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# CONVENTION

## PREVIEW

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# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024**

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**7:00 am - 6:00 pm**      **NDA Registration Hours**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

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**8:00 am - 11:00 am**      **NDA Eddie G. Smith Leadership  
Training and Breakfast**  
**(invitation only)**



Florentine I-II      *Sponsored by NDA Foundation*

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**11:30 am - 1:30 PM**      **NDA Joint HOD & BOT/Committee Reports**  
**(open to NDA members)**  
Florentine III

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**1:30 pm - 3:00 pm**      **NDA Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**(invitation only)**  
Pompeian II

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**5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**      **NDHA Registration**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

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# CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

7:00 AM - 8:00 pm **NDA Registration**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM **NDHA Registration**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Exhibitor Move-In**  
Palace Ballroom

8:00 am - 5:00 pm **NDAA Registration**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

9:00 am - 11:00 am **NDA Session: Unlocking the Code of 3rd Molar Surgery for General Practitioners**

2hrs CE

Pompeian I



**Speaker**  
Jared Williams, III

9:00 am - 12:00 pm **NDA Minority Faculty, Administrators, & Practitioners Forum (Fireside Chat) Plowing and Paving the Pathways**

2hrs CE

Florentine I-II

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**Speaker**  
Jeanne C. Sinkford, DDS, MSc, PhD



**Speaker**  
Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA



**Moderator**  
Fadie Thomas Coleman, PhD



**Moderator**  
Meelin Dian Chin Kit-Wells, DDS, MEd

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## THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**NDHA CPR Certification**

Roman I

**Speakers:**  
Barbara Seldon  
Cheryl Newman  
National EMS Academy

12:15 pm - 1:45 pm

**NDA Minority Faculty Awards Luncheon (invitation only)**

1hr CE

Florentine III-IV

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**Moderator**  
Todd Ester

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**ANDA Executive Board Meeting**  
Pompeian IV

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**NDHA Session: Infection Control**

2hrs NDHA CE

Roman III

**Speaker**  
Erica Smith, RDH

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**NDA Session: Digital Dentistry: From Single Tooth to Full Arch**

2hrs CE

Pompeian I

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**Speaker**  
Mark Bishara, DDS

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Minority Faculty Research Forum (Fireside Chat)**

2hrs CE

Florentine I-II

*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive, ADEA and NDA Foundation*



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



**Speaker**  
Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, DDS, PhD

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**NDA VIP Reception (by invitation only)**

Roman II

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**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024**

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4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**NDHA General Business Meeting**

Roman III

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4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

**NDA Family Networking Mixer**

Augustus Ballroom Foyer

*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive*

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6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**NDA Opening Session**

Augustus I-II

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7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**NDA President's Welcome Reception**

Augustus III-IV

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9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**NDAA Social Gathering**

Roman I

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**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024**

**7:00 AM - 8:00 pm**      **NDA Registration**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

**7:30 am - 3:30 pm**      **NDHA Registration**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**      **NDAA Registration**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**      **NDA Session: The Great Debate:  
"To Save or Not to Save"**

2hrs CE

Pompeian I

*Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive and Delta Dental*



**8:30 am - 12:00 pm**      **NDA-HEALTH NOW®  
Community Outreach**  
Whitney Recreation Center,  
5712 East Missouri Avenue

*Sponsored by United Concordia Dental, NDA Foundation,  
CareCredit and DentaQuest*



**9:00 am - 10:00 am**      **NDAA General Business  
Meeting**

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## FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

9:00 am - 11:00 am

**NDHA Session: Caries Management by Risk Assessment**

**Speaker**  
Diane Peterson, RDH, M.Ed

2hrs NDHA CE

Roman II

9:30 am - 11:00 am

**NDA Session: Managing Endodontic Mishaps & It's Legal Implications**



**Speaker**  
Dr. Rico Short

1.5hrs CE

Pompeian IV

Supported by Vista Apex

10:10 am - 11:10 am

**NDA Session: Transforming Tiny Smiles into Bright Futures: Dentists as Champions of Growth and Wellness**



**Speakers**  
Drs. Krystle & Lynda Dean Duru

1hr CE

Florentine III

10:10 am - 12:10 pm

**NDA Session: New Dentists Track: Human Trafficking**



**Speaker**  
Dr. Truvela Reese

2hrs CE

Florentine I

10:00 am - 11:30 am

**NDAA 60th Kickoff Prayer Breakfast**



**Speaker**  
Angela Bowens, MPA

Roman I

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**NDA Exhibit Hall**

Palace Ballroom

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Snack Break**

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Glidewell Guiding Leaders Presentation**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Happy Hour**

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

NDA Session: **Practice Acquisitions**

1hr CE

Pompeian I



Speaker  
Rod Johnson

11:15 am - 12:15 pm

NDA Session: **Academic Trends in Admissions**

1hr CE

Florentine IV



Speaker  
Dr. Susie Goolsby

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

NDA Colgate President Luncheon (**invitation only**)

