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President's Message

"Facing Change, Embracing Opportunity"



Dr. Merlyn Vogt

Colleagues,

Last night my wife and I were enjoying some of Omaha's fine culinary cuisine with some close friends.

My friend

Jim is retiring

after 38 years in education. As we both are the same age, it definitely put me in a reflective mood. I was initially stunned that I could be that far into my dental career. How is that possible and where in the world did the time go? Doing some quick math, I am 32 years into this profession of dentistry. It is somewhat sobering to realize that one is on backside of one's professional life. Reflecting back on the path traveled, I found myself asking 'was it worth it?'

Looking back, dentistry certainly has opened doors of opportunity for a young man from a rural farming community in Northeast Nebraska. I enjoyed the dental school experience, classmates and the work/life balance of dentistry. A two year endodontic residency was a welcomed mid-career respite and I enjoyed the opportunity to practice in Lincoln for nine years before transitioning into academia. I have met some incredible individuals along the way and at the end of the day, it is the relationships that you remember; patients, staff, colleagues, classmates and students. In reflecting on these relationships, yes, it was very much worth it.

I have said it before, and I apologize for having to say it again, but our profession is in transition. The sobering reality regarding the future of dentistry is CHANGE; the supply of

dentists will continue to grow, student indebtedness averages \$250,000/graduate, ER use for dental disease continues to rise, and dental earnings are not recovering with economic growth. I could go on and on, as the list is certainly much longer. However, interestingly enough, despite the changes and transitions facing dentistry, a career in dentistry is still held in high esteem.

If there is credibility in the U.S. News and World Reports rankings of the 100 overall best jobs across all industries, dentistry has the top two jobs with orthodontist's grabbing the top spot and general dentistry a close second. Despite the high cost of dental education, over 10,600 applicants applied to dental school this past application cycle, a 2.1% increase over the previous year. The average applicant applies to an average of 10.4 dental programs, evidence that a seat in a dental program remains a coveted goal. It is encouraging that there are young men and women who still aspire to a career in dentistry. Solutions to the threats and challenges facing dentistry do not happen in a vacuum, so your active engagement within organized dentistry has never been more important.

I would hope that many of you are making plans to attend the NDA Annual Session on April 21-22. The meeting be held at the Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln. One of the priorities of my presidency was to make certain that the NDA was fully committed and invested in the New Dentist Council.

To that end, the New Dentist Council will be having a reception at Barry's on Thursday evening, so if you are a recent graduate, please register and attend.

We are fortunate to have some "up and coming" dental C.E. speakers in **Dr. Brian Nový** and **Greg Gillespie** with us this year. Additionally, bring along your staff to the annual session.

I would also like to extend to all attendees an invitation to the President's Party on Friday evening at the conclusion of the annual session. This year's theme will be "La Fiesta," which simply means 'The Party.' Hopefully, no further explanation is necessary! Come enjoy the food and drink of our neighbor to the south, Mexico, with entertainment provided by Mariachi Zappata. During the President's Party there will be a special time dedicated to honoring our colleagues for their service and commitment to our profession. Please make an attempt honor them with your attendance. I trust that with your participation, we will once again have a successful annual session.

As this is my last and final president's message, I have to admit that it was at times therapeutic. The next message will come from the pen of **Mark Schlothauer** who will take over the reins of the NDA in April at the conclusion of the House of Delegates. Transitioning through the chairs of the NDA has been a rewarding experience and I am forever grateful for the privilege and honor of serving as President of the NDA.

Stay informed, stay involved and I look forward to seeing you in Lincoln! There is much work that remains to be done!

Facing change, embracing opportunity!

M. "Dub" Vogt

Medicare Opt-Out / Out-In

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently sent out an email - Prescribe? Last Days! Act Now for 2016!

CMS extended the effective date by which dentists must have either enrolled or officially opted out of Medicare in order for prescriptions they write to be covered by Medicare Part D to **June 1, 2016**. CMS must verify your credentials and it will take them from 45-60 days to do so, therefore, the recent "Last Days! Act Now for 2016!" email.

