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# President's Message



It's hard to believe that 2016 is half-over. AAWD has accomplished so much in the first six months of the year that it is difficult for me to keep up. The new management company has been great at keeping us organized and on track to accomplish our goals for this year. The overall theme of the year is "Building Bridges," and we have been doing that in so many different ways.

First, the Student Chapters have been amazing this year. We have added several new chapters, including Puerto Rico, and our Student Representative is working with the Director of Student Chapters to establish a network for the student chapters to interact with each other throughout the year, sharing ideas and working on solutions to prob-

lems. If any of you are reading this and want to work toward this effort, please contact Michelle Thomas at [mthomas@ufl.edu](mailto:mthomas@ufl.edu), or Dr. Jody Wing Lee at [leewm@umkc.edu](mailto:leewm@umkc.edu).

Next, AAWD has been represented at several meetings and groups that share common interests. I attended the 4th Annual Lucy Hobbs Project Celebration in Dallas, Texas and was overwhelmed by the number of talented and inspiring women dentists who attended. I was honored to be able to present an award to Dr. Kady Rawal of Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Rawal was named one of the "Women to Watch," and is also the student advisor for the AAWD Student Chapter at Boston University.

Dr. Karyl Patton attended the National Dental Association Annual Meeting representing AAWD. I will attend the Academy of General Dentistry Annual Meeting in August. Just as exciting as attending a meeting in person was a telephone conference call meeting initiated by Dr. Daphne Ferguson Young ([dyoung@mmc.edu](mailto:dyoung@mmc.edu)) introducing AAWD to the [Women's Issues Subcommittee of the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service](#). This subcommittee represents women dentists serving in various aspects of public health, including tribal health, civil service, and Homeland Security. They are represented in District IV of the ADA and were active with AAWD many years ago. Because we share a similar mission statement and AAWD is the organization that represents all women dentists from dental school through retirement, it is only natural that we should meet routinely with these women in service and support them in every way possible.

In addition to the above meetings, I have been participating in the Organized Dentistry Coalition Conference Calls and representing AAWD. This group is managed from the ADA Washington office on legislative affairs and reviews the current policies and issues affecting private practice dentists. You may have read the article in the June 6, 2016 ADA News highlighting a letter drafted by the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and signed by 10 different organizations, including AAWD. This letter urged the House Ways and Means Subcommittee to increase the annual flexible spending account cap from \$2,500 a year to \$5,000. As a practicing dentist, I am very much in favor of this increase, as I am sure you are too!

Without a doubt, the most visible part of AAWD this last month has been our new and revived [website](#) and [Facebook page](#)! We have a new, fresh look to attract new members and make it easier for you to find whatever you need. If you have not visited the newly redesigned website or Facebook page yet, please do and watch for valuable information to help your practice, education, and connection to other women dentists. Later this year, we will be featuring grassroots members on "Member Monday." I can't wait for that.

I also can't wait for our Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado on October 21, 2016. Dr. Karyl Patton and Maggie Whitmore of International Association Management have put together an amazing meeting. In addition, Dr. April Hearn ([ahearn90@yahoo.com](mailto:ahearn90@yahoo.com)) is collecting items for another successful Silent Auction. You won't want to miss Denver this fall. If you are an ADA member, please register for our meeting via the ADA website. If you are not an ADA member, you can register directly from the [AAWD website](#).

In closing, I see AAWD as an organization that gets its strength from its members, who carry each other throughout their careers. We lead, we encourage, we inspire, and we fight for the rights of women and children at every opportunity. John Maxwell is quoted as saying, "A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way." What will you do this week to show the way to those you lead?

