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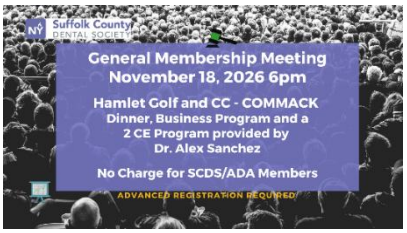

Place: **The Hamlet Golf and CC – Commack**

Advanced registration required

- 6:00pm Dinner
- 7:00pm Business Meeting (featuring Dr. Lynn Stacy – NYSDA President-Elect)
- 7:30pm Featured Education Program (2 CE/No Charge SCDS Members)

Hamlet Golf and Country Club - 1 Clubhouse Dr, Commack, NY 11725

CE Program - Cracked Teeth!

Alexander Sanchez, DDS

Cracked teeth are often viewed as unpredictable and difficult to manage, particularly when the crack extends into the root. This lecture aims to challenge common misconceptions surrounding cracked teeth, explore their varied clinical presentations, and review modern treatment protocols that can improve tooth survival and long-term prognosis.

Special emphasis will be placed on the management of cracked teeth with radicular extension, including cracks extending down into the canal orifices and root surfaces. Through an evidence-based discussion of current techniques and treatment strategies, participants will gain greater confidence in evaluating these challenging cases and recognizing opportunities to save teeth that might otherwise been extracted.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the varied clinical presentations of cracked teeth.
- Challenge common misconceptions surrounding cracked tooth syndrome.
- Understand the management of different classifications of cracked teeth.
- Apply modern treatment protocols for cracked teeth with radicular extension to improve predictability and tooth survival.

Bio - Dr. Alexander Sanchez is a native of Long Island, New York and graduated with honors from Adelphi University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a minor in Chemistry. Dr. Sanchez earned his D.D.S. degree from Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine. Following dental school, Dr. Sanchez completed general practice residency at North Shore University Hospital. He then completed his endodontic training at the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Endodontics at Stony AlexaBrook University School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Sanchez became board certified in 2019 becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics.

Dr. Sanchez practices at East Endodontics Dental Specialists in East Patchogue, NY. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor at the Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, mainly focusing on educating the endodontic residents on contemporary endodontics and endodontic microsurgery.

He is a member of the American Dental Association, New York State Dental Society, Suffolk County Dental Society and the American Association of Endodontists.

When not doing root canals or teaching, Dr. Sanchez spends his time with his lovely wife Ruthy, and wonderful daughter, Penny. In his free time, he enjoys barbequing, reading, and playing video games.

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