Although routine dental services are not covered by Medicare Part B, there are several reasons why a dentist may wish to opt out of the program. For example, as of June 1, 2016, Medicare Part D plans will no longer cover prescriptions unless the dentist has either enrolled in or opted out of Medicare. In addition, a dentist may not order Medicare covered imaging services, clinical lab services, or DMEPOS unless he or she has enrolled or opted out. Also, dentists who provide Medicare-covered services (there are a few dental procedures covered by the program) may elect to opt out of Medicare and enter into Private Contracts with patients who are Medicare beneficiaries rather than enroll in Medicare.

The Q & A below are from ADA.org.

Q: I read in the ADA News that I have to opt in or out of Medicare or else Medicare won't pay for the prescriptions I write for my patients who have Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. How do I go about this?

A: In order for Medicare to pay for prescriptions under Medicare Part D, a dentist must do one of the following:

Enroll as a Medicare provider

Opt-out of the Medicare program.

Enroll as an ordering/referring provider.

Q: If I opt out of Medicare, will my Medicare eligible patients still receive their Part D prescription drug coverage?

A: Yes, as confusing as this may be, once a dentist is in the Medicare system either by enrolling in or opting out, patients are eligible to receive their Part D prescription drug coverage.

Q: If I already enrolled as a Medicare ordering/referring provider do I need to take more action?

A: No. Since you are now in the system, your Medicare patients will be eligible for Part D prescription drug coverage.

Q: What happens if I choose not to do any of the above?

A: If you choose to do none of the above, your Medicare eligible patients will have their prescription drug coverage denied for the prescriptions you write.

Q: What if I do not see any Medicare patients or do not prescribe drugs for Medicare patients?

A: If you do not see any Medicare patients or do not prescribe drugs for Medicare patients, then you do not need to do anything.

Q: If I opt out of Medicare, can I continue to receive payment for services to Medicare beneficiaries under a Medicare Advantage plan?

A: No. The affidavit that you must sign in order to opt out must state that, during the opt-out period, you understand that you may receive

no direct or indirect Medicare payment for services that you furnish to Medicare beneficiaries with whom you have privately contracted, whether as an individual, an employee of an organization, a partner in a partnership, under a reassignment of benefits, or as payment for a service furnished to a Medicare beneficiary under a Medicare Advantage plan. Click [Here](#) for Opt-Out Affidavit - mailing address is on the top of the form.

Q. How long does an opt-out last?

A. Once you file an affidavit notifying the Medicare carrier that you have opted out of Medicare, you are out of Medicare for two years from the date the affidavit is signed, unless you terminate the opt-out early under §40.35 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (PDF), or unless you fail to maintain opt-out (see §40.11 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual [PDF]). After those two years are over, you could elect to return to Medicare or to opt out again.

Q. If I opt out and change my mind, can I terminate the opt-out?

A. Maybe. Under §40.35 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (PDF), if you change your mind after the carrier has approved your opt-out affidavit, the opt-out may be terminated within 90 days of the effective date of the affidavit.

Q. How do I enroll in Medicare?

A. Providers can enroll in Medicare by using either Internet-based PECOS or by completing the paper 855I or 855O application.

This article and links to the Opt-Out Affidavit and CMS Opt-In forms are located on the NDA website under **NEWS UPDATES.**

Legislative Reception

Cornhusker Marriott January 26th

The NDA's annual Legislative Reception was held on Thursday, January 26, 2016 in the Renaissance Room at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, in downtown Lincoln.

NDA member dentists were able to share with senators a better understanding of the intensive academic and clinical education that dentists undergo, their role in delivering oral health care and, most importantly, the degree to which dental disease is almost entirely preventable.

In addition, senators learned more about the NDA/NDAA legislation - LB 901 to update the Dental Practice Act this legislative session.