Sincerely,  
Mary E. Martin, DDS, M.Ed.  
President, AAWD

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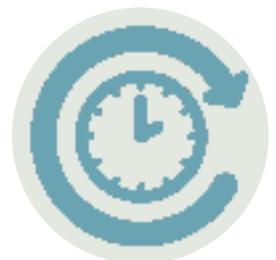
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Questions? Call the Smiles for Success office at 312.263.1822

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## Jen's Story

Ms. Daigle grew up in Owings Mills, Maryland. She made some poor choices and ended up getting in trouble with the law. Her husband was diagnosed with cancer and passed away in 2011. After his passing, she began to plunge into regrettable choices. She woke up in jail February 8, 2013. That is the day she realized that she needed to make a change. She realized that you only have one life to live, and she wanted to be sober. She completed a special program and moved into Marion House, where she spent the next two years. Now, she is working as a cosmetologist and living on her own in Baltimore. She has a beautiful cat, Delilah, and has been sober for three and a half years. She is loving her new maxillary partial denture; it gives her confidence and the ability to smile with the newfound joy in her life.

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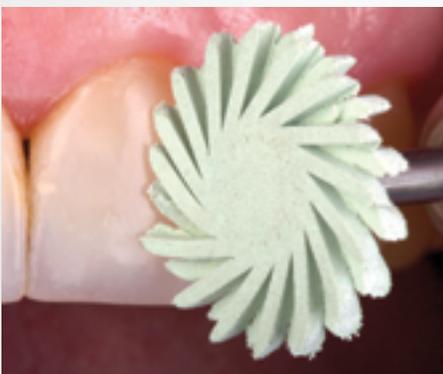


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# AAWD Rising to New Heights!

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Please register early! You can register through [AAWD.org](http://AAWD.org) or through the ADA annual meeting.

October 2016 is the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Women Dentists. Plan to join your friends and make new ones while enjoying the continuing education, exhibits and a silent auction. For more information on the meeting venue, visit <https://www.aawd.org/annual-meeting-10212016/>

## Online Registration Is Now Open!

You can now register for the annual meeting through the ADA website. Remember, AAWD members can also receive a discount for their registration costs. Log in on the AAWD website to see your member discount.

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- Friday and Saturday: Academic Sessions

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Malala Yousafzai

## Meet our Annual Meeting Speakers!

### **Laura D. Braswell, DDS**

Owner, Adjunct Faculty, Buckhead Periodontics, Georgia Regents University Periodontics, Atlanta, Georgia  
Presentation: Periodontal Medicine and Whole Patient Care: A Trivia Game  
Friday, October 21, 9-11 am

### **Melisa Rathburn, DDS**

Orthodontist, Atlanta Orthodontic Specialists, Atlanta, Georgia  
Presentation: The Digital Age of Orthodontics  
Friday, October 21, 2-4 pm

### **Teresa Duncan, MS**

President, Odyssey Management, Inc., Centreville, Virginia  
Presentation: Management 101  
Saturday, October 22, 1-3 pm

### **Denise K. Kassebaum, DDS**

Diagnostic and Biological Sciences  
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See you there!

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# Fun Social Media Contest Ideas from Dentainment

Summertime is fun time, and if you are looking for some unique ways to engage your patients using social media, why not post a few social media contests that everyone will enjoy?

When you initiate simple social media contests on your timeline, you will see a boost in interaction. Social media contests help build your brand and encourage shares, comments, and the all-important “likes.” Another added benefit is that social media contests for your dental practice pages can also be fun for your patients.

While you are sure to get plenty of organic reach on social media, you may want to consider boosting/promoting your contests with Facebook advertising. This will ensure even greater reach, as long as you are targeting the proper audience. Along with a strong push on social media, make sure to place signage in your reception areas and send out electronic newsletters to announce the contests.

Below are a few contest ideas you may want to consider.

## **What Makes You Smile During the Summer?**

Your patients can share their responses on social media by tagging a favorite activity or event. You select the winner at random who will receive whatever prize you choose. It could be a free dental cleaning or dinner for two at a local restaurant.

## **Travel, Brush, & Win!**

Encourage your patients to take pictures of themselves brushing their teeth in the most interesting locations this summer. The fun and creative pictures will be shared to your dental practice’s Facebook page. Your office or patients can vote on the most interesting picture, and you can award them with an electronic toothbrush or whatever prize you deem appropriate.

