



2014 ADEA Fall Meetings  
October 22–25, 2014  
Westin Beach Hotel  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Preliminary Agenda  
Section on Academic Affairs Meeting for Academic Deans

Thursday, October 23

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.      **Joint Networking Breakfast**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.      **Registration**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.      **ADEA Section on Academic Affairs Meeting  
Joint Session with the ADEA Sections on Dental School Admissions  
Officers and Student Affairs and Financial Aid (ADEA AFASA)**

**Introductions and Meeting Overview**

Abby Brodie, D.M.D., M.S., Chair, ADEA Section on Academic Affairs;  
Associate Dean for Curriculum, Nova Southeastern University  
College of Dental Medicine  
Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine

**Academic Integrity: The Development of Morality in Today's Youth**

Presenter

Thomas Grace, M.S., Ed.S., Ed.D., Director of Community Standards  
and Compliance, New York University

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.      **Joint Networking Break**

10:15 a.m. – noon      **Academic Integrity: Legal Issues Faced by Universities  
Joint Session with ADEA AFASA**

Presenter

Pam Zarkowski, M.P.H., J.D., Professor and Academic Vice President,  
University of Detroit Mercy

12:15 – 1:45 p.m.      **Joint Welcome Lunch and Presentation by Dr. Valachovic  
Looking Around the Corner—Implications for Dental Educators**

As change continues at a fast pace in the United States, it becomes  
even more imperative for dental educators to anticipate it. Using survey

and demographic data collected and analyzed by ADEA, Dr. Valachovic, ADEA President and CEO, will lead you “around the corner” by presenting key findings from the current state of dental education. As members and leaders of ADEA, Dr. Valachovic’s remarks will provide you with valuable information to better understand trends in dental education and a framework to use during the discussions of Councils and Sections at the 2014 ADEA Fall Meetings.

Learning Objectives

- Describe key trends in dental education.
- Delineate how demographic trends are impacting applicant pools.
- Recognize the implications of change in dental education for their dental schools.

Presenter

Richard W. Valachovic, D.M.D., M.P.H., ADEA President and CEO

CE Credit: 1

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

**Individual Council/Group Meetings**

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

**Joint Networking Break**

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Joint Opening Plenary**

**Diversity as a Driver for Improved Performance and Decision-Making**

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Introduction

Lily T. Garcia, D.D.S., M.S., FACP, Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors

Dr. Page, author of *The Difference: How the Power of Diversity Creates Better Groups, Firms, Schools and Societies*, will share findings from his research on complex systems. Through mathematical models, Dr. Page will discuss how groups incorporating diverse perspectives do better in solving tough problems and achieving better outcomes.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the importance of diversity and inclusion in academic dentistry.
- Summarize current research on how diversity influences complex systems.
- Identify unique individual qualities within a team dynamic that contribute to better performance.

Presenter

Scott E. Page, Ph.D., M.A., Leonid Hurwicz Collegiate Professor of Complex Systems, Political Science and Economics, University of Michigan

CE Credits: 1.5

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

**Joint Networking Reception**

Dinner on your own

**Friday, October 24**

7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

**Joint Networking Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

**Joint Plenary Session**

**Setting the Stage for Diverse and Effective Teams at Dental Institutions**

Through facilitated table discussions, participants will consider and discuss the aspects of “difference” within their individual dental school communities, their schools’ diversity and inclusion goals, and identify a project or particular challenge at their institutions for a diverse team to solve.

Learning Objectives

- Facilitate the adoption of effective diversity and inclusion policies to meet the unique needs of dental schools.
- Describe the value of diverse teams for problem-solving at their institutions.
- Recognize how diverse perspectives position teams for better outcomes.

Presenter

Dennis A. Mitchell, D.D.S., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Clinical Dental Medicine and Senior Associate Dean, Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

CE Credits: 1.5

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**Joint Networking Break**

10:30 a.m. – noon

**Handling Student Academic Misconduct: Some Case Studies  
Joint Session with ADEA AFASA**

Presenter

Chris Loschiavo, J.D., Associate Dean of Students, Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, University of Florida

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Joint Networking Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**ADEA Section on Academic Affairs Business Meeting**

Updates and Discussion

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**Members are Welcome to Attend the AFASA Program on Responding to the Death of a Student**

This session will be presented by a panel composed of members of different dental schools. Each school will present its initiatives that were developed based on experience in dealing with a student death on campus. Those initiatives will serve as examples of best practices within dental education. Topics will include protocols that address this situation, prevention and other services for the students.

Learning Objectives

- Describe best practices and protocols on how to address a student's death.
- Discuss practices that provide the opportunity for students to speak and create awareness about their feelings in student death situations.
- Provide resources that support wellness and suicide prevention.

Panel Members

Patricia Xirau-Probert, Ph.D., University of Florida College of Dentistry  
Laureen Zubiaurre Bitzer, D.M.D., M.S., Columbia University College of Dental Medicine

Herminio Perez, D.M.D., M.B.A., Rutgers School of Dental Medicine  
Jeanette DeCastro, M.Ed., Ph.D., Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

**Joint Networking Break**

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

**Open to Attend Other Sessions**

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**Optional Dental School Tour**  
(pre-registration required)

Dinner on your own

**Saturday, October 25**

7:15 – 8:15 a.m.

**Joint Networking Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – noon

**Open to Attend Other Sessions**

Noon

**Adjournment**

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