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Achieving Esthetic Success Around Teeth and Dental Implants and Avoiding Complications

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In this 52nd year of the NESP, our fall program will address the challenges clinicians face in “Achieving Esthetic Success around Teeth and Dental Implants and Avoiding Complications.” Dr. Scott Froum and the CE committee, together with your NESP president, Dr. Louis Rose, have put together an exciting program with a group of renowned lecturers who will speak on techniques aimed at optimizing esthetic outcomes in implant dentistry.

The day will start with registration, exhibits, and coffee from 8:00-9:00 a.m. At 9:00 a.m., the first speaker, Dr. Arnold Weisgold, will present **Achieving Success With Implants in the Anterior Maxilla**, followed by a coffee break from 10:15-10:45 a.m. *Please remember to visit the exhibitors at this time.* Following the break, Dr. Jeff Ganeles will present **Solving Implant Complications**. Lunch will be served from 12:00-1:30 p.m., when the Irwin Scopp Fellowship Award will be presented. Following lunch, at 1:30 p.m., Dr. Paul Rosen will present **Evaluation of Bony Defects Around Teeth**

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8:00-8:30 a.m.	NESP Board of Governors' Meeting
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration, Exhibits and Coffee
9:00 a.m.	Lectures Begin
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Dr. Arnold Weisgold <i>Achieving Success With Implants in the Anterior Maxilla</i>
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Visit with our Exhibitors
10:45 a.m.-noon	Dr. Jeff Ganeles <i>Solving Implant Complications</i>
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch Installation of Officers Irwin Scopp Fellowship Award Dr. Susan Karabin
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Dr. Paul Rosen <i>Evaluating Bony Defects Around Teeth and Implants</i>
2:30-4:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion Dr. Myron Nevins – Moderator <i>Treatment Planning Seminar</i> Panelists: Dr. Stuart Froum, Dr. Burton Langer, Dr. Dennis Tarnow



Arnold Weisgold



Jeffrey Ganeles



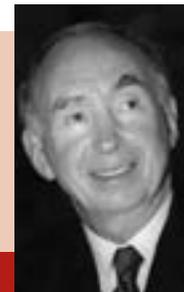
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and Implants. At 2:30 p.m., Dr. Myron Nevins will moderate a panel discussion on treatment planning, with panelists Drs. Stuart Froum, Burton Langer, and Dennis Tarnow.

ARNOLD S. WEISGOLD, D.D.S., F.A.C.D., will present *Achieving Success With Implants in the Anterior Maxilla.*

As critical as shade matching is to esthetic success, as demanding is our ability to create a restoration that will emerge from the sulcus in the same fashion as does a natural tooth. This program will explore when we can achieve this, but more importantly, when we cannot. Crown and root form, root inclination, emergence profile, and the periodontal biotypes will be discussed. A full understanding of these factors should enhance our ability to develop life-like restorations, whether they be natural teeth, implants, or pontics.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of this presentation, the attendee should be able to:

- **differentiate between the tooth forms consistent with the thick/flat and thin/scalloped periodontia;**
- **list the differences between the root forms and inclinations in the square versus triangular tooth;**
- **cite commonly occurring long-term esthetic complications surrounding anterior implants, even when performed under optimal conditions.**

Dr. Weisgold received his dental degree from Temple University School of Dentistry in 1961. After graduation, he served for two years as a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps. In 1963, he matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine where he studied periodontal prosthesis, successfully receiving certificates in both periodontics and fixed prosthodontics. In 1965, he was named the first coordinator of occlusion at Temple University, where he developed a four-year program in this discipline. He returned to the University of Pennsylvania in 1967, where he established the Department of Form and Function of the Masticatory System, the first of its kind in the world. In 1973, he became the director of postdoctoral periodontal prosthesis and served in this capacity until 2006. From 1984 until 1987, he was the associate dean for clinical sciences and was the first director of the Implant Research Center (1990-1996). He is presently adjunct professor of periodontics.