## **Show Us Your Smile**

Choose three photo categories, such as:

- Show us your best grin during summer adventures
- Your funniest or goofiest photos
- Your most creative pictures

Choose three winners whose photos will be displayed at your dental office and on your social media page. The category winners could receive a gift card or a take-home whitening kit.

## **Where Are You Taking Your Smile This Summer?**

Ask your dental team to design an office T-shirt with your logo that you can give to your patients. Ask your patients to wear the T-shirt wherever they are on the planet and snap a picture. Your patients can post the image to your dental office’s social media page to enter the contest or send the picture via email. You can ask other fans of your page to vote for their favorite. The photo with the most likes wins a gift card.

## **How Many Seashells Do You Count?**

Fill a big glass jar with seashells and ask your patients to guess how many shells are in the jar. Your patients comment on Facebook, posting their guesses. Because this is a quick and easy thing for people to do, you’ll get tons of comments and organic reach. This is a fun contest that everyone in the office can enjoy. Award the best guesser with an iPad so that they can take pictures of their own beach adventures.

## **Take Your Dentist With You**

Ask your staff to print a photo headshot of you and the other dentists in your practice. Cut it out and glue it on a Popsicle stick. Your patients can also do this at home when you provide a link to the picture that they can print at home. Your patients can post the adventures on your social media pages or via email. Award the lucky winner with a gift card or a free in-office tooth whitening session.

Initiating Social Media contests are great for your dental practice pages. When you use your timeline to feature contests, you are engaging your patients by bringing them back to your page. This gives patients more of an opportunity to get to know your practice and your brand.

Have fun, and please share your success stories with us!

For Social Media Management, Consulting, and Strategy at your Dental Practice, reach out to [Dentainment](#).

# Eleanor Bushee Award Recipients: Record Numbers

## AAWD Flying High with Record Number of Graduating Women Dentists Receiving Bushee Award

*Dental schools from around the country recognize young female leaders who exemplify traits of the dentist and pilot.*

**Chicago, Illinois (June 9, 2016).** The premiere organization representing the interest of women in dentistry is flying high with delight over the number of graduating women dentists selected for the Dr. Eleanor J. Bushee award this year. The selections for 2016 were made to the tune of 32 awardees. The American Association of Women Dentists' (AAWD) president, Dr. Mary Martin; the organization's leadership; and members could not be more pleased with this record number of senior women being awarded the coveted Eleanor J. Bushee Award.

The contributions made by Bushee to the dental profession are celebrated with a tremendous sense of pride by AAWD. These contributions are clearly admired by future generations of women entering the dental profession. In honor of her legacy, Bushee Awards are given each year to promising women dentists who have achieved academic excellence and demonstrated outstanding leadership. Dental schools throughout the U.S. are invited to recognize a female student dentist who exemplifies the outstanding traits of the dentist and pilot. An advi-



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sor or dean recommends the senior dental student to receive the award. The award is accompanied by a 1-year complimentary membership in AAWD.

The impressive climb in numbers for 2016 Bushee Award recipients has not only received applause from AAWD, but has brought a greater level of respect for the unlimited talents of women in dentistry throughout the profession. The organization's Awards Committee is excited about their planned efforts to magnify the much-deserved attention for Dr. Eleanor Bushee and so many other exceptional women dentists. The committee will engage the increasing audience of matriculating female members of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) and the Student National Dental Association (SNDA) with Woman Dentist Shero: Dr. Eleanor J. Bushee, a synopsis of Dr. Bushee's inspirational life; it is a delightful read that is available on the [AAWD website](http://www.aawd.org).

AAWD continues to cheer with the greatest of admiration for the many sacrifices made by women to elevate dental medicine. It is here where you will read and learn about these "sheros" in dentistry. For more information about the Dr. Eleanor J. Bushee Award and the 2017 selection process for this great honor, please visit our website at [www.aawd.org](http://www.aawd.org).

