

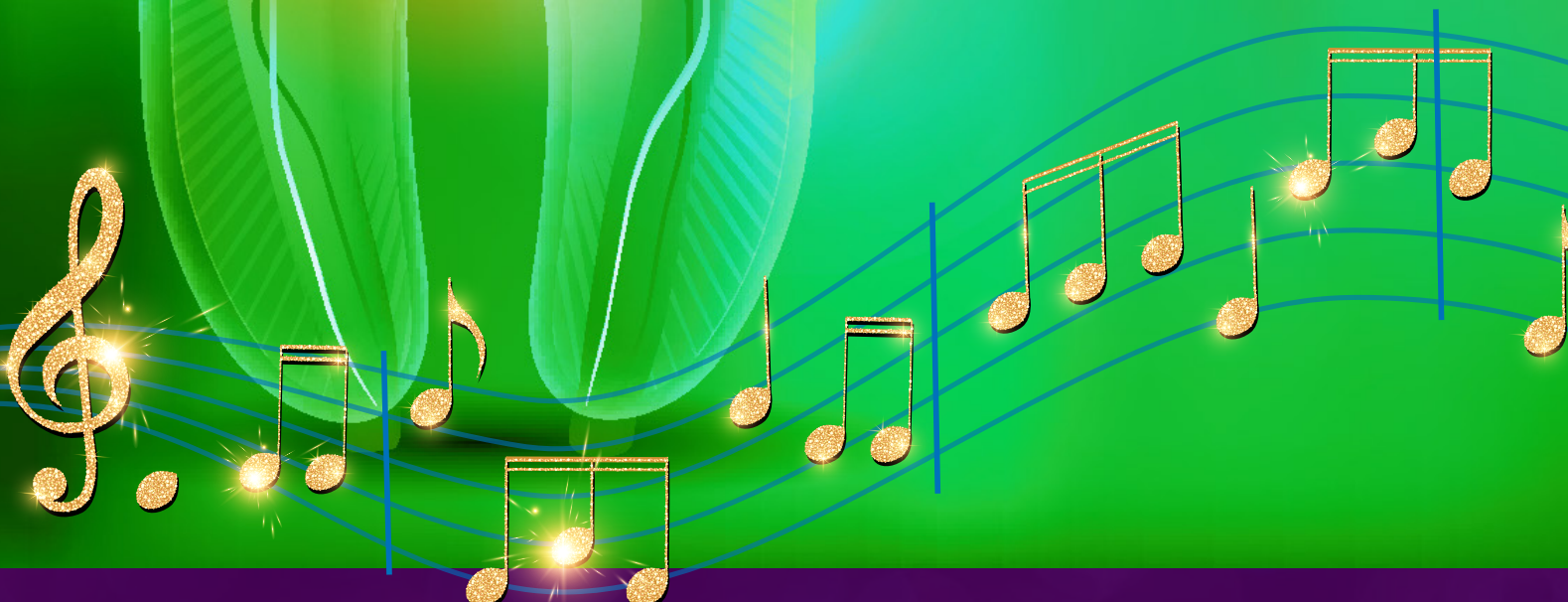


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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## Greetings to our illustrious National Dental Association Family.

It remains an honor and a glorious privilege to serve as the 99th President of our historic, transformative, and legendary organization. After over 110 years, the mission of the National Dental Association is still vibrant and well. As stated before, we have been divinely chosen to carry the torch of the NDA boldly into the future – our future is now. In 2023, we are actively “Bridging the Generational Gap: Back to the Future of Advancing Oral Health Equity, Student Mentorship, and Raising our Profile.”

Furthermore, it has been a wonderful experience representing the National Dental Association at the Chicago Midwinter and Hinman Dental Meetings. I enjoyed giving “greetings” at the Georgia and North Georgia Dental Society Mixer (with Past NDA President/BOT Chair Dr. Kim Perry) and at the Meharry Medical College of Dentistry's Alumni Mixer. Additionally, I was truly moved and inspired by bringing “greetings” at the 2023 Howard University College of Dentistry's Honors and Awards Program. At the invitation of Past NDA President's Dr. John T. Daniels

and Dr. Cheryl Lee-Butler, I even attended the 40th Reunion Dinner for the HUUCD Class of 1983. I was also grateful to pen a congratulatory and inspirational message to HUUCD graduates for Robert T. Freeman Dental Society's Graduation Dinner/Pinning Ceremony. I am blessed beyond measure for these wonderful opportunities.

With summer approaching, I look forward the launch of the upcoming dental program collaboration with Henry Schein and the Shatner Foundation that will be launched in Washington, DC, the S.M.I.L.E. Healthcare Pathway Program.

Since “mentorship” is a tactic in our 2021-2024 NDA Strategic Plan that is a focus of my administration, I am excited to see the impact our program will have on each participant. Led by President-Elect Dr. Nicole Cheek, we will undoubtedly make significant progress towards our goal of building a diverse pipeline/pathway of future healthcare professionals and advancing oral health equity by positively impacting diversity in the health workforce.

While writing a letter of recommendation on behalf of our Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute, I experienced a “back to the future” moment. From the inception, our administration identified “leadership development” as another

tactic from our 2021-2024 NDA Strategic Plan upon which to focus and to develop. In doing research about Dr. Eddie G. Smith, the “Father of the SNDA,” I learned that he “passionately believed that the strength of leadership would determine the future of the NDA; that sufficiently training and mentoring future leaders is the duty and obligation of current leaders; and that it is imperative that present and future generations must preserve and pass on history, information, and knowledge.” Having climbed the ladder of NDA leadership, from LSU SNDA member to Pelican State Dental Association President to NDA President (with many positions in between), I fully appreciate the need to develop strong, knowledgeable, and capable leaders. Carrying the “torch of the NDA” is a privilege and a monumental undertaking that requires preparation.

As we appeal to different generations, we must be intentional in our efforts to help our future leaders succeed. We must promote growth/learning in a safe, stable, and comfortable environment where ideas are respected, “vision” is allowed, and voices are actually heard. Different leadership styles can be an asset, as we all have different personalities, strengths, and weaknesses. We must allow room and space for “leadership styles” to be measured and evaluated by their effectiveness



in the advancement of our mission. Our responsibility, as leaders, is to arm our next generation with as much history, experience, and knowledge necessary to advance the National Dental Association forward. As a result, I am excited to announce that our very own Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute will be awarded the American College of Dentists Ethics and Professionalism Award (nominated by Past NDA President, Dr. Pamela A. Alston).

