education programs for Jersey Shore Medical and Monmouth Medical will be added when received.

TM-Trustees Meeting

DM-Dinner Meeting

NMDM-New Member Dinner Meeting

Treasurer's Report (Dr. Angowski):

All accounts are in good standing

NJDA Trustee Report (Dr. Shah):

MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES May 3, 2015

Last NJDA Board of Trustees meeting was on April 21 I had asked via e mail for Bank Of America sponsorship money- which is approved and we should get \$1200. If not, please call NJDA to get it. They forgot to ask for our new members meeting reimbursement and now we have to wait till next board meeting to get it approved.

Annual session was a great success. We do not have official final numbers but overall vendors, dentists and their staff were happy. We had at least 700 attendees. Next year's annual session will be also at the same place Marriott at Princeton on May 6-7 and featured speaker will be Dr. Malamed.

ADA Delegate (Dr. R. Isaacson):

– America's Dental Meeting 2015, November 5-10 in Washington, D.C.

Registration opens May 20

Council on Governmental Affairs (Dr. Goodwin):

The Legislator Night was held on May 6th. Both, MOCDS trustees and NJDA representatives met with six New Jersey legislators. The evening was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Council on Membership (Dr. Kukucka):

The next meeting for Council on Membership is May 14. However, I missed the last Trustees meeting and this is the report from the Council meeting I attended. The proposal for a new membership category for employee dentists could be an issue, as many established members could apply as employee dentists at a reduced rate if incorporated and technically an employee:

A meeting of the Council on Membership was held on March 16, 2015 at 7pm at the Association headquarters. Council members in attendance: Drs. Paul Batastini (Chair/Southern), David Goldberg (Central), Jessica Marinoff (Hudson) (called in), Anthony Prousi (Mercer), Richard Kahn (Middlesex), John Kukucka (Monmouth-Ocean), Seema Nerurkar (Passaic), Keith Appelbaum (Tri-County), Brett Handsman (Union) & Ms. Shruti Shah (Rutgers student). NJDA staff present: Arthur Meisel, Brendan Breen & AnnMarie Varga.

Member Data

Brendan discussed the drop off in Active members over the past 3 years.

New Member Category

A motion was made & seconded to create an employee dentist membership category. The motion was tabled until the next meeting so staff can get more information on this.

Garden State Dental Conference & Expo

NJDA staff will be sending out an email looking for volunteers to staff the membership booth.

Part of the ADA grant we received will be funding the Early Career Reception. This is one of 4 receptions being held at the convention on Friday evening from 5:30-6:30pm.

Committee on Necrology (Dr. Robert Isaacson):

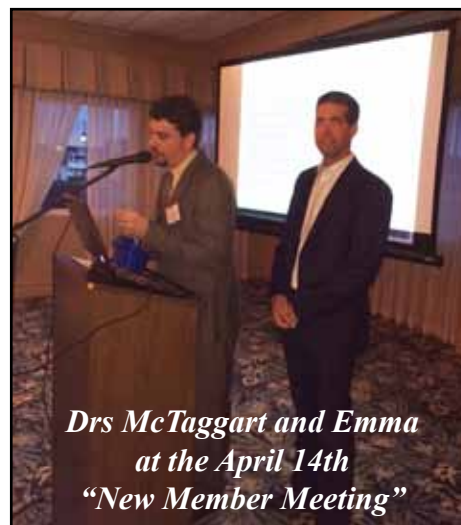
Harold Krivins, DDS, 89, of Interlaken passed away on Feb 12, 2015. Dr. Krivins opened a dental office in Point Pleasant and practiced there until his retirement in 1990.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully, Matt Safari, DDS



*Drs. Hersh & Isaacson
at NJDA Annual Session*



*Drs McTaggart and Emma
at the April 14th
"New Member Meeting"*



*Drs Shah, Furlong,
Andricsak and Velazquez
at the Legislator's Night*

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UPDATE: Medicare Opt-In/Opt-Out update

If you opted out of Medicare and would like to change your mind, you have 90 days to withdraw your opt-out affidavit. To opt back in, fill out the appropriate opt-in application and attach a note that states you would like to withdraw your original opt-out request. If you have questions, call Joan Monaco direct at 732-422-2719.

Prescriptions for Medicare patients will only be paid by Medicare if the prescribing dentist either Enrolls In or Opts Out of Medicare by June 1, 2015

Effective June 1, 2015, Medicare Part D enrollees will not receive benefits for otherwise covered medications if prescriptions are written by dentists who are not enrolled in, or have not opted out of, the Medicare program.

<https://www.njda.org/menus/medicare-opt-in-opt-out-requirement.html>

If you are an Aetna Provider - Please read!

Medicare members who are eligible to receive covered dental services under Aetna's Medicare Advantage Plan are considered Aetna members, and Aetna providers will be paid according to their current PPO fee schedule. Aetna providers may opt-out by submitting their request in writing and faxing it to 860-754-1602. If the provider opts in, then the provider & staff must take the required training course, Fraud, Waste & Abuse, at contracting time and annually thereafter. Once they complete the training, they must complete the attestation which is located at www.aetnaeducation.com.



ALERT: Prescription for Certain Blood Work Within Scope of Practice of Dentistry

At its meeting on April 1, 2015, the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry determined that a dentist could prescribe blood tests like blood glucose levels, liver function and CBC levels before performing extractions or surgical procedures.



ALERT: Update on Non-Covered Services by Delta Dental

Beginning July 1, 2015, Delta Dental will implement Non-Covered services on an automated basis. Prior to that date, it will process claims for insured business, as requested, for dates of service and participating agreements on or after 11/28/14. Feel free to call Art Meisel with any questions at 732-821-9400.



ALERT: How can I be part of a plan when I didn't sign up?

Network Leasing or Affiliate Carriers are two reasons you may have unknowingly become a part of a plan you did not intentionally sign up for. Click here to read an explanation provided by ADA on Network Leasing/Affiliate Carriers.

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John P. Little, D.M.D., J.D. co-authored Chapter 27 "Esthetics and Dental Jurisprudence", in a new textbook - Esthetic Dentistry - A Clinical Approach to Techniques and Materials, 3rd Edition by Kenneth W. Aschheim. Dr. Little is a practicing dentist and lawyer and member of the Monmouth - Ocean County Dental Society with an office in Sea Girt, New Jersey.



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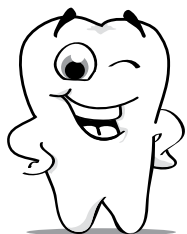


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