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**“Standing on the Shoulders of Giants,
Launching into a Future Beyond Imagination.”**

NDA Mission

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.

NDA Goals & Objectives

The goals of the National Dental Association are to:

- Improve the delivery of oral health care in underserved communities; and
- Improve the educational opportunities of minorities underrepresented in the oral health field.

The specific objectives of the NDA are to:

- Establish the NDA as the vanguard of oral health in communities of color;
- Perpetuate the tradition and upgrade the stature of African American dentists in service to the minority community;
- Increase the number of minorities in dentistry in areas of private practice, academia, administration, research, health policy, media advocacy and the armed services;
- Provide members with opportunities for continued education, collaborative research, leadership training, and business networking;
- Inform health policy, interface with legislators, and influence legislation that affects minority consumers and providers;
- Support members in transition from dental student to dental professionals to retirees; and
- Strengthen alliances with other health organizations, community groups, national coalitions and corporations committed to the NDA ideals.

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PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS



Welcome to the 111th NDA Annual Convention!

Greetings to all esteemed members of the National Dental Association, Student National Dental Association, National Dental Hygienists Association, National Dental Assistant Association, and the Auxiliary of the National Dental Association. I, Dr. Nicole Cheek, am honored to serve as your 100th President of the National Dental Association!

This convention at the iconic Caesars Palace promises to be an enriching experience. Our theme, "***Standing on the Shoulders of Giants, Launching into a Future Beyond Imagination.***" underscores our mission to address the critical issues affecting our communities as we continue to promote oral health equity among people of color by harnessing the collective power of our members, advocating for the needs of and mentoring dental students of color, and raising the profile of the profession in our communities. Through a series of workshops, panel discussions, and networking opportunities, we aim to equip you with the tools and knowledge necessary to make a tangible impact in your practice and beyond.

Highlights of this year's convention will include the NDA-HEALTH NOW® community service event; the Women's Health Symposium Luncheon; the President's Symposium; the Minority Faculty, Researchers, and Administrators Forum; the President's Gala; the New Dentist Committee 40 Under 40 Awards Gala; and several Alumni Reunions. We encourage you to participate fully, take advantage of the diverse learning opportunities, and connect with your peers, mentors, and mentees.

The National Dental Association (NDA) 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. Our goals include improving oral health care delivery in underserved communities, enhancing educational opportunities for minorities, and providing continued education, leadership training, and business networking for our members.

The NDA had its beginnings in 1913 as an organization formed out of exclusion. However, we have grown from that and continue today as an organization that safeguards the well-being, dignity, and rights of our oral health professionals, our students, patients, and our communities. It doesn't matter where we go, we are always highly regarded by the organizations and institutions with whom we partner. This is so important because, as mighty and amazing as we are, the work we do requires more than what even WE could achieve alone. We need our allies and partners, organizations and foundations, and even corporations whose goals and missions align with ours, to achieve the monumental successes we have delivered in the past and must continue to deliver in the future.

Whether you are focused on enhancing your dental practice, improving dental education, increasing access to care for vulnerable populations, or improving health outcomes in your community, the NDA offers something for everyone. Our comprehensive programs and initiatives, such as the Eddie G. Smith, Jr. Leadership Institute and the Interprofessional Oral Health Training, are designed to support your professional growth and our collective mission.

At a time when diversity, equity, and inclusion are under attack, BE CLEAR, that means WE are under attack. Our efforts to move the needle on our 3.8% are under attack. The progress that we have made against racism and discrimination is under attack. This is a pivotal time in history when the NDA is needed more than ever. We are a shining example of strength, unity, and inclusivity, standing tall against the forces that seek to divide us.

Let us embrace the power of who we are. Let us celebrate our collective identity, our shared purpose, and the incredible impact we have on the field of dentistry and the lives of those we serve.

I extend my sincerest gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment to the National Dental Association. Together, we are not just moving towards a successful convention but are also forging a path toward a future where health equity and justice are within reach for all. Thank you for the honor of serving as your President. Let us continue this remarkable journey together, achieving new milestones and creating lasting legacies in the world of dental health.

Thank you for joining us in this vibrant city to celebrate our shared commitment to excellence in dentistry and community service. Together, we will continue to make strides toward a brighter future for oral health.

