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President's Message

Happy New Year NDA members & friends!

I thank all of you that supported and attended the Inauguration Scholarship Gala for the installation of our incoming officers. It was well attended by both NDA and SNDA members. SNDA had a key role in the evening. SNDA, President-Elect Student Doctor Akeadra Bell, shared some mentoring goals they would like to see from NDA. We will work with and assist our future dentists along this journey to help make them the best they can be. The proceeds from the evening allowed us to give back to local students and sponsor close to 50 SNDA members nationally and locally to the scholarship gala. I send a Special Thanks to the NDA staff and our host chapter, the Robert T. Freeman Dental Society.

The Executive Committee, Chairman of the Board, Dr. Cheryl Y. Lee, and the Board of Trustees are already working to make 2019 a year of progress and increase for our family, those for whom we advocate, and for our profession. Thank you for your vigilance and commitment. In order for us to remain viable, increase our financial stability, and strengthen our corporate and foundation relations, we need everyone's involvement. This would include trustees, chapter presidents and committee chairs to submit consistent and timely reports; and new dentists and dental students to participate and share your ideas. You are the present and future of the NDA, and we're counting on you to be involved, engaged and step up to lead your colleagues.

Entering this New Year, please know that the goals we have of expanding our ongoing programs, putting new initiatives into action, and increasing our level of transparency and accountability will require commitment and diligence from the entire NDA family. This organization is so valuable to the growth of oral health care. We have been instrumental in many ways through our efforts. For example:

1. "NDA Day on the Hill" – provides us face-to-face forum to emphasize our concerns
2. NDA HEALTH NOW® - our signature community outreach program to help those in need
3. SNDA2NDA – mentoring program to provide experiences and wisdom
4. NDA Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute – strengthen leaders through training and mentorship
5. Inter-Professional Student Leaders Initiative – students of multiple disciplines leadership training.
6. Attending, Writing and Presenting to the U.S. Surgeon General 2020 Oral Health Committee to make sure our concerns/issues are included in the report.

To the members who have paid their 2019 dues, "Thank You!" Submitting your dues in a timely manner allows the national office to continue conducting business, meeting the NDA mission and handling the ongoing everyday obligations/goals of the organization. To members, local and state chapters who have not yet submitted their dues, or registered for the 2019 annual convention to be held in Washington, D.C., I implore you to make that the first order of business for the new year.

We are grateful to our corporate and foundation partners. Thank you for joining and sharing in the mission of NDA. I look forward to continuing our relationships and collaboration this year with our partners. We will work together to increase Total Health and Access. Your support to our organization is invaluable. We will all benefit! **Thank you for entrusting this responsibility to me.** I am humbled, and will continue to work on your behalf.

Sincerely,

John T. Daniels, II, D.D.S.
President

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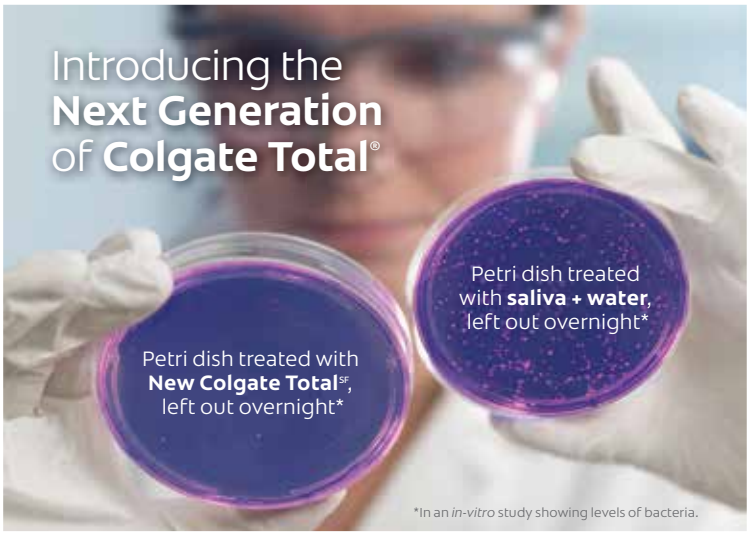

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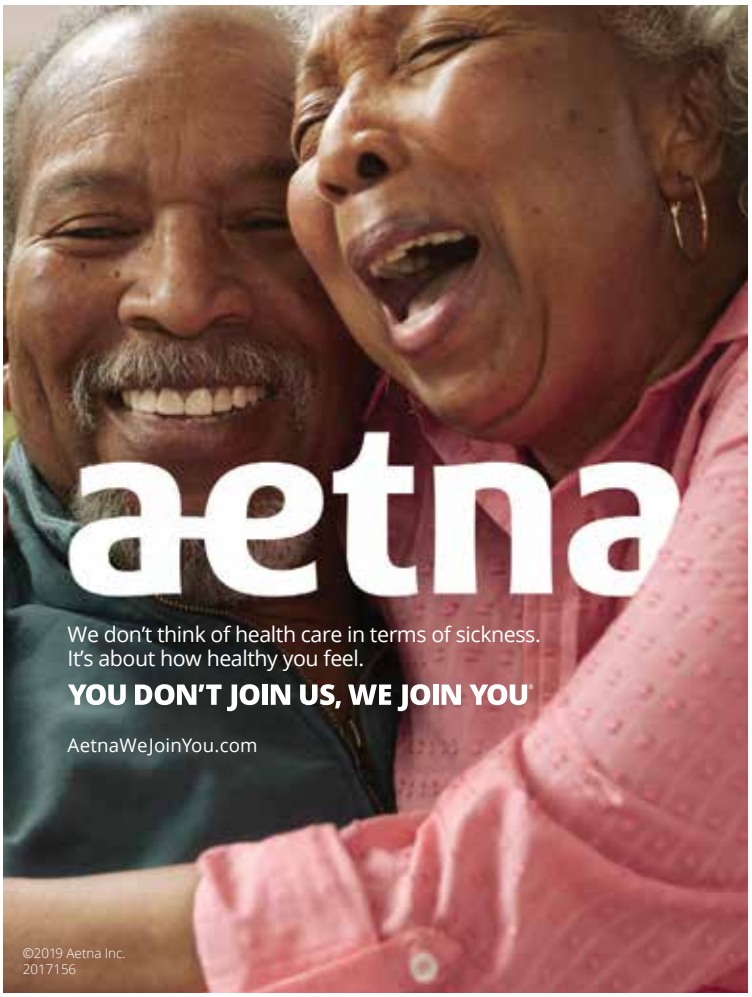

NDA Meetings 2019

Meeting	Place	Dates
NDA 106th Annual Convention	Washington, DC	July 17 - 21, 2019
NDA Transition Meeting & Inauguration Gala	Detroit, Michigan	November 14 - 17, 2019

Welcome New Members

Dr. Haddy Alrez
Dr. Ron Ashford
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- ✓ Public Policy Awareness & Advocacy
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- ✓ Community Outreach Opportunities
- ✓ NDA-HEALTH NOW®
- ✓ Leadership Development
- ✓ Mentor/Mentee Opportunities
- ✓ New Dentist Programs
- ✓ NDA Publications – (Flossline and NDA NewsBrief)
- ✓ Inter-Professional Training
- ✓ Members Only Discounts on Products & Services
- ✓ Access to Career Resources
- ✓ Members Only Portal
- ✓ Corporate Roundtable Access

Chairman of the Board Message

Greetings and Happy New Year to you, the distinguished members of the National Dental Association:

As your newly installed Chairman of the Board, I would like to first thank our outgoing President, Dr. Joe O'Neal and our Chairman, Dr. Edward H. Chappelle Jr. for their leadership, dedication and commitment to our organization. Secondly, I would like to give expressions of thanks to our incredible Deputy Executive Director, Ms. LaVette Henderson, who has managed to keep this organization afloat over these past challenging years.

