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The 2017 AAWD Conference will be held on September 22-23, 2017, at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort. See you there!
Greetings!

Impact...innovations...insights.

As women continue to shape the national and global culture, healthcare is no exception. Women are leaders—as providers, developers of policy, researchers and academics. Women impact healthcare transforming lives through innovations and insights.

The American Association of Women Dentists is gearing up to provide a two-day conference of scientific exchange that will feature industry leaders in implant technology, team building, and wealth management on September 22-23, 2017, in Amelia Island, Florida.

Impact

Our organization is leading the pack in industry training, providing continuing education for the woman dentist and her dental team. We have developed a program that will bring the team together to produce a “Stronger Practice, Stronger Life.”

Innovations

Our clinical track will introduce the latest techniques in implant surgery and feature oral surgery for infants. As for our team track, we will highlight communication strategies and patient management training for the entire office, yielding significant increases in production and profit margins. Both tracks will be educational, fun-filled and action-packed.

Insights

Women dentists from around the country, who manage the demands of multiple roles and strive for work-life balance, will have the opportunity to network, collaborate and grow.

Build up...build out!

Karyl Patten, DDS, MPH, JM
2017 AAWD President
The Smiles for Success program offers cost-free dental care for women graduates of accredited job readiness and placement programs, thus helping those who are helping themselves. The dental care offered is meant to be a short-term solution for those who need treatment as they move from public assistance to the working world. A beautiful smile is truly an asset when interviewing for a job. Many women are self-conscious and embarrassed as they attempt to hide decayed, missing and damaged teeth on job interviews.

Smiles for Success provides an opportunity for the dental community to effectively assist women in reaching their goal to obtain employment by giving them a competitive edge in the job market by enhancing their appearance and self-esteem.

Volunteer dentists around the country participate by helping to restore oral health and a confident smile.

For more information visit [www.smilesforsuccess.org](http://www.smilesforsuccess.org).

Questions? Call the Smiles for Success office at 800.920.2293.

Contribute to the success of a woman! Sign up as a volunteer today! Call us at 800.920.2293, fax us at 850.484.8762, or email us at info@smilesforsuccess.org.
2017 Board of Directors  Each quarter, the Chronicle will highlight the 2017 AAWD Board Members

April Hearns, DDS
Secretary
Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry, 1998

April Hearns is an entrepreneur. Dr. Hearns has worked in academia, public health, corporate and private practice. She currently owns and manages a private practice in West Chester, Ohio. She enjoys restorative dentistry and community outreach.

Practice Tip
The right team members can be one of your greatest assets...treat them well. Effectively delegating tasks can strengthen operations while promoting team development.

Jodie Wing Lee, DMD
Director of Student Chapters
Harvard School of Dental Medicine, 2002

Jodie Wing Lee is a Clinical Assistant Professor and the Director of Advanced Education in General Dentistry program at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, School of Dentistry. In addition to teaching and administrative work, Dr. Lee practices at the UMKC Dental Faculty Practice. Prior to joining UMKC, she was in private practice in Los Angeles and was a part-time clinical instructor at the University of Southern California GPR Program.

Practice Tip
Strong teamwork, always do your best and give back to your community.

Mary A. Licking, DDS
Director of Archives
University of Illinois, College of Dentistry, 1977

Mary Licking is a general dentist who practices in Massachusetts. Her practice background includes service as a dental officer in the United States Army Reserve for twenty-eight years, a dentist at other levels of government for eight years, and private practice, which she started immediately after dental school. For nine years, Dr. Licking has been a member of the American Dental Association Standards Committee on Dental Informatics, and is currently Chair of Working Group 10.3 Dental Information Systems Security and Safeguards. She is involved in the American Heart Association as an instructor of Basic Life Support.

Practice Tip
It is important to have time off. When time off is not possible, having more than one practice setting is helpful to the mind.

Mary Martin DDS, MEd
Immediate Past-President
University of Oklahoma, College of Dentistry, 1984

Mary Martin is currently in private practice with her husband, Dr. Steve Carson, in Edmond, Oklahoma. They have practiced together for fourteen years. Dr. Martin is a Professor Emeritus at OU College of Dentistry. Prior to joining her husband, she was on faculty for twenty years, where she served as Chair of the Department of Oral Diagnosis and Radiology and Associate Dean of Clinics.

