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AAWD 94th Annual Meeting - Women Take the Lead



Dr. Nancy Lee

The American Association of Women Dentists is meeting in conjunction with the ADA in Washington, D.C. this November. 2015 marks the second year in a row for the two organizations to meet together and it is an opportunity for members of both groups to capitalize on the synergy of this meeting.

On Friday, Nov. 6th, the AAWD is hosting Dr. Linda Niessen for a morning CE course titled, "Update on Women's Oral Health." Dr. Niessen is a well-known speaker, educator and currently Dean of Nova Southeastern School of Dental Medicine. She is a PAST PRESIDENT of AAWD and wisely used the training she received here to excel throughout the nation.

At noon, we will have an Award Luncheon with a Keynote Speaker, Dr. Nancy C. Lee, Assistant Secretary for Health and Director of the Office on Women's Health in the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. Dr. Lee's message will be followed by the Installation of Officers for 2016.

Throughout the day, you will need to visit the Silent Auction for both dental products and some personal items for you to take home. Every girl needs a little bling! A couple of items are picture here, but be sure and visit the AAWD website often for new items posted.



Mollie Winston

The afternoon is rounded out with another CE course by Dr. Molly Winston, Oral Surgeon, who will give us a woman's perspective of oral surgery and some tips for all of us.



Linda Niessen

The meeting closes with a Cocktail Reception and announcements of the winners of the Silent Auction being held during the day and also the winner of the "Best New Product for Women Dentists." This award is given to one of our exhibitors and voted on by meeting attendees.

A Student Session will be held on Saturday afternoon, November 7, 2015, at the Westin Washington DC City Center. We will have several brief presentations by both student chapter representatives, business partners and members who can speak to various career paths for our women students. All are welcome. There is no registration fee for students to attend this session.

If you are an ADA member, you may want to register through the ADA website. However, you can also register through our own website, www.AAWD.org.

If you have any questions about the upcoming meeting or any other AAWD issues, please e-mail me at doctormartin@sbcglobal.net watch our website for new things to bid on.



President's Message

AAWD is moving forward! For all of those who may not know, we have been self-managing due to the departure of our past management company. There have been many dedicated women behind the scenes, who have made AAWD ONE AAWD. Notably, Dr. Judi Belitz from Omaha has created this Chronicle and all the amazing newsletters you are receiving. Dr. Lilia Larin has worked with the finances to keep your money safe and strong. Dr. Griselle Ramsey Ortiz has been the keeper of our website, entering all the membership information, ensuring our data base is up to date, as well as responding to member comments online. Dr. Vishruti Patel is the face of our public relations, keeping you informed

on AAWD news on our website. Dr. Karyl Patten has been truly a secretary this year: taking notes at every meeting and being the keeper of our bylaws. This has truly been the work of a devoted village. We are also excited to share we are in the midst of our search for a new management company to work with AAWD, starting this fall.

Moving forward, I am very excited with the ONE AAWD theme. We are so many things to so many women. What an amazing time for a woman to be in dentistry! Over 50% of the dental school classes are composed of women. We are going to create a new paradigm of treatment for the dental world. We are going to be the key practitioners to open the conversation between physicians and dentists, collaborating on patient care with the focus on prevention. Between advocating for more ergonomically designed equipment to advocating for the global impact of Women in Dentistry, we are the future of dentistry. We are leading the future of dentistry.

The American Association of Women Dentists has been around for ninety three years, starting in 1921 with twelve women dentists who met together to discuss the concerns shared by their women colleagues. Up until last year, there were only two women Presidents of the American Dental Association: Dr. Geraldine Morrow from Alaska in 1991 and Dr. Kathleen Roth from Wisconsin in 2006. In 2009, Dr. Kathleen O'Loughlin was hired as the first female executive director of the ADA. What do these women all have in common? They were all members of AAWD.

Now, in 2015, we have another woman leader for the ADA, Dr. Maxine Feinberg from New York, and following her in 2016 will be Dr. Carol Summerhays from California, both members of AAWD. Five women over the course of the past ninety three years is not the best statistic, but it is better than five women in the course of the 154 year history of the ADA. We can do more.

One never knows where the next leader will come from. Everyone has different phases of their lives that they must deal with at any particular time. This is what makes woman great and our profession unique. We are able to be mother-friend-daughter-partner-wife-business owner-associate-educator-researcher, and still be a dentist. We are able to create our own individual destiny. We are able to decide what is best for our personal lives and have the ability to craft our future, because dentistry affords us the ability to have a very long career in a health care profession.

