

NDAA NEWSLETTER

A Message From Your President:



It has been an honor to serve as President of NDAA this past year! NDAA Officers, Board Members and Committees have worked hard all year on behalf of NDAA and Dental Assisting. Our Annual Session this year offers you the choice of attending in person or on Zoom. Thursday speakers include diagnosing, treating, and prostheses for head

and neck cancer, the prescription drug monitoring program and treating operator neck pain. Friday will focus on BBP and IC.

Please register online and join us, either in person or on Zoom!

Cindy

Cindy Cronick CDA, LDA, BS



The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of officers and their qualifications for election to the 2021-2022 Nebraska Dental Assistants Association Board:

President: Shannon Tschirren
President Elect: Darlene Mundt
Vice President: Brittany Walters
Treasurer: Delores Heyen
Secretary: Amanda Skuban
Board Members: Donna Wilder
Katelyn Sorensen
Marie Desmarais
Renae Zarybnicky

Shannon Tschirren, CDA ,LDA

I, Shannon Tschirren, accept the nomination for the office of President.

Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 14 years, and a dental assistant for 14 years. Have attended 13 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 11 times. Have served as President Elect and a Board Member of NDAA, also Vice President and President for ODAS and chaired several committees.

Darlene Mundt CDA, LDA

I, Darlene Mundt, accept the nomination for the office of President Elect.

Qualifications: Member of the NDAA/ADAA for 50 years, and a dental assistant for 53 years. Have attended 38 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 35 times. Have served as President Elect, Vice President and Treasurer for the NDAA, also President, President Elect, Vice President and Treasurer for ODAS and chaired several committees. Treasurer and Board Member for the ADAA.

Brittany Walters, CDA, BS, LDA

I, Brittany Walters, accept the nomination for the office of Vice President.

Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA 6 years, and a dental assistant for 6 years. Have attended 6 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 6 times. Has served as Secretary for the NDAA, President, Vice President, and Secretary for the LDAA and chaired several committees.



Delores Heyen, CDA

I, Delores Heyen, accept the nomination for the office of Treasurer.

Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 47 years and a dental assistant for 45 years. Have attended numerous NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate numerous times. Have attended 4 ADAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 4 times. Have served in every office in the MSDAS and every office except VP in the NDAA. Currently serving as NDAA Treasurer. Have served on numerous committees in both MSDAS and NDAA.

Amanda Skuban CDA, LDA

I, Amanda Skuban, accept the nomination for the office of Secretary.

Qualifications: Has been a member of the NDAA /ADAA for 17 years, dental assistant for 16 years. Has attended 15 NDAA Annual Sessions serving 14 times as a delegate. Have served as President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Board Member for the NDAA, also President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, and Board Member of the LDAA. Has served on numerous committees between both organizations.

Donna Wilder, CDA

I, Donna Wilder, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member.

Qualifications: Member of the NDAA/ADAA for 4 year and a dental assistant for 3 years. Have attended 3 NDAA Annual Sessions. Served as Vice President and Secretary for the LDAA and Board member for the NDAA. Has served on the membership and student involvement committees for the NDAA.

Katelyn Sorensen CDA, LDA

I, Katelyn Sorensen accept the nomination for Board Member.

Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA 7 years, and a dental assistant for 7 years. Has served as Secretary and Vice President, and Board Member for the ODAS.

Marie Desmarais, CDA, BS, LDA

I, Marie Desmarais, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member.

Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA and a dental assistant for 52 years. Have attended numerous NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate numerous times. Have attended 5 ADAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 3 times. Have served in every office in the MSDAS and every office except Treasurer for NDAA. Have served on numerous committees in both MSDAS and NDAA.

Rena Zarybnicky, CDA, BS, LDA

I, Rena Zarybnicky, accept the nomination for the office of Board Member.

Qualifications: Member of NDAA/ADAA for 4years, and a dental assistant for 10years. Have attended 6 NDAA Annual Sessions, serving as a delegate 6 times. Served as Vice President and Board member for the NDAA, also President, Vice President, and Board Member for the LDAA.