Practice Tip
Bloom where you are planted." I have loved private practice and academia equally. Both are extremely difficult and extremely rewarding lifestyles. Don't ever think your colleague who chose the other path has it easier than you. She doesn't!

Karyl Patten, DDS, MPH, JM
President
Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry, 1990

Karyl C. Patten is an Assistant Professor at Emory University School of Medicine and Dental Director for the nonprofit program Whitefoord, Inc. Whitefoord Inc., in partnership with Emory University, developed school-based dental programs in Georgia. Dr. Patten also holds faculty positions at The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University and faculty advisor for West Georgia Technical College. She has garnered local, state and national recognition for her programs in school-based dental care.

Practice Tip
Invest in the continuing education of your dental staff. Continuing education of your staff fosters excellence by keeping your team on a constant quest for self-improvement. This improvement increases production and fosters personal ownership of the oral health vision of your office.
Announcing Slate for 2018 Officers and Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the nominees for the Executive Board and the Board of Directors. These candidates have agreed to serve subject to election at the 2017 Annual AAWD Conference at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort in Florida, on September 22-23, 2017. The new leaders will take office on January 1, 2018. All members are invited to attend and may vote in person. Positions are for 1 year.

**Executive Board:**
- President: Tamara Berg, DDS
- President – Elect: Brittany Bergeron, DDS
- Vice – President: Daphne Ferguson – Young, DDS
- Secretary: Jodie Wing Lee, DMD
- Treasurer: Tanya Gibson, DDS
- Immediate Past President: Karyl C. Patten, DDS, MPH, JM
- Editor: Elizabeth Ramos, DDS, MSD

**Board of Directors:**
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- Director of Academic Affairs: Kay S. Beavers, DDS
- Director of Student Chapters: Kady Rawal, BDS, CAGS
- Director of Health Awareness: Mojdeh Dehghan, DDS
- Director of Public Relations: Michelle Thomas, DMD
- Director of Membership Benefits: Mary Teddy Wray, DDS
- Director of Professional Relations: Accepting nominations
- Director of Federal Services: Carol Wong, DDS
- Director of Local Chapters: Puja Sangoi, DMD
- Director of Community Relations: Tatiana Barton, DDS
- Student Representatives (2): To be determined

The American Association of Women Dentists is updating the local chapter information. Please provide your annual updates to the national office. For your convenience, all of the necessary documents required to update your chapter have been provided on our website at [https://www.aawd.org/local-chapters/](https://www.aawd.org/local-chapters/). You may submit this information by email to chapters@aawd.org, or mailing:

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ATTN: Chapter Services  
7794 Grow Dr.  
Pensacola, FL 32514
Dr. Donna J. Rumberger, NYU Class of 1980, became a dentist because she wanted to make people look good. Her first choice was plastic surgery, but her father felt that medical school was wasted on a girl, so she became a nurse at first. But she longed for something more. She was only one of eighteen women in a class of two hundred men when she entered dental school in 1976, but she found her voice – the voice of a leader.

During her senior year at NYU College of Dentistry, Dr. Rumberger became active in the American Association of Women Dentists. She started attending local AAWD meetings as well as meetings of the local dental society, a route that eventually led her to the presidency of the Midtown Dental Society, along with membership on the Board of Directors of the New York County Dental Society, then known as the First District Dental Society. She served as President of AAWD in 1999.

Perhaps Donna’s greatest achievement was the work she started in 1995, during my term as president of AAWD. I asked her to head a pilot project in New York City and establish a program with another group called Suited for Success. This project would result in cost-free dental care for women to assist in their transition from welfare to work. And Smiles for Success (SFS) was born! Dr. Rumberger treated our first SFS patient, a lady named Carmen Encarcion, whose picture was on the Smiles campaign ad for several years.

We lost Donna on June 17, 2017, and Ms. Carmen Encarcion was at her side. They remained friends all these years.

To honor Dr. Donna Rumberger’s legacy, donations may be made to:

- Smiles for Success Foundation, 7794 Grow Drive, Pensacola, FL 32514
- NYU New Mothers Group, NYU Hospital Parents Education, 660 First Ave, Rm 470, New York, NY 10016

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Every Day is Ladies’ Day At AAWD!