Through the dedication of the Executive Board, the House of Delegates and You, the financial members of this great organization, I applaud you as we are successfully removing the obstacles that have caused financial straits upon us.

Over this next year, I look forward to working with our new President, Dr. John T. Daniels, II as we focus primarily on building our membership; developing stronger relationships with our SNDA members, involving them more as the student doctors begin transitioning into the NDA; moving forward with our newly established IPA that was launched at our 2018 convention of which we will all benefit, to mention a few.

As we look back on all of the challenges we've faced in 2018 and in previous years, we are encouraged and inspired by our vision for what is ahead. Dedication and commitment are two of many powerful elements which are necessary in any life endeavor for success and continuity. We, in all humility know that what the NDA has to offer is of value, and its potential to improve the human condition is a great motivating factor as we pursue excellence in this profession. Whether we chose it, or it chose us, a great price has been paid for the honor and privilege to serve our fellow men, women and children. In my humble capacity as Chairman of the Board, I give my personal pledge to hold this office to the best of my ability and add my efforts to the dignity and honor it represents. I wish to thank the National Dental Association for allowing me the opportunity to serve. I thank our corporate partners for their continued sponsorships, headship and dedication to the NDA mission and membership. I look forward to collaborating with each of you.

As each member knows, our financial strength is in you. Today, I want to ask you to pay your 2019 membership dues and recruit 5 new members this year. For those of you who have done so already, thank you. Together we will bring success to the front doorstep of the NDA.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Y. Lee, DDS
Chairman of the Board

Raffle Winners

Dr. Gregory Chadwick
Winner of the Complimentary Registration to the 106th NDA Convention

Dr. Jerel Owens
Winner of 3 Night Stay at Reneissance Downtown Hotel

Message from the National Office

Hello NDA Family,

This year, our focus is on inclusion and bridging the generation gap both professionally and socially.

Our President, Dr. John T. Daniels, II, has given us his 2019 theme of "Bridging Generations: Keeping Cultural Traditions Relevant in the New Oral Health Era". We will continue to advocate for oral health equity for our communities, increase oral health access and mentor our dental students. Dr. Daniels' passion for the organization is dear to his heart and realizes that one important factor of any membership organization is engagement on all levels.

One of my goals as Deputy Executive Director is to work with leaders to enhance our visibility and benefits. This includes membership by showcasing your expertise. We must realize and recognize the diverse talents we have in our organization, and there is plenty. The world is changing, and we must embrace that change to keep current with trends and technology in order to retain to keep and recruit new members. In an effort to do this, we have broadened our social responsibility commitment and scope of training around oral health. We all know that Oral Health is essential to Total Health and that the mouth is a part of the body; however, we must orchestrate the efforts of other health professionals to assist our patients and communities in understanding this importance. We are change agents and should be very proud of that fact. Continuing the path of transforming the mindset of other health professionals and patients will increase our community's overall health.

Sharing our history is a must to continue our legacy; however, we must broaden our efforts on how we share this information. As we keep tradition relevant and remain inclusive, the NDA has begun several different programs, projects and partnerships that allows everyone to be involved and enhance their personal and professional skills.

New Updates:

1. Social Media platforms:

   a.) We have added Instagram and YouTube to our current social media platforms, of Facebook and Twitter;

   b.) We have formed a Social Media Platform Committee with the support of our Corporate Partner, Colgate-Palmolive to advance our knowledge. If you would like to assist with relevant materials or trending information, please forward that content with the title "Social Media Information" to the national office;

   c.) Increasing our usage of these platforms with regular information, education tips and short talks allows us to reach and appeal to a larger audience.

2. SNDA2NDA Pilot Mentoring Program:

   a.) This program includes Reverse Mentoring – Not only do our dental students and new dentists need support, assistance and direction, our seasoned dentists need guidance on the new technology and latest practices;

   b.) We are developing more joint training sessions that involve students and dentists working side by side and learning together.

3. We are revitalizing corporate partnerships to help members increase their revenue through products and services. I send a sincere **Thank You** to our current corporate partners for your continued support and guidance.
4. We are building and expanding foundation relationships to increase oral health access in underserved communities and training seminars.
5. NDA HEALTH NOW® has expanded to include expectant mom programs on a national level that not only treat expectant moms but train other health professionals including dentists on how to treat pregnant moms safely.
6. We are working with the U.S. Surgeon General's 2020 Oral Health Report Committee to make sure the NDA and the underserved voice is heard and incorporated.

National and Local Leaders:

Continue to share chapter information with the national office to increase your local chapter membership, support and activities:

1. Send your 2019 Society Profiles
2. Share your chapter activities with the national office
3. Share your community outreach events
4. Recruit a New Dentist to be your liaison to bridge the gaps
5. Engage the local SNDA members in chapter events and sessions
6. Review NDA positions and policies. We speak with one voice

As a reminder, after this year's 106th Annual Convention at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC, July 17 – 21, 2019, the NDA will be going to a Bi-Annual Convention schedule in odd years and with District Meetings in even years. This will allow us to have a grassroots approach and more local interactions. Each district meeting will be open for all members to participate and register, not just members in that specific district.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the Nation's Capitol, this summer. The committee has designed an awesome CE course schedule. The lectures and hands-on sessions include endodontics, sleep apnea, laser dentistry, pediatrics, periodontics, opioids/medical marijuana, plus an inter-professional session with physicians & nurses, and infection control sharing why lawsuits are popping up.

Sincerely,

LaVette Henderson,
CMP, CVEP, HMCC
NDA Deputy Executive Director

Message from Family Organizations

National Dental Assistant Association

I (Angela Bowens) NDAA President is honored to serve this great organization in many capacities. I would like to thank each of you that attended the convention last year in Orlando. We had a marvelous time. Our meeting was productive, and we discussed ways to improve and grow our organization. We would love for all of our members to take part in these discussions as we work to elevate NDAA to the highest level possible. Our journey begins with our continuing education for all registered members. We will have guest speakers that will provide credits from 1.5 to 2 hours per each session. The speakers will cover aspects of the dental office that directly involve the assistant and the clerical staff. The classes are filled with knowledge and the speakers make learning fun. I would like to invite you to attend the annual session in Washington, DC July 17-21. It will be filled with learning, fun, and a raffle. So, please don't forget to get your raffle tickets from any NDAA board member. We would also like to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to NDA, NDAF, and Colgate Palmolive for their continued support. My heart goes out to you for your continued support of NDAA and its mission. It is our inspiration to continue offering courses to prepare dental assistants and clerical staff for greatness. We are looking forward to a fun filled 2019 Convention. Please contact Angela Bowens at ang1117ela@aol.com with any questions. A registration and ad form is on the NDA website. Please register assistants and staff accordingly. Thank you and See you in DC!!! It is with deep appreciation and gratitude that I thank my NDAA Board for all of their hard work.

