By Sierra Rendon, today Staff

Consider yourself summoned to today’s GNYDM Celebrity Luncheon, which will feature Justice Patricia M. DiMango, star of the syndicated court television show “Hot Bench.”

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani first appointed DiMango to serve as a judge in the criminal courts for the city of New York. She became the first Italian-American woman both in that position as well as to be elected to the New York State Supreme Court in the 2nd and 22th Judicial Districts.

Most recently, DiMango held the positions of First Deputy Administrative Judge for Criminal Matters, Second Judicial District, and Supervising Justice of the Bronx Felony Project. DiMango gained public recognition for handling high-profile trials, including those involving murders of young children, other crimes against children and hate crime murders.

In addition to her vast professional experiences, DiMango has actually been connected to GNYDM all her life in a way. Her father, Dr. Anthony L. DiMango is an oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Brooklyn and is also a past general chairman of the meeting.

DiMango will speak at today’s luncheon from noon to 2 p.m.

From left, Chae Rin Kim, Breanna Irizarry and Melanie Subieta, all dental students from Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, pose with Lady Liberty in the Javits Center Crystal Palace. Students from the school are volunteering at the meeting by helping out in the classrooms. (Photo/Robert Selleck, today Staff)
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side oral cancer test, called EXPyOC. “We’re triangulating in on the right answers,” Pond said, explaining why the simple, three-phase procedure is so accurate.

To dramatically reduce the percentages of false-positives seen with most other screening technologies, and to make it far easier for clinicians to know when a patient definitely needs to be referred, the technology goes far beyond UV-light testing. It also includes two molecular-level markers with high sensitivity and specificity to cancerous and precancerous cells.

Pond said hygienists have been especially interested in the technology because of the way it enables them to rely on clinical measurements to back up any recommendation that a patient should be referred. Another big selling point for practices: The test costs only $20 per patient — even less if the first two phases of the test reveal that step three isn’t needed.

Another product generating buzz among hygienists is the iStar cordless prophylaxis handpiece, which can be seen in the DentalEZ booth, No. 3409. The company says the handpiece is designed to make dental hygiene procedures “easier, faster and less stressful,” in part by getting rid of hoses and the foot pedal.

In booth No. 2000, you can learn about the MyRay Hyperion X5, which the company describes as “the smallest panoramic imaging system ever.” That means it can be added to virtually any dental practice. You can also handle the C-U2 intraoral camera, which is designed to depict high-definition images in natural colors. That can be critical when communicating strategies and results with patients.

ACTEON is in the exhibit hall with what’s being called the market’s “first personal scanner,” called the PSPIX. You can see it in booth No. 4827. It provides all of the benefits of a phosphor plate system, but it’s three times smaller than anything else on the market. Clinicians can shoot an X-ray and run the plate without leaving the patient’s side — generating an image in less than nine seconds.

Always a great booth to visit when you want “to learn more,” Sharper Practice, No. 927, has some of dentistry’s most innovative products on display within reach of one another. You can try on the Cinemizer OLED virtual reality video glasses from Carl Zeiss, then make half a turn and test out the i-DENT EverClean mirror, which doesn’t need to constantly be wiped or air-sprayed to keep it clear.

To learn more, visit the Greater New York Dental Meeting exhibit hall today. It’s open until 5:30 p.m.