Dr. Weisgold has faculty appointments at New York University College of Dentistry, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Nova Southeastern University School of Dental Medicine, and Kaohsiung Medical

College School of Dentistry. He has also had affiliations with the U.S. Army and Navy Dental corps, the Veterans Administration, Albert Einstein Medical Center, and the Medical College of Pennsylvania.

JEFFREY GANELES, D.M.D., will present *Solving Implant Complications.*

Traditionally performed implant dentistry, where implants were allowed to heal and osseointegrate for months prior to restoration and loading, is considered a very predictable procedure. Increasingly, patient demands and scientifically validated professional practice often compress this procedure so that restorations are provided coincidentally with implant placement. Complications and compromises may occur that are unique or exaggerated by these accelerated loading protocols.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the biologic basis of complications and present some of the compromises and complications that are encountered with immediately loaded or restored implants. Recommendations to compensate for or avoid these complications will also be presented.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will have an overview including:

- **understanding the biologic basis for immediate loading and highlights of wound healing factors that may lead to complications;**
- **identifying surgically induced complications with recommendations to avoid or limit them;**
- **identifying treatment planning and restorative complications and limitations with strategies to reduce them.**

Dr. Ganeles is a periodontist practicing in Boca Raton, Florida. He is a frequent speaker at local, national, and international symposia and meetings and several dental schools. Currently, he serves as clinical associate professor at Nova Southeastern University, College of Dental Medicine, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and holds an appointment as clinical assistant professor, Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology; a Fellow of the American College of Dentists; a Fellow of the International Team for Implantology (ITI); and a Fellow of the Academy of Osseointegration (AO). Previously, he was consultant and surgeon for several reality television shows including ABC's "Extreme Makeover" and UK Channel 5 "Brand New You." Dr. Ganeles is a graduate of Cornell University and in 1983 received

his D.M.D. from Boston University Goldman School of Graduate Dentistry. He completed a general practice residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in 1984, then received his Certificate in Periodontics from the University of Pennsylvania College of Dental Medicine in 1987. He has authored numerous publications on implant dentistry including co-editing II Vol. of the *III Treatment Guide*, and most recently chapters in *Complications in Implant Dentistry*, edited by Dr. Stuart Froum, and *Immediate Loading, A New Era in Oral Implantology*, edited by Dr. Tiziano Testori. His special areas of interest and expertise are in healing time reduction for implants and new technology development and clinical adaptation in practice.

PAUL S. ROSEN, D.M.D., M.S., will present *Evaluating Bony Defects Around Teeth and Implants*.

Teeth and dental implants can both be affected by bacterial-associated lesions that, if not properly treated, can lead to a tooth's or implant's ultimate demise. The questions are whether teeth and implants should receive the same therapeutic algorithms and at what point is the clinician unable to provide predictable success? This lecture will explore the thought process and regenerative approaches for managing bony lesions around both teeth and dental implants.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- identify the similarities in managing bony lesions around teeth and dental implants;
- identify where regenerative care might not lead to a positive outcome and where an implant might be the more ideal choice;
- list some of the important materials needed for regeneration in order to be successful.

Dr. Paul Rosen maintains a full-time private practice in Yardley, Pennsylvania, limited to periodontics, surgical implant placement, and regenerative therapy. He also has an appointment as clinical associate professor of periodontics at the University of Maryland Dental School. Dr. Rosen is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and serves as an examiner for the oral examination of the board. Dr. Rosen has served on a number of committees for the American Academy of Periodontology. He is a reviewer for *The International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants* and serves on the editorial advisory committees for *The Journal of Periodontology*, *The International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry*, and *The Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*. Dr. Rosen has authored/co-authored a number of articles on periodontal regeneration, implants, and

interrelated orthodontic-periodontal care and revised the American Academy of Periodontology's position paper on the "Treatment of Plaque-Induced Gingivitis, Chronic Periodontitis, and Other Clinical Conditions." Dr. Rosen's research helped develop and gain FDA approval for a novel approach to regeneration using a flowable polymer barrier. Dr. Rosen has lectured nationally and internationally on the subject of regeneration for both teeth and implants.

