

- ❁ **May 6 – Deadline for ADEA AADSAS schools to post acceptances to comply with the May 1 traffic rule**
- ❁ **May 15 – ADEA PASS launch date**
- ❁ **June 1 – ADEA AADSAS launch date**
- ❁ **June 8 – ADEA CAAPID launch date**



## New ADEA CAAPID Application Service Launches June 8

ADEA's first-ever application service for internationally educated dentists seeking positions in North American dental schools—in order to qualify for licensure in the United States or Canada—will debut in early June. More than half of institutions with advanced placement programs are taking part in the inaugural cycle.

Like ADEA AADSAS and PASS, ADEA CAAPID—the Centralized Application for Advanced Placement for International Dentists—will enable candidates to submit a single set of academic credentials and complete standardized background information online for submission to designated participating dental schools. Institutions will evaluate applicants according to their own policies, and may require additional documentation from those selected for interviews. It is hoped that the new service will bring common practices to this area of dental education, likely to be especially welcomed by dentists from outside the continent seeking to understand how to pursue North American degrees. For dental schools with large international-program applicant pools, a management tool similar to AADSAS AClient will be available by subscription.

Additional programs are welcome to join ADEA CAAPID at no cost, either for use by all advanced placement applicants or to complement ongoing institutional application procedures. Contact Ms. Yolanda Jones, CAAPID Operations Manager, at [jonesy@adea.org](mailto:jonesy@adea.org) or 202-289-7201 to get started right away. All participating schools are listed in the ADEA CAAPID directory and receive full program directors portal access.

## Introducing ADEA AADSAS 2010

The 2010 AADSAS application cycle launches June 1, 2009.

Users of the 2010 ADEA AADSAS Application and Admissions Officers Portal will see significant changes in the layout of the 2010 application. Although the content of the application remains nearly the same as 2009, the new ADEA AADSAS platform will be easier to navigate and more user friendly. Among the content changes are:

- ❁ ADEA AADSAS will begin collecting data about race/ethnicity using a new two-part question in compliance with U.S. Department of Education standards. For information about this process, go to the federal website: <http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/reic/resource.asp>.
  - If an applicant opts to provide the information, his or her race/ethnicity will continue to be reported in the ADEA AADSAS application. ADEA AADSAS will expand the race/ethnicity reports provided in each mailing. Details of those reports are being finalized now and will be communicated at a later date.
  - ADEA AADSAS will also collect voluntary data from applicants about their ethnicity (e.g., Filipino, Vietnamese, Cuban, Puerto Rican, etc.) and will provide this to the schools in a special report.
- ❁ ADEA AADSAS is adding a voluntary section where an applicant can supply information that helps schools better determine if he or she is from a disadvantaged background.
- ❁ ADEA AADSAS added an item asking applicants to indicate languages other than English in which they are conversant.

✿ ADEA AADSAS applicants can now apply for the Fee Reduction Program online.

✿ The ADEA AADSAS application fee for 2010 is \$217 for the first designation and \$68 for each additional designation.

✿ ADEA AADSAS added a more directed question about participation in academic enrichment programs (as opposed to commercially available DAT preparation courses).

### AClient Fees to Change for 2010

Academic Management Systems has informed ADEA that the annual subscription fee for AClient, the software schools can use to manage ADEA AADSAS applicant pools, will increase to \$3,500 for the 2010 ADEA AADSAS cycle. This is the first price increase for AClient since 1997.

