

FLOSSLINE

newsletter



Message from the NDA President

Sheila L. Armstrong, DDS, FACD, FICD

Greetings National Dental Association members, Student National Dental Association members, National Dental Hygienists' Association members, National Dental Assistant Association members, Auxiliary to the National Dental Association members and National Dental Association Foundation members! It is my pleasure to enter into service this year as the 96th President of this great organization. It is my goal, as we embark on this new decade, for all of the family organizations to come together in solidarity to make the NDA stronger than ever. We have everything we need as a conglomerate of organizations to make this happen if we believe we are stronger together than individually. It is my vision that moving forward in this new year we will look within at the resources that we possess as an organization. We have some of the most profound and innovative movers and shakers in Dentistry right in our midst amongst our students and members. This year we are going to set the stage to highlight and celebrate OUR NDA members, students and family members. Our annual meeting this year will take place in the beautiful city of New Orleans, LA, July 9-12, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency hotel. Make your plans now to attend this meeting that is going to be historical, informative and most of all FUN!! Stay tuned, there is greatness coming in 2020!

The legacy of the National Dental Association is very important to each and every one of us as members. But our story still needs to be told to our student members so that they can carry on the legacy. Our seasoned members must be willing to mentor, guide, and advise our students and new doctors. In 2020, I want to challenge the seasoned (and not so seasoned, less than 10 years) members of the NDA to reach out to at least 2 dental students, or new dentists (less than 5 years). If you don't know where to start, contact the nearest SNDA chapter in your area. Our new and student doctors would love to have a relationship with you. Building these relationships is the only way our organization is going to thrive and survive. When you have met a new mentee, take some photos, send them to the national office so that we can post them on our social media platforms. It will be fun to see the new relationships that develop this year. **#NDA2020 #NDATHEFUTURE #NDA2020RefocusingOurVisionForTheFuture**

I would like to thank the National Dental Association and the Wolverine Dental Society for the awesome NDA Transition meeting that was held November 15-16, 2019 in Detroit, MI, at the Marriott Renaissance Center. A very informative continuing education class, entitled "Oral Health 2020", was held on Saturday morning and sponsored by the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and the Delta Dental Foundation. I would like to thank the Dean of the U of M School of Dentistry, Dr. Laurie McCauley for being one of the first supporters of this event, and my becoming

President of the NDA. The attendance at the Gala which was held on Saturday evening was phenomenal and overwhelming. I want to thank each and every person that traveled across the country to attend this event from the bottom of my heart. I will be forever indebted to the Wolverine Dental Society members, its President Dr. Ron Livingston, the Wolverine Dental Hygiene Society members, the local National Dental Assistants Association members, the SNDA members from the University of Detroit-Mercy and the University of Michigan, and the local Auxiliary to the NDA members for their assistance and hard work. The local committee and students went above and beyond what I could have ever imagined, and the results were a spectacular and a fabulous evening that was enjoyed by all in attendance. For photos from this wonderful event visit: <https://www.2019WDSgala.shutterstock.com>

As I stated earlier the NDA has some very exciting programs and plans in the works for 2020 and 2021. We are in the process of planning our 2020 Hill Day, which brings focus to the NDA's initiatives to Capitol Hill. This is always an exciting event, and is open to all of our members to attend. It is a great opportunity to meet the Congressmen and Representatives that represent the communities that we serve, and more importantly it is our chance to discuss those issues which are relevant to how we practice and deliver dental services to our patients. Remember, we are greater together than individually, so please join us for Hill Day 2020.

The NDA is also working in conjunction with the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) and the Society of American Indian Dentists (SAID) in planning the "Multicultural Health Summit II". Due to the success of the last summit in 2012 we will be joining forces again in 2021 for another spectacular meeting. The coming together of these 3 associations of diversity is noteworthy and will draw worldwide attention. You won't want to miss it!



CORPORATE ROUNDTABLE

National Dental Association

Founded in 1996



<p>A-dec Inc.</p> 	<p>Crest Oral-B*</p> 
<p>ADI Mobile Health</p> 	<p>Dental Trade Alliance*</p> 
<p>Aetna, Inc.*</p> 	<p>DentaQuest</p> 
<p>Alvenia Rhea Albright & Associates, LLC</p> 	<p>Dentsply Sirona*</p> 
<p>CareCredit Patient Financing</p> 	<p>GlaxoSmithKline*</p> 
<p>Citi Healthcare Practice Finance</p> 	<p>Henry Schein Dental*</p> 
<p>Colgate-Palmolive*</p> 	<p>Sunstar</p> 

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!

*Founding Members

www.ndaonline.org

February 2020

The National Dental Association has winning partnerships with these Corporate Roundtable members.



Message from the NDA President

Continued from pg. 1

In this ever-changing time that we live in, the onset of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is sweeping across our nation, and the world. We will all be impacted in some way whether it be personally, our practices, our loved ones, friends and the communities that we live and serve in. As this pandemic unfolds things will be changing daily. The National Dental Association is committed to its members and will be providing updates on protocols, patient management, practice resources and community guidelines as we receive the information from our nation's most reliable and credible health agencies. Please look for updates on our website, www.ndaonline.org/Coronavirus, email blasts, and our social media platforms on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

In closing, with all of the excitement that is brewing in the NDA, it will not be possible without two things, YOU, our members, and YOUR financial support throughout the year. On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to thank you for supporting our organization by paying your dues for 2020. If you have yet to pay your dues, I want to encourage you to forward your payment to the national office so that we can continue our great legacy and be a powerful presence in the dental community. In the very near future I look forward to seeing those that I do know and meeting those that I don't!

#NDA2020 #NDATHEFUTURE #NDA2020RefocusingOurVisionForTheFuture

**Sheila L. Armstrong, DDS, FACD, FICD
96th President, National Dental Association**

NDA MEETINGS 2020

- | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| • NDA Day on the Hill | TBD | Washington, DC |
| • NDA 107th Annual Convention | July 9-12, 2020 | New Orleans, LA |
| • NDA Transition Meeting & Inauguration Gala | December 10-13, 2020 | Oakland, CA |

Welcome New Members

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dr. Suzanne Anderson | Dr. Issac Foujour | Dr. Sharon Russell |
| Dr. Helen J. Ashford | Dr. Jon R. Gardner | Dr. Dominique Shamburger |
| Dr. Hibret Benjamin | Dr. Andrea Jackson | Dr. Alexaundrea Smith |
| Dr. Matt Brett | Dr. Mandana Khalatbari | Dr. Bruk Taeme |
| Dr. Jamisha Collins | Dr. Kristen Millender | Dr. Tamika Thompson |
| Dr. Michel Couret | Dr. Aundra Murphy | Dr. Nailah Tillman |
| Dr. Hannibal A. Crisp | Dr. Samantha Nembhard | Dr. Aaron T. Whitaker |
| Dr. Cora Evans | Dr. Young Okeke | Dr. Anthony Williams |

Inside this Edition

NDA Corporate Round Table.....	2
NDA Coming Events	3
Message from the National Office.....	4
Chairman of the Board Message.....	5
NDA Family Messages	6-7
NDA 2020 Executive Committee	7
NDA 96th President's Inauguration	8
NDA Programs	9-15
Protocol Corner	18
Competition, Awards and Announcements.....	20-21
NDA Convention "Call for Abstracts"	22
Convention Registration Form.....	23

Message from the National Office



Greetings Members!

