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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.

GOALS

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

Strengthen alliances with other health organizations, community groups, national coalitions, and corporations committed to the NDA ideals.



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A LETTER FROM 101st NDA PRESIDENT DR. CHERYLE BAPTISTE HILL

To Our Esteemed Members, Colleagues, and Friends,

Welcome to the **112th Annual Convention of the National Dental Association in historic Kansas City, Missouri**—a city known for its jazz, BBQ, National Negro Baseball League Museum, resilience, and innovation. It is an honor to gather with each of you in celebration of our collective commitment to excellence in oral health, social justice, and professional advancement.

As President of this storied Association, I proudly embrace our 2025 convention theme:
“Dentistry United: Empowering Communities, Inspiring Leaders.”

This theme reflects the essence of our mission—to unify, uplift, and mobilize the diverse talents of our profession to create meaningful, equitable change in the communities we serve.

Since the beginning of my presidency, the NDA has remained at the forefront of advocacy, education, and strategic collaboration. From our NDA Day on the Hill—where we addressed legislation impacting Medicaid dental benefits, workforce equity, and access to care—to our leadership presence at ADEA, AADGP, CDS, Hinman, and RAM missions, our voices have echoed nationally. The Health Equity Call to Action (HECTA) task force formed to bring together leaders in various health disciplines to create a cohesive call to action that works to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities. Together, we have advanced key conversations around oral health disparities, student debt, DEI, and healthcare justice.

We are proud to welcome new leadership to the NDA, including Executive Director Mr. Marcus Ware, Vice President Dr. LaTetra Collins, and Events Planner Ms. Tonya Horsley, whose expertise has energized our national initiatives. With their support, we re-launched the SMILE Pathways Program, published a new Member Benefits Brochure, and expanded collaborations with organizations such as Colgate, CareQuest, Henry Schein, Team Smile, and the Center for Medicare Advocacy.

Throughout this convention, let us not only celebrate our achievements but also recommit ourselves to our legacy. We stand on the shoulders of pioneers—trailblazers who challenged exclusion, championed education, and broke barriers in healthcare. Their spirit lives in our community outreach, our student mentorship, and our ongoing pursuit of policy reform that centers equity and access.

To our partners and supporters - thank you for standing with us. To our members and student leaders—you are the heart of this Association. And to our convention attendees—welcome to Kansas City. May this gathering be a time of inspiration, rejuvenation, and reconnection.

As we move forward, let us remain united in purpose and bold in our vision for the future of dentistry.

In service and solidarity,



Dr. Cheryle Baptiste-Hill
President, National Dental Association



A LETTER FROM NDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIRMAN DR. REGINALD O. SALTER

Dear NDA Family, Friends, and Supporters,

On behalf of the National Dental Association's Board of Trustees, it is my distinct honor and pleasure to welcome you to the 113th Annual Convention of the NDA, hosted this year in the vibrant and historic city of Kansas City, Missouri.

There's a unique energy in Kansas City—a city known for its rich cultural heritage, world-class jazz, iconic barbecue, and a deep-rooted sense of community. As we gather in this dynamic backdrop, we reflect not only on our association's remarkable history but also on the exciting path forward as we continue to advance oral health equity, professional excellence, and service in the communities we serve. Your presence here—whether as a first-time attendee or a long-standing member—is a testament to the enduring strength, unity, and purpose of the NDA. We thank you for your unwavering support, your commitment to our mission, and your role in shaping the future of dentistry.

This week promises to be full of inspiring events, innovative continuing education sessions, powerful networking opportunities, and moments of well-deserved celebration. From our signature President's Gala to student-led initiatives, innovative scientific sessions, leadership panels and our vibrant exhibit hall, there is something for everyone to experience and enjoy.

I would like to extend a special thank you to all of our President, Executive Director, Staff of the national office, and dedicated Committee Chairs, whose tireless work behind the scenes has brought this convention to life. Your leadership and vision have helped create an experience that will be both meaningful and memorable. I want to especially recognize our Local Planning Committee Co-Chairs, Dr. Fallon Cunningham and Dr. Antjuan Hampton, for their outstanding leadership, hospitality, and commitment to showcasing the very best of Kansas City. Your efforts have been nothing short of extraordinary.

