2014 ADEA GoDental Workshop and Recruitment Fair for Predental Students and Advisors

March 15, 2014
11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
San Antonio, TX
Welcome

Welcome to the 2014 ADEA GoDental Workshop and Recruitment Fair! This is an exciting time to enter the dental field, whether you plan to go into private practice, one of many dental specialties, research or education. There are many facets to dentistry and we hope that through these workshops and the exhibit hall, you see not just the academic and financial sides of this profession, but also the compassionate and caring sides.

Throughout the day, you will hear from admissions officers, dental students, financial aid advisors and dental educators. Take your time and explore the various schools in the exhibit hall. Talk with advisors, current dental students and other experts. You will find that dental education is well worth the investment you put into it.

We hope you enjoy the resources available to you today. The journey you are about to undertake is an exciting one; don’t hesitate to walk through the doors that are open for you.

Stephen K. Young, D.D.S., M.S.
Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors
Dean, University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry
PROGRAM AGENDA

Saturday, March 15 — 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m. Registration Opens

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Networking Session

11:00 – 11:10 a.m. Welcome Message
Moderator: Dr. Phil Pierpont, The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston

11:10 – 11:20 a.m. Why Dentistry?
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11:20 a.m. – noon Tips for a Successful Application
Learn what it takes to submit a successful ADEA AADSAS application from a panel of dental school admissions officers.
Panelists:
Corky Cacas
University of Pennsylvania
School of Dental Medicine
Kathy Candito
University of the Pacific
Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
Stephanie Perry
Georgia Regents University
College of Dental Medicine
Eugenia Mejia
New York University College of Dentistry
### Schedule of Events

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| Noon – 2:00 p.m. | **ADEA GoDental Lounge**  
(Lunch served; Raffle, Prizes, Giveaways) |
| Noon – 2:00 p.m. | **Admissions Officers and Health Professions Advisors Lunch and Learn**  
(Attendees are welcome to participate in all sessions) |
| 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. | **Life Stories**  
Current dental students and practicing dentists describe their paths to dentistry and how they overcame challenges along the way to achieve their goals. |
| 12:30 – 12:50 p.m. | **Academic Enrichment Programs Overview**  
Learn about academic enrichment programs and how they can benefit you.  
**Presenters:**  
- Henryne Tobias  
  ExploreHealthCareers.org, ADEA  
- Bridgette Hudson  
  Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP), Association of American Medical Colleges |
| 12:50 – 1:00 p.m. | **Break** |
| 1:00 – 1:35 p.m. | **Financing a Dental Education**  
Learn about recent changes in financial aid and loans, how to control the cost of dental school and how to prepare for repayment after graduation.  
**Presenter:**  
- Paul S. Garrard  
  ADEA Senior Advisor for Student Financial Services |
| 1:35 – 2:00 p.m. | **Tips for Taking the Dental Admission Test**  
Get the latest information about the DAT and how best to prepare for the test.  
**Presenter:** Kathleen Hinshaw  
American Dental Association |
| 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | **Recruitment Fair Opens**  
Meet with admissions officers, dental students, ADEA AADSAS staff and many other groups that can guide you on your path to dental school. |
Speaker Biographies

**Corky Cacas**
Ms. Cacas is the Director of Admissions at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine (Penn Dental Medicine). She has held her current position since 1995, reviewing more than 27,000 dental school applications. Previously she served as Director of Student Affairs at Penn Dental Medicine. Ms. Cacas has held various leadership positions within the ADEA Section on Dental School Admissions Officers, including Chair. She served on the ADEA AADSAS Application Task Force from 1995–2000 and is currently a member of the ADEA AADSAS WebAdmit Task Force and ADEA CAAPID Application Task Force for the foreign-trained dentist application service.

**Kathy Candito**
Ms. Candito is Director of Admissions and Associate Dean of Student Services for the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry (Pacific Dugoni). She is responsible for strategic direction of and leadership for D.D.S. and post-graduate admissions, financial aid, housing and student health. This includes recruitment, advising and predental programs and initiatives, and student social and fraternal group activities. During her 22 years with student services, Pacific Dugoni’s incoming classes have consistently ranked among the top in the nation for academic average. Additionally, Pacific Dugoni has seen a continual increase in applications and enrollment of underrepresented minorities and women.