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**Congratulations to the following 2016 Eleanor Bushee Award Recipients:**

Kristen Coffield Edwards - Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry

Anna Jennigns Nix - University of Mississippi School of Dentistry

Samba S. Norris - The Ohio State University School of Dentistry

Kelly Kreckel - Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine

Michelle M. Falbo - Creighton University School of Dentistry

Jessica Hagen - Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine

Kelcy Ann Huddle - Medical Univ. of South Carolina College of Dental Med.

Jenna Marie Lindauer - Indiana University School of Dentistry

Llelenys Rivera-Rivera - UPR School of Dental Medicine

Tiffany Campbell - Columbia Univ. College of Dental Medicine

Cindy Kim Nhi Hua - Nova Southeastern Univ. College of Dental Medicine

Christabelle Alexander - Texas A&M Univ. Baylor College of Den-

tistry

Soo K. Lee - Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC

Lillian Franchot Dashiell - University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry

Catherine Bom Kim - Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine

Courtney E. May - University of Louisville

Shelby Olson - University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry

Alexis Omer - University of Michigan School of Dentistry

Allison Schubert - Marquette University School of Dentistry

Lisa Ann Ysevitz - Penn Dental Medicine

Bethany Dawn Brooks - Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health

Jessica Ann Chima - East Carolina University School of Dental Medicine

Kristine Marie Zeeb - University of Maryland

Emily Kymer-Davis - Univ. of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry

Nisa Goshtasbi - University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

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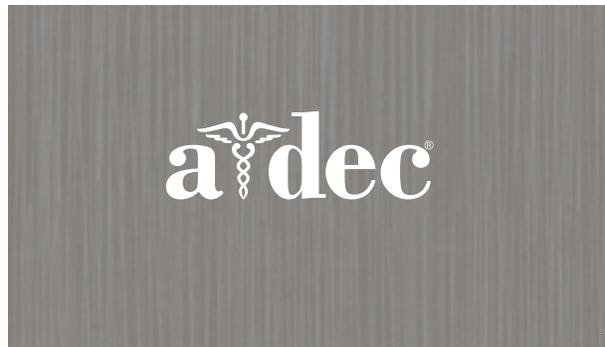
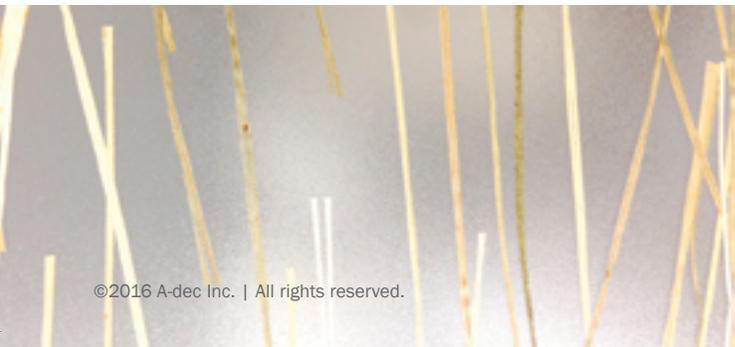
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# AAWD's Exquisite Heritage

## Joan Sivers on the Life-Changing Opportunities of AAWD

In reflecting back on what my AAWD experiences have meant to me, I would have to say that joining the organization was the greatest thing that could have happened to me early in my professional career. My AAWD membership has had a profoundly positive effect on my life.

Going through the offices and serving as AAWD President opened many doors and connections for me. It really helped me develop the confidence to continue on in academic dentistry, always striving to be a positive influence for the future members of our profession.

It also helped prepare me for a career dedicated to service in the dental profession. I have been fortunate enough to have served my state on the Board of Dentistry for 15 years, and also to have served as a dental examiner for the Central



Regional Dental Testing Service (CRDTS) for the last 20-plus years. All along that path, I have continued to meet and interact with many of the women dentists I worked with in the 1980s.

Lately, I am just amazed to watch as our own Dr. Mary Martin takes her "second tour" as AAWD President and the fabulous perspective that she brings to that office. It still hits home with me—the idea that our organization is really about bringing others along in our professional journeys and giving the best of our professional lives to worthy causes. This experience not only allowed me to meet many vibrant and active women dentists in the U.S., but to also to develop personal friendships with many that have lasted more than 30 years.