With warmest regards,

Nicole Cheek
Nicole Cheek, DDS
100th President, National Dental Association

NDA BOARD CHAIRMAN'S GREETING



Dear Esteemed Members and Friends of the National Dental Association,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it is my utmost pleasure to extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you to the National Dental Association Convention here in the vibrant city of Las Vegas, Nevada! I am immensely excited about the exhibitors, presenters, researchers, and corporate entities who are gathered here with us to share knowledge, insights, and innovations that will shape the future of oral healthcare and beyond. Your belief in us is the core to the realization of our vision. I am deeply appreciative of your contributions. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of the Staff in our

National Office, Consultants, Planners, and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to make this event possible. Your dedication and commitment to advancing the field of dentistry are truly commendable.

As we convene in "City of Lights", renowned for its energy and excitement, we have an unparalleled opportunity to connect, collaborate, and cultivate the collective wisdom that drives our vision forward. Throughout the convention, you can look forward to a diverse array of engaging seminars, workshops, and presentations covering a wide spectrum of topics relevant to modern dentistry. From cutting-edge advancements in technology to best practices in patient care and practice management strategies, there will be something for everyone!!

I am inspired by our 40 Under 40 awards celebration and the SNDA Gala where we showcase the fine representation of the future of the National Dental Association. I am inspired by the community work, educational advancements, and fellowship that are radiating from the National Dental Hygienists' Association and Auxiliary to the National Dental Association. I am inspired by and salute the National Dental Assistants Association as they celebrate Sixty Years of excellence in the profession at this convention! God has been good to us all, and it is befitting that all praises go to him for the collective vision of all of our family organizations being able to affect positive changes in our communities.

As we embark on this exciting experience this week, I wish you all a productive, enriching, enjoyable, and love-filled experience at the National Dental Association Convention. May you leave here just as inspired as I am currently and ever ready to champion the cause of the National Dental Association. Thank you for your continued support, and CHEERS to a successful and memorable convention!

Onward and Upward,

Reginald Salter

Reginald O. Salter, DDS, MBA, PhD, FICD
National Dental Association
Board of Trustees Chairman

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S GREETINGS



Dear Members of the National Dental Association, I am deeply honored and thrilled to address you as the new Executive Director of the NDA, a position I stepped into in November 2023. It is with immense gratitude and anticipation that I attend and welcome you to NDA's 111th Annual Convention and my first Conference, happening from July 24-28, 2024.

This conference represents a pivotal moment for me to connect with the incredible professionals that make up our association. The comprehensive schedule of events, from leadership training to innovative digital dentistry and community outreach sessions, exemplifies the NDA's commitment to excellence and advancement in dental health.

Putting together a great conference in less than six months has undoubtedly come with challenges, but it has been entertaining and rewarding. I am excited to introduce our new event planner, Tonya Horsley, who has been doing a fantastic job. With the office support of Caleb Smith, Semiyah Sams, and our newly added team member, Ronnesha Nickens, we have been able to overcome obstacles and create a remarkable event. Their dedication and hard work have been instrumental in ensuring this conference will be an outstanding experience for all attendees.

The opportunity to participate in events such as the Eddie G. Smith Leadership Training, the Minority Faculty Awards Luncheon, and the various networking receptions is invaluable. These moments highlight our dedication to professional development and reinforce our unity and shared goals.

I am particularly looking forward to the NDA President's Welcome Reception and the 40 Under 40 Gala, where we celebrate the achievements of our members and the future of our profession. It is through these gatherings that we strengthen our bonds and drive forward with renewed vigor and shared purpose.

I am eagerly anticipating meeting all of you, those I have spoken to on the phone and via email, and building stronger connections in person. This will be a fantastic meeting in Vegas, filled with opportunities to learn, network, and celebrate our shared achievements.

As we embark on this journey together, I am committed to upholding the values and mission of the NDA. I look forward to working alongside you and fostering a supportive and innovative environment for all members.

Thank you for the warm welcome and your continued dedication to the National Dental Association. Together, we will achieve great strides in advancing oral health equity and excellence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tammy Dillard-Steels". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tammy Dillard-Steels, MPH, MBA, CAE
Executive Director
National Dental Association



CAROLYN G. GOODMAN
MAYOR



*From the Office of
Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman*

National Dental Association Annual Convention

JULY 25 – 28, 2024

Dear Conventioneers and Guests:

Welcome to Las Vegas, America's most dynamic, entertaining, and intriguing city! As you gather to exchange knowledge, collaborate, and devise solutions to bridge the oral health gap affecting African American communities, I extend congratulations to all participants for your diligence and hard work. Dedicated to advancing oral health equity within our communities, this outstanding networking and professional development event at Caesars Palace provides a tremendous opportunity for all involved.

