



FALL 2020 NESP Webinar Wednesdays Beginning October 7, 2020

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With the safety and well-being of our membership, speakers, and support staff in mind, the officers and Board of Directors of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists have decided to cancel the on-site programs for 2020. However, the Board of Directors has approved a plan to host virtual meetings instead.

The mission statement of the NESP is to deliver world-class CE to our membership. Our intention is to provide our members with outstanding presentations, albeit in a virtual format. With this in mind, we are pleased to announce NESP Webinar Wednesdays, beginning October 7. Details of the program, including registration instructions, can be found on our website, nesp.org, under upcoming meetings. The complete 2020 program will be streamed to our membership.

As email will be our primary means of notification, please send any updates regarding your email address to executivedirector@nesp.org.

We appreciate your understanding of this situation and

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OCTOBER 7, 7:00–9:00 PM

Dr. Todd Scheyer: *Evidence-based Material Selection for Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration*

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OCTOBER 21, 12:00 NOON–2:00 PM

Dr. Tord Berglundh: *Peri-implantitis – Diagnosis, Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Treatment*

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Dr. Edward Allen: *Patient-friendly Minimally Invasive Grafting (That Really Works!)*

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Dr. Isabella Rocchietta: *Vertical Ridge Augmentation: The Most Challenging Defects Treated with GBR*

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2 CE credits per lecture, 12 CE credits for all 6 lectures



Todd Scheyer



Homa Zadeh



Tord Berglundh



Edward Allen



Isabella Rocchietta



Paul Fugazzotto

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hope you will join us this fall as we continue the excellent scientific programs of the NESP.

In the meantime, we wish you good health and safety as we return to our offices in the new normal.

David I. Kratenstein, D.D.S., Executive Director

Giorgio DiVincenzo, D.M.D., President

Jay Fishbein, D.M.D., Program Chair

Thanks to our program chair for 2020, Dr. Jay Fishbein, and an extraordinary group of innovative clinicians and scholars who will be presenting two scientific programs this fall. The first program is titled **We Own Periodontal Plastic Procedures** with renowned speakers Drs. Edward Allen, Todd Scheyer, and Homa Zadeh. These world-class speakers will offer their expertise into procedures that help to define periodontology today.

The second program is themed, **Challenges in Periodontal and Implant Therapy**. This program will feature Drs. Paul Fugazzotto, Isabella Rocchietta, and Tord Berglundh, who will share their expertise and offer windows into the future. Attendees should leave empowered by these exceptional presenters.

The NESP remains committed to being a primary resource for your continuing education.

DR. TODD SCHEYER will present *Evidence-based Material Selection for Hard and Soft Tissue Regeneration*. The ability to predictably treat oral hard and soft tissue defects has been one of the cornerstones of periodontal and implant therapy. Many surgical techniques and materials have been developed, refined, and modified to become less invasive and more esthetic.

With all of the biomaterials available to the clinician today, it is helpful to apply an evidence-based approach to assist us with the rapidly changing marketplace and legitimacy of new products. Tissue engineering and biomimetic materials are not new but still have not seen a broad spectrum of use in clinical practice. What are next steps?

This lecture will review the evidence-based approach, classic and current research on the topic, and how we can apply innovations to our everyday use. Comparisons to the gold standards will be utilized to draw some conclusions related to clinical outcomes, patient reported outcomes, and long-term tissue stability. A focus on periodontal hard and soft tissue regeneration, extraction site preservation, and sinus/ridge augmentation will be included with evidence shown from our own human clinical trials.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Following this presentation, participants can be expected to:

- have increased awareness of the evidence support for oral hard and soft tissue regeneration;
- understand the science and mechanism of tissue regeneration;
- help yourself and your patients with evidence-based decisions for biomaterials;
- view the future through current clinical trials for new regenerative therapies;
- strengthen your confidence in saving teeth with innovative regenerative strategies.