This year, we continue the mission to increase access to care, increase oral health awareness in our communities, and strengthen our family organizations, NDAF, SNDA, NDHA, NDAA and

ANDA. As a family unit, we can do so much more as we move into the future. NDA President, Dr. Sheila Armstrong's theme, "Refocusing our Vision for the Future!" is so relevant in this day and time. NDA is the largest minority dental organization, and we continue to:

- Represent minority concerns in dentistry;
- Advocate for oral health equity and social justice;
- Commit to providing access in vulnerable/underserved communities;
- Speak for those that cannot speak for themselves; and
- Support and Mentor our dental students.

Last year, we impacted our communities and raised the profile for minority dentists. Thank you to those that continue to stand and support. We look forward to welcoming new members to the National Dental Association and reengaging past members brought back into the fold. Your dues, donations, and volunteer service ensure our legacy and improve the health of our communities. Your support also increases membership benefits with corporate partners. These efforts enable NDA to provide more opportunities to raise the profile of the dental profession and increase the knowledge base of our dentists, dental students, hygienists, and dental assistants through our programs such as:

- NDA-HEALTH NOW®
- Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute
- Inter-Professional Education Program
- Inter-Professional Student Leaders Program
- SNDA2NDA Pilot Mentoring Program
- NDA Business Enterprise Roundtable

Dr. Armstrong's passion is to ensure that the organization stays vibrant and relevant. In order to do this, we must continue our current programs, design additional programs, and make sure our dental students and family organizations are involved. We must mentor our dental students to prepare them for what faces them after dental school and provide them with the training and leadership skills to sustain the future for minority oral health professionals.

Full Annual Convention!

We hope to see everyone at the Annual Convention this year at the Hyatt Regency, New Orleans, July 9-12, 2020. There was much discussion during the 2019 convention surrounding Bi-Annual Conventions; however, the NDA House of Delegates voted to move forward with a **traditional Annual Convention** for 2020. Dr. Armstrong is working with SNDA President, Student Dr. Akeadra Bell, to make sure we have more joint sessions that draw all generations during the convention. The local committee is geared up and planning for your arrival to the BIG EASY. The Scientific Committee will release the CE Course Schedule in late March that includes relevant topics like tele-dentistry, topics from the 2020 Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health, and much more. We are looking to add another live implant session, opioids/medical marijuana, and new required sessions.

New Orleans ranked high on the membership survey, and we delivered. In order to properly prepare for your arrival, we need to know if you are attending. We ask that you to begin the registration process TODAY!



HOW TO REGISTER

1. Pay your 2020 dues – <https://ndaonline.org/membership-applications/>
2. Take advantage of the Early Bird registration rates while they last – <https://ndaonline.org/2020-nda-convention/>
3. Make your hotel reservations (remember your convention registration must be paid to make use the NDA room block rate of \$189.00 – <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/MSYRN/G-DNTL>)

Payment Plans are available by calling the National Office @ 240.241.4448

We hope to host between 1,700-2,000 attendees this year; however, we can only plan for those that pre-register. The committee and city have surprises for the group, but they will need to see convention registration and hotel reservation confirmations.

Thank You to our corporate partners for your continued support and dedication to the mission of the NDA. We look forward to seeing all members, partners and exhibitors in the BIG EASY this summer.

Sincerely,

LaVette Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD

Executive Director

Message from the Chairman



Greetings National Dental Association Family.

Happy 2020. It is truly a blessing to hold the position of Chairman of the Board of Trustees for our National Dental Association. The position requires commitment, energy and authenticity and dedication. I took the oath to uphold the standards and traditions of this most prestigious organization. I had an incredible year working along side our 95th President, Dr. John T. Daniels, II, and I look forward to interacting regularly with our 96th President, Dr. Sheila L. Armstrong this year.

January was very exciting. Dr. Sheila Armstrong, Pres.; Dr. Nicole Cheek, Asst. Sec.; past presidents Drs. Hazel Harper and Kim Perry and I participated in the National Dental Associations Student Inter-professional Leadership Colloquium and Summit in Knoxville, TN. The four-day grand event was hosted by RAM (Remote Area Medical) and sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline and DentaQuest. The experience volunteering with RAM was unforgettable. It is difficult to envision the amount of people in this country, supposedly the richest country on the planet, who go day to day without health insurance or access to care. With the participation of NDA and SNDA members along with students from nursing, medical, communications, social work, public policy and other volunteers, RAM was able to register 1,534 patients and provide \$896,282 in services. RAM provides free healthcare (dental, medical, vision and veterinarian) to **those in Need**. There were 70 dental chairs in the makeshift clinic, making it the largest section in the clinic. It is my hope and prayer that, you, the members of our beloved NDA will join me and others when called to volunteer when RAM visits your area. We need volunteers in Cookeville, TN, on March 21st and 22nd, Morristown, TN, on April 4th and 5th, Buena Vista, VA, on April 4th and 5th, Chesapeake, VA, on May 2nd and 3rd, Alton, MO, on May 16th and 17th and Emporia, VA, on June 27th and 28th.

We, the members of the National Dental Association know what it means to treat the underserved. This is what we do daily. We love our profession; we love our patients. Let's begin partnering with like minded organizations to broaden our outreach missions.

Remember our Mission. Keep it close to your heart.

1. We promote oral health equity among people of color by harnessing the collective power of its members.
2. We advocate for the needs of and mentor dental students of color.
3. We continue to raise the profile of our profession in our communities.

Collective power is in our membership. We do great things individually and within our own communities. We are more powerful as a unified body. Our body encompasses the NDA, NDHA, NDAA, ANDA and the SNDA (the future bloodline of our organization).

Today, I am calling on all dental professionals of color. Please support the National Dental Association and our family organizations by paying your membership dues today. The National Dental Association was founded when our grandfathers, fathers and mothers were refused membership into the American Dental Association. Support us by submitting your membership dues today by calling the National office on (240) 241-4448. Our fathers created the NDA. The Legacy continues with us so that our SNDA will receive this cherished gift. Let the National Dental Association continue to advocate on your behalf and be your voice and support today, tomorrow and forever.

I look forward to seeing each of you in New Orleans, July 9th through 12th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Let's make 2020 our best year ever.

As always, I leave you with these words:

Remember Gratitude

1. Be grateful for where you have been.
2. Be grateful for where you are now.
3. Be grateful for where you are going.

If you could see yourselves through my eyes, then and only then, would each of you know how very special you are to me. Stay strong. Stay committed and most of all, Be Blessed!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Y. Lee, D.D.S.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, NDA

Message from The Auxiliary to the National Dental Association



Greetings Members!

Welcome to 2020! We hope that this will be an excellent and blessed year for you and your family.

Congratulations to the National Dental Association's 2020 President, Dr. Sheila Armstrong. We celebrated her installation this past November at the Transitional Meeting and Inaugural Gala held in Detroit, Michigan.

