I am looking forward to welcoming you and your family to Orlando for the 105th NDA Annual convention July 11 – 15, 2018. What could be better than sunshine, continuing education and fellowship? This is some of what the NDA is bringing to you. We have read your requests and thoughts on the surveys, and we are trying to meet and exceed your needs.

The theme for this year is “Remember the Past, Embrace the Present, and Enhance the Future”. When I think of the Past, I remember family oriented conventions with the children running around. I remember hanging out in the lounges and enjoying good fellowship. I remember the hard work and dedication of members who have since passed away. Let’s thank them by cherishing and appreciating the legacy they’ve left behind for us.

The Present is what we have right now. We must “Be all we can be!” We must do more to try to build up each other and our great organization. That is one of the great benefits that the annual convention offers; an opportunity to see, hear and experience all of the great things that are being done for us and by us. It gives you a chance to become more involved. Embrace your Present.

The Future will be here before you know it. Some say that the future will take care of itself; I say that we must enhance the future by becoming aware of events around us and navigating the new technology that we have available to us. Information is a key component of this new era. The 2018 President’s Symposium will give you a view of this new wave of the future.
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The National Dental Association has winning partnerships with these Corporate Roundtable members.
This Pre-Convention edition of Flossline will provide you with an introduction to the outstanding convention education sessions, give you a last look at the contest and award opportunities for NDA and SNDA members, highlight new and exciting convention activities, and provide traditional coverage of legislative meetings, NDA-HEALTH NOW® activities and member/corporate news.

This year’s convention is scheduled in the SUNNY Orlando, Florida, July 11 – 15, 2018 at the Rosen Centre Hotel. There are a few Rosen properties in Orlando, so please make sure you use the following link http://www.ndaonline.org/2018-nda-convention/ and click on the gray “Make Your Reservation Online” tab. You can also call 1-800-204-7234 and specify with Hotel Agent the ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL. The 2018 Convention room block rate is $130 plus tax.

New and exciting activities this year:

- Fashion Show on Friday in the Product Resources Center (PRC)
- Comedian on Saturday in the PRC
- Product Theatre Center on Friday in the PRC - Sit and relax while learning new trends
- Dance Aerobics NDA Style on Friday and Saturday morning from 7am – 8am NDA’s very own Immediate Past President, Dr. Kim Perry will serve as your instructor
- Golfing for conference attendees for as little as $49 plus tax on the award winning Shingle Creek Golf Course; discounted fees available for all convention days except Saturday, July 14.

The National Office, Scientific Committee, and New Dentist’s Committee have planned an outstanding educational line-up that allows for time to network with new and old colleagues, sponsors and vendors during the convention. One of last year’s requests was to continue high quality speakers and include joint sessions and we did just that. The education schedule is included in this Flossline edition.

- **Speaker Sneak preview of the line-up** – Drs. Stephen Towns, Nathan Fletcher, Lynn Douglas Mouden, Martin Trope, Alex Fleury, Mary Lee Conicella, Kim Perry, Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, Simone Ellis, Ron Kaminer, Allen Finkelstein, Elijah Desmond, Richard Lipscomb, Jennifer Flynn, Ronald Zentz and Kathy Eklund plus Dovetta Johnson and Rebekah Mathew and more.

- **NDA-HEALTH NOW-Orlando®**– Thursday, July 12 from 9am – 12pm at OCPS Academic Center for Excellence
- **Opening Session** – Thursday, July 12 at 5:30pm followed by the Get Acquainted Reception at 7:30pm with Old School DJ PrymeTyme: Enjoy good food and drink, conversations with new and old friends, and shake a tailfeather or two

- **Civil Rights Luncheon Keynote** – Attorney Bakari Sellers- CNN Political Commentator- at 22 he became the youngest member of the South Carolina state legislature and the youngest African American elected official in the nation.

- **Networking Opportunities** in the Exhibit Hall, Alumni Events, Receptions, Fashion Show, and Luncheons. There is even time for some night life on Thursday and Friday.

**Make sure you pay your 2018 dues, register for the convention today and book your hotel rooms while they are still available at the low rate of $130.**

The NDA will have to release rooms back to hotel in order not to incur attrition **June 8, 2018.** The rate is available 3 days before/after for family fun in the sun while available.

Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome ... my door is always open to listen, discuss, and learn as we move forward in our mission to enhance and improve oral health in our communities. I look forward to seeing everyone with their families and staff in SUNNY Orlando, July 11 – 15, 2018! Enjoy the convention.

