



M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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

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From the President

It's been a half a year into the MOCDS agenda. The dinner meetings have had high class speakers and will continue after the New Year. All members should appreciate the opportunities of networking and education that we offer here in Monmouth and Ocean counties. The hospital programs have given us all great educational venues at low costs to all. One of many member benefits, is reduced tuition to these courses. At the dinner meetings, our sponsors give us quality exposure to the new products on the dental market and keep us apprised of continuing changes necessary to keep our practices at the forefront of progressive dentistry. A quote from an old sage, a 'yogism' if you will: "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." Our profession needs to follow this humorous adage. New members must be acquired and old members must be retained. Let's all work together and keep the process constantly in our minds. "It ain't over til it's over." Have a great holiday season.



Very truly yours,
Dr. Richard J. Agowski



Dr. John Feeney
at the Dinner Meeting



Dr. Jack Ricci,
Lecturer at the October
Dinner Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
"Drugs, Bugs and Dental Products: What To Prescribe!"
"Live Long And Prosper: Life Style Medicine"
Dr. Peter Jacobsen
Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, Eatontown
Eileen Becker (732) 869-5734

TRUSTEES MEETING
Tuesday, January 3, 2017
Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting 7 pm Board room
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
NJDA Officer Presentation & New Member Meeting
Free Dinner for MOCDS members & earn 2 CE credits!
Riverview Pavilion, Belmar 6:30 PM

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Wednesday, January 11, 2017
**"Key Implant Position And Number:
Theorem For Implant Dentistry"**
Carl E. Misch
Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, Eatontown
Eileen Becker (732) 869-5734

A.D.A. GIVE KIDS A SMILE
Friday, February 3, 2017
Various locations www.NJDA.org/gkas

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH FAIR
Sunday, February 12, 2017
Ocean County Mall & Monmouth Mall 1-3 PM
Dr. Brett Wohlstetter: brett_wohlstetter@yahoo.com

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
Wednesday, February 15, 2017
"Root Canal Treatment with The Final Restoration in Mind"
Dr. Martin Trope
JSUMC Lance Auditorium, Neptune
For more information please call
Eileen Becker at (732) 869-5734

Society web site: www.M-OCDS.org

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MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES September 27, 2016

Trustees Meeting Minutes September 27, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:09 pm by Dr. Angowski

Attendance: Drs. Stuart Albin, Cathy Andricsak, Richard Angowski, Eddie Boim, Steven Eisen, Miriam Furlong, Robert Goodwin, Robert Hersh, Richard Isaacson, Robert Isaacson, Jocelyn Jeffries-Bruno, John Kukucka, Robert McTaggart, Thomas Sniscak.

Approval of Minutes: None to approve

President's Report: Dr. Richard Angowski

Welcome back. Since this is an early meeting there hasn't been much action yet. Looking forward to a great year.

Would like to make meetings for NJDA more accessible – timing/online. Dr. Furlong noted that this is a topic of conversation ongoing.

NJDA Trustee's Report: Dr. Elisa Velasquez
8/31/16

There is a Business to Business Breakfast October 5, 2016 all members are encouraged to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was approved by the board to move the HOD meeting back to the annual session weekend. It will be held Saturday 5/6/17. The Town Hall Luncheon with invited politicians will be held immediately following at 1pm.

Art Meisel & Dr Lamorte attended a meeting in Maryland. There is discussion to have a MidAtlantic Dental Conference for the district. There are many obstacles and issues and discussions are in the infancy phase.

The board approved unanimously to send an E-Blast to members with a sample consent form addressing the OPIOID epidemic. (this was sent 9/12/16)

MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Breen informed us that compared to 1 year ago we are up 20 NEW dentists. There is a trend that new dentists drop out after the second year after school. This group will be the focus for retention.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Lorraine Sedor states the new website is up. Please LIKE the FB page and follow NJDA on twitter. A public affairs campaign will be a focus with press releases and social media.

DENTAL BENEFITS

Dr. Monaco reported that by Oct 1, the new payment plans will be in effect for MetLife and Aetna. Everything is going electronic and it is critical for offices to understand the programs. (electronic funds)

OFFICERS REPORT:

Everyone is encouraged to attend the business to business event 10/5/16. We need facetime with our business partners.