While you are here, I hope you also have an opportunity to explore Las Vegas, which continues to capture the world's imagination as the city where anything is possible. With world-class hotels, award-winning restaurants, luxurious spas, fantastic shopping, the finest golf courses and spectacular entertainment, Las Vegas remains one of the most electrifying destinations in the world.

At its heart, Las Vegas is all about making sure residents and visitors are well taken care of, treated courteously and shown a great time. Beyond the neon of the fabulous Strip and the Fremont Street Experience there is another Las Vegas—one in which we are building a world-class city featuring the best in arts, culture, sporting opportunities and quality medical care. The new Smith Center for the Performing Arts has set a high standard for art and culture in our city, and I encourage everyone to take in a concert or Broadway show at this magnificent venue. Our award-winning museums, including the Mob Museum, the Neon Museum and Discovery Children's Museum, provide enjoyment and learning opportunities for all. The nearby, dynamic Fremont East Entertainment District is filled with exciting taverns, restaurants and music venues.

Our city also offers beautiful weather and outdoor activities. From top class golfing, to opportunities for world-class hiking and rock climbing at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area, to skiing at Mount Charleston, or a visit to the awe-inspiring Hoover Dam at the Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Las Vegas is the place to be for outdoor adventure.

I want to thank you for choosing Las Vegas and look forward to seeing you around town. We know you will have a fabulous time enjoying our great city and everything it has to offer. Now what are you waiting for? The party has already started! Please accept my best wishes for a joyful, informative, meaningful, and memorable gathering.

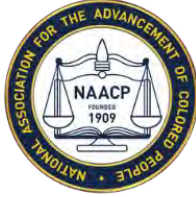
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Las Vegas Branch



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Greetings National Dental Association,

On behalf of the Las Vegas branch of the NAACP, I extend our warmest welcome to you as you gather in our vibrant city for your annual convening. We are thrilled and honored that you have chosen Las Vegas as the backdrop for your conference in this all-important year.

The Association's commitment to underserved communities and advancing the dental profession through mentorship and educational opportunities is commendable. The work you do not only improves individual lives but also strengthens our communities as a whole – mission deeply aligned with that of the NAACP.

Las Vegas is a city that embraces diversity and innovation, much like your esteemed association. We believe you'll find our community to be an ideal setting for your discussions, networking, and continued professional growth.

We congratulate you on convening this significant event and wish you a productive and enjoyable time in our city. If there's anything the Las Vegas NAACP can do to enhance your stay or support your mission, please don't hesitate to reach out.

May your convening be a resounding success, fostering new ideas and partnerships that will further our collective strides towards a stronger and more just democracy.

Sincerely yours,

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President, NAACP Las Vegas



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GREETINGS FROM



The NDA Foundation welcomes you to fabulous Las Vegas and the 111th Annual Convention of the National Dental Association. The Foundation Board of Directors extends congratulations to the 100th President of the NDA, Dr. Nicole Cheek. We deeply appreciate her energy, vision, and commitment to excellence.

Research fellowships, scholarships, and support of institutional research continue to be the focus of the Foundation's activities. We are excited to share, we have increased our support of pathway programs.

Our efforts are strongly supported by our perennial partner, Colgate-Palmolive. The commitment and diligence of Dr. Gillian Barclay, Colgate Vice President of Global Public Health and Scientific Affairs, and her team are the lifeblood of our partnership, for which we are extremely grateful. We have increased the number of scholarships through our new partner Ms. Carla Lambert, Crest Oral-B Scientific Relations & Diversity Manager. The Foundation will continue to seek and provide a broader range of professional exposure for all of our African Americans and other under-represented dental students and awardees.

We extend congratulations to the National Dental Assistant Association on their 60th Anniversary. Please take the opportunity to engage all of the NDA family of organizations, and the exhibitors who have joined us here. Enjoy the scientific sessions, the social events, and experience the variety of offerings of the local community!

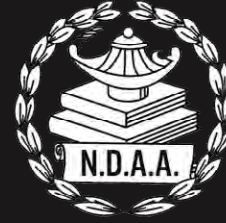
There is nothing better than a family dwelling together in harmony!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John Daniels'.

John T. Daniels II, DDS, FICOI, FICD, FACD
President, National Dental Association Foundation

GREETINGS FROM



On behalf of the National Dental Assistant Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 60th annual convention in Las Vegas. I know that you will find this convention productive. We have planned courses to serve managers, dental assistants, and the clerical staff. We recognize that the staff needs continuing education to build growth in the practice or clinic we are employed.