LB 901 Advances to General File

Beginning with the Oral Health Task Force in 2010, three years of meeting with members of the NDA, NDAA and NDHA, two competing 407 Applications in 2014, the NDA NDAA 407 Application was approved by the Technical Review Committee, the Board of Health, the Chief Medical Officer and the Board of Dentistry. The NDA/NDAA introduced LB901 with the assistance of Senator Mark Kolterman on January 11, 2016. Dr. Jessica Meeske, NDA Executive Director David O'Doherty, Crystal Stuhr and Cindy Cronick (NDAA) testified in support before the HHS Committee on LB 901, along with two officers from the NDHA.

On February 8, 2016, the HHS Committee voted 7-0 to advance LB 901 to General File!



Senator Merv Riepe (left) discusses LB 901 with Dr. Holly Portwood.



Above: NDA members meet with Senators. Below: **Dr. Mark Hinrichs (left) and Dr. Brett Thomsen, meet with Senator Matt Williams.**



Legislative Bill 901

	Dental Assistant	Licensed Dental Assistant [new]	Licensed Dental Hygienist
Education	On the job trained or a graduate of a dental assisting program	High school diploma or equivalent [new] Graduate of a dental assisting program or 1500 hours of experience [new]	Graduate from a dental hygiene program Pass credentialing, practical, & jurisprudence exams
Duties	(1) Perform Coronal Polishing (2) Take X-Rays (3) Place topical local anesthesia [new] (4) Monitor nitrous oxide w/ current CPR [new]	Pass credentialing & jurisprudence exams [new] (1) take dental impressions for fixed prosthesis* [new] (2) take dental impressions and make minor adjustments for removable prosthesis* [new] (3) cement prefabricated fixed prosthesis on primary teeth* [new] (4) monitor and administer nitrous oxide analgesia* [new] (5) All procedures authorized for a unlicensed dental assistant	(1) teeth cleaning, scaling & root planning (2) Polish teeth (3) preliminary charting, screening (4) Brush biopsies (5) Pulp vitality testing (6) Gingival curettage (7) Removal of sutures (8) Application of fluorides & sealants (9) Impressions of teeth (10) Application of topical & subgingival agents (11) X-rays of teeth (12) Oral health education (13) Interim Therapeutic Restoration* [new] (14) Write prescriptions for mouth rinses and fluoride products* [new] (15) Administer & titrate nitrous oxide* [new] (16) All duties an unlicensed dental assistant may perform
Eligible for expanded function permits? [new]	No	Yes, with (1) 1500 hours of experience; (2) course, (3) jurisprudence & credentialing exams [new]	Yes, with (1) 1500 hours of experience; (2) course, (3) jurisprudence & credentialing exams [new]
Expanded functions with separate permits [new]	None	(1) restorative level one simple restorations (2) restorative level two complex restorations, and (3) complete final cementation of fixed prosthesis** [new]	(1) restorative level one simple restorations, and (2) restorative level two complex restorations [new]
<p>KEY [new] - This would be added into law by LB 901 * This function requires additional education and Note: LB 901 grants the Board of Dentistry authority to approve education and testing of assistants and hygienists</p>			
<p>** above deletion from HHS Committee Amendment</p>			
<p>[new] LB 901 also increases the scope of practice for public health dental hygienists: (1) interim therapeutic restoration technique*; (2) writing prescriptions for mouth rinses and fluoride products*; (3) minor denture adjustments to adults*.</p>			

From the Trenches



On February 4th, the new NDA website launched, replacing the prior website that we have had for several years.

David J. O'Doherty

One of the things that you may not recognize is the redesigned NDA logo tied to the ADA logo.

