NEW HAMPSHIRE DENTAL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL MEETING  

Inn at Church Landing in Meredith  
May 17 – 19, 2012

We hope you are planning to join us in Meredith May 17 - 19, 2012 for our Annual Meeting. The planning committee has selected an excellent group of speakers and has put together a varied social program to keep attendees busy and enjoying themselves.

Thursday’s speakers include:

Rachel Wall, RDH speaking on “The Hygiene Profits System: The Ten Essentials to Elevating Hygiene Service, Systems and Profits”.

Dr. Thomas Nabors speaking on “Inflammation: The General Health of Your Patients May Be at Risk”.

Dr. Jerry Teplitz will also speak on Thursday on the topic “Working Together: Effective Ways to Build Effective Teams”.

On Friday, Dr. Corky Willhite will speak all day on the topic: “Composites Bonding: The Ultimate Esthetics Course”; Dr. Rod Kurthy will address the topic of: “Deep Bleaching: Solving All Whitening Frustrations”, and Dr. Teplitz will follow his Thursday presentation with “Managing the Stress of Change”.

The meeting will close on Saturday with a Hands-On Session with Dr. Willhite entitled: “Are Teeth Sexy: Only If They Have Great Shape”, and a presentation on “Valuing or Purchasing an Existing Dental Practice”.

Social events planned include Golf on Thursday Afternoon; Game Night on Thursday evening; Foundation Dinner Dance on Friday Evening; and closing barbecue on Saturday at Noon.

Please go to www.nhds.org to register or to download the meeting brochure.

Dr. Glenda Reynolds To Be Installed as President

Glenda Reynolds, DDS of Belmont will be installed as President of the New Hampshire Dental Society on May 18, 2012 during the Foundation and Awards Dinner at the NHDS Annual Meeting at the Inn at Church Landing in Meredith.

A native of South Dakota, Dr. Reynolds received a BS degree from Lake Superior State College in Michigan, and attended dental school at the University of Minnesota. Upon completing dental school in 1991, she practiced dentistry during a tour of duty with the United States Air Force, and went into private practice in New Hampshire in 1996. In addition to private practice she works for Northeast Mobile Dentistry providing basic dental care to residents of 5 nursing homes near her home in New Hampton.

Dr. Reynolds has been a member of the Zonta Club, a women’s service organization of the Lakes Region, where she has served in a number of official positions. She has coordinated volunteer efforts to provide basic dental services to a refugee population from Nepal.

Dr. Reynolds is also a physical fitness enthusiast. She has completed several triathlons but has found a new love for Bikram yoga. In her off time, she enjoys a wide variety of other activities, including working out in the gym, skiing, jewelry making, photography, scrapbooking, card making, baking, and spending time with her husband Charlie and their two German Shepherds, Ischa and Falko.

You are invited to join us for the Installation Dinner: reservations and payment can be made by calling 225-5961.

Dr. Skip Homicz to Receive MacRury Award

The New Hampshire Dental Society will present its highest award of merit, the MacRury Award, to Dr. Skip Homicz of Newcastle on May 18, 2012 during the annual Foundation dinner at the Inn at Church Landing in Meredith. Skip is well-known to most Dental Society members but just in case here is a little bit about Skip. Alphonse J. Homicz, DDS is a graduate of Cornell University in 1967 and Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery in 1971. He served in the US Naval Dental Corps after graduation and practiced dentistry in Antrim, NH from 1973 – 2005. Since 2003 he has been the Dental Director for the Families First Community Health and Support Center in Portsmouth. He also serves as an Oral Health Consultant to the BiState Primary Care Association and as a Expert Advisor to the Safety Net Solutions branch of the DentaQuest Institute. Skip was President of the NHDS 2004 – 2005 and served on the ADA CAPIR Council from 2007 – 2011. He has also received numerous local, state and national awards for his service to Dentistry and especially his dedication to the underserved populations of our state. He is indeed a very fitting choice to receive this award.

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To login to the Member Section:
Username is your last name plus the last four digits of your ADA number.
Password is your ADA number. Once in you can change your password.