The state board received a request from an oral surgeon to allow dentists to employ physician assistants. They said this is a legislative issue.

Mr. Meisel discussed the issue of insurance companies requesting overpayments in error. He asked the board for permission to represent a member on this issue. The board unanimously voted to allow him to do so.

Mike Holk from our accounting firm presented an overview of his firms audit of NJDAs financial statement for year ending 2015. The statement looks consistent with previous years.

9/14/16

NEW BUSINESS

The budget was discussed and approved unanimously. We lost one partner but they will continue to come to our annual session (LII)

Presentations were given on MEWAS. (multiple employer welfare arrangements). A MEWA allows small employers to join together and buy insurance as a large group presentation by Qualcare. This was for information only for future consideration.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion had on renovating the facility. Mark Vitale asked the board to approve phase I but it was decided to first have architectural drawings then we can vote on moving forward with the project.

Opioid consent form was sent to members. The board charged the council of government affairs to draft opioid prescribing guidelines.

STAFF REPORTS

Maureen Barlow reminds everyone about Resource Day 9/28. Great services for members including free shredding.

The Business luncheon with our partners is 10/5 and everyone is welcome

ADA Delegate's Report: Dr. Robert Hersh

The 2016 ADA Annual Meeting is scheduled for October 20-24, 2016 in Denver. Denver is a great city. It offers an aquarium, the Denver Zoo, and an Air and Space Museum. It also has the Denver Art Museum, art galleries, theaters, good restaurants and interesting local breweries.

On Friday afternoon the Distinguished Speaker series will feature Malala Yousafzai, the Pakistani girl who campaigned for the right of girls to receive education. In October 202 she was shot by the Taliban for her defiant stand on the education of Pakistani girls.

Additionally, there are many great CE programs, three days of exhibit hall offerings and over 30 schools and specially alumni receptions. There is still time to sign up online-ADA.org/meeting.

COUNCILS

Council on Dental Benefit Programs

Chairperson: Dr. Todd Sirota

Some orthodontic offices have received letters from Aetna and MetLife insisting they sign up for EFT & VCC. MetLife has an effective date of 9/15/16 to comply with EFT. Aetna's effective date is 10/1/16. Letters to members did not offer other options. The carriers state it is cost effective for insurance to operate with EFT's. Members can continue to be paid by check if they do not register, but are cautioned to follow reimbursements closely.

Aetna now requires "Pre- and post-operative photographs that illustrate the need for and placement of a buildup" code D2950. I have spoken to Dr. Joan Monaco @NJDA and she assured me that she and Art are looking into it; however, I have not yet received any further information.

Delta has just sent out a very vague letter stating "there will be a decrease of the Maximum Allowable Charges under the Delta Dental Premier program effective 1-1-2017". I just received this letter today, and have no other information to share yet.

Council on Governmental Affairs Chairperson: Dr. John Kukucka

REPORT:

Council met on Sept. 14 with our own Dr. Elisa Velasquez as Council Chair.

We were updated on Out of Network Legislation that NJDA will be getting dentistry excluded from.

Also, we are not moving forward with legislation to expunge records of dentists with minor penalties from the Board of Dentistry.

We spent quite a bit of time on NJDA's work to help reduce the opioid epidemic. We are working with The Partnership for a Drug Free NJ and drafting prescribing guidelines and a consent form to be used by our members with our patients to help educate and reduce the use of opioids.

We are opposed to legislation to expand the State Board to include an RDA as we feel that can be done by the Governor's appointment of a public member if wanted.

We are in support of new Professional Liability legislation to require a 2-year window to sue from time of discovery vs. the current 6-year window.

New Anti-smoking legislation would dedicate a certain % of the tobacco tax toward anti-smoking education.

Legislative night venue has not yet been determined.

Council on Membership

Chairperson: Dr Robert McTaggart

New Members:

Supriya Sharma DMD, John Ding DMD, Kevin Carey DMD, Aliana Henkin DMD, Brian Meulener DMD, Michael Grigis DMD, Sarah Ludwig DMD, Marina Sereda DMD, Parth Shah DMD, Britni Kearns DMD, Krishna Verma DMD, Young Sik Yi, DMD

MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES Sep. 27/Nov. 1, 2016

Names to be added to the constant contact list; most are residents.
Council on Peer Review
Chairperson: Dr. Richard Angowski
Peer Review Educational meeting has been scheduled for October 26, 2016.
Peer Review members must be at one of these meetings every three years.

