



# SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

December 2014

## January Meeting

Join us for the first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at 6:30 PM, held at the University of Scranton's Brennan Hall. Featured speaker will be Dr. Rogers of Smiles by Design. Dr. Rogers is a 1989 graduate at Loyola School of Dentistry in Chicago and has completed post graduate training at Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI). He has also earned an Associate Fellowship from World Clinical Laser Institute. Dr. Rogers has completed a Preceptorship Course from the Bale/Doneen Method for Vascular Wellness. He has been practicing Complete Health Dentistry in Honesdale, PA since 1993 and with your help, his goal is to help get twenty thousand patients healthy by 2020. Dr. Rogers is a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honors fraternity, the American Dental Association, the Pennsylvania Dental

Association, the Academy of General Dentistry, the Association of Laser Dentistry, The Scranton District Dental Society, The American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, American Academy of Oral Systemic Health and Partners in Complete Health.

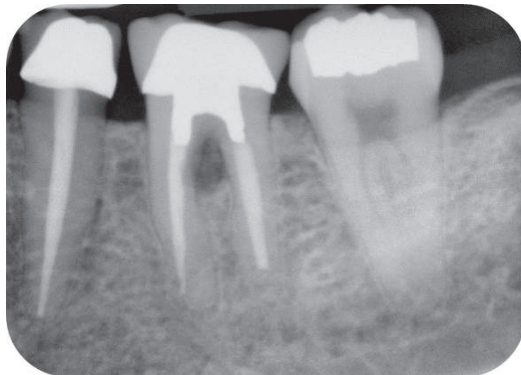


*Dr. Rogers, January speaker*

As always the lecture and dinner are complimentary for SDDS members. Please R.S.V.P to Dr. Justin Burns at (570) 346-7301 or [jburnsdmd@gmail.com](mailto:jburnsdmd@gmail.com).

## Radiology Update CE Course

If you haven't registered for the our upcoming Radiology CE Course, it's not too late! The four-year renewal time is quickly approaching to remain in compliance with the DEP radiology requirements mandated for all dentists and staff members who take x-rays. The course will occur on Friday, January 23, 2015 at Genetti Manor in Dickson City, PA.



If you have not received the official registration form, simply go to our website at [www.scrantondental.org](http://www.scrantondental.org) and click on "CE Courses." Should you have questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Joseph Kelly, Jr. at 570-587-4787 or [drkellyjr@gmail.com](mailto:drkellyjr@gmail.com)

## 2015 CE Schedule

If you haven't received the flyer for the 2015 Continuing Education courses and would like to register by the December 15th deadline to save money, go to [www.scrantondental.org](http://www.scrantondental.org) and click on CE Courses. Once there, you'll see the registration area. Click there and print!

### **January 28, 2015**

Dr. Edward Feinberg - *Diagnostic Considerations & New Treatment Options for Difficult Cases*

### **February 25, 2015**

Dr. Timothy Halligan - *Medical History Myth Busters: Yes, You Can Treat the Medically Complex Patient*

### **March 25, 2015**

Dr. Scott DeRossi - *Diagnosis & Treatment of the Most Common Oral Lesions*

### **April 22, 2015**

Dr. Howard Strassler - *Shift Happens! Problem Solvers for Restorative Dentistry*



As you know, the SDDS and the Jewish Family Service of Lackawanna

County Dental Clinic have been working together for many years. Unfortunately, our participation has dwindled to a precious few doctors willing to donate their services. We are in great need of volunteers agreeing to take just one case per year.

In this political climate of advancing the legislation of Midlevel providers, the volunteer services we provide as a Society are more important than ever.

All volunteer dentists are asked to see patients in their own private offices. General dentists would supply emergency treatment, x-rays, prophylaxis, radiographic and restor-

## Volunteer Opportunities

ative dentistry. Specialist treatment is offered by endodontists, periodontists and oral surgeons. Restorative dentistry will consist of amalgams and composites. Treatments that would not be required include removable prosthetics and crown and bridge work. Any volunteer dentist who elects to do additional procedures may do so, however, all clinic patients are informed that they may be required to pay laboratory and anesthesia fees. All patients can be referred back to Jewish Family Service for referral to another provider if a dentist elects not to perform additional procedures.

We need your help! Please volunteer to take at least one case in 2015.

Another opportunity to help is Donated Dental Services. The

Donated Dental Services (DDS) program provides free, comprehensive dental treatment to our country's most vulnerable people with disabilities or who are elderly or medically fragile. These are people who cannot afford necessary treatment and cannot get public aid. The program operates through a volunteer network of more than 15,000 dentists and 3,600 dental labs across the United States. You can find out more about this program at <http://dentallifeline.org>.

Please contact Dr. Stephanie Hanyon to register for Jewish Family Services and allow her to answer any questions you may have. She can be reached at (570) 587-5541 or [shanyondmd@live.com](mailto:shanyondmd@live.com).

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## Board Meeting Minutes

*Prepared by Dr. Kurt Wadsworth, Board Secretary*

The last SDDS Board Meeting was held on 11/3/14 at 6 PM at Carl Von Luger.