We are also deeply grateful to our generous sponsors, whose partnership makes it possible for us to deliver exceptional programming and expand the impact of our mission nationwide. As we move through this incredible week together, may we be inspired, reconnected, and re-energized for the important work that lies ahead.

Warm regards,



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



A LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARCUS WARE

Dear NDA Family,

Welcome to Kansas City and the 112th Annual Convention of the National Dental Association!

This year's theme — **Dentistry United: Empowering Communities, Inspiring Leaders** — speaks to more than just our presence in this dynamic city. It reflects our commitment to honoring community roots, creating meaningful partnerships, and building a future that reflects the strength, diversity, and excellence of our profession.

It has been an incredible honor to work alongside Dr. Cheryle Baptiste Hill during her inspiring presidency. Her vision and energy have helped guide this organization forward, and it's been a privilege to support her leadership throughout this convention year. I am especially grateful to our Board of Trustees, led by Dr. Reginald Salter, for their steady leadership and unwavering support as we continue to grow and strengthen the NDA.

I want to extend my deepest appreciation to our phenomenal Convention Co-Chairs, Dr. Fallon Cunningham and Dr. Antjuan Hampton, whose creativity and tireless dedication brought this year's event to life in such a powerful way. From our powerful scientific sessions to the new and exciting BLK & Local Expo showcasing Kansas City's Black-owned businesses, this year's convention reflects a spirit of innovation and connection we can all be proud of.

Special thanks to our hosts and partners at UMKC School of Dentistry, and to the many Kansas City natives we're honoring this week for their lasting contributions to dentistry and community.

Behind the scenes, none of this would be possible without NDA's extraordinary team. Tonya Horsley, our National Events Director, and Karla Dozier, our Communications Manager, have gone above and beyond to make this convention exceptional. I also want to acknowledge the invaluable contributions of Ronnesha Nickens, Titus Reid, and Mike Johnson —your dedication and teamwork continue to elevate our work. To all our volunteers, thank you for your heart and hustle.

Finally, we are deeply grateful for the continued support of our corporate sponsors, especially our longstanding partner Colgate, whose investment in oral health equity remains unmatched.

Let's continue to build on this momentum. I look forward to seeing all of you next year in Richmond, Virginia for the 113th Annual Convention!



Marcus Ware

Executive Director, National Dental Association



Welcome



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A black silhouette of the Kansas City skyline is positioned behind the large purple numbers "112". The skyline includes various buildings, including the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts and the Crown Center.

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Dear Attendees,

Greetings from the Governor's Office!

On behalf of the State of Missouri, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Kansas City for the 112th National Dental Association Conference. While unfortunately I cannot be there to greet you in person, we are honored that you have chosen Kansas City as the location for your annual conference. We are excited to host this event and extend well wishes for an informative and memorable experience for all attendees.

I appreciate your dedicated work to advance access to oral health and continuation to exchange knowledge regarding solutions to bridging the oral health gap. Your leadership and commitment are invaluable.

I hope you have a chance to enjoy some of the numerous attractions the Kansas City area has to offer.

Again, I hope you enjoy your time in the Show-Me State. Thank you for advancing oral health access across the nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Kehoe".

Mike Kehoe
Governor



The NDAA is an auxiliary of the National Dental Association. We are composed of Office Managers, Dental Assistants, Receptionist, Treatment Coordinators, Clinical Coordinators, Finance Specialist, and any office personnel except the Dentist and Hygienist. The objective of our Association is to promote the education of the dental assistants and staff to improve and sustain the profession of dental assisting, and to contribute to the advancement of the dental profession and the improvement of public health.

NDA Family,

On behalf of the National Dental Assistant Association, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our 61st annual convention in Kansas City. 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 improve the practice at the clinic we are employed.