How about helping to recreate someone else's destiny? Our Each One Reach One campaign is ongoing this year. You may have a woman dentist you see at a dental meeting or a local event who is not a member. Ask them why not? We now have two amazing women in charge of the American Dental Association. We need more strength in our advocacy numbers to be heard over the still existing male conversations. Starting with AAWD, as Dr. Seuss has said, "Oh the places you will go".

We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Session in Washington DC. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, comments, compliments or complaints. We are ONE AAWD. We are working for you and creating a great future for the women in dentistry.

With Regards,

Sheri

Sheri B. Doniger, DDS
2015 President, American Association of Women Dentists

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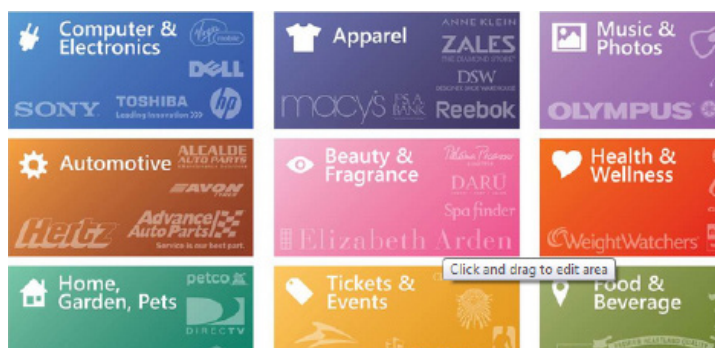
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Gillette Hayden, An AAWD Pioneer

By Mary E. Martin, DDS
President-Elect, AAWD
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By now, you have received and paid last year's AAWD dues. It won't be long before a new dues statement appears in your In-box. Perhaps you saw the notation on the form for a voluntary donation to some memorial fund to someone named Gillette Hayden. Of course, you simply passed it over because you have never heard of this person. Perhaps a brief introduction into the history behind this fund and the woman it honors will increase your pride in AAWD even further.

Dr. Gillette Hayden, a 1902 graduate of Ohio State University, served as AAWD's third president. Devoted to the advancement of periodontics in dental practice, she founded the American Academy of Periodontology in 1914, along with Dr. Grace R. Spaulding, AAWD's sixth president. Dr. Hayden served as the second president of AAP and was the second person to receive the Academy fellowship. After her untimely death in 1929, AAWD established a loan fund, the Gillette Hayden Memorial Foundation, to aid promising women dental students. The AAP dedicated its Journal to her memory, "The present status of periodontics is largely due to her vision and unceasing labors ... Few have made more notable contributions to its progress and no one was ever more interested in its success or gave it a more unselfish service."



Now I'll tell you a little about Gillette Hayden, the woman. She was described by Dr. Mildred Dickerson, past president of AAWD, during our 50th Anniversary Banquet as having been the soul of our Association in its early years. She was an inspiration to all who knew her. She inherited her activism and her humanitarianism from her mother, a feminist in those difficult days when women were first seeking a status higher than that of chattel. Her great-grandfather, Dr. Horace Hayden, along with Dr. S.S. Harris, was one of the two founders of the first chartered dental college in the world, the Baltimore School of Dental Surgery, now the Dental College of the University of Maryland.

Dr. Hayden was a professional woman of the highest order. She dignified dentistry and was proud of her profession. Her skill level and love of humanity gave her an extremely successful clinical practice, with patients calling her their "best friend" after her death.

She did not confine her interests to dentistry, but was a pioneer in many movements for the betterment of women. She was active in many civic organizations and business groups. During the years when American women were seeking the right to vote, Dr. Hayden continued the feminist activities of her own pioneer suffragette mother. When the amendment of the U.S. Constitution providing universal women's suffrage was yet to be ratified by her own state of Ohio, Dr. Hayden turned over her office to representatives from the National Women's Party so they would have an area in which to work and lobby members of the Ohio Legislature for ratification. The autumn of 1920, the Amendment was ratified by the Ohio Legislature and by three-fourths of the states ... and women had the right to vote.

