The American Association of Dental Boards is a national association that encourages the highest standards of dental education, 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, and educators.
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 Mid-Year Meeting

The AADB Mid-Year 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, dental hygienists, dental assistants, educators, board attorneys, and dental specialty associations. Panels and small discussion groups exchange ideas and information. Participants take away valuable information relating to current issues and learn about the complexities of regulating the dental profession.

The Programs and Meetings Committee has done a great job of planning a strong array of sessions. Committee meetings (e.g. the Programming Committee, the New Members Meeting, etc.) start at 7:00 am on Saturday. The General Assembly will convene at noon. Scientific Sessions will continue throughout the afternoon. The Member’s Reception will follow Saturday night. On Sunday, the meetings will begin at 7:30 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m.
Meeting Agenda - Saturday, April 4

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.          AADB Board of Directors Meeting
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.         American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA) Meeting
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.         AADB Programs Committee Meeting
10:00 – 5:30 p.m.         Registration
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.        New Member Orientation
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.        Hygiene Caucus
                         Jasmin Haley RDH, MSDH, CDA
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.        Member Testing Agency Meeting with the AADB Task Force for Licensure Examination Relations
                         Closed session-by-invitation only

General Assembly I

12:00 - 12:10 p.m.        President’s Opening Remarks
                         Robert B. Zena, DMD, President, AADB
12:10 – 12:20 p.m.        State-of-the-Organization
                         Tonia Socha-Mower, MBA, EdD (c), Executive Director
12:20 – 12:30 p.m.        Introduction of Special Guests
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.         Organizational Relations
                         Academy of General Dentistry (AGD)
                         Connie White, DMD, President, AGD
                         American Student Dental Association (ASDA)
                         Craig McKenzie, President, ASDA
                         American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA)
                         Matt Crespin, MPH, RDH, President, ADHA
                         American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
                         Karen West, DMD, MPH, President & CEO, ADEA
                         American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM)
                         Nancy Addy, DDS, President, AADSM
                         Association of Dental Support Organizations (ADSO)
                         Christopher Badgley, Executive Director, ADSO
                         Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)
                         Cynthia Durley, MEd, MBA, Executive Director
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.          Networking Break
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.          American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
                         Denice Stewart, DDS, MHSA, Chief Policy Officer/Interim Chief of Staff, ADEA
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.          The Coronavirus Epidemic: How it Relates to Dental Offices in the U.S.
                         Shannon Smith-Stephens, DNP, APRN-BC, SANE, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Morehead State University
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.          AADB Representative Reports: CDEL, CODA, JCNDE, CERP & DANB
3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Networking Break

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Medical and Dental Parameters of Sleep Apnea
Nancy Addy, DDS, President, American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
Alejandra Lastra, MD, Rush University Medical Hospital

5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Networking Break

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Business Meeting

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Members’ Reception

Sunday, April 5 - General Assembly II

7:00 – Noon Registration

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Regional Caucus Meetings

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Sponsorship Recognition

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Caucus Reports & Business Meeting II

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Networking Break

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Increasing Access to Care through Telehealth
Brant Herman, Co-Founder and CEO, MouthWatch, LLC
Vincente Calderón, OD, CEO, Aspire Health Solutions ©

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. AADB Open Forum: State Board Issues
Frank Maggio, DDS, AADB Moderator

11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon

1:00 - 2:00 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

2:00 p.m. Adjournment

2:30 - 4:30 p.m. AADB Board of Directors Meeting

Board Attorneys’ Roundtable (BAR)
Saturday, April 4
8:30am - 4:00pm

Chair: Lori H. Lindley, JD
Speaker Biographies

Nancy Addy, DDS
President, American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine
Nancy Addy, DDS, is the President of the American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine (AADSM). Dr. Addy delivered her first oral appliance to help relieve a patient’s snoring in 1995 and joined the AADSM in 1998. She became a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine (ABDSM) in 2006 and served as the ABDSM President from 2014 through 2016. Today, Dr. Addy exclusively practices Dental Sleep Medicine. She regularly presents lectures on oral appliance therapy both locally and nationally and currently serves on the Peer Review Board of the Kansas Dental Association. She is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) School of Dentistry and is a former assistant professor of General Dentistry at UMKC.

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.

Jasmin Haley, RDH, MSDH, CDA
Jasmin Haley, RDH, MSDH, CDA, is the Founder and CEO of Beyond the Prophy®, Co-founder of the Inspire the Future Summit™ for Dental Hygiene Educators, and Co-founder of the MOMgienist® Community. She has over 18 years of experience as a dental hygienist, educator, and dental assistant. Within those years, she has served 8 years in academia, in a full-time, adjunct, or a consultant capacity. Currently, she is a full-time educator at Wake Technical Community College Dental Hygiene Program.

When she is not directly helping to impact the lives of her students or dental professionals with her coaching she can be found on the stage doing what she loves the most — speaking from the heart. She shares her personal experiences of overcoming overwhelm, burn out, fear, and self-doubt to help professionals rediscover their greatness and pursue their entrepreneurial goals.

She is an expert on HIV/AIDS, an advocate for the opioid epidemic, curator of impactful events, promoter of self-acceptance/self-love and crusader for cultural sensitivity. Jasmin is a national leader, entrepreneur, influencer, and a 2018 recipient of the Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction. You can reach her at www.jasminhaley.com.

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.

**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 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.
Shannon L. Smith-Stephens, DNP, MSN, APRN-BC, SANE
Dr. Smith-Stephens is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Morehead State University (MSU). She previously served as Director of Counseling & Health Services at Morehead State University where she served four years in both health care provider and administrative roles. She was instrumental in the institution of a grant-supported oral health program for the University campus of MSU and practices the integration of oral health into primary care. Smith-Stephens currently practices as a family nurse practitioner at Fayette Regional Detention Center in Lexington, KY and is owner and provider at Shannon L. Smith-Stephens, DNP, APRN-BC, PLLC.

Dr. Smith-Stephens has been a practicing clinician for both primary and acute care. Her areas of practice expertise include primary care and internal medicine, college health, and women’s health. She also practiced as a critical care nurse prior to licensure as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She received a Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Kentucky and maintains national board certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner as well as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. Her area of interest includes chronic illness and chronicity in health behaviors specifically that impact the patient population in her service region. She also has a passion to aid in decreasing the opioid epidemic in her area by increasing provider knowledge and access to care.

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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