



M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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

SEPTEMBER 2022

From the President

It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as the President of M-OCDS for the 2022-2023 year. First and foremost, I would like to formally thank Dr. Carmella LaFalce for her tremendous leadership during her M-OCDS presidency last year. We had an amazing year and I am very much looking forward to continuing to build on the momentum we have established from previous years. I am very excited to work with our executive board as we have an amazing group of people who are extremely passionate about organized dentistry and the advancement of our profession.



This year the executive board has outlined a number of priorities to help strengthen our organization. We are bringing back Staff Appreciation Night! It will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 7pm at the Sheraton in Eatontown, NJ. We are very excited to have an event to foster team building and allow for an opportunity for member dentists to show gratitude for their teams, especially given the current staff shortages many of us are facing. Another priority of ours is to recruit new members to serve on the Board of Trustees. We are so fortunate to have an active component with outstanding leadership. We are always looking forward to the future to make sure that our organization continues to epitomize the prestige of organized dentistry in New Jersey. Organized dentistry is crucial to the continued growth and success of dentistry as a profession but also our individual success as clinicians and members of our respective communities.

Our first event of the year will be our 5th Annual Networking event on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, from 6pm-9pm at the Watermark in Asbury Park. Please join us for complimentary food and drinks as we celebrate M-OCDS. We kindly request you register using the link that will be sent via email.

We have arranged for an outstanding CE program for our 2022-2023 dinner meetings which will be held in Belmar at the Waterview Pavilion in the main ballroom. Our dinner meetings provide an opportunity to network with colleagues, be introduced to new vendors and materials, and obtain quality CE. Our first dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 and will feature a world-class speaker, Dr. Alan Atlas. We are very fortunate to have Dr. Atlas join us!

In addition to the printed calendars that were mailed to all member dentists, please reference our schedule of events on our website: www.m-ocds.org. I am very excited for the year ahead and am look forward to seeing everyone at our events!

Matthew Sones, DMD
M-OCDS President

Upcoming Events

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

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5TH ANNUAL M-OCDS MEMBER NETWORKING EVENT

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

WATERMARK, ASBURY PARK 6-9 PM

Contact: Dr. Sniscak for information

TJSniscak@gmail.com [Sign Up Link](#)

TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 7 PM

ZOOM

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, October 19, 2022

“UPDATE ON NUTRITION FOR THE DENTAL TEAM”
and “WELLNESS IN TIMES OF TRANSITION”

Dr. Tieraona Low Dog

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Eileen Becker at (732) 869-5734

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 6:30 PM

“DO IT FASTER AND BETTER ... EVIDENCED BASED
PROTOCOLS FOR EFFICIENCY AND PROFICIENCY
IN ADHESION AND POSTERIOR COMPOSITES”

Dr. Alan Atlas

WATERVIEW PAVILION 6:00 PM

FREE FOR MOCDS MEMBERS & EARN 2 CE CREDITS!

TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, November 1, 2022 7 PM

ZOOM

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 6:30 PM

“DEFINITIVE TREATMENT IN YOUNG PATIENTS:
CAN WE CONSIDER UTILIZING “PERMANENT”
MATERIALS IN YOUNG PATIENTS?”

Dr. Daniel Kerrigan

WATERVIEW PAVILION 6:00 PM

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JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

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M-OCDS TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES August 2, 2022

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August 2, 2022

Attendance:

Trustees: M. Sones, J. Soliman, A. Seto, M. Friedman, E. Boim, C. LaFalce, T. Sniscak, D. Shah, A. Gupta, N. Nebblett, C. Andricsak

Non-Trustees:

A. Thai & H. Hellerstein

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Matthew Sones at 7:02PM. The meeting was held via ZOOM video conferencing due to circumstances surrounding COVID-19.

We do not have a Quorum.

Minutes not approved today, will be approved at October Trustees Meeting.

President's Report (Dr. Sones):

I would like to once again thank Dr. Carmela LaFalce for her tremendous leadership during her MOCDS presidency last year. We had an amazing year and I am very much looking forward to continuing to build on the momentum we have established from previous years. I am very excited to work with our executive board as we have an amazing group of people who are extremely passionate about organized dentistry and the advancement of our profession.

