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

I look forward to seeing you at our annual Banquet Meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at the Penn Club in New York City. We will introduce the newest members of the New York Section, inducted in San Francisco last September, and recognize those who have been members for 50, 25, and 15 years. We will also present the Outstanding Student

Leadership Award to students from Columbia, NYU, Stony Brook, and, for the very first time, Touro Dental School. The honorees will share their delightful and inspiring stories of their introduction to dentistry and their hopes for the future. The induction of our new Chair, Yakir Arteaga, and his officers will complete a great evening.

Since our last meeting in October, the New York Section facilitated an ethics program for the SPEA club at Columbia College of Dental Medicine on November 19th. SPEA (Student Professional Ethics Association) is a national, student driven organization that was established to promote and support a student's lifelong commitment to ethical behavior in order to benefit the patients they serve and the profession to which have given so much effort to learn in dental school. They are a remarkably talented, enthusiastic group and dentistry has a promising future with these young professionals. Julie Connolly, the SPEA faculty advisor at Columbia College of Dental Medicine, along with Amy Ludwig, Steve Cho, Tom Connolly, and Guy Minoli, led a group of about 30 SPEA students in ethical dilemmas chosen by the students.

On December 4th, Nanette Elster, Professor of Bioethics at Loyola University Chicago, Ethics Program Director at the American Dental Association, and Honorary Fellow of the American College of Dentists, presented "Ethical Issues in Dentistry" at the Greater New York Dental Meeting. This lecture was co-sponsored by the New York Section of the American College of Dentists and the New York State Academy of General Dentistry. Prof. Elster discussed contemporary ethical dilemmas including Googling patients and accepting corporate gifts using case discussion and live polling.

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## JANUARY MEETING ACD NEW YORK SECTION

DATE: **Tuesday, January 21, 2020**

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:

**Annual Banquet and  
Installation Dinner**

## IMPORTANT MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2020:

**Tuesday, April, 21, 2020**

*Regular Meeting at the Penn Club*

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

*Regular Meeting at the Penn Club*

### IMPORTANT:

Please note that this is a meeting notice. Registration form is on page 5. Please fill out form and **return by January 17, 2020**

## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NEW YORK SECTION

**John J. Young, Jr.**.....Chair

**Yakir Arteaga**..... Chair Elect

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**Julie A. Connolly** .....Secretary-Treasurer

**Egidio A. Farrone** .....Historian

**Lorna Flamer-Caldera**.. Member-at-Large

**Bobby Vijay** ..... Editor

The award-winning Lecture Mentoring Program, led by former Chair Guy Minoli, continues to do very well. Seventeen dental residency programs participate in monthly lecture collaboration with a resident and an attending dentist to promote ethics, leadership and professionalism.

On a sad note, our ACD President Elect, Mark Bauman, died unexpectedly in November. His death is not only a loss to our national organization, but a loss to our section too. Mark, our immediate past Regent, was a good friend to many dental students here in New York and as a result, was on a task force to form a SPEA affiliate section. He attended almost every SPEA function in Westchester, Manhattan, and Suffolk County from his home in Saratoga. I will miss his kind and thoughtful deliberations at our board meetings. The ACD Foundation has established a memorial fund in his name.

On a personal note, fifteen years ago I was inducted into the ACD at the national meeting in Philadelphia. We, a class of 28 dentists from the New York Section, are all indebted to Tom Connolly, President of the ACD Foundation, who was instrumental in recruiting this group, many who eventually became leaders in dentistry. A fund in Tom's name has been established by the ACD Foundation to fund scholarships in the advanced studies of ethics and leadership, provide ethics educational material for dental students and support online CE programs and local projects. Please consider contributing to this fund in honor of Tom's extraordinary service to the college and proposing a candidate for fellowship, so they too may have same opportunity to become a future leader of dentistry.

