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EDITION'S HIGHLIGHTS

- **Dr. Martha Mutis - HDA President Message**
- **Dr. Christine Meiners, ED Interim**
- **B.O.L.D., Service & Outreach Programs**
- **Journal**
- **Research Committee**
- **Chapters News & Events**
- **Announcements**
- **2024 Student Regional Insight and Annual Meeting**



President's Message



The Hispanic Dental Association has begun the first quarter of this year with many challenges and activities as a preamble to the celebration of our first 35 years of existence in 2025.

Recently, the National Board of Trustees met in the city of Los Angeles to develop the last stage of consolidation of our new Strategic Planning, where we had the participation of our national committees, professional chapters, faculty advisors, past presidents, and the special participation of several strategic advisors from different areas of knowledge. They all provided valuable feedback on how to redirect the HDA for the next 2024-2027 HDA Strategic Plan to be implemented starting June 2024. We appreciate the leadership and hosting of the Greater Los Angeles Chapter in this extraordinary meeting and social activities.

Likewise, the different HDA teams, including our student trustees, the student committee, and faculty advisors, will continue working intensely to provide two academic events next summer in New York. The regional Student will take place at the NYU School of Dentistry facilities on June 20, 2024, with the participation of exceptional guests such as Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez, MD DDS, who is the Chair of the Hansjörg Wyss Department of Plastic Surgery at NYU Langone.

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PAST 2024 CE SERIES

These were educational series in January, February and March, 2024.

JANUARY 25

A Comprehensive Approach to examination and Diagnosis of Periodontal Disease - Part I / 1 CE
By Dr. Natalia Garcia

FEBRUARY 29

TMJ Disorder & Pain Management
By Dr. Patricia Schiemann

MARCH 20

US Minority Dental Workforce: Findings and Challenges from Secondary Data Analysis
By Dr. Martha Mutis & Dr. Rosa Chaviano Moran
Hosted by: Dental Professional Advisory Committee - Minority Initiatives Subcommittee (DePAC - MIS)

MARCH 28

Traumatic Dental Injuries
By Dr. Vasiliki Kytridou



2024 CE SERIES

Mark your calendar!

APRIL 11

Cafe y Mas Panel Webinar- Public Health & Service

APRIL 16

International Dentist Panel Webinar- Journey to licensure

APRIL 24

Teeth vs. Implants: Understanding Efficient Treatment Plan Sequencing
Speaker: Dr. Roger Arce / 1 CE

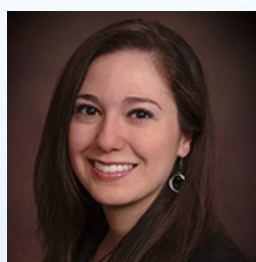
MAY 23

Opportunities and Challenges in Digital Orthodontics
Speaker: Dr. Claudia Cruz

...Continuation

At the same time, other HDA national teams such as the educational, financial, communications, international dentists, journal, research, and executive committees are working to give us a great 2024 Annual Meeting in White Plains on June 21 and 22, 2024. We will "honor the past and embrace the future" this year during our academic events. This 2024 version will have the participation of more than 30 experts, including speakers and panelists, providing a thematic update in general and specialized areas of dentistry and professional development.

Likewise, we are honored and excited by the two grants the two HDA teams recently received. The service and outreach team received a 250k grant from the Delta Dental Foundation to strengthen and expand the BOLD program nationwide. Additionally, the research team received a fourth grant from CareQuest, reaching the milestone of 1 million of dollars for the HDA Research Initiative 2021-2024. These two significant efforts of the HDA are focused on strengthening our voice in achieving more equitable oral health and improving access to health services and studies in dental programs by our Hispanic minorities.



Interim Executive Director´s Message

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do" - Steve Jobs

Happy Spring! The HDA is starting the year off in full swing. Your board of trustees and chapter leaders started the year with a fruitful strategic planning meeting that reinvigorated our spirits and delivered a guide for our committees to further deliver the mission and vision of the HDA. We are readily preparing for the Annual Meeting and are excited to unveil some new initiatives our committees are working hard to launch this year such as our Virtual Learning Academy, International Dentist Workshops, and the expansion of our BOLD program with the help of advocates across the nation. Our leadership teams are doing great work for our members and the communities they serve. We are so grateful to our volunteer members and leaders for their dedication and support and especially grateful to our partners and sponsors for their support in making these events, grants, and scholarships opportunities possible for our members.

Also, starting this year, the Hispanic Dental Foundation announced a milestone it has been working towards since 1990: awarding One Million Dollars in Hispanic Dental Scholarships to support Hispanic Students in dental, dental hygiene, dental residencies, and advanced standing programs.

This March, we begin by celebrating Share a Smile Day and will also be celebrating several important days, such as Dental Assistants Recognition Week and National Dentist Day. Likewise, we extend a special greeting to all Hispanic women in dentistry who represent us in the best way every day in this Women's History Month.

Thank you for your spirit of service; our organization has achieved all these 2021-2024 strategic plan achievements thanks to the volunteerism of all our national and local teams. [#SomosHDA](#) [#WeAreHDA](#)

Martha Mutis, DDS, MPH, cMBA, EdD, FICD
President Hispanic Dental Association

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2024 CE SERIES

Mark your calendar!

JUNE 20
HSDA Student Regional in NYU,
School of Dentistry, NY

JUNE 21-22
Annual Meeting in White Plains, NY

JUNE 27
Special Needs: Beyond the needs
Speaker: Dr. Geraldine Edrei

... Continuation

As your President last year, I was so proud to lead this great organization and saw its potential and how far we've come in these last 35 years. I am happy now to be able to step into this role as Interim Executive Director to help continue to guide the organization and its amazing efforts that benefit our communities and beyond. We hope to see each of you participating in our webinars, outreach events, and joining your HDA familia at our Annual Meeting.

At your Service,

Christina Meiners

Don't forget



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- ◆ FREE CE CREDITS
- ◆ COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ◆ ANNUAL HDA CONFERENCE
- ◆ ANNUAL STUDENT CONFERENCE
- ◆ MENTORSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS
- ◆ SOCIAL EVENTS / MIXERS
- ◆ MEMBERS-ONLY BENEFITS PORTAL

#WeAreHDA



The Crest + Oral-B BRIDGES Scholarship Program aims to support promising Hispanic and Latino students during their academic training, creating a bridge to drive equal representation among Dental Professionals for future generations.