Yours Truly,

Angela Bowens, BA, MPA
NDAA President

Dear NDHA, NDA Family and Affiliates,

We the executive board of the NDHA appreciate the opportunity of joining with you in the planning and execution of the 2018 convention held at the family friendly Rosen Hotel in Orlando, Florida. Our follow-up evaluation of the convention was very positive. This couldn't have happened without cooperation and unity among the family members.

NDA and NDHA have so much in common.

Like NDA, NDHA remains the only dental hygiene stand-alone organization for under-represented minorities. We meet as an affiliate with the NDA and we plan and organize as inter-dependent organizations. We look forward to a continued strong cooperative relationship. Like NDA, NDHA organized because of society's culture of minority membership exclusion in the existing dental professional organizations. Like NDA, NDHA our efforts to reach out to majority university and community college dental hygiene programs to identify African American students and bring them into the NDHA has fallen mostly on deaf ears with a few exceptions. Like NDA, NDHA members have diverse professional backgrounds from RDH all the way to PhD degrees and work in varied professional arenas. Their commitments to NDHA have included using personal and professional resources to insure sustainability when academic and corporate America would not

Student National Dental Association

The Student National Dental Association is on the move, and is gearing up for the 2019 convention. Over the past semester, chapters around the nation have participated in community outreach, had social events and even hosted regional meetings. Our Community outreach events are mainly oral health education focused and are geared towards many age groups. Along with education, our outreach events have also provided oral hygiene supplies to hundreds of participants. With our new program SNDA REACH, 4th year students were provided with the opportunity to connect with SNDA chapters prior to Residency interviews. Aiming to bridge the gap with USNDA members, the USNDA committee has just released a "How to get into Dental School" manual and is currently accepting applications for a $500 scholarship. Fall semester set the momentum and Spring semester is surely off to a rolling start. Region 5 just hosted their first meeting, and Regions 7 and 3 have just set their dates, providing opportunities for fellowship and collaboration across states and chapters. The National Executive Board is also working diligently to finalize details for National Convention. With sponsors, social events and exciting interactive sessions already planned, we are anticipating a great experience in Washington D.C this July. Registration opens February 1st so register now, as this is a conference you do not want to miss!

Student Dr. Mark Abere
SNDA President

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offer their support. There are national issues that are relevant to the profession of dentistry that cannot be addressed individually. The issues require the collective efforts of all dental professionals. We all have a stake in the outcomes. And, only by working together collectively can critical issues such as access to care and disparity be resolved. As we prepare for our 57th Annual NDHA Convention at the Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel, let us continue to come together in unity to do good work for our organizations, our professions, and our communities. Our unity is our strength. In the words of Vesta M. Kelly, "Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look what they can do when they stick together." Again, we thank you for the opportunity to serve, together.

Sincerely,

Barbara Purifoy-Seldon, RDH, MS, M.Ed,
2017 - 2019 President
National Dental Hygienists' Association

The Auxiliary to the National Dental Association

Greetings & Happy New Year ANDA Members and Friends!

We are looking forward to the NDA 2019 convention to be held at the Renaissance Downtown in Washington, DC. Registration will be open to members and guests beginning March 1st. Registration forms and online registration will be found on our website www.ANDAnow.com. Enter access code **ANDA106.** Registration forms are available by mail on request from the Financial Secretary, Yolanda Williams at ycwill@live.com ANDA organized in 1936 as a group designed for all spouses of dentists. While we continue to hold to our purposes of supporting the NDA in the areas of Scholarship, Public Health, and Education, we are continuing to evolve to remain relevant and meaningful as the needs and interests of our membership changes. ANDA thanks its generous members for their support of our Annual Dental Student Scholarship and our Community Service Project. ANDA annually awards two to three students with scholarships for their dental school matriculation and overall has awarded over $100,000 in dental scholarships thanks to your continued support. We invite you to join us in reaching our goal for 2019 of $5,000. The lack of finances can prevent the dream of a dental career to go unrealized. Make a difference, give generously. ANDA identifies our Community Service Project in the location of the convention. Therefore, we will continue our mission of community involvement and service in DC area. Last year ANDA donated $500 to Covenant House, Orlando, Florida. This agency targets children with issues such as homelessness, abuse, lack of medical/dental care, poor educational skills located in an area with a 90% unemployment rate. ANDA will update our members as we confirm our convention activities. We will continue to reach out to dental spouses via Email News, and the NDA website.

For more information and to sign up to receive ANDA's Email News contact **ANDA's President, Glenna Livingston** at gdliving57@gmail.com .

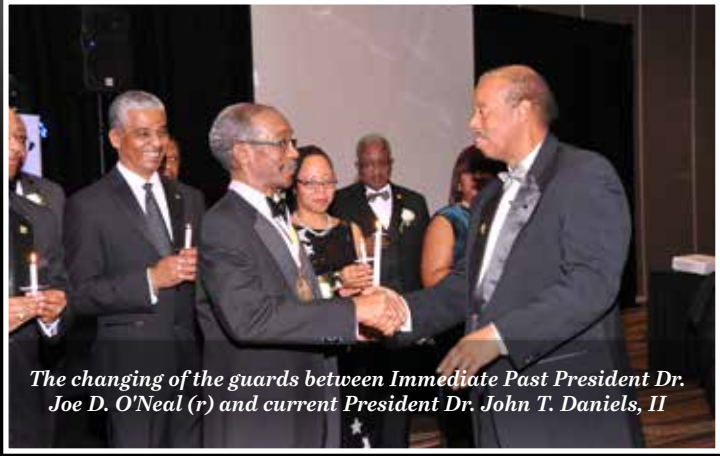
National Dental Association Foundation

Dear National Dental Association Foundation:

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the 2017 NDAF-Colgate Research Day. Over the past year I have continued to pursue research in addition to navigating through my third and fourth year of dental school. I am very thankful for the stipend as I used it to fund my post-graduate application into orthodontics and I am currently interviewing at several programs. I am looking forward to becoming an orthodontist and carrying out public health initiatives. Thanks again for the opportunity and I look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,
Chinyere Mbadiwe

NDA 95th President's Inauguration & Scholarship Gala



The changing of the guards between Immediate Past President Dr. Joe D. O'Neal (r) and current President Dr. John T. Daniels, II

Drs. John T. Daniels, II and Joe D. O'Neal picture with Former Mayor of Memphis and current Executive Director of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

NDA Past Presidents in attendance for the Candle Light Ceremony of the installation of 2019 Officers. L-R Drs. Kim B. Perry, Judy Greenlea-Taylor, Edward H. Chappelle, Jr., Sheila R. Brown, Nathan Fletcher, Robin R. Daniel, Leslie E. Grant, Joseph S. Gay, Joe D. O'Neal and Hazel Harper Johns.

SNDA President-Elect Akeadra Bell addresses the audience with the future goals for SNDA during her upcoming Presidency

SNDA leading the way on the dance floor doing the cha-cha Slide

NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION 2019

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The NDA and the 2020 Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health

NDA Past Presidents Dr. Judy Greenlea Taylor & Dr. Nathan Fletcher with Surgeon General VADM Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH

On July 27, 2018, the Federal Register published a notice in which the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of the Surgeon General, the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, and the U.S. Public Health Service Oral Health Coordinating Committee announced the commission of an unprecedented 2nd Surgeon General's Report presenting prominent issues affecting oral health.