It was a wonderful gala event, with over 300 people in attendance, a great time was had by all. It was an honor for my husband, the current president of the Wolverine Dental Society, Dr. Ronald Livingston and I to share the stage as master and mistress of ceremonies. The planning team included dentists, hygienists, assistants and SNDA students, as well as ANDA's Financial Secretary, Mrs. Yolanda Williams who was an integral part of the team. We shared a lot of laughs, relationships grew, and as a result of our hard work enjoyed a successful event. You're welcome to view the pictures on Shutterfly at <https://2019wdsgala.shutterfly.com/> or visit

the Wolverine Dental Society website, www.wolverinedentalsociety.com

ANDA is excited for the 2020 NDA/ANDA convention in New Orleans in July.

All ANDA members are invited to participate in the calls, share ideas, get involved. Join us as we "Refocus Our Vision for the Future!" Some ideas and suggestions for this year's convention that are sure to be enjoyable have already been shared. However, we want everyone's input prior to implementing details. To receive call information contact Glenna at gdliving57@gmail.com or Lenora at petegant@comcast.net. We're looking forward to speaking with you!

Best Regards,

Glenna Livingston

President, Auxiliary to the National Dental Association



Message from National Dental Hygienists' Association



"Empowering our profession, one hygienist at a time"

The NDHA sends this message asking all National Dental Association (NDA) members to encourage their dental hygiene staff / employees to join the NDHA. This will be a benefit to your office and to your dental hygiene staff. As you read the information keep in mind, we are a family national organization and what benefits one benefits all. Our goals align with yours, and we all seek sustainability. Let's work together.

As a reminder:

NDHA remains the only dental hygiene stand-alone organization for African Americans.

Regretfully, dental hygienists of color remain underrepresented in the dental profession SO we seek your assistance in identifying, pulling in and uniting with those dental hygienists that you employ, have employed, or of whom you have knowledge. If you can pass this information on, we will be forever grateful. I look forward to hearing from you or any of your contacts. Please reach out to me at seldon2@aol.com, or 248-361-1662.

Sincerely,

Barbara Seldon, RDH, MS

NDHA Past President and Recruitment, Retention, Coordinator

Retired Associate Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry





Message from The Student National Dental Association

Dear SNDA,

This conference has been the embodiment of me living my second life. I feel like my life on many occasions could have been ended: violently, academically, and physically. To take in all of the positive black imagery was a breath of fresh air. Growing up, I never knew of organizations where black people are prosperous dentists that lift each other up. I felt the positive energy as soon as the airplane landed. It was ideal that we arrived early to adjust to the time, weather, and simply take the moment in. I

had the opportunity to meet so many great individuals from all different dental schools. They looked like me and instantly respected me and the feeling was mutual. The event that I got the most out of was the Men 2 Men panel. Four different successful black male dentists spreading so much knowledge and encouragement was gratifying and heartwarming. Coming out of that panel it expanded my mind to think: what am I going to do in 5, 10, 15 years, what are my morals, what is it I want to stand for and believe in, and how to remain focused. My biggest regret is not connecting with more people that I met getting more contact, more photos, and expanding my network even further. Being a part of this convention and being from the western part of the country it feels a little detached because of location and foundation that programs were built.

SNDA in dental schools in states like California and (dental schools in Nevada, Washington, and Oregon do not have an active chapters) are run as any standard registered campus organization oppose to schools such as Meharry, Howard, and University of Maryland where SNDA is a staple in the campus and way of life. Nevertheless, this conference was eye-opening and inspiring. Far too often as a minority black male in dentistry I feel alone, and this

made the world so much bigger. I grew close to my classmates and gained a new-found respect for the Dean Reddy, the first UCSF dean to come to conference. I gained so much knowledge and took away so many moments as a first-generation college student that will help propel me to greater heights.

Sincerely,

Rubin Sorrell II



2020 Executive Committee



Sheila L. Armstrong, DDS, FICD, FACD
President



Pamela Alston, DDS, MPP, FACD
President-Elect



Marlon D. Henderson, DDS
Vice-President



Nicole Cheek, DDS
Secretary



Kim A. Smiley, DDS, MS
Treasurer



Hugh V. Mcknight, DDS
Assistant Treasurer



Wayne D. Walker, DDS
Speaker of the House



Roderick H. Adams, Jr., DDS, FACD
Vice Speaker of the House



John T. Daniels, II, DDS, FICOI, FICD
Immediate Past President



LaVette C. Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD
Executive Director

NDA 96th President's Inauguration & Scholarship Gala



1. Dr. Sheila Armstrong being sworn in by NDA's Immediate Past President with her father standing beside her.
2. 2020 Officer Installation. NDA Past Presidents on the stage with 2020 Elected Officers of NDA, SNDA, NDHA, NDAA and ANDA that attended the Inaugural & Scholarship Gala.
3. Wolverine Dental Society Gala Committee.
4. Master of Ceremonies, Wolverine Dental Society President Dr. Ronald Livingston; NDA 96th President, Dr. Sheila L. Armstrong; and Mistress of Ceremonies and ANDA President, Mrs. Glenna Livingston.

Community Outreach



NDA 5th Annual “Oral Health and Nursing: A Team Approach to Population Health” at Greater New York Dental Meeting Makes History

By Hazel J. Harper, DDS, MPH and Nicole Cheek, DDS

The NDA’s 5th annual inter-professional training program for nurses, “Oral Health and Nursing: A Team Approach to Population Health” was conducted at the Greater New York Dental Meeting (GNYDM). The event was supported by educational grants from the Aetna Foundation and the GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Foundation, and in-kind support from the Greater New York Dental Meeting and Henry Schein Cares. The program spanned four days, from December 1-4, 2019. In its 5th year, the program was developed by Dr. Hazel Harper for the NDA-Aetna inter-professional partnership. This year, with additional support from GSK, 182 nurses, an unprecedented and historic number, attended courses at the GNYDM! A total of 56 nurses attended the NDA course; additionally, 126 nurses registered for courses at the Greater New York Dental Meeting that were of interest and importance to nurses. New York University provided nurses continuing education credits for the NDA four-day session as well as for forty-three (43) additional courses that were identified as interest for nurses by the GNYDM. The NDA trained nurses also volunteered with the Greater New York Smiles program and Colgate Bright Smiles/Bright Futures for three days with 1,500 third-graders.

Consistent with the NDA-HEALTH NOW® inter-professional programming, presenters included dentists, nurses and physicians. The 4-day program included the following topics and presenters:

Nada M. Abdel A'al, MD, FAAP (Pediatrician), “Preventive Dental Care and Counseling for Infants and Young Children”

Janalyn Cantey Edmonds, PhD, RN, “Oral Health Care for Diabetic Patients”

Nicole Cheek, DDS and Dentist Volunteers, “Tips and Techniques for Oral Screening, Oral Hygiene and Fluoride Varnish Application”

Mary Lee Conicella, DMD, FAGD, “Impacts of Oral Health on Chronic Conditions, Pregnancy and Pneumonia: Aetna’s Data”

Hazel Harper, DDS, MPH, “Razzle Dazzle Smiles Across Generations”

Erin Hartnett DNP, PPCNP-BC, CPNP, “The Integration of Oral Health in Nursing Across the Lifespan”

Dominique Juste, DDS, “Intro to Mobile Dentistry-Colgate Bright Smiles/Bright Futures Program”

Juliet Nevins, MD (OB-GYN), “Race, Clinical Barriers and the Patient Experience”

Jennel Osborne, PhD, MSNEd, RN, “Orientation for Adult B/P Screening and Diabetes Education” and “What is Nursing’s Role in Pediatric Oral Health?”