MOCDS Standing Committees

Committee on Nominations
Chairperson: Dr. Richard Angowski
Start thinking of potential candidates for Secretary next year.
Committee on Budget & Finance Chairperson: Dr. Richard Angowski
- Budget and Finance was discussed

Committee on Children's Dental Health Month

Chairperson: Dr. Brett Wohlstetter
The Children's Dental Health Fair has been scheduled for February 12th 2017 from 1pm -3pm at both Monmouth Mall and Ocean county Mall.
Committee on Necrology Chairperson: Dr. Robert Isaacson
Dr. Bertram Feinswog: Dr. Feinswog, 88, passed away on August 24, 2016 at his home in Shrewsbury, NJ. He graduated from Georgetown University, and NYU Dental School. He had a 50-year career in dentistry in Red Bank, NJ.
Committee on Dues Waivers Chairperson: Dr. Richard Angowski
One was submitted and denied.

MOCDS Special Committees

Aruba Health Seminar Committee Chairperson: Dr. Robert Isaacson
Meeting will be held Dec 26-28, 2016

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Recording Secretary, Dr. Jocelyn Jeffries-Bruno

Executive Secretary's Report: Dr. Richard Angowski
Question was posed if the Executive Secretary should stay on the account with the ability to sign checks. It would keep the continuity as the transition of officers take place.
Motion was made and voted into record: the Executive Secretary of M-OCDS will maintain permanent on the checking account with the ability to sign checks.

NJDA Trustee's Report: Dr. Elisa Velasquez

We have not had a meeting since the last MOCDS meeting.

1. B2B BREAKFAST- held on 10/5/16. Success compared to last year. Please consider attending next year as leaders of MOCDS
2. Resource Day was successful. We will continue the event next year
3. Our next meeting is the HOD 11/16. Trustees urged to attend.
4. COGPA has set up guidelines for responsible OPIOID prescriptions. This will be distributed to all members.
5. MOCDS is a sponsor with NJDA and DRUG FREE NJ for a course regarding the problem with opioids. Please register. Thursday Nov 3 at MMC. Dr. Kayvon Haghighi will be our speaker.

ADA Delegate's Report: Dr. Robert Hersh

The 157th Annual Session of the ADA was held in Denver, Colorado from October 20-24, 2016. The attendance numbers are not available, but the meeting appeared to be fairly well attended. The exhibit hall appeared to get reasonable traffic. There were many and a varied number of CE programs.

The significant actions of the House of Delegates are as follows:

Elections:

President Elect – Dr. Joe Crowley, a G.P. from Ohio
Second V.P. – Dr. Lew Mitchell, a G.P. from Alabama

Announcements for President- Elect 2017

President -Elect- Dr. Jeff Cole, 4th District Trustee
President- Elect – Dr. Andrew Kwasny 3rd District Trustee
President –Elect- Dr. Gary Jeffers 9th District Trustee

Significant Resolutions:

1. Resolution #1- This resolution proposed to eliminate the office of 2nd V.P. (Resolution Failed)
2. Resolution #9- ADA Budget 2017. A \$10.00 dues increase was proposed (Resolution Passed)
3. Resolution #19- Recognition of Operative Dentistry as an Interest Area of Dentistry- This resolution was driven by the dentists in governmental services and academic dentistry who want the recognition for advancement. (Resolution Failed).
4. Resolution #37- Amendment to the Sedation and Anesthesia Guidelines- This was a contentious issue with a recommendation that end-tidal CO2 be monitored. One group's position was that CO2 monitoring was not proven to be an effective method of assessing patient status during moderate sedation. The group in favor contended that CO2 monitoring had efficacy. (Resolution Passed)
5. Resolution #65- Announcement of Specialization and Limitations of Practice- There is a growing issue in connection to non-ADA recognized specialties, such as esthetic dentistry, implantology or dental anesthesiology. The problem is that a second specialty credentialing agency has emerged. This agency is providing credentialing in a number of non-ADA Specialty areas. This development has a number of significant implications. One involves the FTC's possible involvement in a restraint of trade action against the ADA. The other involves the deception to the public regarding specialty status. The resolution avoided characterizing the non-ADA recognized specialties as unethical announcements. (Resolution Passed)
6. Resolution #67- This is a three year \$6,000.00.00 initiative to drive dental services to ADA members. The first year the funds will come from reserves. The following two years, the payment for the program has not been defined, but if the program appears to have a positive impact, members may be assessed to offset the cost of the program (Resolution Passed)
7. Resolution# 80- Funding to support Member Engagement- This resolution involves appropriating \$250,000.00 in the 2017 Budget to funding



Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society
Trustees Meeting Minutes Tuesday November 1, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm by Dr. Angowski

Attendance: Drs. Stuart Albin, Cathy Andricsak, Richard Angowski, Eddie Boim, Paul Condello, Steven Eisen, John Feeney, Miriam Furlong, Robert Goodwin, Robert Hersh, Richard Isaacson, Robert Isaacson, Jocelyn Jeffries-Bruno, Kavon Haghighi, Robert McTaggart, Darius Oshidan, Matt Safari, Thomas Sniscak

Approval of Minutes: Approved and second by Dr. Eddie Boim and Dr. Miriam Furlong.

President's Report: Dr. Richard Angowski

Spoke on the well done presentation by the Florida Dental Association at the NJDA business to business breakfast meeting. Passed around information on ideas we could use at future meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Dr. Thomas Sniscak
All accounts are in good standing.
Computers were purchased for the Secretary and President positions.

MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES November 1, 2016

an ADA program to financially assist constituents and component societies to support member engagement, with emphasis on students and young dentists (Resolution Passed).

COUNCILS

Council on Annual Session
Chairperson: Dr. Dipika Shah
Resolution #65 in ADA News:
No Report

Council on Dental Benefit Programs
Chairperson: Dr. Todd Sirota
The next council on dental benefits meeting is Nov. 9 which I plan on attending.

Council on Membership
Chairperson: Dr Robert McTaggart
New Members: Dr. Jimmy Chen, Dr. Amanda Thompson, Dr. Jurgita Piantnichouk.
Names to be added to the constant contact list.

A meeting of the Council on Membership was held on September 26, 2016 at 7pm at the Association Headquarters.

Council members in attendance: Drs. David Goldberg (Central), Gregory LaMorte (Essex), Nima Mirmadjlessi (Middlesex), Robert McTaggart (conferenced-in) (Monmouth-Ocean), Paul Batastini (Southern), & Brett Handsman (Union).

Rutgers students: Mary Thompson & Emily Peterpaul
NJDA staff present: Arthur Meisel, Brendan Breen & AnnMarie Varga

Membership Number overview-Brendan Breen reviewed the membership numbers to date.

Old Business-

a. Waiver Discussion-The council decided to create a sub-committee to develop guidelines for future waivers. The appointed members are Drs. David Goldberg & Brett Handsman.

b. Faculty-

·Member Category-This item has been tabled until the next council meeting.
·Council member-The Council discussed inviting a full-time faculty member to join the Council. Mr. Breen will email the Dean to ask for her recommendation.
·Programs- A lunch & learn for the faculty is being planned for October. Mr. Jim Schulz is also scheduling a lunch to talk with the students on governmental issues.

c. Video/Communication Initiative- Mr. Breen updated the Council on adding videos to the website. He requested a budget of \$5000 for 2017 which includes software, staff training and consulting fees.

New Business-

a. Retention Phone Calls-The Council was provided with updated 2016 non-renew lists. Staff will continuously provide the Council with updated lists.

b. Standard Process/Best Practices for components when dealing with new members or interested non members-NJDA staff will send components guidelines on how to communicate with new members and non-members.

c. Goal to increase retention rate for 1st year out of dental school/residency program members-Mr. Breen discussed this group which contains 131 dentists. The Council was asked to bring back ideas on how to retain these members. Staff members will send each component their list of names. Also discussed was to send this group their 2017 invoices with a payment plan breakdown printed on invoice.

d. Career Resources-Mr. Breen discussed partnering with Boxwood, a career solutions company, to create a new Employment Program for our members. He will get more information and discuss at the next meeting.