Dentists encourage your staff to become involved with NDAA. We are employed to be productive, and continuing education allows us to stay on top. The courses selected will teach the staff members how to serve the dentist and patient. We are working hard to keep our assistants up to date on new laws and the latest technology. I am hopeful that, this will increase their knowledge to build your practice and take it to the next level

of high production. So, I challenge you to get them involved with NDAA and keep them involved year after year so that we can learn the needs of all offices. We are the greeters who answer the phones, fill the schedule, break down and set up the rooms, do financial/insurance consults, keep your supply bills in order, pay the bills, and sell treatment plans. Staff members take a look at the courses offered and incorporate information learned from the ones you select to attend into an action plan to benefit the patient and you.

National Dental Assistants are here to be educated and have a splendid time doing it. We have great enthusiastic speakers who are excited about improving oral health in our communities. Please visit the exhibit hall and support the vendors who help us continue to improve oral health by offering great products.

We are celebrating 60 years with NDA; I would like to thank the NDAA Executive Board and Committee Chairs for all your hard work in planning this convention. I am looking forward to hearing new ideas to share with my co-workers. We are a family so let's pray, work, and learn together to continue building an outstanding organization. It is valuable to come together each year to share, learn, and build lifelong friendships that are established in this dynamic organization. Let's have fun fellowshiping while learning in Las Vegas!!!

Sincerely,

Angela Bowens

Angela Bowens, BA, MPA
NDAA President

GREETINGS FROM



Welcome esteemed colleagues and honored visitors,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it brings me immense pleasure to extend a warm greeting to each one of you as we convene for the 62nd National Dental Hygiene Convention under the theme “Dental Hygiene at the Crossroads: Uplifting the Oral Health Practitioner.”

In this vibrant gathering of dental professionals and enthusiasts alike, we come together to celebrate our shared passion for advancing oral health and promoting excellence in dental hygiene practice, especially in these

pivotal times. Our theme underscores the critical juncture at which our profession stands, poised to revitalize and redefine the role of the oral health practitioner.

Over the next four days, we will delve into cutting-edge research, exchange innovative ideas, and engage in enriching discussions that will undoubtedly shape the future of dental hygiene. Together, we will explore pathways to enhance our practice, empower our communities, and address the evolving needs of our patients.

Beyond the lectures and workshops, I encourage you to seize the opportunity to network, forge new connections, and foster collaborations that will propel our profession forward in this dynamic landscape.

As we embark on this journey of learning and discovery, let us embrace the spirit of camaraderie and collective dedication to elevating oral health standards across the nation. Together, we have the power to navigate the crossroads ahead and uplift the essence of the oral health practitioner.

Once again, welcome to the 62nd Annual National Dental Hygienists' Association Convention. May this experience be both enlightening and rewarding, leaving you inspired to embark on new horizons within the realm of dentistry.

Warm regards,

Tonia Tolbert Baillargeon

Tonia L. Tolbert-Moore Baillargeon, MBA, MHA, BSDH, RDH, ICP
President, The National Dental Hygienists' Association

GREETINGS FROM THE



ANDA

Auxiliary of the National Dental Association



Welcome to the 111th National Dental Association (NDA) Annual Convention!

As President of the Auxiliary to the National Dental Association (ANDA), on behalf of ANDA's Executive Board, we welcome all dental spouses, children, guests, and friends to this year's convention. All dental spouses are encouraged to join ANDA and be an active member of the NDA family that represents you. Join the conversation on how our organization will continue to grow and evolve as we work together to continue our commitment to advancing the goals and objectives of ANDA and the NDA.

We hope you make it a priority to join us during the convention for the following activities:

Thursday, July, 25 at 1:00 p.m	ANDA's Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, July, 25 at 6:00 p.m	NDA Opening Session
Friday, July 26 at 12:00 p.m	ANDA's Annual General Business Meeting
Saturday, July 17, 8:30 a.m – 10:30 a.m	President's Symposium

Located in the Mojave Desert in the Southwestern part of the country Las Vegas, is considered the entertainment capital of the world. The city is best known for its casinos, world-class hotels, and exciting nightlife. The Las Vegas Strip offers the city's best shopping, dining, and entertainment experience.

Our convention is being held at Caesar's Palace, a destination that offers some of everything from the casino sights, sounds and games of chance to swimming pools, a luxury Spa, the Forum Shops with 160 stores and boutiques, restaurants with top celebrity chefs offering gourmet meals to buffets; entertainment and more. Don't miss out on the amazing list of things to do outside of the hotel and casino. Most importantly, spend time with your ANDA friends and enjoy the 111th Annual NDA Convention.