Dr. Scheyer attended dental school at The Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University, from which he graduated Magna Cum Laude earning clinical and research awards. Dr. Scheyer received his Certificate in Periodontics, Conscious Sedation and a Masters Degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and School of Biomedical Science, clinically focusing on perio-prosthetic regeneration. Dr. Scheyer was awarded the John F. Prichard Award for graduate research in February 2001, and was awarded both the AAP "Clinical Research Award" and the "Robinson Regeneration Award" in 2010 and 2017. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Scheyer has and currently serves as an officer and committee member for many outstanding dental organizations. He has served as Senior District 5 Trustee for the American Academy of Periodontology and is past president of the Southwest Society of Periodontists and of the Texas Society of Periodontists. He is in private practice limited to periodontics and implant reconstructive dentistry in Houston, Texas. Dr. Scheyer is a clinical assistant instructor at the University of Texas Dental Branch-Houston and guest lecturer for the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He is now actively involved with research, advocacy for safe dentistry, and is a leader in his specialty, as well as in the broader field of dentistry.

DR. HOMA ZADEH will present *Periodontal and Peri-implant Plastic Surgery: Enhancing Health and Esthetics*. Soft tissue deficiencies around teeth and implants are often first noted because of compromised esthetics. However, soft tissue deficiencies are also associated with progressive periodontal and peri-implant attachment loss. Periodontal plastic surgery has flourished as an approach to address periodontal soft tissue deficiencies that pose esthetic and functional concerns. Similarly, peri-implant soft tissue regeneration is often necessitated for enhancement of esthetic and functional stability of peri-implant tissues. One of the major objectives of periodontal and peri-implant plastic surgery is

to treat gingival/mucosal recession defects through an array of classic and novel approaches. The application of Vestibular Incision Subperiosteal Tunnel Access (VISTA) technique for periodontal and peri-implant soft tissue regeneration will be discussed. The expanded application of VISTA for periodontal and peri-implant GTR will be introduced. This presentation will review the risk factors that influence disease progression and predict therapeutic outcomes. The rationale, scientific evidence, and material selection for various therapeutic approaches will be discussed.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course and hands-on workshop, participants will have gained knowledge and practical experience with:

- risk assessment to identify patients and sites at risk, requiring treatment;
- the rationale and protocol for VISTA to regenerate periodontal and peri-implant tissues;
- selection of appropriate material: connective tissue (palate and tuberosity), acellular dermis allograft, collagen matrix xenograft, platelet-fibrin concentrates, growth factors.

Dr. Zadeh is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He received his doctor of dental surgery degree from the University of Southern California (USC) Ostrow School of Dentistry. He has also completed advanced clinical education in periodontology and earned a PhD degree in immunology from the University of Connecticut, schools of dental medicine and medicine. Dr. Zadeh is internationally recognized for his clinical and scientific expertise. He is an inventor and has numerous patents for devices and material used in tissue engineering and regenerative therapy. Dr. Zadeh served as the president of the Western Society of Periodontology in 2017. He maintains a private practice limited to periodontology and implant surgery in Southern California, as well as directs the VISTA Institute for Therapeutic Innovations.

DR. TORD BERGLUNDH will present *Peri-implantitis – Diagnosis, Prevalence, Risk Factors, and Treatment*. Peri-implantitis is a pathological condition occurring in tissues around dental implants. It is caused by microorganisms and characterized by inflammation in the peri-implant connective tissue and loss of supporting bone. Peri-implantitis sites exhibit clinical signs of inflammation, bleeding on probing and/or suppuration and increased probing depths in addition to radiographic bone loss. The presentation will report on the new classification of peri-implant diseases with

case definitions in day-to-day clinical practice and in epidemiological studies. Results from recent studies on peri-implantitis and periodontitis using human samples will be presented and important differences between the two conditions will be described. The understanding of disease onset and progression for peri-implantitis will be addressed from the comparison between periodontitis and peri-implantitis. The presentation will also address the role of implant surface characteristics in relation to peri-implantitis and will include surgical therapy of peri-implantitis and treatment outcomes reported in clinical trials and experimental studies. Factors influencing resolution of peri-implantitis following surgical therapy will also be discussed. Thus, the effect of adjunctive systemic antibiotics in surgical therapy and the influence of implant surface characteristics on the outcome of treatment of peri-implantitis will be addressed. Data from pre-clinical in vivo experiments and randomized controlled clinical trials will be presented.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Following this presentation, participants can be expected to:

- understand the etiology of peri-implantitis, as well as the clinical signs to diagnose the condition;
- understand the new classification of peri-implant diseases;
- develop an understanding of the role of implant surface characteristics in relation to peri-implantitis;
- become familiar with factors influencing resolution of peri-implantitis.