The evaluation summaries from the NDA’s four-day session revealed that out of 53 respondents:

- 96% agreed that the overall quality of the event was excellent (83% strongly agreed, 13% agreed, and 4% disagreed)
- 100% agreed that the course increased their knowledge of oral health and screening patients (94% strongly agreed, 6% agreed)
- 100% agreed that they were more knowledgeable about interprofessional collaboration and had increased commitment (96% strongly agreed, 4% agreed)



Brooklyn Chapter of the Links, Inc. pictured with Jayme Spicciatie, GNYDM



Nurses in GNYDM Exhibit Hall

- 95% agreed that the course met their expectations [85% strongly agreed, 10% agreed, and 5% disagreed]
- 100% agreed that they felt competent to perform dental screenings [85% strongly agreed, 15% agreed]
- 100% stated they are more likely to perform dental screenings and dental referrals [92% strongly agreed, 8% agreed]
- Of the 7 areas participants evaluated, 6 of 7 scored 95% or above. This is an excellent measure of the impact of the program.

Some of the comments made by the nurses were:

- This course was a very informative course that allowed me to feel more comfortable with evaluating oral health.
- Very informative! I really enjoyed the hands-on activities.
- I had such a great day and learned so many ways to incorporate dentistry into my future practice.
- All the presentations were very informative. Everyone was so kind and helpful. I appreciate the work that is being done in the community in regard to dental health.

In addition to the oral health training, the NDA and nurses also were in charge of several aspects of the GNYDM Adult Health Fair. Dr. Jennel Osborne, nurse and NDA-HEALTH NOW® Fellow, directed the adult Blood Pressure Screening, BMI, and measurement for Type II Diabetes (DM) Increased Risk.

Adult health screenings transpired over one day, were completed on 73 patrons, and included measurement of blood pressure (BP), body mass index (BMI), and Type II DM Increased Risk,

in addition to collection of demographic information. For the majority of patrons, age, gender, race, ethnicity, BP, BMI, and Type II DM Increased Risk were obtained.

Blood pressure guidelines used by student nurses and shared with patrons were based on the following guidelines by the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association:

- Normal: Less than 120/80 mm Hg;
- Elevated: Systolic between 120-129 and diastolic less than 80;
- Stage 1: Systolic between 130-139 or diastolic between 80-89;
- Stage 2: Systolic at least 140 or diastolic at least 90 mm Hg;
- Hypertensive Crisis: Systolic over 180 and/or diastolic over 120, with patients needing prompt changes in medication if there are no other indications of problems, or immediate hospitalization if there are signs of organ damage.

Based on the above guidelines:

- 18 patrons had normal BP readings;
- 7 patrons had elevated BP readings;
- 31 patrons had between Elevated and Stage 1 BP readings; and
- 14 patrons had Stage 2 BP readings;
- 1 patron had Hypertensive Crisis BP reading.

Students encouraged any patron with a Stage 2 or greater blood pressure reading to take their prescribed anti-hypertensive medication (if applicable) immediately in order to reduce their blood pressure and to follow up with their primary health care provider.



Dr. Constantine "Gus" Pavlakos, a GNYDM official, instructing nurses on performing oral screenings



L-R: Dr. Ian Lerner (GNYDM), Dr. John T. Daniels, II (NDA), Ms. Dawna Fields (Colgate), Dr. Andrea Jackson (Howard University College of Dentistry), and Dr. Hazel Harper (NDA)

Body Mass Index: Sixty four (64) patrons agreed to BMI screening. According to the BMI Table which was obtained from https://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/adult_bmi/index.html Used, the standard weight status categories associated with BMI ranges for patrons screened were: 1 patron was underweight (BMI = 16), 32 patrons were normal weight (BMI ranged from 19 - 24), 19 patrons were overweight (BMI ranged from 25 - 29), 11 patrons were obese (BMI ranged from 30 - 39), and one patron was

extremely obese (BMI = 42). Nine patrons chose to not be screened for BMI.

Type II Diabetes Risk Score: Sixty (60) patrons agreed to be screened for type II diabetes using the American Diabetes Association's Diabetes Risk Test. Based on this test, a person is at an increased risk for having type II diabetes if they score 5 or higher on the risk test. Based on this risk test, 39 patrons scored 0 - 4 and were not considered to be at increased risk for having type II diabetes, and 21 patrons

scored 5 - 7 and were considered to be at increased risk for having type II diabetes. All patrons were informed of their risk score and were advised to follow up with their primary healthcare provider. Thirteen patrons refused to take the Diabetes Risk Test. Of the 13, some stated that they were already diagnosed with type II diabetes and did not need to be screened.



DTAF AWARD HELPS NDA PARTNER WITH ZETA'S STORK'S NEST®

On December 7, 2019, Drs. Hazel Harper Johns and Nicole Cheek presented an oral health educational program for pregnant women at the DC Stork's Nest®. The presentation was made possible by a planning grant awarded by the Dental Trade Alliance Foundation to the NDA in 2019 for the NDA to develop a project to address prenatal oral health in the metro DC area. The Stork's Nest® is an incentive-based, prenatal health promotion program for low-income pregnant women. A partnership between the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the March of Dimes, Stork's Nest encourages women to make and keep prenatal care appointments and participate in prenatal education classes.

This strong partnership of over 40 years has made Stork's Nest® a cornerstone program and a major success of the March of Dimes. The first Stork's Nest was launched in Atlanta in 1971 and was so successful that Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. adopted the program in 1972 as a national project. Today, there are more than 80 Nests throughout the country. The DC Stork's Nest® participated in the first NDA Perinatal Health Fair during the July 2019 NDA Convention in Washington, DC.

Stork's Nest® is a jointly owned trademark of Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. and March of Dimes Foundation and can only be implemented by these two organizations.

For more information or to get involved in Stork's Nest, email: storksnest@marchofdimes.org

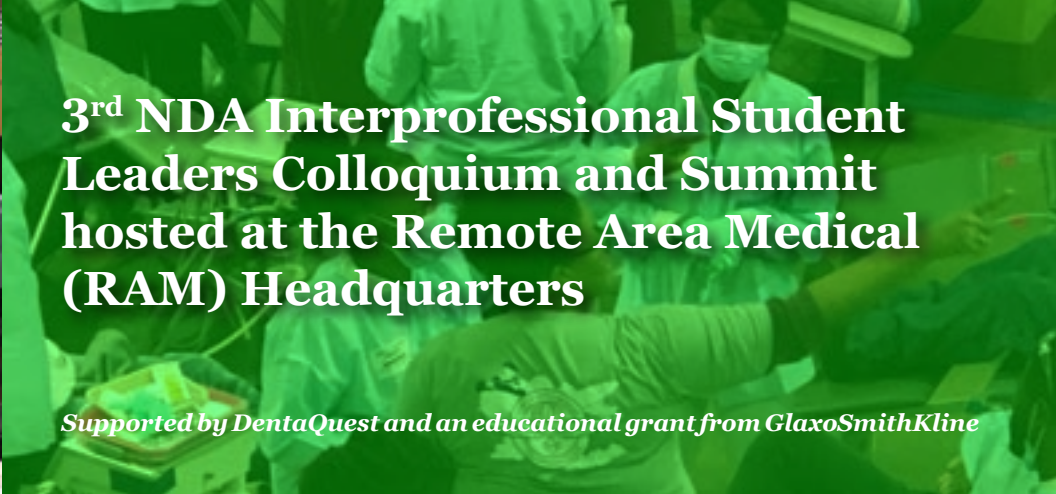
About Zeta Phi Beta: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was organized over 75 years ago. Its members are primarily African American. The organization has made significant contributions to more than 600 communities in the US, West Africa, Germany and the Caribbean through volunteer work and outreach services.