If you have difficulty accessing the Members Only side of the site, please call us at 225-5961.

NHDS Foundation Announces Mentor Recognition Program

The New Hampshire Dental Society Foundation is happy to announce a Mentor Recognition Program as a way to honor personal mentors and also as a fundraiser for the Foundation. If you would like to say thank you or would like to honor an individual who has positively influenced your life you may send their name in to the NHDS Foundation with a minimum donation of $100 per person named. We will acknowledge your donation in their name and will record the names on a document to be displayed in the NHDS meeting room. In each succeeding Granite State Dentist we will list the mentors and those that proposed their name. If the mentor is someone who has already passed away, we will acknowledge your gift to the family. Please consider honoring those who have positively influenced your life and supporting your Foundation at the same time. For more information you may call 225-5961.

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by Dr. Richard Berryman
Floyd Williams, DMD
by Dr. Richard Berryman
Paul F. Sydow, DDS
by Dr. William A. Green
Robert Fremeau, DMD
by Dr. James P. DeLeo, IV

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Charles D. Neal, DMD
by Dr. Michael Neal
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by Dr. Jonathan H. Terhune

New Hampshire Dental Society Political Action Committee (NH-PAC)

The NHDS Political Action Committee is the following:

“A political action committee is considered by the Federal Election Commission to be a Separate Segregated Fund (SSF) sponsored by a corporation, (association) or labor organization. The purpose of the New Hampshire Dental Society Political Action Committee is to support the NHDS public policy agenda and the profession of dentistry in this state by collecting voluntary political contributions and making expenditures for the purpose of assisting candidates supportive of the organization’s positions win elections.”

The NHDS participates with the American Dental Association Political Action Committee, ADPAC.

PLEASE MAKE A DONATION:
Contributions to NH-PAC are voluntary. Most of the money is raised solely by requesting contributions at the time of payment of the dues. Your contributions are needed now more than ever. Please consider a contribution with your dues payment or at any other time that might be more convenient.

NHDS Officers for 2012 - 2013

The following members will serve as officers for the coming year:

President - Glenda Reynolds, DDS - Belmont
President – Elect: Puneet Kochhar, DMD - Rochester
First Vice-President: Robert M. Maguire, DDS - Wolfeboro
Second Vice-President: Peter Welnak, DDS - Keene
Secretary-Treasurer: Earle W. Simpson, DMD – Manchester
Delegate-at-Large: Richard J. Rosato, DMD - Concord

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The articles and editorials within GSD are the responsibility of the editors and do not necessarily reflect the official position of the NHDS. The GSD editors reserve the right to edit articles and letters for space purposes.
It is amazing how fast time goes by these days. As I write this, I have less than one month left as President of the New Hampshire Dental Society. This past year has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my professional career, and at times one of the most difficult ones.

Each new president starts out with an agenda that contains their goals and ideas for the upcoming year. You start down that path and then you’re hit with an issue that changes your focus and direction. This year that was SB 284, the dental therapist bill. I am happy to say it seems we will be successful in our efforts on this issue. This would not have been possible without the hard work of many of our members. Many of you made phone calls or had meetings with your legislators; several members gave testimony at the Senate and House hearings. Our lobbyists spent many hours working the phones and meeting with legislators. Without each of these I do not believe our efforts would have been successful. So to all who worked so hard I offer a sincere thank you for a job well done.

While this was a difficult process, one positive was that we were able to inform the public about what the NHDS member dentists do every day to ensure the oral health of our citizens. We had opportunities to write many Op Ed pieces for several newspapers and even did radio interviews on the subject. I feel each of these cast us in a positive light with the majority of the public.

Dental therapists, as well as the other issues we faced this year, will be back. We must remain diligent and keep the voice of NHDS strong to continue to be successful.

Looking forward I see many issues coming that could impact dentistry and the way we practice our profession. Mid-level providers, changes in insurance, legislation that will impact small businesses are all on the horizon or knocking at our door. I encourage each one of you to stay involved and engaged. Continue to support the leadership of NHDS and consider getting involved yourself. Once again we will only continue to be successful if we remain strong.