Dentists encourage your staff to become involved with NDAA. We are employed to be productive leaders. Therefore, continuing education allows us to stay on top of all the new things happening in our fast past world today. 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 your staff involved with NDAA and keep them involved year after year so that we can learn the needs of all offices. We are the greeters that answer the phones, fill the schedules, breakdown and set up the rooms, do financial/insurance consults, keep your supply bills in order, pay the bills, and sell treatment plans. If the dentist brings their staff members to participate in the courses offered, they will be able to incorporate information learned from the ones you select for them 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 enthusiast speakers that are excited about improving oral health in our communities. Please visit the exhibition hall and support the vendors who help us continue to improve our oral health by offering great products.

We are celebrating 61 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 a value 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 Kansas City, MO!!!



Sincerely,

Angela Bowens, BA, MPA
NDAA President

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the National Dental Association Foundation, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the NDA's 112th Annual Convention. We are honored to join you in celebrating this gathering of excellence, innovation, and a shared commitment to advancing oral health equity across our communities.

This year's Convention offers an outstanding program—one that highlights the NDA's essential role in today's healthcare landscape. As our communities continue to face challenges related to access, equity, and public health, the leadership and advocacy of the NDA have never been more important. Your presence and participation help sustain the momentum necessary to address these pressing issues.

At the Foundation, we continue to make meaningful progress in advancing our mission—particularly in the area of expanding support for the next generation of oral health professionals. Thanks to our longstanding partnership with the Colgate-Palmolive Company and the recent addition of the *Crest + Oral-B BRIDGES Scholarships*, we have broadened our scholarship offerings. These vital investments help lessen the financial burden of dental education and ensure that careers in the oral health professions remain accessible and attainable for African American and other historically underrepresented minority students.

We also encourage you to learn more about our impactful career pathway and professional development programs, including Increasing Diversity in Dentistry (IDID), the NDA Minority Faculty Forum, and its 40 Under 40 Leadership Development Program. Generously funded by Colgate-Palmolive, these initiatives are shaping the future of dentistry by fostering mentorship, opportunity, and leadership.

Additionally, we are especially proud of the meaningful work being carried out by the *Howard-Meharry Collaborative Research Initiative*, generously supported by Colgate. The Initiative is nearing completion of its study on *The Impact of COVID-19 on Dental Education and Dental Practice Among the African American Dental Community*. Building on this important work, it will launch a new effort later this fall, examining the mechanisms and impact of fluoride-related misinformation and disinformation on systematically under-resourced communities. By advancing our understanding of how these forces shape public perception and influence health behaviors, the Initiative seeks to develop effective, evidence-based strategies and interventions. **If you are invited to participate in study-related surveys or outreach, we strongly encourage you to respond—your insights are vital to ensuring that the findings reflect the lived experiences and perspectives of our professional community.**

As you engage with the sessions and network with colleagues, I encourage you to enjoy, learn, and be inspired to make a difference. Together, we are building a more just, inclusive, and healthier future.

Warm regards,

John E. Maupin, Jr., DDS, MBA
President
National Dental Association Foundation

Dear Esteemed Colleagues, Friends, and Fellow Advocates,

It is with deep joy and a full heart that I welcome you to this year's 63rd National Dental Hygienists' Association Convention. As President of the National Dental Hygienists' Association, I am honored to stand with you in unity, purpose, and unwavering hope.

Our theme, "The Power of One," is both timely and timeless. It reminds us that meaningful change always begins with one voice, one choice, one act of courage. And when these singular actions are united in compassion, driven by equity; they become a force capable of transforming generations.

Today, we find ourselves navigating a challenging and ever-changing landscape. The health of our nation remains deeply unequal. Communities continue to carry the long shadow of the pandemic. Oral health disparities persist, and the professionals committed to addressing them face rising demands, burnout, and structural barriers. We are also witnessing societal division, economic uncertainty, and the erosion of trust in systems that were never built with all of us in mind.

And yet, here you are.