### **Present:**

Justin Burns, Amy Cravath, Chuck Scrimalli, Joe Kelly, Chris Kotchick, Mary Grace Rizzo-Fryzel, JR Karam, Kady Schloesser, Matt Zale and Kurt Wadsworth

### **Justin Burns:**

- January speaker
  - Mike Rogers volunteered
- Ben Shair Award
  - Tuesday March 24th (Brennan Hall)
- Upcoming Meetings
  - Tuesday January 20th (Brennan Hall)
  - Tuesday February 17th (Brennan Hall)
  - Tuesday September 15th (Brennan Hall)
  - Tuesday October 20th (DeNaples Center)

-Child Abuse CE on 11/25

### **JR Karam:**

- PDA personal liability coverage for directors & officers
  - Motion passed to accept quote and purchase insurance
- President's dinner will be held in April (possible date of 4/11; location TBD)

-Next newsletter will have list of new officers (contact Amy Cravath with any nominations)

-2015 Board Meeting will remain on the 1st Monday of the month

### **Matt Zale:**

- Brick to be named in honor of Nick Saccone
- 3rd district is offering a free CE course at the Mohegan Sun casino
- PDA Annual Meeting is April 26th
  - Possible 3rd district event during the meeting
  - Any member interested in going may be subsidized by the SDDS

### **Kady Schloesser:**

- National Children's Dental Health Month
  - Additional funding for extra supplies and tooth fairies (will look for volunteers as well)
  - Form for requests for toothbrushes and bags will be added to upcoming newsletter
  - Contact YMCAs about setting up a stand at several locations
  - Look into purchasing pop-up stand for events
  - Have "Brushing buddy" at stand for demonstrations as well as face painting

-8:30 meeting adjourned

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## Join an Advisory Group

PDA's advisory groups have been up and running, and are waiting for you to join. They're seeking new voices to enrich the discussion, and the more the better. By joining an advisory group, you will discover volunteer leadership opportunities to increase your visibility, influence the dental community and find ways to give back to the profession. Visit [www.padental.org/advisorygroups](http://www.padental.org/advisorygroups) to learn more about the advisory groups and sign up today!

## New Dentist Webinar

The PDA has a New Dentist Webinar Series that focuses on topics

that are relevant to dentists in the beginning stages of their careers, however, dentists from all career stages can benefit from watching this series. Please log into your account and visit the New Dentist Section for more information.



## 2015 Officers

### Third District Trustee –

Dr. Eli Stavitsky

**President** – Dr. Justin Burns

**Pres-Elect** – Dr. Stephanie Hanyon

**V.P.** – Dr. Charles Scrimalli

**V.P.** – Dr. Kristin Paoli

**Treasurer** – Dr. Jessica Falk

**Secretary** – Dr. Kurt Wadsworth

**Bulletin Editor** - Dr. Fred Bonacci

### Board of Directors

Dr. Marty Bifano

Dr. Fred Bonacci

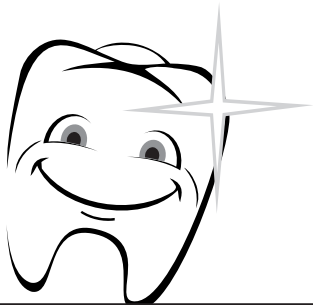
Dr. Gary Kopesky

Dr. Kady Schloesser

Dr. Mary Grace Rizzo-Fryzel

## NCDHM Preparations Being Made

National Children's Dental Health Month is growing by leaps and bounds! This year, we are preparing 8,500 giveaway bags for distribution throughout the region. We need your help to organize all of these bags. If you know you will be requesting bags for a school visit, please complete the form, cut out, and email or fax directly to NCDHM Chair Dr. Kady Schloesser [drkady@sproutdental.com](mailto:drkady@sproutdental.com) (email) or 570-352-3395 (fax). Thank you!



## Reserve your FREE toothbrush bags for NCDHM!

Bags include activity sheets, toothbrush and toothpaste. Send in this form ASAP to reserve your NCDHM bags. These giveaways are very popular and often run out, so they will be given on a "first come, first served" basis. All bags will be available for pick-up at the ARC, located at 115 Meadow Ave suite 1, Scranton, PA 18505, (570) 346-4010 after January 15, 2015. Pick up times are 8 am - 11:30 am and 1 pm - 4 pm. Dr. Kady Schloesser will confirm the receipt of your request before you should pick up your bags. Questions? Please email Dr. Kady at [drkady@sproutdental.com](mailto:drkady@sproutdental.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Where you will be presenting: \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if you are interested in helping during NCDHM(February events)  
Please fax or email form to 570-352-3395, [drkady@sproutdental.com](mailto:drkady@sproutdental.com)

# Upcoming Events

<b>General Meeting</b>	U of S, Brennan Hall	January 20, 2015	6:30 PM
<b>CE Course</b>	Nichols Village	January 28, 2015	8:00 AM
<b>Radiology CE Courses</b>	Genetti's	January 23, 2015	8:00 AM
<b>NCHDM Event</b>	North Side McD's	February 7, 2015	9 – 11 AM
<b>NCHDM Event</b>	Keyser Ave. McD's	February 7, 2015	12 – 2 PM
<b>NCHDM Event</b>	Children's Library	February 8, 2015	2:30 PM
<b>General Meeting</b>	U of S, Brennan Hall	February 17, 2015	6:30 PM
<b>NCHDM Event</b>	Clarks Summit McD's	February 21, 2015	9 – 11 AM
<b>NCHDM Event</b>	Tunkhannock McD's	February 21, 2015	12 – 2 PM
<b>CE Course</b>	Nichols Village	February 25, 2015	8:00 AM
<b>CE Course</b>	Nichols Village	March 25, 2015	8:00 AM
<b>CE Course</b>	Nichols Village	April 22, 2015	8:00 AM
<b>PDA Day on the Hill</b>	Harrisburg	June 2, 2015	8:00 AM

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