As I finish this last President’s note I would like to once again thank everyone who helped me this past year with your hard work and encouragement; the staff at NHDS, executive committee and trustees all did a great job and, I feel, made this year a success. I wish each one of you continued success and God Bless.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Legislative Session continues so we are still active at the State House looking out for the interests of our member dentists and working to improve oral health for all of our citizens. It has been a very busy year but thus far we have been quite successful in meeting our goals and improving the image of Dentistry around the state. Here are the bills we have dealt with this year, or are still concerned with:

- **Senate Bill 284** – the bill to establish a pilot study for Dental Therapists in NH.
- **We opposed the broad scope of this bill from the very beginning. We testified against the bill and we engaged many of our members to call Senators to oppose it. We organized a meeting of all interested parties and found common ground on the piece of the bill we could agree with – the expansion of the scope of Public Health Hygienists. The amended bill passed the Senate and on the Senate floor the bill sponsor, who was not happy with us early in the process, praised the Dental Society for bringing about a compromise that all could live with. As of this writing the amended bill was approved by the House Committee on Health and Human Services 18-0 and will be voted on shortly by the House. We think this outcome is a real victory for all.**

- **House Bill 1155** – a “housekeeping” bill introduced by the Board of Dental Examiners that easily passed both Houses.
  - **HB 1190** – A bill to give regulatory power to the BODE’s Dental Hygiene Committee. Defeated.
  - **HB 1529** – a bill to ban fluoridation of public water supplies. Defeated.
  - **HB 1416** – Another water fluoridation bill. This bill has been amended and debate is still going on in the House. It looks like the final bill will call for a notice in the annual water reports issued by water companies informing customers about fluoridated water and infant formula. We would like to see this bill totally defeated but may have to settle for this notice being published. As of this writing this bill is still alive.

- **HB 1725** – Regarding Medical Devices. This bill deals with regulation of medical devices and while the intent is not to include dental in this bill, the language in the bill is still vague enough to concern us. Our attempts to exclude dental are ongoing and as of this writing the issue has not yet been resolved.

Thank you to our Council on Governmental Affairs, and especially to Drew Wilson, Glenda Reynolds and our Lobbyist Jodi Grimbilas for their hard work and encouragement; the staff at NHDS, executive committee and trustees all did a great job and, I feel, made this year a success. I wish each one of you continued success and God Bless.

NHDS Facebook Page

Four months ago we launched a Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/SmileNH – and now we need your help to get the word out. All you need do is “like” the page, and that will help us to build an audience. We created this page because we wanted to provide a place where our New Hampshire communities can obtain oral health information. The purpose of this page is to communicate and share information about events, news and to share information of interest to the dental profession or the public. So log on, share ideas, and help us make New Hampshire smile!
NHDS/ Davis & Towle Ins. Award Scholarships

NHDS Executive Director Jim Williamson and Davis & Towle Ins. Group’s Frank L’Hommedieu attended the New Hampshire Technical Institute’s Scholarship Awards Ceremony on April 16th at the Concord campus. Jim and Frank were there to award three $500 scholarships to students in the Institute’s Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Program.

Each year the NH Dental Advisory Board Committee chooses three deserving students in the Dental Program to receive the Scholarships. This year’s recipients are Taryn Donnelly, Senior Hygiene; Kalen Hypke, 1st Year Hygiene; and Katie Worthley, Dental Assisting.

The Advisory Board Committee is chaired by Dr. Bruce Cronhardt. Other voting members are Dr. Tara Levesque-Vogel; NHDS rep. Dr. Joan Eversole; Hygiene Association rep. Joan K. Fitzgerald; a graduate of the Dental Hygiene Program, Laurianne Brown, RDH; a graduate of the Dental Assisting Program and Dental Assisting Association rep. Lisa Stinson; and the Bd. of Dental Examiners rep. Stacy Plourde, R.D.H. Non-voting members are from the NHTI Administration and from the institute’s Dental Program.

This year marks the ninth consecutive year of the scholarships, which are funded by the Davis & Towle Ins. Group and given on behalf of itself and the NHDS, which was instrumental in setting up the scholarships and providing Committee members to administer them. Congratulations to this year’s recipients!

