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## Hey Lady Dentist!

The American Association of Women Dentists wishes you a happy fall season. As the holidays approach, we want to hear from you.

*Send us your Halloween costumes/office designs.  
Send us your Holiday plans – any good recipes you  
would like to share?*

Please read on for some important updates –  
**new sponsors, a FIGS discussion, a reminder about our  
upcoming webinar, and congratulations  
to Dr. Maria Maranga!**

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We are thrilled to announce a partnership with Juno! Juno uses the power of group buying to negotiate lower interest rates on new student loans and the refinancing of existing loans. Juno is free and there is no commitment. Our partnership is going to be filled with useful resources and workshops to help you take control of your financial future.

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# WEBINAR REMINDER

THIS  
TUESDAY  
NOVEMBER 10  
AT 8PM EST



Dr. Cathy Hung Presents:

*"Pulling Wisdom: Filling the Gaps in Cross-Cultural Communication for Healthcare Professionals"*

Webinar: November 10, 2020 at 8:00 PM EST



#### Outline:

1. Understand the importance of changing demographics in the U.S. and why diversity and inclusion is important
2. Treating patients whose English is not the first language and challenges in translation
3. Challenges in implementing HIPAA with patients of different cultural backgrounds
4. Strategies in breaking through cultural niches and team development success.

We want to thank Care Credit for sponsoring this webinar and allowing Dr. Cathy Hung to share her valuable insight with our membership.

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Dr. Aguilar is loving fall in Central VA!



Dr. Bergeron got creative with her staff for Halloween!



## AAWD BOARD MEMBER ELECTED SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION



Congratulations to AAWD board member, Dr. Maria Maranga, from Aquebogue, New York. She was elected second vice president of the American Dental Association (ADA) at the ADA FDC Virtual Connect Conference 2020, a joint meeting of the ADA and Florida Dental Association. Dr. Maranga will play a crucial role in supporting the ADA's vision to achieve optimal health for all.

Dr. Maranga serves as Director of Academic Affairs on the board of AAWD and has held various leadership positions within the ADA. She was a delegate in the ADA House of Delegates from 2019 to 2020 and was chair of the ADA Council on Membership from 2016 to 2017. She also is a graduate of the ADA Institute for Diversity.

In addition to her ADA membership, Dr. Maranga retains membership with many other professional associations, including New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) – Suffolk County Dental Society, New York State Association of Endodontics, American Association of Women Dentists, among others. She was a delegate to NYSDA from 2017 to 2020 and Suffolk County Dental Society president in 2011.

"This has been truly an amazing journey. I have spoken to so many of you across our ADA family, and this is only the beginning. Thank you for your support," Dr. Maranga said after her election, as reported in the ADA News. "I am here to listen to this House of Delegates and strongly represent you. Please reach out with any concerns. I will remain your voice. I'm ready to meet the challenge."

Dr. Maranga has authored multiple publications, including the AAE Communique Publication on Dental Outreach in Underserved Communities in 2018 and the Sedation in Endodontists chapter within the textbook Sedation in Dentistry in 2018. Additionally, Dr. Maranga is an experienced educator, holding faculty positions at New York University (NYU) College of Dentistry, NYU Langone Medical Center, Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Northport, New York, and others over the years.

More questions?

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been updated!

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## WE'RE LISTENING

If you participate in our Members-Only Facebook group, then you may know that there was outrage among our members and healthcare professionals in general when the scrub company, FIGS, released a derogatory ad.

In response to your messages via social media, the AAWD executive board composed letters to the company and has virtually met with Trina Spear, co-owner and CEO of FIGS. Additionally, the board met earlier this week with Lyndsey Fryer, VP of Teams for FIGS to discuss action items moving forward. AAWD is optimistic and receptive to communication with FIGS at this time and we hope to be an integral part of the solution. Please feel free to send us your thoughts and look for updates as we move forward.