

# DENTISTS' QUARTERLY

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## Mark Your 2007 Calendar

### Monday, January 8

Installation of Officers  
Roosevelt Hotel

### Tuesday, April 17

Stated Meeting  
Itzhak Shoher, DMD  
Sponsored by Captak

### Monday, September 17

Stated Meeting  
David Albert, DDS  
Sponsored by OraPharma

### Monday, November 5

Stated Meeting  
Henry Spenadel Award Lecture  
Sponsored by MLMIC



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Melvyn Leifert, DDS

### Friends of the Henry Spenadel Education Fund

In the last issue of *Dentists' Quarterly*, I wrote about your leadership's progress in meeting several of the objectives set by the goals of our 2006-2010 Future Focus Plan.

One of these goals is that the NYCDS will serve as the pre-eminent provider of continuing dental education. The Henry Spenadel Continuing Dental Education Program was established over 50 years ago through a bequest made by Dr. Henry Spenadel. His vision, like ours today, was to keep the profession moving forward through education. While it is true that Henry Spenadel left a generous annual endowment which helps to offset the expenses of continuing education, the fund does not support current needs and future programming. And, like any university, tuition and fees only pay a portion of the cost to deliver courses. It becomes crystal clear that to continue to provide a relevant and comprehensive course syllabus addressing current technologies and advances in dentistry, the program needs additional resources.

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## 2007 Officers and Board Elected

At the November 13, 2006 Stated Meeting, the 2007 Officers and Board members were elected to serve with 2007 President Maitreya Padukone. They will be installed at the Roosevelt Hotel on January 8th in a glittering art deco setting. The officers were introduced by current President Melvyn Leifert and are pictured below from left to right:



Secretary: Edward J. Miller Jr.  
Treasurer: Richard J. Lewenson  
Vice President: Michael G. Arvystas  
President: Maitreya P. Padukone  
and  
President Elect: Anthony E. Chillura

Newly elected members-at-large to the Board of Directors are R. Chester Redhead and P. Deborah Weisfuse with Sean Adler and Mitchell Kellert serving as alternates at large. Both Jeffrey Burkes and Robert Raiber were re-elected to two year terms as members of the New York State Dental Association's Board of Governors. Delegates to the 2007 ADA House of Delegates are: Matthew Neary, Robert Raiber, Jeffrey Burkes, Maitreya Padukone and Anthony Chillura. Michael Arvystas, Edward Miller, Richard Lewenson, Dorline Bosboom and Steven DeCrescenzo will serve as alternates. ■

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# From the CE Director

by John R. Varoscak, DDS

In planning for future Continuing Education courses, numerous factors are considered. Scouting gives us a good idea of the topics and speakers that generate interest at meetings and other CE courses. We consider the comments and criticisms on the course evaluations from our own programs as well. Many times a colleague will be enthusiastic about a course he or she took and we contact and invite that speaker. Recently, the Continuing Education Advisory Committee reviewed the results of a comprehensive survey conducted by a professional survey firm which evaluated the responses of a representative sampling of our members.

The results indicated a strong preference for practical courses, where information could immediately be applied to clinical practice. Workshops, or hands-on courses, were also preferred in many disciplines to pure didactic presentations. Recognizing our potential CE participants' preferences, the CE Advisory Committee felt gratified that we were on the "right track."

The Winter/Spring 2007 CE Catalogue reflects the preferences of the recent survey with 12 courses providing information and techniques that should be immediately applicable to one's practice. A complete list, and course descriptions, can be found in the catalogue itself, but I will highlight a few offerings below.

Nobel Biocare will be sponsoring three courses. On February 16, Dr. Eric Bernstein will be presenting *Esthetic Implant Treatment Planning: The Basics*. This program is designed for dentists with minimal experience in this area. Dr. Jack T. Krauser will be giving a course designed for the clinician with considerable implant exposure – *Nobel Guide™: Predictable Solutions and Outcomes*. This half-day course is presented on April 20. On May 18, Dr. M. Nader Sharifi will present *Immediate Solutions for Dental Implants: A Hands-On Experience*.

Other courses that provide practical knowledge include presentations on biopsies, attachments, adhesion dentistry, lasers, endodontics, laminate veneers, orthodontics and endodontic posts. For additional details, and class dates, please see the list of courses on the back of this newsletter.

Another finding of the recent survey indicated that specialists do not utilize the Henry Spenadel program for their continuing education needs to any great extent. As a specialist myself, I recognize that our own specialty organizations provide numerous programs at national, local, and regional meetings. We are, however, planning several high-level courses for specialists, and interested generalists, that should provoke interest in specific specialty-oriented disciplines. These courses will be announced in a separate publication.

In the interim, there are courses in medical emergencies, CPR, sedation, oral cancer, infection control and risk management that are well presented and apply to all dentists regardless of the nature of their practices. ■

**What's YOUR Preference?**

Thanks to significant upgrades in our computer software, starting in January 2007 you can receive information from the NYCDS in the format of your choice: fax, e-mail or mail. You can even receive the next issue of Dentists' Quarterly right in your e-mail in-box! Course confirmations are now being sent quickly to your e-mail address or fax machine as well. But in order for this to be effective, you must tell us your preference. If you haven't already done so via a questionnaire recently sent to you, please fax this form to 212-573-9501 or e-mail info@nycdentalsociety.org to be sure you receive information from us in the format you prefer.