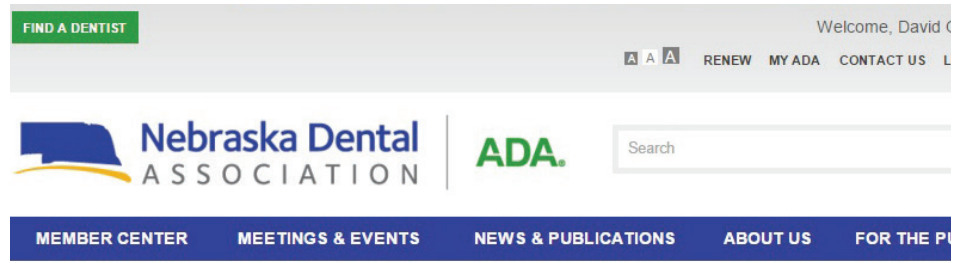
Through its research, the ADA discovered that the public did not know that the state dental associations were related to the ADA. In looking at prior state association websites, they were a mishmash of designs and layouts. Once you saw them together on a screen, it was easy to understand why the public did not connect state dental associations with the ADA.

In studying other organizations, the ADA looked at the NFL structure. The NFL was the "parent" organization, but each team had its distinct identity.

The ADA marketing folks took our existing state logo, modified the layout of the title and fonts and joined it with the ADA logo. In marketing, it is referred to as "lock-up" or co-branding.

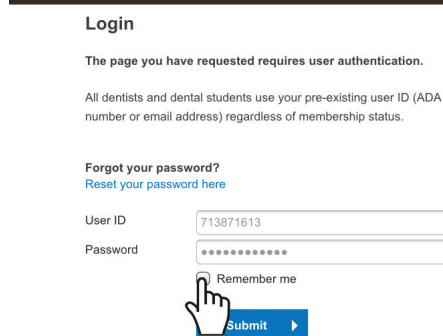
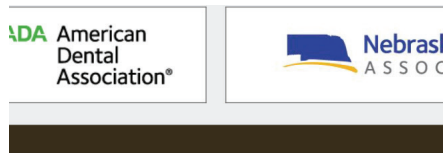
Several weeks ago, the ADA sent out a survey about what you liked or didn't like about the old website. Thank you for those who participated in that survey. The ADA will send a follow-up survey to get your thoughts on the new website.

The new website is based upon a template system that each state can modify for their respective purposes. However, the overall general layout



is nearly identical if you visit other state association websites that have implemented the new template websites. If you have a minute, go to the Missouri Dental Association website and you will see what I am talking about.

Member Only Pages



When you click on the [Member Center](#) bar, some of your choices will have a "lock" symbol next to them. Those pages are intended for NDA members only. When you first click on those pages, you will be taken to the screen shown on the right and you will need to login using your ADA number and password.

Be sure to click the "Remember Me" box. The good news is that after you first you log in, you should not have to log in again on that device. The "lock" symbols will now show an "open lock" on those pages.

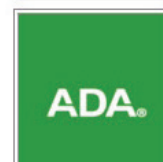
Find a Dentist

One of the most used items on the ADA website has been [Find a Dentist](#). You will notice that it is located just above the NDA logo **on every page!** Take a minute to upload your photo. Otherwise, the ADA gives you a green box

Once someone clicks on your name, it opens up to a separate page with all of the information about you and your practice, with the ability to link



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Type of Practice: General P
2501 Lakeridge Dr Ste 102
Norfolk, NE 68701-2558
1.9 miles [MAP](#)



Dr Richard M Wade
Type of Practice: General P
208 W Main St
Battle Creek, NE 68715-445
9.7 miles [MAP](#)

your office website or facebook page.

One of the social media messages I recall at an ADA course that I attended a few years ago was, “be everywhere.” The ADA’s **Find a Dentist** feature is a valuable asset to your practice.

Practice Opportunities and Employment Listings

One of the items that we heard about from a few members before the website redesign began, was the desire to list opportunities on the website.

Under the **News & Publications** tab, you will find an **Employment Opportunities** page.



The **Dentist Listing** area will contain any openings for associates as well as members seeking to sell their practices.