With the departure/resignation of our NDA Executive Director, a friend, colleague, and supporter of the National Dental Association, Ms. LaVette Henderson, has again accepted the responsibility to guide our national office as our Principal Consultant. With so many "bridges to build" in 2023, her experience and familiar/exemplary leadership is much needed and appreciated. Our strong national office team remains intact, resolute, and unwavering. Furthermore, the search for our next NDA Executive Director, led by NDA Assistant Treasurer Dr. Lenise Yarber, is well underway.

At best, our national political climate is volatile. Anti-DEI legislation is threatening our very existence in dental schools across our nation. Looming book bans and educational restrictions in our schools weakens, distorts, and falsifies the historical lessons being taught to current and future generations. Interestingly, as African-Americans are being excluded from school lessons, other groups of minorities are being promoted and included. For those of us who have engaged in the racial tolerance versus

acceptance debate, we cannot ignore that society has quickly moved to a stance of neither tolerance nor acceptance. Many of the strides that we have made as a people are being challenged by a lack of empathy, care, or concern. Other accomplishments are being deliberately or systematically attacked with urgency, vengeance, and intention. As a result, our great nation suffers from the many current legislative attempts to divide, ignore, and eradicate our reality, experiences, and contributions to American history. What made America truly great was its willingness to accept the challenge of blending races into a gumbo of diversity, the hope given to the "tired and poor," and the opportunities provided for those seeking refuge from religious or political persecution. At one time, it at least "appeared" that we were trying to heal from self-inflicted racial atrocities and a history of oppression. Very recently, it appeared that "change" was on the horizon and taking place in our country. The national climate was much more civil, affable, and accommodating.

Now, our nation is very much divided (again). Civility has given way to anger, mass shootings, and violence. Voting rights are being challenged/removed. Legislators are being expelled in acts of political retaliation. Women's rights and affirmative action are being eradicated and debated. We seek to "pacify" the feelings of descendants of the oppressors instead of acknowledging the feelings of the descendants of the oppressed. For the aforementioned reasons, we must remain vigilant, vocal, and active. We have come too far to turn back now. We must continue

to champion oral health care as a right (not a privilege), to be the voice/advocate of the underserved and overlooked, and "to fight the good fight." So much of our lives and future generations, depends heavily on our having and exercising the right to vote, fair and equal representation in local/state/federal government, and the opportunity for proper education and professional advancement.

In our ever-evolving quest to "bridge the generational gap," I look forward to building on the momentum started at my inauguration in Shreveport, Louisiana as we convene, as a complete NDA Family (NDA, SNDA/USNDA, NDHA, NDAA, ANDA, NDAF, NDA CRT), at our 110th Annual NDA Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana on July 20th-23rd. We will observe 110 years of the NDA and celebrate 10 years of the NDA's signature community outreach program, NDA-HEALTH NOW (with Past NDA President, Dr. Hazel Harper). I am most grateful to the Local Planning Committee (Chaired by Dr. Stephen Brisco and Past NDA President, Dr. Romell Madison), Scientific Committee, Minority Faculty Forum Committee, New Dentist Committee, and the NOLA Advisory Committee for providing "state of the art" scientific sessions, for offering fellowship with family organizations and friends, and for featuring the rich, cultural New Orleans experience. Always remember – "Today, and every day, is a great day to be in the family of the NDA."

Healthy regards,

**Dr. Marlon D. Henderson**  
**99th President, National Dental Association**  
**"The Bridge Builder"**

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**THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023**

**MINORITY FACULTY, ADMINISTRATORS, AND  
PRACTITIONERS FORUM**

**9:00am - 12:00pm**  
3.0hrs CE

**Room:** *Celestin A-C*

**Moderator:** *Kenneth B. May, DDS, MS*

*Sponsored by Colgate Palmolive, National Dental Association  
Foundation & American Dental Education Association*



**MINORITY FACULTY AWARDS LUNCHEON**

**12:20pm - 1:20pm**

**Room:** *Celestin E*

**Moderator:** *Todd Ester, DDS, MA*

*Sponsored by Colgate Palmolive and National Dental Association Foundation*



**EDDIE G. SMITH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE:  
"ORGANIZED DENTISTRY LEADERSHIP JOURNEY  
LESSONS AND THE PATHWAY TO OVERCOMING  
VICISSITUDES VICTORIOUSLY"**

**1:30pm - 3:30pm**  
2.0hrs CE

**Room:** *Strand 13*

**Speaker:** *Steven Chan, DDS*

*Sponsored by American College of Dentists*



**MINORITY FACULTY RESEARCH FORUM**

**2:00pm - 4:00pm**  
2.0hrs CE

**Room:** *Celestin A-C*

**Moderator:** *George Taylor, DMD, MPH, DrPH*

*Sponsored by Colgate Palmolive and CareQuest Institute for Oral Health*



**VIP RECEPTION (INVITATION only)**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Room:** *Celestin G*

*Sponsored by DentaQuest*

**NDA OPENING RECEPTION**

**4:30pm - 5:30pm**

**Room:** *Celestin D Foyer*

**NDA OPENING SESSION**

**5:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Room:** *Celestin D*

**GET ACQUAINTED RECEPTION**

**7:30pm - 9:30pm**

**Room:** *8 Block Kitchen & Bar*

*Sponsored by Colgate Palmolive*

**SCHEDULE  
OF EVENTS**

# FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

**WHS WELLNESS WARM-UP**  
*Room: Foster 2*

7:00am - 8:00am

**NDA-HEALTH NOW®**  
**10TH ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY OUTREACH**  
*Milne Center, 5420 Franklin Ave., New Orleans*

8:00am - 12:00pm

**COLGATE/NDA PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON**  
*(Invitation Only)*  
*Room: Celestin E*

11:30am - 1:00pm

*Sponsored by Colgate Palmolive*

**"THE MODERN HEALTHCARE OFFICE;  
DIGITIZING OFFICES"**

8:30am - 11:00am  
2.5hrs CE

*Room: Celestin D*  
*Speaker: Dallas Lea, II MD*



**"THERE IS NO "I" IN TEAM: OPTIMIZING  
INTERDISCIPLINARY TREATMENT PLANS WITH  
ORTHODONTICS"**

8:30am - 11:00am  
2.5hrs CE

*Room: Celestin F*  
*Speaker: Reginald Taylor, DMD, DMSc*



**"ADHESIVE DENTISTRY UPDATE: WHAT'S NEW,  
WHAT'S NOT"**

8:30am - 11:00am  
2.5hrs CE

*Room: Celestin H*  
*Speaker: Edmond Hewlett, DDS*



**NEW DENTIST - "ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL  
SURGERY PEARLS AND SOCKET PRESERVATION"**

8:30am - 11:00am  
2.5hrs CE

*Room: Celestin G*  
*Speaker: Julia L. Jackson, DMD*



*Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona*

1. Why is socket grafting important
2. When to graft vs when to place immediate implants
3. The basics on how to graft at time of implant placement
4. Describe the procedure of socket preservation

