



2021 ADEA Fall Meetings  
October 28–29, 2021  
Virtual

ADEA Council of Sections (ADEA COS)

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, October 28  
(All times are Eastern Time)

11:00 a.m. – noon

**M&M Rounds 2.0: Meaning and Mindfulness for Distress, Suffering and Conflict: Joint Session With the ADEA Sections on Business Finance and Administration and Clinic Administration (ADEA BFACA), ADEA Council of Faculties (ADEA COF) and ADEA Council of Sections (ADEA COS) (Part 1)**

Presenter  
Janeta Tansey, M.D., Ph.D.  
Principal and CEO  
Virtue Medicine

Excerpted from her resilience curriculum for health care providers, Dr. Tansey's two-part presentation nods to the classic M&M Rounds, where we wrestle with human limits and fallibility. Her intra-professional focus explores the morbidity and mortality of our own attitudes, habits and choices, following the work of Dr. Viktor Frankl, who said, "I wanted to be a good doctor. I hope I was no bad doctor. But finally, I wanted to remain a human being. I still try." What does it mean to be a good doctor in the face of suffering, shame and mortality? A person of courage and justice in the face of inescapable tensions in health care, in education and in life? With applications to self-care, teaching and clinical practice, this meaning-centered approach helps participants identify their own signature strengths, normalize moral emotions and strategize responses that honor individual standpoints and the hope of authenticity through responsibility, resilience and joy.

Learning Objectives

- Describe an integrated approach of character strengths and meaning-centered analysis to care for professional experiences of burnout, trauma, and conflict.
- Identify the participant's own character strengths and their relevance to the cultivation of excellence and flourishing

inside of tension and suffering, both professionally and personally.

- Apply a meaning-centered approach to manage the moral emotions of fear, shame, and anger.

CE Credits: Participants must attend both Parts 1 and 2 to receive CE credits.

Noon – 12:30 p.m.

**Lunch/Joint Networking Break**

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**M&M Rounds 2.0: Meaning and Mindfulness for Distress, Suffering, and Conflict: Joint Session With ADEA BFACA, ADEA COF and ADEA COS (Part 2)**

Presenter  
Janeta Tansey, M.D., Ph.D.  
Principal and CEO  
Virtue Medicine

See description and learning objectives under Part 1. Participants must attend both Parts 1 and 2 to receive CE credits.

CE Credits: 2.0

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

**Council of Sections Admin Board Meeting**

This meeting is open to members of the ADEA COS Administrative Board only. Officers of Sections and SIGs do not attend this meeting.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

**Break**

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

**Joint Plenary Session: The Future Direction of Oral Health Care**

**Part 1: The Year in ADEA**

Presenter  
Karen P. West, D.M.D., M.P.H.  
ADEA President and CEO

Dr. West looks at ADEA's impact on the issues and topics shaping the work of dental faculty and the profession.

**Part 2: The Future Direction of Oral Health Care**

Presenter  
Rena N. D'Souza, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.  
Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research

This fall, the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research will release the new report, *Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges*. In this session, Dr. D'Souza discusses the new directions in preventing and treating oral diseases, identifies disparities and inequalities in oral health care, and examines innovative strategies for ensuring all Americans share equally in the benefits of oral health.

Learning Objectives

- Identify one to two examples of innovative strategies for addressing oral health disparities and inequality.
- Describe how overall health is impacted by disparities and inequalities.

CE Credits (for Part 2 only): 1.0

**Friday, October 29**  
**(All times are Eastern Time)**

- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.    **ADEA Council of Sections Business Meeting (Part 1)**  
All Section and SIG officers are invited to join this event to discuss COS updates, including those related to:
- ADEA Board of Directors
  - 2021 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition
  - ADEA COS Project Pool
  - ADEA COS Program Fund
  - Upcoming COS elections
  - ADEA COS volunteer opportunities
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.    **Lunch/Joint Networking Break**
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.    **ADEA COS Business Meeting (Part 2)**  
All Section and SIG officers are invited to join this event to discuss COS updates including, those related to:
- ADEA COS Micro-credentialing Program
  - Updated application process for Section status
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.    **Breakout Rooms With Your COS Admin Board Liaison**
- In this session, all Section and SIG officers will join one of four breakout rooms to meet with their individual COS Admin Board liaisons.
- 2:30 – 3:15 p.m.    **ADEA COS Admin Board Meeting**  
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