2021 NDAA Annual Schedule

Thursday - April 22 On Site only at Embassy Suites LaVista

- 7:00 to 8:00 am **Check in/on site Registration/Light Breakfast**
- 8:00 to 9:00 am **Finding a ‘New Normal’: The Reality of Ablative & Reconstructive Surgery in Head & Neck Cancer (1 CEU)**
Speaker: Angela Osmolak, MD
(Room: The Gatsby (subject to change))
- 9:15 to 10:15 am **Overview of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (1 CEU)**
Speaker: Jeffery Markt, DDS
(Room: The Gatsby (subject to change))
- 10:30 to 11:30 am **House of Delegates and Installation of Officers**
(Room: The Gatsby (subject to change))
- 11:45 am to 1:00 pm **Luncheon and Awards**
(Room: The Windsor VII-VIII)
- 1:00 to 2:00 pm **Head and Neck Cancer Radiation, Why Should You Care (1 CEU)**
Speaker: Nicole Nolan, MD
(Room: The Gatsby (subject to change))
- 2:15 to 3:15 pm **Using the PDMP in Dental Practice (1CEU)**
Speaker: Kevin Borchert, PharmD
(Room: The Gatsby (subject to change))
- 3:30 to 4:30 pm **ENDS, the Newest Revision of an Old Problem (1CEU)**
Speaker: Thomas Klingemann, PharmD
(Room: The Gatsby (subject to change))



Friday - April 23 ZOOM only

- 8:30 to 10:30 am **OSHA BBP, Hazard Communications and Respiratory Protection (2 CE)**
Speaker: Sarah Stream, MPH, CDA
- 10:45 to 11:45 pm **2019 Novel Coronavirus (aka covid-19): What It Means for You... (1 CEU)**
Speaker: Sharon Medca lf, PhD



PAST PRESIDENTS



AWARDS

Floyd Paynter Essay Trophy

It was presented to the Association in 1956. It may be awarded annually to the member who has been a member of the ADA/NDAA for at least one (1) year and who submits the best essay, meeting the following criteria: [1] Essay must be an original work, 500-1000 words in length. [2] Essay must be typewritten or word processed, double-spaced on one side of the paper only. [3] Bibliography must be included with the essay. [4] Essay must be submitted to the NDAA Awards Committee Chairman seven (7) calendar days prior to the Annual Session. Essays will be judged on: [1] Appropriateness of subject matter. [2] Correct grammar. [3] Clarity of thought. [4] Professional interest. The recipient will hold the trophy for a period of one (1) year, and should be engraved with the recipient's name. Aloise B. Clements Trophy for Achievement (a.k.a.) Achievement Award. It was given to the Association in 1937 by Mr. Joe Ratner in memory of Aloise B. Clements. It may be presented to a member who has provided outstanding service to the Association. Nominations shall be presented to the Awards Committee Chairman. The recipient will hold the trophy for a period of one (1) year. It should be engraved with the recipient's name.

Dr. Cecil Mueller Loyalty Trophy It may be awarded to the member in attendance at the Annual Session who presents verification of the longest period of continuous employment with one dentist/employer. The applicants must submit a statement that includes: [1] Initial date of employment. [2] Verification of at least five (5) years of membership in the American Dental Assistants Association and the Nebraska Dental Assistants Association. [3] Verification of the dentist/employer. [4] Signature of the President of the NDAA. Nominations shall be presented to the Awards Committee Chairman prior to the Pre-Board Meeting for consideration. The recipient will hold the trophy for a period of one (1) year. It should be engraved with the recipient's name.

STUDENT AWARD

R.E. Dooley Essay Award Trophy, presented by Lettie Johnson to NDAA in 1970. Each Dental Assisting School will be notified in January of the awards requirements and the plaque will be presented at the NDAA Annual Session. In 2000, the original plaque was modified to become a separate plaque for each Dental Assisting Program (Mid-Plains, Central, Southeast, and Metropolitan). The name of the award winning student essayist shall be engraved on a bronze plate to be mounted on the plaque of the winner's school. The contest is open to all student members of the NDAA. [1] Essays are to be original works of the student, 500-1000 words in length. [2] Essays are to be typewritten or word processed on one side of the page only. [3] Bibliography must be included with the essay. [4] Essays must be submitted to the NDAA Awards Committee seven (7) days prior to the Annual Session. Essays will be judged on: Subject matter, Grammar, Spelling, Clarity of thought, and Professional Interest. Each school may submit three (3) of their best essays. The winning essay award is \$25.00 cash. Essay may not be material that was prepared for another purpose. [1] Proof reading, assisting in typing, etc. is not allowed by instructors of students submitting an essay. [2] Essays received beyond the accepted date will not be considered. [3] Essays become the property of the Association and will not be returned. [4] Prior to judging the essays, each should be numbered by a non-committee member to keep the identity of the school and student unknown. All evidence of student/school name should be covered. A ranking order may be devised for scoring (i.e. scale of 1- 10). The highest total scores are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.