Scholarship Grant Amounts:

\$5,000 for Dental Students **\$3,000** for Dental Hygienist Students

30 Scholarships are available:
15 Dental Students and 15 Dental Hygiene Students

In addition,
BRIDGES Scholarship Recipients will receive a



for school supplies.



Important Dates

May 15th, 2024
Award Ceremony

*awards recipients will be required to attend the virtual award ceremony





- HDA ELECTRONIC JOURNAL
- FREE C.E. CREDITS
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ANNUAL MEETING
- STUDENT REGIONAL
- MENTORSHIP
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- PRE-DENTAL OUTREACH GRANTS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- MIXERS (NATIONAL & LOCAL LEVEL)
- INTERNATIONAL DENTAL RESOURCES
- DENTAL CLASSIFIEDS
- CAREER CENTER



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Register your personalized portal to take advantage of significant savings from vendors that have provided exclusive special pricing for HDA members. The discount includes entertainment, dental supplies, financial planning, liability insurance, Human Resource consultants and so much more. [REGISTER NOW](#)

Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association JHDA

E-subscription to our JHDA, the first Bilingual Scientific Journal which is peer reviewed and aims of showcasing our Hispanic professionals

FREE C.E. Credits

FREE CE credits provided by HDA National Webinars and JHDA. To be issued during the calendar year (does not include Annual Meeting or Student Regional)

Community Service

Join members in community outreach projects to educate and serve Hispanic and other underserved communities. Exclusive access to HDA community outreach resources.

Annual HDA Dental Conference & Student Regional Conference

Bringing together members nationally for clinical information, CE credits, discussion groups, networking and social activities. Members save on registration

Mentorship & Scholarship Opportunities

Cafe Y Mas program provides mentorship between current professional members, new dentists, and dental student members. Student members are eligible for [scholarships through the HDAF](#). **Awards up to \$4,000!**

Pre-Dental Students

BOLD program provides mentorship and scholarship opportunities for pre-dental student members. Professional members are eligible to apply for the HDA's [BOLD program grants](#) to assist with outreach to pre-dental students in underserved areas. In Partnership with Colgate



Social Events / Mixers at the National & Local Level

Networking opportunities available at each local and national HDA event.

International Dentists

HDA Resources are available to members to assist with licensure information in the U.S. [View available resources](#)

Dental Classifieds - Career Center

Access to the most trusted career center platform and the largest job board network. The career center provides career planning articles, career coaching and job growth opportunities. Visit HDA's website at www.hdassoc.org for more information.

Our Membership Categories and Dues Include:

- Dentist
- Dental Hygienist
- Dental Assistant
- Dental Administrator
- Resident
- Lab Technician
- International
- Student



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2024 CareQuest Advancing Equity through Oral Health Grant Program

The Hispanic Dental Association is excited to share that the CareQuest Institute of Oral Health awarded its HDA Research Team with a 2024 Grant to Strengthen Community Voice and State Advocacy.

These funds will support the HDA Research initiative (2021-2024), to advance and challenge in oral health data for Hispanics in the US, and overcoming data gaps to achieve equity.

Thank you CareQuest for the confidence and opportunity to serve our minority communities through research and advocacy!

#WeAreHDA #SomosHDA #HDA35years

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING



On the weekend of February 17th, the Hispanic Dental Association's Board of Trustees (BOT) gathered in Los Angeles for the 2024-2027 Strategic Planning Meeting.

The HDA BOT was joined in person and virtually by strategic advisors, past presidents, chapter leaders, faculty advisors, committee leaders,

and the HDAF to shape the future of this organization. Thank you to Dr. Yanina Jouzy, HDA Trustee and past Secretary and the Greater Los Angeles HDA chapter for hosting the meeting. Thank you to our sponsor, Aava Dental for their support.

The future of HDA is bright and it's because of our members, leaders, and partners. #somoshd





Scientific Journal:



Dear Members,

I hope this message finds you well. As the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association (JHDA), I am thrilled to share with you the latest updates and exciting news regarding the Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association. Being one of the bilinguals (English/Spanish) Oral Health publication in the United States Library of Congress in both printed and digital format.

The Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association serves as a cornerstone of our organization, providing a platform for dental professionals to share their research, knowledge, and expertise with the dental community. It is a testament to the incredible talent and dedication within our association. In the upcoming edition of the journal, *Minority Dental Workforce*, we are proud to present a diverse range of articles that cover a wide array of topics relevant to our field. From clinical research and case studies to advancements in technology and innovative treatment approaches, our goal is to showcase the breadth and depth of talent within our community. We are committed to providing our readers with the latest updates on HDA initiatives, events, and educational opportunities. This edition will include information on upcoming webinars, workshops, and conferences that aim to enhance professional development and promote cultural competency. I would like to extend my gratitude to the authors, reviewers, and contributors who have made this edition of the Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association possible. Your dedication to advancing dental research and education is truly inspiring. I encourage all members to take the time to read the journal and engage with the content. Your support and feedback are essential in shaping the future direction of the journal and ensuring its relevance to our community.

In addition, on behalf of the Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association, I am writing to extend an invitation to publish your research in our esteemed journal. As I mentioned before, we are dedicated to promoting diversity, advancing oral health research, and showcasing the contributions of Hispanic dental professionals. Publishing your research in our journal will provide you with a platform to share your findings, insights, and expertise with a wide audience of dental professionals, researchers, and educators. Your work will contribute to the body of knowledge in the field of dentistry and make a positive impact on the oral health of the Hispanic population. We are particularly interested in research articles, clinical case studies, literature reviews, and innovative treatment approaches that address oral health disparities, cultural competency, and advancements in dental technology.

However, we welcome submissions from all areas of dental research and practice. Our journal follows a rigorous peer-review process to ensure the quality and validity of the published articles. Our team of experienced reviewers and editors will provide constructive feedback and guidance to help refine your manuscript and ensure it meets the highest standards. To submit your research for consideration, please visit our website (www.hdassoc.org) and follow the instructions provided. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to our editorial team. We look forward to receiving your submission and working with you to share your valuable research with the dental community. Thank you for considering the Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association as a platform for publishing your work.

Finally, I would like to express my appreciation to the entire HDA community for your continued support and commitment. Together, we will continue to make a positive impact on the oral health of our Hispanic population and contribute to the advancement of the dental profession.

Wishing you all the best,

Luis Camilo Yepes, DDS, FICD.
 President Elect Hispanic Dental Association
 Editor - In Chief
 Journal Hispanic Dental Association

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 Editor for the Journal of the Hispanic Dental Association

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About the JHDA:
 The HDA Journal represents an historic achievement for the oral health community by being the first ever bilingual (English/Spanish) peer reviewed journal. The peer reviewed publication brings together a multidisciplinary international pool of talent to bring to you a variety of oral health topics from various professionals and students in and out of the dental profession.