Treatment Planning Seminar: A Clinical Decision: Save the Tooth or Replace It (Them) with Implant Dentistry?

DR. MYRON NEVINS, Moderator
DRS. STUART FROUM, BURTON LANGER,
DENNIS TARNOW, Panelists

Patients seek improved esthetics accompanied by long-term stability of the treatment results and evaluate clinicians based on this predictability. The success offered by osseointegration has created the need to reassess the paradigms of clinical decisions regarding the natural dentition. Periodontal prognosis, the state of tooth repair, and the esthetic goals of the patient are all priority considerations. At this interactive session a "blue ribbon" panel of experts will share their expertise in diagnostics, surgical techniques, and restorative analysis.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- establish a preoperative treatment plan and create realistic patient expectations;
- learn how to determine which teeth need more than conventional dental therapy;
- learn about long-term success rates for various periodontal and restorative treatment modalities as well as dental implants in various intraoral locations.

Myron Nevins, D.D.S. is the editor of *The International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry* and associate clinical professor of periodontology at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Nevins is a past president of the American Academy of Periodontology, where his contributions have been recognized with the Gold Medal and The Master Clinician Awards. He is a professor of periodontics at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and a clinical professor at the Temple University School of Dentistry. He maintains a private practice limited to periodontics and implantology in Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Stuart J. Froum, D.D.S., is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He earned his dental degree from New York University College of Dentistry after graduating with a BA from Brooklyn College. Dr. Froum then completed a general dentistry internship at Brooklyn Veterans Administration Hospital and a periodontal residency at New York Veterans Administration Hospital. Currently, Dr. Froum is a clinical professor of periodontics and implant dentistry and the director of clinical research (Department of Periodontics and Implant Dentistry) at New York University College of Dentistry. He is also a clinical assistant professor in periodontics at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine. He maintains a private practice limited to periodontics and implant dentistry in New York City. Dr. Froum is the vice president of the American Academy of Periodontology and sits on the editorial review board of *The Middle East Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, *The International Journal of Periodontics and Implant Dentistry*, and *The Journal of Periodontology*. Dr. Froum has lectured nationally and internationally, has authored over 100 published research articles, and either authored or contributed to five books related to periodontics and implant dentistry. Recently, he edited a book entitled *Dental Implant Complications: Etiology, Prevention and Treatment*, which has been cited as a "landmark publication."

Burton Langer, D.M.D., M.S.D., graduated from Tufts University and Tufts School of Dental Medicine. He received his Certificate in Periodontics and Masters Degree in Science from Boston University Graduate School of Dentistry in 1966. Dr. Langer is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He was one of the first periodontists trained in osseointegration by Professor Per-Ingvar Branemark in 1983. His development of new modalities of therapy, such as the early

re-entry procedure for bone grafts, the ridge augmentation procedure, the subepithelial connective tissue graft, the development of the wide implant and various flap procedures for implants, have become standard methods of treatment. Dr. Langer has lectured extensively throughout the world and has written over 50 articles, and chapters in six textbooks, many of which have original concepts that have enhanced the clinical practice of periodontics and implant dentistry. He is the 1992 recipient of the Isador Hirschfeld Award for Clinical Excellence and the 1997 recipient of the American Academy of Periodontology Master Clinician Award.

Dr. Dennis P. Tarnow is currently clinical professor of periodontology and director of implant education at Columbia School of Dental Medicine. He is a former professor and chairman of the Department of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Tarnow has certificates in both periodontics and prosthodontics and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He is a recipient of the Master Clinician Award from the American Academy of Periodontology and Teacher of the Year Award from New York University. Dr. Tarnow has a private practice in New York City, and has been honored with a wing named after him at New York University College of Dentistry. He has published over 100 articles on perio-prosthodontics and implant dentistry, and has co-authored three textbooks including one titled "Aesthetic Restorative Dentistry." Dr. Tarnow has lectured extensively in the United States and internationally in over 30 countries. ■

Disclaimer:

This program is offered as an educational course only. The opinions and techniques offered today should be combined with additional educational experiences before considering them in your practice. Attendance at this program does not reflect specialty status, advanced training, specific skills or educational status.