**GLOBAL OUTREACH GENERAL MEETING**

10:00am - 12:00pm

*Moderators: Brian Swann, DDS, MPH and  
Nicholas Gordon, DMD, MPH*  
*Room: Strand 13*



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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## EXHIBIT HALL

11:00am - 5:00pm

### "STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS IN EXTRACTION AND RIDGE PRESERVATION" - HANDS-ON

1:30pm - 3:30pm  
2.0hrs CE

**Room:** *Celestin D*  
**Speaker:** *Leroy Horton, DDS, DICOI*

*Sponsored by Delta Dental Institute*

1. Discuss common systemic conditions and risk assessment
2. Planning of extraction cases and strategies
3. Basic ridge preservation techniques
4. Case presentation of flap design, sectioning of multi-rooted teeth, membrane adaptation,



### "MEDICAL GASLIGHTING--IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DENTIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP" - PART I

1:30pm - 3:30pm  
2.0hrs CE

**Room:** *Celestin H*  
**Speaker:** *Oscar Alonzo, DDS, MD*

*Sponsored by Henry Schein Inc.*



## PERIODONTICS SESSION

1:30pm - 3:30pm  
2.0hrs CE

**Room:** *Celestin G*  
**Speaker:** *Bristol Williams, DDS*

*Sponsored by Colgate Palmolive*



### "ENDODONTIC PEARLS FOR THE GENERAL DENTIST"

1:30pm - 3:30pm  
2.0hrs CE

**Room:** *Celestin F*  
**Speaker:** *Rico Short, DDS*

*Sponsored by DentaQuest*

1. Understand the value of CBCT in Endodontics
2. Learn about new bicoeramic technology in endodontic treatment
3. Learn about new irrigation techniques and materials in modern endodontics



### NEW DENTISTS - "MINI DENTAL IMPLANTS FOR EVERY DENTIST" (LIVE SURGICAL PRESENTATION)"

1:30pm - 3:30pm  
2.0hrs CE

**Room:** *Strand 10*  
**Speaker:** *Todd Shatkin, DDS, PEIAMD, MADA, MAGD, MICOI, FICD, FADI, MAACD,*

*Sponsored by Shatkin F.I.R.S.T.*



## NDA PRESIDENT'S GALA - MARDI GRAS THEME (TICKETED EVENT) - NEW NIGHT

8:00pm - Midnight

**Room:** *Celestin D-E*

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

**WHS WELLNESS WARM-UP**

**7:00am – 8:00am**

*Room: Imperial 12*

**PRESIDENT'S SYMPOSIUM "DIVERSIFYING DENTISTRY THROUGH MENTORSHIP, RECRUITMENT, OUTREACH AND FINANCIAL PLANNING"**

**9:00am - 11:00am**  
2.0hrs CE

*Moderator: Eleanor Fleming, PhD, DDS, MPH*  
*Room: Celestin D*



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**Exhibit Hall**

**11:00am - 5:00pm**

**DR. ALISON RIDDLE-FLETCHER AWARDS LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER (TICKETED EVENT)**

**11:30am - 1:15pm**

*Room: Celestin E*

*Sponsored by Aprio and Colgate Palmolive*

**"DENTAL ETHICS, INFORMED CONSENT AND DECISION-MAKING MODELS"**

**1:30pm - 3:30pm**  
2.0hrs CE

*Speaker: Fotini Anagnostopoulos-King, DMD, FACD, PBC-RE*  
*Room: Celestin F*



*Sponsored by American College of Dentists*

**"KIDS AREN'T SCARY! PRACTICAL TIPS FROM A PEDIATRIC DENTIST"**

**1:30pm - 3:30pm**  
2.0hrs CE

*Speaker: LaQuia A. Walker Vinson, DDS, MPH, FAAPD*  
*Room: Celestin G*



1. This course will discuss why behavior goes bad and how to manage it
2. Discuss why the age 1 visit should be an integral part of your daily practice and its impact on access to care
3. Provide an update to current restorative and preventative practices in pediatric dentistry

**"MEDICAL GASLIGHTING--IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DENTIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP" - PART II**

**1:30pm - 3:30pm**  
2.0hrs CE

*Speaker: Oscar Alonzo, DDS, MD*  
*Room: Celestin D*



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**NEW DENTIST - "ANTERIOR IMPLANT ESTHETICS:  
WHAT NEW DENTISTS NEED TO KNOW"**

**1:00pm - 2:00pm**  
1.0hr CE

**Speaker:** Benjamin Watkins, III DDS, FICD  
**Room:** Strand 10

Sponsored by DentaQuest



**NEW DENTIST - "IMPLANT BASICS FOR THE  
GENERAL PRACTITIONER"**

**2:15pm - 3:15pm**  
1.0hr CE

**Room:** Strand 10  
**Speaker:** Leroy Horton, DDS, DICOI

Sponsored by Delta Dental Institute



1. Introduction of basic what why; how of implants Implant materials review
2. Common implant designs
3. Prosthetic component review
4. Basic surgery strategies

**NEW DENTIST - "SOCIAL MEDIA MADE EASY:  
BOOSTING YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE"**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm**  
1.0hr CE

**Room:** Strand 10  
**Speaker:** Isabel Rambob, DDS

Sponsored by Rambob Training Service, LLC



1. Understand the basic principles of branding
2. Identify the 5 stages of customer/patient awareness
3. Establish a content creation strategy
4. Analyze content performance

**ALUMNI RECEPTIONS NEW NIGHT**

**6:00pm - 10:00pm**

**40 UNDER 40 AWARDS DINNER  
A Black & White Masquerade Event**

**7:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Room:** Celestin D

Sponsored by Wells Fargo and Colgate Palmolive

## SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

**7:00am - 8:00am**

**Room:** Imperial 11

**"BUILDING BRIDGES: A CULTURALLY  
PROFICIENT APPROACH"**

**8:00am - 10:00am**

**Speaker:** Clinton Normore, MBA  
**Room:** Celestin A-B

Sponsored by A.T. Still University





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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## LICENSURE "RESPONSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE OPIOID PRESCRIBING"

8:00am - 10:00am  
2.0hrs CE

*Speaker: Daphne Taylor, MBA, MPH, RPH*  
*Room: Celestin E*



## NEW DENTIST - "PRIVATE PRACTICE, FQHC, OR CORPORATE DENTISTRY: WHAT DO I DO?"

8:00am - 10:00am  
2.0hrs CE

*Panelists: Joshua Tyson, DDS, MPH,*  
*Brooke Scott, DDS &*  
*Zelexis C. Morse, DDS, MHS*  
*Room: Celestin F*