**Paul Garrard, M.B.A**
Mr. Garrard, ADEA’s Financial Aid Consultant, has over 30 years of experience working with health sciences students, including dental students, helping them choose repayment strategies to responsibly repay their student loans.

**Kathleen J. Hinshaw, L.D.H., Ed.D.**
Dr. Hinshaw is Senior Manager, Test Administration at the American Dental Association. She oversees the national administration of the Dental Admission Test (DAT), the National Board Dental Examinations (NBDE: Part I and Part II), the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) and the Optometry Admission Test (OAT). She manages a staff who provide examination services for the testing programs, fielding over 70,000 calls and 15,000 pieces of correspondence annually. Dr. Hinshaw is a licensed dental hygienist and a former dental hygiene program director with over 30 years of experience in academia. She has an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

**Bridgette Hudson, M.P.A.**
Ms. Hudson is the Specialist for Communications and Alumni Initiatives for the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP) at the Association of American Medical Colleges. She is responsible for the communications, social media and alumni engagement activities of the SMDEP Program as well as recruitment and development of partner relationships. Ms. Hudson holds both a B.A. in Political Science and a Master’s in Public Affairs from the University of Connecticut.

**Eugenia E. Mejia, Ph.D.**
Dr. Mejia is Senior Director of Admissions at New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD). She is responsible
for recruitment and enrollment of more than 400 students yearly for the D.D.S., master’s and postgraduate programs. Her department focuses on recruiting a diverse class and working with student groups to mentor prospective students. She is a member of the ADEA AADSAS, CAAPID and PASS Task Forces, the National Association of Minority Medical Educators and the Association of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals. She worked for 22 years in the NYU Opportunity Program advocating, mentoring and developing programs to increase the number of underrepresented students in health and licensed professions.

**Adrienne Perry**

Ms. Perry is a fourth-year dental student at Howard University College of Dentistry. Initially focused on medicine, after two years of undergraduate work and participation in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Summer Medical and Dental Education Program, she shifted to dentistry. As a dental student she has volunteered with the Indian Health Service and local organizations, and participated in a service mission to Cameroon. She is conducting research on the longevity of glass ionomer and composite sealants in a joint project between the National Institutes of Standards and Technology and Howard University. Ms. Perry is currently the Vice-Chair of the ADEA Council of Students, Residents and Fellows.

**Stephanie Perry, M.Ed.**

Ms. Perry is Director of Student Admissions at Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine (GRU CDM). She joined GRU CDM (then the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry) in 2001 as the dental school minority recruiter. She was instrumental in developing and maintaining several pipeline programs for prospective dental students in Georgia. While working in this capacity she earned an M.Ed. and assumed her current role. She travels throughout Georgia and surrounding states to inform high school, college and university students about the dental profession. She has served on numerous committees, including the GRU CDM’s admission committee.

**H. Philip (Phil) Pierpont, D.D.S.**

Dr. Pierpont graduated from the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston (UTSD) in 1977 and received a Certificate in Fixed Prosthodontics from UTSD in 1982. He has been on the faculty at UTSD for over 35 years and has served as Department Chair, Clinical Practice Leader, Director of Advanced Education and, since 1987, as Associate Dean for Student and Alumni Affairs. Dr. Pierpont has over 30 years’ experience in dental school admissions. He is an active member of ADEA, currently serving as Councilor of the Section on Student Affairs and Financial Aid.

**Henryne Green Tobias, Ed.M.**

Henryne is the Project Director for Explorehealthcareers.org, a free, peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary website designed to educate and inform students, advisors and parents about the vast array of career options in the health professions. EHC’s mission is to address the underrepresentation of low-income and minority groups in the U.S. health care workforce and to encourage health professionals to practice and provide care in medically underserved communities. ExploreHealthCareers is administered by the American Dental Education Association.
Looking for information about dental school, and what it takes to be accepted? Want to hear first-hand from current dental students, dental hygiene students, admissions officers and dental practitioners?

A DEA GoDental has the information you need.

GoDental.org is an initiative of the American Dental Education Association (A DEA) providing students interested in pursuing careers in dentistry and dental hygiene with the information and guidance they need to apply to programs, matriculate and eventually fulfill their career goals.