Message from the Executive Director

The NESP will soon complete a very successful year, our 52nd as the predominant regional periodontal society. As always, we look forward to presenting to you, our membership, one of the finest continuing education courses available to our specialty.

Our meetings next year will be on **Friday, April 20, 2012** and **Friday, November 2, 2012**, both at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Manhattan. Membership dues for member periodontists will be \$250 per year. Your dues bill for 2012 will arrive in December so you can take advantage of the tax implications if you decide to prepay. Please remember to bring your ADA number to the meetings for CE credits. Save the CE form you receive at the meeting for use as proof of attendance.

The support of our sponsors has enabled your board of directors to provide you with world-class programs. Please support our exhibitors and Platinum Sponsors, as their funding enables us to continue to provide excellence in programming and to keep our dues level at its current cost. If you plan to make purchases in the near future, consider doing so at our meeting to demonstrate your support to our exhibitors.

Your society is a dynamic, growing group that is always in the forefront of periodontics. We thank you for your continued support and membership in 2012. ■



David Kratenstein

President's Message

To our Members, Students, Sponsors, and Guests:

This year has gone by so quickly. As I reflect, I realize how fortunate I am to work in a profession that I love. As periodontists, we have the opportunity to change people's lives by assisting them in achieving oral health and esthetics.

Periodontists are, by nature, problem-solving individuals with a hands-on approach to our work. Our patients' periodontal problems are often multi-factorial, requiring us to think creatively and keep up to date on the latest research and treatment protocols. Fortunately, our inquiring minds now have unprecedented access to worldwide, authoritative oral healthcare information.

For many years, the NESP has been a pivotal source of this information, with education coming from a community of both authoritative and up-and-coming lecturers. Our meetings were planned with this in mind.

The spring program was a great success and the fall program promises to be even better. I'd like to thank my program director, Dr. Scott Froum, for all of his hard work and effort this year. It takes a great deal of time and

commitment to put on high quality, scientific presentations and he did an excellent job. I hope you find the lectures to be thought-provoking and clinically relevant.

Thank you also to the NESP board members who are loyal to our profession and continually strive for excellence. Most especially, thank you to our executive director, Dr. Dave Kratenstein. He is the most dedicated member of our group. Dave's attention to detail is impeccable. He works tirelessly to organize all of us and he has succeeded in creating a team environment, which has allowed us to achieve the Ultimate Society. And, it is thanks to his skills that we are able to present superior programs and maintain our high status in the scientific periodontal community.

I am honored to be a member of the NESP and I appreciate the knowledge I gain from my peers. I'm very proud to have served as president for 2011, and I thank all of you for the opportunity. ■



Louis Rose

Message from the President-Elect

It is an honor and privilege to serve as president of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists. My involvement with this prestigious organization began in my periodontology program. The meetings, then and now, continue to be an opportunity to hear outstanding speakers in the field of periodontics, and an occasion for camaraderie between graduate periodontology residents, academicians, and established practitioners.

The periodontist today faces numerous challenges: from within our specialty as we strive to further define and disseminate the unique skills of our field; and from the public, as we seek to communicate awareness of periodontal disease and the role of the periodontist in the treatment of disease as well as tooth replacement. These challenges are also opportunities for us to promote our distinctive talents and wide range of treatment options. The NESP helps to ensure that our members stay informed by being a key source of education and scientific knowledge.

The in-depth and stimulating scientific sessions of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists are due to a dedicated group of individuals who endeavor to maintain this wonderful organization, and create programs that will advance our knowledge of periodontics. Our spring program in 2012 will focus on **Implant Therapy from Site Development to Provisionalization**. Our

fall program will concentrate on **Innovations in Periodontics and Implants**. We have assembled renowned speakers from around the world to present on an array of topics ranging from soft tissue and bone deficiencies to immediate loading and provisionalization of implants. I hope you will join me for the spring meeting on April 20, 2012, and the fall meeting on November 2, 2012.