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# How Would You Respond to A Dental Dilemma?

## September Stated Meeting Takes on a New Approach

Almost 150 NYCDS members participated in a unique and intensely educational Stated Meeting entitled: “The Questionable Tooth: Four Different Perspectives on a Dental Dilemma” on Tuesday, September 12. The Program Committee, chaired by Lois Jackson and members Henry Chalfin, Cheryl Kantor-Goldenberg, and Elliott Moskowitz, spent countless hours developing thought provoking case studies based upon actual cases. They were assisted by Burney Croll and Michael Toffler.

The program consisted of nine unique cases covering a broad-spectrum of dental issues. For each case, a panel of experts commented on the treatment they would provide if they were the treating dentist. Then, using a computerized audience response polling system, and choosing from a specific list of options, the audience participants voted on the treatment they perceived to be most effective. The audience response, as well as the actual treatment the patient received, was then revealed. Participating on the panel



President Elect Maitreya Padukone (left) with President Melvyn Leifert (center) and Program Chair Lois Jackson.



Panelists (from left to right) Michael Toffler, Marc Balson, Thomas Connolly, Farhad Vahidi with moderator Burney Croll.

were: Burney Croll serving as moderator, Marc Balson, Thomas Connolly, Michael Toffler, and Farhad Vahidi. Background information on each of the panelists can be found at the end of this article. Treatment plans are an important and topical issue. Before presenting the case studies from the program, it's worth reading the editorial found on this page entitled “The Questionable Tooth” on the criteria for treatment plans written by Elliott Moskowitz, editor of the *New York State Dental Journal*. A previous editorial by Dr. Moskowitz on “Second Opinions,” published in *The New York State Dental Journal*, April 2005 was selected by the William J.Gies Foundation Editorial Award Judging Committee earlier this year, as the Second Place winner for the year 2005.

This editorial appeared in the April/May 2006 issue of the *New York State Dental Journal* and is reprinted with the permission of the editor.

### “The Questionable Tooth”

Recommending treatment plans to patients should be based upon the 4 E's: ethics, evidence-based information, education and empiricism.

Modern dentistry offers sophisticated treatment options for individual patients. Quite frequently, the clinician must decide upon a treatment plan for a severely compromised tooth. A variety of problems might be associated with such a tooth and could entail periodontic, endodontic, surgical, orthodontic or restorative considerations. Furthermore, these problems may exist as a sole clinical finding in any of the aforementioned areas, or more often, in combination with other multidisciplinary considerations. How does the clinician create a clinical database in such instances, from which he or she can derive the best treatment option for the patient? And what sources will the dentist use to gather this type of information?

Without question, the foundation upon which all our treatment decisions are based is ethics. Considering the patient's best interests above all other considerations is paramount. Without such consideration, it is doubtful that any clinician, no matter how skillful, will succeed in avoiding harm to his or her patients. Risk/benefit/cost considerations must be factored into the equation.

With advances in both endodontics and implant dentistry, the choice as to which procedure is appropriate for a patient might become complicated. That is why credible clinical research trials, as reported in our peer-reviewed publications, become an important and indispensable tool for the clinician and educator. Assessing predictors of successful outcomes greatly facilitates arriving at a cogent and meaningful treatment plan when attempting to manage the “questionable tooth.” These predictors might include factors such as age, general health, current medications, presence or absence of noxious habits or addictions (tobacco use, etc.), periodontal health, oral hygiene levels, occlusion, expected patient compliance, and the financial commitment that an individual patient is willing (or is able) to make to his or her own treatment.

The education of a dentist prior to and after dental school graduation becomes even more complex than before. Combined with the needed experience (empirical or otherwise), the dentist's database enlarges and becomes more valuable with continued knowledge gained through postgraduate education. The fifth year, or PGY-1, that is mandated now for licensure in New York State will help to refine the critical thinking of recent graduates and increase their clinical skills, still under the watchful eye of faculty/attending staff.

We have unprecedented options to manage the questionable tooth. Relatively recent advances in endodontics, implant and restorative dentistry, periodontics, surgery and orthodontics, provide numerous alternatives to the clinician when considering management of severely compromised teeth. These clinical and mechanical protocols and techniques have been developed as a result of a more profound understanding of the oral biology associated with alveolar bone, the periodontal membrane and oral tissue response to our procedures. Additionally, advanced biocompatible materials have, undoubtedly, enhanced these new clinical protocols.

In the end, it is all about the “4 E's”: ethics, evidenced-based information, education and empiricism. And I am proud to say that we, as a premier profession, adhere to these principles rather admirably.

On the following pages, each of the nine case studies presented and discussed at the Stated Meeting, along with the treatment options the panel and audience were given, are presented. After reviewing each case, see which treatment option you would choose—then—read on to learn how the audience voted and the actual treatment rendered.