3rd NDA Interprofessional Student Leaders Colloquium and Summit hosted at the Remote Area Medical (RAM) Headquarters

Supported by DentaQuest and an educational grant from GlaxoSmithKline



The 3rd Interprofessional Student Leaders Colloquium and Summit was held at the RAM Headquarters (Remote Area Medical) Headquarters in Rockford, TN (outside of Knoxville) from January 29-February 2, 2020.

The event was underwritten by the GlaxoSmithKline Foundation and the DentaQuest Foundation and hosted by RAM. The theme of this year's event was, "Lessons in Global Social Responsibility and Humanitarian Leadership."

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 train student leaders in their respective disciplines: medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, social work, public health, public policy, communications, business and law; and
6. To involve students in the selection process for training topics and group projects



Harvard group with U.S. Assistant Surgeon General Tim Ricks (L-R: Dr. Brian Swann, Dr. Ricks, Aisha Ba, and Dr. Mehedia Haque)



Opioids Crisis Work Group (L-R: Logan Craft (Public Policy-University of Tennessee), Grace Law (Nursing-Long Island University), Dr. Mehedia Haque (Public Health-Harvard), Francisca Castillo (Dentistry-Howard), Faculty Advisor Dr. Kim Perry (A.T. Still), and Ngobitak Ndiwane (Dentistry-Columbia))



RAM Team members, IP Student Leaders, Faculty Advisors, and NDA Officers at the Jacob Center, Knoxville Clinic.

Participants included eighteen (18) students from eight (8) universities and nine (9) faculty advisors: Howard University College of Dentistry and School of Communications; Columbia University School of Dentistry; Harvard University School of Dental Medicine and Joseph L. Henry Fellowship Program; Meharry Medical College Schools of Medicine and Dentistry; University of Tennessee-Knoxville Center of Public Policy and Administration; Morehouse School of Medicine and School of Public Health; A.T. Still University School and the Harriet Rothkopf Heilbrunn School of Nursing Long Island University-Brooklyn.

Highlights of the program included a guided tour of the RAM Headquarters facility; opening session 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; logistical walk-through of the Jacob Center, and volunteering at the RAM annual Knoxville outreach event at the Jacob Center for a hands-on IP community experience. Based on recommendations from last year's students, the Knoxville event 1) was extended one additional day (from 2 ½ days to 3 ½ days), 2) included more networking time for the student leaders, and 3) included health policy recommendations.

On Thursday morning, January 30th, the students were assigned

to four work groups. Each group included students from different schools and different disciplines. The groups randomly selected one public health crisis issue with instructions to develop proposals that would address the issue, provide transformative solutions and recommend policies to solve the crises. The four crisis issues were:

1. The opioid crisis- where are we now? How is policy reform addressing the crisis?
2. The Cannabis Revolution. What impact will its legalization have on chronic pain management, the education of health professionals, inter-professional collaboration and patient-centered care?
3. Life expectancy in America's younger generations is declining. Discuss the impact of lifestyle choices, social determinants of health and the vulnerability of children in this disturbing trend; and
4. Infant and maternal mortality in the U.S. is increasing, especially among African American women – why? What can be done to reverse the trend?

The students were given 6 hours to complete the assignment and 10 minutes to present the complete concept, including problem statement, recommendations, action steps, evaluation methods, and policy recommendations. They were also given templates that



IP Student Leaders (L-R: Brittany Davis (Dentistry-Columbia, Caprice Lee (Communications-Howard), and Chasity Muhammad (Dentistry-Howard))



IP Student Leaders program participants with RAM team

would help them develop their strategic thinking and guide them through a structured approach to problem-solving and defend their proposals.

The students were instructed to 1) select a group leader, recorder and reporter; 2) utilize their technology to research their topics (most of which were unfamiliar to them); 3) fully engage with students in different disciplines to build consensus; and 4) determine the report format. Each group received specific guidelines on how to format their proposals and deliver their presentations. The Faculty Advisors were assigned to work with each group; and officers of the National Dental Association were also in attendance to lend their support and engage with the students. Each group produced written reports and power point presentations.

These are some of the students' comments:

- This was really excellent. Puts everything into perspective for those of us who want to make a difference. It does take a team.
- I really enjoyed every moment of this day! I feel like I have grown in every aspect of my life.
- Everyone has a story. It is great to hear the story of others and to experience their journey.
- Today was great! I have such admiration for RAM and their mission.
- This has been an amazing experience & I am so thankful to be chosen to attend.

In addition, at the end of the Knoxville Weekend, RAM reported that with the help of all volunteers, including the NDA group, they were able to register 1,524 patients and provide \$896,282 including vision, dental and medical services.

About Remote Area Medical

Founded in 1985, the legacy of Stan Brock lives on in Remote Area Medical, a major nonprofit provider of free mobile clinics. RAM's mission is to "prevent pain and alleviate suffering by providing free, quality healthcare to those in need. We do this by delivering free dental, vision, and medical services to underserved and uninsured individuals. RAM's Corps of more than 155,000 volunteers- licensed dental, vision, medical, and veterinary professionals, have treated more than 800,000 individuals delivering more than \$150 million worth of free care.

"My vision for Remote Area Medical developed when I suffered a personal injury while living among the Wapishana Indians in Guyana, South America. I was isolated from medical care, which was about a 26-day journey away. I witnessed the near devastation of whole tribes by what would have been simple or minor illnesses to more advanced cultures. When I left Guyana, I vowed to find a way to deliver basic medical aid to people in the world's inaccessible regions. So, in 1985 I established the non-profit, Remote Area Medical or as most people know us – RAM™. RAM is the way I have kept that promise, not only to the Wapishana Indians, but to thousands around the world in similar conditions. In other words, there are Wapishanas everywhere." – Stan Brock



Stan Brock, Founder
1936-2018



NDA 107th NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

2020 NEW ORLEANS

July 9-12 • Hyatt Regency New Orleans • Louisiana

Refocusing our Vision for the future!

Can't stay the whole convention?

Consider a One Day Access Badge and Earn 5.5 hours of CE, Network with colleagues, vendors and corporate partners.



Scan QR code to register Online:
www.ndaonline.org/product/one-day-registration



L-R: Drs. Brian Swann and Nicholas Gordon

NDA JOINS BAHAMAS HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF EFFORTS



Dr. Joy Picstock
Bahamas Dental Association

On September 1, 2019, Hurricane Dorian slammed into the Bahamas and caused a horrific amount of damage. It was the second strongest on record to hit the Atlantic Basin and northwestern part of the archipelago, leaving residents seeking shelter as they faced rising waters, torrential rains, sustained winds of 185 mph and wind gusts up to 220 mph. By the time it made landfall, the storm had strengthened to a Category 5 with winds extending up to 45 miles from the center, and continued for hours over the Abaco Islands and toward the Grand Bahama Island, bringing with

it a storm surge that raised water levels as much as 18 to 23 feet above normal.

