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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE – JERRY L. HALPERN, DDS, CHAIR

The first NY ACD meeting of the year is like going back to school. You know its Autumn! So begins our year of lectures, meetings, teaching, dinners and the renewed commitment of both ethics and professionalism in our practices and toward our patients and colleagues.

This past June the NY section had a Spring social event, attracting metropolitan NY members and Long Island members to a tour and luncheon of the newly refurbished Sagamore Hill in Oyster Bay, home of President Theodore Roosevelt. It was a fun day, culminating in a great lunch venue and lots of laughs. We thank our Secretary-Treasurer: Dr. Guenther Jonke for making the arrangements and recommendations for the event.

Our October 30, 2018 meeting will feature our guest speaker, Dr. Ronnie Myers, Dean, Touro College of Dental Medicine. Touro, the newest dental school in the country, has coupled education with the most advanced technology available. It will be a presentation you won't want to miss.

It is with great pride that the NY Section extends our congratulations to one of our own, Dr. Thomas Connolly. He assumes the helm of the American College of Dentists as its President. In addition, our congratulations to Dr. Mark A. Bauman our former Section 1 Regent, on his well deserved position as the new Vice President of ACD. And to Dr. Paula Friedman, our new Section 1 Regent. They will be assuming their responsibilities at our ACD meeting in Hawaii October, 17-18, 2018. This meeting is the same week of the ADA meeting. Wishing all our NY Section attendees..." Aloha".

The New York Section continues to set the example for membership, scholarship, ethics and leadership. The NY section is very proud to receive the Model Section Award this year. It not only represents membership, but also, Section Projects, Foundation Support, Commitment and Communication. For our new fellows, in 2009, and 2012 we also were similarly recognized. Dr. Julie Connolly will be accepting the Model Section Award for the NY Section in Hawaii on 10/18/18 at the annual luncheon.

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OCTOBER MEETING

ACD NEW YORK SECTION

DATE: Tuesday, October 30, 2018

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:

Building the 66th Dental School Accreditation,
the Face of Dental Education Today and
the Educational Program at the
Touro College of Dental Medicine
SPEAKER: Ronnie Myers, DDS,
Dean, Touro College of Dental Medicine

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Regular Meeting at the Penn Club

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

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 26, 2018

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Our Mentorship Program, now in its sixth year, continues to be an award winning program. It is offered monthly (September through May) to residents from area postgraduate dental programs, together with senior faculty/practitioners who conduct presentations on various topics of interest. Occurring at the New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center, this series of yearly lectures serve both to provide continuing education, and mentor residents and attendees.

In 2016, the NY Section presented and supported a half day Ethics Program at the GNYDM. The GNYDM organizers have invited us again this year. On November 28th, Dr. Frederick G. More will be delivering a three hour presentation on Excellence, Ethics, Professionalism, and Leadership: True Challenges in Professional Life. The topic reflects the core principles of the American College of Dentists.

We are currently exploring opening up this presentation, at no charge, to our local SPEA chapters' membership. (CUCDM, SBCDM, TCDM).

New York Section Fellows annually volunteer their time to serve as facilitators and faculty in our area's dental colleges. Dr. Julie Connolly, along with Dr Mark Bauman, helped develop the ethics program at the newly formed Touro Dental College. They deserve special recognition.

The NY Section sponsors and supports the local SPEA (Student Professional Ethics Association) programs. This past March, NY section fellows attended an ethics/case presentation at CUCDM, sponsored by their SPEA organization. In April, the NY section sponsored, with the Touro CDM, a Peer Review Program presented by members of the NY section ACD board. The section provides support funding to local SPEA groups to help members attend national and regional meetings. In addition, officers and their chapter advisors are invited to attend New York Chapter meetings. To further introduce SPEA members to our section, this year we will be inviting SPEA leadership to our Board meetings.

Finally, January 15, 2019 will be 2019 Awards Banquet. Please mark your calendars and join the NY Section in recognizing new fellows, outstanding student leaders, and national officers. Also, to welcome our new section officers.

"A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye", author unknown

An Autumn welcome to all, may the academic and professional year bring us all health, happiness and continued practice of excellence in our profession and in everything we do.

Jerry Halpern, DDS
Chair, New York Section of the American College of Dentists

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 30, 2018

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 26, 2018 to:

Carol Bensky, ACD New York Section

426 Hudson Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601 (201) 440-4498

**SPEAKER: RONNIE MYERS, DDS,
DEAN, TOURO COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE**



BUILDING THE 66TH DENTAL SCHOOL ACCREDITATION, THE FACE OF DENTAL EDUCATION TODAY AND THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT THE TOURO COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

The Touro College of Dental Medicine (TCDM) at New York Medical College, the 66th dental school in the United States and the first to open in New York State in 50 years, is part of the Touro College and University System. This system, of over 19,000 students worldwide, annually graduates more healthcare providers than any other private institution. The College of Dental Medicine, located in Hawthorne, New York on the campus of New York Medical College, has a mission to graduate outstanding dental professionals who will utilize a complex knowledge base and sophisticated perceptual skills to deliver excellent health care service to their diverse communities with integrity, compassion, and empathy. The school is dedicated to conducting important educational and clinical research, while providing excellent dental health services to the public. The accreditation process takes a minimum of five years to complete and includes both approval by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and the New York State Department of Education.