## CPR (TICKETED EVENT)

8:30am - 11:30am

*Room: Celestin H*

## "NOT TMJ: CAUSES, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF ORAL - FACIAL PAIN"

10:15am - 12:15pm  
2.0hrs CE

*Speaker: Patrick Louis, MD, DDS*  
*Room: Celestin F*



## "BETTER PREPS, LESS STRESS.....CREATING READABLE C+B MARGINS, AND WORKABLE IMPRESSIONS THAT LABS WANT"

10:15am - 12:15pm  
2.0hrs CE

*Speaker: Richard Lipscomb Jr., DDS*  
*Room: Celestin G*



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1. Digital impression over-view
2. Learn what C+B labs are looking for in preps and impressions
3. Show how visible margins are created
4. Learn options to manage soft tissue for better access to margins

## "INFECTION CONTROL"

10:15am - 12:15pm  
2.0hrs CE

*Speaker: William Garbee, Jr., DDS, MEd*  
*Room: Celestin C*

1. Discuss the status of the COVID-19 transmission and where we are now
2. Discuss the requisites for the transmission of pathogenic organisms, i.e., the "chain of infection"
3. Discuss the rationale for Standard Precautions and their application in oral healthcare settings
4. Discuss the rationale for Transmission-Based Precautions and their application in oral healthcare setting



## CIVIL RIGHTS LUNCHEON (TICKETED EVENT)

12:30pm - 2:00pm

*Speaker: Calvin Mackie, PhD*  
*Room: Celestin A-B*



# President's Symposium:

## Diversifying Dentistry through Mentorship, Recruitment, Outreach, and Financial Planning."

Saturday, June 21, 2023 – 9:00am – 11:00am – CE 2hrs

The theme of our 2023 NDA President's Symposium is "Bridging the Generational Gap: Diversifying Dentistry through Mentorship, Recruitment, Outreach, and Financial Planning." African Americans represent 14.2% of the United States population. However, it has been well documented that we only represent 3.8% of dentists in the US. Furthermore, the low number of African American males presently enrolled or seeking admission in dental schools is trending in an alarming direction. The NDA mission charges us to "advocate for the needs of and to mentor dental students of color." But, what will happen when there are no dental students of color to advocate for or few new dentists of color to mentor? What will happen to oral health equity when there are few or no providers who treat the underserved or who provide much needed access to care? What will happen in many of our communities when there are fewer dental professionals providing jobs, support, and inspiration in our neighborhoods?

Furthermore, what effect will current trends have on

the viability of our dental schools, opportunities for practice transitions, and our pursuit of the American dream (economic empowerment)?

With 3.8% as our call to action, we must explore ways in which we can all "bridge the generational gap" to positively advance the diversification of dentistry. Moderated by Dr. Eleanor Fleming (University of Maryland), our panel will include: Dr. Todd Ester (University of Michigan - Mentorship), Dr. Reginald Salter (Howard University - Recruitment), Dr. Gillian Barclay (Colgate - Outreach), and Ms. Nasha Knowles (Equitable Advisors - Financial Planning). The goal is to develop and institute ways that NDA members can leverage our various stages/roles to fulfill the mighty mission of the National Dental Association and to keep us "fit for the future." We look forward to your presence, your ideas/solutions, and your enthusiasm at our 2023 NDA President's Symposium.

### Moderator



**Eleanor Fleming, PhD, DDS, MPH, FICD**  
*Assistant Dean for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and Clinical Associate Professor  
University of Maryland School of Dentistry*

### Panelists



**Todd V. Ester, DDS, MA**, Assistant Dean, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Michigan School of Dentistry



**Reginald Salter, DDS, MBA, PhD, FICD**, Director of Admissions, Student Activities & Programs and Assistant Professor, Howard University, College of Dentistry



**Gillian Barclay, DDS, MPH, Dr.PH**, Vice President, Global Public Health & Scientific Affairs, Colgate Palmolive



**Nasha Knowles, CFP, CRPC**, Financial Consultant, Equitable Advisors





# Save the Date

2023 National Dental Association Women's Health Symposium  
Celebrating the **10th Anniversary of NDA-HEALTH NOW®**



## BUILDING COMMUNITY BRIDGES TO BETTER HEALTH

### Dr. Alison Riddle-Fletcher Awards Luncheon

HONOURING FOUNDING LOCAL DIRECTORS, OUTSTANDING ADVISORS, TRAILBLAZERS,  
NATIONAL PARTNERS, TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS

Saturday, July 22, 2023 | 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m

Hyatt Regency, New Orleans.



Chicago - **Sheila R. Brown, DDS, MEd**



Dallas - **Joycelyn Kidd, DDS**



New York - **Dennis A. Mitchell, DDS, MPH**



New Orleans - **Romell J. Madison, PharmD, DDS**



San Francisco/Oakland - **Pamela S. Alston, DDS, MPP, FACD**



**Beth A. Jordan, RDH, MS, Crest Oral B**

#### OTHER HONOREES:

#### NDA-HEALTH NOW- New Orleans® Outstanding Advisors

Wanda B. Augillard, DDS  
Terrance M. Augillard, DDS  
Stephen Brisco, DDS  
Alice Craft-Kerney, RN, BSN  
Douglas W. Cross, DDS, FICD  
Gilbert Crowden  
Djuana B. Johnson  
Romell J. Madison, PharmD, DDS  
Celeste F. Terry, RDH, BS  
Patricia G. Wright, MD

#### NDA-HEALTH NOW® Trailblazers

Nicole Cheek, DDS  
LaVette Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD  
Jennel C. Osborne, PhD, MSNEd, RN  
Kim B. Perry, DDS, MSCS, FACD

#### AWARDS PRESENTED AT OTHER CONVENTION EVENTS:

**NDA-HEALTH NOW® Outstanding National Partner Award - The Links, Incorporated**

**NDA-HEALTH NOW® Transformational Leadership Awards - Steve Kess** (VP, Henry Schein, Inc.), **Robert "Bob" Edwab** (former GNYDM, Executive Director), **Marsha Butler** (Former VP, Colgate) and **Gillian Barclay** (VP, Colgate)

Formed in 1992, the NDA-WHS addresses the needs and concerns of African American female oral health professionals and the communities they serve. Annually, the WHS honors phenomenal women for leadership in their profession and in their community; and for their contributions to corporate social responsibility and social justice in health. On rare occasions, extraordinary men have also been recognized for advancing NDA programs and for their role in the advancement of women by creating pathways for women to lead, excel and transform.