Showing up. Speaking up. Choosing to serve with excellence, empathy, and endurance. You are not just clinicians, you are healers, advocates, educators, and visionaries. You are the ones helping to rebuild what was broken and reimagining what is possible.

Let this gathering be more than a meeting of minds, let it be a rekindling of purpose. A moment to celebrate the resilience within us and the power that surrounds us when we come together.

Because when one person stands with integrity, it inspires another to act. And when many stand united, we create a movement.

Thank you for your presence, your passion, and your unwavering belief in a future where every person, no matter their zip code, income, or background; has access to the quality care and dignity they deserve.

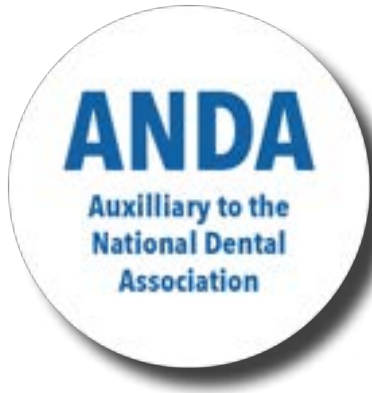
Together, we are the change.

With gratitude and solidarity,



Tonia Tolbert-Moore Baillargeon, MBA, MHA, BSDH
President, National Dental Hygienists' Association





GREETINGS FROM THE AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the 112th National Dental Association (NDA) Annual Convention!

As President of the Auxiliary to the National Dental Association (ANDAs), on behalf of ANDAs's Executive Board, we welcome all dental spouses, children, guests, and friends to this year's convention. Most importantly, spend time with your ANDAs friends and enjoy the 112th Annual NDA Convention. We hope you make it a priority to join us for the following activities offered at the convention:

Thursday, July 10, 2025

8:00 am – 11:00 am - **NDA-HEALTH NOW®**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm - **Onsite registration for ANDAs members and guests**
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm - **ANDAs Executive Board Meeting**

Friday, July 11, 2025

9:00 am – 11:00 am - **Breakfast with ANDAs (ticketed event)**
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm - **ANDAs Business Meeting - All Dental Spouses**

Saturday, July 12, 2025

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm - **ANDAs & Friends Happy Hour (Appetizers on ANDAs)**

All dental spouses are welcome and encouraged to join ANDAs, be an active member of the NDA family. Invest in the conversation on how our organization will grow and evolve as we work together to continue our commitment to advancing the goals and objectives of ANDAs and the NDA.

This is election year, nominations of new officers are open. Many on the board have served for several years, and we thank them for their commitment to ANDAs. Some will be accepting new positions, and there are positions open for new leaders to take the lead in moving us forward. ANDAs has historically supported a local community service organization in the city of the convention. This year we are making a financial contribution to the Harvesters Food Bank. We are also re-establishing our dental student scholarship program. Applications will be available on the ANDAs website.

Don't miss out on the amazing list of things Kansas City, officially nicknamed the City of Fountains, has to offer outside of the hotel. The Link connects our hotel to the Westin Hotel and then to Crown Center where you can explore the many places of interest in the area. Don't miss seeing the African American Jazz Museum, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, the Science City at Union Station as well as the Kansas City-style barbecue, shopping and the live music venues are throughout the city.

A special thank you to those ANDAs members who have contributed their time and support over this past year preparing for the 112th NDA Convention. Just as important, thanks to each of you for your commitment of support to ANDAs and the NDA family. On a personal note, thank you to the ANDAs Officers, Lenora Peters Gant, Yolanda Williams, Marsha Hassell, Darlene Gay, Sherra Chapelle, Trina Walker, Diann Jackson and Yolanda Clemons, we have served together for several years, your friendship and support have been incredible, and tremendously appreciated.



Warm Regards,
Glenna Livingston
President

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GREETINGS FROM THE STUDENT NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION



NDA Family,

Welcome to the 112th National Dental Association Convention! I'm Doctor Raven Selden, a proud graduate of the UNC Adams School of Dentistry and the 2024-2025 National President of the Student National Dental Association (SNDA). It is a true honor to extend warm greetings on behalf of our SNDA family as we join together in this powerful and purposeful space.