Dr. Berglundh is professor and chairman at the Department of Periodontology, Institute of Odontology, Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg. He graduated in 1978 in Gothenburg and received his certificate as specialist in periodontics in 1992 and the degree of Odont. Dr. (PhD) in 1993. He was appointed to associate professor in 1994 and full professor in periodontology in 2002 at the University of Gothenburg, where he has served since 1981. Dr. Berglundh is co-editor of the textbook *Clinical Periodontology and Implant Dentistry* and associate editor of the journals *Clinical Oral Implants Research* and *Journal of Clinical Periodontology*. He is a member of the editorial board of *Journal of Dental Research* and serves as a referee in several other journals. Dr. Berglundh has received numerous awards and produced some 250 scientific publications within the field of dental implants, periodontal and peri-implant diseases, immunology, genetics, tissue integration, and regeneration.

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DR. EDWARD ALLEN will present *Patient-friendly Minimally Invasive Grafting (That Really Works!)*

Root coverage grafting has progressed from use of palatal donor tissue to the use of allografts. Recipient site preparation has improved from open sites requiring surface incisions to pouch and tunnel preparations without surface incisions. These advances have produced results demonstrated in controlled clinical trials to be equivalent to the more invasive conventional procedures while enhancing patient experience during and after surgery. Application of current minimally invasive grafting surgery to both teeth and implants will be shown.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Following this presentation, participants will learn:

- how to evaluate the outcome of tunnel grafting procedures;
- indications for vestibular access incisions;
- special pre-surgical considerations for grafting implant sites;
- special surgical considerations for grafting implant sites.

Dr. Allen has served as president of the AAED, the AARD, and the AAP Foundation. He is the recipient of the Master Clinician Award from the AAP and the President's Award for Excellence in Dental Education from the AAED. He is the periodontal section editor for the *Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry* and serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Periodontology* and *The International Journal of Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry*. He has authored over 100 publications and has presented numerous lectures and surgical demonstrations worldwide.

DR. ISABELLA ROCCHIETTA will present *Vertical Ridge Augmentation: The Most Challenging Defects Treated with GBR*.

Dental implants have been successfully implemented as a routine therapeutic approach in partially and fully edentulous patients. Alveolar defects compromise the "prosthodontically-driven" dental implant positioning, unless a detailed planning is performed prior to the surgical phase. Many techniques have been described to augment alveolar bone, including autogenous block grafts, titanium mesh, distraction osteogenesis, and Guided Bone Regeneration (GBR), just to name a few. The use of GBR associated to non-autogenous scaffolds constitutes the standard of care of bone augmentation in all alveolar defects with or without implants, including the most severe vertical deficiencies. Choosing the correct therapeutic approach with the appropriate biomaterials is a fundamental player to achieve success in advanced GBR procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will:

- understand the biological principle of GBR in its clinical applicability;
- learn tips and tricks on how to perform Vertical GBR in severe defects;
- learn how to avoid and manage complications in GBR.

Dr. Rocchietta is an honorary senior research associate to the department of Periodontology of the UCL Eastman Dental Institute, London and a lecturer for the Diploma in Implant Dentistry at The Eastman Dental Institute. She is affiliated with the Department of Biomaterials, Institute for Clinical Sciences, The Sahlgrenska Academy at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden, where she conducts clinical research in the field of implantology and bone regeneration. She is a currently-elected board member of the European Academy for Osseointegration (EAO); was chairman of the EAO Junior Committee from 2007 to 2011; and is a member of the Experts Council of the Osteology Foundation. Dr. Rocchietta is the author of several international peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and is an international speaker on bone regeneration, bone grafting with growth factors, tissue engineering, soft and hard tissue neo-formation with autogenous living cells, osseointegration and implant protocols. She currently performs clinical work limited to periodontics and implant dentistry in London, U.K.

DR. PAUL FUGAZZOTTO will present *Redefining Success in Periodontics, Implants, and Comprehensive Care*.