**CASE #1**



- 39 year old healthy male
- Presents for a second opinion with mild discomfort and furcal pocket on tooth #19.
- General periodontal health is good.
- Endodontic treatment performed by a specialist three years earlier
- After furcal blowout, original endodontist suggests extraction due probable cracked root

**How would you treat this case?**

1. Extract the tooth and make a 3 unit bridge or place an implant
2. Refer for periodontal consultation
3. Retreat the tooth endodontically
4. Advise endodontic surgery

**Audience Response**

1. 53%    2. 31%    3. 12%    4. 4%

**Actual Treatment**

No crack or perforation was found  
Canals retreated non-surgically



Immediate Post Op



One Year Post Op

**CASE #2**



- Healthy 28 year-old male
- Extensive subgingival caries
- Close root proximity between #s 2 & 3
- Tooth #1 is completely impacted and asymptomatic.

**What treatment would you recommend?**

1. Extract 3 teeth and place Implants #s 2,3
2. Extract tooth #1, RCT tooth #2, crown lengthen & full crowns #s 2, 3
3. Crown lengthen #s 2 & 3, DB Root Amp #3, RCT #2 & full crowns #s 2,3
4. Extract #2 and allow eruption of #1, full crown #3

**Audience Response**

1. 10%    2. 48%    3. 21%    4. 21%

**Final Treatment**

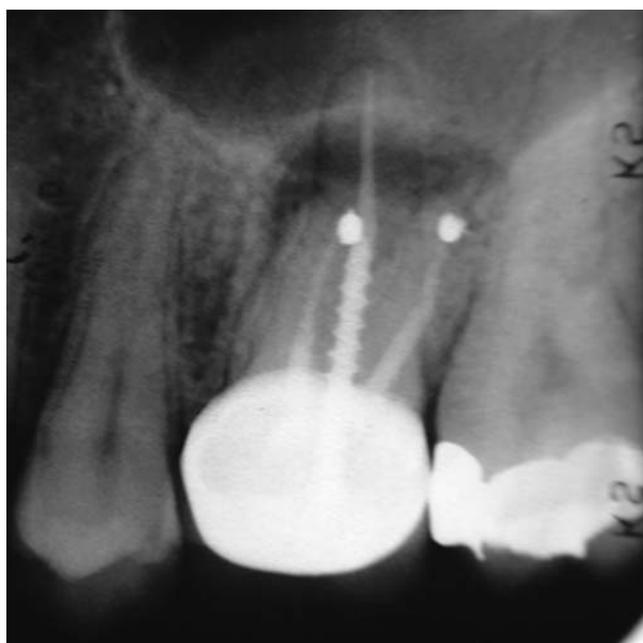


Pre-op radiograph



DB Root Amp-Tooth 3  
Ceram-metal crowns  
RCT tooth #2

**CASE #3**



- Healthy 32 year old female
- Pain and localized swelling over the buccal roots
- Endodontic therapy 8 years earlier
- Apicoectomy was performed 1 year ago
- Large periapical lesion present

**How would you treat this case?**

1. Extract the tooth, and make a three unit bridge
2. Determine if a sinus lift is necessary in order to place an implant
3. Retreat the tooth endodontically
4. Surgically retreat the apicoectomy

**Audience Response**

1. 12%    2. 27%    3. 37%    4. 23%

**Final Treatment**

Non-surgical Root Canal Treatment was Performed

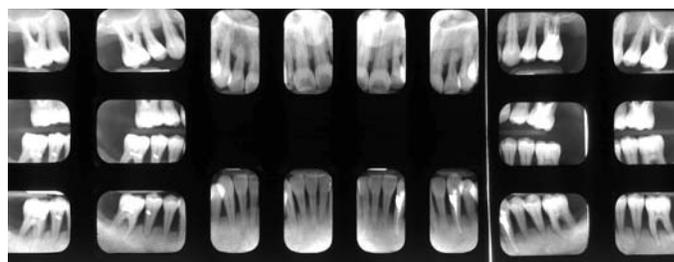


Untreated MB2 canal located



One year post op

**CASE #4**



35 year old mother, professional, married, two children, non-smoker  
Presents for Periodontal Treatment

**Question A**

**What would be your primary diagnosis?**

1. Juvenile Periodontitis
2. Periodontosis
3. Osteoporosis
4. None of the Above

**Audience Response**

1. 14%    2. 39%    3. 6%    4. 42%

History revealed osteonecrosis secondary to cocaine abuse

**Question B**

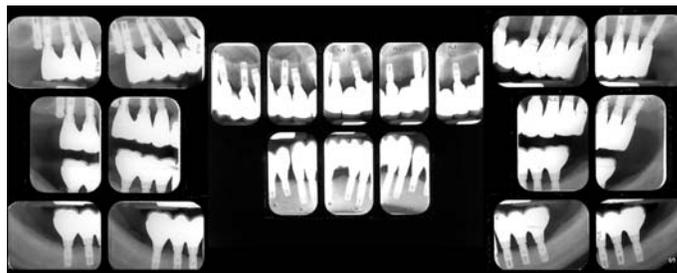
**How would you treatment plan this case?**

1. Upper and lower complete dentures
2. Maxillary and mandibular anterior fixed splints, removable partial dentures
3. Maxillary and mandibular implant supported prosthetics

**Audience Response**

1. 31%    2. 37%    3. 31%

**Final Treatment**



Final Prosthetics: Ten Year Post Op

**CASE #5**



- A healthy 58 year old woman presents for consultation on tooth #19
- General periodontal condition is good
- Patient reports no discomfort, but her dentist reports some recent and extensive breakdown in the furcation

Patient's dentist had also provided x-rays taken previously which showed dramatic onset of this breakdown. The existing root canal and crown have been in place for over 20 years.



