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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE – JOHN J. YOUNG, JR., DDS, CHAIR

The annual meeting of the American College of Dentists in San Francisco took place in September 2019 and was an especially memorable event. Two fellows were honored and shared memories of their convocation at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City fifty years ago. Both agreed that their induction into the American College

was a pinnacle of their careers. Hemali Ajmera, Peter Auster, Leonard Brenner, Samuel Carocci, Peter Gershenson, Mina Kim, and Kenneth Magiid were inducted as Fellows from the New York Section. I hope that they too can look back fifty years from now and agree that it was an achievement worth commemoration. I look forward to introducing these new members to you at our January banquet so you can personally welcome and congratulate them.

Tom Connolly completed his duties as ACD President and led the convocation. Guenter Jonke, Yakir Arteaga, Julie Connolly, David Pitman, James Hudson, and I were members of the ceremonial committee which assisted Tom during the convocation. It was wonderful to see former NY Section Chair, Guy Minoli, honored with the Outstanding Service Award for his mentoring lecture program at New York Hospital. For the past seven years, Guy's program matched a dental resident with an attending mentor to lecture together.

Next year marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the American College. The College will relocate its permanent home to historic Rockville, Maryland. The property is being enhanced through the installment of brick pavers, which will replace the concrete sidewalks. Fellows are encouraged to donate to the project by buying a brick engraved with a customized message. In honor of its centennial, the College will also publish a pictorial history book for purchase. A special annual meeting is planned next year in Orlando to commemorate the centennial year.

Paula Friedman led our regency breakout session and reviewed the activities of the northeast sections. I am pleased to share that we have the most engaged regency membership. The need for membership growth was a key takeaway from this meeting. Proposing younger, early to mid-career dentists as members was emphasized; this would help encourage the growth of our organization. It would also provide younger

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OCTOBER MEETING ACD NEW YORK SECTION

DATE: **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**

TIME: **Reception 6:00 PM**

Dinner 6:45 PM

PLACE: **Penn Club**

30 West 44th Street

(Btwn. 5th and 6th Aves.) NYC

Guests Welcome!

PROGRAM:

**ADA Update and Into the Future
Dr. Chad Gehani**

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2020:

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

Annual Banquet at the Penn Club

Tuesday, April, 21, 2020

Regular Meeting at the Penn Club

IMPORTANT:

Please note that this is a meeting notice. Registration form is on page 2. Please fill out form and **return by October 11, 2019**

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NEW YORK SECTION

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dentists with opportunities for career advancement through leadership opportunities. An early-career dentist will be considered for fellowship if they are on the trajectory of exceptional leadership and demonstrate future potential. Applications for the 2020 convocation are being accepted now on the ACD website and close on January 15, 2020. All are encouraged to submit nominations. This annual meeting will be special to us because Mark Bauman, our former regent, will become president of the ACD. Please join me as we congratulate him on this special achievement.

John

PROGRAM: ADA UPDATE AND INTO THE FUTURE SPEAKER: CHAD GEHANI



Dr. Chad Gehani arrived in the United States in 1975 with a dental degree from the Government Dental College and Hospital in Mumbai, India. With little money but great desire to practice dentistry, he aspired to become an American citizen as well as to be a "member of the largest and most resourceful organization for dentistry in the world: the American Dental Association". Nine months after his arrival, he began to practice dentistry and two years later became a member of the ADA. He became a citizen five years after landing in the United States.

Once Dr. Gehani had his Indian dental degree recognized, he enrolled in Columbia University College of Dentistry to specialize in endodontics. He married his wife, Rekha, who is also a dentist, specializing in orthodontics, an together they founded a private practice. They both continued to teach and remained active in organized dentistry.

Last month, Dr. Gehani was installed as the 156th President of the ADA. He is the first internationally trained dentist and naturalized American citizen to be president and by doing so has achieved his most sought after goal and wildest dream.

We are honored to have Dr. Chad Gehani, President of the American Dental Association, as the guest speaker for our meeting on October 15th. He will give an update of the ADA and answer any questions we may have about the ADA and its future in serving our needs.

Guests are welcome, please consider bringing one or more

MEETING RESERVATION

BE SURE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS WITHOUT DELAY!

Please reserve the following for Tuesday, October 15, 2019
Penn Club, 30 West 44th Street, New York City

NAME: _____

GUEST NAME(S): _____

Enclosed is my check for \$125.00 per person, payable to the American College of Dentists

Please return by October 11, 2019 to:

Carol Bensky, ACD New York Section

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**The Greater New York Dental Meeting,
The New York Section of the American College of Dentists
will again sponsor a seminar
on
ETHICAL ISSUES IN DENTISTRY**

Featuring
Nanette Elster, J.D., M.P.H.