Albuquerque, New Mexico hosted the National Oral Health Conference (NOHC) in April. Pictured from left to right are Dr. Karyl Patten with Dr. Marcia Parker (Public Health Advisor at CDC).

In June, (from left) Dr. Judy Greenlea Taylor (Past-President, NDA), Vickie Waitsman (General Counsel DentalEz), Dr. Karyl Patten and Dr. Leslie Grant (Board Member OSAP) “MAKE IT HAPPEN” in Atlanta at the annual conference of OSAP (Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention).

Boston women in dentistry attend the Women's Summit at the Yankee Dental Congress.

From left, Drs. Tamara Berg, Mary Martin and Krista Jones with the Tooth Fairy (Dr. Jeannie Bath) at the Oklahoma Dental Association meeting in April.

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Member News

(Left) 2017 Lucy Hobbs Project Humanitarian Award recipient Dr. Winifred Booker (center) with presenters Dr. Mary Teddy Wray, recipient of the 2016 Humanitarian Award (left), and former ADA President Dr. Leslie Grant (right).

**Dr. Winifred J. Booker honored for her commitment to children’s oral health**

“Dr. Winifred Booker contributed her time, talent and devotion to advance dentistry not only professionally, but civically and culturally as well. Many dentists, including myself, have benefitted from her innovations,” said Dr. Mary Teddy Wray, AAWD Director of Member Benefits and Values.

In recognition of her focus and determination working for a charity or cause that benefits the well-being of others, Dr. Wray had the privilege to present the 2017 Humanitarian Award to Dr. Winifred J. Booker, at the Lucy Hobbs Project™ Awards 5th Annual Celebration, by Benco Dental, on April 28, 2017, in Philadelphia. Dr. Booker’s cause: To provide health education and care for children and families. As founder of The Children’s Oral Health Institute and her “Lessons in a Lunch Box: Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts About Snacks™ (AAWD Chronicle February 2017) Dr. Booker has impacted the lives of children throughout the United States. The Children’s Oral Health Institute, founded in 1996, is based in Owings Mills, Maryland.

The Fourth District of the ADA also honored Dr. Booker for her exemplary service on behalf of the profession. Dr. Jeffrey M. Cole, Fourth District Trustee, American Dental Association, presented her with the ADA 4th District Service Medal stating, “Dr. Booker’s tireless efforts and tenacity in improving oral health within the Fourth District is well documented. She always concentrates on her mission and tries to involve all who will listen, and even those who are reluctant!”

2017 Lucy Hobbs Project Award recipients (from left): Margaret Fickess, RDA, CDA, Med; Andrea Joy Smith, DDS; Winifred J. Booker, DDS; Irene Marron-Tarrazzi, DMD, MS; and Emily Ishkanian, DMD (not pictured, Patricia L. Blanton, DDS, MS, PhD)

**Photo credit: Eric Larsen/Benco Dental**
Dr. Booker honored (continued)

On receiving the medal, Dr. Booker expressed, “There is no greater professional honor than to be recognized by one’s peers. I will treasure this distinguished symbol of respect for years to come.” The Fourth District of the ADA is comprised of the states of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, DC, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Federal Dental Services: the Army, Navy, and Air Force Dental Corps, the Department of Veterans’ Affairs and US Public Health, resulting in a deep military tradition. One tradition in the military is the challenge coin, a token given by a commanding officer in recognition of a job well done. The ADA Fourth District commissioned its coin to identify members of its constituencies, and on the back is inscribed “Thank You for Your Service.”

Dr. Wray affirmed, “In the Baltimore, Maryland, area where Dr. Booker practices, you will have to search very high and low to find anyone who has not been touched by Dr. Booker in some form or another. She is an inspiration and a mentor to many.”

Winifred Booker, DDS, served on the 2016 AAWD Board of Directors. She is a pediatric dentist practicing in Owings Mills, Maryland. She is a graduate of Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry, and completed her Pediatric Dentistry residency at the Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Dr. Booker is the CEO and Director of Development for The Children’s Oral Health Institute.

To learn more about The Children’s Oral Health Institute, click here.

(Right) Dr. Winifred Booker receives a standing ovation during the Lucy Hobbs Project™ Awards 5th Annual Celebration.

