



M-OCDS News

MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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

From the President

FEBRUARY 2020

Organized Dentistry allows the opportunity of its members to stay current on important topics, many of which have an effect on the way we practice day to day. Ensuring that member dentists maintain the ability to practice dentistry in the optimal environment is a primary function of the M-OCDS. In a way it is the concept of "we've got your back"; that we will do all that we possibly can do in any given situation. Organized dentistry is a key to this concept, and it allows our collective voice to be heard.



Of course, our voice is only as strong as the platform upon which we stand, and strength of numbers is vitally important. As many of you know, on November 18, 2019 the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry proposed changes to the New Jersey Administrative Code. Some of these changes might be considered minor while others are significant and can impact our member dentists. During our Trustees Meeting on January 7th you will see in our minutes under "New Business" each proposal was reviewed, and we compiled a list of concerns and responses to those proposals which would have the most significant impact to our members.

After much deliberation and consideration, the executive board then composed a letter on behalf of M-OCDS expressing those concerns. The letter carries a stronger voice because of our membership of 619 dentists, our membership at the time of the letter submission. Collectively we carry more weight, our voice becomes louder and our words more meaningful.

The idea is not new, we hear this same diatribe from our own lobbyists by way of NJDA PAC; about issues which, because of their hard work, often times don't even reach our desk. When they can say they speak on behalf of 51% of dentists in New Jersey it means a lot but imagine what weight a message would carry if they could say 80%, 90% or more of NJ dentists. Their impact is greater as our collective voice becomes stronger.

As we face the many challenges ahead, keeping our footing is paramount, high member numbers is key to the success of our ventures. Please reach out to fellow dentists who may be unaware how important membership in organized dentistry is for the continued success of our profession.

Dr. Jocelyn Jeffries-Bruno
M-OCDS President

Upcoming Events

ADA GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY

Friday, February 7, 2020

Various locations www.NJDA.org/gkas

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

"Modern Materials & Proven Techniques
in Restorative Dentistry"

Dr. John O. Burgess

JSUMC John K. Lloyd Amphitheater, Neptune
Eileen Becker at (732) 869-5734

CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH FAIR

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Ocean County Mall & Monmouth Mall, 1-3 PM

Dr. Jocelyn Jeffries-Bruno: JJBrunoSmiles@gmail.com

TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Dinner at 6:30 PM Meeting 7 PM
Hope Tower 10th floor, Conference room A
Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 - 6:00 PM

"Early Treatment in Orthodontics"

Christina Carter, DMD

Free dinner for MOCDS members & earn 2 CE credits!
Waterview Pavilion, Belmar

JERSEY SHORE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

"Successful Management of Acute Dental Pain &
Issues in Managing the Persistent Endodontic Infection"

Dr. Kenneth Hargreaves

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PRESIDENT'S DINNER DANCE & ANNUAL OFFICER'S INSTALLATION

Saturday May 30, 2020

Molly Pitcher Inn, Red Bank

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Dr. Stuart Albin presented Dr. Walter Chinoy with a gift and plaque, on behalf of the members and Board of Trustees of the Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society, for his dedication and distinguished service as NJDA Speaker of the House of Delegates for over 25 years.



MOCDS TRUSTEE MEETING MINUTES January 7, 2020

Attendance: Trustees: S. Albin, E. Boim, P. Condello, S Guerrasio, R. Hersh, Richard Isaacson, Robert Isaacson, J. Jeffries-Bruno, J. Kukučka, C. LaFalce, R. McTaggart, T. Sniscak, J. Soliman, M. Sones, E. Velazquez.
Non-Trustees: N. Nebblett

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Jeffries-Bruno at 7:00 p.m.

We do have a quorum.

Approval of the minutes from last meeting:

Motion was proposed to approve the minutes from the last trustee meeting on November 5, 2019 by Richard Isaacson, 2nd by Robert McTaggart. A call to vote was made and approval of the minutes passed.