LaVette Henderson, CMP, CVEP, HMCC
NDA Deputy Executive Director
Bernie Sanders on the Comprehensive Dental Reform Act legislation that will be presented to the Senate very soon. My purpose was to ensure that key points are made within the legislation to address critical needs in all areas of oral health for the citizens of the United States and to make sure the communities and populations we serve were represented.

Several other organizations were present to provide their perspective on what was most important to their particular interest. There were representatives from Federally Qualified Health Centers, nursing home provider groups, dental societies, national dental associations; school based dental providers, community and national advocacy groups, and the American Dental Education Association, to name most.

The points made were the need to have the government sponsor low interest loans coupled with student loan repayment centers in dental provider shortage areas for five years to allow young dentists to begin a business in one of these communities and settle in for five years while repaying their debt as well. Another point was to ensure that adequate funding was made available for Title VII to assist in educating underrepresented groups for dental school. Medicaid funding was discussed as well. We discussed the traditionally recognized underserved groups with more discussion on Adult Medicaid and services for seniors. One point made was that once a year volunteer services is not a strategy to address the true need for oral health services for the most in need. We can do better and should.

It is important to be at the table for discussions of this nature to make sure our voice is heard. If you have opportunities such as this to make a difference you should actively participate and speak on the NDA positions on the issues critical to oral health concerns for those who have the least. Let the NDA office know when you have engaged with legislators and provide an update such as this to ensure that our members know what is going on.

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**Ester Named Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 9, 2018

Dr. Todd V. Ester has been appointed Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the School of Dentistry. The five-year appointment, approved by the University of Michigan Board of Regents at its March meeting, extends through March 31, 2023. He also will hold an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics.

Ester’s new appointment is an extension of his role since 2014 as the School of Dentistry’s Director of Diversity and Inclusion. His responsibilities include leadership and initiatives that increase diversity and cultural awareness at the school, across campus and at the state and national levels. As an advisor to the school’s leadership, he focuses on creating a supportive environment to serve a diverse community of patients, students and faculty. He advocates on institutional issues that relate to diversity, cultural sensitivity and health equities to support cultural competency. His work as DEI director has attracted four university-level program grants.

“Todd continually demonstrates strong leadership as a superb mentor, role model and advisor for his students and colleagues,” said Dean Laurie McCauley. “He leads with inspiration and enthusiasm and will play an important role in the advancement of the school’s strategic plan as it relates to cultural awareness. He has shown great engagement and passion with every initiative and has received high acclaim at the University level. I look forward to his ongoing contributions to our diversity programs and his continuing participation on the leadership team.”

Ester earned his DDS in 1994 and his MS in endodontics in 1999, both from U-M. In 2007, he earned his master’s in health education from the University of Pacific. He was a lecturer and recruitment officer for the dental school’s Minority Affairs office before becoming the school’s Director of Multicultural Affairs from 1999 to 2006. After leaving to focus on his private endodontics practice in Southfield and Ann Arbor, he rejoined the school in 2014 as its DEI director. He has served multiple roles with the American Dental Education Association and was a member of the Delta Dental of Michigan Board.
PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 12, 2018

9:00am - 11:45am

Minority Faculty, Administrator's & Practitioners Forum
“Cultural Competency & Proficiency and Its Impact on Health”

Moderator: Kim Perry, DDS, MSCS
Panelists: Giselle Corbie-Smith, MD, MSc; Todd V. Ester, DDS, MS; Clinton J. Normore, MBA

NDAF Update: Brian Laurence, DDS, PhD; Cherae Farmer-Dixon, DDS, MSPH, FACD

Supported by Colgate Palmolive and National Dental Association Foundation
- Define Cultural Competence and Proficiency
- Review and Understand Guidelines and Standards for Cultural Competence
- Understand the Role of Diversity in promoting Cultural Competence
- Discuss Cultural Competence in Education and Clinical Practice
- Explore Innovative approaches to promoting Competency and a Culture of Health

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Minority Faculty, Administrator's & Practitioners Research Forum
“Head and Neck Cancer Inequities in African Americans”

Moderator: Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, DDS, PhD
Panelists: Sanya Springfield, PhD; Robert Winn, MD; Darien Weatherspoon, DDS

- Review the epidemiology of Head and Neck Cancer
- Discuss the etiology of Head and Neck Cancers
- Discuss Impact of Head and Neck Cancer in the African American Community
- Understand unique role of the Oral Healthcare provider in screening and early detection

5:30pm - 7:30pm

NDA Opening Session

7:30pm - 9:30pm

NDA Get Acquainted Reception (All Convention Attendees)