#### TABLE PURCHASES AND/OR TABLE RESERVATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED.

Each table seats 10. For table purchases and tickets, please visit

<https://ndaonline.org/meetings/2023-nda-convention/> or Call Ms. Semiyah Sams at (240) 241-4448. Email: [ssams@ndaonline.org](mailto:ssams@ndaonline.org) A portion of the proceeds will be used to benefit NDA-HEALTH NOW®. The National Dental Association is a 501 (c) 3 organization.

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# NDA-HEALTH NOW®

Health Equity, Access, Literacy, Technology, and Hope.  
National Outreach on Wheels



## Community Outreach Event

Date

Friday, July 21, 2023

Time

8:00AM - 12:00PM

**Milne Center  
5420 Frankline Ave. New Orleans, LA**

*Featuring*

Dental Screenings & Referrals, Passport to Total Health, Brush-a-Thon, Oral Health and Hygiene Education, Information and Resource Center for grown-ups, Goody bags, Prizes and Surprises!

**Registration for all participating children, volunteers, and guests required.**

**The National Dental Association (NDA) - HEALTH NOW® Project** is our signature award-winning project. It is a national, community-based, grassroots health initiative launched in 2013 with a grant from the Links, Inc. Foundation. The NDA-HEALTH NOW® initiative provides services, education and access to underserved communities and works to:

- Increase health care access;
- Eliminate disparities;
- Increase health literacy and
- Promote prevention.

Since its inception in 2013, NDA-HEALTH NOW® has supported and implemented over 150 programs globally. The program continues to expand its efforts in different arenas to improve the quality of life of our communities by way of:

- Inter-professional Health Teams
- Evidenced-Based Research
- Integrated Medical-Dental Electronic Health Records
- Involvement of HBCUs
- Mixed-used Mobile Health Units

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## Executive Director Position Posting

The Executive Director is the key management and operations leader of the National Dental Association (NDA). The Executive Director is responsible for overseeing the administration of the NDA, its programs, and the organization's strategic plan. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. The Chairman of the Board shall serve as the Executive Director's immediate supervisor.

### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Leadership Governance: Works to collaborate and strategizes with officers, trustees, delegates, NDA Families, membership, staff, and the NDA Corporate Roundtable, sponsors, and convention vendors to fulfill the organization's mission.
2. Financial Performance and Viability: Develops, manages, and maintains resources to ensure the organization financial health.
3. Organization Mission and Strategy: Works with Leaders and staff to ensure that the mission is fulfilled through programs, strategic planning, and community outreach.
4. Organization Operations: Oversees and implements appropriate resources to ensure that the operations of the organization are appropriate.

### JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Report to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Work closely with the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Board and the President to seek their involvement in policy decisions, fundraising, and increasing the overall visibility of the organization.
- Work with the Speaker of the House of Delegates to develop Constituent and Component Societies, in addition to developing pertinent policy statements on behalf of the NDA and acting as a conduit of additional communication between the Board of Trustees and the House of Representatives.
- Supervise, evaluate, and collaborate with organization staff.
- Travel with the President as needed
- Assist and ensure in the travel logistics and planning for the President and the Chairman of the Board
- Strategic organizational planning and implementation in conjunction with the Board.
- Strategic Financial Planning and implementation of the annual budget.
- When the President nor Chairman is unavailable, serve as one of the alternate spokesperson to the organization's constituents, the media, and the general public
- Preparing public announcements and statements for the President.
- Establish and maintain relationships with various organizations and utilize/leverage those relationships to strategically enhance the NDA's Mission.
- Engage in fundraising and developing other non-dues revenues and resources.
- Oversee marketing and other communications efforts.
- Oversee organization and implementation of Board, House, and committee meetings.
- Establishing and implementing employment and administrative policies and procedures for all functions for the day-to-day operation of the NDA.
- Review and approve contracts for services to recommend for Board review.
- Responsible for executing and ensuring the success of the Annual Convention, Mid-Winter and Transition Meetings and Planning
- Other duties as assigned by the Board of Directors.



## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED

- A bachelor's degree minimum, Master preferred (MPH, MPP).
- Transparent and high-integrity leadership.
- Five or more years of senior nonprofit management experience.
- Experience and skill in working with a Board of Directors.
- High-level strategic planning and financial forecasting. Ability to envision and convey the organization's strategic future to the staff, board, volunteers, donors, and the public.
- Ability to effectively communicate the organization's mission to donors, volunteers, and the overall community.
- Demonstrated ability to oversee and collaborate with staff.
- A history of successfully generating new revenue streams and improving financial results.
- Active fundraising experience. Excellent donor relations skills and understanding of the funding community.
- Previous success in establishing professional and work-related social relationships with individuals and organizations of influence, including funders, partner agencies, and volunteers.
- Solid organizational abilities, including accounting, planning, delegating, program development, and task facilitation.
- Strong financial management skills, including budget preparation, analysis, decision-making, and reporting.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Strong public speaking ability.
- Strong work ethic with a high degree of energy.

Interested candidates should send their resumes to  
NDA Principal Consultant, LaVette Henderson, CMP, HMCC, FACD - [Lhenderson@ndaonline.org](mailto:Lhenderson@ndaonline.org)



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# PRESIDENTIAL GALA

Friday, July 21, 2023 | 8PM - Midnight | Room - Celestine D-E

Early Ticket Purchase  
is Encouraged - Before  
the Event Sells Out!!!

Formal Attire, Masquerade  
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# Wolverine Dental Society

## Detroit, Michigan

The Wolverine Dental Society (WDS) of Detroit, Michigan held its first CE Day Event at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry (UDM) on March 25th, 2023. This was also WDS's first in-person gathering since before the Covid-19 pandemic. Participants included dentists, hygienists, assistants and dental students. Dean Mert Aksu of the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry provided a greeting to the group. Dr. Darrell Williams, President of the WDS also served as Moderator for the meeting.

The Wolverine Dental Society is the Metro Detroit based Dental Society for African American Dentists. WDS was founded in 1934, we are proud to be celebrating 89 years of service to the African American Dentist and our community.



Dr. Sanjay Chand, Clinical Associate Professor and Director at UDM, provided an excellent lecture on the required Continuing Education

Courses for dental licensing and renewal in Michigan on Infection Control and also, Pain Management.

Dr. Chand's Areas of Expertise are Infection Control, Infectious Diseases, OSHA Standards, Drugs (Pharmacology), and Pain and Anxiety Control.

Prof. Chand currently teaches pharmacology and therapeutics to dental, dental hygiene, and nursing students. He participates in clinical teaching and chairside therapeutics for dental students. He is also an instructor in the Nurse Anesthesia and Physician assistant programs.