The executive board met, and we agreed on a number of priorities for the upcoming year:

1. Organizing and executing a fantastic staff appreciation event on April 28, 2023.
2. Updating our current bylaws to reflect how the society currently operates. We started this process last year with the bylaw committee and we intend to have new bylaws formulated to bring to a vote for our Board of Trustee Meeting on 1/3/2023.
3. Recruiting new board members to be actively involved with the society.

At the current time, we are planning to have our board meetings virtually as JSUMC is still not allowing in-person meetings to be held in the Hope Tower. The executive board has looked into a number of other venues (hotels, board rooms, restaurants) but nothing seems to be cost effective while being able to accommodate our members and our IT needs. We will continue to explore additional options.

I have already received approval for CEUs for our dinner meetings. I am thrilled to announce the slate of speakers for this year:

October 25, 2022 - Dr. Alan Atlas "Do it Faster and Better. Evidence Based Protocols for Efficiency and Proficiency in Adhesion and Posterior Composites"

November 8, 2022 - Dr. Daniel Kerrigan "Definitive treatment for young patients - what changes or modifications must we be aware of in young patients who are still in growth and development stages to get the greatest longevity out of the solutions we are providing?"

Can we consider utilizing "permanent" materials in young patients?"
March 21, 2023 - Dr. Jonathan Mendia "Sedation in the Dental Office - a review of pharmacological agents, sedation techniques, and basic dental emergencies"

April 18, 2023 - Dr. Alexander Volchonok "The Roarin' 20's for Periodontics - modern concepts in the field of Periodontics that every dentist should know"

Dr. Sniscak has arranged for another great networking event to kick off the 2022-2023 year which will again be held at The Watermark in Asbury Park on September 21, 2022. Make sure you register using the online link sent out this past week. Additional eBlasts will be sent with the registration link.

Our calendars were printed and mailed but there were a few mistakes that we did not notice prior to going to print. An eBlast will be sent to the members with the corrections. Our calendar, with the necessary changes, will be posted to the website as well.

Staff Appreciation Night - We have signed a contract with the Sheraton in Eatontown to host our staff appreciation night on April 28, 2023. The event should be an incredible night out for our member dentists and their staff with a buffet style dinner and a four-hour open bar. Pricing has yet to be determined and will be discussed at future board meetings. The theme for the event will be "Casino Royale". We are currently deciding between a few different casino vendors who supply tables, chips, dealers, etc. to host a fantastic evening. I am looking for volunteers to help plan the event in addition to our Committee on Special and Social Events.

NJDA is hosting a retirement reception for Art Meisel at NJDA Headquarters on November 6th, 2022. We would like to do something for Art on behalf of MOCDS, perhaps one of Dr. Feeney's tributes, perhaps a video or in writing. Photo of Art with MOCDS Past Presidents from Gala? Or compile photos from past MOCDS January meetings when the NJDA Officers come to our Dinner Meeting and past Past Presidents Dinners. Open to other ideas as well.

Sponsorship Report

I have already received signed contracts from a number of our sponsors. I am anticipating that we will have three platinum sponsors for our dinner meetings this year which is incredible. Please let me know if you are working with any reps in your office or know of anyone who might be interested in sponsoring our dinner meetings. Our list of sponsors this far includes:

Platinum - Asteto Dental Laboratory, Staff Driven Dental, ZimVie

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Bronze - Ultradent, Surgitel

Treasurer's Report (Dr. Nebblett):

Our M-OCDS checking and savings accounts have been transferred from Wells Fargo to TD Bank. All members of the executive committee are authorized signers on the account. Thank you, John Soliman, for your work in making this happen.

M-OCDS TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES August 2, 2022

The Committee would like to offer web payments as an option for our members. The Best Card Team which is endorsed by the ADA and NJDA, can provide this service for a monthly fee. Their staff would create the links which could be used in our Constant Contact eBlasts and allow members to pay for overdue dues or events such as our upcoming staff appreciation night. The advantages for our upcoming staff appreciation event are many, including accurate attendance count, the ability to stop registering if the maximum event capacity has been reached and allow us to post QR codes to make purchases at the event. We are still in the early stages of researching what will work for us, no specific numbers or official agreement yet. Best Card said they will honor the rates they offer the NJDA.

NJDA Trustee Report (Dr. Furlong):

Attached please find important announcements made at the NJDA House of Delegates meeting June 8. Thank you to everyone from M-OCDS who attended the meeting. We were well-represented!