Six Months Before Referral



Three Months Before Referral

**What treatment would you advise?**

1. Extract the tooth, and replace with a three unit bridge or implant
2. Advise periodontal surgery
3. Retreat the tooth endodontically
4. Extract the mesial root and splint to second premolar or to second molar with cantilever

**Audience Response**

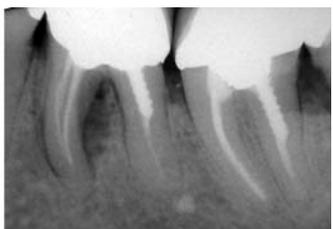
1. 61%    2. 3%    3. 31%    4. 5%

**Final Treatment**

Mesial canals endodontically retreated

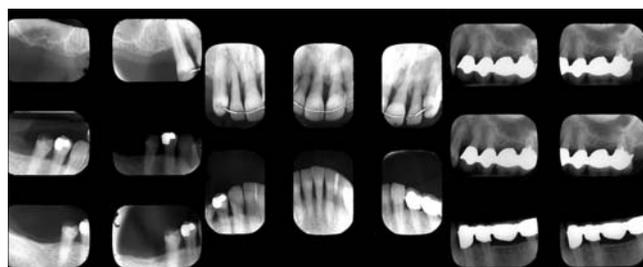


Pre-op radiograph



3 month recall with significant resolution and a healthy marginal attachment

**CASE #6**



- 60 year old, stressed, post menopausal female, presently smoking
- History of long-term periodontal treatment including multiple surgeries
- Anterior teeth are flared with + 2 mobility
- No molars in the lower right quadrant

**Which treatment plan would you choose?**

1. Maxillary complete denture prosthesis
2. Retract anterior teeth, extract lateral incisors, anterior fixed prosthesis, removable partial denture
3. Retract anterior teeth, extract lateral incisors, anterior fixed prosthesis, sinus augmentation, right side implants
4. Total edentulation of the maxilla, implant supported prosthesis

**Audience Response**

1. 3%    2. 17%    3. 59%    4. 21%

**Final Treatment**

Interim Panorex: Some Teeth Retained Strategically During Transition to Implant Support



**CASE #7**



- Healthy 45 year old male
- General periodontal health is good
- Pain and a localized buccal swelling over tooth # 13
- Pocket to the apex
- Vitality tests inconclusive

**How would you treat this case?**

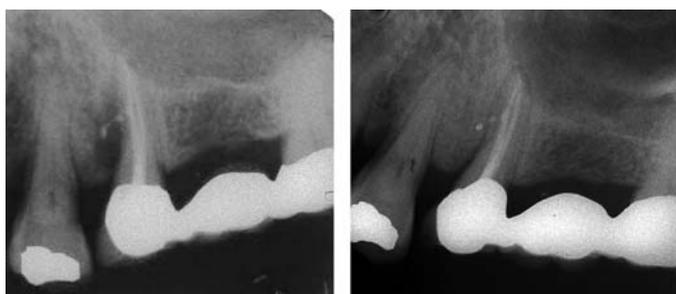
1. Extract #13 ,make a 4 unit bridge
2. Extract #13, place 2 implants
3. Periodontal surgery with GTR
4. Perform root canal therapy

**Audience Response**

1. 3%    2. 15%    3. 15%    4. 67%

**Final Treatment**

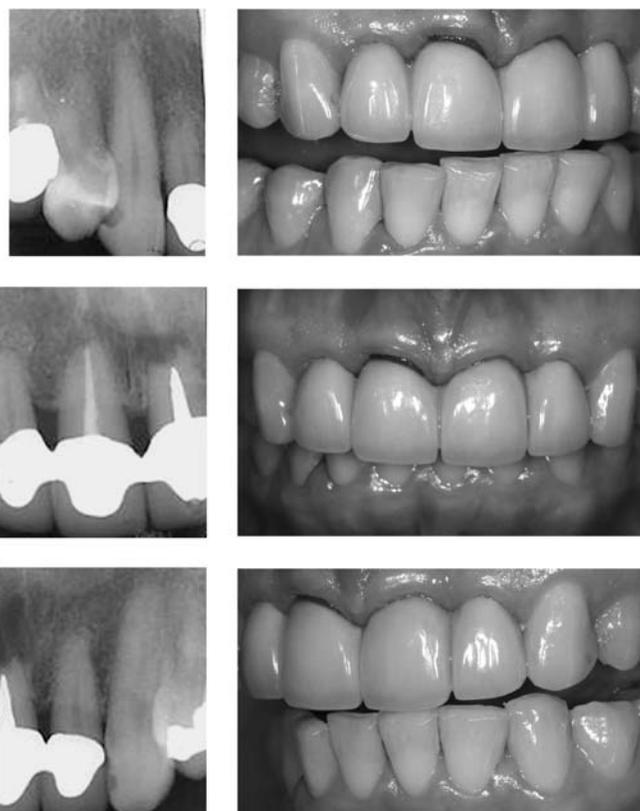
Root canal therapy performed  
Lateral canal demonstrated



Immediate post op

6 month recall

**CASE #8**



- 55 Year Old Female Presents for Esthetic Consultation
- No previous Periodontal History, Pocket Depths Normal
- Implant Specialist recommends four incisor extraction.
- Specialist warns that a defect without papilla will develop if # 9 is extracted.