Roman II

*Sponsored by Colgate Palmolive*

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

NDA Legally Mine “Lunch and Learn”  
**Proper use of Legal Entities for Lawsuit Protection & Tax Reduction**

1.5hrs CE

Roman IV

*Sponsored by Legally Mine*

Speaker  
John Kekel

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**ANDA General Business Meeting**

Florentine II

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**NDA Session: Being A Woman of Color in Dentistry and How to Rise Up and Out of Chairside**

Roman I

Speaker  
Lolinda Turner

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

**NDA Board of Trustees Training**  
**(invitation only)**

Pompeian II

1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

**NDHA Dental Hygiene at the Crossroads Panel Discussion**

**Moderator**  
Barbara Seldon,  
RDH, MS, M.Ed



**Speaker**  
Dr. Tracye A. Moore



**Speaker**  
Marvelyn Navarro, RDH

2hrs NDHA CE

Roman III

**Speaker**  
Anthony Lum,  
Executive Director  
DHBoard of California



**Speaker**  
Barbara Tritz, RDH,  
BS, HSB, HIAOMT

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**NDA Session: New Dentists Track:**  
**You're Up Next: SMART techniques**  
**for Infancy Through Adolescence**

1hr CE

Florentine I



**Speaker**  
Dr. Brittany Hill

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

**NDA Session: Digital Implant**  
**Dentistry for the Restorative Dentist**

1hr CE

Florentine IV



**Speaker**  
Dr. Alex Gauze

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

**NDA Session: Work/Life Balance:**  
**Calm Mind Fit Body Inspired**

1hr CE

Pompeian III



**Speaker**  
Dr. Uche P. Odiatu

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FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm

Glidewell Guiding Leaders Panel Presentation  
Creating Your Own Seat At The Table:  
Challenges & Choices As Women In Dentistry



Speakers

- Truvella Reese, DMD
- Danielle Brown, DDS
- Lauren Mathews-Bryant, DDS
- Porchia James, DDS
- Jacqueline Patterson, DDS

1hr CE

Exhibit Hall Stage

Sponsored by Glidewell

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

NDHA Session: Biological Dental Hygiene

2hrs NDHA CE

Florentine I



Speaker

Barbara Tritz, RDH,  
BS, HSB, HIAOMT

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

NDA District I Caucus Meeting

Roman I

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

NDA District II Caucus Meeting

Roman II

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

NDA District III Caucus Meeting

Roman III

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

NDA District IV Caucus Meeting

Roman IV

4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

NDA District V Caucus Meeting

Augustus V

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4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

**NDA District VI Caucus Meeting**  
Florentine III

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5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**NDHA Get Acquainted Reception**  
Florentine II

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5:30 PM

**NDAA Outing**  
Offsite

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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**University of Maryland School of Dentistry  
Alumni & Friends Reception**  
Pompeian I

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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**University of Detroit Mercy School  
of Dentistry Alumni Reception**  
Pompeian III

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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**University of Michigan School of  
Dentistry Alumni Reception**  
Pompeian II

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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Howard University College of Dentistry Alumni  
Association Reception**  
Pompeian IV

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6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Case Western Reserve University Alumni  
Reception** *(register using the QR code)*  
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**FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024**

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**The West Coast Collaborative Alumni Receptions & Social (ticketed event)**



- Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry (USC)
- University of California, Los Angeles School of Dentistry (UCLA)
- University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry (UCSF)
- University of The Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry (UOP)
- Loma Linda University School of Dentistry (LLU)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Dental Medicine (UNLV)

Augustus I

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6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Meharry Medical College - Dean's Alumni Reception**

Pisa/Palermo

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8:00 pm - 12:00 am

**NDA President's Gala (ticketed event)**

Augustus III-IV

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*Presidential Gala*

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**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024**

7:00 AM - 8:00 pm

**NDA Registration**  
Palace Ballroom Foyer

7:30 am - 9:30 am

**NDHA President's Breakfast**  
Roman I

8:30 am - 10:30 am

**NDA President's Symposium**  
**Health Techquity: Achieving Health Equity Through Emerging Concepts in Technology (Fireside Chat)**



Moderator  
Dr. Nicole Cheek

2hrs CE

Augustus I-II **Speakers:** Dr. Jason Ford, Mr. Chris Hall  
Dr. Matilda Hernandez, Mr. Gary Pickard

Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona, Henry Schein Inc., PDS Health, Aetna/CVS Health and Colgate-Palmolive

9:00 am - 10:30 am

**NDA Session: 10 Traits of a Successful Dental Assistant**  
Roman IV



Speaker  
Dr. Michael Boykin

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**NDA Session: New Dentists Track: The Business of Dentistry: A Lawyer's Perspective**



Speaker  
Justin Morgan, Esq.