President's Report (Dr. Jeffries-Bruno):

The upcoming Officer Visitation dinner meeting is January 14th at the Waterview Pavilion 6pm. Dr. Thomas Rossi, NJDA President will be honoring the newest NJDA Life Members from our component. In attendance will be Dr. Joseph DiFazio, Dr. Steven Eisen, Dr. Marten Ladman and Dr. Frank Navarro. Unable to attend the dinner meeting but being honored are Dr. James Keenan, Dr. Patrick McDermott, Dr. James McLees, Dr. Carlos Meulener, Dr. Carl Pinnaro, Dr. Gordon Sangree and Dr. Martin Weinstein. Dr. Mitchell Weiner and Mr. Art Meisel of NJDA will also be attending the dinner meeting.

NJDA news: Our board was asked by NJDA to nominate two members of our component for honors to be awarded at the 150 years celebration this summer. We nominated two very deserving members:
- Dr. Mitchel Friedman – Outstanding Performance Award
- Dr. Bob Goodwin – Exceptional Long-Term Service Award
Thank you for your hard work and dedication to Monmouth Ocean County Dental Society!

Recap from Nov 13th Collaborative workshop: In attendance were Dr. Furlong, Dr. Velazquez, Dr. Guerrasio, Dr. LaFalce and myself. Monmouth Ocean had great representation!

- We would like to compile "time-line" instructions for each role at M-OCDS. We already have this for the executive board, and these were distributed to the other components as models at the meeting. Extending these instructions to the other committee/council tasks will help in maintaining responsibilities and have a smooth transition over the years to come.
- We would aim to have these completed by our April or May Trustees Meeting.

NJDA Delegates: We have the ability to designate additional Delegates for 2020-2021. We confirmed this at the most recent HOD meeting and follow up with Phyllis Cortazzo. The number of delegates allowed is dependent on the number of current members. NJDA confirmed as of late November with 609 members we could have 17 delegates and an equal number of alternate delegates, compared to our current list of 12. We hope to have good representation at the HOD meetings with this new number of delegates. We will need to adjust our list of delegates for next year and submit the list by March 10, 2020 per her request.

Looking ahead:

- Next Trustees Meeting March 3rd 6:30pm in the Hope Tower at JSUMC.
- M-OCDS Dinner Dance, honoring past presidents will take place Saturday, May 30th at the Molly Pitcher Inn.

Vice President's Report (Dr. Guerrasio):

I have two speakers confirmed for next year's dinner meetings. Dr. Joan Monaco is also scheduled to speak regarding changes/current issues regarding insurance. The Bank of America contribution (\$1000) toward this meeting may not exist for 2021, as they had not renewed their commitment when I spoke with Colleen. I am also working on next year's budget which will be ready at the next trustees' meeting.

Treasurer's Report (Dr. LaFalce):

All accounts are in good standing. I have requested current P&L from accountant. When I receive it, I will email to the trustees and bring to the next trustees meeting.

Secretary's Report (Dr. Sones):

The NJDA has officially asked for nominations for Trustee, Alternate Trustee, ADA Delegate and ADA Alternate Delegate as well as nominations for our component to be represented in the State Association councils. We must complete the nominations this evening as NJDA has requested we submit everything by March 5, 2020 and our next Trustee meeting is not scheduled until March 3, 2020.

NJDA Trustee Report (Dr. Velazquez):

See attached for complete minutes of the last NJDA BOT meeting on November 13, 2019.

The House passed the 2020 Budget with no objection.

Dr. Velazquez presented a resolution to make a bylaw change as to membership for the COGPA. The resolution was that a member of PAC also be a member of the council. This was presented and passed.

BOT:

Dr. Weddle has stepped down as Central's trustee and has been replaced by Dr Steven Greenbaum.