Scientific Journal:



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OLDER ADULTS ORAL HEALTH PRESENTATION



HDA will be providing a **one-time** grant of **\$500.00 to each professional chapter and \$250.00 to each student chapter** who provides this Older Adults Oral Health Presentation to their local community.

This presentation is intended to empower and educate caregivers and providers of older adults:

- Provide training on the latest oral health treatments for adults 65 years and older.
- Raise awareness about the importance of oral health care in senior living facilities and at home.

This presentation is a template for your chapter to use and can be customized to best address the audience and time allowed. This presentation allows for about 1 hour of education with 45 minute presentation and 10-15 minute Q&A.

[HDA Older Adults Oral Health Presentation](#)

[HDA Older Adults Oral Health Presentation - Spanish version](#)

QR codes are provided for pre and post assessment of oral care knowledge. Please allow 2-3 minutes to complete this activity.

Recommendations for the \$500.00/\$250.00 financial support:

- Breakfast or lunch provided to attendees
- Printing cost of information/resources
 - Order free materials here: <https://catalog.nidcr.nih.gov/?redirect#11>
- Oral hygiene products (include dry mouth and denture care products)

Once the activity is **completed** please submit an HDA Outreach Event Report at: <https://forms.gle/XVuQ3LoG64dagEkh8>

The check will be deposited or sent to your chapter account **upon completion of the HDA Outreach Event Report.**



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SCHOLARSHIP 2024 APPLICATION

The *Hispanic Dental Association Foundation* is committed to supporting students through the educational process by awarding grants and scholarships to individuals with strong support from corporate partners and individual donors. This year's scholarships are given through the generous support of the Hispanic Dental Association Foundation, Crest+Oral B Bridges Scholarship Program, Hispanic Star, Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation, Colgate-Palmolive, A-dec, the Colgate Latin Leadership Network, HDA members, and individuals who believe in the HDAF mission. Applicants should show commitment and dedication in improving and serving the oral health of the Hispanic community.

For the 2024 academic year, all applications must be completed online no later than March 24, 2024.

More Information

-  (317) 714-0037
-  www.hispanicdentalassociationfoundation.org
-  hdafoundationscholarship@gmail.com



Attn: Students and HSDA Chapters

The Hispanic Dental Association Foundation Scholarship is still open for another month. Apply today for your chance at receiving up to \$5,000 towards your dental education. For more information, visit: hispanicdentalassociationfoundation.org

Also, the Nuestros Niños competition is now open until May 3rd! This competition is designed to address oral health care issues, including prevention and oral care strategies for Hispanic children under the age of 18. This is also another opportunity to be awarded up to \$5,000!

Should you have any questions, email membership@hdassoc.org
#somosHDA #HDAcares



2024 NUESTROS NIÑOS CONTEST

Official Rules & Guidelines



Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and The Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) invite you to participate in Nuestros Niños, a program designed to address oral health care issues, including prevention and oral care strategies for Hispanic children less than 18 years of age. Students are invited to present a case study with a Hispanic pediatric patient. This case study should include: full medical and dental history, restorative and periodontal charting, radiographic images, models, all diagnostic tools used to develop the treatment plan, complete the treatment plan, preventive treatment, oral hygiene recommendations and patient outcomes.

All patient images, names, contact information, and identifiers must be blocked or deleted to mask the identity of the patient to comply with HIPAA. If required, also submit consent release forms signed by the parent or patient prior to submission.

\$5,000 will be awarded to the winning case study and \$3,000 to the runner up student with the case studies that most closely meet the criteria. The two student awardees, along with one faculty advisor from each school, will receive funding to attend the Hispanic Dental Association Student Regional Meeting on June 20 2024 at the NYU School of Dentistry - NYC, NY. The winners will present their case studies during the meeting. The trip portion of the prize may be canceled without liability or substitution of another prize if Sponsor reasonably believes such termination or change is advisable due to the COVID-19 pandemic, or if the HDA meeting is canceled or postponed.

The award-winning students' HSDA Chapters will also receive \$500. Students must be members of the HSDA and the faculty advisors must be members of the HDA.

HSDA students must submit their final case study to HDA by May 3, 2024 for consideration. The submission should include a written report with charts and images used. Please submit to membership@hdassoc.org.

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges consisting of HDA members and Colgate employees and be evaluated on the following criteria; 1) thoroughness of dental evaluation and treatment plan (30%), 2) consideration of cultural and socioeconomic factors

(20%), 3) preventive evaluation and recommendations (30%), 4) patient outcomes (20%). Full contest rules can be found at the link listed below: <https://www.colgateprofessional.com/students-faculty/awards-programs>.

Winning students may be invited to have their case studies published on the Colgate Oral Health Network within the guidelines of ADA CERP and AGD PACE. Colgate Oral Health Network is a portal for continuing education and development used by dental professionals worldwide. (<https://colgateoralhealthnetwork.com/>)

Winners will be announced on May 10, 2024
Award Ceremony, Thursday, June 20, 2024
Hispanic Dental Association Student Regional Meeting

2024 Orgullo Awards






Join us for the 2024 Crest Oral-B ORGULLO AWARDS! Hosted by our Hispanic Dental Association. This prestigious competition celebrates and acknowledges outstanding contributions from individuals and student chapters in the field of preventive dental education. Let's unite in our pursuit of excellence in Hispanic Oral Health!

Feel free to share this exciting opportunity with your colleagues and peers!



The **Hispanic Dental Association** is excited to invite HDA students to participate in the 2024 Crest® & Oral-B® **ORGULLO AWARDS Competition!**

The **Crest® + Oral-B® ORGULLO AWARDS** celebrate and recognize individual and student chapters for their contribution, achievement and support of preventive dental education. Showcase your pride and camaraderie in pursuit of excellence in Hispanic Oral Health!

-  Win Prizes:
1st Prize - \$2,500 2nd Prize - \$2,000 3rd Prize - \$1,500 Honorable mention - \$1,000
-  To participate, just submit a 1-minute video by **May 13th, 2024**
-  Finalists will be announced on **June 3rd, 2024**
-  Student Chapter Winners will be announced at the **HDA Students Regional Conference on June 20th, 2024** (NYU, New York, NY)
-  The Contest is open only to **HSDA student members** at dental schools with HSDA chapters who are at least 18 years of age at the date of entry as well as faculty advisors.