The Pain Management Course included an overview of different types of pain syndromes and best practice guidelines on the management of acute and chronic dental pain. Non-steroidal analgesics, Opioids and the Opioid crisis in the United States were discussed in detail.

The Infection Control and Prevention in Dentistry portion provided dental health care professionals information necessary to stay current with infection control and prevention protocols and guidelines; how to maintain a safe workplace environment and implement appropriate infection control measures in their practice. Participants also gained a further understanding of common transmissible and infectious diseases and gain insight into the

appropriate immunizations to prevent such diseases.



Dr. Tamika Thompson, Clinical Associate Professor at UDM provided a very informative Continuing Education Course on Periodontal Diagnosis and Classification.

Prof. Thompson is an instructor in didactic and clinical courses in periodontics to dental and dental hygiene students, accelerated dental student program, and graduate periodontal residents.

This continuing education course was designed to serve as an update for all dental professionals. Participants reviewed the differences and similarities between the 1999 and 2017 periodontal classification for periodontal disease. Participants used multiple problem and case-based scenarios to diagnose and classify periodontal disease using the 2017 Classification.





**D**r. Josh Thomson, Associate Professor and Director of Research Administration at UDM invited students to participate in the CE Day Event by providing Scientific Research Posters. 18 Posters were on display and shared by many of the students who created them. Areas of investigation included Biomedical Sciences, Dental Hygiene, Periodontics, and Orthodontics.

4 hours Continuing Education Credits were provided to participants in the WDS CE Day Event.

The Program was well received by students, hygienists and dentists. We will conclude our business year in June with a joint meeting with the Detroit District Dental Society; and resume in September. All minority dentists in the area are encouraged to become members of WDS; our meetings are open to registered guests. We meet monthly with guest speakers on a variety of dental health topics relevant to the profession of dentistry. More information about the Wolverine Dental Society can be found on our website,

[www.Wolverinedentalsociety.com](http://www.Wolverinedentalsociety.com).









Leadership develops daily, not in a day according to John C. Maxwell, #1 New York Times bestselling author and leadership coach. Good leaders continually look for ways to learn and grow. To meet this need for NDA leaders and aspiring leaders, the Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute will offer sessions during the NDA Convention on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM and on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM. Dr. Steven Chan will present the session, “Organized Dentistry Leadership Journey Lessons and the Pathway to Overcoming Vicissitude Victoriously.” Dr. Chan is a highly regarded leader inside and outside of the dental profession. As far as organized dentistry, he is Past-President of the American College of Dentists, the California Dental Association, the California Dental Association Foundation Board, and the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry. His leadership skills, entrepreneurial spirit, calculated risk taking, and inspiration have moved forward the organizations he has led.

More than a gifted communicator; Dr. Chan is a griot in the African storyteller tradition who tells his stories as a warrior drawing on his sources of inspiration. And he will elicit your warrior stories. Perhaps they are stories of unforeseen obstacles and obstructions, of misdirection and sinkholes, and of coming eye to eye with decisions. These circumstances have the makings of stories that describe the

vicissitudes of leadership, that is, changes of circumstances that typically are unwelcome or unpleasant. They are stories of leadership journeys as warriors through unknown territories.

There are no manuals, no platitudes, and no great moral dictums to guide us on the leadership journey. Leadership is a discovery of self. And it is the identification of serendipitous teachers along the journey. And for leaders who persevere and have teachable spirits, they are stories about maneuvering the vicissitudes victoriously.

The Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute Summer session is crucial because it gathers NDA members together as leaders and as warriors to encourage each other. The NDA, the dental profession, and society at-large need NDA members to step up or to stay the course on the leadership journey.

The late NDA Past-President Eddie G. Smith for whom the Leadership Institute is named believed that those who have the capacity to lead must do so. And he believed that in order to carry the mantle of leadership, leaders must devote themselves to becoming students of the leadership process. Past-President Smith was the first Speaker of the NDA House of Delegates (1967-1970) and NDA President (1972-1973). He fervently believed that the future of the NDA would be determined by the strength of its leaders. Further, he

believed that the duty and obligation of current leaders is to train and mentor future leaders. He did not pontificate. Past-President Smith was a visionary whose devotion to the NDA and its ideals compelled him to secure its future by advancing the full inclusion of students into the NDA as the SNDA and by catapulting women members into leadership roles.

The Ethics component of the Institute Summer Session will be delivered by Dr. Fotini Anagnostopoulos-King on the topic, “Dental Ethics, Informed Consent and Decision-Making Models.” The NDA is grateful to the American College of Dentists (ACD) for its generous sponsorship of these two Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute Summer sessions.

The Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute is all about inclusiveness and belonging in the spirit of the Past-President Smith himself. Therefore, the Summer Institute Summer session is open to all convention attendees whether you are a member of the NDA or of a family organization. The only requirement is that attendees have open minds, teachable spirits, and a willingness to contribute to the dialogue.

The Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute is directed by NDA Past-President and ACD Fellow Dr. Edward Chappelle. This year’s Summer Institute session is co-directed by NDA Past-President and ACD Regent at-Large Dr. Pamela Alston.



**Greetings NDA Family Organizations,**

NDA board of directors welcome each dentist to register their staff as soon as possible. Please bring them to connect with NDA in New Orleans. We are excited and will preplan our 60th anniversary for the following year. We want to increase our membership and elevate this organization to the highest level possible. We are celebrating 59th years this year. We will celebrate our 60th next year, and we are asking all dentist to register at least one staff member. There is work to be done that does not stop because laws continually change. We are trying to increase our membership by visiting schools and inviting their students to join NDA at a very low price. It was an absolute honor to celebrate and support our NDA President Dr. Marlon Henderson in Louisiana. We are looking forward to the support of the NDA to successfully move NDA to the next level. In order to achieve our goals of providing students and dental assistants with low membership costs we need our NDA family to become sponsors of our programs and bring their staff members to the conventions. It is a winning situation for all because more assistants more traffic to scientific sessions, exhibit hall, and to work community service project.

Our journey begins with our continuing education for all registered members. We will have guest speakers that will provide credits from 1.5 to 2 hours per each session. The speakers will cover aspects of the dental office that directly involve the assistant and the clerical staff. The classes are filled with knowledge and the speakers make learning fun. It is our inspiration to continue offering courses to prepare dental assistants and clerical staff for greatness, but we need funds and all Dentists to register their staff with us. We recognize that our fundraisers will not always allow us to cover the full cost of our events NDA family. We are asking for your help by selecting a Tier Level below of sponsorship that will help us fulfill our goals. There are four tiers listed below:

<b>Platinum Level</b>	\$2500.00 - you will receive a full-page color ad in NDAA Journal and 2 tickets to an NDAA function
<b>Gold Level</b>	\$1500.00 - you will receive a full-page ad in NDAA Journal and 1 ticket to an NDAA function
<b>Silver Level</b>	\$1000.00 - you will receive a ½ page ad in NDAA Journal
<b>Bronze Level</b>	\$500.00 - will receive a business card ad in NDAA Journal

All participating sponsors will receive recognition in our newsletter. You will also receive special recognition at our NDAA President's Breakfast/Brunch.

