

# SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

## SDM Dental Students Celebrate Diwali: The Festival of Lights



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SDM dental students gathered on Wednesday, November 3rd to celebrate Diwali: The Festival of Lights. The event was hosted was held at the Axis 360 Center in Buffalo, N.Y.

"Diwali, or Dipawali, is India's biggest and most important festival and gets its name from the row (awali) of clay lamps (deeps) that Indians light outside homes to symbolize the inner light that protects us from spiritual darkness and it also symbolizes knowledge over ignorance," stated Manoj Kumar, '22, host of the event.

"There are different ways to celebrate it. We start preparation in a couple of days by cleaning the house, by donating the clothes to those who are in need, and sending our love in the form of sweets to our friends and family. On that day we start our day by worshipping and greeting our near and dear ones by saying HAPPY DIWALI. We decorate our house with traditional decor and by lights."



SDM dental students and guests gather for a photo with Dr. Lata Shenoy, (ctr) Clinical Associate Professor, Dept. of Restorative Dentistry at Axis 360 center.

## Students Celebrate Halloween by Carving Pumpkins



Thursday, Oct. 28th SDM dental students gathered for a pumpkin carving contest in Squire Hall, South Campus. Treats and prizes were enjoyed by all!

## SDM's Continuing Education's Implant Study Club



Dr. Sebastiano Andreana discusses implant procedures with SDM students.



Dr. Sebastiano Andreana

The SDM Implant Study Club provides access to a respected mentor, open feedback, multiple points of view and attention to members' changing needs.

With the increase in implant patients, the dental profession has seen greater involvement of the GPs in implant treatment phases. There are many opportunities to learn about implants, however, the SDM Implant Study Club finds that those involved in a continuum of education become more comfortable with treatment techniques and are more likely to recommend and provide those procedures.

The small group makes it easier to share everyday clinical experiences and help build a valuable referral network. In addition to lectures and demos, clinical sessions and literature reviews are routinely included.

Dr. Sebastiano Andreana Director of Implant Dentistry and Associate Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry and Director of the Implant Study Club at the University at Buffalo, School of Dental Medicine, has served as President of the American Association Dental Research, Buffalo Chapter, and is a reviewer for the Journal of Periodontology, the Journal of the American Dental Association, and Lasers in Medicine and Surgery. He is also Senior Associate Editor of the Journal of Oral Implantology.

Here are the upcoming events:

Nov 18: **Graft/Suturing hands-on with NovaBone**, Sebastiano Andreana, DDS, MS, Director of Implant Dentistry and the Implant Study Club; Associate Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, UB School of Dental Medicine

Dec 16: **Oral Pathology for the Implant Dentist**, Jose Tapia, DDS, MS Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, UB School of Dental Medicine

Feb 17: **Controversies in Implant Dentistry**, Sebastiano Andreana, DDS, MS, Director of Implant Dentistry and the Implant Study Club; Associate Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, UB School of Dental Medicine

May 19: **Prama System** hands-on training, Sweden & Martina  
The Prama system was developed transferring the concepts of the B.O.P.T. technique (Biologically Oriented Preparation Technique) from the prosthesis on natural teeth to the prosthesis on implants.

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