This year, SNDA set its sights high and we've gone Above and Beyond! Rooted in a deep legacy of advocacy, excellence, and unity, our national theme reflected our commitment to uplifting and empowering minority dental students in every way possible. With your support and encouragement as our parent organization, SNDA has continued to thrive and transform.

Together, we worked tirelessly to meet the evolving needs of our members, prioritizing wellness, academic success, cultural pride, and service. Our key 2024-2025 initiatives were a reflection of that mission:

SNDA WELL – Because we can't pour from an empty cup. We prioritized mental health, stress management, and self-care through virtual wellness sessions, fitness challenges, and community check-ins.

SNDA Study Club – Education is power. We fostered knowledge-sharing and academic collaboration through clinical case discussions, inter-professional events, and our "Webinar Wednesdays" series with generous sponsors.

For Us By Us (FUBU) – Our culture is our strength. We celebrated Black History Month and spotlighted student achievements through vibrant, student-led cultural events.

SNDA Smile Smart – Giving back is in our DNA. We expanded community outreach by implementing programs like "Lessons in a Lunchbox," bringing oral health education to underserved schools and communities.

USNDA Pathways Program – The pipeline matters. We strengthened mentorship for pre-dental students, offering guidance, resources, and connection to help pave the way toward dental school. These initiatives were purpose in motion. Each one was designed to ensure that SNDA not only met its mission, but exceeded it, building a stronger, more connected, and empowered dental community.

In all, we stand together to achieve a common goal and strive for excellence at the forefront. SNDA is proud to continue blazing trails alongside the NDA, and we remain deeply grateful for the unwavering support, guidance, and legacy you provide. You are the foundation upon which we stand, and we are committed to carrying the torch forward with passion and pride. Here's to continued collaboration, shared purpose, and a future where we all rise Above and Beyond.

With gratitude and SNDA pride,

Dr. Raven Selden

National President, Student National Dental Association
2024-2025

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KANSAS CITY, Missouri

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION & BADGE PICKUP (ALL ATTENDEES)

The Terrace

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

NDA-HEALTH NOW®

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Sponsored By: United Concordia & Colgate

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NDAF -Board Meeting

Benton

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Minority Faculty, Administrators, & Practitioners Forum

Empire

Sponsored By: American Dental Association & Colgate

Featuring: *Speaker* Dr. Damon Williams | Chief Catalyst Center for Strategic Diversity Leadership and Social Innovation

Moderator Dr. Fadie T. Coleman | Former Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging



9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NDHA Session: CPR Certification - (2 CE)

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The CPR Certification Session hosted by NDHA

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Research Study

Boardroom

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

"Toothache" Documentary Screening and Discussion

Exhibit Hall Section B



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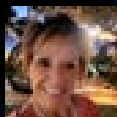
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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

12:30 PM – 2:15 PM



NDHA Session: Why Don't Patients Follow Your Oral Care Recommendations: Behavior Modifications with Motivational Interviewing - (2 CE)

Empire

Sponsored By: Colgate

Featuring: *Speaker* Marti Santizo | Professional Education Manager Colgate

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ANDA Executive Board Meeting

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2:00 PM – 2:50 PM

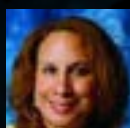
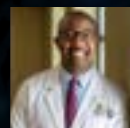


The Human Microbiome: What Every Dental Professional Needs to Know - (1 CE)

Exhibit Hall Section B

Featuring: *Speaker* Uche Odiatu BA DMD | Author, Fitness Coach, Healthcare Professional druche.com

2:00 PM – 2:50 PM



Minority Faculty, Administrators, & Practitioners Research Forum

Exhibit Hall Section B

Sponsored By: Colgate & NDAF

Featuring: *Moderator* Dr. Paula L. Coates | Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

Speaker Laila Hishaw | Diversity In Dentistry Mentorships, Inc - Founder & President

Speaker Jeanette Sabir-Holloway | Assistant Dean for Inclusive Excellence and Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health and Community Service - Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Speaker Carlos Smith | Associate Dean Ethics and Community Engagement Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry.

