

# 2021 AADB MID-YEAR MEETING

Preliminary Program



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**February 26-28, 2021**



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## About AADB

The American Association of Dental Boards is a national association that encourages the highest standards of dental education. The AADB promotes higher and uniform standards of qualification for dental practitioners. Membership is comprised of boards of dentistry, advanced education boards, present and past members of those boards, board administrators, board attorneys, educators, and oral health stakeholders.

## Our Mission

To serve as a resource by providing a national forum for exchange, development, and dissemination of information to assist dental regulatory boards with their obligation to protect the public.

## About AADB's Meeting

The AADB Meeting provides an excellent forum for keeping up to date with state board concerns. Programs are designed to allow opportunities for interaction among all participants, including board members, dentists, therapists, dental hygienists, educators, board attorneys, and dental specialty associations. Panels and small discussion groups exchange ideas and information. Participants take away valuable information on current issues and all aspects of dental and dental hygiene regulation.

SmileDirectClub is dedicated to working with state dental boards and has committed to being the 2021 AADB Mid-Year Diamond Sponsor.



# MEETING AGENDA

\*\*\*Please note the times listed below are in Eastern Standard Time \*\*\*

## Friday, Feb. 26 - Welcome Reception

- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Virtual Check-in & Meet and Greet with Sponsors
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Welcome Toast with President Zena
- 8:00 p.m. Meet and Greet with Sponsors Cont.

## Saturday, Feb. 27- General Assembly I

- 12:00 - 12:15 p.m. **President's Opening Remarks**  
Robert B. Zena, DMD, President, AADB
- 12:15 - 12:25 p.m. **Executive Director's Report**  
Tonia Socha-Mower, MBA, EdD (c), Executive Director
- 12:25 - 1:15 p.m. **U.S. Public Health Service**  
Rear Admiral Timothy Ricks, DMD, MPH, FICD, Chief Dental Officer
- 1:15 - 1:20 p.m. **Virtual Exhibit Hall Opens**
- 1:20 - 1:40 p.m. **Virtual Networking Break**
- 1:40 - 2:00 p.m. **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
Casey Hannan, MPH, Director of the Division of Oral Health
- 2:00 - 2:20 p.m. **Update from Dental Education in Response to COVID-19**  
Denice Stewart, DDS, MHSA, Chief Policy Officer, ADEA
- 2:20 - 2:40 p.m. **Interprofessional Collaboration to Confront the Opioid Epidemic**  
  
Humayun 'Hank' Chaudry, DO, MS, MACP, FRCP, MACOI, President & CEO of the Federation of State Medical Boards  
  
Aisha Salman, Acting Director of the National Academy of Medicine Action Collaborative on Countering the US Opioid Epidemic
- 2:40 - 3:00 p.m. **AADB Open Forum: State Board Issues**  
Frank Maggio, DDS, AADB Member and Moderator
- 3:00 - 3:10 p.m. **Break**
- 3:10 - 3:20 p.m. **Presidential Toast**

**3:30 - 4:30p.m.**

**Medical and Dental Parameters of Sleep Apnea**

David Schwartz, DDS, President, American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine

Alejandra Lastra, MD, Director, Sleep Medicine Fellowship & Assistant Professor,  
Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Rush University  
Hospital & President-Elect, Illinois Sleep Society

## **Sunday, Feb. 28 - General Assembly II**

**12:00 - 12:20 p.m.**

**Diamond Sponsor Welcome**

Susan Greenspon Rammelt, Chief Legal Officer, EVP Business Affairs,  
SmileDirectClub

**12:20 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Increasing Access to Care through Telehealth**

Brant Herman, Co-Founder and CEO, MouthWatch, LLC

Vincente Calderón, OD, CEO, Aspire Health Solutions ©

**1:00 - 1:15 p.m.**

**Sponsorship Recognition**

**1:15 - 1:35 p.m.**

**Break**

**Virtual Exhibit Hall Open for Networking**

**1:35 - 2:35 p.m.**

**Anesthesia in the Dental Office**

Jade Miller, DDS, Chair of the Safety Committee, American  
Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

Michael Almeida, MSN, CRNA, President, Illinois Association of Nurse  
Anesthetists

Eugene Vayman, DNAP, CRNA, Quantum Anesthesia Services

**2:35 - 3:00 p.m.**

**AADB Representative Reports: CDEL, CODA,  
JCNDE, CERP & DANB**

**3:00pm**

**Adjournment**

# Speaker Biographies



**Michael Almeida, MSN, CRNA**

***President, Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists***

Undergraduate BSN from Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing in 2006.

