

# New Haven Dental Association NEWSBRIEF

A BULLETIN FOR NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

MAY 2008

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## NEW HAVEN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

NEW HAVEN COUNTRY CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2008

ANNUAL BANQUET

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Dr. LAWRENCE "LARRY THE HEART  
GUY" COHEN

Cost: NO CHARGE

Cocktails at 6:00, Dinner at 6:15

Dinner Choices: Char-Broiled Filet Mignon  
Seared Sea Scallops over Lemon Thyme Polenta  
Basil Tagliatelle  
OPEN BAR

Please RSVP by APRIL 28 to Dr. Yiming King at (203) 624-5181  
or by email to [yimingk@hotmail.com](mailto:yimingk@hotmail.com). Space is limited.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Colleagues:

I am amazed at how quickly this past year has gone by. Being President can not be described until experienced, and there are many people to thank – so here it goes:

I would like to thank the members of your executive board for their dedication and commitment for getting things done on time, and doing things right! When we choose to serve our local or state dental society, we willingly give of our time and energy for the betterment of our profession. Each of your board members – Jerry, Richmond, Barry, Kevin and Yiming – deserves an honorable mention for keeping your organization on track and for stepping up to the plate. Each of them is a leader in their own way characterized by integrity, honor and service to their profession.

Equally impressive has been the receptiveness to change by you – our members. When we launched the email distribution of newsletters, I sincerely felt we would quickly return to printed format. But it was you who voted to keep the emails flying, and this vote really impressed me. Albeit something small, you displayed an understanding of the challenges that can take place within our profession, and the adaptive energy present by you to change when the environment is ripe.

More importantly, thank you to all who participated in the events during the year – participants to our monthly meetings, volunteers at GKAS and CTMOM, the Home Talent Night presenters, the House of Delegates, Board of Governors and CODPAC donors - you are what makes this association work. Please continue to lead by your examples!

I would like to extend my best wishes for success to next year's officers and executive committee. As a member of the executive board, I have learned a lot from each of you. I wish that I may continue doing so with the same degree of caring, integrity, volume, and spirit as that which I have experienced over the past five years!

With Gratitude,

Joe

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Lawrence S. Cohen is the Ebenezer K. Hunt Professor of Medicine at Yale University and has been a pioneer in the field of cardiology for 40 years. He has mentored hundreds of students in the practice of cardiology, dozens of which became influential cardiologists and leaders in academic medicine. He was instrumental in the early research trials of using clot busting medications to stop heart attacks and slow the progression of hardening and clotting arteries. Dr. Cohen and colleagues established a seminar series titled "The Responsible Conduct of Research" which was presented to more than 1,000 postdoctoral fellows, graduate students and faculty. He has published 34 book chapters and 136 papers in his field and co-authored *Your Heart: An Owners Guide* (Prometheus Books).

## NOMINATION FOR STATE COMMITTEE'S

Annual Scientific Council (one representative from each district)

Constitution & Bylaws Council (one representative from each district)

Continuing Education Council (one representative from each district)

Ethics Council (one representative from each district)

Insurance Council (one representative)

Judicial Affairs Council (one representative)

Legislative Council (one representative from each district)

Membership Council (one representative from each district)

Peer Review Council (one representative from each district)

New Haven Dental Association  
Dr. Richmond P. Hung  
655 Saw Mill Road  
West Haven, CT 06516

## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NHDA Golf Tournament**

Thursday, June 12, 2008

11:45am Lunch will be served

1:00 Golf starts

**Format:** 18 holes \$160 per person (\$80 for NHCC Members)

**Checks payable to:** New Haven Dental Association

**Send to:** Joseph Siracuse, DMD

265 Church Street., New Haven, CT 06510

**Phone Number:** 203.777.6461

**Entrée Selection:** Tenderloin of Beef w/ Bordelaise sauce

Poached Salmon w/ Hollandaise sauce

Roasted Chicken w/ Red Wine Reduction sauce

New Haven Country Club has a soft spike shoe policy. Players with metal spikes will not be allowed on the course.

The maximum number of golfers allowed to play is 24.

Please indicate choice of entrée when sending in check.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR YALE GPR LIBRARY**

The Yale-New Haven General Practice Residency has a brand new facility! Our clinic library is in need of dental and medical books. We essentially have no current books or journals. We are asking the members of the New Haven Dental Association to each make a small gift of \$25 to purchase books. Also, if you have any current dental or medical textbooks that are not older than 5 years, we would greatly appreciate your generous donation. Please make checks payable to the **New Haven Dental Association** and mail them to **Rod Steller, 69 Main Street, East Haven, CT., 06512**. Your kind gift will be remembered on a plaque at Yale-New Haven Hospital! Thank you, Rod Steller.

### **DENTIST NEEDED**

General Dentist needed for Talmadge Park Nursing Home in East Haven who will accept Title 19. Please contact Suzette Barbour @ 469-2316 if interested.