A special "thank you" to those ANDA members who contributed their time and efforts over this past year preparing for the 111th NDA Convention. Just as important, thanks to each of you for your commitment of support to ANDA and the NDA family.

Warm Regards,

Glenna Livingston

Glenna Livingston
President
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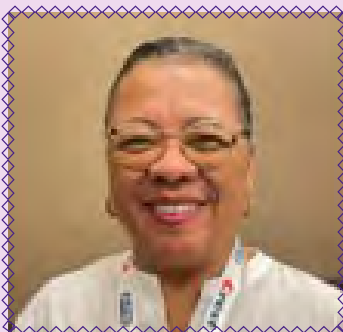
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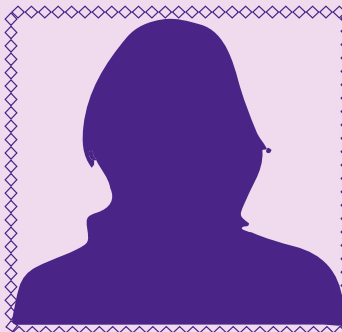
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GREETINGS FROM THE



Dear Colleagues, Friends, and Esteemed Members of the National Dental Association (NDA),
With deep appreciation, I extend my heartfelt greetings to you as the National President of the Student National Dental Association (SNDA). This year marks a significant milestone in our journey toward excellence in dental health, education, and community service. Our shared commitment to these values has strengthened our bond and empowered us to make a lasting impact on the communities we serve.

The National Dental Association has been a beacon of inspiration, advocating for diversity, equity, and inclusiveness within the dental profession. Our collective efforts have not only enhanced the quality of dental care but have also opened doors of opportunity for aspiring dental professionals from all backgrounds.

As we reflect on our accomplishments, it is essential to recognize the dedication and hard work of our members, mentors, and supporters. Your unwavering commitment to advancing oral health and your passion for service has been the cornerstone of our success. Together, we have fostered an environment that nurtures growth, innovation, and excellence. We have brought our strategic plan of, Getting Back to the Basics Together, to life.

Looking forward, I am excited about the future of our association. With your continued support, we will strive to break new ground, embrace emerging technologies, and address the evolving needs of our communities. Our journey is far from over, and I am confident that together, we will continue to build a brighter and healthier future.

Thank you for your dedication, your vision, and your unwavering support. Here's to another year of progress, unity, and success.

Warmest regards,

Brandon Wallace

Brandon T. Wallace, DMD, MS



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Code of Conduct Policy

The National Dental Association (NDA) is a listening organization focused on its participants. This event is designed to increase education, interaction, engagement, collaboration, connectivity, and community, in a fun and safe learning environment.

We value the participation of each member of the community and endeavor to deliver an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Conference participants are expected to conduct themselves with integrity, courtesy and respect for others and maintain the highest level of professionalism at all conference programs and events, whether officially sponsored by NDA or not.

All attendees, guests, speakers, organizers, volunteers, partners, vendors, and staff at any NDA event are required to observe the following Code of Conduct:

- NDA provides a harassment-free conference experience for everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, or religion. We do not tolerate harassment of conference participants in any form.
- All communication should be appropriate for a professional audience including people of diverse backgrounds and cultures. Sexual language and imagery are not appropriate for the conference.
- Be kind to others. Do not insult or defame participants. Harassment in any form, sexist, racist, or exclusionary jokes are not condoned at NDA Events. Participants violating these rules may be asked to leave the conference at the sole discretion of NDA. Thank you for helping to make this a welcoming event for all.

