

**NEA** <sup>107<sup>th</sup></sup> **NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION**  
**VIRTUAL**  
**ANNUAL CONVENTION**

*Refocusing  
our Vision  
for the future!*



**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF COURSES JUNE 18 – JULY 23, 2020**

**Thursday, June 18, 2020 (Pre-convention course)\*\***

8:00pm - 9:30pm ***“New COVID-19 Infection Control Guidelines for Health Professionals”***  
Moderator: Leslie E. Grant, DDS, MSPA  
Opening Remarks: RADM Tim Ricks, DDS, MPH, FACD  
Panelists: Erin Hartnett, DNP, APRN-BC, CPNP; L. Faye Grimsley, PhD, CIH, MSPH; Kelli Mack, DDS; Leslie Fang, MD, PhD\*

**Thursday, June 25, 2020 (Pre-convention course)\*\***

8:00pm - 9:30pm ***“Researchers’ Cutting-Edge Approaches to Combatting COVID-19”***  
Moderator: Janet Southerland, DDS, MPH, PhD  
Panelist: L. Faye Grimsley, PhD, CIH, MSPH; Donald J. Alcendor, PhD\*; Kizzmekia S. Corbett, PhD\*

**Thursday, July 9, 2020**

9:00am - 12:00pm **Minority Faculty, Administrators & Practitioners Forum**  
***“Refocusing Our Vision for the Future”***  
Moderator: Kenneth B. May, DDS, MS  
Presenters: Karen P. West, DMD, MPH; Sonya G. Smith, EdD, JD; Ms. Allison Manswell, MBA  
*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive, National Dental Association Foundation & American Dental Education Association*

12:30pm - 1:45pm **Student Research Update and Faculty Awards Program**  
Moderator: Todd V. Ester, DDS, MA  
*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive & National Dental Association Foundation*

2:00pm - 5:00pm **Minority Faculty, Administrators & Practitioners Research Forum**  
***“Oral and Systemic Health for Adolescents - Our Future”***  
Moderator: George Taylor, DMD, MPH, DrPH  
*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive & National Dental Association Foundation*

**Friday, July 10, 2020**

7:00pm – 8:00pm **Practice Management Session**

8:00pm – 9:00pm ***“Mastering Teledentistry for Communication with Patients and Multi-Disciplinary Health Providers”***  
Paul Glassman, DDS, MA, MBA\*  
*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive*

**Saturday, July 11, 2020**

11:00am – 12:30pm **President’s Symposium\*\***  
***“COVID-19’s Call to Action: The Moral Imperative for African American Health Providers”***  
Guest panel  
*Co-sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive*

12:45pm – 1:45pm **Periodontics Session**  
Stephen B. Towns, DDS  
*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive*

2:00pm – 3:00pm ***“Applications of Artificial Intelligence Throughout the Health Spectrum”\*\*\****  
Ravi Argarwal, DDS and Lasse Rouhiainen  
*(Book Author, Artificial Intelligence 101-things you must know today about our future)*

3:15pm – 4:15pm ***“Adhesive Dentistry Update: What’s New, What’s Not”***  
Edmond R. Hewlett, DDS

**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

11:00am- 12:00pm ***“Dental Ethics for a New Decade: The Power of Story”***  
Carlos S. Smith, DDS, MDiv, FACD  
*Sponsored by American College of Dentists*

12:15pm- 1:15pm ***“Oral Manifestations of Substance Abuse”***  
Ashley Clark, DDS and Cleverick CD Johnson, DDS

1:30pm- 3:30pm **Live Mini-Implant Session**  
Todd Shatkin, DDS  
*Sponsored by Shatkin F.I.R.S.T.*

**Thursday, July 16, 2020 (Post-convention course)\*\***

8:00pm – 9:30pm ***“COVID-19: Health Disparities and the Unfinished Civil Rights Agenda”***  
Moderator: Nathan Fletcher, DDS  
Guest Panelists: James E.K. Hildreth, PhD, MD\*; Catherine Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN and Reuben C. Warren, DDS, MPH, DrPH, MDiv\*

**Thursday, July 23, 2020 (Post-convention course)\*\***

8:00pm – 9:30pm **Women’s Health Symposium- A Tribute to the 50th Anniversary of Essence Magazine**  
***“Aspiring to Achieve a New Normal for African-American Women’s Health”***  
Opening Remarks: Ed Lewis, Co-Founder of Essence Magazine  
Book Author: *“The Man from Essence”*  
Guest Panelists: Sheila Armstrong, President, National Dental Association; Martha A. Dawson\*, President, National Black Nurses Association; Yolanda Lawson\*, Board Chair, National Medical Association; Linda Goler Blount\*, President and CEO, Black Women’s Health Imperative; Theopia Jackson\*, President, Association of Black Psychologists; Lakesha Butler\*, President, National Pharmaceutical Association.  
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\* *Invited* \*\* *C.E. credits for dentists and nurses; C.E. credentials pending for physicians and pharmacists*