Inspire, Inform, Guide—A DEA GoDental.

www.GoDental.org

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2014 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair

April 29 – 30, 2014
Noon – 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Thinking about applying to dental school? Want to learn more about dentistry? The 2014 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair is a FREE, ONLINE event where prospective students can visit multiple dental school booths—without travel or registration fees.

- Chat live with dental school admissions representatives.
- Watch presentations about financing a dental education, the ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS) and the dental school application process.
- Browse and download brochures, videos and dental school information.
- Network with other predental students in a live chat forum.

Register on or before April 7, 2014, and attend the live, two-day event to be entered for a chance to WIN one of SEVEN GIVEAWAYS! The top prize is valued at more than $250 and includes a FREE ADEA AADSAS first designation waiver.

REGISTER TODAY at www.adea.org/predentalvirtualfair.

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Registration is FREE! Registered attendees are also invited to visit the site ahead of the live event during the ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair Preview Day on April 17, 2014.
SMDEP—A Smart Way to Spend the Summer

The Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP) is a free six-week summer academic enrichment program for college freshmen and sophomores who are interested in a career in medicine or dentistry. The program is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation with direction and technical assistance provided by the Association of American Medical Colleges and ADEA.

SMDEP’s goal is to prepare aspiring freshmen and sophomores to become competitive applicants to medical and dental school. Over the past 25 years, SMDEP has successfully empowered more than 21,000 students to realize their dreams in health and health care.

Each of the 12 university-based program sites provides scholars with academic enrichment in:
- Basic sciences and math,
- Clinical experience,
- Career development,
- Learning and study skills, and
- Financial planning.

For more information about the program, program sites and how to apply, visit www.smdep.org.

The 2014 ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools

The ADEA Official Guide to Dental Schools answers virtually every question about dentistry and the dental school admissions process. Published annually by the American Dental Education Association, the guide includes:

- Profiles of each U.S. and Canadian dental school.
- State, province or international residency requirements.
- Geographical class breakdowns.
- What to include in your dental school application essay.
- Helpful advice and tips for getting into dental school.
- Information about how to pay for dental school.

The Official Guide is available in both a print edition and an online access edition. For more information visit www.adea.org/OfficialGuide.
ASSOCIATED AMERICAN DENTAL SCHOOLS APPLICATION SERVICE (ADEA AADSAS)

INFORMATION FOR DENTAL SCHOOL APPLICANTS FOR THE 2015 ENTERING CLASS

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• Dentists earn top wages in the United States.
• The dental profession offers a wide range of clinical, research and academic opportunities.
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• Dentists improve lives by bettering their patients’ oral and general health.
• Dentists are respected professionals and leaders within the health care community.

ADEA AADSAS℠
The American Dental Education Association offers the Associated American Dental Schools Application Service (ADEA AADSAS), a centralized application service for individuals applying to dental school. ADEA AADSAS simplifies the application process for both applicants and schools by allowing applicants to complete one application form.

ADEA AADSAS Opens June 2, 2014

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- Loan Repayment and Forgiveness Programs
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- Math for health careers.
- Learn from your colleagues: how others financed their health sciences degree.
- Making the most of your shadowing experiences.

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“Treat all health care professions equally.”

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- University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
- Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine
- The University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine
- Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Dental Medicine
- Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine
- University of Florida College of Dentistry
- Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-Illinois
- Indiana University School of Dentistry
- The University of Iowa College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics
- University of Kentucky College of Dentistry
- University of Louisville School of Dentistry
- Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine
- Harvard School of Dental Medicine
- Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
- University of Minnesota School of Dentistry
- Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health
- University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry
- Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
- Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
- New York University College of Dentistry
- Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine
- University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
- Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
- The Ohio State University College of Dentistry
- Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry
- The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry, Temple University
- University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
- University of Pittsburg School of Dental Medicine
- Medical University of South Carolina James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine
- Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry
- Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry
- University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental School
- The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston
- University of Utah School of Dentistry
- Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry
- Marquette University School of Dentistry

**Organizations**

- Air Force Health Professions
- American Dental Association Health Professions Advisor
- United States Navy Dental Corps Oral Health America
- Summer Medical and Dental Education Program
- U.S. Army Health Care Recruitment
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