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Details:
Course: 6370
Tuition: \$45.00

This program provides an overview of dental ethics and principles of bioethics generally. The ADA Principles of Ethics and Code of Professional Responsibility, including some recent changes to the code are discussed. The format is discussion-based with live polling so that the audience is involved throughout the program.

Learn:

- to identify complete ethical issues in contemporary dentistry
- strategies to apply when ethical issues arise in the dental practice
- about existing resources available for guidance in confronting ethical dilemmas

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS NEW YORK SECTION**

Balance as of 12/31/18.....\$37,030.70
Balance as of 3/31/19.....\$42,964.16
Balance as of 8/31/19.....\$31,602.49

CREDITS

Dues Rec'd 12/18\$10,615.00
Mtg Recpts 1/19.....7,685.00
Mtg Recpts 4/19.....3,950.00
Total Credits \$22,250.00

DEBITS

Bank Chgs 1/19.....\$27.92
Bank Chgs 2/19.....19.86
Bank Chgs 3/19.....26.89
Bank Chgs 4/19.....19.45

Bank Chgs 5/19.....19.58
Bank Chgs 6/19.....19.58
Bank Chgs 7/19.....20.35
Bank Chgs 8/19.....19.67
Annual Meeting 1/1910,831.62
Reorganization Meeting.....2,567.18
Meeting 4/1910,831.62
Whitney Event.....2309.60
Copying Annual Meeting Programs.....131.80
Newsletter-pdf/copying 1/19.....93.00
Newsletter-pdf/copying 4/19.....186.00
Student Achievement Awards.....1,500.00
SPEA.....764.37
Awards/Certificates/Pins44.38
Total Debits..... \$23,933.59

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

DR. BOBBY VIJAY

The Evolution of the ACD Mentoring Lecture Program

Upon embarking on his position as Chair of the New York Section in 2013, Guy Minoli wanted to hit the ground running. He had noticed that the next generation of dentists had little appreciation or understanding regarding the importance of organized dentistry, let alone a desire for inclusion in our honorary societies. With his long-standing position as an Attending at the New York Presbyterian Hospital, Assistant Professor at Weill Cornell Medical Center as well as previous Supervisor of the General Practice Residency Program, he saw education as the solution. He structured the program so that it would benefit everyone by creating a direct relationship between student and mentor and using each opportunity to instill a culture of leadership, ethics and professionalism. The program gained local recognition with 17 New York metropolitan area hospitals participating and national recognition which earned New York the “Section Achievement Award” in San Antonio, Texas in 2014. The program serves as a national example for all sections of ACD.

Dr. Minoli’s visionary program has evolved to the extent that previous dental residents are now mentoring in the program and a better than average number of those students have been recognized as future leaders and gained admission into our honorary societies. Guy feels strongly that “the leaders of the profession are those that serve as ambassadors for the profession, have a passion for professionalism and ethics, and have a desire to give back in a way that has a positive impact on dentistry.” These are the values that are extolled by the American College and over the last seven years, the ACD Mentoring Lecture Program has come full circle in helping students become mentors and mentors transform successfully into future leaders of our profession. Dr. Minoli gives full credit to the existing leaders of the ACD who have always stepped up to provide mentorship. Guy states “There is a growing excitement about the program; mentors want to get involved and there is now a waiting list for young dentists to have the opportunity to share their knowledge and give back to their profession.”

At the ACD National Meeting in San Francisco this September, the Board of Regents presented Guy with the prestigious Outstanding Achievement Award given for exemplary service to the profession, the community and humanity. Aside from the Mentoring Program which he directs, Guy has served as Chief Consulting Dentist at Mary Manning Walsh Nursing Home, President of the Eastchester Dental Society, the Chair of the New York Section of the American College, and President of the New York Academy of Dentistry. He has facilitated numerous ethics programs at NYU, Columbia, and Stony Brook dental schools. In addition, Guy served as Head Coach and Fund Raiser for his community’s Little League association for over 10 seasons, and currently serves on his community’s Welcoming Committee. He has also participated in, and been an advocate for, the outreach program World of Smiles.

In his acceptance speech, he stated that he felt that he was “standing on the shoulders of giants” from our New York Section and he vowed to continue to help colleagues succeed on every level and promised to remain motivated to advance the dignity of our profession.

Congratulations to all the respected honorees.

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New York ACD Members



Convocation



Hail to the Chief - Tom Connolly!

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Mina Kim and Hemali Ajmera



John Young and Yakir Arteaga



Josh Lilly, Jessica Li and Stan Freeman



Michael Minoli, Guy Minoli and Martha Clipston



*Yakir Arteaga, John Young and
Julie Connolly*

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David Pitman and Steve Rubin



Jim Hudson and Guenter Jonke



Tom and Arlene Connolly



Leonard Brenner and Steve Rubin



Julie Connolly and Bianca Rucker