Prime Minister Minnis sadly predicted that the natural disaster would leave “generational devastation” that it would take years to rebuild, and years, perhaps, to recover from the psychological toll of the destruction. Within a few weeks after the storm, thousands of displaced survivors had sought shelter in Nassau. Dr. Joy Picstock, Nassau dentist, Past President and current Treasurer of the Bahamas Dental Association, and an NDA member, spearheaded a humanitarian relief effort. She reached out to her community and the NDA to help. She had galvanized a group of dental and medical responders to participate in an unprecedented collaboration to bring comfort and care to the traumatized and newly homeless victims. The emergency relief project was a collaboration of many entities. The key dental collaborators were the Bahamas Dental society, The Christian Dental Society, the International Medical Relief, Remote Area Medical (RAM), Henry Schein Cares, the National Dental Association, the Bahamas Ministry of Health, and others.

Between Oct. 25 and 28, the Bahamas team convened a 4-day emergency clinic at the Church of God of Prophecy on East Street where volunteers provided free dental care and general medical exams. Patients were transported from the Nassau shelters to the church by the Bahamas Social Services. The four-day clinic

provided oral health examinations, cleanings, basic procedures, oral surgery and general medical exams. The original plan was for services to be provided for people under the age of 21, who were displaced as a result of the hurricane. However, by the 2nd day of the clinic, Nassau residents, adults and senior citizens were also being seen.

NDA Global Outreach Committee members, NDA-HEALTH NOW® volunteers, and other NDA member volunteers from the U.S. were: Drs. Nicholas Gordon, Donna Jones, Brian Swann, Albert Coombs, Hazel Harper Johns, Andre Singleton, Rhonda Kearney, Helen Coleman, Aldo Del Sol, Cheryl Terrell, Rhonda Kearney, Dottie Dyer Morgan, Ericka Lowe Bennett, Eric Jackson, and Roberto Loar.



1. Dr. Albert Coombs, III with dental volunteer
2. (left to right) Dr. Helen Coleman, volunteers from Internal Medical Relief, Dr. Nicholas Gordon and Dr. Roberto Loar
3. Dr. Aldo Del Sol and Dr. Donna Jones
4. Dr. Neyza Garay Rivera (sitting) Dr. Julissa Justiniano Ayala (standing), pediatric patient and Dr. Aldo Del Sol
5. Dr. Aldo Del Sol and pediatric patients



LaVette Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD
Honorary Fellow of the
American College of Dentists (ACD)



First African American Female Recipient of an Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Dentists

History was made on September 5, 2019, in San Francisco, CA, during the 2019 Annual American College of Dentist Convocation. National Dental Association (NDA) Executive Director, **LaVette Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD**, was the first African American Female recipient of an Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Dentists (ACD).

The American College of Dentists is the oldest major honorary organization for dentists. Fellowship in the ACD is granted to dentists in recognition of those who have exemplified excellence through outstanding leadership, professional achievement, and contributions to dentistry, dedication, and meritorious service for the benefit of humankind. The Mission of the ACD is to advance excellence, ethics, professionalism, and leadership in dentistry. Approximately 3.5% of dentists are Fellows of the American College of Dentists.

The Honorary Fellowship is a means to bestow the honor of Fellowship to deserving non-dentists who have exhibited levels of leadership on par with Fellows. To be considered for Honorary Fellowship, candidates must be known for:

Promoting the Advancement of Dentistry

The level of contribution to Dentistry is beyond that expected of a job title or position.

Contributing to Human Welfare

The level of contribution to human welfare is beyond that expected of job title or position.

Possessing the potential to advance the Mission of the College

The ability to tangibly serve the American College of Dentists and/or its Mission in the future.

Possessing the potential to serve at the Section leadership level

Contributing to the leadership and success of their section.

Public service motivation

A history of community service clearly expressive of a desire to help mankind.

Contributions to ethics and professionalism

They have provided an eminent contribution to ethics and professionalism.

LaVette Henderson has continually demonstrated those attributes. She began her professional career in accounting and financial planning. She rapidly expanded her skill set as a meeting planner and event organizer. She is recognized nationally as a talented administrator, policy advocate, and logistician serving on subject matter expert panels.

In 2001, LaVette put all of these skills to work when she joined the National Dental Association (NDA) full time. She was promoted through the ranks to serve as the Chief Operating Officer of the NDA. LaVette presently serves as Executive Director of the NDA which represents more than 7,000 oral health care professionals providing outreach, advocacy, and leadership development both nationally and abroad. LaVette also serves as the Executive Liaison to the NDA Corporate Round Table and reinforces impactful partnerships and collaborations that are essential to operationalizing the mission of the NDA.

Her passion is advocating for vulnerable and underserved populations and she works tirelessly to identify populations at risk and to promote both access and equity in the health care system. LaVette has fostered a close professional relationship with the Congressional Black Caucus in Washington, D.C., and she is well known and respected on Capitol Hill.

She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management (Magna Cum Laude), an Associate Degree in Accounting and is a Certified Meeting Professional. She has been recognized by the National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners as Meeting Planner of the Year.

LaVette is a veteran having served five years in the DC Air National Guard as a medical technician. With more than 30 years of experience, this citizen soldier commands a diverse skill set that includes critical thinking, project management, leadership skills, contract negotiation, event programming, content development, resolution focused team building, and strong logistical and analytical skills.

We salute and congratulate LaVette Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD, on this most auspicious and distinguished recognition.

Submitted by:

Madeline J. Anderson DDS, FACD, FICD, FPFA
Past Chairman, NDA Board of Trustees

Nathan Fletcher, DDS, FACD
84th President, National Dental Association

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) PSA

Dear NDA Colleagues,

My first priority as your NDA President is the health and well-being of our membership and the communities that we serve. The NDA Leadership has been following the development of coronavirus (COVID-19) closely for some time now, and our goal is to keep you and your oral healthcare team informed. This new virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (COVID-19).

While there is still more to learn about the coronavirus, it is similar to other viruses. We know that the coronavirus spreads easily from person to person, (within 6 feet) primarily through respiratory droplets that are produced when coughing or sneezing. It is transmitted when one is exposed to these droplets by touching an object/surface, or coming in close proximity with an infected person and then touching your mouth, nose or eyes. Because of this, surfaces and objects are the major way that the virus is spread. The spread of the virus can occur prior to experiencing signs and symptoms such as coughing and sneezing (however, this is not considered the primary mode of transmission). The virus has been able to spread through “community spread” in some parts of the country. This means that individuals have been infected with the virus and it is not known how or where they became exposed. **Currently, there is no vaccine to protect us from this new virus** and no medications approved to treat it. Nonpharmaceutical interventions will be the most important response strategy to try to delay the spread of the virus and reduce the impact of the disease. Some examples of personal strategies would include coughing/sneezing into the inside of your elbow, staying home when you feel sick, and washing your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Community strategies would include social distancing in schools, workplaces and events.