True therapeutic success is more than fabrication of a highly esthetic crown, periodontal pocket elimination, or adequate bone regeneration for implant placement. Maximization of patient outcomes mandates insightful diagnosis through case work-up, development of a comprehensive interdisciplinary treatment plan, exquisite execution of therapy, and appropriate maintenance care. It is imperative that we employ unforgiving definitions of success, both in each component of therapy and overall treatment results. This presentation will demonstrate the effectiveness of periodontal pocket elimination therapy through documented results of over 30,000 teeth treated and followed for 15-35 years. Successful treatment outcomes following bone regenerative and/or implant therapies will be discussed through the examination of over 4,000 regenerative cases and 25,000 implants that have been placed and restored. Decision trees will be formulated for when to perform pocket elimination therapy, whether it be through resection, regeneration or

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a combination of both; and when to extract teeth with or without immediate implant placement in anterior and posterior areas. All treatment outcomes will be discussed within a framework of how best to ensure patient acceptance of comprehensive care. The future is now. We have the knowledge, techniques, and technologies to predictably bring treatment and therapeutic outcomes to new heights. The greatest challenge is our understanding.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees will understand:

- how to maximize patient outcomes through diagnosis, case work-up, and development of a comprehensive interdisciplinary treatment plan;
- the effectiveness of periodontal pocket elimination therapy;
- decision trees for pocket reduction therapy, versus when to extract teeth with or without immediate implant placement;
- how to ensure patient acceptance of comprehensive care.

Dr. Fugazzotto received his D.D.S. from New York University in 1979 and a certificate in advanced graduate studies in periodontology from Boston University in

1981. Since that time Dr. Fugazzotto has maintained a private practice in periodontics and implant therapy in Milton, Massachusetts. Dr. Fugazzotto has authored or co-authored over 90 articles in refereed scientific journals, as well as a monograph entitled “Guided Tissue Regeneration: Maximizing Clinical Results,” and three textbooks, including *Decision Making in Regenerative and Implant Therapies* and *Periodontal Restorative Interrelationships: Maximizing Treatment Outcomes*. Dr. Fugazzotto is an active member of many organizations, and is a Fellow of the International Team of Implantology. Dr. Fugazzotto is Senior Editor of *Implant Realities* and the past US ITI Study Club Coordinator. He is a visiting lecturer at Harvard University and Tuft University Schools of Dentistry. Dr. Fugazzotto lectures internationally on a multitude of topics. ■

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ADA CERP Requirements

All speakers in this CE program have signed a document that states whether or not they have a financial relationship with any of our exhibitors. Any such relationship with a commercial entity will be denoted in our publication under the description of their presentation.

President's Message

As I sit at my desk writing this outgoing president's message, I can't help but reflect on these past six months. Our lives have been dramatically altered: the way we interact with each other, our practices, the patients we treat, the communities in which we reside, and the challenges that the students and our postgraduate residents face. The so-called “New Norm,” in simple terms, is an adaptation to life.

For how long will this new normal be with us? To be determined. But life must go on. Many families have suffered through these times and my heart goes out to them. I hope and pray that our families here at the NESP are safe and healthy.

As a consequence of this pandemic, in-person meetings have been banned and not encouraged. We at the NESP Board felt that for our organization to consider going dormant for a period of unknown time was not acceptable. So we decided to adapt to the times, and will present to you via Zoom during the month of October “Webinar Wednesdays,” six world-class speakers along with 12 CE credits. We are so grateful to our speakers for agreeing to present virtually: Dr. Todd Scheyer, Dr. Homa Zadeh, Dr. Tord Berglundh, Dr. Edward Allen,

Dr. Isabella Rocchietta, and Dr. Paul Fugazzotto. Thank you!

I would like to thank personally the NESP Board, and especially the Executive Director Dr. David Kratenstein, who were instrumental in making my year as president flawless under the circumstances. A thank you goes out to our exhibitors who have supported and continue to support our society; we are grateful.

I saved the most special thank you to my program chair and dear friend, Dr. Jay Fishbein. The amount of time and dedication that Jay devoted to organizing this program is significant, the equivalent workload of two program chairs. I couldn't have asked for a better program chair. The officers, the Board, and I are profoundly grateful to Jay. A heartfelt thank you!

In closing I wish you all health, happiness, and prosperity. It was truly an honor to be your president this year. Thank you! My best wishes to Dr. Wayne Kye, your incoming president. He will do an amazing job! God bless you and your families. ■



Giorgio
DiVincenzo

Incoming President's Message

Greetings! It is an honor and privilege to humbly serve as the 62nd president of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists. During these difficult and challenging times, I hope that you, your families, friends, and staff members have been safe and healthy. As you read this, I hope that we have returned to some form of normalcy — whether that means being back at our offices treating patients, fulfilling our responsibilities at our teaching institutions, continuing with our postgraduate training programs, or simply socializing with our family, friends, and colleagues.