The report will document progress in oral health since the 2000 Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health, identify existing knowledge gaps, and articulate a vision for the future and similarly as in the first report, implore all Americans to respond to the call-to-action.
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Oral Health, in collaboration with the Office of the Surgeon General and the Oral Health Coordinating Committee, convened by invitation only a Surgeon General's Working Meeting on Oral Health in Arlington, VA. The U.S. Public Health Service Oral Health Coordinating Committee selectively chose invited participants from a range of disciplines and perspectives both from within the dental field and from the larger medical and health care landscape with expertise, experience, and perspectives to help inform the discussion around significant oral health related topics to guide the 2nd Commissioned Surgeon's General Report. The convening which occurred in November 2018, included an Oral Health Listening Session with informative presentations and break-out sessions and workgroups.

Subsequently after this convening, the NIH/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) which is the lead federal agency producing the report invited public comments for consideration and inclusion of the direction of the report which centers on six general areas of focus: 1) Oral Health Across the Lifespan -Infants, Children and Adolescents 2) Oral Health Across the Lifespan- Working Age and Older Adults 3) Effect of Oral Health on the Community, Overall Well-being, and the Economy 4) Special Topics 5) Oral Health Workforce and Integration 6) Emerging Technologies and Promising Science to Transform Oral Health.

The National Dental Association provided valuable insight into the discussion at the convening session and provided integral written commentary on the six focus areas to the Surgeon General's report team for inclusion. Additionally, since the NDA views health as a matter of social justice and civil rights, the organization submitted information on some of the NDA's key legislative and health policy priority issues from the perspective of oral health in the African American community. Lastly, the NDA also recommended and provided a list of some of the organization's most prolific oral health thought leaders as potential report contributors and reviewers. Individuals who were invited by NDA President Dr. John T. Daniels II and Board Chair, Dr. Cheryl Lee, to have their work considered for inclusion in the report are: Marsha Butler, Jennifer Cyriaque, Andre Farquharson, Nathan Fletcher, Judy Greenlea-Taylor, Hazel Harper, Clinton Normore, Kim Perry, Janet Southerland, Brian Swann, George Taylor and Fredette West. Additional names will be added to the list as experts agree to be considered as contributors to the report.

The National Dental Association is honored to have been involved and engaged with the 20th Surgeon General, VADM Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH and lead United States agencies efforts on improving oral health. The first commissioned report in 2000 under the direction of Surgeon General David Satcher, MD, is known to be one of the most widely cited documents ever. The new report garners this same expectation and the NDA looks forward to continued participation, engagement and assistance with the Surgeon General's office and lead agencies on initiatives to improve oral health. Below are a few recent engagements.

The National Dental Association was excited that several of our NDA members were selected for this prestigious opportunity of participating in the SG Oral Health Listening Session Nov. 2018, including two of our NDA Past Presidents, Dr. Nathan Fletcher and Dr. Judy Greenlea Taylor. Both were able to add valuable insight into the discussion and look forward to continued participation and engagement of the NDA.

Dental Trade Alliance Foundation

DTAF Awards Grant to NDA for Prenatal Oral Health Project

The Dental Trade Alliance Foundation awarded a $25,000 grant to the National Dental Association (NDA) for a pilot project to address the alarming lack of prenatal dental care by pregnant women in the Washington, DC metro area. The NDA application was one ten selected from over 200 applications. The title of the new project is "Links to Oral Health for Expectant Moms".

By improving access and increasing awareness about the link between oral health and positive birth outcomes, the program seeks to advance the concept of integrated, collaborative, patient- centered health care. The proposed pilot will be an expansion of NDA-HEALTH NOW®, the NDA's signature project, and will adopt the Project's proven and successful strategies for improving community health, including:

1. identifying stakeholders ;
2. engaging community partners;
3. developing referral networks;
4. compiling resource directories of providers and support systems;
5. cultivating community alliances and coalitions; and
6. providing technical support, volunteers and resources.

It will seek input from the target population; mobilize subject matter experts from the community; and harness the creative energies of health and non-health professionals and students from multiple disciplines. Dr. Hazel Harper Johns is the Project Driector.

2019 Inter-Professional Student Leaders Colloquium and Summit

The 2nd NDA IP Student Leaders Colloquium and Summit was held January 31-February 2, 2019 in Memphis, TN. The Summit was hosted by the NDA Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute and the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with support from the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation and the DentaQuest Foundation.

The goals of the IP student leaders initiative are:

1. To strengthen the health leadership pipeline by identifying and cultivating ethnically and racially diverse student leaders for career leadership roles that will be transformational and positively influence systemic change;
2. To focus training on areas that characterize a transformational leader;
3. To provide leaders of tomorrow with the skill sets they will need over the span of their careers, to achieve goals that will impact systemic, social and behavioral change for improved population health;
4. To develop a program uniquely suited for leaders for whom health equity is a matter of social justice, and health leadership is a moral obligation;
5. To identify and collaborate with institutions and faculty mentors dedicated to diversity and training student leaders in their respective disciplines: medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, social work, public health, communications, business and law; and
6. To involve students in collaborative group projects.

Highlights of the program included a Welcome Reception and guided tours of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; opening dinner with special guest speaker, Rear Admiral Tim Ricks, DMD, MPH, U.S. Assistant Surgeon General and Chief Dental Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service; leadership training sessions and work groups; a visit to the Memphis Civil Rights Museum (formerly the Loraine Motel where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in 1968.); and several networking sessions. Student leaders invited to attend were from: Columbia University College of Dental Medicine; Howard University College of Dentistry; Howard University Schools of Communications, and Social Work; Long Island University Heilbrunn School of Nursing Long Island, Brooklyn; Meharry Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry; Morgan State University School of Community Health & Policy; Tennessee State University; and the University of Memphis. Students were accompanied by faculty advisors from their respective institutions. The leadership sessions were conducted at St. Jude's state-of-the-art Domino's Event Center.

Dr. Ricks' Opening Session presentation, entitled "Priorities in Health: Challenges and Opportunities", provided insights about the priority issues of the Surgeon General and the many resources and opportunities that are provided by the Department of Health and Human Services. The St. Jude Executive Team members

(A.C. Wharton, Richard Snow, Evelyn Homs and Darnell Clayton) gave in-depth presentations about operational aspects, development mechanisms, and talent acquisition for the unique facility. The students were divided into four work groups. Drs. Hazel Harper Johns and Alvenia Rhea Albright were co-trainers for the Leadership segments, and provided training in program development, literature review, and proposal writing (Dr. Harper Johns); and critical thinking and transformational leadership (Dr. Albright).

Each group was assigned a public health crisis issue and had to work collaboratively to develop proposals that would address the issue and provide transformative solutions to solve the crisis. They were given 4 hours to complete the assignment and 7 minutes to present the complete concept, including problem statement, recommendations, actions steps, and evaluation methods. The groups were provided with templates for a timeline, work plan and logic model. The four crisis issues were: 1) Prenatal Care Disparities Among Women of Color; 2) Perinatal Mortality-Maternal and Infant Mortality; 3) Opioid Dependent Babies; and 4) Implicit Bias in Health.

The course evaluations revealed that 100% of the participants agreed that the overall quality of the activity was excellent. And of those that agreed, 81.8% "strongly agreed". The following comments from students will be used to further refine and implement improvements in the program:

"This course has influenced my role as a future leader by the following: (i) By acknowledging me as a leader, (ii) Enlightening /highlighting steps to leadership pathways, (iii) By providing a framework a la NDA in which other leaders have succeeded"

"This course empowered me to call myself a leader. I always try to be humble and although I convey leadership roles, I never called myself one."

