



To the CT HOD:

I am asking for your vote to represent the CT Delegation at the ADA House of Delegates in 2025, in Washington, D.C.. I continue to remain committed to the success of the CSDA. As a Past President and volunteer representative in many of the Councils and Committees of the CSDA, I feel that I have a unique perspective to represent you and your interests. I am currently Chair of CODPAC which gets me access to many of the movers and shakers in the ADA at the Annual Meeting. I will fight for the right to practice independently and for the right to perform all Dental and Oro-facial procedures that you are trained to do. If they are taught in the Dental Schools and Institutes across the USA, those procedures should be allowed to be performed in CT. We need to band together to make this happen.

For the past ten years, I have represented CT at the ADA HOD, having served as the Chair of the CT Delegation in 2015, Chair of the Legislative, Health, Governance and Related Matters Reference Committee in 2016, and served on the Dental Benefits, Practice and Related Matters Reference Committee in 2017, 2018, 2019, & 2020. In 2021, I served on the Budget, Business, Membership and Administrative Reference Committee. In 2022, I served again on the Legislative, Health, Governance and Related Matters Committee. In 2023 I served on the Dental Education, Science and Related Matters Reference Committee. And in 2024 I served once again on the Legislative, Governance and Related Matters Committee, this time as Chair. Through these leadership positions, I have been able to assist the State and our District as we try to align the ADA to help make our members successful. I have been an active participant in all phases of the First District Delegation, from the District Caucus through the final vote on the HOD floor.

While a Delegate, I have not only attended my required Reference Committee meetings and First District Caucus, but have attended the other Reference Committee sessions as well. This gave me the chance to learn firsthand about both the proponents and opposition to the Resolutions and share that information to our Delegation.

Having been involved in regional dentistry for years, attending NEDLC, New England Mastertrack, as well as the annual State meetings of most of the Northeastern States, I have become close friends with many of the leaders of those States. I feel very comfortable networking with those leaders, as well as the other Delegates at the ADA National meeting. This is vital to do for the CSDA. This past year was a big one for District One, as we all lobbied hard for our candidate and the ADA House voted our own First District Immediate Past Trustee, Richard Rosato, to be the ADA President-Elect. This is huge and represents only the 2nd time that a dentist from the 1st District will become the President of the ADA. We also have one of our own from CT, Dr. Jonathan Knapp, to be our current First District Trustee. He will serve a four year term on the ADA Board of Trustees. We are all hoping for positive things to happen for all New England Dentists with a “direct link” to the President.

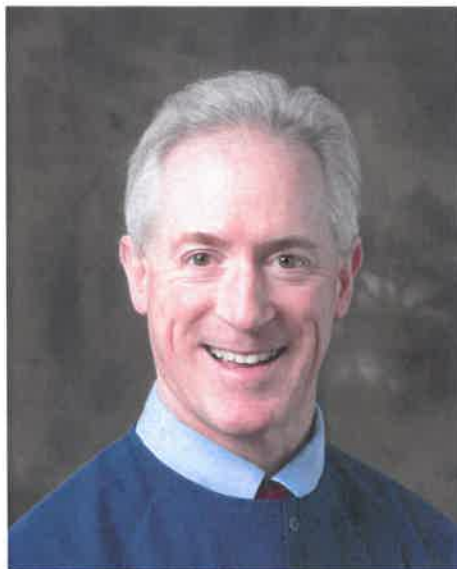
I have also forged friendships with a number of the ADA Past Presidents including Chad Ghehani, Jeff Cole, Joe Crowley and Gary Roberts. I can call on these Doctors to talk to them directly to voice my concerns. I feel it will be very beneficial to the CSDA for me to serve once again as a Delegate, and I am looking forward to representing the CSDA at the 2025 ADA House of Delegates in Washington, D.C.

I humbly ask for your vote at the 2025 CSDA HOD in May and I urge you to connect with me to voice your concerns for dentistry, your practice and your patients.

Thank you,

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Dentist

Private Practice

Granby Dental Center (Owner)

1990 - Present

Granby, CT

Total Dental Group

1989-1990

West Hartford, CT

EDUCATION

University of CT School of Dental Medicine

DMD 1988

Farmington, CT

University of Pennsylvania

BS 1984

Philadelphia, PA

GRADUATE TRAINING

General Practice Residency

VAMC, Manchester, NH 1989

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- American Dental Association
- Connecticut State Dental Association

- President CSDA 2016-2017
- President-Elect CSDA BOG 2015-2016
- ADA District I Delegate 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023
- ADA District I Alternate Delegate 2019, 2020, 2021
- CSDA Board of Governors District VI rep 2012-2015
- Member Legislative Council 2018-present
- Participant CE Council 2012-present
- Awards Committee 2016-present
- Finance Committee 2017-present
- CODPAC
 - Chairman 2023-present
 - Vice Chairman 2021-2022
- Hartford Dental Society 1990-present
 - President 2010-2011
- Academy of General Dentistry 1988-present
- Master of the Academy of General Dentistry 2011
 - Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry 1996
 - President of New England Mastertrack VII
- Granby Chamber of Commerce 1990-present
 - Board of GCOC 1995-2011
 - GCOC President 2008-2009
- CT Study Club (Seattle Study Club affiliate)2007-present
 - Moderator 2011-2012
- International Association for Orthodontics
 - President New England IAO 2019-present
 - Vice President New England IAO 2004-2018
 - Instructor for In-House (3rd year) Advanced Session IAONE 2018-present
- United States Dental Institute Orthodontics Certified 1994
- Fellow of American College of Dentists 2021-present
- Fellow of International College of Dentists 2023-present

Volunteer/Service

- CTMOM for 11 of the past 16 years (Restorative Co-Lead 2023,2024)
- Active on the Board of the Farmington Valley Jewish Congregation for past 4 years