**What treatment would you recommend for this patient?**

1. Extract all incisors, two implants, Implant supported Fixed Prosthesis
2. Extract #9, new fixed bridge
3. Extract #9, single implant, four individual crowns
4. Remove post #9 and retreat endodontically

**Audience Response**

1. 5%    2. 23%    3. 41%    4. 31%

CASE #9



- 48 year-old male former smoker
- No significant periodontal disease
- Subcrestal fracture on tooth #9
- Extraction of the tooth leaves a significant vertical and horizontal bony defect

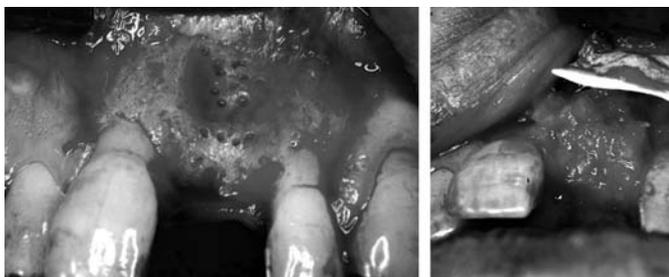
**What is your treatment of choice?**

1. Three unit fixed prosthesis
2. Maryland Bridge
3. Single implant following bone graft site development

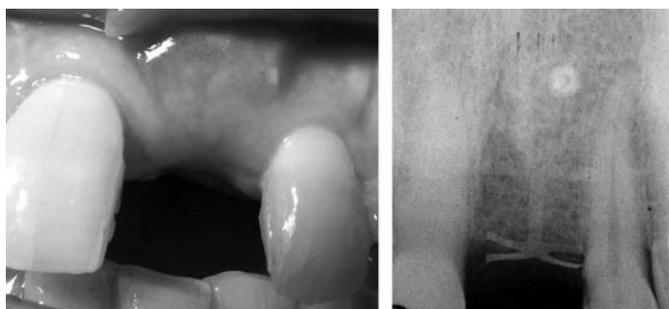
**Audience Response**

1. 2%    2. 4%    3. 94%

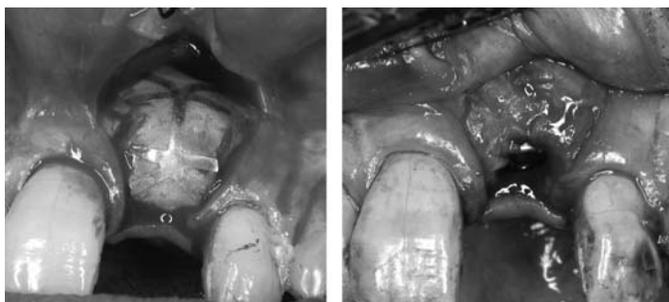
**Final Treatment**



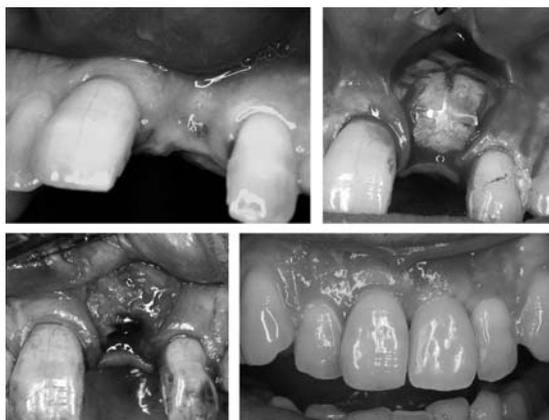
Autogenous bone from the ramus for horizontal and vertical augmentation



6 months of membrane-guided healing



Membrane removal and Implant placement



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**Marc Balson, DDS** is immediate past president of the American Association of Endodontists. He received his degree from New York University College of Dentistry and completed his internship and endodontic residency at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. He maintains a full-time private practice, limited to endodontics, in Livingston, NJ.

**Thomas Connolly, DDS** received his dental training at Columbia University College of Dental and Oral Surgery. He completed a general practice residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Bronx Municipal Hospital then returned to Columbia for his residency in pe-

riodontics. He has extensive experience in all aspects of implant dentistry, soft tissue grafting and periodontal microsurgery. He maintains a private practice in Manhattan.

**Michael Toffler, DDS** received his degree from New York University College of Dentistry and completed his training in periodontology from the VA Medical Center in West Los Angeles. He has been on staff at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in New York City since 1991. He is a clinical researcher in Implantology and is also the author of several articles in refereed journals on Implant Dentistry. He is in private practice in Manhattan.