"This symposium made me feel that I need to do more. I need to be the change I want to see."

"Dental health is vital to prenatal care."

The evaluation summaries, especially the comments, are clear indicators of the success and impact of this program in its second year.

About St. Jude:

Founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude is a hospital for children with cancer and catastrophic diseases that cannot be cured at any other institution. Danny Thomas selected Memphis because, at the time, Memphis was considered to be the epicenter of the poverty belt. Danny Thomas was a champion for civil rights and was determined that everyone would work together to create a "Family" of committed persons devoted to the dream. In fact, St. Jude became the first desegregated hospital in the south...because of Danny Thomas. The campus, designed by Paul Williams, a Black architect and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, consists of forty buildings, including a hospital, research center, and ASLAC (the fundraising and development entity). There are 3,000 employees working on fundraising mechanisms that generate the $900M per year needed to operate the mammoth organization. The organization also has three housing units to serve the families of the patients, and it provides payments for all hospital costs, housing, meals, and transportation all family members for up to five years.

The very first grant that St. Jude received was for Sickle Cell Anemia and it was the FIRST institution to cure a patient with sickle cell disease. It was done with a bone marrow transplant, and today that is the only Sickle cell cure. Today, 40% of the patients are African American. It is the only entity that is supported by ALL NINE of the African American Greek letter organizations, and it has over 30 regional offices across America.

"If I were to die this very minute – I would know why I was born."
Danny Thomas, opening of St. Jude,
Feb. 4, 1962.

U.S. Assistant Surgeon General Rear Admiral Tim Ricks, DMD, MPH Keynote Speaker at NDA IPSLCS

Dr. Tim Ricks was featured as the Opening Session speaker at the NDA 2nd Inter-Professional Student Leaders Colloquium and Summit at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis on January 31, 2019. His presentation entitled, "Priorities in Health: Challenges and Opportunities", provided insights about the priority issues of the Surgeon General and the many resources, services and career opportunities that are provided by the Department of Health and Human Services.

RADM Tim Ricks
Assistant Surgeon General
Chief Dental Officer, U.S. Public Health Service
Deputy Director, IHS Division of Oral Health
Diplomate, American Board of Dental Public Health

To review the complete NDA public Commentary on the Surgeon General's Report 2020 please go to **www.ndaonline.org**

NDA Conducts 4th Annual Community-Based Training Program For Nurses at GNYDM

This year at the 2018 Greater New York Dental Meeting, the NDA continued an innovative program for nursing students that began three years ago at the 2015 meeting. Since that time, 151 nursing students have completed the training. The program was underwritten by the Aetna Foundation as part of the ongoing partnership between the NDA and Aetna for inter-professional education.

It is titled ***INTER-PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING – ORAL HEALTH and NURSING: A TEAM APPROACH to POPULATION HEALTH.*** The program spanned four days, from November 25, 2018-November 28, 2018, and included lectures, hands-on training for oral screening, volunteer orientation on the Colgate van, participation in the Greater New York Smiles children's program, the GNYDM Adult Health Screenings, and guided tours of the GNYDM technical exhibit hall. Special guest visitors included Dr. Marc Gainor, general chairman of the GNYDM; Dr. Marsha Butler, Vice-President Global Professional Relations & Marketing, Colgate-Palmolive; Mr. Michael Cohen, Senior Scientific Engagement Liaison, Oral Care, US, Johnson & Johnson; Ms. Susan Masullo, CarrotNewYork; and Mr. Derrick Humphries of law firm Humphries & Partners, PLLC. Also, in attendance were several members of the New York chapter of the Links, Inc.
Many national partners of NDA-HEALTH NOW® (Health Equity, Access, Literacy, Technology and Hope. National Outreach on Wheels) and Advisory Committee members of NDA-HEALTH NOW-New York® supported the unique program with resources, in-kind donations, speakers, trainers, and volunteers. We are especially grateful for the donations received from **SUNSTAR, Henry Schein Cares, the Greater New York Dental Meeting, and Columbia Dentoform;** and for the enthusiastic participation of the Columbia University School of Nursing and New York University College of Nursing. Others contributing to the program's success were: Dr. Jose Liens, NYPH/Columbia General Practice Residency; Dr. Christina Becco, BronxCare Health System General Practice Residency; Dr. Shaun Massiah, Upper Westside Dental Group; and Dr. Tricia Quartney, President of the Greater Metropolitan New York Dental Society. Under the leadership of Dr. Robert Edwab, Executive Director, the GNYDM Team provided a very unique experience for the nursing students and phenomenal support for the program. The program presenters were Dr. Hazel Harper, Founding Director, NDA-HEALTH NOW®, Dr. Dominique Juste and Ms. Terri Rivera, Colgate Bright Smiles/Bright Futures; and Dr. Nicole Cheek, Special Projects Assistant, National Dental Association. The topics included: 1) "Tips and Techniques for Oral Screening, Oral Hygiene & Oral Health Education [Hands-On Participation]; 2) "Razzle Dazzle Smiles Across Generations™"- overview of oral health, systemic health and oral care products; 3) Intro to Mobile Dentistry (Colgate Van and Bright Smiles Bright Futures program); and 4) Exhibit Hall Guided Tours. This year, the program expanded to include Maternal and Child Oral Health with presenter Dr. Mary Lee Conicella, Aetna's Chief Dental Officer, and her presentation "Prenatal Dental Care and Birth Outcomes: The Alarming Impact of Benign Neglect." Dr. Conicella's presentation included Aetna's most recent data connecting oral health to dental visits and birth outcomes. In addition, Dr. Harper also delivered a presentation on the same subject, entitled: "Links to Oral Health for Expectant Moms", the title of the new NDA pilot project in Washington, DC funded by the Dental Trade Alliance Foundation.

Dr. Jennel Osborne, a nurse who had previously attended the NDA Inter-Professional Student Leaders Summit in 2017, was welcomed as the first NDA-HEALTH NOW® Fellow. After attending the 2017 IP Student Leaders Summit in DC, Dr. Osborne volunteered to participate in the annual community service activities held at the Greater New York Dental Meeting

Brooklyn Links volunteer with DC Link Dr. Hazel Harper Johns at GNYDM

last year. She attended oral health lectures on community-based learning for nurses conducted by the NDA-HEALTH NOW® Project, where she participated in the hands-on training sessions; received instruction in the fundamentals of oral health and oral hygiene; and learned how to perform oral screenings by practicing on other nursing students in attendance. Soon, Jennel was assisting with the nurses training- directing and providing oversight for oral health techniques she had just learned! In addition, she volunteered to spearhead the Blood Pressure area at the adult health fair, developed a B/P screening tool for data collection, wrote a report, and provided recommendations for this year's, and next year's, health fair. The course evaluations revealed that of the 11 students who attended, 100% responded that they felt this training would make them a better health team member and all of the students either "agreed" (9.1%) or "strongly agreed" (90.9%) that they learned something that they didn't know before. When asked if this information/training should be required for all nurses and other non-dental health professionals, 100% agreed that it should. Of these, 81.8% "Strongly Agreed" that this type of training should be required for all nurses and other non-dental professionals. 100% indicated that they would recommend this course to other nurses and other non-dental health students. In gauging how much more likely they were to do oral screenings now that they had this training, respondents indicated that they are 93.6% more likely to perform oral screenings, which would not have been the case without this training!