I wish to thank the officers, board of directors, past presidents, and other dedicated volunteers who continue to maintain the NESP as a premier organization for advancing information in the field of periodontics and implants. I extend a special thanks to our executive director, Dr. David Kratenstein, for his tireless efforts to ensure a strong and focused organization. Dave's unending attention to details, his devotion, and commitment to our society has assured success of the NESP year after year. I also wish to thank you, our members, for your continued support of the NESP. Through your membership and attendance at our meetings, you help to ensure that our organization continues to be among the foremost societies in the field of periodontics. I look forward to seeing you at our 2012 meetings. ■



Jay Fishbein

Dental Hygiene Symposium at Fall Meeting

Our fall meeting of the NESP will host its third joint session with our hygienists. Both meetings will come together for lunch.

Specific to an audience of periodontal practice hygienists, this course updates current concepts in periodontics/periodontal medicine and relates changes to practice within the framework of NESP, the largest regional network and society of periodontists in the nation. This third dental hygiene symposium will provide interface of commercial practice, academic personnel, and industry representatives in review of salient topics in dental hygiene practice, with an ample forum to discuss the presented material.

Our symposium, moderated by Dr. Roy Feldman, is dedicated to the memory, mentorship, and moral support of Dr. Paul Tannenbaum. At the January meeting of the board of directors, Dr. Tannenbaum suggested that periodontology is a sufficiently evolved specialized practice within dentistry that our support staff hygienists may not have appreciation of the concepts and goals of some of our practices and procedures. This year's course incorporates a review of new and novel dental procedures, with analysis of the relative value of these in disease management, then extends to review of the published literature of the relationship of environmental ancillary factors, systemic pathologies, novel diagnostics, and periodontal/prosthetic practices. As is typical to such discussions

and in response to the request of previous attendees, the course then runs to an oral health review and to systemic disease manifestation in periodontal patients. Our audience has told us they wish to have more information and greater understanding of endocrine health and multiple disease processes and the complex relationship of these with oral health.

Typical of NESP events, the faculty presenting

this program has profound depth of experience in clinical practice, education, and research, and has lectured and published extensively in national and international dental research and dental hygiene venues. Dr. Gail Childers will review the surgical techniques that characterize periodontal practice and Ms. Lynn Mortilla will address hygiene techniques for implant-supported restorations. Dr. Jerome Haber will continue this discussion to include studies of the relationship of



Roy Feldman

An avid member of NESP since the early 1970s, Dr. Roy Feldman is pleased to moderate this dental hygiene symposia for members' associates. Research in the diagnosis and management of oral diseases, including periodontal disease by dental hygiene personnel, has been the focus of Dr. Feldman's clinical activities, along with service as editorial consultant, associate editor and consulting reviewer for 10 journals, NIH, and VA. He has attended as Chief, Philadelphia VA Medical Center and has participated as author of 50 manuscripts in refereed journals, 100 abstracts, and coordinator of 10 symposia for the dental community.

cigarette smoking, diabetes, and oral health, and a review of immunologic-based disease in periodontal patients. Ms. Barbara Boland will provide an update of her personal history of oral cancer with description and demonstration of practice innovations in oral diagnosis.

Corporate attendance at NESP events traditionally is strong, and exhibit space has been expanded to meet demands from exhibitors and members alike. Hygiene attendees are invited to tour the main exhibits before the formal presentations, and are invited to the research forum presented by graduate students and again in a special, protected timeframe within the hygiene program. All periodontists, graduate students, hygienists, and corporate attendees are invited to lunch. Networking sessions are built into the program by design, and allow additional, less formal contact with the corporate attendees.

This program is supported by an educational grant from Hu-Friedy. ■

In Memoriam

Dr. Abram I. Chasens, a founding member and past-president of the NESP, passed away on August 9, 2011. Our condolences to his family.