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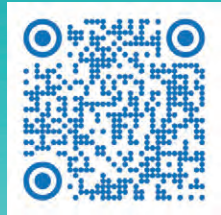
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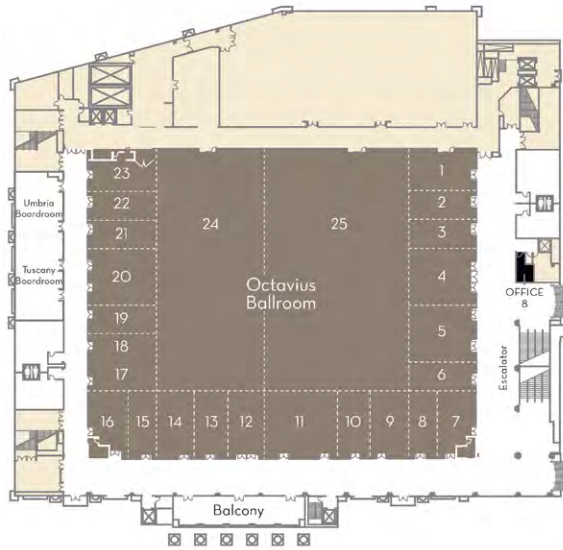
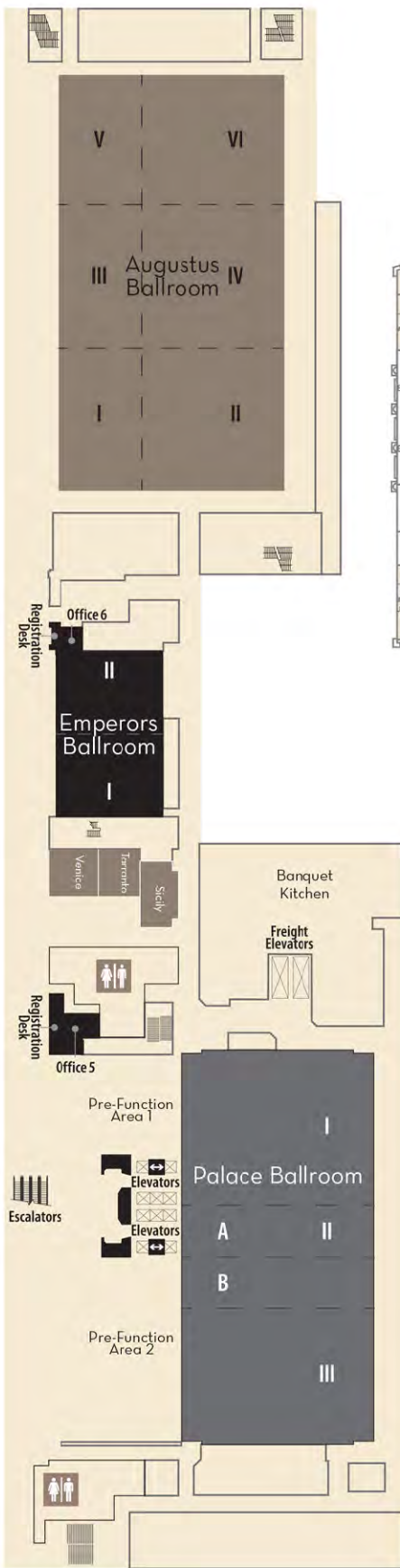
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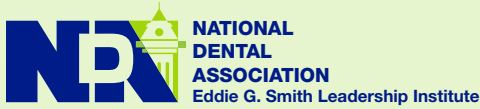
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Our Programs



Formed in 1996, the NDA-CRT serves in an advisory capacity to strengthen the organization's growth and development. This is achieved through corporate giving, in-kind donations, administrative contributions, and active engagement in NDA programs.



Eddie G. Smith, Jr., DDS, FACD, FICD, authored the first Constitution of the NDA, served as the first Speaker of the House of Delegates (1967-1970), and served as President of the NDA from 1972-1973.

Dr. Smith fervently believed that the future of the NDA would be determined by the strength of its leaders; that the duty and obligation of current leaders is to sufficiently train and mentor future leaders; and that the information, history and knowledge must be preserved and passed on to the next generations. He also believed that those who have the capacity to lead must do so and that to carry the mantle of leadership, leaders must devote themselves to becoming students of the leadership process.



Interprofessional Oral Health Training™

Programs designed to accelerate medical-dental integration; improve non-dental health professionals' oral health competencies; increase awareness about the oral-systemic link; increase inter-professional

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Interprofessional Student Leaders Colloquium and Summit™

Leadership training for students in multiple disciplines is essential for transforming America's health system and achieving optimal health for all

Americans. The goals of the initiative are: To strengthen the health leadership; To focus training on areas that characterize a transformational leader; to provide leaders of tomorrow with the skill sets they will need over the span of their careers, to achieve goals that will impact systemic, social and behavioral change for improved population health; to develop a program uniquely suited for leaders for whom health equity is a matter of social justice, and health leadership is a moral obligation; and to identify and collaborate with institutions and faculty mentors dedicated to diversity and training student leaders in their respective disciplines: medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, social work, public health, public policy, communications, business and law.



NDA's signature program provides programming for service, education and access across the lifespan in underserved communities. Includes education programs for senior citizens and their caregivers; age-appropriate oral health STEM programs; training programs for non-dental health professionals and students (nurses, Pediatricians, OB-GYNs); community outreach and health fairs; back-to-school events; donated products for free clinics; and disaster relief supplies.