## Wrapping Up ADEA AADSAS 2009

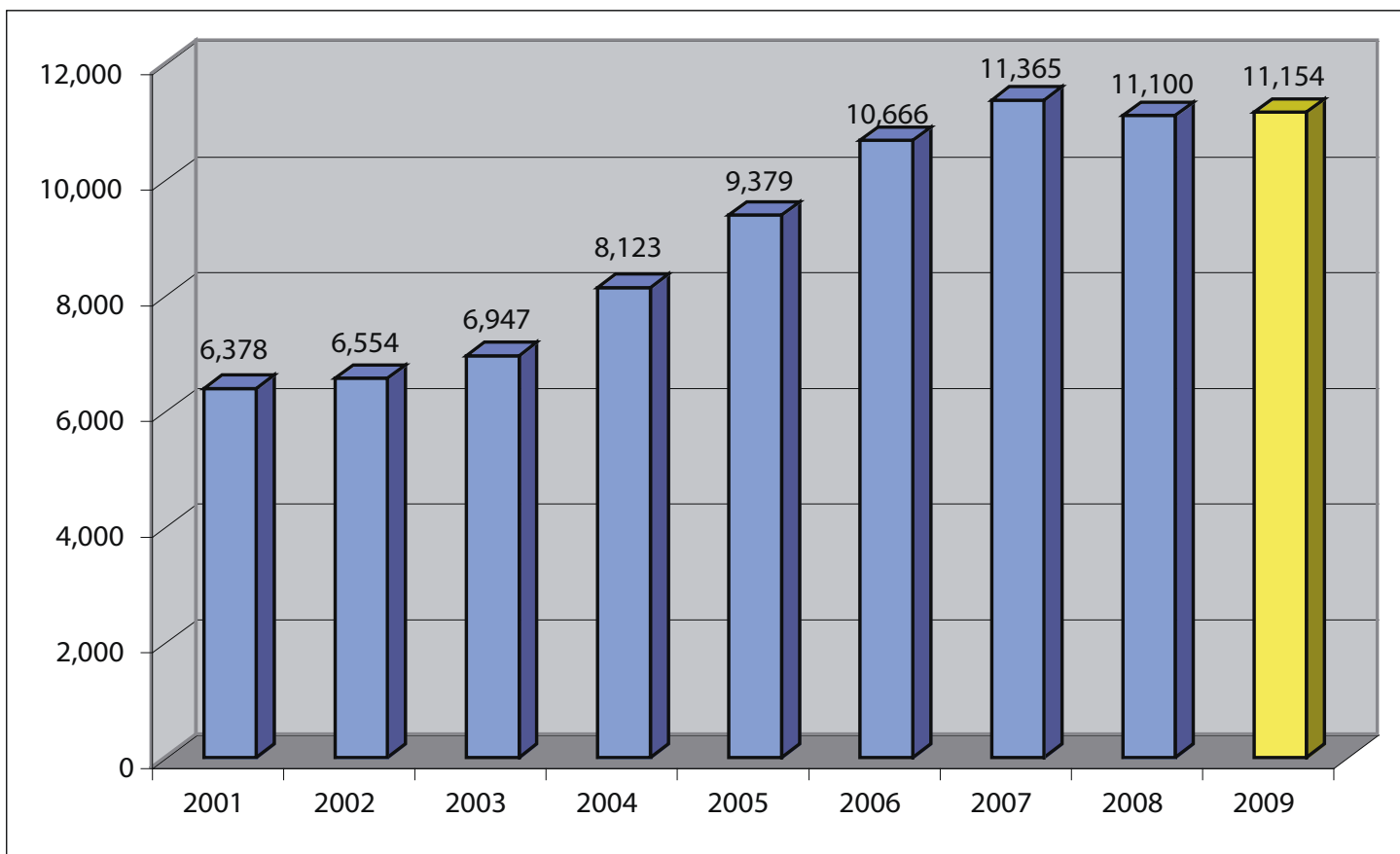
### May 1 Traffic Rule

May 7 is the date ADEA AADSAS plans to begin reporting the names of applicants with confirmed offers of acceptance at more than one dental school. For this traffic rule to work, it is imperative that admissions officers regularly update confirmed acceptances through the ADEA AADSAS Admissions Officers Portal. If you need assistance in providing this information, contact Ms. Chonte James, Director of AADSAS, at jamesc@adea.org or 202-289-7201.

### As a reminder, the May 1 Traffic Rule states:

Dental schools participating in AADSAS will report to AADSAS by May 1 the names and identification numbers of candidates who have paid a deposit and/or hold a position in their entering class. After May 5, AADSAS will report to each institution the names of candidates in their entering class who are holding acceptance(s) at additional institutions. Dental schools will have the option of rescinding an offer of admission to candidates who have paid deposits and are holding positions at multiple institutions. Dental schools with candidates holding multiple positions will give such candidates a minimum fifteen-day notice if they choose to withdraw them from the entering class.

## ADEA AADSAS Application Trends



At the close of the 2009 ADEA AADSAS application cycle, there were 11,154 AADSAS applicants, 54 more than 2008. The 2009 AADSAS applicant pool was 46% female and 54% male. Applicants each selected an average of 10 dental schools through AADSAS.

## ADEA AADSAS Minority Applicants by Year

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Native American/American Indian	47	35	45	51	60	58	63	50
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,418	1,509	1,698	2,173	2,492	2,725	2,818	2,910
Black/African American	376	414	464	590	636	620	671	654
Hispanic/Latino	416	350	447	527	565	633	524	631

In 2009, there were mixed trends in minority ADEA AADSAS applicants. While the number of Hispanic/Latino applicants recovered to 2007 levels, there was a marked decrease in Native American/American Indian applicants and a slight decline in Black/African American applicants.