1hr CE

Pompeian IV

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**NDA Session: Global Oral Health Outreach**  
Pompeian I



Speakers  
Dr. Brian Swann &  
Dr. Nicholas Gordon

1hr CE

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## SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

**NDA Exhibit Hall**

Palace Ballroom

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **Snack Break**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm **NDA Catch the Wave**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Happy Hour**

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**NDA Voting by Delegates**

Exhibit Hall

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Bingo Exhibit Hall**

Palace Ballroom

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**NDHA Session: Ergonomics in Healthcare: Enhancing Wellness and Performance**

2hrs NDHA CE

Roman I



Speaker  
Natasha Smet,  
OTD, OTR/L

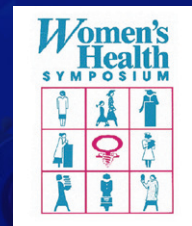
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

**NDA WOMEN'S HEALTH SYMPOSIUM**

**Dr. Allison Riddle-Fletcher Awards Luncheon (ticketed event)**

Octavius IV-VI

Sponsored by Aprio, Colgate-Palmolive and CareCredit



11:30 am - 2:00 pm

**NDA 60th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon**

Roman II

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**NDHA Election of President-Elect (last chance-submission of ballots)**

Roman IV

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

1hr CE

**NDA Session: Medical Emergencies  
in the Dental Office**

Pompeian I



Speaker  
Dr. Amanda Okundaye

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

1hr CE

**NDA Session: New Dentists Track:  
Balancing Act: Achieving  
Professional Success and a  
Luxurious Lifestyle for Dentists**

Pompeian III

Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive



Speaker  
Dr. Simone Ellis

1:15 pm - 3:30 pm

2hrs CE

**NDA Session: Bone Grafting Basics  
and Hands on Training (the Hands-  
On portion is limited to 30 attendees;  
there is no limit for the lecture)**

Florentine I

Sponsored by Geistlich Biomaterials



Speaker  
Dr. Nikos Soldatos

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**NDHA Session: Battling Periodontal  
Disease with Visual Precision**

Roman I



Speaker  
Marvelyn Navarro, RDH  
Perio Precise

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

**NDA House of Delegates Meeting**

Pompeian I

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

1hr CE

**NDA Session: International  
Educational Training and  
Partnerships**

Florentine II



Speaker  
Dr. Uvoh Onoriobe

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**SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024**

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

1hr CE

**NDA Session: New Dentists Track:  
Building Generational Dental Wealth**

Florentine IV



Speaker  
Kingsley Ifedi, CPA

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**NDAA Session: What A Dental  
Assistant Ought To Know**

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Speaker  
Sherry Madison

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**NDA Board of Trustees Meeting  
(invitation only)**

Florentine III

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**NDAA General Business Meeting**

Pompeian III

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

**NDHA General Business Meeting Election  
Results & Installation of Officers**

Roman IV

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**NDA 40 Under 40 Cocktail Reception with Live Music**

Roman Ballroom Foyer

7:00pm

**NDAA Outing**

Offsite

8:00 pm - 12:00 am

**NDA 40 Under 40 Gala (ticketed event)**

Roman III-IV

Sponsored by Wells Fargo and Colgate-Palmolive



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**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024**

**7:00 AM - 8:00 am**      **Sunrise Service**

Florentine I

**7:00 AM - 12:00 pm**      **NDA Registration Hours**

Palace Ballroom Foyer

**8:00 AM - 10:30 AM**      **NDHA Registration**

Palace Ballroom Foyer

**8:00 am - 10:30 am**      **NDA Past President's Breakfast  
(invitation only)**

Roman II

**8:00 am - 10:00 am**      **NDHA Session: The  
Dental Professional's Role  
in Providing Culturally  
Compassionate Care**



**Speaker**  
Dr. Cherae Farmer-Dixon



**Speaker**  
Dr. Tracye A. Moore

*2hrs NDHA CE*

Roman IV

**8:00 am - 11:00 am**      **NDA CRT Meeting (invitation only)**

Pompeian I

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**      **NDAA Executive Board Meeting Wrap-up**

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**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024**

9:00 am - 10:00 am

**NDA Session: Treating the Anxious Patient**

1hr CE

Florentine III



**Speaker**  
Dr. Amanda Okundaye

9:00 am - 10:00 am

**NDA Session: Dentsply Sirona: Unlocking Predictable Results Across Dental Career Stages with Clear Aligners**

1hr CE

Pompeian III

*Sponsored by Dentsply Sirona*



**Speaker**  
Dr. Phillip Saddler

9:00 am - 11:00 am

**NDA House of Delegates**  
Roman I

10:15 am - 12:15 pm

**NDHA BOT Meeting**

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

**NDAA Farewell Social**  
Pompeian IV

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**NDA SIMPKINS-SMITH  
COMMEMORATIVE SOCIAL JUSTICE  
LUNCHEON (ticketed event)**

Roman II



**Speaker**  
Quentin Michael Savwoir, M.S.  
President, Las Vegas  
Branch of the NAACP

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