The NDA-HEALTH NOW® endeavors to:

1. increase health care access;
2. eliminate disparities;
3. increase health literacy, and
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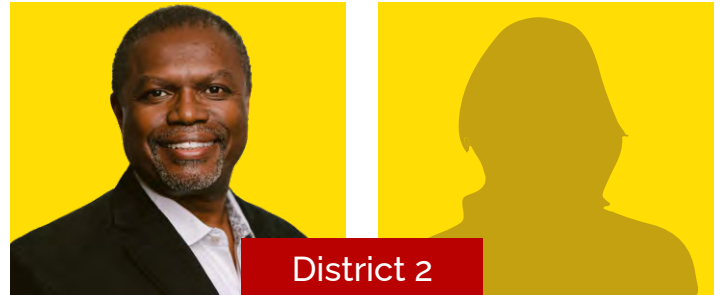
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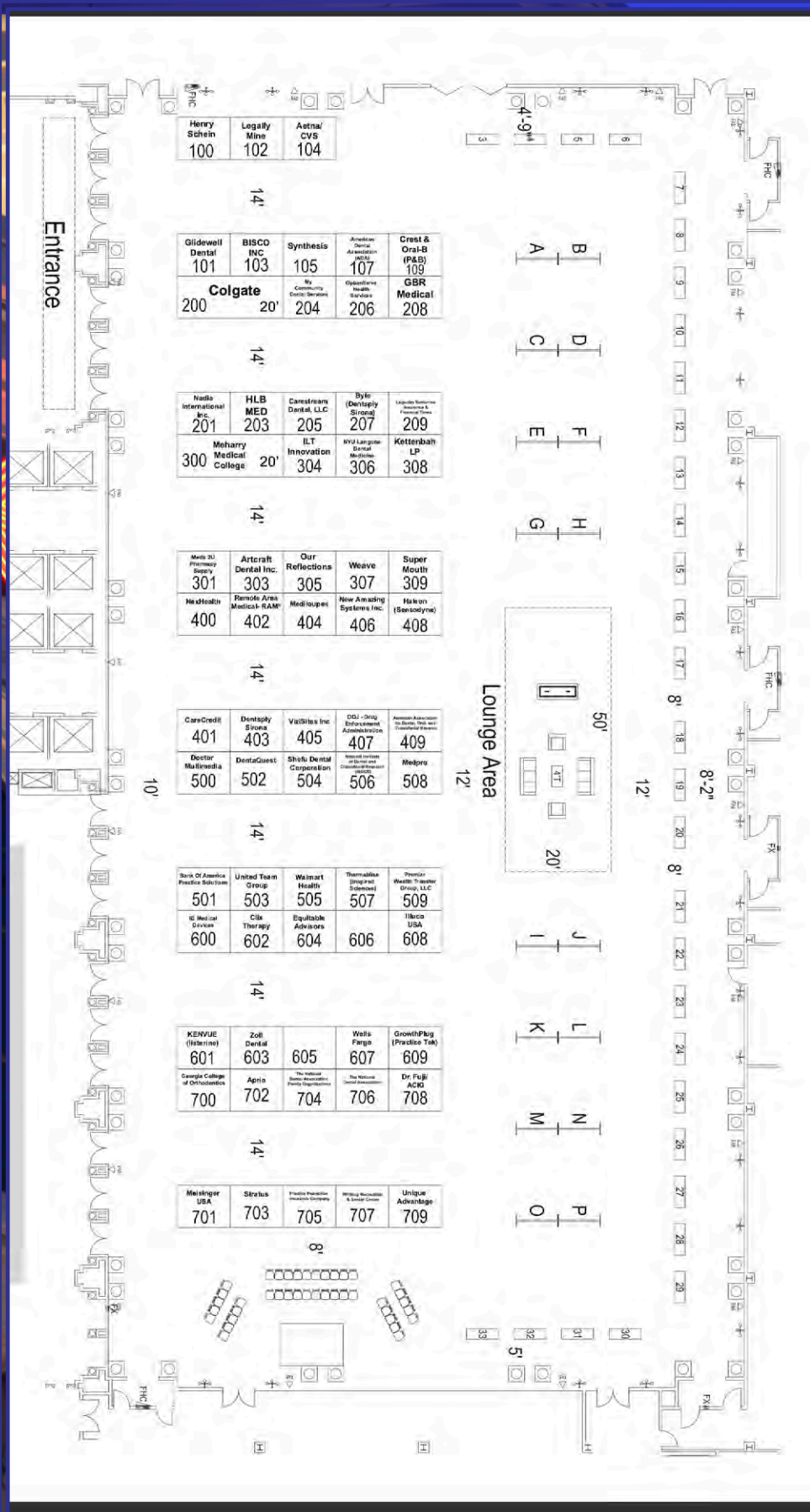
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Equitable Advisors	604
GBR Medical	208
Georgia College of Orthodontics	700
Glidewell Dental	101
GrowthPlug (Practice Tek)	609
Haleon (Sensodyne)	408
Henry Schein	100
HLB MED	203
ID Medical Devices	600
Illuco USA	608
ILT INNOVATION	304
Listerine®	601
Kettenbach LP	308
Legaci Tomorrow Insurance & Financial Services	209
Legally Mine	102