APPLY NOW!

S.M.I.L.E. Healthcare Pathway Program



HDA has partnered with Henry Schein, the National Dental Association professional associations to provide a 1 week summer program for 9th interested in learning more about careers in dentistry.

Learn more about the SMILE Healthcare Pathway Program and <https://ndaonline.org/smile-program/>

July 7-11th Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry in Nashville, TN. Application deadline: **March 31st 2024**

» LEARN MORE

SPREAD THE WORD!

COMING SUMMER OF 2024 FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND DENTAL STUDENTS AND STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH & 10TH GRADE AT MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY, NASHVILLE, TN

SMILE healthcare pathway program

Volunteer to chaperone young, underrepresented students as you both explore the world of dental careers!

Make a difference. Achieve financial success. Contribute to the greater good.

Coming Summer of 2024 to the vibrant city of **Nashville, TN**

12 spots available

Available for undergraduate and dental students* interested in pursuing their own healthcare careers while chaperoning 9th and 10th graders:

Join us for a 5-day residency program at Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry!
Session will run from **July 7 – 12, 2024**

*Must be at least 18 years old, available all day and in the evenings to chaperone 9th and 10th graders, and comfortable staying in the dormitories. A weekly stipend will be offered, along with room, board, and meals.

This program will introduce 9th and 10th graders to exciting future careers in oral health, including: **dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, and/or dental office administrator**

- Provide mentorship to high school students interested in oral health
- Connect with mentors who will champion your own healthcare career
- Immersive learning and enrichment around the oral health community

Program Mission: The S.M.I.L.E. (Student Mentoring with Immersive Learning and Enrichment) Healthcare Pathway Program is a public-private partnership to help mentor future healthcare professionals, enhance health literacy, expand diversity in the healthcare workforce and ultimately improve health and overall outcomes in underserved communities nationwide.

Apply Now! 2023 Recap:

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Questions? Contact: LaVette Henderson, Program Manager, (240) 241-4448 or E-mail: smilehealthcarepathwayprogram@gmail.com

SMILE healthcare pathway program

Explore the world of dental careers!

Make a difference. Achieve financial success. Contribute to the greater good.

Discover the world of oral health with the S.M.I.L.E. Healthcare Pathway Program
Coming Summer of 2024 to the vibrant city of **Nashville, TN**

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- Gain insights into the dynamic oral health community
- Connect with like-minded students and supportive mentors
- Explore opportunities to make a positive impact in your communities

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BOLD Program & Service & Outreach Programs

In February, we observed National Children’s Dental Health Month. Despite the conclusion of the celebration, the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) and the Hispanic Student Dental Association chapters continue to promote Children’s Oral Health. We achieve this by organizing presentations on oral health care and dental career opportunities.

Additionally, we encourage applications for our BOLD grant, which, in collaboration with Colgate, offers up to \$1,000 to support professional and student chapters in their outreach efforts to schools and individuals who can benefit from this program.




For more information, visit: <https://www.hdassoc.org/hda-bold-program> or scan the QR code.



#NationalChildrensDentalHealthMonth

Apply for the **BOLD Grant**

Participate in a health fair or career day activity at your local primary or secondary school highlighting oral health instructions and dental career paths.

If you are and HDA member interested in hosting an event within your office, school, or chapter to encourage young people of color to pursue a career in dentistry apply for an HDA BOLD Grant here:

[HDA BOLD Grant Application](#)

If you have an service & outreach event to share with HDA please submit our HDA Outreach Event Report here...

[HDA Outreach Event Report](#)

If you are interested in donating to support HDA's future outreach event and continue providing for our communities of color please donate here...




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Addressing the Oral Health Needs of Hispanics in the U.S.

AN EXPLORATION OF ORAL HEALTH STATUS, DENTAL NEEDS, UTILIZATION OF DENTAL SERVICES, AND WORKFORCE

White Paper / Part 1

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BOLD Program & Service & Outreach Programs

A big thank you to HDA members for volunteering their time!

On Thursday, February 8 Dr. Ana R. Ortiz and Dr. Maria Oberteicher led the program at Garfield Elementary School for approximately 190 eagerly awaiting children.

Dr. Ortiz said, “The children absolutely loved the lunch boxes and learned about oral health and prevention of tooth decay.”

A special thank you to HDA International Dentist member, Dr. Yuliana Alzate Narajo, for answering the call for a Spanish speaker to present to this elementary school with over 95% Hispanic children.

The 2nd and 3rd graders learned about brushing, flossing and meal portions. Volunteers explained the exclusive lunch box and carrot case. They tag-teamed to translate English to Spanish, and offered a show and tell description of the braille ligands on the carrot case that read, “Dental Care in a Carrot.” Thrilled children were encouraged to look into the reflective lunch box label that smiles back when you smile, and reads:

“See Yourself Becoming a Dentist”.



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INVOLVED OR SCAN THE
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Don't forget to submit your outreach events using the google form located under the Community Outreach tab on our website or click in the button below.

We can't wait to see what our HDA chapters are doing nationally!

[**Outreach Form**](#)



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RESOURCES FROM HDA TO ELEVATE YOUR IMPACT OF OUTREACH / SERVICE EVENTS

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funding

01 BOLD



The BOLD program is a pre-dental mentorship initiative promoting dentistry careers to under-represented minorities through outreach activities for students from Head Start to High School/Undergraduate levels. It offers grants of \$250-\$1000 in partnership with Colgate to support outreach efforts, with applications accepted year-round based on availability.

For more information about BOLD or if you are interested in a BOLD outreach presentation for your school or program please contact: outreach@hdassoc.org

02 Oral health kits



Free
toothbrushes
and
toothpaste

Colgate has partnered with HDA to help provide toothbrushes and toothpaste to help in our efforts of promoting oral health. Chapters can apply for supplies up to 500 kits. Although the supplies are free, there will be shipping costs.

Visit the link below for more information and application

[Form Application](#)

\$250-\$500
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03 Colgate Van



Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures program operates 9 mobile dental vans in the US, providing oral health education and screenings for children. The vans feature games and videos to make the experience enjoyable. Each van is 32 feet long with 2 child-sized dental chairs. Children up to 12 years old can receive free dental screenings, lasting about two minutes. After the screening, they receive educational materials, toothpaste, toothbrush and brushing instructions.

