This past June, the ADEA Board of Directors met in Philadelphia for the annual leadership workshop. This year we walked in the footsteps of Benjamin Franklin in an effort to learn what it takes to be a truly influential and effective leader. This great American laid a significant groundwork for professions such as ours. Before he was an influential diplomat, Mr. Franklin was a professional in his small ‘town’ of Philadelphia. He was self-educated and began the first public library to share knowledge and ideas making him a model of critical thinking. Before he negotiated treaties and entered politics he was studying the basic sciences in a pursuit of lifelong learning beyond the books of philosophy and history. As a printer he disseminated the colonies’ desire for fair treatment and ultimately independence. The lesson here being we are all called to lead; leadership should not be left to the professional politicians or lawyers. These are some of the key issues ADEA Center for Change and Innovation have been developing since its inception and are the foundation for the many important changes we will see in dental education in the next decade. This year alone we are in the midst of new licensure models in the United States. There are searches for leadership positions that require pipelines to train and guide qualified applicants. Curriculums are changing to address new workforce models. Healthcare reform has an unprecedented spotlight that could change both private practice and public health dentistry as we know it. Now more than ever, we need to channel our inner Benjamin Franklin and realize that as dentists we are all called to leadership. If we do not shoulder it ourselves, we cannot expect our values and goals to be realized.
What’s coming up at the ADEA Fall Meeting

We'll start our meetings this year at 1pm on Thursday to allow for travel time on Wednesday evening (with some time to sleep in) or on Thursday morning. This meeting is all about collaboration and learning from other councils. We'll meet as a council for three hours on Thursday afternoon – you'll want to definitely make it for this, as it is the majority of the time that we will be meeting solely as the council of Students, Residents, and Fellows (we will meet one other time for almost two hours, but that will be it). We will be served lunch, so you don’t need to worry about that. During this initial time we’ll hear from the administrative board about new and ongoing projects including new resolutions for the house of delegates and the updated council handbook (which you will receive before the meeting). We will also hear from other COSRF members in leadership roles. Next we will get together with the other groups at the meeting to hear about how technology is changing dental education at the Joint plenary: “Welcome to the Digital Immigration Service. Finally, we will get a chance to catch up with other members of COSRF and other councils at a reception to close out the day.

Friday we will start out with a breakfast with all of the other attending groups at the meeting and then a two hour meeting with the Council of Hospitals and Advanced Education Programs. Among other topics of discussion will be our jointly sponsored resolution on PGY-1 remaining optional. After a short break (they usually feed us during these at the fall meetings) we will meet with the council of faculties where we will discover the results of the recent survey that was sent out to all COSRF members about interest in academic careers and have a discussion about them. After a joint lunch we will have a collaborative meeting with the council of sections. The first hour of the session will focus on mentoring and will include a small group activity to clarify expectations for mentors and protégés with the outcome being a list of roles and responsibilities. The rest of the session will focus on planning for additional joint meetings and/or programming specifically aimed toward students, residents and fellows. Topics to be discussed include: leadership development, students shadowing a sections member/adopt a student, balancing life: practice and faculty, clinical teaching, didactic teaching, part-time faculty roles and rewards: student and faculty points of view. Next we will meet with the admissions, financial aid and student affairs group and the Academic deans to discuss “financial issues” in dental school. Our last major event of the day will be a joint plenary where we will be updated on legislative affairs and an oral health care reform update. Finally there will be an optional tour of Baylor...
What’s ahead ... cont’d

College of Dentistry.

Saturday will again start with a joint breakfast with the other groups attending the meeting. Next we will host a Joint Plenary on Academic Careers with Council of Faculties where there will be a panel of dental faculty discussing their experiences - this will be moderated by COSRF members. Also in attendance at this session will be the council of sections and the academic deans. After a brief break we will meet in a closed session with the academic deans. Next in our last meeting as a council we will be joined by Dr. Bruce D Horn, President of Oklahoma Board of Dentistry (and is involved with CODA and WREB). He will present about the history of the Board exam, the controversy behind the exam, and an idea of what is to come, this will then be followed by a discussion.

I am really looking forward to this meeting for not only the chance to reunite with other members of the COSRF but also because of the opportunities to collaborate with other ADEA councils. See you in Dallas!

Chapter Highlight—LSU

The first annual Louisiana State University ADEA and ASDA volleyball tournament took place at CoCo Beach in New Orleans, LA. The tournament was a welcoming event and informational event for the incoming freshmen. Over fifteen teams signed up and consisted of faculty, students, lab techs, and staff. The entire event was sponsored by ADEA and ASDA. Several representatives from different classes cooked hamburgers and hotdogs that were served to all who attended the event. Everyone enjoyed the day! Our Dean Dr. Gremillion and his wife joined us for the cookout. The day was full of excitement and the winning team, “We always get it up,” was rewarded with gift certificates. The event was a great success and will be carried out at the beginning of every school year to inform the freshmen about ADEA and ASDA.

In closing...

There have been countless hours of work put in by the COSRF Admin board and the amazing ADEA staff to make sure that the fall meeting is thought provoking, organized and valuable to the students who attend.

Our aim is to continue growing as a council and to do that we need every council members’ help, so please join us in Texas ready to discuss, debate, inquire and have a little fun.

As always feel free to email me if you have any questions or if you would like your school to be our next Chapter Highlight.

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Fall Meeting Business Agenda

October 22 and 24, 2009
Dallas, Texas

Thursday, October 22
1:00-2:15 p.m.
Welcome and Introductions
Mr. Jason Tanguay, Chair

Meeting Overview
Mr. Jason Tanguay

ADEA Council of Students, Residents, and Fellows:
Who We Are and What We Do
COS Three-year Goals
The Chapter Focus

ADEA Local Chapters – Effective Action at the Local Level
Organizing a Local Chapter
Recruitment – Getting the Word Out
Ms. Melissa Moutray, Secretary

2:15-2:30 p.m.
Break

2:30-4:00 p.m.
Vice President’s Report
Dr. Maria Cordero, Vice President

ADEA Junior Faculty Award
Mr. Jason Tanguay

Regional Updates
Ms. Elise Trahant, Member-at-Large

Looking Forward (Discussion)
Annual Session
Upcoming Events
Leadership Opportunities
Feedback – Improvements/Suggestions for Washington, DC

Saturday, October 24
11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Presentation and Discussion:
Live Patient Board Exam Reviewed
Dr. Bruce Horn
Joint Commission on Dental Exams