Welcome
Dear ADEA COHAEP member,
I hope you will enjoy this inaugural ADEA Council of Hospitals and Advanced Education Programs (ADEA COHAEP) Newsletter. This endeavor is in response to requests from ADEA COHAEP membership for communication and dissemination of information among our community. Thanks to the ADEA COHAEP Administrative Board and ADEA staff for their contributions in making this a reality. I am hopeful this will continue to be a helpful resource for all those that contribute to advanced dental education.

Sincerely,
Pamela J. Hughes, D.D.S.
ADEA Board Director for Hospitals and Advanced Education Programs

What is ADEA COHAEP?
The ADEA COHAEP is part of the governing body at ADEA and is comprised of faculty, residents, and fellows in CODA-approved advanced dental education programs who are employed in ADEA member institutions. The council provides a common forum to discuss and move forward issues related to the education of post-graduate dental students and residents. More information can be found here.

ADEA COHAEP meets in person at the ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition each March and biannually at the ADEA Fall Meetings. The council also sends out messaging to the listserv year-round. Leadership is voluntary and composed of elected members; a call for nominations will be sent via email this fall. A list of current Administrative Board members appears at the end of the newsletter. For more information about these positions, please email the ADEA COHAEP Staff Liaison, Emily Rhineberger at rhinebergere@adea.org.

ADEA Board Member Report from Dr. Hughes
You may be aware that last year, the ADEA Bylaws underwent evaluation and revision to comply with the new DC Non-Profit Corporation Codes. The proposed changes to the Bylaws were then passed at the 2013 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition. The changes affected the eligibility requirements for membership of our council in a more inclusive way. Voting privileges and Administrative Board eligibility are also outlined in the updated Bylaws. The Bylaws can be found on the ADEA website.

At the most recent ADEA Board of Directors meeting (June 2013), representatives from each council gave a report on their respective initiatives. It was clear that ADEA COHAEP shares issues that are in line with other councils, and increasing efforts are being made to collaborate with these councils. For example, the ADEA Council of Students, Residents and Fellows (ADEA CoSRF) will be involved in the ADEA COHAEP Fall Symposium on Advanced Dental Education Admissions (discussed on the next page) and the ADEA Council of Faculties is working on a “toolbox” for educator resources on the weTeach area of the website. Many of these tools will be of interest to our members. The ADEA Council of Sections is exploring e-learning as it pertains to predoctoral and advanced dental education.

The ADEA Board of Directors met with key personnel from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) to discuss strategies to determine ways that ADEA and NIDCR can more closely work together to advance the missions of both organizations.
A report from the ADEA Presidential Task Force on the Cost of Higher Education and Student Borrowing was presented. This Task Force is now the ADEA Student Financial Aid Advisory Committee which will continue to examine this issue as it relates to all areas of dental education.

Dr. Valachovic, ADEA President and CEO, gave an update on ADEA’s position in IPEC (Interprofessional Education Collaborative). It is clear the medical community is looking to dental education to lead the way in this effort.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the ADEA Board Director for Hospitals and Advanced Education Programs (formerly Vice President) and hope that as my three-year service comes to a close, many of you will consider running for this position. Keep an eye out for the call for nominations, which will be going out via email this fall.

Is your ADEA PASS profile up to date?  
An essential part of the ADEA PASS application process for potential applicants is the Search Engine. Here are four areas that should be updated for the 2013 - 2014 cycle:

1. Program deadline: Select a new date.
2. Program start date: Enter the date residents will their program.
3. Program Requirements Part 1: Enter the number of Personal Potential Index Evaluators (PPI) and Professional Evaluations required.
4. Program Requirements Part 2: Enter the supplemental application processing fee (if applicable) for domestic and/or international applicants.

Changes can be made at any time at http://programpages.passweb.org/login, but only clicking “Preview” then “Publish” after making any changes will make the new information live. For assistance, contact Yolanda Jones, ADEA PASS Manager, at JonesY@adea.org or 202-289-7201 Ext. 190.

Advanced Education Program Director Focus Group  
ADEA is interested in hearing from you about the concerns and needs of advanced dental education program directors with regard to dental education. If you are interested in providing feedback, you can earn a 50% savings on registration to the 2013 ADEA Fall Meetings and ADEA COHAEP Symposium on Advanced Dental Education Admissions and an additional $100. Please contact Sean Carter (carters@adea.org) to be included in an online focus group. Focus group participants will be asked to respond to questions in a series of live, online forums taking place over three days.

You are Invited to the ADEA COHAEP Symposium in Oklahoma City  
ADEA COHAEP is hosting the Symposium on Advanced Dental Education Admissions at the 2013 ADEA Fall Meetings in Oklahoma City on October 25 and 26. The Symposium will focus on improving the evaluation of candidates for advanced dental education programs and include programming on evaluation tools such as the Personal Potential Index (PPI), grading models at pass/fail dental schools, and interviewing tips. Six continuing education (CE) credits are awarded for participation in the Symposium.

- When: Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26, 2013.
- Where: Sheraton Oklahoma City Hotel.
- Why: To improve advanced dental education admissions.
- To register: http://www.adea.org/fall/
- Questions: dpdm@adea.org

Announcing the 2014 ADEA Dental Student Virtual Fair  
On February 22, 2014, ADEA is hosting the second annual Dental Student Virtual Fair, formerly the Online Career Fair. This free online event brings together dental students and professionals from a variety of fields. During the event, individuals meet at an online website to share information and answer the questions of dental students researching post-graduate opportunities.

Representatives from advanced dental education programs including the specialties, military, academic, and corporate dentistry are invited to participate. For more information on ways you can participate, please email Emily Rhineberger at rhinebergere@adea.org. Look for more information
on the listserv this fall that you can pass on to prospective applicants, residents, and mentees.

**2014 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition: The Science of Learning**
San Antonio, TX
March 15 - 18, 2014

How does the brain work? How do people learn and what is the most effective way to teach? The 2014 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition will bring together experts from inside and outside of academic dentistry to discuss “The Science of Learning.” Educators, administrators, and students will explore the neuroscience and neuropsychology of learning, including the influence of various learning styles, understanding learning disabilities, and the implications of new technologies on the future of learning and teaching. Both traditional and innovative teaching and assessment methodologies will be examined, and how they apply to didactic and clinical teaching will be discussed. In addition to plenary speakers, workshops and seminars, there will be the opportunity for all attendees to engage in interactive learning situations that demonstrate the science of learning.

The ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition is the premier professional development and networking event in academic dentistry, featuring four days of dynamic plenary sessions and workshops, and an exhibit hall show casing academic dentistry’s leading partners and suppliers.

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