Visit the link below for more information and application

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Free access
to dental
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04 Older Adult Grant



HDA will be providing a one-time grant of \$500.00 to each professional chapter and \$250.00 to each student chapter who provide an already completed HDA Older Adults Oral Health Presentation (found on our website) to their local community. This presentation is intended to empower and educate caregivers and providers of older adults.

Visit the link below for more information, the completed presentation and the application.

[Presentation & Application](#)

Resources to HDA are made available when impact is documented by our collective work, please complete your Outreach Event Report found at the following link after each event

[OUTREACH EVENT REPORT](#)



Colgate / Hispanic Dental Association 2024 Faculty Recognition Awards

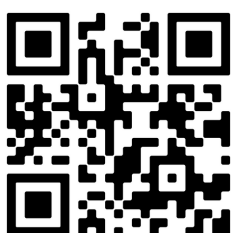
The Colgate / Hispanic Dental Association Faculty Recognition Award recognizes faculty who are members of the Hispanic Dental Association and who have contributed towards enhancing the quality of oral health for the Hispanic population by extending themselves beyond the scope of their position

Three individual awards are available, and recipients are selected by a review panel comprised of members from Colgate and the Hispanic Dental Association.

Award Recipient will receive the following

- Recognition and award plaque will be presented at **the HDA 2024 Annual Meeting**
- **Saturday, June 22, 2024**, during the **HDA Annual Meeting Gala, Sonesta Hotel, White Plains NY**
- A cash award of \$750.00
- A complimentary HDA professional membership for the 2025-member year.

Use the QR Code below to obtain more Information



MORE INFORMATION HERE





Research Committee



MEET OUR NATIONAL RESEARCH ADVISORS

DR. MYRON ALLUKIAN

IS THE FACULTY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, TUFTS UNIVERSITY, AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF DENTAL MEDICINE AND IS A CONSULTANT TO NYU LANGONE HEALTH. DR. ALLUKIAN WAS ELECTED TO THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE (IOM), THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE (NAM), AND RECIPIENT OF OVER 50 AWARDS. IN 2019 THE HISPANIC DENTAL ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZED HIM FOR "LEADING AND EMPOWERING MINORITY DENTISTS". DR. ALLUKIAN HAS BEEN CALLED "THE SOCIAL CONSCIENCE OF DENTISTRY".



DR. EUGENIO BELTRAN

SERVED AS THE SENIOR SCIENTIST AND ADVISOR TO THE DIRECTOR DIVISION OF ORAL HEALTH AT THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC). DR. BELTRAN HAS BEEN ALSO A SENIOR DIRECTOR AT THE CENTER FOR SCIENTIFIC STRATEGIES & INFORMATION AT THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION. HE PRESENTLY SERVES AS CO-DIRECTOR OF THE WHO COLLABORATING CENTER ON QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND EVIDENCE-BASED DENTISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY, AS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND HEALTH PROMOTION AT THE NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NYU).

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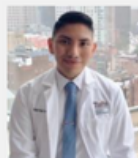


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2024 POSTER COMPETITION

The **Hispanic Dental Association** invites all our Student Members to participate in this year's Scientific Poster Competition. This will be a great opportunity to showcase your work and recognize excellence in research.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

- ✓ Dental Residents, Dental Students & Dental Hygiene Students
- ✓ Active HDA membership
- ✓ Abstracts should be related to Dentistry and/or the Hispanic population

Award Prizes:



Deadline of Poster Submission: Wednesday May 15th, 2024

Presentation: Thursday June 20, 2024, during the HSDA Regional at NYU College of Dentistry

Awards Ceremony: 2024 HDA Annual Meeting, Sonesta Hotel, White Plains, NY

Sponsored by: **Crest + Oral-B**

Awards will be in three categories for the top three presenters. Dental Residents, Dental Students, and Dental Hygiene Students will be eligible to compete for awards and recognition to be awarded to the top idea shared that will also be published in our international bilingual journal.



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HDA's Participation in other Societies' Events



In this picture: Dr. Mercedes Mota Martinez, Former President of HDA; Dr. Isabel Garcia, President of the NYHDA participated of this event; and, Dr. Merelyn Hong, National Board of Trustees among other colleagues.



A special thank you note to Dr. Merely Hong for the pictures!

HDA's Participation in other Societies' Events



From left: Dr. Herminio Perez, Dr. Ana Lopez, Dr. Martha Mutis, Dr. Michelle Thompson, Dr. Elias Moron & Patricia Caballero, RDH



Dr. Ana Lopez-Fuentes serving as the Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors. HDA was well represented at the ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition Meeting in New Orleans. Congratulations on a remarkable year and for your leadership in both ADEA and the HDA.



From left: Dr. Martha Mutis, Dr. Ana Lopez Fuentes & Dr. Elias Moron.



Dr. Maria Loza, Dr. Martha Mutis, Dr. Katherine Velasco, Dr. Elias Moron & Dr. Herminio Perez, refueling energy and relaxing after an extensive day.



Group of doctors, including Dr. Lopez, Dr. Garcia, Dr. Mutis & Dr. Moron, alongside other colleague.

Dr. Herminio Perez receiving recognition.



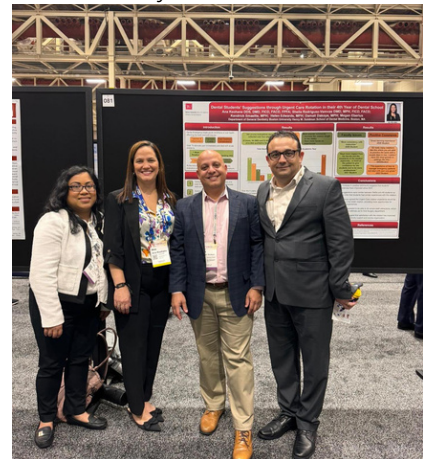
Doctors smile for the camera and say cheese!



Dr. Martha Mutis, Dr. Elias Moron, Dr. Rosa Chaviano Moran and other colleague.



Dr. Michelle Thompson, Dr. Ana Keohane, Dr. Alexander Bendayan & Elias Moron.



HDA's Participation in other Societies' Events



The annual gala and inauguration of Dr. Pratix Shroff as the 2024 president of The Queens County Dental Society was a grand event. The Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) was well-represented at the gala. Among the attendees were past presidents Dr. Mercedes Mota and Dr. Amarilis Jacobo, along with the newly elected 2024 national president, Dr. Martha Mutis.