The next NJDA Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for Aug 10, so I will submit my report in advance of our October 11 Trustees meeting.

For planning purposes, please note that the next House of Delegates meetings are scheduled for Nov 9, 2022 and June 7, 2023. Component leaders including Presidents and NJDA Trustees (and/or alternates) are expected to attend.

House of Delegates meeting June 8, 2022
Necrology Report & Presented Awards

Necrology Report: Dr. Amit Vora reported that 24 members have passed away since the last meeting of The House of Delegates held on November 17, 2021.

Drs. Robert Kimball Jr., and Edward Kuzma (Atlantic Cape May County Dental Society). Kenneth Hilsen, Paul Roth (Bergen County Dental Society). Arthur Gatesy, Philip Graye Jr., Frank Salvato (Central Dental Society). John J. Daub, Jr., and Howard Wale (Hudson County Dental Society). Robert M. Katin (Mercer Dental Society). Michael Monica, and Gene Napoliello (Middlesex County Dental Society). Robert Jerome Isaacson, Harold Schaaff (Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society). David Mangot, and Jason Rosenfeld (Passaic County Dental Society). Bernard Bronstein, and Stanton Deitch (Southern Dental Society). Phillip Aromando, Bill Bailey, Herbert Gordon, and Jack Legon (Tri-County Dental Society). Peter Kapsimalis, and Thomas Streko (Union County Dental Society).

Followed by awards presentation:

"Presidential Service Award" for continuing contributions in community service for the profession of dentistry awarded to Drs. Frank Graham, Dipika Shah, and Mitchell Weiner in grateful recognition of many years of dedicated service to the dental profession. "Dr. Theodore Symanski Lifetime Achievement Award" to Dr. Walter Chinoy in grateful recognition of a unique level of service and dedication to the dental profession.

The Award for dedicated Chairperson service to the New Jersey Dental Association Membership Chair awarded to Brett Handsman,

DDS 2017-2022, Judicial Chair award to August Pellegrini, DDS 2016-2022, and the Council on Dental Benefits Chair award to Antoinette Tauk 2020-2022.

The Award for dedicated service to the New Jersey Dental Association as Trustee awarded to Drs. Teresa Michaud, DDS 2005-2022, Antoinette Tauk, DDS 2021-2022, and Elizabeth Tramontana (student) 2021-2022.

ADA Delegate (Dr. Shah):

I sent an email about budget and finance as membership numbers are steadily going down, it is difficult to sustain ADA budget to support all what ADA does for its membership. We need to be active in spreading the message and recruiting more dentists to become members. ADA is also concerned about mental health affecting dentists and their team members and has created a task force.

ADA annual meeting is in Houston, Texas on October 13-15. Hope more members come out and enjoy what it has to offer with great CE courses and entertainment.

Council on Membership (Dr. Sniscak):

Our first email invitations went out last week for our Networking Event at Watermark in Asbury Park. The event is at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21st. All members are welcome to attend with special emphasis on engaging residents and new members. Trustees, spread the word, and ask colleagues and associates if they would like to meet you there. Jim Schulz has begun inviting local legislators to join us as well. 50 days to the event, 20 registrants signed up so far.

An item on the ADA House of Delegates agenda: The ADA is proposing Dental Team Membership (membership for our team members), competes with Hygiene and Assistants associations, pay dues for CE, job placement, etc. Dues are estimated to be under \$100 annually. Will have access to ADA resources. There are 13 state societies already that offer a team membership; however, market share is very low.

Council on Peer Review (Dr. Friedman): No active cases.

COMMITTEES:

Committee on Communications (Dr. Friedman):

June newsletter distributed and posted on the website.

Next newsletter is in September. To be included in the next newsletter submit by August 15th.