*John*

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

Balance as of 3/31/19.....	\$42,964.16	Bank Chgs 7/19.....	20.35
Balance as of 8/31/19.....	\$31,602.49	Bank Chgs 8/19.....	19.67
Balance as of 12/31/19.....	\$40,477.72	Bank Chgs 9/19.....	19.92
<b>CREDITS</b>		Bank Chgs 10/19.....	20.51
Dues Rec'd 12/18 .....	\$10,615.00	Bank Chgs 11/19.....	20.13
Dues Rec'd 10/19 .....	15,845.00	Annual Meeting 1/19 .....	10,831.62
Mtg Recpts 1/19.....	7,685.00	Reorganization Meeting.....	2,567.18
Mtg Recpts 4/19 .....	4,575.00	Meeting 4/19 .....	5,322.16
Mtg Recpts 10/19.....	4,625.00	Meeting 10/19 .....	6,166.30
Whitney Event.....	<u>375.00</u>	Whitney Event.....	4,078.60
<b>Total Credits .....</b>	<b>\$43,720.00</b>	Copying Annual Mtg Programs .....	131.80
<b>DEBITS</b>		Newsletter-pdf/copying (1/19).....	93.00
Bank Chgs 1/19.....	\$27.92	Newsletter-pdf/copying (4/19).....	186.00
Bank Chgs 2/19.....	19.86	Management.....	5,000.00
Bank Chgs 3/19.....	26.89	Student Achievement Awards.....	1,500.00
Bank Chgs 4/19.....	19.45	SPEA.....	1,370.36
Bank Chgs 5/19.....	19.58	Columbia White Coat Ceremony .....	500.00
Bank Chgs 6/19.....	19.76	Awards/Certificates/Pins .....	<u>44.38</u>
		<b>Total Debits.....</b>	<b>\$38,025.44</b>

## ACD REGENT'S REPORT – NEW YORK SECTION PAULA K. FRIEDMAN, DDS, MSD, MPH

As we look forward to the holidays in 2019, and to welcoming 2020, it is a good time to pause and reflect—on our personal and professional lives.

Recently, we learned of the passing of our Immediate Past-Regent and President-Elect, Dr. Mark Bauman. Mark was a gentleman and a gentle man. He had a passion for so many things, including the American College of Dentists, the dental profession, cooking, good wines, photography, fine dining, travel and, perhaps most importantly, being kind to others. Mark was the ultimate “giver”—he gave of himself every day in every way. I respectfully ask that we join together in celebrating his life—each of us in our own way—and work to emulate his fine example of living.

I thoroughly enjoyed my visits to the New York Section in 2019 and look forward to joining you again in 2020. The New York Section is an exemplar of a successful Section in many ways—kudos to your Chair, Dr. John Young for working with the Executive Board to plan great programs and support a great chain of succession leaders! The New York Section is among the ACD's strongest Sections, and we anticipate that legacy will continue in the future.

This year, the American College of Dentists welcomed approximately 298 new Fellows in the induction ceremony in San Francisco. Regency 1 participated in successfully welcoming 37 of those Fellows—and the New York Section was an important part of that success! Let's keep the momentum going by nominating colleagues meriting the distinction of Fellowship for our 100th Anniversary Year (please see information about the Annual Session below).

We are all excited to look forward to a number of special occasions in 2020! On February 1, 2020, we will hold our annual Regency 1 Leadership Conference in Boston, where all the Section Chairs in the Regency are invited to come and participate in a conversation of sharing activities and Fellowship. This year, in celebration of the American College of Dentists' 100th Anniversary, we will be holding our annual Friday night dinner at the Boston Fairmont Copley Plaza, the site of the founding of the ACD in 1920. This will be a very special opportunity to celebrate the unique role that the College occupies in the profession, often referred to as “the conscience of the profession”. We stress ethics, professionalism, excellence and leadership—the best qualities a professional can exhibit.

Then in April, the ACD Board will hold its spring meeting at the same venue. Boston will be very busy with College dentists in 2020!