The New York Hispanic Dental Association (NYHDA) also had a strong presence. Dr. Isabel Garcia, the newly appointed 2024 NYHDA President, and Dr. Hernan Garcia, the charter president, stood alongside past chapter presidents Dr. Arelys Garcia and Dr. Hanette Gomez. Additionally, Aura Ortega, as Co-Secretary, Patricia Caballero RDH as Co-Treasurer, and Keila Castillo as Communications Chair.

The event was captured in photographs, featuring distinguished figures such as Dr. Linda Edgar, President of the American Dental Association; Dr. Patrix Shroff, President of the Queens Dental Society; Dr. Chad Gehani, former President of the American Dental Association; U.S. Representative Adriano Espaillat; Dr. Anthony Cuomo, President of the New York State Dental Association; and Dr. Prabha Krishnan, the newly elected President of the New York State Dental Association.



QUEENS COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

Congratulations Dr Pratix Shroff from the Hispanic Dental Association



Our esteemed representatives, alongside the presence of our president, at the annual gala of the Queens County Dental Society



HDA News!

Recognition

In December 2023, the Diverse Dental Society Board of Trustees made significant leadership appointments within the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA).

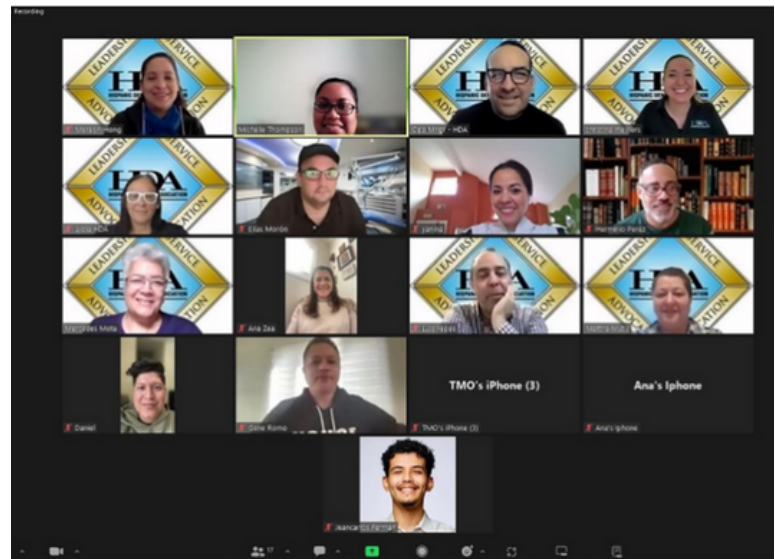
Dr. Yanina Jouzy has been elected as Vice President, and Dr. Luis Yepes will serve as Treasurer for the year 2024. These esteemed positions allow them to represent the HDA and its members in this vital and diverse dental organization.

Let's extend our warm congratulations to them on their new roles!



Leadership Training

On February 4th, The HDA Board of Trustees had their Leadership Training today. Thank you for your service and looking forward to your leadership this year



Empowering Women Dentists: A Remarkable Encounter

At the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Meeting, Dr. Isabel Rambob, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at the OU College of Dentistry, had the privilege of meeting Dr. Martha Mutis, President of the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA). Their conversation sparked a vision of collaboration between two influential organizations: the American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD) and the HDA.

Dr. Rambob expressed her heartfelt wishes to unite these forces, creating a stronger, more inclusive dental community that champions excellence in oral health.



2025 HSDA News!



Dr. Luis Yepes visited Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine to officially designate them as the upcoming hosts for the 2025 HSDA Student Regional at the school.

In the accompanying photograph, we see Dr. Hal R. Lippman, the Executive Associate Dean of Operations, Dr. Steven I. Kaltman, the Dean of NSU's College of Dental Medicine; and, of course, Dr. Luis Yepes, the elected president of the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA).

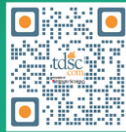
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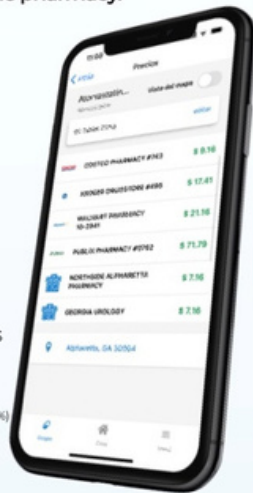
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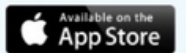
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Professional Chapters News & Events



CANADA HDA Chapter:

Throwing it back to a magical day in Hamilton, Ontario! Check out this unforgettable event hosted by the HDA Canadian chapter on Sep 30, 2023. They crafted an impactful presentation introducing dentistry as a career to over 180 eager minds. It was more than just learning; it was a fusion of education and entertainment, creating an atmosphere where kids had a blast while diving into the world of dentistry! Let's keep spreading smiles and knowledge!



MASSACHUSETTS HDA Chapter:

Massachusetts Hispanic Dental Association volunteers attending to the Yankee Dental 2024 Dental Congress and helping in the booth.

On Feb 24, 2024, The MAHDA chapter held an outreach service at Iglesia El Buen Pastor in Massachusetts to celebrate the February Oral Kids' Month. The Give Kids a Smile Oral Health Fair Education was an incredible opportunity to spread smiles and promote oral health education!



Professional Chapters News & Events



Greater San Antonio HDA Chapter

On February 21st the Chapter offered a Dinner and a CE event with guest speaker & pediatric dentist Dr. Manuel "Mani" Castillo, where they learned about tethered oral tissues - What they are, what issues they may cause, and ways to identify and treat patients affected!



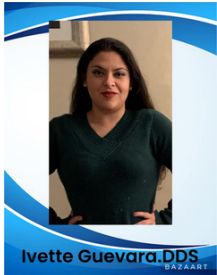
Chicago HDA Chapter

We are pleased to share that our chapter actively participated in the Chicago HDA Mixer held from February 22 to 24. This event provided a valuable platform for networking, collaboration, and knowledge exchange within the dental community. Additionally, our esteemed colleague, Dr. Janina Jouzy, represented us at the Chicago MidWinter Meeting. Dr. Jouzy's engagement and expertise contribute significantly to our mission of advancing dental health and education. We extend our gratitude to the HDA Trustees for their continued support and dedication to our cause.



Michigan HDA Chapter:

We are pleased to announce that the state of Michigan has its chapter of the Hispanic Dental Association. We are delighted to share the representative team of the professional dentists' chapter in Michigan. We anticipate that this significant step will open doors to further support the Hispanic community.