Dr. Hayden's early death in 1929 left the AAWD members unanimously wanting to do something to keep the memory of this vivacious member alive forever. So, at the 1930 annual meeting in Denver, Colo., with Dr. Mildred Dickerson as president, the Gillette Hayden Fund was born. Two hundred dollars was taken from the AAWD treasury to start the fund, and each succeeding president urged members to make voluntary contributions. Loans would be made to women dental students in their junior or senior years. The first loan was made to Helen Hayes Harmon, a junior at the University of Michigan. Dr. Harmon graduated in 1935, became an AAWD member, built a successful practice in Grand Rapids, and promptly repaid her loan.

In 1967, the Gillette Hayden Memorial Fund became an official Charitable Trust of AAWD. The monies are managed by trustees who must be AAWD members. They are selected by a Trustee Selection Committee which is appointed by the current AAWD president. Although the trustees oversee the monies, they do not actively pursue applicants for funding. Their job is more along the lines of making sure the fund remains solvent, drawing the best interest rate, and being repaid. The trustees are usually past presidents of AAWD, have a long-term interest and understanding of our history, and are willing to put in the hours necessary to protect this memorial to our founding mother.

Dental School educational funding has now increased to the point that GHMF can no longer make viable student loans. In order to still honor Dr. Hayden and use the funds wisely, the trustees now make an award for ongoing dental research each year in the amount of \$5000.00. This is given in conjunction with monies from Proctor & Gamble in order to assist the recipient in funding current research in dentistry.

A third committee exists which does a large part of the yearly work of the fund, the Gillette Hayden Advisory Committee. This committee actually makes the selection of the individual to receive the award. The chairwoman of the Advisory Committee then sends the name and application to the trustees for final approval.

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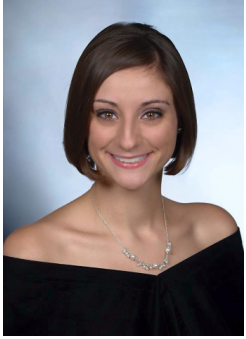
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Maritza O. Jenkins D.M.D. Receives Awards
and Recognition

Dr. Maritza O. Jenkins, A Woman's Touch
Dentistry, Evansville, Indiana, received
two Awards, June 12, 2015, at the Indiana
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Scroggins Award, for Outstanding Political Advocate for Dentistry.

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She was also appointed a Distinguished Hoosier by Governor Michael R. Pence. Indiana Repre-
sentative Ron Bacon, 75th District, made this presentation. Also in attendance were Represen-
tative Dr. Denny Zent, District 75, and Indiana Senator Mark Messmer, District 48.



Dr Mary Beth Aichelmann-Reidy has been elected as a Director of
the American Board of Periodontology. She will be the third woman
to be elected to serve as a director.

Watch for your 2016 dues renewal being sent electronically this fall!

AAWD's Exquisite Heritage



From the Director of Archives

Dr. Mary Licking

In my previous article, the focus was on the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting having a history dating back 35 years or so of providing an opportunity for a woman dentist to present a scientific program, and doing so under the banner of AAWD, not receiving remuneration for such presentations. The lecture promoted the MWM and CDS had this arrangement with other dental organizations, too. The previous article discussed past presidents of AAWD who lectured at that forum and now we're talking about other AAWD members who did.

Dr. Mary Hayes remembers speaking, at the behest of the CDS, before an assemblage of the "visiting women dentists" as CDS used to call it in the 70's and early 80's. For a number of years prior it was in a room on Friday afternoons with punch, cookies and cake, and no speaker. Soon thereafter AAWD was providing a speaker as part of the scientific program yearly. Also, I had heard from a member who witnessed it, that around that time Dr. Barbara J. Steinberg spoke under the AAWD banner at the CDS MWM. When asked about that, Dr. Steinberg said that while her recall for that era did not include details on her appearances at the MWM, it was likely true, because she had started speaking at major dental meetings by serving on a panel of women dentists at the ADA meeting in Dallas in 1979, and after that made a number of appearances around the country, invited by women dentists trying to get themselves organized at the state and local levels. Dr. Sharon Siegel spoke in 2008 at the CDS MWM under the AAWD banner. Dr. Siegel may have done so in the earlier years as well, but does not recall the details. Dr. Siegel credits the times she has lectured for AAWD, and she has done so in more than one city, as boosting her confidence and giving impetus to the presentation side of her career. In 2010 at the CDS MWM under the AAWD banner, Dr. Janie Lee Boyesen shared the stage with AAWD past president, Dr. Laura Murcko. The topics covered by the above clinicians involved pediatric dentistry, women's health, cutting edge medical and dental information, osteoporosis, and how dentists can better communicate with periodontists.

