

# Connecticut State Dental Association

## Meet the CSDA Officers Board of Governors • 2011-2012

The following members have been elected to serve on the CSDA Board of Governors:

### **Dr. Tatiana Barton, President**

Dr. Tatiana Barton is a general dentist in Stamford. She graduated from New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Barton is a member of the ADA and the Stamford Dental Society. She is also the co-founder of the CSDA's *Women of Wisdom*, which serves as a professional and networking resource for all Connecticut female dentists. Once a month, Dr. Barton works at a nursing home, providing dental care to its residents.



### **Dr. Carolyn J. Malon, President-Elect**

Dr. Carolyn Malon is a general dentist in partnership with her husband in Farmington. She is a graduate of Georgetown University School of Dentistry. She has served as President of both the New Britain and Hartford Dental Societies, as a delegate to the CSDA and ADA, as a member of the CSDA Council on Legislation and the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners. Her volunteer experience has included the Connecticut Mission of Mercy and Give Kids a Smile. Dr. Malon is a member of the Pierre Fauchard Society, the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.



### **Dr. Mark Desrosiers, Vice President**

Dr. Mark Desrosiers practices endodontics in West Hartford and Glastonbury. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and the Boston University Endodontic program, Dr. Desrosiers practiced general dentistry for 20 years before returning to school to specialize. He is the former chair of the CSDA New Dentist Committee and a long-term member of the Legislative Council. He has been very involved in legislative and political activities serving as an Action Team Leader, CODPAC Chair, AAE Government Affairs Chair and current member of the ADPAC board. In his free-time Dr. Desrosiers volunteers as a Clinical Instructor at the Boston University Dental School and is active in Boy Scouts.



**Dr. Brian Duchan, Secretary/Treasurer**

Dr. Brian Duchan is a general dentist in Westport. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Duchan is involved in several volunteer programs including the Connecticut Mission of Mercy and is a member of the Disaster Identification Response Team. He serves on the board of trustees of the Connecticut Foundation for Dental Outreach. Dr. Duchan is a fellow of the International College of Dentists, American College of Dentists, Academy of General Dentistry and is a faculty member at UConn School of Dental Medicine.



**Dr. John Raus, Stamford**

Dr. John Raus is a general dentist in Stamford. He is a graduate of UConn School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Raus is a past member of the CSDA Council on Legislation. Currently, Dr. Raus serves on the CSDA Access to Care Committee and School-Based Dental Services Committee.



**Dr. Bill Nash, Fairfield**

Dr. Bill Nash is a general dentist in Fairfield. He has a B.S. from Tufts University and is a graduate of UConn School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Nash is a former consulting dentist for the CLASP home in Easton and Re-entry Ministry of Bridgeport. He has participated in all four Connecticut Mission of Mercy clinics and following Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Nash spent time treating residents of New Orleans. Dr. Nash is also the President-Elect of the Bridgeport Dental Association.



**Dr. Allen Hindin, Danbury**

Dr. Allen Hindin is a general dentist in Danbury. He is a 1971 graduate of New York University College of Dentistry and completed a US ARMY GPR. Dr. Hindin is the Director of Dental Services for United Cerebral Palsy, Patterson in New York, and two convalescent homes. He is also an advisor to the Danbury School Based Dental Service and Head Start. Dr. Hindin is a member of American Academy of Oral Medicine, Pierre Fauchard Academy and American College of Dentists.



**Dr. Peter Peterson, Hartford**

Dr. Peter Peterson is a periodontist and practices in Farmington, Avon and Simsbury. He graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and served in the US Air Force as a general dentist before completing a periodontal residency at Indiana University. Dr. Peterson is an attending staff at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center and teaches for the General Practice Residency Program. He is a member of the American Academy of Periodontology, the Connecticut Society of Periodontists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy and is a past-president of the Hartford Dental Society.



**Dr. Jeffrey Berkley, West Haven**

Dr. Jeffrey Berkley is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon practicing predominantly in West Haven and Meriden. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois Dental School and completed his residency at Sinai Hospital of Detroit. Dr. Berkley teaches in the residency programs at Yale, St. Raphael's and St. Luke's Hospitals. He has participated in many charitable and volunteer programs including the Connecticut Mission of Mercy. He is also currently Chief of Dental, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at MidState Medical Center. Dr. Berkley has served as a CSDA delegate and currently serves as an officer of the New Haven Dental Association.