**Farhad Vahidi, DMD** has been in practice in Manhattan since 1984. He is an associate professor at New York University College of Dentistry and serves as director of the postdoctoral program. He completed an advanced prosthodontics program at New York University's College of Dentistry. ■

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## President's Message *(continued from page 1)*

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Beginning in 2007 The Henry Spenadel Fund for the Advancement of Education in Dentistry will accept contributions from *Friends of the Fund*. The Henry Spenadel Education Fund is a 501(C)3 charitable organization registered with the New York State Attorney General's office. All contributions are fully tax deductible and will be acknowledged with a tax receipt.

We are asking for and would appreciate your help in this fundraising campaign. There are several ways you can give.

- Giving cash is a simple way to become a *Friend of the Fund*. Whether as an outright gift, or a 2 to 3 year pledge schedule, gifts of cash are a special way to leave your mark.
- A memorial gift gives family and friends an opportunity to recognize a departed loved one.
- Planned giving such as including a bequest provision for

the Fund in your will or revocable trust is a way of providing for a future endowment.

- Telling your patients who have expressed an interest in advancing the profession about the Fund.

The Society will recognize all those who contribute based upon Giving Categories. All donors will be listed in the annual report and on a donor wall at the Society's headquarters. We will also hold a special donor reception for individuals and organizations giving over \$5,000.

We'll be sending you more details about the Friends of the Henry Spenadel Education Fund. And, as a way of kicking off our campaign, your dues invoice will list a voluntary contribution of \$26. It will be money well spent on your continuing growth as a dental professional and the future of the Henry Spenadel Continuing Dental Education Program. ■

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## YOUR DENTAL PRACTICE

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*The articles on this page contain information helpful to managing your practice.*

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### Role of Dental Assistants Expands

Legislation expanding the role of dental assistants was signed by Governor Pataki over the summer and goes into effect on **January 22, 2007**. The new law will permit certified dental assistants to perform any non-invasive, reversible supportive procedure for a dentist in his or her performance of dental services authorized under the Dental Practice Act. It eliminates the restrictive list of duties dental assistants can perform, allowing them to execute a wider-range of tasks.

The New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) introduced the legislation in an effort to make the profession more attractive and ultimately to increase the number of certified dental assistants in the state in light of a current shortage. According to NYSDA, dental assistants are well trained and highly qualified and current restrictions severely limit dentists' ability to practice as efficiently as they should. Increasing the duties of dental assistants will improve access to care.

The Department of Education is in the process of developing regulations to implement the new law. The legislation allows the Department to prohibit any procedure from being performed if it is deemed a potential danger to the public. It will most likely be a very short list since any procedure which is readily reversible by the dentist, and does not entail cutting of soft or hard tissue, is unlikely to pose such a threat.

### ADA House of Delegates Meets October 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

NYCDS was well represented with 5 delegates to the ADA who included: Jeffrey Burkes, Anthony Chillura, Melvyn Leifert, Maitreya Padukone and Robert Raiber. Alternate Delegates were Steven DeCrescenzo, Dorline Bosboom and R. Chester Redhead. The following are highlights of business transacted at the meeting:

- Mark Feldman of Nassau County was elected President Elect of the American Dental Association. He will serve as 2007–2008 President.
- The House approved an integrated public affairs plan which will be nationally coordinated and target states with specific problems.
- Funding for an Eldercare Program was approved which will give the ADA a leadership role in addressing the needs for care of the exploding older population.
- A lively debate took place over membership for the "Dental Team." It was referred for further study.
- Secretary of Health and Human Services Levitt addressed the House about Pay for Performance Programs ("P4P") which will be looked at by the ADA.
- Sunset the Alaska Task Force.
- Voted to set ADA dues for active members at \$489.

A NEW MEDICAL BENEFIT PLAN FOR ALL NYCDS MEMBERS!

## Reduced Pricing on Hearing Aids (Including Major Brands) & Related Services



NEBCO is pleased to announce the EPIC Hearing Services Plan (HSP), an enhanced benefit exclusively for NYCDS members, their families, and their staff. The EPIC HSP is a voluntary plan available to you regardless of where you live (in the US), and best of all, there is no monthly premium.

### Plan Highlights

- No monthly premiums or upfront costs
- No costs until you utilize the benefits
- Reduced costs on hearing aids, devices & advanced testing
- Access to the highest quality hearing care professionals nationwide

- Major brand-name hearing devices available
- EPIC toll-free Customer Care Hotline
- Financing available upon request

For more information, call 877.606.3742, Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, (Pacific Time) or visit [www.epichearing.com](http://www.epichearing.com).

When you call, be sure to mention you are a NYCDS member, or a family member or employee of a NYCDS member, and that this offer came through NEBCO, your health benefits administrator. ■

## Other Insurance Opportunities for NYCDS Members...

Are you taking advantage of the other insurance programs available only to NYCDS members? Whether you need malpractice, life, auto or health insurance, you can get the insurance you need at competitive rates.