Of particular significance was that 100% of the Pediatric Nursing students agreed that this training would help them promote oral health with their pediatric patients. As a result of their participation in the Greater New York Smiles children's program and Adult Health Screening, 100% of the nursing students replied that they are now more likely to participate in future community outreach programs or health fairs. And when asked if, as a result of this training course, they would now be more likely to include "Oral Health" in their own health fairs, 100% of those responding said "Yes!"

Nursing student using new digital reporting system on colgate van

The following students' comments provide the impetus for additional programs:

*"*Come to NYU Meyers and give a presentation to spread the word!!! Anything to help with scheduling would be helpful as well - full-time students are very busy on Mondays-Wednesdays :-(This was such a great experience, and I'm positive more students would be involved if they knew more information about it. Everyone was so kind, helpful, and a joy to spend time with!!!"*

"Training course was highly practical, especially the demonstrations. I expected to do more oral examinations then after, but I realized the importance of oral screening to be implemented in my nursing career."

"Course is great, very informative. I think that collaboration between initial evaluator (nurse) and dentist can be further emphasized and discussed in training. Otherwise, great work and I'm looking forward to seeing the great work that you do!"

"Actually incorporate dental into primary care practice"

"I enjoyed the training course and thought it was very informative. I appreciated that dental professionals would take the time to speak to nurses to educate them on the importance of dental screening."

Most recently, the project was referenced in the American Journal of Public Health article, "The Aetna–NDA Partnership for Achieving Racial and Ethnic Health Equity", which details the partnership between Aetna and NDA. The article can be accessed online at **https://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/full/10.2105/AJPH.2017.303944**

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Protocol Corner

Wayne D. Walker, DDS
Speaker of the House

For this month's Protocol Corner, I would like to discuss several topics I believe are important for the National Dental Association.

When our constitution was revised in the 1990s, the House of Delegates (HOD) and Board of Trustees (BOT) reflected our membership in size and participation. We are now in a different time with our membership. Unfortunately, our current membership size and governing structure seems out of balance. The HOD passed a constitutional change a few years ago to decrease the BOT size by one trustee per district to ensure greater participation. Board attendance and commitment has increased as a result of the change. I suggested during a recent executive committee meeting we consider the idea of restructuring our organizational flow chart to accommodate our membership stature.

Another change which is being considered to our constitution is our "Life Membership" application age requirement. We all appreciate the value of life membership to any organization. However, many of us "baby boomers" are practicing and living longer. The age requirement for life membership is 62 years of age. We know sixty-two is relatively young in today's world. People are living well into their 80s and in some cases practicing into their 70s. It has been proposed by the BOT during our 2018 Transition meeting to increase our life membership age requirement to 65 years of age. No action has taken on this proposal as this still has to be approved and voted on by the HOD. Changing this will also have a positive economic impact for the NDA considering the fact life members don't pay membership dues. The possibility of having an influx of non-dues paying members should concern everyone.

Finally, to wrap this article up, I'm sending out a request for your help. I'm sending this to all members not just those in leadership. On our website, we have listed our position papers, and some of ours have not been revised in some time. I am asking YOU to take the time to review a paper and provide current evidence based literature for sections that require updates. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated. I know we have plenty of expertise within our ranks. We could use immediate help with position papers on opioids and fluoride. We are all aware these are two topics in the forefront of our profession. We need to have a voice with our thoughts on these important subjects, and unfortunately, we have a limited number of HOD members with this expertise. Besides being a membership organization, our membership should be a driving force to success. Please feel free to email me with your support at wwalkerdds@aol.com .

Best regards,

Wayne D. Walker, DDS
Speaker of the House

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Preliminary Schedule and Registration Information

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

2:00pm – 6:00pm	Joint Meeting: NDA Board of Trustees & NDA House of Delegates

Thursday, July 18, 2019

8:00am - 12:00pm	NDA HEALTH NOW® - DC Launch Community Outreach
8:45am - 11:45am	Minority Faculty, Administrator's & Practitioners Forum
9:00am - 1:00pm	**Perinatal Health Fair**
9:00am - 12:00pm	NDA Board of Trustees Meeting
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute (For all NDA, SNDA, NDHA, ANDA & NDAA leaders Only)
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Minority Faculty, Administrator's & Practitioners Research Forum
4:30pm – 5:30pm	NDA Opening Night Reception
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Opening Session U.S. Surgeon General Vice Admiral Dr. Jerome Adams (Invited)
7:30pm – 9:30pm	President's Reception (NDA, SNDA, NDHA, NDAA & ANDA) (All Convention Attendees Welcomed)

Friday, July 19, 2019

8:30am – 11:00am	**Safety & Simplicity in Root Canal Instrumentation: Myths, Metal & Motion – Lecture** **Dr. Allen Nasseh** *Sponsored by Brasseler USA*
8:30am – 11:00am	***"Airway/Sleep Summit: Problems & the Solution Around Oral Health – Part 1"***
8:30am – 11:00am	**3-D Imaging**
11:00am – 5:00pm	NDA Product & Resource Center OPEN (Exhibit Hall)
11:30am – 1:00pm	Colgate-Palmolive President's Luncheon (By Invitation Only)
1:30pm – 3:30pm	***"Safety & Simplicity in Root Canal Instrumentation: Myths, Metal & Motion - Part 2"***

Hands-On (Limited to 40 & most have attended morning session)

	Dr. Allen Nasseh *Sponsored by Brasseler USA*
1:30pm – 3:30pm	**Periodontics Seminar** *Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive*
1:30pm – 3:30pm	***"Airway/Sleep Summit: Problems & the Solution Around Oral Health –Part 2"***
1:30pm – 3:30pm	**Catch the Wave…. Products, Services and Technology Every Practice Can Use**
4:30pm – 5:30pm	NDA District Meetings (District I – VI)
6:00pm – 9:00pm	Alumni Receptions and Dinners

Saturday, July 20, 2019

8:30am – 10:30am	**Presidents Symposium (Plenary Session):** ***"Bridging the Health Gap in the 21st Century: The Role of Sectors – Public. Private. Philanthropic."***
Panelists:	**Mr. Stanley Bergman, CEO, Henry Schein, Inc; Dr. Catherine Alicia Georges, President, AARP National Volunteers; & Dr. Timothy L. Ricks, Rear Admiral Assistant Surgeon General** *Co-Sponsored by AARP and Henry Schein, Inc.*
11:00am – 5:00pm	NDA Product & Resource Center OPEN (Exhibit Hall)
11:30am – 1:30pm	Alison P. Riddle-Fletcher Women Dentist Awards Luncheon (Ticketed Event)
1:30pm – 3:30pm	**Main Stage Plenary Session– All Family Organizations** Tracking Trends in Oral Health Across the Lifespan Digital Dentistry, Social Media Marketing, Updates on Oral Cancer/HPV/Vaping, New Guidelines for Prenatal Care/ Esthetics and Implants
1:30pm - 3:30pm	**Dental Lasers: Hands On Workshop** **Dr. Steve Pohlhaus** *Sponsored by Fotona*

No NDA President Gala – Free Night to enjoy Washington, DC or Purchase a ticket to SNDA Rites of Passage