Below the Dentist Listing area is the Auxiliary/Office Staff Listings area. Here, NDA members can list openings for hygienists, assistants or office staff.

All listings are free to NDA members and can be submitted on the form located on the **Classified Ads** page



Dr Mark A Schlothauer

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Specialty
General Practice

General Practice family dentistry

Languages Spoken
English

Education
University of Nebraska

Graduate Education
81st Medical Group/DS/SGDDT/Keesler AFB

Years in Practice
13 years

Insurance Accepted
Yes

Medicaid Accepted
No

Payment Accepted
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Gering Dental Clinic

Office Location

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[Larger Map](#) | [Driving Directions](#)

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Tuesday	7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday	7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday	7:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

MEETINGS & EVENTS

NEWS & PUBLICATIONS

ABC

Home > News & Publications > [Employment Opportunities](#)

Employment Opportunities

NDA members can post **New Practice Opportunities and Jobs Postings** for free using the form at the bottom of the **Classified Ads** page. Those postings will be listed below.

Dentist Listings

Find opportunities for partnerships, associateships, buy-ins and other opportunities, in Nebraska.

Auxiliary/Office Staff Listings

Find opportunities for dental auxiliary careers: hygienists, dental assistants and office personnel in Nebraska.

Annual Session

Cornhusker Marriott, April 22

Dr. Brian Nový

Friday, April 22, 2016

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6 CE Credits

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Let's face it, the idea of sitting through a course on dental caries or caries risk assessment isn't appealing (in fact it sounds downright boring). However, the science of clinical cariology is expanding at an astonishing rate and this is one subject you'll be glad you understand. Don't let your office be the only one saying, "Brush better, don't eat sweets, and here's some fluoride?"

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Intervene medically in the caries process
2. Control caries with focused therapeutics
3. Implement an effective therapeutic protocol
4. Prolong the life of restorations in all patients



About Dr. Brian B. Nový

Dr. Nový is the Director of Practice Improvement at the DentaQuest Institute, and an adjunct associate professor of restorative dentistry. He served on the ADA Council of Scientific Affairs 2010-2014 and served as chair of the CAMBRA Coalition through 2015. The California Dental Association Foundation presented him with the Dugoni Award for "Outstanding contributions to dental education," and in 2009, the American Dental Association awarded Dr. Nový and his office the title, "Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year."



Annual Session

Dr. Gregory Gillespie

Friday, April 22, 2016

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6 CE Credits

Direct and Indirect Restorative Update: What Should I Be Using Today

Today we have more options than ever for direct and indirect restorations. How do we choose the proper material for each situation? What advantages do some have over others? Having a clear understanding of ceramic systems, bonding agents, and composite materials will help you feel confident in any restorative procedure. Dr. Gillespie will address the heated topics of universal bonding agents, bulk fill composites, full contour zirconia vs e.Max ceramics, and proper luting agents.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the impact of universal bonding agent systems on indirect and direct dentistry
- Clarify all ceramic systems including E. Max, Layered and Full contour Zirconia, and their indications
- Understand proper use of all cements including RMGI's, Self-Adhesive Resins, Universal Cementation Systems, and Etch and Rinse Resins
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of bulk fill composites
- Understand when to utilize cement or screw retained implant restorations Onlays, Zirconia, Implants



About Dr. Gregory Gillespie

Dr. Gillespie received his dental degree from the University of Washington School of Dentistry and maintains a full time practice in Vancouver, WA focusing on general dentistry with an emphasis on implant dentistry. His vision of comprehensive dentistry focuses on effective treatment planning and utilizing the best dental materials available. Dr. Gillespie lectures nationally and is associated with Catapult. As a member of this select group of clinicians, he is involved in ongoing evaluations of the latest materials and techniques in dentistry.