Meet the 2024 Officers

Michigan HDA Chapter volunteering at the Give Kids a Smile at the University of Michigan



New Jersey HDA Chapter

Dr. Elisa Velazquez, President of the NJHDA spent the day doing free screenings at a local school educating kids and their families on the importance of good oral health to celebrate Happy Children's Dental Health Month!



Professional Chapters News & Events

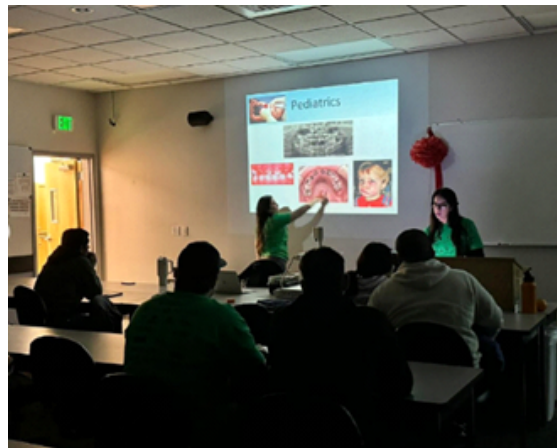


Utah HDA Chapter:

UTHDA Kick-off meeting. Dr. Tornow and his team were the host on February 1st



Utah HDA members volunteered at the 'Give Kids a Smile' activity at Utah College of Dental Hygiene this past February 24th, where they provided dental hygiene talks to the participants.



HSDA Chapters Service & Outreach



Boston HSDA Chapter:

On February 26, Give Kids A Smile held an event at Boston University School of Dentistry where participants, including other Massachusetts Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA) chapters, had the opportunity to provide oral health care services. This initiative aims to support underserved children by offering free dental education, screenings, and preventive and restorative treatments.

HSDA Chapters Service & Outreach

Columbia Dental medicine HSDA

Spanish lessons to improve the abilities to communicate better with Hispanic dental patients. This class was held thru Zoom Meeting on February 29th.



East Carolina University SDM

On January 29th the Sonríe Clinic achieved great success. The clinic offered free dental care to over 25 patients. This accomplishment would not have been possible without the dedication of our gracious student volunteers, faculty, staff, translators, and everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. We look forward to continuing this impactful initiative next year



LECOM School of Dental Medicine

In Florida on February 6th Another fruitful year collaborating with the “STEAM Forward at the 13th Ave Dream Center” Program! A heartfelt thank you to all the incredible volunteers; your dedication is invaluable. The success wouldn’t be possible without each one of you! During this event, 8 stations were operated, educating approximately 50 kids on oral hygiene practices and sharing insights about dental work. Let’s continue making a positive impact together!



HSDA Chapters Service & Outreach

Midwestern University School of Dentistry

On February 13th, the Community Service Chair representing HSDA in a Community service lecture for our D2 class



NY University School of Dentistry

On January 28th, during Children's Oral Health Month, efforts extended to asylum-seeking families in New York City (NYC). At the Open Arms Resource Fair, volunteers not only provided dental care but also connected families with vital resources such as food assistance, immigration services, and health insurance. The dedication of NYU HSDA members in creating a dental home for these young New Yorkers was commendable!



Nova Southeastern University of Dental Medicine in South FL

HSDA members at Give Kids a Smile event giving and spreading smiles and dental health



Pacific University Dental Medicine

Another day in the Mobile Clinic! Learning how to use the Nomad for radiographs was a great experience



HSDA Chapters Service & Outreach

Texas Tech University HSC

An amazing day unfolded on January 28th during the 13th annual Medventure, where we immersed ourselves in dentistry alongside middle school students! A heartfelt shout-out to the UTEP pre-dental volunteers for their invaluable assistance. Here's to igniting inspiration in the dentists of tomorrow!



UCONN University Dental Medicine

Incredible volunteers, HSDA members from UCONN School of Dentistry, dedicated their time at the Meriden YMCA. They provided fluoride applications to the children, making a positive impact on their oral health



UCLA School of Dentistry

HSDA members had a great time teaching pre-dental student waxing skills we use in dental school.



UCONN spreading the word about 2024 Student Regional



HDA's Upcoming Events

2024 HSDA REGIONAL PRELIMINARY EVENT PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024



TRANSPORTATION TO NYU

BUS WILL LEAVE SONESTA HOTEL LOBBY AREA AT 6:00AM

OPENING REMARKS: NYU & HDA

MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM
8:00-8:30 AM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ, MD DDS

SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT
8:30-9:30 AM

REGISTRATION / EXHIBITORS / BREAKFAST

REGISTRATION AREA
7:00-8:00 AM

SCHOOL FAIR BREAK
9:30 - 10:00 AM

PROFESSIONAL PATHS PANEL

Panelists: Dr. Cheryline Pezzullo, Dr. Julian Issabs, Dr. Joseph Kenneally, Dr. Michael Lynch & Dr. Jose Peralta
ROOM: 1 & 2
10:00 - 11:00AM
CE CREDITS: 1

HDA CLF FINAL PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Speaker: Dr. Jorge Delgado & CLF Instructors
ROOM: 3
10:00 - 12:00PM

BOLD PROGRAM - FOR PRE DENTAL STUDENTS ONLY

Speaker: Dr. Cheryline Pezzullo
ROOM: LABORATORY
10:00 - 12:00PM

SCHOOL FAIR BREAK
12:00 - 12:30 AM

LUNCH: CULTURAL COMPETENCES AND LEADERSHIP IN ACADEMIC DENTISTRY

Dr. Rosa Chaviano Moran & Dr. Herminio Perez
12:30 - 2:00 PM
CE CREDITS: 1.5

VALUE OF A GPR / AEGD

Speakers: Dr. Eugenia Mejia & GPR/AEGD Program Directors
ROOM: 1 & 2
2:15PM - 3:15PM
CE CREDITS: 1

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SESSION

Speakers: Dr. Sarita Arteaga & Dr. Maritza Morell - HDAF
ROOM: 3
2:15PM - 3:15PM
CE CREDITS: 1

PRACTICE GROWTH, TEAM CULTURE & NEGOTIATIONS AS A NEW GRAD

Speaker: Penny Reed
ROOM: LABORATORY
2:15PM - 3:15PM
CE CREDITS: 1

SCHOOL FAIR BREAK
3:15 - 3:30 PM

DIGITAL & BIOMETRIC DENTISTRY

Speaker: Dr. Ronaldo Hirata
ROOM: 1 & 2
3:30PM - 4:30PM
CE CREDITS: 1

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Luis Yepes & Dr. Elias Morón
ROOM: 3
3:30PM - 4:30PM

SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY

Dr. Serena Simone
ROOM: LABORATORY
3:30PM - 4:30PM
CE CREDITS: 1

COLGATE NUESTROS NIÑOS AWARDS
4:30PM - 4:55PM

ORGULLO & POSTER AWARDS
4:55PM - 5:20PM

HDAF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY
5:20PM - 6:00PM

CLOSING REMARKS - NYU LEADERS & STUDENTS
6:00PM - 6:30PM

CLOSING RECEPTION
7:00PM - 9:30PM

HDA's Upcoming Events

2024 HDA ANNUAL MEETING PRELIMINARY EVENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024



REGISTRATION / EXHIBITORS / BREAKFAST

REGISTRATION AREA / MAIN BALLROOM
7:00-8:00 AM

HDA HISPANIC LEADERSHIP PANEL ON HERITAGE AND THE PATH TO SUCCESS

MAIN BALLROOM
8:30-9:30 AM
SPEAKERS: DR. MARCELO ARAUJO, DR. AMARILIS JACOBO, MS. JOSEFINE ORTIZ, DR. CAROLA CARRERA & DR. ROSA CHAVIANO MORAN

HDA WELCOME / OPENING CEREMONY

MAIN BALLROOM
8:00-8:30 AM

TRACK 1

OVERVIEW OF ORAL AND MAXILOFACIAL PATHOLOGY

Speaker: Dr. Aaron Yancoskie
9:30 - 10:30AM
CE CREDITS: 1

TRACK 2

TREATMENT PLANNING FOR ORTHO RESTORATIVE WORKFLOWS

Speaker: Dr. David Lopes
10:00 - 12:00PM
CE CREDITS: 2

COFFEE BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITORS
10:30 - 11:00 AM

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES IN DENTAL SLEEP APNEA

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Feigenbaum
11:00 - 12:00PM
CE CREDITS: 1

LUNCH / VISIT EXHIBITORS
12:00 - 1:30 PM

PRACTICAL TIPS FOR LIFELIKE RESULTS IN THE ESTHETIC ZONE

Speaker: Dr. Marvin Fier
1:30 - 3:00PM
CE CREDITS: 1.5

DENTAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE GERIATRIC POPULATION

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Ballesteros
1:30 - 2:30PM
CE CREDITS: 1

AUTISM SMILES: A DENTAL DESENSITIZATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Speaker: Dr. Martha Forero
3:15PM - 4:15PM
CE CREDITS: 1

ADVANCES IN DIGITAL DENTISTRY AND SUPPORTED PROSTHETIC DENTISTRY

Speakers: Dr. Eliana Sanchez & Dr. Camilo Machado
2:30 - 3:30PM
CE CREDITS: 1

VISIT EXHIBITORS 4:15 -4:45PM

PEDIATRIC AIRWAY & SLEEP DISORDERED BREATHING

Speaker: Dr. Jocelyn Amable
4:45 - 5:45PM
CE CREDITS: 1

OROFACIAL PAIN & TMJ DISORDERS

Speaker: Dr. Amey Patil
4:00 - 5:30PM
CE CREDITS: 1.5

EXHIBITOR SPECIALS

EXHIBITOR FLOOR
5:30 - 6:30PM

WELCOME RECEPTION

EXHIBITOR FLOOR
6:30 - 8:00PM
FOOD, MUSIC & DANCING

HDA's Upcoming Events



2024 HDA ANNUAL MEETING PRELIMINARY EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

REGISTRATION / EXHIBITORS / BREAKFAST

REGISTRATION AREA / MAIN BALLROOM
7:00-8:00 AM

TRACK 1

MEDICATION RELATED OSTEONECROSIS OF THE JAW, 20 YEARS LATER

Speaker: Dr. Patrick Nolan
8:30 - 10:00AM
CE CREDITS: 1.5

TRAUMA INFORMED ORALHEALTHCARE

Speaker: Harold Jennings, RDH
10:00 - 11:00AM
CE CREDITS: 1

THE 3 MINUTE THESIS: EFFECTIVELY EXPLAIN YOUR STATEMENT IN 3 MINUTES, IN A POWERFUL LANGUAGE

Speakers: Dr. Scott Tomar, Dr. Myron Allukian & Dr. Hadar Borden
7:30-8:30 AM

TRACK 2

SINGLE SHADE COMPOSITE RESIN

Speaker: Dr. Juan Manuel Uribe
9:00 - 10:00AM
CE CREDITS: 1

PRACTICE OWNERSHIP: TODAY & INTO THE FUTURE

Bank of America Practice Solutions
10:00 - 11:00AM
CE CREDITS: 1

COFFEE BREAK / VISIT EXHIBITORS 11:00 - 11:30 AM

CLINICAL DECISIONS IN MEDICALLY COMPLEX DENTAL PATIENTS

Speaker: Dr. Andres Pinto
11:30 - 12:30PM
CE CREDITS: 1

IMPLANTS & SOFT TISSUE GRAFTS

Speaker: Dr. Bernard Fialkoff
11:30 - 12:30PM
CE CREDITS: 1

INTERNATIONAL DENTISTS PANEL

Moderator: Dr. Katherine Velasco
Opening Speech: Dr. Juan Manuel Uribe
Panelists: Dr. Camilo Machado, Dr. Eliana Sanchez, Patricia Caballero RDH, Wilmer Ramirez RDH, Dr. Matilde Hernandez & Dr. Nayibe Torres
11:00 - 12:30PM
CE CREDITS: 1.5

COLGATE GLOBAL RESEARCH: PRECISION AND CARIES PREVENTION

Speakers: Dr. Matilde Hernandez & Dr. Angeles Martinez Mier
12:30PM - 2:00PM
CE CREDITS: 1.5

LUNCH / VISIT EXHIBITORS 12:30 - 2:00 PM

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Speaker: Dr. Luis Yepes
2:00PM - 3:00PM
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2:00PM - 3:00PM
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DENTISTRY & WELLNESS

Speaker: Dr. Maria Ambrosio
3:00 - 4:00PM
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WHAT DENTISTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Speaker: Dr. Christopher Balaban
3:00 - 4:00PM
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HDA NATIONAL ORAL HEALTH ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

Moderators: Dr. Josefina Ortiz & Dr. Mario Ramos
1:30PM - 5:30PM
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EXHIBITOR SPECIALS

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5:30 - 6:30PM

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2024 HDA ANNUAL MEETING PRELIMINARY EVENT PROGRAM



GALA NIGHT

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