- **Liberty Mutual** – call 1-800-225-8281 for personal insurance for homes, automobiles, personal articles, and personal umbrella policies. You can save up to 10%
- **Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company (MLMIC)** – 1-800-683-7769 offers complete malpractice insurance. MLMIC is run by dentists and physicians familiar with your needs. No brokers are involved so premiums are among the lowest in the state.
- **Oxford Health Plans** – Call New England Benefit Companies (NEBCO) at 1-800-242-1991 to obtain health coverage for you, your family, and staff of two or more.
- **GHI** – Call New England Benefit Companies (NEBCO) at 1-800-242-1991 for information on programs for sole practitioners. ■

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SUNY Buffalo, 2002  
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The Exchange Dental Group  
39 Broadway, Suite 2115  
New York, NY 10006  
Ohio State University, 2001  
General Dentistry

**Amanda Chan, DDS**  
57 West 57th Street, Suite 1001  
New York, NY 10019  
New York University, 2003  
General Dentistry

**Beth Caunitz, DDS**  
212 W 15th Street  
New York, NY 10011  
New York University, 1989  
General Dentistry

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630 West 168th Street  
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New York, NY 10032  
Columbia University, 2006  
Endodontist

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212 Canal Street, Suite 504  
New York, NY 10002  
New York University, 2002  
General Dentistry

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225 E 64th Street, Ste 1  
New York, NY 10021  
New York University, 2005  
Prosthodontics

**Maria Duque, DDS**  
405 Lexington Ave, Ste 6900  
New York, NY 10174  
New York University, 1994  
General Dentistry

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488 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
New Jersey Dental School-UMDNJ,  
1998  
Oral Surgery

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3440 Broadway, Suite 1A  
New York, NY 10031  
New York University, 1995  
General Dentistry

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842 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10021  
Howard University, 2004  
General Dentistry

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4600 Broadway IS 218 Med & Dent  
Clinic  
New York, NY 10040  
University of Medicine and  
Dentistry  
of New Jersey, 1997  
General Dentistry

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16 East 52nd Street, Ste 1200  
New York, NY 10022  
New York University, 2006  
Prosthodontics

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21 Spring Street  
New York, NY 10012  
University of Pennsylvania, 2004  
General Dentistry

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437 W.125th Street  
New York, NY 10027  
University of Pennsylvania, 2006  
General Dentistry

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63 W 38th Street, 4th Floor  
New York, NY 10018  
Marquette University, 2003  
General Dentistry

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New York University, 2003  
General Dentistry

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New York University, 2005  
General Dentistry

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New York, NY 10021  
New York University, 2002  
Periodontics

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Temple University, 2005  
General Dentistry

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Nova Southeastern University, 2005  
General Dentistry

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University of Washington, 2006  
Periodontics

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275 Madison Ave, Ste 2500  
New York, NY 10016  
Tufts University, 1998  
General Dentistry

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New York, NY 10003  
University of Maryland, 1997  
General Dentistry

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21 E 40th Street, Ste 500  
New York, NY 10016  
New York University, 2003  
General Dentistry

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New York, NY 10011  
Tufts University, 2006  
General Dentistry

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120 E 34th Street  
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Columbia University, 2000  
Oral Surgeon

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Howard University, 2005  
General Dentistry

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New York, NY 10016  
UCSF, 2004  
General Dentistry

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New York University, 2006  
General Dentistry

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General Dentistry

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General Dentistry

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New York, NY 10022  
Columbia University, 1991  
Periodontist

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General Dentistry

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New York, NY 10017  
Tufts College Dental School, 1994  
General Dentistry

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250 E. 58th Street, 2nd Floor  
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General Dentistry

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General Dentistry

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General Dentistry

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New York, NY 10037  
Temple University, 2001  
General Dentistry

**Augusto L. Rodrigues, DDS**  
36 East 36th Street  
New York, NY 10016  
New York University, 1993  
Prosthodontist

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General Dentistry

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150 E 56th Street, 1D  
New York, NY 10022  
New York University, 1988  
General Dentistry

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New York, NY 10016  
New York University, 2003  
General Dentistry

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41 W 72nd Street, 1D  
New York, NY 10023  
Columbia University, 1985  
General Dentistry

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65 W 55th Street, Ste 305  
New York, NY 10019  
University of Pennsylvania, 1992  
Prosthodontist

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41 East 57th Street, Suite 2500  
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Periodontist

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Howard University, 2004  
General Dentistry  
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**Maria Karpov, DMD**  
315 W 57th Street, Ste 209  
New York, NY 10019  
University of Pennsylvania, 2001  
Orthodontist  
(Transfer from Second District  
Valley Forge Dental Association)

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15 Second Ave  
New York, NY 10017  
University of Connecticut, 2005  
General Dentistry  
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Society)

**Megan Zukoski, DMD**  
19 W 34th Street, Ste 1201  
New York, NY 10001  
Temple University, 2002  
General Dentistry  
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Association)

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Post Graduate at New York  
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New York University, 2007

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New York University, 2003

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New York, NY 10028  
New York University, 2005

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New York, NY 10028  
Columbia University, 2003

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**Jerry Adelson, DDS**  
New York University, 1951