Annual Session

2016 Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 21

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting & Lunch

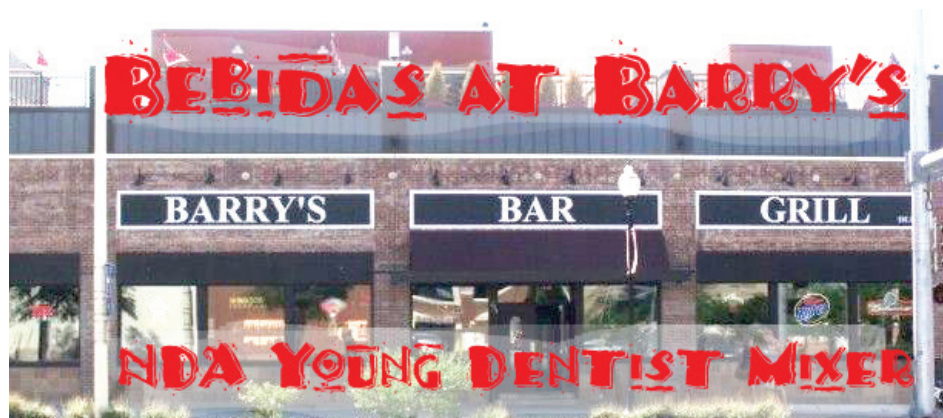
1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. House of Delegates Meeting

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Exhibitor Welcome Party

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Bebidas @ Barry's (NDA Young Dentist Mixer) (@ Barry's)



Exhibitor Welcome Party - Thursday 5:00-7:00 p.m.



Friday, April 22

7:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. NDA Registration

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. American College of Dentists / International College of Dentists / Pierre Fauchard Breakfast

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Nebraska Society of Endodontists Breakfast

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Exhibits Open

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Session 1 – Dr. Gregory Gillespie

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Session 2 – Dr. Brian Nový

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. American Association of Women Dentists Lunch

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nebraska Society of Periodontists Lunch

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Nebraska Society of Pediatric Dentists Lunch

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. NDA Past President's Lunch

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. NDA Hosted Hospitality in Exhibit Hall



5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. La Fiesta 2016 NDA President's Party & Awards Presentation



Annual Session Preview

Social Events

Exhibitor Welcome Party

Thursday, April 21, 2016
5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cornhusker Marriott

Dentists and their guests will be given exclusive access to the exhibit hall on Thursday, April 21, 2016, from 5-7 p.m. This opportunity is designed to provide one-on-one time with the exhibitors. Due to a generous sponsorship, complimentary beverages and appetizers will be provided.

Bebidas @ Barry's

(NDA Young Dentist Mixer)

Thursday, April 21, 2016
at 7:00 p.m.

Barry's Bar & Grill
235 North 9th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

The NDA New Dentist Council would like to invite NDA member dentists, young and old, to attend this young dentist mixer. Join your colleagues for a night of socializing and networking. Due to sponsorships, there is no cost for this event, but we ask that you register.

ACD/ICD/Pierre Fauchard Breakfast

Friday, April 22, 2016 at 7:30 a.m.

Cornhusker Marriott

The members of the ACD/ICD/Pierre Fauchard Academy invite you to start your day off right by joining them for breakfast on Friday morning before the continuing education. Awards from each group will be presented during this breakfast. This event is open to all NDA members and their guests. Registration required. \$35 pp.

La Fiesta 2016 NDA President's Party

Friday, April 22, 2016

Margaritas, Tequilas, Cervezas Hour
at 5:30 p.m.

The Rest of the Whole Enchilada
at 6:30 p.m.

Awards Presentation
Following Dinner

Cornhusker Marriott

The Vogt's cordially invite you to "La Fiesta 2016". The Vogt's are hosting a party and we sincerely hope you can come for an evening where you can enjoy the culinary pleasures of Mexico. During the evening, Mariachi Zapata will quit playing long enough for us to recognize the

2015-2016 honorees: ADA Lifetime members, 50 Years of Dentistry, Hall of Fame, Young Professional, and President's Award. Visit the NDA website at www.nedental.org for a list of honorees.

