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Hey Lady Dentist!

This month we celebrate the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment that gave women the right to vote.



We look forward to celebrating the centennial of our organization in 2021.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN DENTISTS

100th Anniversary Sailbration

When women come together to lead and help one another, change for the better is bound to be the result. AAWD continues to support all our members and reminds you to please submit any feedback or content that you would like published.

MEMBER NEWS

Please update your member profile online to keep us all up to date



The Harvard School of Dental Medicine AAWD student chapter in collaboration with the Office of Development and Alumni Relations and Office of Diversity and Inclusion hosted a virtual talk on “Racial Disparities and Inequities in Dentistry” on July 29, 2020. The talk featured Teresa Perkins DMD '81 and Anubha Sacheti DMD '04, two incredible female dental professionals and HSDM alumnae.

Our audience learned about racial disparities and inequities in dentistry as well as about the personal experiences of our speakers. Dr. Perkins gave a great historical background and touched on specific disparities and inequities in dentistry. Dr. Sacheti followed with her personal story of overcoming struggles with expanding her pediatric practice. At the end of the panel, students ranging from 1st to 4th year asked questions and shared their thoughts. This led to a greater discussion on how providers can take small steps every day to combat inequities to contribute to larger scale solutions.

This was a successful virtual event for our HSDM AAWD student chapter with record turnout which reflected the importance of this topic. Next, our chapter plans to host similar events to interact with our community and explore more topics in dentistry from female perspectives.



Dr. Rashid Assistant Clinical Professor University of New England College of Dental Medicine presented was a guest speaker at the “Intercontinental Summit on Aging & Gerontology Virtual Conference.”

The conference focused on social additives and implications of aging, cellular & molecular repair of age-associated harm as the premise of treatment options to deliver aging under control. The purpose of the conference was to recognize age-associated diseases and disabilities and to suggest new insights.

Her talk titled “Oral health and Aging Population: How to retain Dental Prosthesis Longer” discussed the age-related impact on oral health, dental needs of elderly, disease prevention to improve the quality of life for older adults.

CRUISE FAQ



More questions?

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- **How do I sign up?**
 - Registration information and pricing is available at the website link: <https://bit.ly/aawdcruise>
 - Call 954-827-9965 to register and remember to tell them you are with AAWD to save \$50.
- **Do I have to pay up front?**
 - A deposit is required for both Royal Caribbean and Smiles at Sea. After the deposit is paid, monthly payments are available.
- **Can I bring my family or dental team?**
 - Yes! You're encouraged to celebrate with family and your team. CE will be available for the entire dental team.
- **What if I must cancel?**
 - Travel insurance is available through Allianz and there is a very detailed cancellation policy from both Royal Caribbean and Smiles at Sea for your review.
- **What if the cruise is cancelled?**
 - A very detailed cancellation policy is available for review from Royal Caribbean and Smiles at Sea. 80-100% of your payment will be refunded in the event of a cancellation.
- **What is the Smiles at Sea program like?**
 - Smiles at Sea offers high-quality CE geared towards the dentist, hygienist, and the entire dental team.
 - In addition to the CE, there are numerous social events including themed dances and planned activities on board the ship.
- **How is AAWD planning to celebrate?**
 - AAWD will host an award ceremony, as usual.
 - In addition, we are planning a lot of VIP experiences for our members including a celebratory dinner on board and some shore activities.
- **Why do I need to book so early?**
 - Reserving your spot early guarantees the room type and allows AAWD to start planning for all the VIP experiences.