Calendar mailed to members. Members in arrears with dues had an insert inside the envelope.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM

Respectfully submitted, A. Seto, DMD
M-OCDS Secretary 2022-2023



NJDA Trustees and Alternate Trustee 2022



*Left to right: Dr. Harvey Nisselson, Editor
 Dr. Ed Tirpack, Speaker of the House
 Dr. Antoinette Tauk, Secretary
 Dr. Amit Vora, Treasurer
 Dr. Elisa Velazquez, Vice President
 Dr. George Shepley, ADA President Elect*



MOCDS Trustees and Delegates, June 2022



Drs. Furlong and Bruno



Dr. Dipika Shah received the Presidential Service Award for continuing contribution to the profession of dentistry its highest honor



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Wednesday, October 19, 2022, <i>Dr. Tieraona Low Dog</i> “UPDATE ON NUTRITION FOR THE DENTAL TEAM” and “WELLNESS IN TIMES OF TRANSITION” Live ZOOM	FRIDAY, March 24, 2023, <i>Dr. Dennis Tarnow</i> “PROSTHETIC AND SURGICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN IMMEDIATE SOCKET IMPLANT PLACEMENT” and “INTERDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENT OF ESTHETIC PROBLEM CASES” JSUMC John K. Lloyd Amphitheater, Neptune, NJ & Live ZOOM
Wednesday, November 16, 2022, <i>Dr. Dennis Hartlieb</i> “FREE-HAND COMPOSITE DENTISTRY IN A DIGITAL WORLD” JSUMC John K. Lloyd Amphitheater, Neptune, NJ & Live ZOOM	Wednesday, April 19, 2023, <i>Dr. Robert A. Lowe</i> “CUTTING EDGE MATERIALS AND TECHNIQUES TO EXPAND THE GENERAL RESTORATIVE PRACTICE” JSUMC John K. Lloyd Amphitheater, Neptune, NJ & Live ZOOM
Wednesday, December 7, 2022, <i>Dr. Ross Kerr</i> “FROM THE ORAL MANIFESTATIONS TO THE DENTAL MANAGEMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES” and “UPDATE ON COMMON BENIGN ORAL MUCOSAL DISEASES” JSUMC John K. Lloyd Amphitheater, Neptune, NJ & Live ZOOM	Wednesday, May 10, 2023, <i>Dr. Wayne Kerr</i> “KEY ELEMENTS TO PRACTICE SUCCESS” and “LET ME TELL YOU A STORY...” JSUMC John K. Lloyd Amphitheater, Neptune, NJ & Live ZOOM
Wednesday, January 18, 2023, <i>Dr. Markus Blatz</i> “ADVANCEMENTS IN DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES & MATERIALS–CAD/CAM CERAMIC UPDATE IN ESTHETIC AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY” JSUMC John K. Lloyd Amphitheater, Neptune, NJ & Live ZOOM	<p align="center"><i>Register Today!</i></p>

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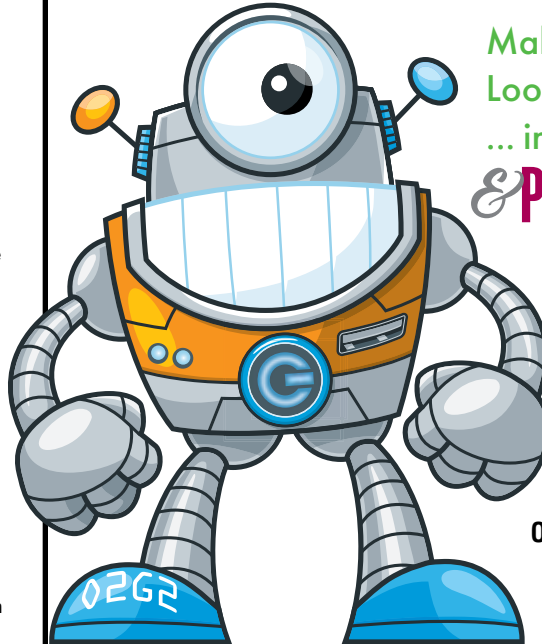
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Dr. Tarnow Course Synopsis

The treatment planning of complex cases requires the highest level of knowledge and skill of the treating team. It is an orchestration of procedures including proper sequencing and timing that makes the difference. An envisionment of the final case before starting is required to know where the goal of treatment will be directed. This, in conjunction with the patients needs and clinical situation comprise the decision-making process for what is the best treatment for the patient. Problems facing the team such as: - Which teeth to save or extract? - Should implants be placed immediately or in a delayed protocol? - Should multiple implants be placed in the aesthetic zone? - When and how to include orthodontics if needed for sight development - Should pink ceramic be used or should ridge augmentation be performed? - Should the case be splinted or broken up into separate bridges or individual teeth? - How to provisionalize the case throughout treatment - When to immediate load cases versus do a serial extraction case. These concerns will be addressed in this interdisciplinary approach to our most challenging cases.