Graduate degree from Decatur Memorial Hospital/Bradley University Nurse Anesthesia Program in 2012.

Mr. Almeida has been practicing as a CRNA in a variety of settings from a Level 1 trauma center to outpatient Surgery centers as well as Critical Access Hospitals. He is a current partner/owner in a CRNA group providing coverage in the central Illinois area. He is the current president of the Illinois Association of Nurse Anesthetists and has held a variety of positions within the organization throughout his career and has presented at CRNA conferences in the state of Illinois.



**Humayun "Hank" Chaudhry, DO, MS, MACP, FRCP (Lon.)**

***President and Chief Executive Officer, Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) of the United States***

Dr. Humayun "Hank" Chaudhry is the President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) of the United States, which represents all of the nation's state and territorial licensing boards for medicine and co-owns the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). From 2016 to 2018, Dr. Chaudhry served as the elected Chair of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA), which has 118 member organizations from more than 49 nations. In 2016, Dr. Chaudhry was recognized by Modern Healthcare magazine as one of the 50 Most Influential Physician Executives and Leaders in America.

Dr. Chaudhry is a graduate of New York University, the New York Institute of Technology's College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health. He did his medical internship at St. Barnabas Hospital, New York, followed by an ACGME-accredited residency in Internal Medicine at NYU-Winthrop Hospital, New York, where he spent an additional year as Chief Medical Resident. He was a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine from 1996-2006 and of the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine from 2006-2016. He is a Master of the American College of Physicians and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and of London.

In New York, he served for six years as Assistant Dean and Chair of the Department of Medicine at his alma mater, and five years as a residency program director and hospital executive. He spent 14 years with the United States Air Force Reserve, rising to the rank of Major and serving as a Flight Surgeon attached to the 732nd Airlift Squadron at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. Dr. Chaudhry spent more than two years as Health Commissioner for Suffolk County, New York, overseeing 1,300 employees and a budget of \$400 million. He is a co-author of *Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine, 4th edition* and of *Medical Licensing and Discipline in America*.





**Casey Hannan, MPH**

***Director of the Division of Oral Health***

Mr. Hannan is the Director of the Division of Oral Health (DOH) in CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), where he directs programs, and develops and implements policies and strategies to achieve the mission of the division. Previously, he was Chief of the Arthritis, Epilepsy, and Well-Being Branch in NCCDPHP's Division of Population Health. Mr. Hannan also previously served as the Associate Director of Policy, Partnerships, and Communications in CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity. Since coming to CDC in 1996, Mr. Hannan has received two HHS Secretary's Awards for Distinguished Service for developing national health objectives and health communication materials, and three Special Act of Service Awards related to his accomplishments in accountability measures, strategic planning, and national leadership conferences. He is a 30-year veteran of the public health workforce and has worked in community-based, medical center, university, and government settings. He holds an MPH from the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan.



**Brant E. Herman**

***Co-Founder and CEO, MouthWatch***

Brant E. Herman, Co-Founder and CEO, is the executive leader of MouthWatch. His overall responsibilities include product development, industry relations, strategic partnerships, and day-to-day operations. Widely known in the field of teledentistry, Brant is a frequent public speaker and author of articles in leading oral health-related publications explaining the benefits of teledentistry to patients, practitioners, and policy makers.

Since starting the company in 2012, Brant has actively advocated the use of enhanced visual communication technology between patients and providers, overseeing the development of both hardware and software products.