(Left) The ADA 4th District Service Medal

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Oklahoma recognizes AAWD Immediate Past-President with one of its highest honors

On April 29, Mary E. Martin, AAWD Immediate Past-President, was presented with the 2017 Distinguished Dental Service Award during the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Dental Association (ODA) in honor of her commitment and dedication to the advancement of dentistry. At the ODA President’s Dinner, Past-President, Edmund Braly recognized Dr. Martin as “a pioneer for female dentists.”

Dr. Martin served as AAWD President in 1995 and in 2016. Dr. Janet Hatcher-Rice (AAWD Past President, 1998) recalls her time on the AAWD Board of Directors in 1995 where Dr. Martin was a model of strength. “I was with her at the AAWD board meeting in Chicago the morning of the Oklahoma City bombing. She remained poised even in that most devastating moment. We all crowded around her hugging and giving words of encouragement and sympathy. It is a moment I will not forget. She showed us how to react in a powerfully positive way under the most stressful situation.”

“Mary’s leadership has always impacted and influenced many of her colleagues and other female dentists. Mary is passionate about dentistry and her passion inspires others,” said current AAWD President, Dr. Karyl C. Patten. She continued, “It’s been a pleasure working with Mary over the years. As a leader, one must invest in and have the humility to get feedback from others to try to get better. This is Dr. Mary Martin, laying the groundwork for success, standing back and letting others shine.”

Dr. Martin was a founding member of the Oklahoma Association of Women Dentists, which has enhanced the professional lives of the women dentists in Oklahoma for many years. Throughout her career, Dr. Martin’s influence on dentistry has extended beyond her home state through her role mentoring students at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and her engagement in organized dentistry, including the AAWD and the Smiles for Success Foundation.

To read more about the ODA Distinguished Dental Service Award, click here.
Student News

Women leading women at the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

The 2016-2017 academic year brought a lot of new opportunities for the AAWD chapter at Boston University’s Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM). Along with the continued service to the Boston community, members participated in several professional development events.

In January 2016, seven AAWD members were sponsored to attend the Women’s Summit at the Yankee Dental Congress. The daylong summit was designed with students in mind. Presentations included “Getting Past Hello,” an interactive experience to discover personal branding skills and networking techniques. Dr. Mina Paul, an associate professor at GSDM, led the audience along her path to leadership in the dental profession. The day was filled with stories from strong, female leaders in dentistry, and everyone left the room inspired to transform the profession.

With the arrival of spring flowers, the chapter hosted the Annual Spring Brunch with members from the Tufts University AAWD and several Harvard University women hopeful to start their own AAWD chapter. The focus of this year’s brunch was A Call to Leadership and featured a Q&A with some of the most innovative women leaders in our profession. Guest speakers included Dr. Andrea Richman, Dr. Mina Paul, Dr. Ronni Schnell, Dr. Janis Moriarty and Dr. Peach Dore-Tyrell, all of whom hold positions of leadership in national, local and academic organizations. The light-hearted discussion was sprinkled with laughs and applause, yet stressed the importance of women becoming active leaders in the dental profession. The students are incredibly grateful to have such wonderful female role models!

Throughout the year, the chapter continued the “Women to Women” program at Rosie’s Place in Boston’s South End. This sanctuary for homeless women a few blocks away from GSDM has welcomed the AAWD student members into its Wellness Center to offer oral health promotion and dental screenings to women seeking friendly, informed medical opinions. AAWD members offer a familiar face and a new toothbrush to every woman who enters the Wellness Center. This outreach program provides valuable education to these women and sometimes even finds them a new student dentist to see on a regular basis!

AAWD members have spent their free time volunteering at the Greater Boston Food Bank, the Franklin Field Health Fair and the Healing Our Community Collaborative’s Annual Health Fair, a wellness program for women infected with or affected by HIV.

Three members from our executive board had the opportunity to attend the AAWD National Meeting in Denver this past year. Travel to this event was made possible through fundraising efforts throughout the year, including a Yankee Candle Sale in the Fall and a Valentine’s Day Candy Gram fundraiser.

All of these events have strengthened the chapter’s presence in the GSDM community and the entire city of Boston. Plans for the future have already begun with the 3rd Annual Summer Kick-Off Meeting, hosted by their faculty adviser, Dr. Kady Rawal. The newly elected executive board is eager to continue the exceptional work of the AAWD BUGSDM chapter in the coming year!