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Mediloupes	404
Medpro	508
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Meisinger USA	701
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National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)	506
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NYU Langone Dental Medicine	306
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Remote Area Medical - RAM®	402
Shofu Dental Corporation	504
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

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

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



Florentine I-II *Sponsored by NDA Foundation*

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

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

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

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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



Speaker
Jeanne C. Sinkford, DDS, MSc, PhD



Speaker
Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA



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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

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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

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

NDHA General Business Meeting

Roman III

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

NDA Family Networking Mixer

Augustus Ballroom Foyer

Sponsored by Colgate-Palmolive

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

NDA Opening Session

Augustus I-II

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

NDA President's Welcome Reception

Augustus III-IV

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 **NDA 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

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

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9:00 am - 10:00 am **NDA General Business
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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

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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. Truvella 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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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
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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

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4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

NDA District IV Caucus Meeting

Roman IV

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NDA District V Caucus Meeting

Augustus V

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4:45 PM - 5:30 PM

NDA District VI Caucus Meeting
Florentine III

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

NDHA Get Acquainted Reception
Florentine II

5:30 PM

NDAA Outing
Offsite

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Case Western Reserve University Alumni
Reception** *(register using the QR code)*
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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

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Meharry Medical College - Dean's Alumni Reception

Pisa/Palermo

8:00 pm - 12:00 am

NDA President's Gala (ticketed event)

Augustus III-IV

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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

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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**



Speakers
Dr. Brian Swann &
Dr. Nicholas Gordon

1hr CE

Pompeian I

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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

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11:30 am - 2:00 pm

NDAA 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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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

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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

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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**

Capri

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

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

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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HECTA

HEALTH EQUITY CALL TO ACTION

TASKFORCE



OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the Health Equity Call to Action (HECTA) task force is to bring together leaders in various health disciplines to create a cohesive call to action that works to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities.

WHAT DOES HECTA SEE AS ITS PURPOSE?

The purpose of HECTA is to elevate oral-systemic health as critical for the overall health and wellbeing of African American populations, and to create a joint action plan and a unified voice to address oral-systemic health as a driver for whole-body health. We envision those discussions would lead to the development of a consensus statement for oral-systemic health with a purpose to address racial and ethnic health disparities. Additional goals of the task force are:

- Elevate and amplify the oral-systemic health connection among African American providers in different health professional disciplines;
- Promote standards of excellence that include quality oral health as a standard of care;
- Identify opportunities in health professions' licensure to include oral health competencies that elevate the oral-systemic link, and with attention to sustainable approaches to address racial and ethnic health disparities; and
- Accelerate medical-dental integration by identifying and elevating promising models of value based care that address the oral-systemic health link, and with attention to sustainable approaches to address racial and ethnic health disparities.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE RACIAL AND ETHNIC HEALTH DISPARITIES THAT HECTA WOULD WORK TO ELIMINATE?

One of the ideals that HECTA is looking to elevate is the important and vital connection between clinical professions and dentistry. The lack of access to regular oral healthcare can exacerbate health issues and illnesses to fatal levels. When faced with making cuts in their healthcare, many individuals forego their dental healthcare. African Americans see higher rates of morbidity and mortality due to diabetes, cardiovascular disease, pulmonary disease, and poor perinatal outcomes that often have connections with poor oral health.

HOW CAN MY ORGANIZATION BE A PART OF THE HECTA TASK FORCE?

If you would like more information about being part of the task force, please email the NDA office at info@ndaonline.org, or visit our website at www.NDAonline.org

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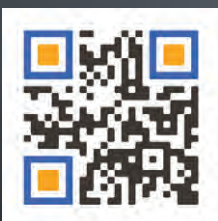
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