AAWD was founded in 1921 and therefore will be celebrating its 100th anniversary soon on a date to be determined. This article is one in a series that illuminates activities of AAWD over the past 50 years.

AAWD is looking to expand our membership!

We value each individual member and want to give you a chance for discounted membership dues for the 2016-2017 year! Don't let your friends miss out on all of the membership benefits that AAWD has to offer! Each One, Reach One is the best way to get your friends involved in our worthwhile organization!

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Hillary B. Rosen	Penn Dental Medicine
Patricia Hackett Swanson	University of Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
Amber A. Kroke	University of Minnesota
Htet E. Bo	NSU- Dental Medicine
Sally M. Alkalaf	Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Kandice Klepper	VCU School of Dentistry- Dean's office
Kelly O'Brien	The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
Stephanie Grider	Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine

Award Recipient	Organization
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Makani Dollinger	East Carolina University
Gabrielle Schmid	WVU School of Dentistry
Whitney Deitz	University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
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Michelle Dube	Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Christina L. Gardner	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Laura Izzo	Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine
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Jean Furuyama

I don't know about you, but when I finished dental school, I decided there were three things I didn't want to do—kids, endo, and, most of all dentures. Fortunately, I practiced in New York City so there were plenty of specialists available to refer to. What if I told you I now enjoy doing dentures more than any other thing I do in dentistry? It's true.

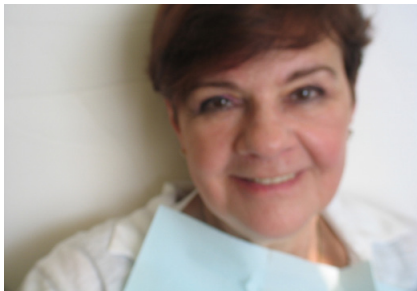
Let me tell you what lead up to this. I was approached by a Japanese company, Mitsui chemicals, Inc, to help them run a beta test for a new kind of denture, one that is digitally designed and can be delivered in two to three visits rather than the 5 traditionally needed for full dentures. Not only that, but the fit is better and the palate so thin it is more comfortable for the patient.

What makes this system different from all the rest is that the posterior part of the tray can be separated so that when you put the upper and lower impressions back in the mouth there are no interferences during excursions or in centric. Most dentists see that and hate the idea of cutting a perfectly good impression, but it is critical to the success of the procedure. It takes a leap of faith, but the computer will stitch back the pieces and the fit will not be affected. It works.



Next, a plastic pin and its holder are inserted into the slot on the lower tray. The pin can move up and down to determine VD. If you don't have anything to measure against, simply have the patient close until the lips can close without strain.

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This is then sent to the lab along with the separated posterior pieces of the impression, along with instructions about shade, and any special instructions about tooth rotations, etc.

The next visit you get either a three D printed try-in or to the final dentures. I recommend getting the try in for your first few cases just to make sure you are comfortable, but my experience has been that the final dentures are so good you won't have much adjustment to do in either case.

So why do I love doing dentures now? Patients are so happy. The dentures are thinner than anything they ever had because the materials are so much better and they are amazingly comfortable right from the get go. Of course, there are always some minor adjustments, but it seems far less than conventional dentures. Because the occlusion is all done digitally, the bite is usually better. The only problems we've seen with the bite is when the patient bites too hard on the pin and dislodges the lower tray. With experience you learn to gently stabilize the tray as you put the impression material in for the bite.



One of the other advantages of this system is that a computer record is kept so if the patient loses his denture, which happens quite a bit in nursing homes I understand, a new denture can be made in a matter of days not weeks. As our society gets older, there will be a bigger and bigger demand for dentures despite the fact that people are keeping their teeth longer. As practitioners, we have to be ready to meet that need and digital dentures will make it possible.

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In this day and age, the majority of people use the Internet as their primary source of information, and potential patients looking for a quality, local dentist are no exception. That's why it's more important than ever to have a solid strategy for your practice's online presence.

This isn't 2002 anymore. Having any old website online does more harm than good. As the proverbial front-door to your practice, your website dictates the first impression of you, your team, and your work. A sloppy, outdated website or not having a website available to view at all is commonly the difference between a patient taking a minute to see what your practice is about or clicking back to Google for the next dentist in line.