**Dr. Jeffrey Simpson**

Dr. Jeffrey Simpson is a general dentist in Putnam. He graduated from UConn School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Simpson is the past-president of the Northeastern Connecticut Dental Society and currently serves on the CSDA's Governance Review Committee. He is a faculty member at the UConn School of Dental Medicine and is involved in several volunteer programs including the Connecticut Mission of Mercy and Give Kids a Smile.



**Dr. Brett Zanger**

Dr. Brett Zanger attended UConn for undergrad and graduated from Boston University School of Dental Medicine in 1998. Immediately following graduation, Dr. Zanger began practicing dentistry in Waterbury. He has been on the board of the Dental Society of Greater Waterbury for the past five years and is currently serving as President. Dr. Zanger also participates on the CSDA Access to Care Committee and as a CSDA Delegate. He has also participated on the Scientific Council and Give Kids A Smile program for the past five years.



**Dr. Jon Davis, Immediate Past President**

Dr. Jon Davis is a general dentist in Fairfield. He graduated from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Davis is a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and International College of Dentists. He is also involved in several volunteer programs, including the annual CSDA Give Kids a Smile event, Donated Dental Services and Connecticut Mission of Mercy.



**Dr. Perry Opin, Speaker of the House of Delegates**

Dr. Perry Opin is a practicing orthodontist in Milford. A graduate of Boston University School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Opin served in the United States Army Dental Corps. He currently serves as the Speaker to CSDA House of Delegates. Dr. Opin previously served as the CSDA Chairman of Council on Constitution & Bylaws, Board of Directors for the Northeastern Society of Orthodontics, a parliamentarian for a number of dental organizations and is on the Editorial Board for Seminars in Orthodontics. He has received numerous awards including the Association of Orthodontics James E. Brophy Award for Distinguished Service in 2008. Most recently Dr. Opin was honored with The College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics' 2011 Founders Award for his exceptional dedication to the College of Diplomates and for his leadership example to the College Council and the orthodontic community. Dr. Opin is a Assistant Clinical Professor at Yale New Haven Hospital and Speaker of the American Association of Orthodontists.



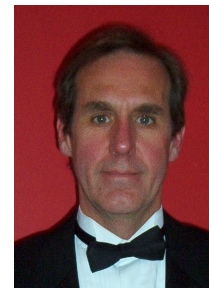
**Dr. Kenneth Sunshine, Secretary of the House of Delegates**

Dr. Kenneth Sunshine is a practicing endodontist in Groton. Dr. Sunshine received his degree from Ohio State University School of Dentistry and attended the University of Iowa for his residency in Endodontics and his Masters degree. He previously served as the President of the CSDA, President of the Connecticut Association of Endodontists and Delegate to the American Dental Association. Presently, he is serving a three year term on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Endodontists. In addition, he belongs to the American Association of Endodontists, ADA, Pierre Fouchard Academy, and both the International College of Dentistry and the American College of Dentistry.



**Dr. Marty Rutt, Historian**

Dr. Marty Rutt is a general dentist in Prospect. He earned his B.S. from the University of Notre Dame and his dental degree from Georgetown University School of Dentistry. Dr. Rutt served as President of the CSDA in 2001 and as President of the Dental Society of Greater Waterbury in 1994, as well as serving on a long list of other offices, councils and committees for both organizations. He has served as delegates to both the ADA and CSDA and continues to actively participate as an alternate delegate to the ADA. Dr. Rutt is a past member and Chair of the State Dental Commission. He is an active member of, and serves as a dental examiner for the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Rutt has been a member of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy for over sixteen years. He is a member of the Horace Wells Club, and has been honored over the years with many dental awards, including the prestigious Daniel F. Lynch Award in 2008.



**Dr. Joseph Picuch, Chief Editor, ex-officio**

Dr. Joseph Picuch is a graduate of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and the University of Washington School of Medicine. He currently serves as a Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the UConn Health Center in Farmington. Dr. Picuch is currently the Associate Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, as well as Editor of the CSDA's quarterly publication, *The Communicator*. He has served as President of the Hartford Dental Society and the Connecticut Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, as Trustee of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and is currently Member-at-Large of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

