Board Director’s Report
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It is a great pleasure to be able to provide my first ADEA Board of Directors report to the ADEA COHAEP membership, and I would like to thank everyone in the Council for their support. The last nine months have been a whirlwind introduction to the central administration of idea. The ADEA Board of Directors has been busy on several initiatives and I would like highlight a few projects that I feel are important to ADEA COHAEP.

First, the Board, after an extensive review process, has formulated a new Mission Statement along with associated Strategic Directions for ADEA. These will be publically presented at the Annual Session in Boston. I feel the clear and concise statement of strategic directions in our four core areas leadership, teaching and learning, research, and service will guide ADEA over the next 3 years.

The ADEA Board continues to support the development of the “WeTeach” portal. This should be viewed as a developing resource not just for pre-doctoral education but also for post-doctoral education. The ADEA COHAEP Administrative Board recently met with the Council of Faculties Administrative Board to discuss to discuss further collaboration in this endeavor.

At the Joint Council Administrative Board meeting, discussions were also held with the Administrative Boards from the Council of Allied Program Directors and the Council of Students, Residents and Fellows. These meetings were very productive and there should be some new initiatives that will come out of these meetings.

We are rapidly approaching the 2015 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition this March in Boston. The ADEA staff, Councils, and Sections have put together an excellent program that should have multiple educational activities of interest to ADEA COHAEP members. Specifically, ADEA COHAEP is sponsoring a new type of hands-on educational experience at the meeting: “Medical Emergency Simulation Lab for Dental Educators”. I would encourage you all to attend. This course will introduce dental faculty to some of the new simulation modalities available to teach the management of medical emergencies while also providing some useful experience in treating medical emergencies.

I look forward to continuing to represent our Council on the Board of Directors. I encourage any of our membership to contact me (dshafer@nso.uchc.edu) if you have questions or want to get further involved in ADEA COHAEP. I look forward to see you all in Boston.
interested in (COHAEP business meetings and sponsored sessions are in bold):

Saturday, March 7
- **ADEA COHAEP New Member Orientation:** 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
- **ADEA COHAEP Business Meeting:** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Leading Faculty- It’s not just about Promotion
- Influence of Quality Improvement on Oral Healthcare
- Opening of the House of Delegates: 4:30

Sunday, March 8
- CODA Advanced Dental Site Visitor Update
- Medicare Graduate Medical Education Update
- A New Mobile Platform to monitor Infection Control
- CODA Orientation for Advanced Programs
- CODA Orientation for Dental School Administrator
- Creating a Blueprint for Collaborative Practice Education
- ADEA Application Services Session for All Admissions Personnel: AADSAS, CAAPID, PASS, and DHCAS Update

Monday, March 9
- A Process for Selecting a Postdoctoral General Dentistry Program
- Affordable Care Act Update
- Documenting What you Do: An Educator’s Guide for Academic Advancement
- Supporting Successful Dental Careers
- Initiating Minds and Unlocking Potentials in Advanced Prosthodontics
- Light Fires and See Light: Teaching Ethics and Evaluating Outcomes
- **Office Emergency Simulation Lab (Ticketed Event)** 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.; or 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10
- Pediatric Dentistry and Cardiology Oral Health Collaborative
- **Documentation for Accreditation: A workshop for AEGD and GPR Programs** 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- **ADEA COHAEP Caucus** 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **Office Emergency Simulation Lab (Ticketed Event)** 8:00–9:30 a.m.; or 11:45 a.m. –1:15 p.m.

For the full schedule and session times, including plenaries, receptions and section meetings, please visit [www.adea.org.2015/](http://www.adea.org.2015/)

**Nominations: Council Administrative Board Member-at-Large**
The ADEA COHAEP Administrative Board is soliciting nominations for the Administrative Board Member-at-Large. Members of the Council can self-nominate or nominate a fellow Council member.

**ADEA COHAEP Member-at-Large**
Election to the Member-at-Large position on the Administrative Board is a four-year commitment with attendance at three meetings annually. The ADEA COHAEP Member-at-Large is the first rung of the ascension to become the Chair of the ADEA Council of Hospitals and Advanced Education Programs. The ascension is 1) Member-at-Large, 2) Secretary, 3) Chair-elect and 4) Chair.

The duties of the Member-at-Large include, but are not limited to, the following: 1. Perform duties requested by the Chair. 2. Be available to answer questions posed by members. 3. Disseminate information on specific ADEA COHAEP-sponsored sessions/programs that would be of interest to members.

Nominations should be sent to the ADEA COHAEP Chair-elect, Dr. Raymond Simmons, at rasimmons@barnabashealth.org and the Staff Liaison, Emily Rhineberger, at rhinebergere@adea.org by February 27, 2015. Please include the nominee’s contact information, current positions, and description of interest. Candidates are expected to attend the Council meetings at the 2015 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition where they will be asked to speak about their interest in the position before the election by ballot.

**2015 Fall Meetings Preview**
“Turf Wars: Postgraduate Dental Education Across Shared Clinical Activities”
Sure to be an invigorating and thought provoking session, ADEA COHAEP is inviting you to explore educational models within the territory where specialties overlap within the dental school! Implants, provisionals, anesthesia. . . oh my!

As provision of dental care becomes more complex, the educational requirements of postgraduate dental training expand and become more multidisciplinary. The traditional clinical boundaries between postgraduate training programs have become blurred in areas such as implant dentistry and advanced anesthesia techniques including parenteral sedation. Training programs that were traditionally considered primarily restorative in nature are now providing surgical care. Similarly surgical specialty training now must include a better understanding of complex restorative procedures and the ability to accomplish tasks such as placing transitional restorations on dental implants.

To meet the need in underserved areas, general dentists are needed who have advanced training in areas such as orthodontics, surgery, and prosthodontics. This has further blurred the lines of traditional advance training.

Therefore, ADEA COHAEP is developing a program that will address several of the key (and potentially controversial) topics resulting from these changes:

1) Educational models for multidisciplinary education. Who best sets the curriculum standards, who are the content experts when clinical activities cross between disciplines?
2) Credentialing models for dental faculty and residents.
3) Quality assurance models and issues when multiple groups are involved.

You are invited! Look for more information in the next Council newsletter and online at www.adea.org/cohaep.

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