Signs and symptoms of the coronavirus that are similar to the flu or a cold:

- Mild to severe respiratory illness
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Cough

What can we do to help protect ourselves from the coronaviruses in our offices and in general?

Wash hands often with soap and water preferably for 20 seconds

- If no soap available use hand sanitizer with 60% alcohol
- Wash hands:
 - o Before eating, after blowing your nose, and after coughing and or sneezing
- Cover coughs or sneeze with tissue and throw that tissue away
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, mouth or nose with unwashed hands
- Cough into the inside of your elbow
- Social distancing (at least six feet)
- Stay home when you are sick
- Clean and disinfect with wipes or spray, frequently touched objects at work, home, on planes etc.
- Do not share personal hygiene items
- Avoid drinking out of the same cup or using the same utensils as others
- Avoid sleeping in the same bed with someone who is ill
- Avoid close contact without protection with those known to have the coronavirus

Masks should be worn by healthcare workers, and patients being screened and receiving care for the virus to protect others.

Follow the recommendations of your local public health officials and the CDC (see some links below).

COVID-19 and NON aerosol-generating procedures

- Surgical (medical) mask (according to manufacturer’s recommendation for usage)
- Gown
- Gloves
- Eye protection (e.g., goggles or face shield)

COVID-19 and Aerosol-generating procedures

- N95 respirator (or equivalent) with aerosol-generating procedures (according to manufacturer’s recommendation for usage)
- Gown
- Gloves
- Eye protection (e.g., goggles or face shield)

What should I do if I begin to feel sick?

- Call your healthcare provider
- Call Urgent Care and share your concerns, and they will guide you
- Stay home, do not go to work, school or any public area

What is the National Dental Association doing around the concerns of the coronavirus?

- Continuing to closely monitor all local and national activities as it relates to the coronavirus, and share up to date information via the NDA website and or emails in an effort to help keep you, your family, your staff, patients and communities safe.
- Provide information specific to oral healthcare providers
- Provide information around resources designed to help to mitigate the negative impact to your practices and patient outcomes. Resources such as financial relief to small business owners (see links below)

For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

CMS released info coverage and benefits related to COVID-19 for Medicaid/CHIP. This is from March 5 and was a reminder to members

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/03052020-medicaid-covid-19-fact-sheet.pdf>

<https://www.who.int/>

Other sources that may be of interest to our constituents as it relates to small businesses:

<https://smallbiztrends.com/2020/02/coronavirus-and-small-business.html>

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/trump-offering-coronavirus-relief-small-013746219.html>

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/u-loan-50-billion-small-031122787.html>

<https://healthsectorcouncil.org/>, see link on this page focused on expected telehealth surge

**Sheila L. Armstrong, DDS, FACD, FICD
96th President, National Dental Association**

Protocol Corner



Wayne D. Walker, DDS
Speaker of the House

Our governance and membership goes hand in hand. We need a strong, stable, and constantly growing membership for our governance to work effectively, in my opinion.

Over the years I've been in leadership, I've observed how our governance had been extremely effective. Of course, I believe it was because we had a large membership base and members pursued valued issues. These times were during the late 1990's and 2000's. Our decrease in our membership numbers seem as though there is less enthusiasm and desire: maybe even pursued value of membership in my opinion. If not as many people are willing to be involved, those who have been involved for a while are less willing to continue the battle. The battle is still very important even though it may not be perceived as so.

I expressed those thoughts to say our bylaws rule our governance as they should. However, they were written during a different time period for the NDA. I believe they should be updated regularly and conform to our organization as we move into the next decade. My thoughts are we could have one governing body which would be larger than our current Board of Trustees (BOT) and smaller than our House of Delegates (HOD). I think this will be helpful in active participation and increase the productivity for the NDA. Ideas such as this would cause change in what we would consider our norm. We know change can be a wonderful thing if we construct it to fulfill our needs to sustain our NDA.

I personally like the way our current bylaws are structured. I know and understand they are much more effective when our membership numbers are greater. I want the BOT to give us fiduciary oversight and the HOD to set meaningful policy guidelines for the most important dental organization to me.

Truly our most important and immediate need is to grow our membership. I hope with this "Protocol Corner" article we do grow our membership and reach new levels so our current bylaws will work like the writers and members need them to.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Walker, DDS
Speaker of the House

2020 NDA OFFICERS

Sheila L. Armstrong, DDS, FICD, FACD
President

Pamela Alston, DDS, MPP, FACD
President- Elect

Marlon D. Henderson, DDS
Vice-President

Nicole Cheek, DDS
Secretary

Kim A. Smiley, DDS, MS
Treasurer

Hugh V. Mcknight, DDS
Assistant Treasurer

Wayne D. Walker, DDS
Speaker of the House

Roderick H. Adams, Jr., DDS, FACD
Vice Speaker of the House

John T. Daniels, II, DDS, FICOI, FICD
Immediate Past President

LaVette C. Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD
Executive Director

NDA Board of Trustees

Cheryl Y. Lee, DDS
Chairman of the Board

District I

Darwin K. Hayes, DMD, MHA, FAGD
Joshua B. Tyson, DDS

District II

Eugene J. Jordan, DDS
Jacinto Beard, DDS

District III

Edward H. Chappelle, Jr., DDS, FAGD
Cheryl Y. Lee, DDS

District IV

Daphne Ferguson-Young, DDS
Michael Boykin, DMD

District V

Perdita Fisher, DMD
Nita Fowler-Johnson, DDS

District VI

Wallace J. Bellamy, DMD
Lenise N. Yarber, DDS

SNDA Representative:
Chantai Harris

NDHA Representative:
Diane Lane Scott, RDH, BS

NDA Representative:
Angela Bowens

ANDA Representative:
Darlene Gay

BLACK *History Month*



Vicente Guerrero
General

As a part of Black History Month, Professor Barbara Seldon traveled to Ixtapa Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, Mexico, representing Southfield Michigan's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Task Force peace initiatives. The Southfield MLK Task Force Research culminated in an exhibit about Afro-Mexicans in Guerrero and Mexican Americans in Michigan and the contributions of both states toward the abolition of Slavery and freedom for all Americans.

The Southfield Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. research committee discovered that enslaved Africans not only escaped from slavery north to Canada through the underground railroad but also escaped slavery south to Mexico. Under President Vincente Guerrero, Mexico ended slavery in 1829. The United States ended slavery in 1865. The indigenous Africans, (because of the MLK Task Force's research) are now being recognized as a part of the Mexican census. Barbara Seldon participated in their peace walk and program, and spoke to the MLK research initiatives.



NDA

**National Dental
Assistant Association**

On behalf of the National Dental Assistant Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 107th annual convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. I know that you will find this convention very productive. We have planned courses to serve managers, dental assistants, and clerical staff. We know that the staff needs continuing education courses to grow the practice or clinic.

While we learn new things and procedures to make the office better, we need all Dentists to encourage your staff to become involved with NDA. We are employed to be productive and continuing education allows us to stay updated of the new laws and changes to HIPPA, OSHA and etc. We select courses to help train our members to better serve the dentist and patient.

Sherry A. Madison, RDA, President

The Student National Dental
Association Needs You!