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“Anatomically Directed Endodontics -Seminar”

Martin Trope, DMD

Sponsored by Brasseler US

- Recognize the shortcomings of traditional files that produce round shapes.
- Utilize the addition of 3D files to clean to maximal diameters with conservative dentin removal.
- Implement the use of bioceramic sealer in both cold and warm hydraulic techniques.
- Comprehend the scientifically based biologic requirements for endodontic success.
Friday, July 13, 2018 Continued

1:30pm - 3:30pm

**“Anatomically Directed Endodontics - Hands On”**

Martin Trope, DMD

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New revolutionary instruments access areas that traditional “round” NiTi cannot safely reach. These “virtual core” instruments clean to the maximum natural diameter while optimizing root strength. This conservative root treatment is completed by bioceramic root filling technology that does not shrink, wash out or require excessive coronal preparation. These new evolutionary generation of 3D cleaning files and bioceramic technologies will obviate the shortcomings of round files with legacy filling techniques.

*(Limited Attendance. Must have attended the morning seminar. First come-first served seating.)*

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**“The Ambitious Dentist Practice Owner” (All Attendees Welcome)**

Simone Ellis, DDS

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**“Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? Simplifying Technology and Materials for Immediate Success”**

Ron Kaminer, DDS

*Sponsored by Catapult Group, LLC*

- Diagnostics: Technological impacts for optimum care.
- Direct restorative Dentistry: State of the art materials and their rationale for use.
- Indirect Restorative Dentistry: Scanners, Lasers and more!
- Hygiene and Perio: Creating superstar hygienists through technology and communication

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**Colgate Symposium**

*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive*

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**NDA CE Sessions**

"Aligning Financing to Shift the Paradigm to Person-Centered Health"
Rebekah Matthews

- Grow understanding of how use of alternative payment mechanisms can improve the system of oral health through focus on prevention and individualized care.
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Women’s Health Symposium Lecture

"Prenatal Care and Birth Outcomes: the Consequences of Benign Neglect"
**Moderator:** Mary Lee Conicella, DMD, FAGD
**Panelists:** Maria Lina Diaz, MD; Juliet Nevins, MD

*Sponsored by Aetna, Inc.*

- Be knowledgeable about negative birth outcomes associated with poor oral health
- Understand factors contributing to these preventable conditions
- Discuss strategies to improve awareness about importance of prenatal dental care
- Be aware of special considerations and new techniques for caring for expectant mothers
- Be cognizant of how to develop a prenatal questionnaire; case management team; and referral network for support services
- Understand the body of science that examines the association between oral health and birth outcomes
- Be knowledgeable about Aetna’s data on birth outcomes and dental visits

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“Making Efficient, Durable Provisional Chairside Crowns and Bridges”
Richard Lipscomb, DDS

Sponsored by Catapult Group, LLC
- Reviewing past and current techniques of fabricating provisional C+B
- Learning how to make provisional crowns quickly
- Troubleshooting provisional C+B that have gone wrong

Periodontic Session
Stephen Towns, DDS

Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive

6:00pm - 7:00pm

NDA & SNDA Gala Reception

7:00pm - Midnight

NDA President’s Gala

Sunday, July 15, 2018

8:00am - 10:00am

“Three-Dimensional (3-D) Endodontic Instrumentation and Obturation”
Alex Fleury, DDS, MS

Sponsored by Brasseler USA
- The basic foundations of Endodontic success.
- The concept of anatomic shaping.
- To triage Basic and Advanced cases and how to apply the correct instrumentation protocol for each case.

“The National Opioid Crisis: Dental Patient Safety and Risk Management”
Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM
Ronald Zentz, RPH, DDS, CPHRM, FAGD, FACD

Sponsored by Dentist’s Advantage
- Understand the dentist’s responsibility and role in screening for substance abuse disorders
- Understand guidelines for prescribing opioids and potential consequences for negligent prescribing
- Recognize drug-seeking behaviors and drug diversion “red flags”
- Identify risk management strategies dentists can use to help minimize liability associated with prescribing opioids and other controlled substances

8:30am - 11:30am

CPR Certification/Recertification (Additional fee required)

10:15am - 11:45am

“Infection Prevention & Control 2018: Evaluating Your Compliance”
Kathy Eklund, RDH, MPH

Sponsored by the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP)
- Differentiate guidelines, regulations, standards and best practices.
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Dr. Christine Riedy, Chair, Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology
is pleased to announce the promotion of
Brian J. Swann, DDS, MPH
to Assistant Professor of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology

Dr. Swann serves in a dual role as an HSDM faculty member and Chief of Oral Health at Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA) Windsor St. Clinic. In serving his dual role, he provides chairside clinical teaching and supervision of GPR residents at CHA and instruction to HSDM predoctoral students. Additionally, as co-Director of the Oral Physician Program within the CHA GPR, he teaches and mentors residents on how to integrate oral health into the scope of primary care – a philosophy he also brings into the predoctoral curriculum through the first year HMS Practice of Medicine course. At CHA, he spearheaded an innovative patient care model, the group visit model, for patients with denture needs – group visits facilitated by GPR residents and HSDM predoctoral students. Furthermore, he has been committed to the diversity and inclusion initiatives at HMS/HSDM. In 2015, he was awarded the HMS Harold Amos Faculty Diversity Award for his significant contributions within the HMS and HSDM communities.
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All members, chapters, and officers that specifically represents the National Dental Association, should be consistent with all published policy papers. Any written correspondence that expresses an opinion on any subject that has a written policy statement, should be sent to the National Office for approval, prior to offering that statement for public consumption. It is extremely important that we speak with ONE VOICE as an organization, and that the public is clear about our position. When statements or correspondence differ from the House of Delegates approved statements, it sends an inconsistent message, which could in turn damage relationships inadvertently.

The NDA leadership encourages involvement of local chapters, and they understand there may be different opinions or points of view about a subject or policy, but we can only speak with one voice and with a consistent message if we truly wish to be heard.

Any questions or concerns about communication must be directed to Dr. Wayne Walker, Speaker of the House of Delegates (wwalkerdds@aol.com).
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NDA-HEALTH NOW® Step-Up-to-STEM Awards $1,000

The NDA and SNDA view access and health equity as a matter of social justice. Their priority is to recruit underrepresented minorities for oral health careers. This award will be presented to two (2) students who create a 20 minute interactive STEM activity for students in grades K-8. The activity must have an oral health focus and stimulate students’ interest in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. The entries must be limited to 2,000 words and will be judged on originality and practicality.

SNDA2NDA Transition Awards $1,000

The NDA and SNDA seek innovative ways to implement mentoring programs and create smooth pathways for the SNDA to NDA transition. This award will be presented to two (2) SNDA students who develop and submit a concept paper, including a program design and action plan that will increase mentoring opportunities; and provide recommendations for a seamless transition from the SNDA to the NDA. The concept paper is limited to 2000 words and will be judged on originality and practicality.

For more information contact the NDA Office at 240-241-4448 or view the website at www.ndaonline.org

• Final submission must be emailed by midnight June 8th. To lhenderson@ndaonline.org and bthompson@ndaonline.org
• Winners will be announced on June 13, 2018
• Awards will be presented at the NDA Convention Opening Session in Orlando, FL on Thursday, July 12, 2018
• Transportation and lodging for Wednesday and Thursday will be provided for the winners
• Winners must be in good financial standing with SNDA chapter
Save the Date

JULY 11-15, 2018

25th Anniversary

NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

NDA - WOMEN'S HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

“Phenomenal Women Still Rising”

Thursday, July 12, 2018
NDA-HEALTH NOW® - WHS Community Outreach
Boys & Girls Club of Central Florida
Levy Hughes Clubhouse
900 West Amelia Street, Orlando, FL 32805
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 14, 2018
Dr. Alison P. Riddle Fletcher Women Dentists Awards Luncheon
11:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

WHS Seminar
“Prenatal Dental Care and Birth Outcomes- the Consequences of Benign Neglect”
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

105th National Dental Association Convention | Rosen Centre Hotel | Orlando, Florida

Tickets: $75 before June 30th, $85 after.
Online registration: www.ndaonline.org
Welcome New Members

