

Dear Fellow Members,

Welcome to the 82nd year of the Maimonides Dental Society! We welcome you to another year of camaraderie and superb continuing education.

Our educational programming also carries Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) PACE accreditation and may be counted toward the continuing education hours needed for AGD Fellowship and Mastership, as well as state and local licensure. We have lined up a schedule of excellent speakers on a variety of topics ranging from clinical dentistry to updates in the latest with technology and digital workflow to facial pain, as well as some non-clinical topics. The full schedule may be referenced in the attached flyer and at www.maimonidesdds.org. We are very thankful to our current sponsors, please take some time to speak with them at the upcoming meetings.

Our 2026 meetings will continue to be held at **Maggiano's Little Italy in Chevy Chase**. This location offers discounted parking with validation at the host stand, as well as easy access to the Metrorail. For these meetings, we will continue to offer an open bar and hor d'oeuvres happy hour starting at 5:00 pm, followed by the start of our continuing education program and family-style Italian dinner at 6:00 pm.

We are once again collaborating with Alpha Omega to offer an all-day spring course in March held at Maggiano's. The format for this course will be two portions, a morning and an afternoon session, that includes breakfast and lunch - you must sign in for each section individually to be able to receive CE credit. Dr. Kathryn Alderman, DDS, EMBA has been selected as the presenter for this course and will be covering the topic: "From Hype to Reality: What AI Actually Does for a Real Practice". As with previous iterations, this course is still covered in your Maimonides dues for the 2026-2027 programming year. We hope that you can join us for Dr. Alderman's course on March 19, 2027.

We encourage you to bring colleagues as a complimentary guest to our regular, evening meetings one-time so we can continue to grow the membership! Our dues for the year are as unchanged from last year for all tiers except guests of the all-day and are as follows:

- **Dues:**
 - **Active Member: \$475 (for the year and inclusive of the all-day meeting)**
 - **Retired Member: \$75 per dinner meeting and \$325 for all-day meeting**
 - **Recent Dental School Graduates: 2026 - \$325, 2025 - \$375 dues, 2024 - \$425 (for the year and inclusive of all-day meeting)**
 - **Team Members, Dental Students, and Residents: \$75 per dinner meeting and \$125 for all-day meeting**
 - **Dental Guest (non-member): one time complimentary in lifetime per dinner meeting and \$325 for all-day meeting**

We also encourage you to reach out to us for future topics and speakers you would like to hear from! Our society prides itself on maintaining the highest levels of continuing education, but we also want it to be topics that are of interest to the group! Similarly, we are always looking for new faces to join our executive board! Please let us know if you are interested in joining. The society can only continue to operate with help from these fabulous volunteers.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact maimonidesdental@gmail.com.

I look forward to seeing you on September 22nd!

April Linder-Pacheco, DDS
President

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