Sunday, July 21, 2019

8:00am – 10:00am	**Pediatrics - *"Xylitol & Highchair Dental Care"*** **Dr. Winifred Booker**
8:00am – 10:00am	**Medical Coding**
8:00am – 10:00am	***Dentists Taking a Bite Out of Substance Misuse and Abuse*** *(Covering Prescribing Practices/Pain Management/Chemical Dependency)*
8:30am – 11:30am	**Licensure Renewal CE (CPR, OSHA, Opioids, Risk Management)** (Ticketed Session)
8:30am – 11:30am	NDA Corporate Roundtable Meeting
10:15am – 11:45am	**CEREC Seminar**
10:15am – 11:45am	**Making Headline News…. for the Wrong Reason: Is Your Dental Office at Risk for an Infection Control Lawsuit?** How to Conduct an Infection Control Risk Assessment
12:00pm – 2:00pm	NDA Civil Rights Luncheon (Ticketed Event)
2:00pm – 5:00pm	NDA Board of Trustees Meeting NDA House of Delegates Meeting

▶ Continuing Education Courses

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NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION RECEIVES HEALTH CARE PRODUCT DONATIONS FROM HENRY SCHEIN CARES GLOBAL PRODUCT DONATION PROGRAM

Donated Health Care Products Will Help Expand Access to Care for Underserved Populations in the US and Around the World

Greenbelt, MD -The National Dental Association announced today that it has received a donation of healthcare products under a grant from the Henry Schein Cares Global Product Donation Program. Through this program, Henry Schein, Inc., the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental, animal health and medical practitioners, provides recipient organizations with several health care product donations valued between $5,000 and $25,000 over the course of two years.

The grant will enable the National Dental Association to more effectively carry out its mission and expand its ability to provide care to thousands of underserved and vulnerable populations through its signature project, NDA-HEALTH NOW® [Health Equity, Access, Literacy, Technology and Hope. National Outreach on Wheels]. NDA-HEALTH NOW® cities are New York, New Orleans, Dallas, Chicago, Oakland, metropolitan Washington, DC, Atlanta, and Orlando. The project also supports programs in Haiti, Jamaica, Guatemala, Pakistan, Sudan, Kenya and Greece. Henry Schein Cares, the global corporate social responsibility program of Henry Schein, Inc., aims to expand access to health care for underserved and at-risk populations around the world by promoting wellness, prevention, treatment and education; providing emergency preparedness and relief; and building health care capacity.

"Henry Schein Cares provides the resources we need to provide services to communities that have the least and need the most. Our vast network of NDA members, Student National Dental Association members, and community partners volunteer their services in underserved communities around the country and around the globe. When we go into those communities, we are proud to take Henry Schein Cares with us," stated Dr. Hazel J. Harper Johns, Founding Director of NDA-HEALTH NOW®.

About the National Dental Association
The National Dental Association (NDA), founded in 1913, is an organization of primarily African American oral health. Mission statement: The providers that promotes oral health equity among people of color by harnessing the collective power of its members, advocating for the needs of and mentoring dental students of color, and raising the profile of the professional in our communities. NDA-HEALTH NOW® provides resources and services to underserved communities and works to: 1) increase health care access; 2) eliminate disparities; 3) increase health literacy; and 4) promote prevention. Since its inception in 2013, The project has supported and/or implemented 109 programs in 15 cities and 7 countries, including nearly 50,000 direct beneficiaries, children, adults and seniors. www.ndaonline.org/healthnow

About Henry Schein Cares
Henry Schein Cares stands on four pillars: engaging Team Schein Members to reach their potential, ensuring accountability by extending ethical business practices to all levels within Henry Schein, promoting environmental sustainability, and expanding access to health care for underserved and at-risk communities around the world. Health care activities supported by Henry Schein Cares focus on three main areas: advancing wellness, building capacity in the delivery of health care services, and assisting in emergency preparedness and relief.

Firmly rooted in a deep commitment to social responsibility and the concept of enlightened self-interest championed by Benjamin Franklin, the philosophy behind Henry Schein Cares is a vision of "doing well by doing good." Through the work of Henry Schein Cares to enhance access to care for those in need, the Company believes that it is furthering its long-term success. "Helping Health Happen Blog" is a platform for health care professionals to share their volunteer experiences delivering assistance to those in need globally. To read more about how Henry Schein Cares is making a difference, please visit our blog: www.helpinghealthhappen.org.

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2nd Annual SNDA Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Awards Competition.

An SNDA Student chapter will receive an engraved plaque and $1,000 Award during the NDA 2019 Convention. For the second year, Colgate and the SNDA will recognize SNDA chapter(s) for their outstanding contributions for community outreach. Applications are being accepted through June 17, 2019. Please see details below about the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Award Competition for the SNDA chapters.

AWARDS: An award will be presented recognizing the SNDA chapter that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in community outreach.

ELIGIBILITY: The competition is open to all current SNDA chapters.

DEADLINE: All entries must be received no later than June 17, 2019.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged by a distinguish panel of independent authorities and one judge from Colgate.

Winning entries will be selected on the basis of the criteria listed below:

Community Outreach
Entries will be evaluated on their originality, quality and relevance to improved oral health. Submissions should include a complete typed description of the program, results or research, if available, and any visual aids (photos, video, slides, etc.) that can enhance understanding of the entry. Only programs in operation during the period beginning June 30, 2018 and ending June 17, 2019 are eligible.

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:
National Dental Association (NDA)
6411 Ivy Lane Suite 703
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Attn: BSBF Awards
Email: sstone@ndaonline.org

Materials submitted will not be returned. One winner will be selected. The decisions of the judges are final, binding and conclusive in all matters.

OFFICIAL RULES

1) COMPETITION. The "Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Awards Competition" is open to all current Student National Dental Association (SNDA) chapters in good standing.* One award will be presented recognizing the SNDA chapter that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in community outreach.

2) HOW TO ENTER. Submissions must be typewritten and include a cover sheet with the SNDA chapter, name, address, contact person, telephone number, date program ran, and a brief synopsis of the program. Submit entries to the National Dental Association (NDA), 6411 Ivy Lane Suite 703, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Attn: BSBF Awards Fax 240-297.9181. The NDA, Colgate-Palmolive and its agencies are not responsible for damaged, lost, late illegible, incomplete, postage due or misdirected entries. All entries must be received no later than June 1, 2019.

3) SUBMISSIONS. Submissions may be in any format and must include a complete written description of the program. Accompanying visual aids (photos, slides, etc.) are welcomed. Only programs in operation during the period between June 30, 2018 and June 15, 2019 are eligible. All submissions and accompanying materials received will not be returned. Community Outreach submissions must include if available, a statement of results or research and visual aids that can enhance understanding of the entry.

4) JUDGING: Community Outreach submissions will be judged equally on their originality, quality and the program's relevance to improved oral health among minorities in the community. Originality of the program will also be taken in consideration. Judging will begin by July 15, 2019 by a distinguished panel of judges including independent authorities prominent in the areas of community outreach and oral health. Decisions of the judges are final, binding and conclusive in all matters.

5) AWARDS. A commemorative engraved plaque will be awarded. In addition, a cash award will be presented: 1) Community Outreach - $1,000 will be awarded to the SNDA chapter submitting the best program based on the criteria stated above.