Dr. Rossi:

150th Anniversary Celebratory Events - Ribbon Cutting on January 15, 2020 at NJDA. NJDA President's Dinner Dance on June 7th, the Jersey Shore Beach Bash on July 15th and 16th at the Hotel LBI, the family picnic in Mercer County Park sometime in September, and the Official Anniversary Event, October 25, 2020 at NJDA Headquarters. It was recommended that every council chair have a summary of their mission.

It was voted to not partner with TDSC.

COUNCILS:

Council on Annual Session (Dr. Andricsak):

See attached minutes from the COAS.

As part of NJDA's 150th Anniversary:

January 15th – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at NJDA Headquarters

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NJDA President's Dinner Cruise – Sunday June 7th on private yacht Atlantica
NJDA Jersey Shore Beach Bash – July 15th and 16th at Hotel LBI
Family Picnic – target date in September
Official Anniversary Event October 25th

Council on Governmental & Public Affair
(Drs. Velazquez and Kukucka):

Dr. Velazquez announced that we have a Queue regarding State Board appointments for names to be presented to our governor. If you are interested, please let the Council know so that your name can be presented to the council.

Dr. Velazquez, Mr. Schultz & Dr. Rossi met with DEP and discussed its information sharing for the public. Its current website is very cumbersome and we would like a list of every county indicating whether or not it has fluoridation or not and asked if it could be accessible to NJDA and to every county. We asked that they streamline the process. THIS HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY DEP and shared by NJDA. We have reapplied for the SPAGrant for 2020. WE HAVE RECEIVED IT! Our council and Jim Schultz will give ten minute talks for webinars for NJDA. These will be similar to a TED talk. Please reach out to Jim Schulz or Elisa Velazquez if you or your component would like us to focus on any specific topics/issues.

Council on Membership (Dr. McTaggart):
New Members: Dr. Laura Huntington and Dr. Nancy Vazquez who recently transferred from Middlesex to MOCDS.

COMMITTEES:

Committee on Necrology (Dr. Robert Isaacson):
No report.

Liaison for Meeting Vendors (Dr. Matt Sones):

We currently have eight paid sponsors who are scheduled to attend the dinner meeting on January 14th. The goal has always been to have 10-12 sponsors so please don't hesitate to reach out to potential vendors and have them contact me if interested. We will also have three of the EBA sponsors at our upcoming dinner meeting.

I would like to propose that we change our sponsorship program for the coming years to introduce different levels of sponsorship. I think it best we table this discussion for the next meeting since there are more pertinent issues to discuss. We should also look at the sponsorship fees in relation to the expected sponsorship income to make sure we are covering our costs for the dinner meetings.

Committee on Communications (Dr. Friedman):

The last newsletter was published in December 2019 and the next is scheduled to be released in February 2020.

Committee on Budget and Finance (Dr. Angowski):
All accounts are in good standing.

Committee on Children's Dental Health
(Dr. Jeffries-Bruno and Dr. Sones):

Please visit the ADA webpage for great resources and information including ordering posters.
<https://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/national-childrens-dental-health-month>

The Poster Contest Rules and School Letters for Ocean County and Monmouth County have been uploaded to our website for our members to use.
<http://www.m-ocds.org/calendar-of-events/2019/2/10/2019-childrens-dental-health-month-fair>

I am hoping that personal contacts with patients will help to spread the word to new schools. Still in the works are flyers to promote the dental fair – I am looking for anyone savvy with computers to help make new ones for this year. I would like to e-blast some information this month to our members with details of the poster contest and fair.

Aruba Health Seminar Committee (Dr. Robert Isaacson):

This year's Aruba Seminar was a great success! Everyone had a great time spending some quality time in the sun and being a part of some great Continuing Education courses. Some of the topics included general healthcare, tax investment and financial planning, the craniofacial challenge and the developing dentition, and opioids.