Council on Peer Review

Chairperson: Dr. Richard Angowski
Peer review meeting took place last week and was well attended. Two people were added to the committee: Dr. Mitch Friedman and Dr. Melinda Wagner both of whom attended the educational meeting. Monmouth and Essex county are the most utilized areas of Peer Review. Peer review is both a member and non-member service.

MOCDS Standing Committees
Committee on Communications
Chairperson: Dr. Mitchel Friedman
Next newsletter will be December issue

Committee on Nominations
Chairperson: Dr. Richard Angowski
Keep thinking of potential candidates for Secretary next year.

Committee on Budget & Finance
Chairperson: Dr. Richard Angowski
- Budget and Finance was discussed

Committee on General Membership and Educational Programs
Co-Chairs: Dr. Julia Cintron & Dr. Lauren Picciotto

The last dinner meeting on October 18, 2016 was a success having 55 members in attendance. Dr. Jack Ricci spoke on "Tissue response to Biomaterials."

Committee on Children's Dental Health Month
Chairperson: Dr. Brett Wohlstetter

The Children's Dental Health Fair has been scheduled for February 12th 2017 from 1pm-3pm at both Monmouth Mall and Ocean county Mall. No further updates.

This year's slogan is: "Choose Tap Water for a Sparkling Smile"

MOCDS Special Committees

Aruba Health Seminar Committee Chairperson: Dr. Robert Isaacson
Meeting will be held Dec 26-28, 2016
Contact Dr. Isaacson if you are interested in attending the conference.

Corporate Sponsorship Committee Chairperson: Dr. Christopher Emma
Good showing of sponsors both new and old at the last dinner meeting

Committee on Donated Dental Services Chairperson: Dr. John Feeney
Surpassed \$23 million in donated services since the beginning of the service in 1989.

M-OCDS New Business:

Discussed increasing numbers of dentists practicing within corporate type settings. Is there a way to show these dentists the benefits of ADA membership. Reviewed ideas to reach out to this group of dentists.
Welcome new trustee Dr. Darius Oshidan

Good and welfare:

Dr. Feeney is honored to be on the New Jersey Board of Dentistry.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

Recording Secretary, Dr. Jocelyn Jeffries-Bruno

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4. You will recognize lifestyle behaviors most closely associated with long lived peoples.

REGISTRATION FORM: Dr. Peter L. Jacobsen – Wednesday, December 7, 2016
9:00 AM -- 4:30 PM SHERATON EATONTOWN HOTEL, Route 35, Eatontown, NJ

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Carl E. Misch, DDS, MSD, PhD

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9:00 AM -- 4:30 PM SHERATON EATONTOWN HOTEL, Route 35, Eatontown, NJ**

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“Peer Review Annual Meeting at NJDA Headquarters”

*Dr. Angowski
& Dr. Monaco*



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<p align="center">Wednesday – December 7, 2016 <i>Dr. Peter Jacobsen</i> “DRUGS, BUGS, AND DENTAL PRODUCTS: WHAT TO PRESCRIBE!” “LIVE LONG AND PROSPER: LIFE STYLE MEDICINE” Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, Eatontown, NJ</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday – January 11, 2017 <i>Dr. Carl E. Misch</i> “KEY IMPLANT POSITION AND NUMBER: THEOREM FOR IMPLANT DENTISTRY” Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, Eatontown, NJ</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday – February 15, 2017 <i>Dr. Martin Trope</i> “ROOT CANAL TREATMENT WITH THE FINAL RESTORATION IN MIND” JSUMC Lance Auditorium, Neptune, NJ</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday – March 15, 2017 <i>Dr. Harald O. Heymann</i> “CONSERVATIVE ADHESIVE AND ESTHETIC DENTISTRY: PROVEN SOLUTIONS FOR CLINICAL SUCCESS” JSUMC Lance Auditorium, Neptune, NJ</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday – April 19, 2017 <i>Dr. DeWitt C. Wilkerson</i> “INTEGRATIVE DENTAL MEDICINE-DENTISTRY AND WHOLE HEALTH” Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, Eatontown, NJ</p>	<p align="center">Wednesday – May 3, 2017 <i>Dr. John Molinari</i> “LET’S TALK ABOUT INFECTION CONTROL AND OSHA” Sheraton Eatontown Hotel, Eatontown, NJ</p>



