



SCOMSA NEWSLETTER



Ellis Medicine Board of Trustees announced on December 6, 2011 the approval of Dr. Lionel A. Bulford to serve as Chief of the Division of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. In addition to overseeing the construction and management of the Ellis Oral Surgery Clinic which opened on March 19, 2012, Dr. Bulford plans to initiate and oversee an Oral Surgery Residency program at Ellis Hospital in connection with the Brooklyn Hospital Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department.

Ellis' dental program is part of an initiative to make the health care system easier to navigate and to divert patients from the emergency room in favor of connecting them with dentists and specialists. While the program is open to everyone, the focus is on helping the poor.

Dr. Seth Farren has had a very productive few months. Just before Christmas Seth, his wife Katie and their daughter Clare welcomed beautiful baby Emily. That same week Dr. Farren began seeing patients at our Greenwich satellite office where he now sees patients on Monday and Friday. In February Seth sat successfully for the oral portion of his boards and was awarded Diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery status.



Dr. McDermott continues the development of professional relationships with members of the Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery and Schoharie County Dental Societies. In November Nancy was asked to speak at the FHMSC Dental Society meeting held at the Raindancer Restaurant where she presented an overview of the AAOMS White Paper, "Management Strategies for Wisdom Teeth."

We are happy to report Nancy sat for the written portion of her oral surgery boards in February and is now board eligible.



FUN FACT: Did you know that our very own Dr. Olszowka is a passionate car buff and Dodge Viper[®] collector?

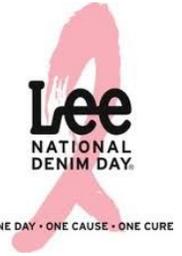
It is clear his daughter, Kendall, has inherited the car bug as well!



SCOMSA has been selected by the American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons to participate in an Outcomes Assessment Project: *Anesthesia and Third Molar Extraction Outcomes Study*. The primary objective is to establish benchmark guidelines for oral & maxillofacial surgery performed in an office setting and secondarily to identify variables associated with interesting clinical outcomes.

WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING OUR PRACTICE.

For the sixth year, during breast cancer awareness month our staff participated in the "Lee Denim Jean Day." All staff members who made a contribution to the American Cancer Society were allowed to wear jeans to work. We are proud to support this worthy cause.



When contacted for an auction item to be sold to the highest bidder at the Saugerties Lions Club's annual fundraising auction, SCOMSA donated two Crest-Oral B electric toothbrush kits which were matched by our local Crest-Oral B representative. All auction proceeds will be used for scholarships and community improvement projects.

In addition to the Mondeal TAD (Temporary Anchorage Device) SCOMSA now also offers a Synthes TAD option to best serve our orthodontic patients. TADs are small titanium anchors and plates used in some orthodontic cases to help achieve tooth movement more quickly, efficiently, and with as much comfort as possible. TADs are used to help straighten teeth in situations where braces alone are not enough.

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