I wanted to take a moment to recognize and applaud the extraordinary effort and leadership of our immediate past president, Dr. Giorgio DiVincenzo. His forward-thinking, along with his seamless collaboration with his program chair, Dr. Jay Fishbein, helped steer the NESP through this tough period and assemble a webinar series for the month of October with a host of internationally-recognized speakers. Their countless phone calls and email correspondences with our executive director, Dr. David Kratenstein, have resulted in the first-ever virtual scientific meeting of the NESP's six-decade history. It certainly was not an easy decision for the officers and the Board, as the future of this organization could very well have been at stake. Nonetheless, each and every member of the NESP leadership considered all the risks and benefits, having only the organization's best interests in mind. For that, I would like to thank them sincerely for their commitment and dedication to the organization.

In advance of our spring 2021 meeting, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to my program chair, Dr. Cynthia Gomez, for organizing and assembling

a set of stellar educational programs with renowned and well-respected speakers in our profession, and to the CE Advisory Committee for their continued guidance. The theme for our spring scientific meeting is **Managing the Challenging Implant Case**, an area of implant dentistry we have all had and with which we will continue to have struggles. Our speakers, Drs.

Jay Neugarten, John Russo, Rodrigo Neiva, and Joseph Kan will share their extensive knowledge and expertise in demystifying this elusive area of therapy. For the fall 2021 scientific meeting, we will shift gears to a retrospective look at the foundations of our profession: namely, periodontics, soft tissue, hard tissue, and implant therapy. Our meeting theme, **State of the Science After 60 Years: Where Are We Today?**, will be led by our distinguished speakers Drs. Burton Langer, Bobby Butler, Sasha Jovanovic, and Dennis Tarnow, respectively. I am thrilled at the prospect of hearing many “pearls of wisdom” from our notable speakers and hope you are as well.

I look forward to seeing everyone in April 2021, whether that be in person or in the virtual realm. Although the future of the pandemic is not yet clear, what *is* certain is the resolve that your officers, Board of Directors, past presidents, and committee chairs have in ensuring that the mission of the NESP is fulfilled and that we continue to stand out as a premier regional periodontal society focused on providing our members the very best continuing education programs possible. Thank you to all for your continued service, engagement, and membership in our organization. It is YOU who keeps the engine running.

Take care and stay safe. ■



Wayne Kye

In Memoriam

In March 2020, our past president, Dr. Luis J. Fujimoto, died after a long illness. Dr. Fujimoto had a long history with organized dentistry. He was involved in many, many organizations over the years and rose to prominence in each. He served as president of the NESP in 2007, chairman of the NYS Board of Dentistry, president of the Eastern Dental Society and was president of the New



Luis Fujimoto

York County Dental Society when he passed. He was a fellow of many organizations, including the American College of Dentistry, the International College of Dentistry, and the Academy of Osseointegration.

Dr. Fujimoto was in private practice in NYC and is survived by his wife Hsin-I Wen. We at the NESP will miss our colleague and send our condolences to his family. ■

The following exhibitors have paid to exhibit in 2020. To our membership: please find a way to support the companies listed below in these unusual times.

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Message from the Editor

Virtual Perio During a Pandemic

The practice of periodontics during COVID-19 has been challenging. Keeping up with the ever-changing rules, government regulations, and requirements has placed a huge – though understandable – burden on periodontists when considering this novel coronavirus disease is causing frightening levels of morbidity and mortality. Products and procedures continue to flood the dental marketplace, espousing to help us treat our patients while maintaining a safe space. Many dentists, educators, and scientists have focused on virtual means of continuity during this “interim normal.”

The AAP, AO, ADA, state, and local dental societies, along with a host of other groups, have offered members some form of virtual continuing education during this pandemic. Teledentistry has risen along with virtual classes in dental schools. Some state dental licensing boards are eliminating live patients and utilizing clinical manikin exams, and others have waived the periodontal/scaling portion of the clinical exam, although they have not gone virtual. Could the The American Board of Periodontology administer the oral exam virtually in the future? With today’s technology it may occur sooner than we think. Many dental association meetings have found ways of respecting social distancing with virtual gatherings on different platforms.