AND:

Immediate placements of implants into extraction sockets is an exciting treatment alternative for our patients. However, there are many potential short and particularly long term risks which the practitioner must be fully aware of. This presentation will focus on the potential problems and benefits both clinically and biologically when the choice of immediate socket placement is made for single and multiple sites. Upon completion of this presentation participants should be able to - Identify what type of healing takes place against the implant in immediate socket placement - Know how to minimize recession with immediate provisionalization - Know the proper crown contour for immediate provisionals - Know if the gap distance really matters - Know if primary closure should be attempted or should it be left open - Know if membranes should be utilized - Know what type of graft material if any should be utilized - Identify what are the potential short and long term risks involved with immediate placement of implants.

Dr. Nosti Course Synopsis

In this one day event, Dr. John Nosti will address both direct and indirect dentistry for the private practice. Direct restorative dentistry is the corner stone to general and cosmetic dental practices. Understanding modern restorative solutions, their indications and how best to efficiently use these materials is key for long-term predictable clinical success. Performing indirect restorative dentistry can be one of the most profitable and rewarding aspects of care. It can also be one of the most confusing areas of dentistry with the plethora of materials to chose from. Understanding which material is best suited per case and why, as well as the decision to bond versus cement will be covered in detail. Dr. Nosti will complete the day walking you through a cosmetic reconstruction, highlighting the role of occlusion and the process he follows to achieve predictable, long lasting results.

Learning Objectives:

Utilize new restorative systems to increase office efficiency

Demonstrate proper adhesion protocols and application techniques Understand the common causes of posterior resin failure and how to prevent them. Become proficient at using state-of-the-art polymerization technologies. Learn proper placement and polishing techniques to achieve optimum anatomy and esthetics. Achieve predictable contacts in large, adjacent Class II restorations. Understand the science of which indirect materials are best suited per case and why. Understand the role of occlusion in cosmetic cases and single tooth dentistry. Learn why reconstruction cases must start from the planned end result. Bonding versus Cementation.

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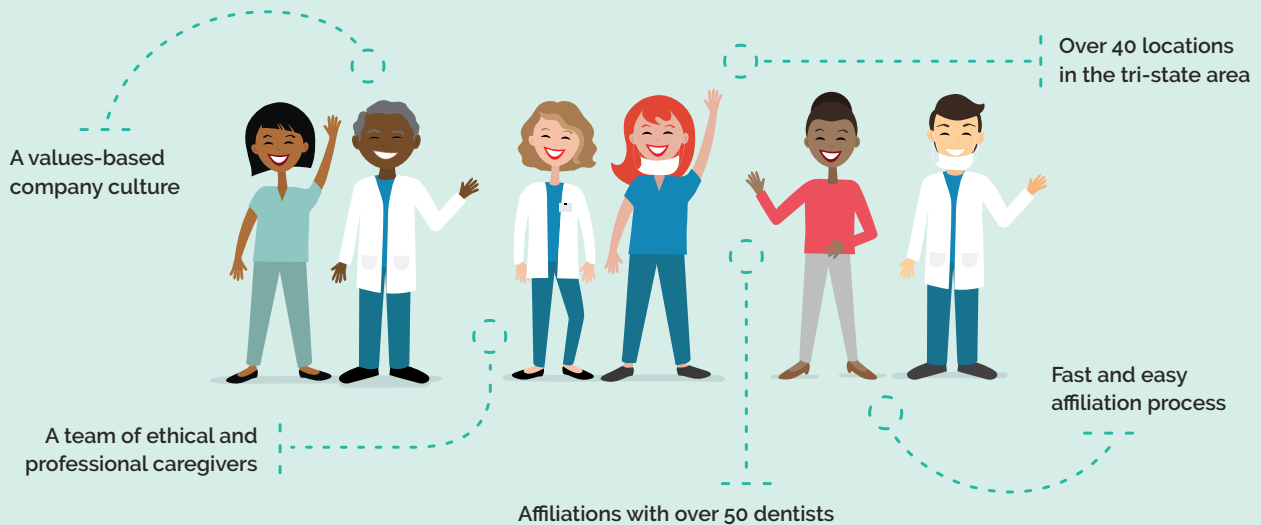


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