Under his leadership, the company has experienced significant growth and market presence. MouthWatch products are used by over 18,000 practices in all states and in many countries across the globe. Brant also spearheaded the Teledentistry Innovation Awards to bring attention to innovators and pioneers of teledentistry.

Prior to forming MouthWatch, Brant founded a health and wellness company, worked as a Dental Practice Manager and as an Operations Manager in a medical billing and health insurance claims processing company.

Brant studied Organizational Communication at Sonoma State University and Uppsala University in Sweden and grew his passion for building companies during the first Silicon Valley technology boom. He currently lives in Central New Jersey, close to the MouthWatch headquarters, with his wife, son, and daughter. He loves cooking, running, traveling, coaching sports and spending time with family and friends.



**Alejandra C. Lastra, MD**

***Director, Sleep Medicine Fellowship & Assistant Professor, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Rush University Hospital & President-Elect, Illinois Sleep Society***

Alejandra C. Lastra, MD is the director of the Sleep Medicine Fellowship, and assistant professor in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. She is a recognized member of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM), serving as Vice-Chair of the AASM Educational Committee. As President-Elect of the Illinois Sleep Society, she is currently leading the development of a multidisciplinary/multi-center educational platform in the region. Dr.

Lastra is passionate about technology's role in medical education and is a graduate of the Online Teaching and Course Design class from Rush Center for Teaching Excellence and Innovation. She developed and is currently the director of the continuous medical education program at the Rush Sleep Disorders Service & Research Center, and the education co-director of the Rush Center for Sinus, Allergy and Asthma Care. Her clinical and research interests involve home sleep testing, COPD-OSA overlap syndrome, non-invasive positive pressure ventilation in cardiopulmonary conditions and central sleep apnea disorders. She leads clinical programs involving inpatient sleep screening with portable monitors and hypoglossal nerve stimulation in collaboration with otolaryngology.



### **Frank Maggio, DDS**

Dr. Maggio was born in Chicago and raised in a dental family. From a young age he was involved with dentistry and it continues to be his passion. Upon completion of dental school, he served his country in the United States Army. It was at that time that he was able to obtain a California dental license. He returned to Illinois and he completed his residency in Periodontics. In 1975 he established his practice of Periodontics and Implantology in Elgin, Illinois. For decades, Dr. Maggio has taught in the Department of Periodontology at multiple dental universities including Loyola University (his alma mater), University of Illinois Chicago and University of Buffalo. He is currently an Instructor for Dental Assisting at Elgin Community College near his hometown. Dr. Maggio is an active member of various dental associations including the ADA, ADEA, and Illinois State Dental Society where he served as President. He is currently a Board Member for Fox River Valley Dental Society and past Board Member of various organizations including the Illinois Society of Periodontology, ADA Foundation, American Board of Dental Examiners and National Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped.



### **Jade Miller, DDS**

#### ***Chair Safety Committee, American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry***

Dr. Jade Miller is a graduate of the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry and the residency program at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Board-certified in pediatric dentistry, Dr. Miller has maintained a private practice in Reno, Nevada, since 1983. Dr. Miller previously served as the president of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) from 2016-2017. He has held the role of member of the Board of Trustees American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, member of the Board of Trustees for the AAPD Foundation, and chair of the AAPD Committee on Safety. In organized dentistry, he has held appointments as chair of the Committee on Anesthesiology for the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure, as member of the ADA Advisory Committee on Evidence-Based Dentistry, as the Nevada Delegate to the American Dental Association and as the president of the Nevada Dental Association and the Northern Nevada Dental Society. Dr. Miller served as chairman of the Nevada State Board of Health, and president, examiner and sedation examiner for the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners. Additionally, he holds academic appointments at the University of Nevada's School of Medicine-Cranial Facial Anomaly Team, the University of the Pacific's Arthur Dugoni School of Dentistry and the University of Washington's School of Dentistry.