Yasamin Abbaszadeh
Sally Abdelkarim
Adetola Adeniyi
Akin Akinyele
Catherine Akridge
Raven Alexander
Anfal Ali
Andre Anderson
Sara Atef-Vahid
Nelly Avila
Anum Bana
Vishal Bant
Nadia Beacham
Danielle Beaudoin
Shannel Beckles
Behrouz Beheshtin
Alicia Belton
Sarah Biennes
Kailehia Binns
Cheryl Bird
Jacob B. Blom
Ako Boatemaa
Alexis Brown
Charles Brown
Stephanie Brown
Arlisha Bullard
Blake Burnstad
Shruti Chandna
Tapuwa Chickowore
Jeresa Choice
Krystle Clarke
Kari Cleland
Johana Cobo
Amber Cook
Jasmine Copeland
Renita Cox
Keedrick Crapp
Damien Cuffie
Dexter Dafney
Trenton Davidheiser
Talon Davis
Takashi Dixon
Javen Durham
Aundrea Eady
Precious Elike
Abdullah Ellassouli
Shirley Etienne
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Sohaib F. Khan
Melinda King
Porshca D. Kinlaw
Hayeon Koo
Bonventure Kuloba
Dariene Lazore
B. Timothy Leeth
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Misha Lockey
Ashley Lof ters
Richard J. Long
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Christina McWilson-Thomas
Jaynee Mendoza Cespedes
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Miche Richards
Lauren Roberts
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Quiana Robinson
TeQuicia Robinson
Lorena Romano
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Hilary Smith Thomas
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Isaac Taddesse
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Chanel Trice
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Samiya Vaughn-Ibrahim
Jeremy Velasquez
Julian A. Wade
Miriam Walker
Brian West
Jade S. West
LaJoi Wiggins
Crystal Williams
Unique Williams
Arvin Wong
Jonathan Wu
Emmanuel Yadoglah
Minas J. Zoulis
Two winning NDA chapters will each receive an engraved plaque and $1,000. Awards will be presented at the NDA Presidents’ Luncheon Friday, July 13, 2018, Orlando, Florida.

For the twenty-sixth year, Colgate and the NDA will recognize NDA chapter(s) for their outstanding contributions to community outreach and oral health scholarships respectively. Applications are being accepted now. Please see details below about the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Award Competition.

AWARDS: Two awards will be presented. One will recognize the NDA chapter that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in community outreach. The second award will honor the chapter that has shown the greatest commitment to minority oral health scholarships.

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

DEADLINE: All entries must be received no later than June 22, 2018.

JUDGING: Entries will be evaluated on their originality, quality and relevance to improved oral health. Winning entries will be selected on the basis of the criteria listed below:

1. Community Outreach
   Entries will be evaluated on their originality, quality and relevance to improved oral health. Submissions should include a complete written description of the program, results or research, if available, and any visual aids (photos, slides, etc.) that can enhance understanding of the entry. Only programs in operation during the period beginning June 30, 2017 and ending June 15, 2018 are eligible.

2. Oral Health Scholarship
   Entries will be evaluated on their level of commitment to minority scholarships. Submissions must include a description of the fund raising activity and the total dollar amount implemented in minority scholarships for the period beginning June 30, 2017 and ending June 15, 2018.

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO:
National Dental Association (NDA),
6411 Ivy Lane Suite 703
Greenbelt, MD 20770
Attn: BSBF Awards
Fax # 240.297.9181

Materials submitted will not be returned.

RULES: One winner per category. The decisions of the judges are final, binding and conclusive in all matters.

Colgate is proud to sponsor this annual awards Competition. It is hoped that this event will encourage community outreach and oral health scholarship efforts at the local level -- and in the process, promote better oral health nationwide.

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An SNDA Student chapter will receive an engraved plaque and $1,000 Award presented at the NDA New Dentists Luncheon in 2018. For the first year, Colgate and the SNDA will recognize SNDA chapter(s) for their outstanding contributions for community outreach. Applications are being accepted through June 15, 2018. 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 July 1, 2018.

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:

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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 July 1, 2018.

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, 2017 and June 15, 2018 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, 2018 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 2018 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.

* Must be eligible according to the Students National Dental Association’s Oen rard l l Hi eh altC h  ImA prov mem aren gt Pro

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Dental Specialty ____________________________

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First M.I. Last Hyphen Name Suffix

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(Cell) ____________________________ E-mail ____________________________

Dental School ____________________________ Year Degree Conferred __________

CONVENTION REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
• Admission to All Scientific Sessions
• One (1) Ticket to President’s Gala
• Access to All Technical Exhibits

REGISTRATION FEES: (No Checks Accepted On-Site)

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2018 MEMBERSHIP DUES:

- Active Member $395
- Active Military/Affiliate/International/Associate (non-dentist)/Full-time faculty $270
- Retired Member $100
- 2017 Graduate $25
- 2016 Graduate $200
- Current Resident $25

*REMEMBER: NDA Dues are structured as a tri-partite. Therefore, in order to be deemed a member-in-good-standing, your national, state, and local dues must be paid in full. Sub-Total $________

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- Check or Money Order
- Credit Card Fax: 240.297.9181 Submit Online: www.ndaonline.org

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- NDA Endowment Fund $________
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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.

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www.ndaonline.org

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

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