Old Business

At our last meeting 11/5/2019, Dr. Richard Isaacson motioned to "have our Trustee, Dr. Elisa Velazquez, go to the Board of Trustees and motion that CBCT machines in a dental office be treated as any other x-ray machine in a dental office." The motion passed.

Dr. Velazquez brought our concerns to NJDA and they did not want to take up the issue without adequate information regarding the science behind why we are recommending these changes with respect to CBCT machines.

At 7:46pm, T. Sniscak motioned that we form a committee to research the proposal to NJDA on CBCT regulations which was seconded by E. Velazquez. The motion passed. J. Kukucka and J. Soliman agreed head the committee and we will ask other trustees who would like to be involved in this committee to obtain the necessary research on CBCT machines.

New Business:

The NJ State Board of Dentistry has multiple Rule Proposals as issued November 18, 2019. It has been confirmed that many of the NJ organized dental groups have submitted or are in the process of submitting letters to the board addressing multiple issues with proposals. We will also be submitting a letter by the January 17th deadline, on behalf of 'The M-OCDS' and tonight we are compiling the list of issues, and if needed forming a committee to gather more information. Major points include far reaching and zealous demands, questions regarding appropriateness of certain rules and the practicality in our profession.

There was much discussion on the proposal to rule changes the State Board of Dentistry has presented. A list of main points of concern were proposed, discussed and sequentially voted upon by majority of the present trustees by raising hands or response of yes/no. Only

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these collective concerns will be used to create the letter of response on behalf of M-OCDS membership.

The topics for M-OCDS letter to NJ BOD re: proposal as agreed upon by majority of trustees in attendance of the meeting include as follows:

1. CE Credits:
 - a. Dentist mandatory CE credits should include only Opioid and BLS
 - b. RDA and RDH mandatory CE credits should include only BLS
 - c. CE credits that would not be accepted to count towards our 40 required biennial "estate planning, financial or investment/tax planning or personal health" should be allowed but limited to maximum of 4 credits (2 credits for personal health and 2 for financial/business planning).

- d. Excessive and unnecessary restrictions on PCS providers can have negative impact on access to care.

- e. When awarding CE credits for volunteer treatment hours to "eligible persons"; the "eligible persons" qualifiers should not be as limited as stated in the proposal and should include persons with any insurances or without insurance.

2. Agree that Webinars should not be classified as electronic media and should be considered "live" when viewed "live and synchronous"; however, webinars viewed after being previously recorded should also be exempt from electronic media classification.

3. Sedation

- a. Equipment requirements:

- i. Dantrolene should be required for GA/Inhalational Anesthesia Only, Not for PCS.

- ii. Endotracheal tube requirement for PCS: oral airways & LMAs with positive pressure Ambu bag are better suited for an airway emergency for these providers in this situation.

- b. Clarify that inspections to be completed by an inspector with a dental and anesthesia background, IE- Oral Surgeon, Dental Anesthesia

- c. Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification should not be required by staff members, BLS is sufficient.

4. Signage: remove the requirement of listing dentist name, practice name is sufficient

5. Treatment plans - Initially signed treatment plan is acceptable; however, when a treatment plan changes it should not have to be resigned but instead can be consented to verbally by patient or legal guardian (especially mid-treatment or during sedation).

Good and welfare (Dr. Jeffries-Bruno):

Thank you fellow trustees for taking the time to read the NJ Board of Dentistry proposal, submit prior responses and help to achieve an effective and efficient meeting tonight.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Matthew K. Sones, D.M.D. Secretary

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Wednesday, April 22, 2020, *Dr. Gerard Chiche*
"ESTHETIC REHABILITATION
FROM 10 UNITS AND UP"
JSUMC John K. Lloyd Amphitheater, Neptune, NJ