Respectfully,

Joan E. Sivers, DDS  
Assistant Dean of Clinics, Carlson Professor of Dentistry  
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry

## 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!

Here's how it works:

- Refer up to 5 people and receive \$20 off membership dues for the 2016-2017 year
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# Member News



**Judith Fisch**

"I have been a member of AAWD since graduating from dental school in 1984. I am the First District Trustee to the ADA. This is my first year of a 4-year term. I have been practicing general dentistry in Vermont for the past 27 years with my husband. Vermont has not had a trustee to the ADA in more than 50 years."



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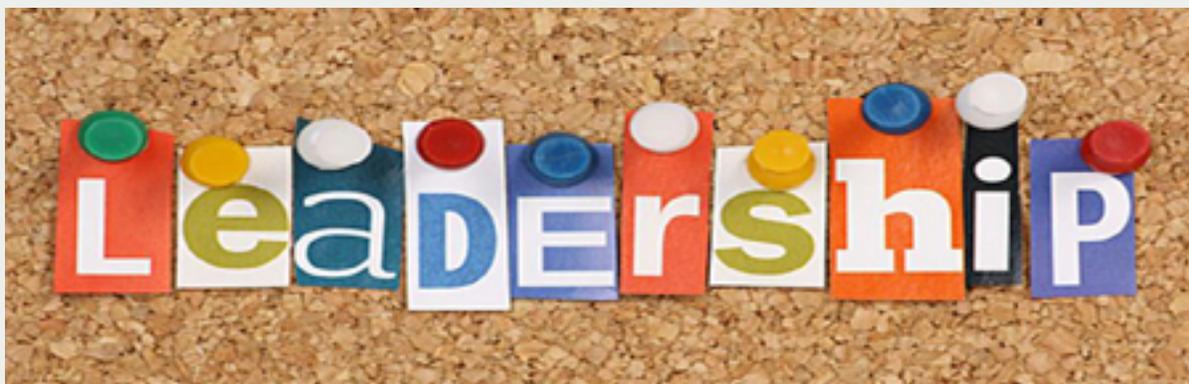
A special retreat focused on Dentists, Stress, Money and Horses will be held in Amherst, VA, November 10-13. For more information, go to [BraveHeartEquineCoaching.com](http://BraveHeartEquineCoaching.com) and click on Upcoming Events. Don't miss this event—if you are stressed, it will change your life! Early-bird discount until August 10th!



## **Member News: Tera Poole, DMD**

Congratulations to Tera Poole, DMD, 2016 graduate of the University of Maryland and the first African-American Valedictorian in a dental school! We are so proud of you, Tera, and look forward to hearing about the many great things you will accomplish in your career.

# Local Chapter News



## **Calling All Chapter Leaders!**

AAWD wants to hear from you! Has your leadership or contact information changed? Has your group been doing things our readers would want to hear about? Let us know!

If you don't have a local chapter in your area but are interested in starting one, please contact [info@awwd.org](mailto:info@awwd.org) or our Director of Local Chapters, Brittany Bergeron ([bwbergeron@gmail.com](mailto:bwbergeron@gmail.com)) for information on how to start a chapter!



The AAWD chapter of Boston University's Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM) faculty advisor Dr. Kadambari "Kady" Rawal, a national AAWD member and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences & Biomaterials at GSDM, was nominated as the Women in Dentistry Committee Representative on the Board of the Boston District Dental Society, the newest component of the Massachusetts Dental Society.

Dr. Rawal was also presented with the prestigious Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award in the "Woman to Watch" category by AAWD National President Dr. Mary Martin at the Lucy Hobbs Project Fourth Annual celebration in Dallas, Texas.



Dr. Kadambari "Kady" Rawal

In February 2016, Dr. Rawal had the opportunity to be a

guest lecturer at her dental school in India, the Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Dentistry, Navi Mumbai. Here, she lectured predoctoral and postdoctoral dental students on Geriatric Dental Medicine.