Speaker Dr. Leslie Edwina Grant

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM



NDHA Session: Advancing Oral Health through Active Prevention (1.5HR)

Exhibit Hall Section B

Sponsored By: Colgate

Featuring: *Speaker* Marti Santizo | Professional Education Manager Colgate

Speaker Samantha Allen | Senior Research Scientist Colgate

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KANSAS CITY, Missouri

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

4:30 PM – 5:45 PM

Tooth & Groove: A Kansas City Welcome: Opening Network Mixer

Exhibit Hall Foyer



Sponsored By: GEHA Connection Dental Network and University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry

6:00 PM – 6:50 PM

OPENING PLENARY

Exhibit Hall Section B



7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum



Sponsored By: Colgate

9:30 PM – 11:30 PM

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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM



Morning Workout: Full Body Bootcamp

Exhibit Hall Foyer

Featuring: Head Trainer & Co Owner Marcus Wright | Elevated Fitness KC

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION & BADGE PICKUP

The Terrace

7:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Research Study

Boardroom

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM



Elevating Esthetics: Mastering Veneers with Confidence - (1 CE)

Exhibit Hall Section B

Featuring: Speaker Danielle Brown | NDA

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM



Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder: The Esthetic Restorative Options of Severe Early Childhood - (1 CE)

Exhibit Hall Section B

Featuring: Speaker Erika King | NDA

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Breakfast with ANDA (ticketed event)

Spectators Restaurant



9:00 AM - 9:55 AM

NDHA General Business Meeting

Chouteau A



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FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM



NDAA Session: Cross Contamination

Empire C

Featuring: *Speaker* Juliette Senegal | Dental Hygienist



10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



NDHA Session: That Gut Feeling: Gastrointestinal Inflammatory Conditions and Oral Health (2 HR)

Chouteau B

Sponsored By: Colgate

Featuring: *Speaker* Dr. Victoria Patronova, RDH, MHA, | University of Texas in Houston, Associate Professor



10:00 AM – 10:50 AM



Anterior Aesthetics in the Periodontal World (1 CE)

Exhibit Hall Section B

Featuring: *Speaker* Duane Bennett | Periodontist, Owner of Prestige Periodontics

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Dentsply Sirona: Smart Treatment Planning with Clear Aligners Using an Evidence Based Approach

Exhibit Hall Classroom

Sponsored By: Dentsply

Featuring: *Speaker* Phillip Saddler, DDS | NDA

Speaker Talha Mubeen, BDS, MOrth, RCS Ed, MSc, PhD | SureSmile

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL GRAND OPENING | Complimentary Lunch

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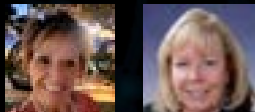
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Joint Symposium: Caries Throughout the Lifespan

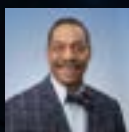
Exhibit Hall Section B

Sponsored By: Colgate

Featuring: *Speaker* Marti Santizo | Professional Education Manager Colgate

Speaker Diane Peterson, RDH, M.Ed | Professional Education Manager Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM



Them Bones - Medication Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw - MRONJ

Exhibit Hall Classroom

Featuring: *Speaker* Brett Ferguson | Chairman of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University Health/Truman Medical Center

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

NDAA General Board Meeting

Freemont



2:00 PM – 3:50 PM

ANDA General Business Meeting

Empire C



2:00 PM – 3:50 PM

NDA House of Delegates Meeting

Empire A

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM



Medical-Dental Integration

Exhibit Hall Classroom

Featuring: *Speaker* Dr. Megan Krohn | Chief Dental Consultant, State of Missouri

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM



Endodontics in the Esthetic Zone: Its more that what you can see - (1 CE)

Exhibit Hall Section B

Featuring: *Speaker* Dontra Scott | NDA

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NDHA Session: Cannabis Use: Weed My Lips (1 CE)