On behalf of NDAA Executive Committee, it is with our deep appreciation and gratitude that we thank you in advance for donating to NDAA. Yours Truly,

**Angela Bowens  
NDAA President**



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# under Forty

AWARDS **DINNER**

A Black & White Masquerade Event

**SATURDAY, JULY 22ND**

Hyatt Regency, New Orleans

Tickets are \$120

Cocktail Reception 6:30pm

**LIVE MUSIC | DJ | DANCING**

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**TICKETS : \$150**

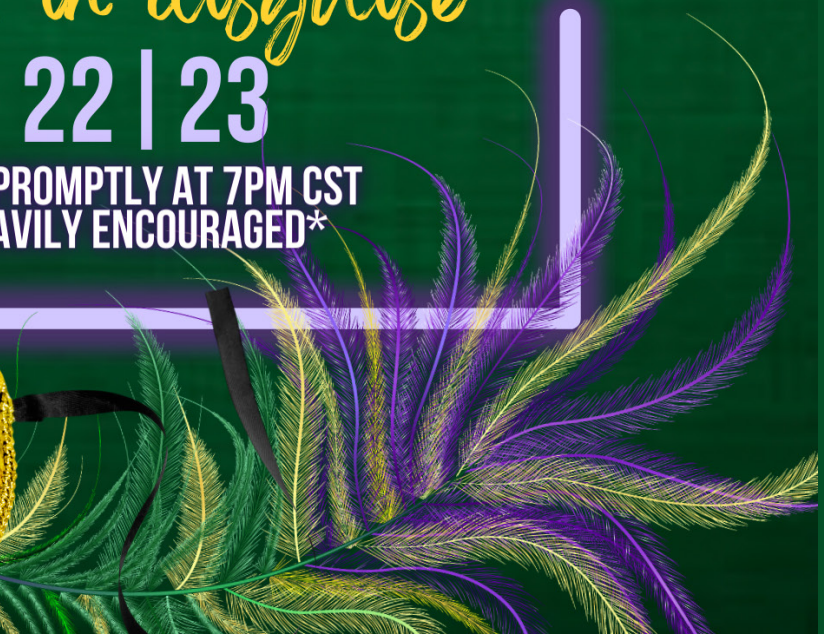
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**JULY 20-23 2023**  
**HYATT REGENCY**

# REGISTRATION

Membership Period  
 January 1 through December 31, 2023

Dental Specialty:  
 Today's Date:

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	JUNE AND ONSITE
NDA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 750
NEW DENTIST(<5yrs)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500
One Day Rate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 400
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1150
Current Resident**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 350
2021 Graduate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 325

SPECIAL EVENT TICKETS	JUNE AND ONSITE
President's Gala	___ x \$ 140 ___
WHS Awards Luncheon Fundraiser	___ x \$ 125 ___
Civil Rights Luncheon	___ x \$ 75 ___
CPR	___ x \$ 90 ___
40 Under 40 Awards Gala	___ x \$ 120 ___
Sub-Total \$	

**2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

- Active Member \$395
  - Active Military/International/Associate (non-dentist) /Full time \$ 270
  - Retired Member \$ 100
  - 2021 Graduate\* \$ 200
  - 2022 Graduate\* \$ 50
  - 2023 Graduate\* \$ 0
  - Current Resident\*\* \$ 50
- Click here if you prefer to receive your registration forms delivered by postal mail. A \$15 service fee applies.

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

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- Check or Money Order  Credit Card

Card Holder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

AmEx  Discover  MasterCard  VISA

Credit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date     CVV    Billing Zip-Code \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Registration Fees Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**No Refunds after June 1st.**

Card Holder's Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_

Form submitted by:  Fax: 240.297.9181  Online: [www.ndaonline.org](http://www.ndaonline.org)

By Signing this form, you give NDA permission to change 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 accounts.

**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, 3060 Mitchellville Rd. Suite 215, Bowie, MD 20716  
 or Fax form with credit card information to: 240.297.9181, Attn: Member Services. ALWAYS RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.



# NDA LEADERSHIP, CAUCUS AND CORPORATE ROUNDTABLE MEETING SCHEDULES

Date	Time	Location
<b>NDA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING</b>		
Wednesday, July 19	12:00pm – 1:00pm	NDA President’s Suite
<b>NDA Eddie G. Smith Leadership Institute (Open to all attendees)</b>		
Thursday, July 20	1:30pm – 3:30pm	Strand 13
<b>NDA CORPORATE ROUNDTABLE MEETING (NDA-CRT Partners Only)</b>		
Sunday, July 23	8:30am – 11:30am	Imperial 12
<b>NDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS</b>		
Wednesday, July 19	1:00pm – 4:30pm (Joint HOD) 5:30pm 7-30pm Reception at LSC	Imperial 5 Bus to Leave at 5:00pm
Thursday, July 20	12:00pm – 4:00pm	Foster 2
Friday, July 21	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Strand 12
Sunday, July 23	2:30pm – 5:00pm	Imperial 5
<b>NEW DELEGATE ORIENTATION</b>		
Thursday, July 14	11:00am – 11:30am	Strand 12
<b>NDA HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETINGS</b>		
Wednesday, July 19	1:00pm – 4:30pm (Joint BOT)) 5:30pm 7-30pm Reception at LSC	Imperial 5 Bus to Leave at 5:00pm
Thursday, July 20	11:30am – 1:30pm (Meeting)	Strand 12
Friday, July 21	9:00am – 12:00pm	Foster 1
Saturday, July 22	9:00am – 12:00 noon (Voting) 1:30pm – 2:00pm Election Report	Celestin D Strand 11
Sunday, July 23	2:30pm – 5:00pm	
<b>NDA CAUCUS MEETINGS</b>		
Friday, July 21	5:00pm – 6:00pm	
	District I	Strand 1
	District II	Strand 2
	District III	Strand 3
	District IV	Strand 4
	District V	Strand 7
	District VI	Strand 8

## APPLICATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS

To be considered for an officer's position on the NDA Board of Trustees/Executive Committee, please complete the all of the information requested below, and return with a high-resolution photo (preferably a professional headshot) as per the instructions listed at the end of this application. To ensure accurate processing, please type or print legibly. All applications are due by July 20, 2023.