Finally, we ask that you as a valued individual Fellow and member of the College consider increasing your personal participation in the College in 2020 by as many of the following as you can feel comfortable doing:

- Nominate a colleague for Fellowship in the College. The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2020. Nomination information can be found at the [acd.org](https://www.acd.org/nominations/) website: <https://www.acd.org/nominations/>. Remember, you know the people who merit nominations, we do not. We rely on YOU to help us recognize college with this singular distinction of Fellowship in the College. The Annual Meeting will be held in Orlando, FL, a wonderful family destination. New Fellows will be inducted in Orlando at the Annual Meeting.

**Our 2020 Annual Meeting and Centennial Celebration  
will be at the beautiful Rosen Centre Hotel in Orlando, Florida!  
October 14-15, 2020  
Details to come**

- The Central Office of the ACD will be moving from Gaithersburg, MD to Rockville, MD in 2020. We have a special opportunity to “purchase” a commemorative brick for the historic walkway to the entrance of the building for \$500 each. Bricks can be engraved in honor of someone, in memory of someone, in your name, or by a Section. For more information, please contact me at [pkf@bu.edu](mailto:pkf@bu.edu).
- If you are able to really make a difference, the ACD 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign is underway! We are asking, if you can find a way, to pledge a donation of \$2020 over four years (approximately \$500 per year) to celebrate our 100th Anniversary in 2020. ACD does so much in terms of programming, education, and offering training in ethics and professionalism—please help us to continue those important activities! For more information, please contact me at [pkf@bu.edu](mailto:pkf@bu.edu). We need your help and your support to make the transition to our new “home”!
- Finally, I would love to share personal accomplishments/honors/achievements with others in the Section through the newsletter. If you have received an award, or participated in a special volunteer effort, or provided “special care” in some way to patients, please let me know at [pkf@bu.edu](mailto:pkf@bu.edu). We would love to recognize you, appreciate you, and applaud you for any and all of the above.

With my warmest wishes for Happy Holidays, a Happy, Healthy New Year, and in Fellowship,

Paula K. Friedman, DDS, MSD, MPH  
Regent, Regency 1 American College of Dentists

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## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The New York Section of the American College of Dentists extends congratulations to the Fellows who have achieved 15, 25 and 50 year status. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting on January 21, 2020, where we will award you with your pins. We also recognize those new Fellows who were inducted into the College at the annual meeting, recently held in San Francisco, and will officially recognize you as a member in the New York Section.

### 15 Year Fellows (inducted in 2005)

David A. Behrman  
David S. Binder  
Louis S. DeSantis  
Arthur C. Elias  
Egidio A. Farone  
Graziano D. Giglio  
Jerry L. Halpern  
Gabriela N. Lee

Amy L. Ludwig  
Phyllis G. Merlino  
Joseph F. Morales  
Ronnie Myers  
Ivy D. Peltz  
Craig S. Ratner  
Enrique A. Riggs

Murray Schwartz  
Jeffrey I. Stein  
Steven B. Syrop  
Leslie Z. Taynor  
Steven J. Tunick  
John J. Young, Jr.  
Daniel L. Zedeker

### 25 Year Fellows (inducted in 1995)

Henry E. Chalfin  
Lois A Jackson

David M. Momtaheni  
Richard L. Rausch

David J. Zegarelli

### 50 Year Fellow (inducted in 1970)

Anthony L. DiMango

### New Fellows (inducted in 2019)

Hemeli M. Ajmera  
Peter R. Auster  
Leonard J. Brenner

Peter M. Gershenson  
Mina C. Kim

Kenneth S. Magid  
Joseph K. Spector

*Guests are welcome, please consider bringing one or more*

### MEETING RESERVATION

**BE SURE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS WITHOUT DELAY!**

Please reserve the following for Tuesday, January 21, 2020  
Penn Club, 30 West 44th Street, New York City

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$150.00 per person, payable to the American College of Dentists  
Please return by January 17, 2020 to:  
Carol Bensky, ACD New York Section  
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