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Featuring: *Speaker* Dr. Victoria Patronova, RDH, MHA, | University of Texas in Houston, Associate Professor



4:00 PM – 6:30 PM



NDAA Spoken Word (Mental Health Event) Ready to Exhale

Empire C

Featuring: *Speaker* Tiffany Scales | Visionary Leader



4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

District Caucus Meetings

Various Locations - see app for details

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM



NDHA Session: Obesity, Ozempic, and Oral Health - (1 CE)

Chouteau A

Sponsored By: Colgate

Featuring: *Speaker* Dr. Victoria Patronova, RDH, MHA, | University of Texas in Houston, Associate Professor



5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

NDHA Get Acquainted Reception

Chouteau B



6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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NDA Community Outing

Off Site Location



1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

President's VIP Reception (invite only)

Chicago Ballroom Foyer

8:30 PM – 11:30 PM

PRESIDENT'S GALA (ticketed)

Chicago Ballroom

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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM



Morning Workout: Posture & Power: Injury Prevention for Dental Pros

Exhibit Hall Foyer

Featuring: Ms. Devonne Horsely | Medical Exercise Specialist Progressive PTDC-LLC

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

REGISTRATION & BADGE PICKUP

The Terrace

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

NDHA President's Breakfast

Chouteau B



8:00 AM – 10:00 AM



President's Symposium: Uprising - Standing Up For Freedom - (2 CE)

Exhibit Hall B

Sponsored By: Colgate

Featuring: *Speaker* Elmer Dixon | Executive Services Inc., President

9:00 AM – 10:30 AM



NDAA Session: 10 Traits of a Dental Assistant

Benton A

Featuring: *Speaker* Mike Boykin | NDA



9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

NDA Corporate Roundtable Meeting

Van Horn A

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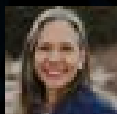
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SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

10:10 AM – 12:10 PM



NDHA Session: Breaking the Chain: Mastering Infection Control Basics - (2 CEs)

Chouteau A

Featuring: *Speaker* Amanda Hill, RDH



10:15 AM – 11:15 AM



The Future of Esthetic Dentistry: Integrating AI and 3D Printing for Optimal Results

Exhibit Hall Section B

Featuring: *Speaker* Vivian Roknian, Temple University School of Medicine, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL

Exhibit Hall



11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



Dr. Alison Riddle-Fletcher Awards Luncheon (ticketed event)

Chicago Ballroom

Sponsored By: Colgate & CareCredit

Featuring: *Speaker* Wanda Brownlee Paige | State of Kansas House of Representatives, Representative for Kansas House District 35

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM



Legally Mine Lunch & Learn

Empire A/B

Sponsored By: Legally Mine

Featuring: *Speaker* Michael P. Webb | Trainer and Consultant, Legally Mine

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Natural Regeneration Using Platelet Rich Fibrin and Laser Therapy in Periodontology, Implant Dentistry, and Facial Esthetics - (1.5 CE)

Exhibit Hall Section B

Featuring: *Speaker* Richard Miron | Advanced PRF Education

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM



Unlock Maximum Value: Proven Strategies for Selling Your Dental Practice with Confidence

Exhibit Hall Classroom

Featuring: *Speaker* Elijah Desmond | Co CEO, Dental Pitch Brokerage Firm

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

NDHA General Business Meeting-Election Results

Chouteau A



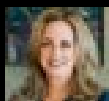
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NDA Session: Lunch and Learn

Benton A



2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



NDHA Session: Perio Staging - (2CE)

Chouteau B

Featuring: *Speaker* Tanya Dunlap, DDS | Vice President Perio Protect

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

NDA Roundtable Discussion

Benton A



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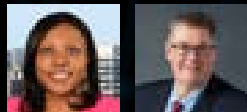
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Preparing for Practice Ownership sponsored by PNC HEALTHCARE Exhibit Hall Classroom

Featuring: *Speaker* Shannon Page | PNC Healthcare Business Banking
Speaker Michael Olson | PNC Healthcare