While in India, Dr. Rawal accompanied six female dental clinicians on an outreach program to Mumbai's red-light district, organized by the Angel Dentist Network and the AAWC "Apne Aap" (on our own) Women's Collective.

In a single afternoon, the all-female team of dentists and support staff helped screen approximately 400 women and children. AAWC is a Mumbai-based NGO that strives to provide a better life for women and children within red light districts of India.



Dr. Julie Marshall presented "Porcelain: What Is New in Prosthodontics," an informative lunch-and-learn session in Lincoln, Nebraska.

# Student News

## *Boston University Student Chapter News*

The 2015-2016 academic year was very exciting for the AAWD chapter of Boston University's Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM). Here are a few chapter highlights.

On January 28, 2016, the student chapters of GSDM and Tufts University School of Dental Medicine had a combined meeting and reception. AAWD President Dr. Mary Martin spoke at this joint meeting about the need for organized dentistry for women dentists today and the benefits of being a member of AAWD. The meeting was well-attended by both student chapters and their respective faculty advisors.

In March, our chapter at GSDM commemorated its 5-year anniversary since the creation of the "Women to Women" program. The program was a brainchild of Dr. Josephine Verde (past AAWD student chapter president and student representative for the AAWD 2013 National Board of Directors) and Ms. Kathy Lituri, Clinical Instructor in the Department of Health Policy & Health Services Research and Oral Health Promotion Director. The program was created to provide oral health education and screenings at Rosie's Place.

Located in the South End in Boston since 1974, Rosie's Place is a sanctuary for homeless women. The AAWD student chapter volunteers, along with our faculty advisor, offer dental screenings and oral health information, while also distributing oral health and denture care supplies at the wellness center. The Wellness Center at Rosie's Place, which has been in place for more than 15 years, allows the women who utilize Rosie's Place to obtain an informed perspective from a professional working in the nursing field. The professional provides a friendly, informed opinion and offers treatment and referrals when necessary.

For the past 5 years, GSDM volunteers have performed close to 600 oral health screenings, and approximately 150 toothbrushes are handed out every month.

Every year, in spring, our AAWD chapter hosts the most anticipated event of the year, the Annual Spring Brunch. All profits from admission are donated to the Women to Women program to purchase much-needed supplies for the women at Rosie's Place. Besides serving as a great support for the program, the annual brunch is also a great educational experience for the audience. A panel of women dentists share their life experiences as professionals and women in dentistry. On Sunday, March 20, 2016, the Annual Spring Brunch welcomed some truly extraordinary women in dentistry. Attendees heard in-

spiring stories from a panel of four women dentists who spoke on the theme, "To Own or Not to Own, The Business of Dentistry." The panel consisted of Dr. Tina Valades, Dr. Samira Sheikh, Dr. Courtney Brady, and Dr. Kumi Kamachi. Dr. Valades and Dr. Sheikh are both Clinical Assistant Professors in GSDM's Department of General Dentistry.



Boston University's Talbot Building

Dr. Brady and Dr. Kamachi are both alumni of GSDM. Dr. Kamachi is also a guest lecturer at GSDM.

In May 2016, the chapter held its annual student election for the executive board for the next academic year. The following students were elected to the board:

- Grace Hannawi, AAWD Student Chapter President (DMD '17)
- Chandini Shaikh, Vice President (DMD '19)
- Sara Elashaal, Secretary (DMD '17)
- Nobiru Suzuki, Treasurer (DMD '18)
- Ana de Feria, Public Relations Chair (DMD '18)
- Sol Lee, Community Service Chair (DMD '19)
- Julia Hadley, Fundraising Chair (DMD '18)
- Katrina Sanchelima, Social Chair (DMD '18)



## *Student Chapter News from Oklahoma*

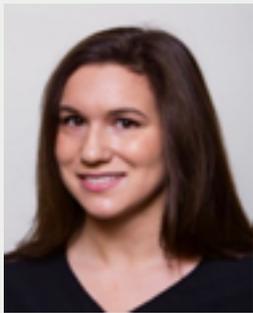
The OAWD held their Annual Senior Dinner to honor this year's women graduates on April 28, 2016 at the Bourbon Street Café in Bricktown, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This is a great event that the women dentists of Oklahoma City look forward to almost as much as the graduates. This year, we were honored to have the new dean of the dental school, Dr. Raymond Cohlmiia, in attendance.