Julia Hadley
DMD Class of 2018
President, GSDM AAWD
Student Chapter

Past president, Grace Hannawi, and faculty member, Kathy Lituri, engaging in a conversation about oral health information with one of the women at Rosie’s Place.
Indiana University School of Dentistry

The IUSD AAWD spend an evening discussing oral health with the women at The Julian Center Shelter, which provides safety for victims of domestic violence.

University of Florida School of Dentistry

At Studio 32 Orthodontics in Gainesville, the women of UF learn about private practice from Dr. Nicole Mullally.

The Senior Send Off at UF celebrates the accomplishments of the Class of 2017.

Prosthodontist, Dr. Paivi Samant, hosts the AAWD student members at her office Smart Smile Dentistry in Gainesville.
Western University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine

Western University of Health Sciences AAWD Dinner-and-Learn with Los Angeles County forensic dentist, Dr. Stephen M. Lojeski

Faculty advisor, Dr. Sandra M. Farah-Franco shares her art collection with the AAWD student members at the Eat Your Art Out event she hosted at her home.

Don’t forget to call the AAWD National Office at 800.920.2293 or visit www.aawd.org to register!
**Dr. Eleanor J. Bushee graduated from Northwestern Dental School in 1944. After 15 years in private practice, she entered the academic world. She attained the position of Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics as well as Assistant Dean for Administration at Southern Illinois University of Dental Medicine in Edwardsville, Illinois.**

Her contributions have been admired by generations of women entering the dental profession. In addition to her academic and professional achievements, Dr. Bushee was an accomplished author and lecturer who lived life with verve and style.

The recipients exemplify the outstanding traits of Dr. Eleanor J. Bushee—her enthusiasm for her career in dentistry and in her life, as a colleague, friend and mentor.

Congratulations to the 2017 Eleanor J. Bushee Award recipients!

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## Top Reasons to Become a Part of AAWD

**Founded in 1921, AAWD dedicates itself to enhancing and promoting unique participation and leadership for women in dentistry by seeking to mentor and support women dentist professionals academically and personally.**

Members can enjoy discounts on services and products through our Corporate Partner Members as well as:

- Access to the online membership directory with patient locator for women dentists
- Awards and scholarship programs
- Assistance with local chapter start-up
- AAWD’s quarterly newsletter the *Chronicle*
- Speaker’s Bureau - AAWD actively promotes women speakers on a variety of topics
- Opportunities throughout the year to connect with and learn from women dentists all over the United States
- Educational programs - Annual meeting and regional seminars
- Strength in numbers - Become part of the growing community of women dentists that is helping to shape the future of dentistry.

Be part of AAWD! Join today!

Questions? Visit [www.aawd.org](http://www.aawd.org) or contact the National Office at 800.920.2293
Student Recruitment Tips

By Deeva Bhatt, AAWD National Student Representative

Deeva Bhatt is in her fourth year at Nova Southeastern University. She joined AAWD in her D1 year. From her experience as a student member, Deeva shares her thoughts on frequently asked questions from student chapters.

Q: Do you have some suggestions for recruiting new members?
To add to Katherine's tips in the last issue… the D1s are just starting. Take time to go to orientation and mingle. Create a PowerPoint presentation to share with them what AAWD has to offer—its benefits, scholarships, networking, and, most importantly, what you do at your local chapter. Give them the opportunity to sign up for a full 4-year membership both locally and nationally. Students love swag, so show them a picture of the upcoming year’s T-shirt design, or have some available for new members when they register. Also, the best method for recruitment is word of mouth. Have your AAWD members spread the word.

Q: How can our chapter keep our ideas exciting and fresh?
It is super simple, think outside the box! For example, on Valentine’s Day, other organizations sell flowers and candy within the school; instead, our chapter wanted to extend this idea into the community. We created the “Share the Love” event where faculty and students bought a rose and wrote notes on beautiful homemade cards for residents of local nursing homes. On Valentine’s Day, our AAWD members delivered the cards and flowers to a few different nursing homes. We also spent time to visit with the residents. It was a win-win for all. Also, remember, the best ideas come from everywhere. At your next meeting, ask your chapter members. Open up the floor and watch the ideas and passion spark.