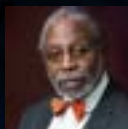
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Hands-on Workshop: New Trends in PRF Therapy - (3 CE) Chicago Ballroom

Featuring: *Speaker* Richard Miron | Advanced PRF Education

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

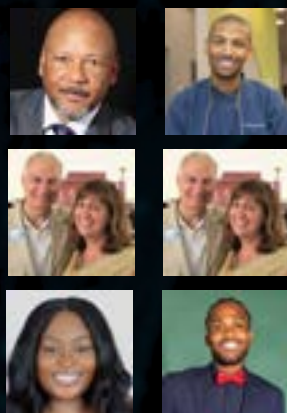


Profiles in Leadership: Dr. Rueben Warren Empire A

Sponsored By: The American College of Dentists (ACD)

Featuring: *Speaker* Dr. Rueben Warren | National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, Tuskegee University, Professor of Bioethics

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM



Global Oral Health Symposium Van Horn A

Featuring: *Moderator* Brian J. Swann, DDS, MPH, Cambridge Health Alliance (CHA), Chief Emeritus of Oral Health
Speaker Nicholas B. Gordon, DMD, MPH, Pediatric Dentist
Speaker Robert D. Meyer, DMD, MAGD, ABGD, FADI, FICD, FACD, Christian Dental Society, Executive Director
Speaker Dr. Diane Meyer, Board Member, Christian Dental Society
Speaker Rosemeide Saint Fort, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Fourth-Year Dental Student
Speaker Raheem Pierre, Howard University College of Dentistry, Fourth-year Dental Student

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

ANDA & Friends Happy Hour Spectators Restaurant



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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

“Strain by Design: The Hidden Toll of Dentistry on the Body..What if the way you work is working against you?”

Exhibit Hall Classroom

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

ICE CREAM Snack break sponsored by Visit Richmond

Exhibit Hall



4:10 PM – 5:10 PM



NDHA Session: Saliva’s Secrets: Unlocking the Oral Microbiome for Effective Xerostomia Management (1CE)

Chouteau A

Featuring: *Speaker* Gina Hanzel, RDH | OraBio, Vice President of Clinical Operations



4:15 PM – 5:15 PM



COMPLEX: Multidisciplinary Case Planning for the Culture (1 CE)

Empire C

Featuring: *Speaker* J. Ryan Thrower, Garfinkle Orthodontics, Associate Orthodontist
Speaker LeRoy Horton, NDA

7:30 PM – 11:30 PM

**NDA 40 Under 40 Awards Gala:
“Radiance and Excellence: Honoring Black Dentists of Tomorrow”**

Exhibit Hall Section B

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9:00 PM – 11:30 PM

NDAA Farewell Celebration

Benton



9:30 PM – 11:30 PM

NDHA Comedy Show Fundraiser

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SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Sunrise Ecumenical Service

Freemont

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

REGISTRATION HOURS

The Terrace

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

NDA Past President's Breakfast (Invitation Only)

Empire A

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Foundations of Full Arch Implantology - (1 CE)

Chicago A



Featuring: *Speaker* Leke Olowokere | Surgical and Restorative Implant Dentist, Britely Dentures and Implants Studio

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

NDHA Session: Oral Pathology - (1CE)

Chouteau A



Featuring: *Speaker* Lisa Mayo | Training and Education Specialist for vVardis



9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

NDA House of Delegates Meeting

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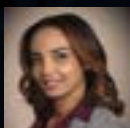
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NDAA Executive Board Wrap Up
Boardroom



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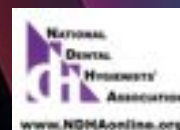


Leadership in Dentistry: “Struggle is Your Success” - (1 CE)
Chicago A

Featuring: *Speaker* Amel Hassan | Practice Owner, Affordable Dentures and Implants

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

NDHA Board of Trustees Meeting
Chouteau C



12:00 PM – 1:30 PM



NDHA Board of Trustees Meeting
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Speaker Jeron Ravin | President and CEO, Swope Health



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