ADA State Public Affairs Program

For the third year in a row the NHDS has been awarded an ADA State Public Affairs Grant to assist us in meeting the challenges coming our way from the NH Legislature and from other groups attempting to take the lead in oral health matters away from us. With the funds received the NHDS has contracted with Louis Karno and Company to do the public affairs piece and the Bianco Professional Association to increase our lobbying presence at the State House.

Louis Karno & Company started the year off with a communication plan for the next 6 months that was approved by the NHDS. They have also worked with us to address the following bills, and offer support:

- HB 1529 & HB 1416 (fluoridation)
- SB 284 (dental therapists)
- HB 1190 (dental hygienist committee)

The following articles were placed in the NH press:

- A fluoridation op-ed in the NH Business Review in order to expand the workforce discussion.
- An op-ed pointing to Manchester as an example of how to fix the issues we face in oral health. With a sizable refugee and immigrant population, Manchester is a leader, thanks to clinics and fluoridation.
- A workforce op-ed by Dr. Wilson was placed in the Concord Monitor, Nashua Telegraph, and Valley News– and we placed a “clinic success in Manchester” op-ed in the local Patch.
- Then came the launch of a Facebook page, which within a few weeks gained 49 “likes.” They continued to monitor the NH media closely, and acted swiftly when the other side placed an op-ed in the Concord Monitor. They left us one day before the hearing for SB 284, and we worked with the paper to run our op-ed (which we had ready, in case of such an issue) the day of the hearing. Our longer op-ed got better placement in the paper.

Karno and Company also helped us contact all of the state’s major news outlets with contact information and an invitation to call us if and/or when they had questions or concerns.

The Bianco Professional Association continues to do great work for us on the Lobbying front. This grant has enabled us to engage them more fully and they have responded with excellent advice, direction and great results.

CNA’s Professional Protector Plan For Dentists Exclusively Endorsed

The NHDS Board of Trustees commissioned a Task Force in January to review our current Endorsement Policies, to review our current endorsements, and to look for new products and services that would benefit our members. The Task Force decided to begin the process by reviewing our long-standing endorsement for Professional Liability Insurance for our members. The Society’s 5-member Task Force interviewed four insurance companies and Risk Retention Groups after reading written material submitted to it. After these four interviews and thorough discussion the Task Force recommended that the Society re-endorse CNA Ins. Co’s Professional Protector Plan for Dentists (PPP), an insurance program offering Professional Liability, General Liability and Property-related protection. The PPP, which insures over 35,000 dentists from all 50 states and Puerto Rico, is also endorsed by 18 other State and regional Dental Societies and now continues to be the only Professional Liability Insurance Package ever endorsed by the NHDS. It has been exclusively administered in NH by the Davis & Towle Insurance Group for over 30 years.

This recommendation to the NHDS’s Board of Trustees led to a thorough discussion of the issue before the Board with the Board voting to accept its Task Force’s recommendation and re-endorse the PPP for the next three years.

This was the first step in a full review of all the Society’s endorsements, some of which have lingered for a number of years without review. The Professional Liability endorsement reaffirms a close relationship between the Davis & Towle Insurance Group and the NHDS, and is based on mutual support in furthering the success of the PPP and in helping to grow membership in the NHDS while providing financial support for its meetings, events and its mission. The Task Force will now turn its attention to the other endorsed programs and companies and make recommendations to the Board for future endorsement.
The NHDS Foundation recently awarded three grants to local organizations who sponsor various types of oral health programs in their communities. These awards were made after applications were sought from programs around the state. The awardees were as follows:

- **Cheshire Smiles in Keene**: $1974.70
- **Lamprey Health Care in Raymond**: $2000.00
- **Manchester Health Department**: $2000.00

Applications are now being accepted (deadline of May 17, 2012) for a new round of grants. Please call 225-5961 for further information or look at the Foundation page on our website http://nhds.org.