CALL FOR CONVENTION SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

SNDA is expanding the agenda for our 48th Annual National Convention to include new topics and programs.

Have something you would like to share to the next generation of dental providers?

Contact President Akeadra Bell at president.snda@gmail.com for more information



The National Dental Association Presents
The National Dental Association Foundation
and Colgate-Palmolive



FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARDS



NATIONAL
DENTAL
ASSOCIATION
FOUNDATION



The National Dental Association Foundation (NDAF) and Colgate-Palmolive invite you to participate in the Faculty Recognition Awards Competition.

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. The recipients of these awards will be individuals who have demonstrated excellence, professional development and a willingness to support and help others in their quest for knowledge and advancement.

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) 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 15, 2020**. Send nominations to:

Faculty Recognition Awards Competition

c/o National Dental Association
6411 Ivy Lane, Suite 703 Greenbelt, MD 20770
FAX: 240-297-9181
sstone@ndaonline.org

Criteria:

The awards for 2020 will be presented to an NDA member at the 107th National Dental Association Annual Convention, Hyatt Regency New Orleans, Louisiana — Thursday, July 10, 2020

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.



Deadline

All entries must be received not later than Friday, May 15, 2020. If you need assistance with your entry, call the NDA: 240.241.4448.



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 10, 2020 sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive.



SNDA

Student National Dental Association



3rd Annual SNDA Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Awards Competition.



For the third year, Colgate and the SNDA will recognize SNDA chapter(s) for their outstanding contributions and community outreach. An SNDA chapter will receive an engraved plaque and \$1,000 Award during the NDA 2020 Convention. Applications are being accepted through June 12, 2020. 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 12, 2020.

JUDGING: Entries will be judged by a distinguished 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 12, 2019 and ending June 12, 2020 are eligible.

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:

National Dental Association (NDA)
6411 Ivy Lane Suite 703
Greenbelt, MD 20770
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 12, 2020.

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, 2019 and June 17, 2020 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 June 12, 2020 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: 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 SNDA Ice Breaker and Regional Session at the 2020 NDA Conference. An authorized representative from the winning chapter must be present to accept the award. 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.

NEA 107th NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION 2020 NEW ORLEANS Refocusing our Vision for the future!

ANNUAL CONVENTION

July 9-12 • Hyatt Regency New Orleans • Louisiana

Call For Dentist and Student Abstracts



Members are eligible for contest

CASH PRIZES

DEADLINE
05-08-2020

1ST PLACE
\$3,000

2ND PLACE
\$2,500

3RD PLACE
\$1,500

4TH PLACE
\$1,000

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 11, 2020.**

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, May 8, 2020. 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.

Please submit your 300-word abstract to ssstone@ndaonline.org. We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans, LA. **Dentists are not eligible for the cash prizes**

Sponsored by:



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

L.M. PINZON¹, I.A. FUA¹, T.T. BROWN², and M.A.A. CIFUENTES³, ¹University of California - San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, ²University of California - Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, ³Fundacion Universitaria San Martin, Bogota, Colombia

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 permanent 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; anesthesia 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 amalgams (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 summary, 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.



Name _____ DDS DMD Male Female
First M.I. Last Hyphen Name Suffix

Preferred Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Office New Address

Phone (Work) _____ (Fax) _____ (Home) _____
 (Cell) _____ E-mail _____

Dental School _____ AGD Mem. # _____ Year Degree Conferred _____

REGISTRATION FEES:
 (No Checks Accepted On-Site)

CONVENTION REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Admission to All Scientific Sessions
- President's Reception - Thursday
- Access to All Technical Exhibits
- Opening Session - Thursday

CATEGORIES	By December 31, 2019	JAN-MAR 30, 2020	APR - JUN 30, 2020	JULY AND ONSITE
NDA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 550	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 595	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 650	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 750
New Dentist (<5yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 450	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500
One Day Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 375	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 800	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 850	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1150
Current Resident **	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 350
2019 Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 325

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**

NOTE: Copy of DDS or DMD diploma and letter from Chairman confirming your program start and end dates are required for all residents (NO EXCEPTIONS). Resident dues and registration are for dentists participating in a Residents program and NOT after the completion of the program. Applications will not be processed until all required documentation is received.

REMINDER: NDA Dues are structured as a tri-par-tite. Therefore, in order to be deemed a member-in-good-standing, your national, state, and local dues must be paid in full.

SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS	By December 31, 2019	JAN-MAR 30, 2020	APR - JUN 30, 2020	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 ___
CPR Certification	___ x \$ 65 ___	___ x \$ 65 ___	___ x \$ 75 ___	___ x \$ 75 ___
Sub-Total \$				

2020 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- Active Member \$395
- Active Military/Affiliate/International/Associate (non-dentist) /Full time faculty \$270
- Retired Member \$100
- 2018 Graduate* \$200
- 2019 Graduate* \$ 50
- 2020 Graduate* \$ 0
- Current Resident** \$ 50

All convention Spouses & guests, including office managers must register with ANDA; All hygienists must register with NDHA; All dental assistants must register with NDAA.

Registration Fees Total \$ _____

Membership Dues Total \$ _____

Sub-Total: \$ _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

No Refunds after June 1st.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check or Money Order Credit Card

PAYMENT PLAN (Must Be Paid In Full By May 31st)

2 Months 3 Months 4 Months

Card Holder's Name _____

AmEx Discover MasterCard VISA

Credit Number _____

Expiration Date / CVV Billing Zip-Code _____

Card Holder's Signature & Date _____

Form submitted by: Fax: 240.297.9181 Online: www.ndaonline.org

By signing this form, you give NDA permission to charge your card for the amount indicated on or after the indicated date. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS: A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CONTRIBUTION [tax deductible - 501(c)3]

- NDA Endowment Fund \$ _____
- NDA Legacy Fund (donations also available online) \$ _____

Mail in Check / Money Order to: National Dental Association, 6411 Ivy Lane, Suite 703, Greenbelt, MD 20770
 or Fax form with credit card information to: 240.297.9181, Attn: Member Services. ALWAYS RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

FLOSSLINE

WINTER EDITION 2020

NDA Mission Statement

The National Dental Association 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 profession in our communities.

Contact NDA

By Mail:
6411 Ivy Lane, Suite 703
Greenbelt, MD 20770

Office: 240.241.4448
Toll Free: 877.329.7973
Fax: 240.297.9181
Email: sstone@ndaonline.org

www.ndaonline.org

Pay Online

Don't forget to pay your 2020 Membership dues (local, state and national) and Pre-Register for the **107th NDA Annual Conventionis now open**. Visit our website for further details:
www.ndaonline.org

NDA Going Green

Please contact the National Office with any address and phone number changes. We want to keep you informed of what is going on at the NDA!

Visit our website and get updated information on:

- Membership
- Convention
- Society News
- Scholarships
- Career Opportunities and MORE!

NDA Staff

LaVette C. Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD
Executive Director
lhenderson@ndaonline.org

Shelaine Stone, HMCC
Office Supervisor/Event Planner
sstone@ndaonline.org

Sierra Muldrow
Member Services
smuldrow@ndaonline.org

Nicole Cheek, DDS
Special Projects Assistant
ncheek@ndaonline.org



#NDA1913



@NDA1913



nationaldental
association