

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

Wallace J. Bellamy
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President-Elect of the National Dental Association



A first-generation dentist whose passion for oral health began in high school, Dr. Bellamy was born in Queens, New York, and shaped by a childhood spent in diverse communities across New York, Alabama, South Carolina, Texas, Europe, and California—reflecting his father's career in the U.S. Air Force. These formative experiences fostered an early appreciation for cultural diversity and connection.

He earned his dental degree from Boston University School of Dentistry in 1989 and has operated a private practice in Elk Grove, California-just south of Sacramento-since 1993.

Dr. Bellamy views dentistry as essential to overall health, championing its potential to enhance quality of life through both the art and science of the profession. He deeply values the personal relationships he has cultivated with his patients and peers throughout his career.

His leadership within the dental community is extensive. He has served as President of the Sacramento District Dental Society, is one of 12 at-large Directors for the California Dental Association (CDA), and holds the position of Vice Regent for District 13-California of the International College of Dentists (ICD).

Dr. Bellamy's professional excellence is reflected in his Fellowships with the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists (ACD), and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is also a Certified Dental Consultant through the American Academy of Dental Consultants (AADC).

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY ELECTED 2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE!



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**PRESIDENTIAL
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& SCHOLARSHIP
GALA 2025**
NOVEMBER 8th

Kimpton Sawyer Sacramento - 500 J St,
Sacramento, CA 95814
7:00 - 11:00 PM

Dr. Wallace Bellamy, 102nd President-Elect

Dear Members of the NDA Family,

We are pleased to invite you to join us for Transition Weekend, taking place November 6–8, 2025 in beautiful Sacramento, California.

This special weekend will feature:

- 7 Continuing Education (CE) units (free for members);
- A community outreach activity;
- The Inaugural Gala;
- And more opportunities..... to connect, learn, and serve together.

Tickets are \$300, and your support ensures we can continue building a strong future for our association. If you are unable to attend in person, please consider making a donation in support of our mission.

We encourage you to book your travel and accommodations, purchase your ticket, and make plans to join us.

We look forward to welcoming you in Sacramento for a meaningful and memorable weekend.

With appreciation,

NEWS TO KNOW



This month we are having a Membership Drive!

We're calling on all current members to help grow our community by recruiting new members or encouraging former members to renew. With the 50% discount, there's never been a better time to join or come back!

Take advantage of this limited-time offer and help us strengthen our organization — together, we grow!

**Click to Pay
Dues**



Signing up to become a mentor for the National Dental Association is a powerful way to give back to the dental community and help shape the next generation of oral health professionals. As a mentor, you'll provide guidance, share your experiences, and support aspiring dentists as they navigate their educational and professional journeys. Your involvement can leave a lasting impact on the future of dentistry by nurturing talent, fostering diversity, and building a stronger, more inclusive dental workforce.

**Volunteer to
Mentor**



Are you passionate about making a lasting impact in the dental community and advancing diversity in oral healthcare? The **Diverse Dental Society** is seeking dedicated, forward-thinking individuals to step into leadership roles and help shape the future of our profession. To express your interest, please **email your CV or resume to Dr. Reginald Salter at nda1913chairman@gmail.com**. Join us in creating a more inclusive and dynamic future for dental professionals everywhere!

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Leader**



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