### ADEA PASS/Match

The planning is complete, the logo is designed, the launch is ready—ADEA PASS and the Dental Match will offer a single-site sign-up process for the first time May 15, 2009, when the new application cycle opens. Previously, ADEA PASS applicants who needed a Match code were required to go to National Matching Services’ website and start all over again, entering the information required for PASS and sending off a check for the Match registration fee. Now, thanks to an agreement between the two providers, applicants for either or both services can enter the data only at the ADEA PASS applicant portal, click on the menu for what they need, enter their credit card numbers on the secure server, and submit their records for immediate processing. If an applicant orders one service and later requires the other, he or she can return to a password-protected account and designate the second option. Voila!

Dental students are enthusiastic about the change, which simplifies and clarifies the steps required by most postdoctoral dental education opportunities. We expect that additional residency programs not already participating in ADEA PASS, especially those that utilize the Match, will choose to join PASS to take advantage of the critical mass of applicants seeking postdoctoral positions. ADEA PASS is increasingly the preferred medium for recruiting strong candidates, organizing the selection process, and analyzing the applicant pool. Elsewhere in this issue, you will see data reflecting the most recent cycle’s increases in program utilization of PASS by type, applicant volumes by type, and total applications by type.

As always, programs can sign up for ADEA PASS at no cost at any time by contacting PASS Operations Manager Yolanda Jones at [jonesy@adea.org](mailto:jonesy@adea.org) or 202-289-7201. All participating programs are listed in the ADEA PASS search engine entry and receive full access to the program directors portal. The ADEA PASS MATCH fee is \$175 for the initial designation and \$53 for each additional designation.





## PASS 2009 End-of-Cycle Reports

Program Type	2008 Number of Applicants	2008 Number of Applications	2008 Number of Participating Programs	2009 Number of Applicants	2009 Number of Applications	2009 Number of Participating Programs
Advanced Education in General Dentistry	758	2,450	62	756	2,439	64
Anesthesiology	27	61	4	45	187	7
Clinical Research Fellowship	1	1	1	0	0	1
Dental Public Health	19	19	1	16	17	2
Endodontics	320	1,764	20	334	2,021	23
General Practice Residency	1,142	6,878	177	1,257	7,676	178
Implant Dentistry	29	29	1	36	36	1
Operative Dentistry	20	25	2	39	56	2
Oral Biology	4	4	1	13	13	1
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	443	8,665	96	448	9,588	97
Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology	7	7	1	14	14	1
Oral Medicine	12	14	2	19	26	2
Orthodontics	725	7,501	42	742	8,766	47
Pediatric Dentistry	635	7,637	74	655	7,675	76
Periodontics	140	418	14	175	632	17
Periodontics Prosthesis	15	15	1	8	8	1
Prosthodontics	178	629	21	220	898	23

A total of 3,696 applicants utilized ADEA PASS during the 2009 application cycle, generating 40,287 applications to advanced dental education programs. Also, 543 programs participated in ADEA PASS in 2009.

### Moving Forward with Criminal Background Checks and Student Disciplinary Checks

 ADEA AADSAS is planning to implement in spring 2010 a system for schools to obtain criminal background checks as a part of the AADSAS 2011 application. The process envisioned is similar to the process that the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) has already implemented and American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) is implementing with the PharmCas application for 2010. If your school is interested in utilizing this criminal background check system, contact Ms. Chonte James at jamesc@adea.org. We will keep you up-to-date on developments as we plan for implementation.

 An increasing number of dental schools are now implementing student disciplinary checks on admitted students. These checks provide verification from previously attended institutions that no disciplinary actions were taken against the applicant while in attendance. As a result of such checks, ADEA is receiving increasing numbers of reports of students who failed to indicate disciplinary issues in their ADEA AADSAS applications. With the approval of the ADEA Board of Directors, ADEA has formed a Task Force Regarding Misconduct and Irregularities in the Dental School and Advanced Dental Education Application Process. Several dental school admissions officers will be named to the task force, which is charged with establishing procedures for the 2011 application cycle. We will provide updates about the work of this task force at the 2009 ADEA AFASA meeting in Dallas.

### Save the Date ADEA Fall 2009 Meetings October 21-24, 2009

**Hilton Anatole in Dallas, Texas**

Will include meetings of ADEA AFASA (Sections on Admissions Officers and Student Affairs and Financial Aid); ADEA Council of Faculties; ADEA Council of Hospitals and Advanced Education Programs; ADEA Council of Sections; ADEA Council of Students, Residents, and Fellows; Academic Deans; and American Dental Association (ADA) Student Ambassadors

**Registration Opens June 1**

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