Wednesday, March 11, 2020, *Dr. Kenneth Hargreaves*
"SUCCESSFUL MANAGEMENT
OF ACUTE DENTAL PAIN" and
"ISSUES IN MANAGING THE
PERSISTENT ENDODONTIC INFECTION"
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Wednesday, May 6, 2020, *Dr. Bruce Christopher*
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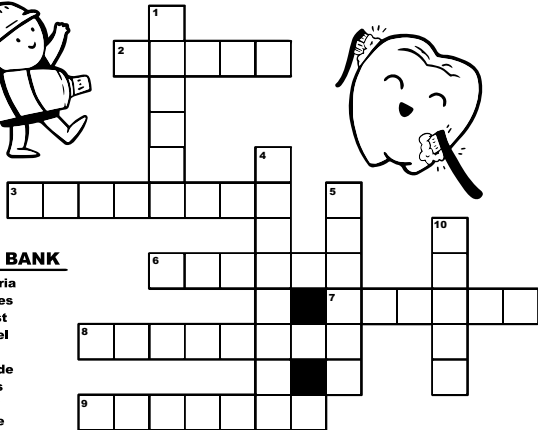
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2. Cleans between your teeth.
3. _____ in plaque produce acid when you eat sugar which leads to cavities.
6. Washes away food and particles from your teeth and gums.
7. A dentist uses a mouth _____ to help him to see all of your teeth.
8. Helps protect your teeth from cavities.
9. It is important to visit your _____, regularly.

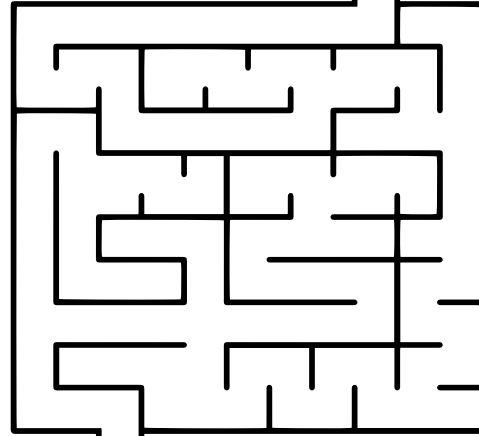
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1. A sticky film that if left on your teeth can lead to cavities.
4. Use toothpaste with fluoride to help prevent _____.
5. The hard outer layer of a tooth.
10. Bacteria is another name for _____.

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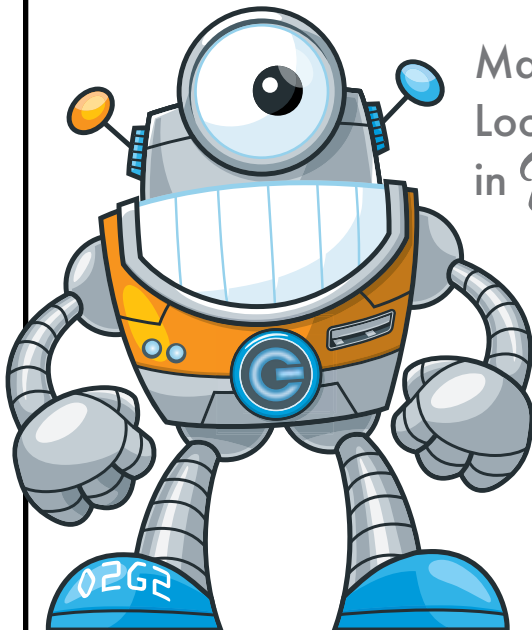
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General Membership Dinner Meeting
Tuesday – March 10, 2020
“Early Treatment in Orthodontics”
Christina Carter, DMD
Free dinner for MOCDS members & earn 2 CE credits!
 Waterview Pavilion, Belmar 6:00 PM
Please R.S.V.P. by: March 3, 2020 to Attend

General Membership Dinner Meeting
Tuesday – April 21, 2020
**“Out with the Old & in with The New:
 A Crash Course in State of The Art Dentistry”**
Dr. Ron Kaminer
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 Waterview Pavilion, Belmar 6:00 PM
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