If you have yet to visit Mexico, this evening will almost take you there, almost! At any rate, it will be a festive party and the culmination to the annual session. \$50 pp for dentists, spouses, and office staff. \$25 pp for dental students.

Recognition of NDA Award Winners

Friday, April 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

Cornhusker Marriott

Each year the NDA honors those members who have made outstanding contributions to organized dentistry. This year we are once again recognizing these members at the NDA President's Party. Dentists who have achieved life membership status with the ADA, those celebrating 50 years in dentistry, the NDA Hall of Fame recipient, as well as the NDA Young Professional award recipient, and the President's Award will be honored. We would encourage all NDA members to come and recognize these individuals. Registration and a ticket are required.

Enter to Win a Free Trip to Denver

Your colleagues love attending the ADA annual meeting. We want to hear why you do too.

1. Write the reason you attend on a piece of paper
2. Take your photo holding the paper
3. Post on Twitter and/or Facebook using #whyiattend

Winners will be selected at random to win:

Grand Prize: Free airfare, hotel and registration for ADA 2016

2nd Place: Free hotel and registration for ADA 2016

3rd Place: Free registration to ADA 2016

Get posting! The contest ends Thursday, March 31, 2016. The winner(s) will be featured in ADA 2016 marketing.

Subject to terms and conditions. Visit ADA.org/whyiattend for contest details.



For more information, visit ADA.org/whyiattend.

Announcements

COMING SOON!

ANNUAL SESSION REGISTRATION PACKET

Watch your mailboxes in the next couple of weeks for the 2016 Annual Session Registration Packet! Online registration will also be available via our website. We would encourage you to register online if possible.

A reminder that all active and active life NDA members who have paid their 2016 membership dues can attend the annual session continuing education for no additional fee. However, you must still register for the meeting! Retired or retired life members can attend for a \$50 registration fee. If you have not paid your dues, please go to the NDA website to pay your dues, or call the NDA with a credit card.

In the meantime, make your hotel reservations at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel by using the link on our homepage at www.nedental.org or by calling the hotel directly at 402-474-7474.

The NDA has transitioned to the new [ADA Aptify software](#). This software greatly improves our ability to communicate with YOU about all aspects of your membership. However, because ALL communications now go through this software, we need EVERY NDA member to update their profiles –

THIS INCLUDES A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS!

Go to the ADA website at www.ada.org and log in to the member side. Make sure your information is current including home and office addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, and emails. While you're there, upload a photo of yourself. Did you know that the most widely used part of the ADA website is the "Find a Dentist" page? Would you rather that people searching for you see a green box, or one of your bright smiling face? Thank You!

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Creighton University * (402) 280-5054

February 26, 2016

NDA New Dentist Workshop, UNMC

What's New 2016: Head and Neck Review/Botox, UNMC

Friday, March 11, 2016

15th Annual Pain Management Conference, Creighton

Friday, April 8, 2016

Coronal Polishing for Dental Assistants April, Creighton SOLD OUT

Friday, June 10, 2016

2016 Periodontics Symposium: Systemic Diseases of Aging- A Focus on Diabetes, Creighton

July 12-13, 2016

Coronal Polishing, UNMC & Gering

September 9, 2016

UNMC Dental Alumni Reunion 2016, Embassy Suites

IN MEMORY

The NDA would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the families of:

Dr. Robert Craig, who passed away on December 23, 2015.

Dr. William Kozal, of Omaha, who passed away on December 24, 2015.

Congratulations

Hall of Fame and Young Professional Awards

Every year during Annual Session, the NDA recognizes dentists who have made outstanding contributions to organized dentistry in the past year. This year, the Board of Trustees will recognize **Dr. Eric Hodges** and **Dr. Tom Alexander**, as recipients of this year's Hall of Fame and Young Professional award. These outstanding members will be recognized at the President's Party, Friday April 22nd.




Dr. Eric Hodges
Hall of Fame




Dr. Tom Alexander
Young Professional Award

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