Unfortunately, having a professionally designed website is only half the battle. For a patient to click on your website, they'll first need to find it quickly on search engines. Ninety-four percent of all Google searches result in the selection of a website on the first page (top 10 search results), so it's vital that your practice pops up immediately when relevant search terms (such as "Baltimore dentist") are used. If your website isn't built correctly, properly maintained, or closely monitored for important search engine updates, it doesn't matter how nice it looks. Nobody will be able to find it.

The most recent major Google update on April 21st of this year, dubbed as 'Mobilegeddon', began penalizing websites that aren't mobile-friendly with lower search rankings, dramatically decreasing website traffic and, ultimately, conversions.

We know this sounds daunting. However, discovering all of this put us together with VivioSites, a company that specializes in creating beautiful, engaging, mobile-friendly websites that rank highly on Google, Yahoo, and Bing.

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Meet Our New Partners

Mitsui Chemicals Inc.

In 2013, Mitsui Chemicals, Inc. ventured into the dental industry in a big way by carving out and purchasing the dental business of Heraeus Holdings, GmbH (known as Heraeus Kulzer) and purchasing controlling interest in Dentca, Inc. In America, dentists are quite familiar with the name Heraeus Kulzer for their impression materials and composites, but what they might not know is that it is based in Germany and started out as a metals supplier for labs. In Europe, their lab business is still a very big part of their business.



Dentca is a young start-up company which was started in 2007 by seven dental professionals whose goal was to make it possible for general dentists to produce dentures of highest quality in two to three visits rather than the usual five visits. Dentca developed the multifunction impression trays that makes it possible to reduce the number of visits to two and the software to design and produce digitally designed dentures. When Mitsui Chemicals applies its advanced materials and milling process to Dentca's system, both the dentist and patient benefit. Mitsui Chemicals' milled dentures have an extremely thin palate, but retain the strength of a much thicker conventional denture.

The latest addition to Mitsui Chemicals' umbrella of dental and healthcare products is their new medical device subsidiary, Whole You, Inc. Based in California and established in 2015, Whole You will be active in developing products and other healthcare solutions to improve people's lives. Their products will be in the field of vision care, oral care and physical mobility to help people overcome sensory and mobility problems. One of their first areas of concentration will be the manufacture of the CAD/CAM dentures designed by Dentca and manufactured by Whole You.

Heraeus Kulzer is also involved in the full denture business, but their business model will be to deliver CAD/CAM dentures through dental labs all over the country.

So, next time you have a patient who needs a new denture, remember Mitsui Chemicals and its various subsidiaries. You and your patients will be pleasantly surprised with the comfort and overall high quality of Dentca designed, Whole You (or Heraeus Kulzer) fabricated dentures.

Keating Dental Arts

Mission Statement: Our mission at Keating Dental Arts is to provide only the highest quality dental restorations delivered in a timely fashion, with attentive customer service. We strive to provide the perfect blend of technical expertise, personal service, and dependable results, and strongly believe in relationships based on communication and feedback.



About Shaun Keating, CDT: If you knew Shaun Keating when he was a teenager in Huntington Beach, Calif. In the late '70s, it probably wouldn't be a surprise to discover he heads up one of the biggest dental laboratories in the United States. After all, he was already helping his older brother, a dentist, out with his casework when he was still in junior high.



When his brother became head of his senior class at the University of Southern California's dental school, Shaun was inspired to pursue a career of his own in the industry. It clearly proved to be a good decision, as he quickly rose through the ranks from waxer and metal finisher to ceramicist until becoming the Crown and Bridge Manager for a major laboratory.

From there, the next step was logical: start his own laboratory. Founding Keating Dental Arts in 2002, Shaun brought the same attention to detail that made him a master technician to the task of leading a growing business. Over the course of a decade, his lab's eye for detail and demand for the highest level of craftsmanship established Keating Dental Arts as a dominant force in the dental industry, developing the KDZ family of restorative materials.

As an established force in the industry, Shaun also prides himself on his devotion to serving his family and his community. He's served as a Little League and Youth Football coach for years, while sponsoring several local charities. He frequently contributes restorative work to dentists who serve disadvantaged children, battered women, the mentally ill and traumatized.

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Watch this space for details – coming soon!