**Louis Blatterfein, DDS**  
New York University, 1933

**Richard Caceci, DDS**  
Georgetown University, 1951

**Milton Davidoff, DDS**  
Columbia University, 1937

**Alvin Finger, DDS**  
New York University, 1939

**Eugene Finkel, DDS**  
New York University, 1940

**Irving Fried, DDS**  
New York University, 1957

**Sidney Friedfeld, DDS**  
University of Pennsylvania, 1946

**Harry Gold, DDS**  
University of Pennsylvania, 1939

**Leonard Gorin, DDS**  
New York University, 1943

**Richard Green, DDS**  
University of Pennsylvania, 1939

**Saul Gruder, DDS**  
University of Pittsburgh, 1942

**Robert Hess, DDS**  
New York University, 1937

**Arnold Honigsberg, DDS**  
New York University, 1960

**George Ingber, DDS**  
New York University of Dentistry,  
1943

**Henry Lantner, DDS**  
University of Buffalo, 1940

**Henry Littman, DDS**  
New York University, 1946

**Roy Manson, DDS**  
New York University, 1952

**Charles Margulies, DDS**  
New York University, 1940

**Alvin Mooney, DDS**  
Columbia University, 1942

**Clifford Nyman, DDS**  
New York University, 1975

**Samuel Portnoy, DDS**  
New York University, 1946

**Fred Reed, DDS**  
New York University 1946

**Jack Schindler, DDS**  
New York University 1951

**Henry Seligman, DDS**  
Columbia University, 1960

**Isador R. Wachtel, DDS**  
University of Buffalo, 1938

**Eugene Zucker, DDS**  
New York University, 1962

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## The Continuing Education Program Calendar

### JANUARY

	10	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Drugs, Herbs and Nutraceuticals: Keep Your Practice Current	Richard Wynn, PhD
!	12	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Pre-Implant Therapy and Staged Implant Prosthodontics	Joel Hirsch, DDS
🌀	12	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Comfort Zone Cosmetics Hands-On Seminar	Martin Goldstein, DMD
🌙	16	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Oral Cancer Detection and Prevention	Ross Kerr, DDS
🕒	17	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Review of Anesthesia and Pain Control	Hillel Ephros, DMD
🏠	19	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Risk Management Program	Leslie Seldin, DDS/Kenneth Treitel, DDS
🌙 🏠	23	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Treating the Dental Phobic Patient	Louis Siegelman, DDS
🌀	24	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Real World Endo® Presents Precision-Based Endodontics	Kenneth Koch, DMD
🏠	26	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	CPR in the Dental Office and Community	HeartSavers
! 🌀	26	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Vision of a Smile Design: a Hands-On Workshop for Predictable Results	Jason Kim, CDT
🌀	31	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Oral Surgical Skills for the GP: a Hands-On Approach	Michael Turner, DDS

### FEBRUARY

	7	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Antimicrobial Therapy in Periodontics	Thomas E. Rams, DDS
! 🌀	9	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Oral Cancer Examination, Diagnosis and Biopsy	Robert Convissar, DDS
! 🏠	14	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Care and Maintenance of Dental Implants	Keith Rossein, DDS
🏠	16	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health Care Settings	Harold Edelman, DDS
! 🌀	16	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Esthetic Implant Treatment Planning: The Basics	Eric M. Bernstein, DMD
	23	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	All Ceramic Restorations	Caroline A. Grasso, DDS
🌙	27	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Implant-Retained Overdentures: Surgical and Restorative Perspectives	Michael P. Gulizio, DMD
🌀	28	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Lower Porcelain Laminates and Onlay Veneers: Success Without Stress	Robert Weller, DDS/Ian Lerner, DDS/Adrian Jurim, MDT/ Kathy Adisano, RDH

### MARCH

	2	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Prepare to Meet the Esthetic Challenge	Graziano Giglio, DDS
🌀	2	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Precision and Semi-Precision Attachments: When? Where? Why?	George Bambara, DMD
🌀	7	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Clear Appliances and Minor Tooth Movement (MTM™)	Tom Spranley, DDS
	8	9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON	Chairside Dental Assistant Training: a 15-week course	Dental Auxiliary Training Center
! 🌀	9	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Adhesion Dentistry and Direct & Indirect Posterior Esthetic Restoration	Alan M. Atlas, DMD
!	10	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Modern Treatment Methods & Materials in Restorative Dentistry	Dan Nathanson, DMD
🌙	13	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	Edward J. Miller, Jr., DMD
!	14	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Integrating Digital Technology into Your Dental Office	Jeffrey Weis
🌀	16-17	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Lasers: a 2-Day Standard Proficiency Certification Course	Robert Convissar, D.D.S.
🌀	21	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	Stress-Free Endo: Beyond Engine Driven Ni-Ti	Barry L. Musikant, DMD
!	23	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Transitioning from Crown and Bridge to Implants	John S. Cavallaro, Jr., DDS
	28	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	A Surgical Prosthodontist's Perspective of Implant Dentistry for the GP	Dominic A. Galasso, DDS
! 🏠	30	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	A Practical Approach to Facial Pain and Oral Lesions in General Practice	Scott S. DeRossi, DMD
🌀	30	9:30 AM – 4:30 PM	The Do's and Don'ts of Porcelain Laminate Veneers	Gerard Kugel, DMD

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