Through the leadership of Drs. Melissa Dennison of Newton and Melissa Kennell of Gilford we celebrated another successful “Give Kids Smile Day” on February 3, 2012. The “two Melissas” gave numerous radio interviews and we had great coverage in the local papers through the work of Louis Karno and Company supported by a grant from the Northeast Delta Dental Foundation. Many member dentists participated in programs around the state where 1517 children were provided with oral health instruction or actual dental services. We thank all of our members who participated for donating their time and expertise to serve our state. Surrounding this article are a couple of pictures from the event held in the Lakes Region.
UPCOMING CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**September 14, 2012**
Grappone Conference Center
Concord, NH
"Contemporary Clinical Periodontics: Update in Diagnosis and Treatment Planning"
Dr. John Suzuki

**November 9, 2012**
Grappone Conference Center
Concord, NH
"Update on Endodontics"
Charles H. Rankin, III, DMD

**March 15, 2013**
Radisson in Manchester
"Dental Pharmacology"
Dr. Hal Crossley

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**Upcoming Schedule** (some of the events happening over the next few months)

**May, 2012**

➲ Thursday, May 17 – Saturday, May 19
NHDS Annual Meeting at the Inn at Church Landing in Meredith.

**June, 2012**

➲ Thursday, June 7, 5:30 p.m. – Friday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.
NHDS Board of Trustees Retreat at the Inn at Church Landing in Meredith.

**OTHER IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, September 14, 2012 – All day C.E. – Grappone Center, Concord
October 18 – 23, 2012 – ADA Annual Session in San Francisco
Friday, November 9, 2012 – All Day C.E. – Grappone Center, Concord
Thursday, May 16 – Saturday, May 18, 2013 – NHDS 2013 Annual Meeting in Meredith

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**NEW MEMBERS**

**Brendan Hallissey, DMD**
Works in a couple of offices, primarily at Associates in Family Dentistry, 18 Gonic Rd. in Rochester.
Graduated from Bowdoin College in 2002 and UCONN Dental in 2006. General Practice.
Enjoys fishing, volleyball and hockey outside of work.

**Jeffrey J. Williams, DMD**
115 Main Street, Lincoln, NH
General Dentist
University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine
Married and has two daughters. Lives in Campton. Was in private practice in western Pennsylvania for 20 years. Enjoys skiing, ice hockey and cycling.

**Elizabeth Gasch-Starr, DMD**
303 Amherst St, Nashua, NH 03063
General Dentist
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
She also teaches at Tufts in the Oral Diagnosis Department. Has three grown children and lives in Melrose, MA.

**Suman Reddivari, DMD**
25 Nashua Road, Unit D3, Londonderry, NH 03053
General Dentist
Boston University School of Dental Medicine
Married and lives in Derry with his spouse, Kanthi Reddivari.

**Vera Matshkalyan, DDS**
53 Church St, Kingston, NH
General Dentist
NYU College of Dentistry
In solo practice. Previously practiced in Massachusetts.

**Henry E Lemieux, DMD**
504 Riverway Place, Bldg. #5, Bedford, NH 03110
General Dentist
Tuft University School of Dental Medicine
Married and lives in Deering. Off time is spent working on his farmhouse and taking care of his three horses. Enjoys collecting antiques, especially glass and art pottery.

**Alexis Marthajane Fraser, DMD**
127 Main St., Epping, NH 03042
General Dentist
Boston University School of Dental Medicine
Resides in Portsmouth and enjoys dancing, swimming, golf and cooking with her fiancé.

**Pasquale P Nappo, DMD**
37 Epping St., Raymond, NH 03077
General Dentist
University of Pennsylvania
Resides in Hudson with his spouse, Karen. Previously practiced in Connecticut.

**STUDENT MEMBERS**

**Maria Dona**
Office Address: TBD (student member; graduating May 24, 2012)
Originally from Romania. Attended "Gr. T. Popa" School of Dental Medicine, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Lasi, Romania, graduated 1998 with DMD. Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Advanced Standing DMD Program, expected graduation May, 2012.
Combined Periodontology and DMSc Degrees from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, graduated 2010.
Lives with husband and 7 month old son.
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