ADEA COHAEP Board Director Report
Dr. David Shafer

If you look up the word “collaborate” in the Merriam–Webster dictionary, you will find:

Col-lab-o-rate
Verb - Work jointly on an activity, especially to produce or create something.

In many ways, this also defines ADEA COHAEP. We are the ADEA council born from a collaboration, when the diverse groups representing all of postgraduate dental education and hospital dentistry programs were brought together for the common purpose of advancing all of postgraduate dental education. With a continued sense of collaboration, COHAEP works within ADEA to develop educational opportunities for our members and the organization as a whole.

We had a very successful 2015 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition, where we sponsored or co-sponsored several sessions, including a first-of-its-kind, hands-on series of sessions on medical emergency simulation and training. In these sessions, multiple small groups of learners moved from station to station exploring some of the different simulation tools available to teach our students about treating medical emergencies in the dental office. In addition, participants were able to experience realistic medical emergencies on a high-fidelity simulator. The workshop was a collaboration of COHAEP and the ADEA Section on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/Anesthesiology/Hospital Dentistry. The attendees were a diverse group, with faculty from predoctoral dental education, postgraduate dental education, dental school administration and allied dental programs.

For this fall, we are planning a symposium, Turf Wars – Dental Education Across Shared Clinical Activities. While some may view this as a controversial and divisive subject, we intend to use this program to bring together different clinical specialties and general dentistry groups to present models of best practices of teaching and performing dental procedures that cut across the different groups of providers. The impact of this changing environment will be examined in both the predoctoral curriculum and in postgraduate dental education. The symposium will focus on collaboration rather than competition. I hope that many of our members will attend the program.

2015 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition: A Review

2015 COHAEP Business and Caucus Meeting

The ADEA COHAEP business meeting began by welcoming all delegates and members.

The ADEA COHAEP Board Director, Dr. David Shafer, led a discussion of the ADEA Board of Directors Initiatives and Strategic Directions; how these directions coincide with our ADEA COHAEP three-year strategic plan and goals were also discussed. The Administrative Board went on to review the Annual Session programming and discussion of the 2015 ADEA Fall Meetings symposium, Turf Wars – Dental Education Across Shared Clinical Activities.
The Council also received a visit from ADEA’s new Chair-elect of the Board, Dr. Cecile Feldman. Dr. Feldman outlined her plans on how she would like to work with the members of COHAEP over the next three years. The ADEA Principal Officers, Dr. Lily Garcia, Dr. Hu Thomas and Dr. Stephen Young, also welcomed the members to the 2015 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition.

Other speakers at the meeting included Dr. Evelyn Lucas-Perry, who provided an update from the ADEA Policy Center. Representing the American Dental Association, Peggy Soeldner gave a brief talk on changes in CODA that may pertain to the Council. Dr. Diane Hoelscher of the University of Detroit, Mercy provided information on the Advanced Dental Admissions Test (ADAT), expected to be piloted in the spring of 2016.

Lastly, members elected Dr. Darwin Hayes of Bronx Lebanon, Co-GPR Program Director, to serve as Council Member-at-Large.

Documentation for Accreditation: A Workshop for AEGD and GPR Programs

This year’s workshop for advanced education in general dentistry (AEGD) and general practice residencies (GPR) programs addressed continuous quality improvement, faculty development, and ethics and professionalism. The standard involving continuous quality improvement ranks as the second most-cited standard in both AEGD and GPR programs. Expectations for this standard were reviewed, and examples were given to show how to document resident involvement in these activities.

The standards involving faculty development and ethics and professionalism are fairly new standards for AEGD and GPR programs. The workshop reviewed options listed by CODA as examples of evidence for the standard on faculty development. The free resources available from the Journal of the American Dental Association and the American College of Dentists were discussed as potential examples of evidence to aid in meeting the standard on ethics and professionalism.

Office Emergency Simulation Labs

A healthy 30-year-old male sits down in your operatory. He needs a crown, and he is visibly nervous, probably experiencing white-coat syndrome. You administer a Novocain injection, and within seconds he complains of nausea and dizziness. He looks pale. You take his blood pressure and see that it is quite low. What should you do?

This question was posed to participants at one of several labs offered at the 2015 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition. To read the full article on these sessions, please visit http://www.adea.org/BDEBlog.aspx?id=26777&blogid=27619.

2015 ADEA Fall Meetings Symposium: Turf Wars – Dental Education Across Shared Clinical Activities

“Turf wars” refers to the debate of who owns procedures or who has the right to perform certain procedures. The meeting will offer three sessions:
3. Directed Discussion on Best Practices.

The meeting will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015 in Chicago with an additional session on advanced dental education admissions on Saturday morning.

For the full agenda and to register, visit http://www.adea.org/fall/. All faculty and residents in advanced dental education programs are invited to attend.

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**Call for Speakers**

You are invited to nominate a colleague or yourself to speak at the 2015 ADEA Fall Meetings Symposium. The Administrative Board is looking for individuals or collaborators who have successfully navigated the “turf wars.” Specifically, those who have experience with anesthesia, implants or the intersection of pediatric dentistry and orthodontics are encouraged to submit a nomination.

Send nominations by email to both rasimmons@barnabashealth.org and rhinebergere@adea.org by July 10, 2015.

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