Currently slightly over 6,000 applicants are admitted to US dental schools from an applicant pool of almost 12,000. The applicant pool and matriculated students has increased in diversity but does not match the diversity of the overall population. Although the applicant pool is holding steady, the student debt has continued to rise. Even though almost half the graduates directly enter practice, the desire and interest, even in the face of significant indebtedness, to enroll in postgraduate training is strong. Dental educational institutions face an ever increasing problem of attracting and maintaining faculty. The majority of faculty come from private practice and when they leave, return.

At the TCDM our educational program, as all CODA institutions, is entirely competency based. The education, based on a strong foundational knowledge of the biomedical sciences, is integrated into providing technologically advanced evidenced based comprehensive care with students continually assessed throughout the curriculum. Clinical competency is built on “Miller’s Triangle” of: Knows, Knows How, Shows and Does. It is the student’s ability to independently provide general dentistry, as defined by the institution, that leads to their ultimate goal of graduation.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the program participants will understand:

1. The process of opening and building a dental school, including accreditation.
2. The national face of dental education today.
3. The educational process at the Touro college of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Ronnie Myers graduated from Columbia University College of Dental Medicine, trained as a Pediatric Dentist and completed a fellowship at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He was in private practice while also holding an appointment at the Bronx Developmental Center prior to coming to the Columbia School of Dental and Oral Surgery full time in 1982 as the Director of the General Practice Residency Program at New York-Presbyterian Hospital. As program director, he initiated a screening program for pre-cardiac transplant patients and helped forge an affiliation with Memorial Sloan Kettering to develop a two-year oncology program for dental residents.

In 1991 Dr. Myers was appointed as the Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine. He was promoted to Associate Dean in 2001, Vice Dean for Administrative Affairs in 2011 and served at the College as Interim Dean from July 2012-August 2013. In June of 2016 Dr. Myers assumed the

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position of Senior Associate Dean for Academic and Administrative Affairs at the new Touro College of Dental Medicine (TCDM), which is the first dental school to open in the state of New York in almost 50 years, accepting its inaugural class in July of 2016. In July 2017 he was appointed Dean.

Dr. Myers has been a consultant to the Commission on Dental Accreditation, former member and Chair of the New York State Board of Dentistry and is a past Chair of the American Dental Education Association Section on Clinic Administration. He is a reviewer for the Journal of the American Dental Association, the Journal of Dental Education and the American Journal of Infection Control.

In addition to his administrative duties, Dr. Myers lectures on infection prevention issues in Dentistry and the relationship between systemic disease and oral health.

EDITOR'S NOTE **Jenny M. Lee, DDS**



I hope everyone enjoyed the summer sun! I welcome you to a new academic year with the American College of Dentists.

Many of us, if not almost all of us in the College, enjoy private practice where we have patients (for the most part) able to afford dental care. Perhaps with some help of payment plans by third party creditors or our own in-house lending apparatus, (certainly not from insurance companies!), most of our patients move forward with dental care and sometimes even elective dentistry.

A part of me has always struggled with the thought of having a private practice. I'm extremely grateful for the practice approach I have, and for the people I care for. And then there is a part of me that thinks about how I can serve the portion of the population that can't afford private practice fees. It's especially felt when I'm treating my mom.

Last February, the New York Times took a look at how the "Lack of dental care through Medicaid not only harms people's health, but has negative economic implications as well. We all know well how the health of the oral cavity affects the general health and well-being of the person. If we let this part of our body deteriorate, chances are, the rest of the body will suffer too. We all know that the cost of dental school is outrageous, and we also now know that the Millennials are expected to surpass population of the Baby Boomers in size by 2019.

So I ask, "What can we do as a profession, and as an organization, to help make oral healthcare more affordable and accessible to the part of our population that needs our help. How can we begin to pave the way for the Millennials to be part of that solution to increase the general health and well-being of our most neglected portion of our population?

Last year, I highlighted current events regarding ethics in our profession for discussion and reflection. I called it, "What's New(s) Today?" with the intention of facilitating a dialogue amongst ourselves, with our patients and for our patients to continually stay abreast of the issues that will define the future of our profession.

Do you have comments or thoughts about the subjects mentioned above? Email it to info@cournotleedds.com (Your responses may be posted in the next newsletter.)

Cheers,
Jenny

THE NEW YORK SECTION AT SAGAMORE HILL IN JUNE



HUMANITARIAN AWARD



*AAOMS Humanitarian
Award for Fellows
Dr. Jerry Halpern
receiving the
Humanitarian Award
at the Opening Ceremony
of the Centennial Scientific
Meeting of the American
Association of Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgeons,
Chicago, October, 2018
Presented by
Dr. Brett L Ferguson,
President , AAOMS*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS NEW YORK SECTION

Balance as of 12/31/17\$46,857.50
Balance as of 3/31/17\$47,246.40
Balance as of 9/30/17\$42,174.03

CREDITS

Dues Rec'd 2/18\$15,785.00
Mtg Recpts 1/185,250.00
Mtg Recpts 4/185,500.00
Sagamore Event780.00
Total Credits \$27,315.00

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April Meeting 4/1811,338.97
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Newsletter-pdf/copying (4-18)130.00
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SPEA890.00
Sagmore Event2,829.38
ACD Silent Auction667.00
Columbia White Coat Ceremony500.00
ACD Matching Grant2,500.00
Awards/Certificates/Pins170.00
Total Debits \$36,352.51