**Susan Greenspon Rammelt**  
***Chief Legal Officer, EVP Business Strategy & Corporate Secretary,***  
***SmileDirectClub***

Susan Greenspon Rammelt is Chief Legal Officer Counsel, EVP of Business Strategy and Corporate Secretary of SmileDirectClub, the global oral care company and creator of the first medtech platform for teeth straightening. Susan Greenspon Rammelt has served as SmileDirectClub's Chief Legal Officer since April 2018, Secretary since March 2019, and as a member of SmileDirectClub's board since August 2019.

She has also served as General Counsel of Camelot since April 2018. Prior to joining SmileDirectClub, she was a corporate law partner at Foley & Lardner LLP since 2017, where she represented domestic and international enterprises. Prior to that, Susan was a partner at Dentons US LLP. Susan Greenspon Rammelt has over 30 years of experience as a corporate attorney, focusing on mergers and acquisitions, financings, restructurings, corporate governance, and general corporate counseling, particularly in the retail and beauty industries.



**Rear Admiral Timothy Ricks, DMD, MPH, FICD**  
***Chief Dental Officer, US Public Health Service***

RADM Timothy L. Ricks, DMD, MPH, FICD has served as the Chief Professional Officer for the Dental Category since September 2018. As the Chief Professional Officer, RADM Ricks advises the Office of the Surgeon General and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on the recruitment, assignment, deployment, retention, and career development of oral health professionals. He is also responsible for overseeing the development of the second-ever Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health, and he chairs the USPHS Oral Health Coordinating Committee.

Dr. Ricks holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Delta State University, a Master of Public Health Degree from the University of Nevada, Reno, and received his dental degree from the University of Mississippi. He completed a dental public health residency with the Indian Health Service and is a board-certified Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.



**Aisha Salman, MPH**  
***Program Officer, National Academy of Medicine***

Aisha Salman is a Program Officer at the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) and is the interim director of the Action Collaborative on Countering the U.S. Opioid Epidemic. Prior to joining the NAM in 2019, she served as a Program Implementation Manager with the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Community and Population Health, where she helped translate clinical research into pilot programs. She also has experience as a Strategy and Operations Consultant for the Federal Healthcare Practice at Deloitte. Aisha has a Masters of Public Health from the George Washington University with a concentration in global health program design, monitoring, and evaluation.





**David Schwartz, DDS**

***President, American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine***

David Schwartz, DDS is President of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM) and a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM). He has lectured on many aspects of dental sleep medicine and authored and co-authored various articles with the specific intent of continuing to change patients' lives worldwide. He has a general restorative dental practice in Chicagoland and has focused on dental sleep medicine for more than 22 years. He is also the director of dental sleep medicine at The Center for Sleep Medicine, a multidisciplinary sleep center.



**Denice Stewart, DDS, MHSA**

***Chief Policy Officer, American Dental Education Association***

Denice Stewart, D.D.S., M.H.S.A., is Chief Policy Officer at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), leading the Office of Policy, Research and Diversity. ADEA's members include all 76 U.S. and Canadian dental schools, over 800 allied and advanced dental education programs, 66 corporations and more than 20,000 individuals. She received her D.D.S. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry, completed a General Practice Residency at Wilmington Medical Center (now Christiana Medical Center) in Delaware, and obtained a Master's in Health Services Administration from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Prior to taking her position at ADEA, Dr. Stewart served as Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Community Dentistry at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry. She has also held faculty positions at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and she currently is an adjunct faculty at Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine. In addition, Dr. Stewart practiced dentistry in both a private practice and a community health center and was dental program administrator for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.



**Eugene Vayman DNAP, CRNA**

***Quantum Anesthesia Services***

- 17 years of clinical experience in all surgical specialties, including trauma anesthesia and OB.
- Current owner of Quantum Anesthesia Services, a mobile anesthesia service providing turn key dental anesthesia services to 60+ dental practitioners throughout Illinois and Wisconsin
- Anesthesia provider for UIC School of Dentistry, department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Teach anesthesia didactics at UIC School of Dentistry oral surgery residency program

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