Most gatherings I’ve attended were via Zoom. The periodontists I’ve reached out to say they are starting to feel comfortable attending virtual meetings. They relate hunkering in their cars via their smart phones, at home or in the office in front of their computer screens or iPads, virtually anywhere, to attend these meetings. Moreover, they have mastered the virtual meeting software by quickly being able to mute their sound and video, to place digital backgrounds such as videos or stills, so no attending viewers need see their personal viewing area. And they’re utilizing the chat and questions options to talk with other attendees, whether privately or publicly, or even ask a question to the speaker or moderator.

NESP is excited to announce our next meeting will be a virtual one! The details have been finalized, and it is sure to be a must-see event. The NESP is committed to adapting to our current COVID-19 pandemic and working to help improve the lives of our members during these difficult times. By bringing you the best in periodontal and implant education, which will last long after this disease has been conquered, the NESP continues to provide tangible member benefits. ■



Stuart Segelnick

From the Desk of the Executive Director

In the 60-plus years that the NESP has been in existence, we have never undergone a year like this. Major changes are occurring in our practices, in our professional meetings, and in so many other areas that we have had to go to a “new normal.” For the first time we have been unable to conduct on-site meetings. All organizations like ours have been forced to either cancel or postpone meetings planned for 2020. We are all in this situation. Our president and program chairman have worked tirelessly to produce the planned meetings and that should not go to waste. Therefore, we have made arrangements for a virtual 2020 meeting. Look for information on our website about the NESP WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS VIRTUAL COURSES. October will be the month: Every Wednesday there will be a two-hour live program, with time for questions and answers as well as CE credits. You will not want to miss out on hearing incredible speakers on important subjects useful to you in your periodontal practice.

We need your support in these times. Support our exhibitors who have supported us. Things are changing for them as well. Business “as usual” is not to be! Please pay your dues! To be a member of the NESP is not only

to come to a hotel, eat lunch, and get your CE credits. The NESP is the place where relationships are made, friendships are reinforced, and camaraderie is established. Please realize the NESP has many more expenses than just the hotel costs to pay. There is insurance, website, telephone, salaries, publication costs and many other expenses to pay that are necessary for us to continue as a viable organization.

NESP Webinar Wednesdays will be open to NESP members only!! Please be sure to pay your 2020 dues so that you can be part of this phenomenal series!

In December you will receive a 2021 dues bill – please pay on receipt to get the 2020 tax deduction. Please add your email address as we will rely more and more on that form of communication. In fact, your email address is what we need to reserve your spot at the virtual meeting.

We look forward to a less traumatic 2021 and a solution to the pandemic that we are all enduring. Stay healthy and stay safe. ■



David Kratenstein

Scopp Award

The Irwin W. Scopp Memorial Fellowship will be awarded to Dr. Ana Becil Giglio for outstanding service to the profession and to our society.

Dr. Giglio received her D.D.S. degree from New York University College of Dentistry in 1990 and completed her postdoctoral training in periodontics and implant surgery in 1992 at New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Giglio has a long history of service to the periodontal profession: she was a clinical associate professor for 27 years in the Department of Periodontics and Implant Dentistry at New York University College of Dentistry. Currently, she is beginning her second term on the Board of Trustees for the American Academy of Periodontology, representing our District 7, and has served on various committees and task forces. Dr. Giglio has been a member of the Northeastern Society of Periodontists since completing her postgraduate training and served as president in 2016. Dr. Giglio is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and maintains a full-time private periodontal and implant dentistry practice in New York City. ■



Ana Giglio

Hirschfeld Award

The NESP is pleased to present the 2020 Hirschfeld award to Dr. Paul Fugazzotto. The award, in honor of the late Dr. Isador Hirschfeld, is given to an active member of the NESP for their contributions to the advancement of periodontology through dental research and education, contributions to periodontal literature, and outstanding service to the society.



Paul Fugazzotto

Dr. Fugazzotto received his D.D.S. from New York University in 1979 and a certificate in advanced graduate studies in periodontology from Boston University in 1981. Since that time Dr. Fugazzotto has maintained a private practice in periodontics and implant therapy in Milton, Massachusetts. Dr. Fugazzotto has authored or co-authored over 90 articles in refereed scientific journals, as well as authoring the monograph "Guided Tissue Regeneration: Maximizing Clinical Results," and three textbooks. He is an active member of many organizations, is a visiting lecturer at Harvard University and Tufts University Schools of Dentistry, and lectures internationally. ■

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