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name	
Credentials <i>(i.e., D.D.S., D.M.D.)</i>	
Dental School and Post Grad Program Attended	
Full Mailing Address <i>(indicate office or home)</i>	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
State and Local Component Society	
NDA Membership Classification	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member <input type="checkbox"/> Life Member <input type="checkbox"/> Retired Member <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Member <input type="checkbox"/> International Member
Office for which you would like to be considered:	<input type="checkbox"/> President-Elect <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker of the House <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Secretary <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Speaker of the House

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

I certify that I have served at least three years in a leadership position (NDA HOD, BOT, or Committee Chairperson). Please list the positions:

1.	
2.	
3.	

### DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. President.** It shall be the duty of the President to:
  - A. Serve as an official representative of this Association in contact with governmental, civic, business, and professional organizations for the purpose of advancing the objectives and policies of this Association.
  - B. Serve as a member of the Board of Trustees and perform such duties as are provided in Chapters V and VI of these Bylaws.
  - C. Preside at the general meetings of the annual scientific session and to deliver an address at the opening general meeting of such sessions on such matters as he may deem important to the public and the dental profession.
  - D. Call special sessions of the House of Delegates and the Board of Trustees as provided in Chapters V

and VI of these Bylaws.

- E. Appoint the members of all committees not appointed by the House of Delegates or Board unless otherwise provided by these Bylaws.
  - F. Fill any vacancies in the office of trustees as provided in Chapter VI, Section 6, of these Bylaws and to fill any vacancies not provided for in these Bylaws.
  - G. Submit a written report of the activities of his office to the House of Delegates.
  - H. Deliver an annual address before opening meeting of the House of Delegates on the State of the Association.
  - I. Be one of three signatories on all accounts of the Association.
  - J. Preside at the public meetings of annual convention
  - K. Perform such other duties as may be provided in these Bylaws.
- 2. President-Elect.** It shall be the duty of the President-Elect to:
- A. Assist the President as requested.
  - B. Serve on the Board of Trustees.
  - C. Succeed to the office of President without other election at the next annual session of the House of Delegates following his election as President-Elect.
  - D. The President-Elect shall have served at least three years in a leadership position prior to the nomination for the office.
- 3. Vice-President.** It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to:
- A. Assist the President as requested.
  - B. Serve as a member of the Board of Trustees.
  - C. Succeed to the office of Acting President or President-Elect in the event of vacancy in any such office as provided in this chapter by these Bylaws.
  - D. The Vice-President shall have served at least three years in a leadership position prior to the nomination for the office.
- 4. Treasurer.** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to serve as custodian of all monies, securities, and deeds belonging to the Association which may come into his possession and he shall hold, invest and disburse same, subject to the direction of the House of Delegates or these Bylaws. He may be re-elected. Serve on the Board of Trustees. Serve as Chairman of the Budget Committee. Be one of three signatories on all accounts of the Association.
- 5. Speaker-of-the-House of Delegates.** The speaker shall preside at meetings of the House of Delegates and shall perform such duties as the custom and parliamentary usage require. He shall have the right to vote only when his vote shall be the deciding vote.
- 6. Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates.** The Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates shall assist the Speaker in the performance of his duties and preside in his absence. The Vice-Speaker of the House shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees without the right to vote.
- 7. Secretary.** The Secretary shall serve on the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee keeping accurate records of the business of the Board of Trustees.
- 8. Assistant Secretary.** The assistant secretary shall assist the secretary as requested. The Assistant Secretary shall keep accurate records of the business of the House of Delegates. The Assistant Secretary shall not be a member of the Executive Committee.
- 9. Assistant Treasurer.** The assistant treasurer shall assist the treasurer as requested. The Assistant Treasurer shall not be a member of the Executive Committee.
- Each officer is responsible for his/her own travel to meetings except the President.**
- The **Board of Trustees (BOT)** meets at least (4) times each year: the Mid-Winter Meeting (February/March), possibly during Day on the Hill in (May), during the Annual Convention (July/August), In September, and the Transition Meeting (November/December). Additionally, telephone conference calls and the Chairman of the Board, when deemed necessary, may call special emergency meetings at any time. Each Trustee will be notified in writing when time permits, by email, or by telephone.
- Trustees are expected to attend all **BOT** meetings. A quorum, consisting of a majority, is needed to convene a meeting and transact Association business. Therefore, it is critical that Trustees are present and on time so that business can be conducted in a timely and efficient manner. If an absence is anticipated, a letter to the Chair should be submitted along with the name of an alternate Trustee for the meeting in question.



Currently, the **Executive Committee** (EC) meets (3) times each year: during the Mid-Winter Meeting (February/March), during the Annual Convention (July/August), and the Transition Meeting (November/December). Additionally, monthly telephone conference calls led by the President. Notification will be in writing when time permits, by email, or by telephone.

EC members are expected to attend all meetings. A quorum, consisting of a majority, is needed to convene a meeting and transact Association business. Therefore, it is critical that members are present and on time so that business can be conducted in a timely and efficient manner. If an absence is anticipated, a letter to the Secretary should be submitted.

I consent for my name to be placed in nomination for the office indicated above at the mid-Winter meeting in 2023. I understand that my term, if elected, will be for one year commencing January 1, 2024. I hold harmless the NDA, its officers, the Board of Trustees, the House of Delegates, its members, and affiliate if elected according to the provisions of the NDA bylaws.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **NDA Nominating Committee**

Dr. Sheila Armstrong, Co-Chair  
Dr. Daphne Ferguson-Young, Co-Chair  
Dr. Michael Battle  
Dr. Joy Jordan  
Dr. LaTedra Collins

# CIVIL RIGHTS LUNCHEON

#### **Date**

**Sunday, July 3, 2023**

#### **Time**

**12:30pm - 2:00pm**

#### **Venue**

**Room: Celestin A-B  
Hyatt Regency, New Orleans**

#### **S P E A K E R**



**Calvin Mackie, PhD**

Dr. Mackie is an award-winning mentor, inventor, author, educator, internationally renowned speaker, and a successful entrepreneur. He is the President and CEO of the Channel ZerO Group LLC, an educational and professional development consulting company he co-founded in 1992.

Also in 2013, He founded STEM NOLA, the non-profit organization to expose, inspire and engage communities in learning about opportunities in STEM. STEM NOLA has engaged several low-income students – in hands-on STEM project-based learning.

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Pre-convention 2023

## 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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- 2023 Membership Dues (local, state and national)
- 2023 Convention July 20-23 in New Orleans.
- Make NDA and SNDA Donations- Continue the Legacy

Visit our website: [www.ndaonline.org](http://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!

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