Each graduate present was given a gift from OAWD and announced where she is going following graduation. In addition, Hayden Fuller was awarded the Mary E. Martin OAWD Scholarship for her achievements. Hayden will now begin training in Graduate Periodontics in North Carolina.



## *Hailey Taylor*

Hailey Taylor is the new president of the UCSF Chapter of AAWD, a chapter that is in a unique situation. Its officer board is made up entirely of D2s. The chapter is small but looking to grow tremendously over the next few years. They are committed to ensuring this growth and hope to become a club that every female dental student wants to join. Hailey is looking forward to engaging with other student chapters and the national AAWD over the next 2 years.



## *Hanna Brody*

Hanna Brody is the vice president of the AAWD Chapter at UCSF. In addition to her role as vice president, she was also recently elected president of the Beta Delta Chapter of the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity. She is very excited about both roles, and hopes to integrate many events in the coming school year. Hanna extends her gratitude to AAWD for inspiring her to run for these positions.

## Colgate Research Scholarship Award

**Eligibility Criteria:** The Colgate Research Scholarship Award is presented to Junior and/or Senior dental students. Full criteria at <https://www.aawd.org/2016-awards-2/>

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500, not renewable; in addition, each recipient will receive a complimentary registration for AAWD's 2016 Annual Meeting. All winners will be listed in the American Association of Women Dentists' Chronicle Newsletter, on AAWD's web site, and announced at the Annual Meeting, October 21-22, 2016 in Denver, CO.

**Number of Scholarship Awards:** 10 winners (from all applicants)

**Deadline for completed applications:** September 1, 2016

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# Corporate Partner News

## Whole You Nexteeth

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Whole You Nexteeth has several defining features that set it apart from other dentures on the market:

- 1) **Innovative Impression Trays:** Invented by Whole You's sister company, DENTCA, the Whole You DENTCA Trays streamline the impression/record-taking process, significantly reducing chair time and the number of appointments required to deliver dentures.
- 2) **Superior Denture Material:** The PMMA base used for Nexteeth dentures has impressive flexural strength and dimension-

al stability.

- 3) **CAD/CAM Production:** The advanced computer-aided design and manufacturing processes allow Nexteeth to have a very thin palate, offering a better sensory experience for the end user. Whole You also utilizes a 3D printed prototype that allows the practitioner to evaluate the case before going to final.

- 4) **Proprietary Coating:** Nexteeth dentures are finished with a long-lasting coating that makes the denture very easy to clean, and results in less staining. In-house testing shows that the coating is still effective after 3 years of simulated brushing.

- 5) **Digital Backup:** Replacement dentures can easily be delivered without restarting the record-taking process.

- 6) **Patient Comfort:** With fewer appointments and a denture designed to fit accurately, right out of the box, the patient's experience and comfort is improved.



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## August 2016

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Southwest Dental Conference  
Dallas, TX

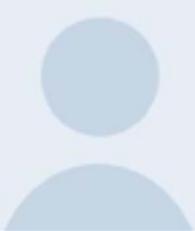
## September 2016

**September 1**  
Colgate Research Scholarship Award  
Deadline

**September 8-10**  
California Dental Association  
San Francisco, CA

## October 2016

**October 21-22**  
AAWD Annual Meeting  
Denver, CO



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### AAWD's 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

**October 20-22, 2016**

Denver, CO



As we enter the New Year, remember October, 2016 is the 95th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Women Dentists. Plan to join your friends and make new ones while enjoying continuing education, exhibits, and a silent auction.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Watch this space for details – coming soon!