Q: What if our chapter has a limited budget or no budget?
Consider doing something for someone else. Find an event in your local community such as a food or clothing drive. You can participate in a race/walk to raise money for a cause. Annually, at NSU, it’s the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. Emails are sent to family and friends for donations. These types of events are rewarding and don’t cost the chapter anything, only time and dedication.

Q: Any other thoughts for our chapter as we begin the new school year?
Stay on top of your chapter. It can be easy to put it on the back burner during exam week, but don’t. Have a strong leadership and an e-board that meets at least 2 times a month. This constructive time can help keep the flow of activities and membership concerns a top priority. Most importantly HAVE FUN. Take advantage of enjoying yourself and learning something new every chance you get.

At Boston University, Laura Callan, Julia Hadley and Chandini Shaikh enjoy tea at the annual Summer Kick-Off Meeting.

University of Florida members learn how to make pasta at Fat Tuscan Café in Gainesville, FL.
Colgate Research Award

Deadline extended until August 20, 2017!
The American Association of Women Dentists (AAWD) is accepting applications for the AAWD/Colgate Research Awards Series. This program, funded by Colgate, is designed to promote early career research, facilitate research related to dentistry, and help the improvement of oral health. Innovation, creativity and forward thinking research is encouraged.

Applicants are selected based on research vision, innovation, academic performance, potential for leadership, and overall strength of their research. They must be able to complete their degree or research project by May 2019. Advisors are encouraged to attend the 2017 AAWD Annual Conference in conjunction with their role as an advisor.

Scholarship Amount: $500, not renewable. All winners will be listed in the American Association of Women Dentists’ *Chronicle* Newsletter, on AAWD’s web site, and announced at the 2017 Annual Conference, September 22-23, on Amelia Island, FL.

Eligibility Criteria: The Colgate Research Award is presented to junior and/or senior dental students, enrolled full-time, who have shown academic distinction and demonstration of excellence in dental research. The student must also be a national member of AAWD.

Completed Application Packet Must Include:
1. Completed Application
2. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (one from a faculty member/advisor)
3. Transcripts
4. CV/Resume
5. Research Proposal

There's still time to register for the 2017 AAWD Annual Conference at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort! Click [here](#) to sign up!
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Are you thinking about becoming a partner of AAWD but haven’t made the commitment yet? NOW is the time! Women dentists are the future of dentistry and AAWD is growing – join us now and show women dentists your support. Contact AAWD HQ at info@aawd.org for more information or click here for info on partnering with us.
Calendar of Events

August 2017
August 1
2018 AAWD Federal Services Award Nominations due

August 7
Purple Heart Day

August 10
Early Bird Registration ends for AAWD Annual Conference

August 20
AAWD Colgate Research Award Nominations due

August 24-26
California Dental Association: CDA
Presents the Art and Science of Dentistry
San Francisco, CA

August 26
Women’s Equality Day

August 30
Deadline to book lodging for the AAWD Annual Conference

September 2017
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
National Preparedness Month
Dental Infection Control Awareness Month

September 4
Labor Day

September 9-12
American Academy of Periodontology 103rd Annual Meeting
Boston, MA

September 14-16
Southwest Dental Conference
Dallas, TX

September 14-17
Ohio Dental Association Annual Meeting
Columbus, OH

September 22-23
2017 Annual Conference of the American Association of Women Dentists
Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort
Amelia Island, FL

September 27
National Women’s Health & Fitness Day

October 2017
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
National Dental Hygeine Month

October 1
AAWD Chronicle Issue 4 submissions due

October 9
Columbus Day

October 9-14
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
99th Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA

October 11
International Day of the Girl (UN)

October 19-23
American Dental Association Annual Meeting
Atlanta, GA

October 31
Halloween
Don’t miss the 2017 Annual AAWD Conference! It will be held on September 22-23, 2017 at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort. Call the AAWD National Office at 800.920.2293 or visit www.aawd.org to register!

Don’t forget! Take a moment to go online and make sure your profile is complete.

Did you know? AAWD is an Alliance Partner in the Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives Campaign, which promotes the 2min2xper day? Learn more and help spread the word: Click here!

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