



# SCRANTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

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## October's General Meeting



*Above (left to right): Doctors Chris Kotchick, John Mann (past award winner), Jessica Falk (past award winner), Father Scott Pilarz, Rick Herman (past award winner), Joe Kelly Jr., and Mark Giallorenzi take a moment before the meeting.*

October's meeting featured University of Scranton President Father Pilarz and included as invited guests, past recipients of the Ben Shair Award.

Father Pilarz spoke about the success the University of Scranton is having in attracting large numbers of bright, talented students. This is reflected in the high amount of Fulbright scholarships awarded to U of S students.

According to Father Pilarz, the school plans to maintain its current number of about 4,000 students at the undergraduate level and plans for growth in the graduate schools. Maintaining the size of the school, according to Father Pilarz, will keep an intimate, united campus.

Included in near future plans is the creation of a new, integrated science building scheduled to open in 2011. The building will be the largest capital project in the history of the school.

The design of the new science building is over 200,000 square feet. The current science building, Loyola Hall, will be torn down for green space. According to Father Pilarz, this will allow the newly renovated estate building to show its self as the landmark building of the campus. The estate currently houses the admissions offices.

Much gratitude to Father Pilarz for his excellent presentation and his commitment to our community.

## Legislative Issues

This is to keep you informed of the current legislative issues we must monitor and act on when appropriate. They are as follows:

1. HB 1049 requires insurers to cover all medical expenses associated with administration of general anesthesia to children under five years and special needs patients.
2. HB 979 and SB 607 require brochures about dental amalgams be distributed to patients and have the patient sign off that they received the brochure.
3. HB 215 limits the insurer's ability to retroactively deny claims to 12 months.
4. The PDA is working on legislation to prohibit insurers from denying a dentist's ability to charge patients for non-covered services.

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## January's Meeting

Mark your calendar for January's meeting featuring Dr. Fred Bonacci, Periodontist. It will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson.

As a member of the SDDS, dinner and the meeting are always complimentary. To reserve your spot, kindly contact Dr. Todd A. Angelo by calling 342-3556 or emailing [tma1843@yahoo.com](mailto:tma1843@yahoo.com).

# Welcome New Doctors!

## Dr. Erick Goldberg

Dr. Erick Goldberg graduated from the University of Pennsylvania where he obtained both his B.A. and D.M.D. degrees. He subsequently completed the two-year specialty degree program in pediatric dentistry at Stony Brook University Hospital and School of Dental Medicine, in New York.

He has published numerous scientific papers in prestigious dental and medical journals including "Pediatric Dentistry" and the "American Journal of Medical Genetics."

He is a member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the Pennsylvania Dental Association, the Scranton Dental Society and is a contributor to the Healthy Smiles Healthy Children Campaign. Dr. Goldberg has also volunteered his time participating with the "Christina's Smile" children's dental clinic. He is a donor to the University of Pennsylvania Penn Fund.

Dr. Goldberg and his wife Tania live in Clarks Summit and are expecting their first child any day. In his free time, he enjoys photography, sports and hiking.



## Dr. Stephanie Potter Hanyon



Dr. Stephanie Potter Hanyon has completed a two year Pediatric Dental Residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, where she was chief resident of the dental clinic. She also completed a general practice residency at Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown. She recently became board eligible.

Dr. Hanyon is a 1995 graduate of Scranton Preparatory, cum laude graduate of Loyola College in Maryland, and a summa cum laude graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry.

While at Temple, she was co-founder and vice president of Obtaining Wonderful Smiles, which provides dental education to disadvantaged schools in North Philadelphia. At Temple, she was also inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society, awarded the International Congress of Oral Implantology and the Edward Band Arnold R. Cook Award in children's dentistry.

Dr. Potter Hanyon is certified in Basic Life Support ( BLS) and is also licensed in Pediatric Advanced Life Support ( PALS).

Dr. Hanyon and her husband, Randy, reside in Clarks Summit and have two young sons, Alexander and Anthony.

## Activity Being Slated for SDDS' Women

If anyone has looked around at a general or board meeting lately, you have surely noticed the growing number of female members. In order to get to know each other better, women members are scheduling a fun, informal gathering to take place in the new year.

Invitations will be sent in January with all the details, so watch your mail! If anyone is interested in planning the first "night out," please contact Jessica Falk at 383-0268 or [jessicafalk27@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicafalk27@yahoo.com).

## Alliance Meeting

Attention wives! You are cordially invited to attend a reorganizational meeting of the Alliance of the SDDS on Wednesday, December 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Basil's Ristorante in Clarks Summit. Please come to this kick-off meeting as our guest and help plan the future of the Alliance! Kindly contact Sarah Angelo to reserve at 570-503-0361.



## Last Chance for a Discount!

Register for the 2010 Continuing Education courses by December 1, 2009 and enjoy a discount. For pricing and information, go to our website at [www.scrantondental.org](http://www.scrantondental.org) and

click on "Register for 2010 CE Courses" right on the home page. The CE courses scheduled promise to be well worth your time and effort. Check it out today!

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

# Upcoming Events

Board Meeting	Pepperwood Grill	December 7, 2009	6:30 p.m.
General Meeting <i>Dr. Fred Bonacci</i>	Radisson	January 19, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Oral Mucosal Disease: An Update"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	January 20, 2010	8:00 a.m.
Board Meeting	Pepperwood Grill	January 25, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"A Potpourri of Dental Challenges and Their Current Protocol of Care"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	February 10, 2010	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting <i>Dr. Potter-Hanyon</i>	Radisson	February 16, 2010	6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	Pepperwood Grill	February 22, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Advancements for Endodontic Success"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	March 10, 2010	8:00 a.m.
General Meeting <i>Ben Shair Award Dinner</i>	TBA	March 16, 2010	6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting	Pepperwood Grill	March 29, 2010	6:30 p.m.
CE Course <i>"Tricky Decisions and Treatment Techniques in Pediatrics"</i>	Inn at Nichols Village	April 7, 2010	8:00 a.m.

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