6) OTHER CONDITIONS. Chapter winners will be announced and awards presented at the NDA new benefit Luncheon at the 2019 NDA Conference. An authorized representative from the winning chapter must be present to accept the award or an alternative winner will be selected by their attendance at the NDA Meeting. Chapter winner will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and publicity and other appropriate releases as a condition of receiving a prize. By accepting prizes, winners release Colgate-Palmolive, its respective affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, promotion and other coordinating agencies, from any and all liability including but not limited to injuries or damages of any kind sustained in connection with the receipt, ownership, or use of the prize or while traveling to, preparing for, or participating in any prize-related activities. By entering this contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules. Contest is void where prohibited.

7) ELIGIBILITY. Contest open to all current SNDA chapters in good standing. Employees of Colgate-Palmolive, its respective affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, promotion and other coordinating agencies involved in this competition and the immediate families of each are not eligible to participate.

*Obtain criteria for eligibility and good standing at www.ndaonline.org/Colgate-SNDA

JULY 17-21, 2019 RENAISSANCE DOWNTOWN HOTEL

Call for Abstracts

The National Dental Association is now accepting student, faculty, and practitioner abstracts for poster presentations. We invite you to submit your abstracts for presentation consideration. There will be a 2-hour Poster Session on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Please submit your 300 words abstract to **bthompson@ndaonline.org**. We look forward to seeing you in Washington, DC.

ABSTRACT RULES & GUIDELINES

- Presenters must disclose any potential conflict of interest and agree to policies of each organization.
- Abstracts should not be submitted on material that has been previously published in a scientific journal.
- Abstracts must be submitted in PDF format by Friday, April 12, 2019. Late submissions WILL NOT be accepted.
- You must receive the approval of all co-authors before submission to NDA.
- Individuals may present only one abstract.
- The reviewers have the authority to determine the presentation forum/format. Please note that abstracts will be featured on the NDA website pre-, during, and post-convention.
- An affirmation that an Institutional Review Board has reviewed and approved is required for any work involving human subjects or an affirmation that an Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee has reviewed and approved any work involving animals of any kind.

Baseline Evaluation of Amalgam and ART Restorations in the Population of Nuqui, Colombia

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Objective: The aims of this study were to compare 2-year cumulative survival rates of amalgam and atraumatic restorative treatment (ART) restorations in primary and perma-nent teeth and to investigate the determinants of the survival rate of restorations.

Method: A pilot clinical study using a parallel group design was carried out on 60 participants aged 5 to 83 years-old in Nuqui, Choco, Colombia with at least one carious primary or permanent tooth to clinically evaluate single and multiple-surface ART and amalgam restorations at baseline. Assessments were conducted using a quality evaluation protocol to assess the clinical outcome of each procedure. Two dentists placed the restorations, which were clinically evaluated for marginal adaptation, anatomical form and caries at the cavosurface margin by one of them at baseline. Restorations were placed in vital primary and permanent teeth with neither pain nor signs of pulp involvement; anes-thesia was not used during the clinical procedures. A questionnaire was used to collect demographic information from the participants.

Results: The population consisted of 38 females and 22 males who were 95% black Colombians and 5% indigenous Colombians. The baseline report showed 24 amal-gams (40%) and 36 ART (60%) restorations. One and two surface ART restoration procedure times ranged from 10 to 20 minutes; three-surface ART restorations were 15 minutes. One-surface amalgam restorations ranged from 10 to 25 minutes; two-surfaces from 10 to 30 minutes and there were no three-surface amalgam restorations. In sum-mary, there were 13 one-surface ART, 21 two-surface ART, and 2 three-surface ART; 18 one-surface amalgam, 6 two-surfaces amalgam, and 0 three-surface amalgams. The clinical evaluation showed no differences in the baseline quality of ART and amalgam restorations.

Conclusion: Amalgam and ART restorations did not present clinical differences in the quality of single-surface, and multiple-surface restorations at baseline.

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These awards represent recognition of individuals whose actions produce a balance between dental educators and dental practitioners through joint efforts of the National Dental Association and the American Dental Education Association.

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How to Enter:

U.S. dental deans, associate/assistant deans or department chairs may nominate candidates. In addition, a faculty member may self-nominate with a letter of support from a dean-level administrator or department chair. Nominations must address contributions in an award category: teaching, research, or service (see award criteria below) and include the candidate's curriculum vita. Candidates should only be nominated for one category; failure to clearly identify the category may disqualify the candidate from consideration. Nominations may be submitted by mail or fax and must be received by Friday, May 17, 2019. Send nominations to:

Faculty Recognition Awards Competition
c/o National Dental Association
6411 Ivy Lane, Suite 703
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Criteria:

The awards for 2019 will be presented to an NDA member at the 106th National Dental Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC, Thursday,

I. Teaching

A) Teaching effectiveness
B) Personal interaction with students
C) Time in service, tenure, etc.

II. Research

A) Ongoing research
B) Publications
C) Promotion of research for students and colleagues
D) Presentations at scientific/professional meetings

III. Administration/Service

A) Sponsor SNDA chapters
B) Advocate for students, influence on school policies
C) Service on Academic or Professional Committees
D) Outside community activities
E) Community recognition
F) Academic awards/recognition

Judging

Finalists are selected by a review panel that is comprised of members of the NDA Education Committee. The decisions of the judges are final, binding and conclusive in all matters based on the criteria for each award.

Awards

Finalists will be honored at the NDA 106th Convention during the Minority Faculty Administrators' and Practitioners' Forum with a $750 cash award and recognition plaque on Thursday, July 18, 2019 sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive.

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National Dental Association
2019 CONVENTION REGISTRATION
Membership period is for the calender year January 1 through December 31, 2019

106th NDA CONVENTION
WASHINGTON, DC
JULY 17-21, 2019
RENAISSANCE DOWNTOWN HOTEL

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Dental Specialty _____ Today's Date: _____

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CONVENTION REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
- Admission to All Scientific Sessions
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- President's Reception - *Thursday* NEW
- Opening Session - *Thursday*

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NDA Member	❑ $ 500	❑ $ 550	❑ $ 600	❑ $ 750
New Dentist (<5yrs)	❑ $ 350	❑ $ 400	❑ $ 450	❑ $ 500
One Day Rate	❑ $ 250	❑ $ 300	❑ $ 350	❑ $ 400
Non-Member	❑ $ 900	❑ $ 950	❑ $ 1000	❑ $ 1150
Current Resident **	❑ $ 300	❑ $ 300	❑ $ 325	❑ $ 325
2018 Graduate	❑ $ 300	❑ $ 300	❑ $ 325	❑ $ 325

SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS	By December 31, 2018	JAN-MAR 30, 2019	APR - JUN 30, 2019	JULY AND ONSITE
WHS Awards Luncheon	___ x $ 80 ___	___ x $ 80 ___	___ x $ 85 ___	___ x $ 90 ___
Civil Rights Luncheon	___ x $ 80 ___	___ x $ 80 ___	___ x $ 85 ___	___ x $ 90 ___
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❑ Active Military/Affiliate/International/Associate *(non-dentist)* /Full time faculty	$270
❑ Retired Member	$100
❑ 2017 Graduate*	$200
❑ 2018 Graduate*	$ 50
❑ 2019 Graduate*	$ 0
❑ Current Resident**	$ 50

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GRADUATES & RESIDENTS
DUES & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

DUES FOR GRADUATES*

NOTE: Copy of DDS or DMD diploma or letter from school confirming your degree date Is required for all Graduates (NO EXCEPTIONS). Residency Completion Certificates and Master Degrees do not qualify for "Graduate Status." Applications will not be processed until required documentation Is received.

DUES AND REGISTRATION FOR RESIDENTS**

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