New Members

The NESP welcomes the following new members:

Dr. John Choi, Staten Island NY
 Dr. Terrence Griffin, Boston MA
 Dr. Valerie Klein, New York NY
 Dr. Li-Li Lin, Stoneham MA
 Dr. Chris Lin, Newton MA
 Dr. Yana Rosenstein, Brooklyn NY

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NOVEMBER 2, 2012



NESP District VII Update

Dear District VII Colleagues:

We hope this latest update finds you well. Given the challenging practice environment facing periodontists, we wanted to keep you apprised of some initiatives on which the Academy is embarking, not least of which is to increase awareness among professionals and the public alike as to the prevalence and impact of periodontal disease and the **role of the periodontist and the Academy as the community's go-to experts and resource.**

A Combined Public Service & Marketing Campaign: The AAP has committed to a collaborative public service campaign along with the ADA, other dental organizations, and the Ad Council of America. The aim is to raise awareness on a national level of the global impact of dental health problems. The Ad Council of America is recognized as a leader in impactful and memorable public service campaigns.

Clinical Advances in Periodontics (CAP) – a scholarly initiative that has great potential for interaction and networking with restorative colleagues: The premier issue is a great addition to the periodontal literature and is oriented toward the clinical practice of periodontology (available at www.perio.org). A great feature of this online journal is the ability to forward articles to other dental colleagues for discussion and education. Also, look for **Comprehensive Periodontal Therapy: A Statement by the American Academy of Periodontology** (an updated replacement for the 2001 *Guidelines for Periodontal*

Therapy) as well as the **American Academy of Periodontology Statement on the Efficacy of Lasers in the Non-Surgical Treatment of Inflammatory Periodontal Disease.**

The AAP's 2011 April collaborative perio-restorative conference, **The Restorative Dentist/Periodontist Partnership: Achieving Excellence Together:** A sold-out crowd of 209 periodontists and 380 restorative team members invited by individual Academy members were in attendance. Based on this success, the 2012 meeting is being planned and the focus will be *Collaborative Management of Aesthetic Dilemma* (April 28-29 in Chicago).

Improving the Impact of the Academy's Website: The AAP has been working with A Task Force on Website Redesign, whose charge is to enhance the impact and functionality of the Academy's website and ultimately its web presence. The BOT approved Bean Creative, which has a history of working with prestigious organizations and institutions for this very same issue, to consult with the Task Force on Website Redesign and approved continuing the Task Force on Website Redesign for 2011-2012.

As your Trustees, we appreciate the opportunity to represent you as District VII. We hope to see you at the next District Caucus at the annual AAP Meeting in Miami Beach, Florida.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wayne Aldredge (waldredgedmd@yahoo.com)
Dr. Mitchell Bloom (drmbloom@yahoo.com)

Irwin Scopp Fellowship Award: Dr. Susan Karabin

Dr. Karabin graduated from the Bronx High School of Science and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from the City University of New York at Lehman College. She received her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1981 and Certificate in Periodontics from Columbia College of Dental Medicine in 1984, where she has a faculty appointment as an associate clinical professor.

Dr. Karabin is a board certified periodontist and a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. This certification is awarded after a rigorous examination by The American Board of Periodontology and is a distinction held by fewer than one percent of the dentists in the United States.

In addition to her private practice in Manhattan, Dr. Karabin has lectured nationally and internationally on the inter-relationship between periodontal health and pregnancy, including pre-term low birth weight. She is also considered an opinion leader on the effects of

osteoporosis, bisphosphonates and hormone replacement therapy on periodontal health. She is an investigator for clinical research conducted by leading dental implant companies and serves as a consultant for tissue regeneration companies.

Dr. Karabin is the past president of the American Academy of Periodontology and past president of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists. She is immediate past president of the New York Academy of Dentistry and is a Fellow of the American College of Dentistry. She is also a chairman of a non-profit organization called En Foco, which supports the creation of work by photographers from diverse cultures, primarily those of Latino, African, Asian, and Native American backgrounds. ■



Susan Karabin

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