

Date: September 24, 2025 – SCDS General Membership Meeting

Place: [Zoom Virtual Event](#) – registration required in advance!

Agenda:

- 7:00pm Business Meeting
- 7:30pm Featured Education Program (2 CE/No Charge SCDS Members)



**Surprise! You're being sued. – Joseph P. Graskemper, DDS JD DABMM DABLM**

**Course Overview** - Tales from an expert witness of unexpected causes of lawsuits that will bring attention to potential risks. Various lawsuits will be presented in a discussion of the need to be fully aware of unexpected results.

**Learning Objectives**

- Attendees should be able to understand the necessity of proper communication, not just with staff, but also with colleagues regarding patient care.
- Attendees should be able to understand the necessity of proper record keeping to have solid defense of a lawsuit.
- Attendees should be able to expect the unexpected.



**Speaker Bio:**

Dr. Graskemper is highly published nationally and internationally. He has been awarded 7 Fellowships in dentistry and holds Diplomat status in 2 medical/dental legal organizations. Being a Clinical Professor in the General Practice Program at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, he is constantly at the forefront of patient care. He teaches Professional Responsibility, Dental Law, Ethics, Risk Management, and Practice Management. Dr. Graskemper was the Past Director of Professional Responsibility and the Past Editor of the Post Graduate Literature Review Journal at Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine. Having attained 7 Fellowships and a Law Degree, Dr. Graskemper authored 2 textbooks: "Professional Responsibility in Dentistry: A Practical Guide to Law and Ethics" (1st and 2nd Editions) & "Leadership and Communication in Dentistry". He is a past Board member of the International Dental Ethics and Law Society, American College of Legal Medicine (Past President-Elect), and the Suffolk County Dental Society. He also provides practice management consulting, expert witness testimony and has served as a consultant to State Dental Boards. He may be reached at [drjosephddsjd@gmail.com](mailto:drjosephddsjd@gmail.com) for comments, consultations or as a speaker.

**[General Membership Meeting Registration is REQUIRED ONLINE](#)**

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