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## Continuing Education Seminar Series 2023



**Excellent Post Graduate Dental Education**

**The Seminar Series is designed to bring you  
the latest dental presentations  
and dental exhibitions**

**Your Society - Your Voice**

# Third District Dental Society

## 2023 Continuing Education Seminar Series

The Third and Fourth Districts have teamed up for the Seminar Series to bring you excellent speakers with new and updated presentations to help you in your daily practice.

Please take a moment to visit our Exhibitors. Their presence allows us to offer excellent CE programs.

### Continuing Education Committee

Dr. Anthony Ficara, Chairman  
Dr. Gregory Vallecorsa,  
Dr. David Mitola, Dr. Kendra Zappia

**Locations:** February 3rd  
The Century House, 997 New Loudon Rd (Rt 9) Latham

March 3 & 31: Hilton Garden Inn 30 Clifton Country Road,  
Clifton Park (part of the mall property)

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## General Information

<b>Tuition</b>	\$260.00 ADA members \$335.00 Non member dentists \$155.00 Hygienists and other dental team staff
<b>Register</b>	Online Registration <a href="http://www.Third-District.org">www.Third-District.org</a> Continuing Education page
<b>CE Credits</b>	7 hours M.C.E's earned at each course REQUIRED Digital Course Evaluations will be emailed to the address used at registration. Once complete your CE Certificate will be automatically emailed. Check all email boxes if not found in your inbox.  NYSDA CE Registry is notified of your attendance within 2 weeks
<b>Meals</b>	Tuition includes continental breakfast, buffet style luncheon, coffee, tea, water and soda. Please make note of any special dietary needs.
<b>Handouts</b>	If provided by the speakers, a pdf will be distributed to the email used for registration
<b>Refunds</b>	Refunds only with a 24 hours prior notice unless cancelled by the Third & Fourth District in which case you will be notified by email and will receive a full refund
<b>Program Schedule</b>	8:00 - 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast 8:30 - 12:00 pm Lecture 12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch 1:00 - 4:30 pm Lecture concludes

**Room Temperature will vary and is controlled by the venue.**  
*Dress comfortably*

## Basic Life Support For the Health Care Provider

In-Person BLS is required for re-licensure.  
BLS certification is good for 2 years and you must not lapse within your re-licensure period.

Dates for 2023: Feb 10, May 12, Sept 15, Nov 10

Time: 9 am until 11:30 am

Location: Feb 10 is at the Albany Marriott  
all other dates will be determined

3 MCE:s

BLS Tuition:

\$115.00 for ADA member dentists and dental staff

\$230.00 non member dentists

*\*These dates are subject to change*



Albany Marriott  
October 5 and 6, 2023

Save The Date  
Great courses are being planned for  
the full dental team

## Patients And Their Dental Care: Behind the Scenes

**Speakers Panel: Fran Ciardullo, Esq., Margaret Surowka, Esq.,  
Graig Zappia, Esq. and Norman Bouchard TD Bank**

February 3, 2023 - The Century House, 997 Loudon Rd, Latham

For the Dentist and any interested Dental Team Staff

### Morning Panel:

#### Handling Difficult Patient Situations - Fran Ciardullo, Esq.

This session will focus on how your dental practice should approach various difficult patient situations. We will discuss non-compliant patients and patient refusals; liability for patients who insist upon leaving the office after the administration of anesthesia; dissatisfied patients and patient complaints; demands for refunds and compensation, and the problem of patients who are intimidating or threatening.

#### Anatomy Of A Government / Payor Audit Investigation

##### Margaret Surowka, Esq.

More and more providers find themselves the target of payor audits and government investigations. The anxiety of potentially being targeted can be alleviated, however, by knowing steps you can take to avoid the government's scrutiny and, if you are targeted, what to expect and how to respond.

### Afternoon Panel:

#### Contracts and HR - Graig Zappia, Esq.

This lecture will help dentists navigate hiring, firing and everything in between. The failure to navigate HR issues, especially in the environment in which we all currently work, is something that can cause great disruption and stress to your practice and patients if you are not fully prepared. Learn about effective employee manuals and policies to put in to place so you can focus on what truly matters: your patients and their dental care.

#### Fraud Defenses: Scale Up, Never Let Your Guard Down

##### Norman Bouchard TD Bank

Businesses that train their employees on payment fraud, controls, and cyberfraud have a lower frequency of reported losses than their non-trained peers. The lack of employee training on known losses to organizations is demonstrated in the following proportional factors for each category of attack. This presentation will provide you the information you need to protect your practice and your patients.

**Predictable, Profitable Restorative & Aesthetic  
Procedures Less Stress, Better Results  
and Happier Patients**

***Marvin Fier, DDS, FASDA***

March 3, 2023- Hilton Garden Inn, 30 Clifton Country Rd, Clifton Park

For the Dentists and any interested Dental Team Staff

Clinicians are constantly challenged to make informed decisions regarding what techniques and materials should be incorporated into their daily practice. New composites, bonding agents, etc. emerge in the market on a regular basis. We will simplify some of the more challenging procedures we do every day.

Diagnosis, treatment planning, case presentations, and how excellent results were obtained, sometimes with less than desirable beginnings will be discussed. This is real-life dentistry that we all have to deal with in our practices. You will leave this program armed with numerous tips and techniques that you can easily and quickly incorporate in your clinical practice.

Whether you're a seasoned clinician or starting out, this program will be relevant.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- learn how to minimize or eliminate post-op sensitivity
- learn how to differentiate between various bonding systems
- learn about matrix systems to ensure predictable contacts
- learn helpful tips for proper shade selection
- learn the benefits of chameleon composites
- learn about finishing and polishing composites to a life-like luster
- learn better ways of motivating patients to accept treatment plans
- learn how to treat unusual and/or problematic cases

**Diagnosis of Peri-Implant Disease and Treatment  
Considerations: The decision tree for different treatment  
modalities explored**

***Suheil Bourtos, DDS MS***

March 31, 2023 -Hilton Garden Inn, 30 Clifton Country Rd, Clifton Park

For the Dentists and any interested Dental Team Staff

Dental implants are highly predictable when treatment protocols are followed. Peri-implantitis is a disease that threatens implant survival long-term. For clinicians, there is no clear consensus on how to prevent and treat this fast-growing problem.

This presentation will provide an overview of the diagnosis of peri-implant disease and treatment considerations. The decision tree for different treatment modalities will be highlighted, including different prosthetic Treatment options including CAD/CAM restorations to optimize plaque control and maintain health around implant-supported restorations.

The second part of the presentation will highlight the newest guidelines for ideal implant placement and restoration to prevent peri-implant disease.

**Objectives:**

At the completion of the program, participants should be able to

- Recognize and diagnose peri-implantitis.
- Identify the risk factors for implant disease.
- Demonstrate different surgical approaches including regenerative therapy for treating peri-implantitis.
- Discuss different prosthetic concepts and CAD/CAM abutment designs to control and prevent peri-implantitis to maintain long-term peri-implant health.
- Demonstrate ideal implant placement and restoration for optimal peri-implant health.