The Opioid Crisis in New Jersey - An Open Letter to our Members

Dear NJDA Member: As the OPIOID public health crisis in our state continues, we have the opportunity to serve a key role in educating our communities and our patients about the devastation of opioids, both by reducing the number of prescriptions written and by offering non-opiate alternatives for acute dental pain. According to the Department of Health & Human Services, physicians and dentists are responsible for prescribing 81.6% of opioid drugs to patients.

NJDA is pleased to provide our members with **OPIOIDS in DENTISTRY** resources to be used at your discretion in your practice. Our goals are to: provide practical guidelines for our members; promote awareness; and, emphasize continuing education on the issue of prescribed opioids.

As healthcare providers and citizens in our communities, we all have a concern and obligation to be aware of the problems with opioid abuse and to work on solutions from within our profession for our adolescent and adult patients.

These resources (on the web or as downloadable documents) include:

- CDC guidelines for prescribing opioids**
- A customizable informed consent form to use when prescribing opioids to your patients**
- Disposal guidelines for unused CDS medications, to share with your patients**
- The NJ Prescription Monitoring Program**

If you would like to obtain hard-copy versions of any of the above resources, please contact Lorraine Sedor, director of communications, at lsedor@njda.org or 732-821-9400.

In the coming weeks you can expect to receive additional information to share with your patients and staff, as well as updates on the NJDA's response to this crisis. Watch for NJDA Monday email alerts and reprints in your component publications. To subscribe to alerts contact avarga@njda.org.

Respectfully,

Giorgio DiVincenzo, DMD
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Jumping Brook – 210 Jumping Brook Road, Neptune

Wednesday – March 22, 2017

“Endodontic Pain: Prevention, Causes, Diagnosis & Treatment”

Presenter: Paul A. Rosenberg, DDS

Wednesday – April 26, 2017

**“Diagnostic Considerations &
New Treatment Options for Difficult Patients”**

Presenter: Edward Feinberg, DMD

**Fee: \$125. Dentist (ADA member) \$175. Dentist (Non-ADA member) \$50. Dental resident, dental student, auxiliary staff
Programs begin with registration at 8 a.m. End at 4:30 p.m. & include continental breakfast, lunch & program materials.**

For more information, please call Tara Fawcett, Dental Residency Coordinator at 732 923-6790

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Wayne A. Aldredge, DMD, has been inducted as a Fellow of the elite American College of Dentists, the oldest major honorary organization for dentists. Only 3.5% of dentists achieve this honor.

The mission of the College is to advance excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership in dentistry. Membership in the American College of Dentists is by invitation only. Fellows are nominated by current members, and are selected via peer review. Dr. Aldredge was named a Fellow on the strength of his leadership and achievements as well as his ability to offer new insights and direction for dentistry and oral health.

In addition to his presidency of the American Academy of Periodontology, Dr. Aldredge has also served as president of the New Jersey Society of Periodontists. In November, he will take office as president of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists. Dr. Aldredge is clinical assistant professor at Stony Brook University's Department of Periodontics and Dental Implantology; an attending faculty member at Newark Beth Israel Hospital; and on the Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee and a guest lecturer at Middlesex County College. He has lectured nationally and internationally on periodontal treatment.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING
Tuesday – January 10, 2017
**“NJDA Officers Presentation
& New Member Meeting”**

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

PLEASE R.S.V.P. by: JANUARY 3, 2017 TO ATTEND

Please bring a Non M-OCDS member
FREE of charge to the January 10th
General Membership Meeting.
The officers of the New Jersey Dental Association
will discuss how organized dentistry is working to
better protect our patients and fellow dentists.

Dr. _____ will
attend the MOCDS General Membership Meeting and Dinner Lecture

Address _____

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I would like to bring a non-member dentist to show why organized dentistry helps us all:

Dr. _____

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I need a Kosher meal _____

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