ADEA GoDental Workshop and Recruitment Fair for Predental Students and Advisors

Saturday, March 7, 2015 • 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

HYNES CONVENTION CENTER, BOSTON, MA
Welcome to the 2015 ADEA GoDental Workshop and Recruitment Fair! You have chosen well. This is such an exciting time to enter the dental profession, whether you plan to go into education, private practice, one of many dental specialties or research. There are so many facets to dentistry and we hope that through these workshops and the exhibit hall, you gain a better understanding of the academics and the finances, but also see the compassion and caring that are the foundation of why we do what we do.

Throughout the day, you will hear from admissions officers, dental students, financial aid advisors and dental educators who are here to help you on this incredible journey. Take your time and explore the various schools in the exhibit hall. Talk with advisors, current dental students and other experts. You will find that dental education is well worth the investment you put into it.

We hope you take full advantage of the resources available to you today and that you enjoy the experience. You are the future of dentistry and health care; we are honored to guide you toward whatever rewarding path you choose.

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Dear 2015 ADEA GoDental Workshop and Recruitment Fair Attendees,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Bay State and extend my warmest wishes to all of you during your time in Boston.

I am so excited you have decided to attend the 2015 ADEA GoDental Workshop and Recruitment Fair. This is an incredible opportunity for you to network with dental school admissions officers and learn valuable information that will help you with the dental school application process. I sincerely hope this event will help solidify your dreams of pursuing a career in dentistry.

The excitement of dental school and a career in dentistry is closer than you think—with hard work, commitment and a bit of perseverance, you could be lucky enough to experience the satisfaction, privilege and joy of positively transforming lives by delivering quality dental care. Whether you choose a career in general dentistry, academia, research or a specialty field, you could help shape the future of dentistry and the oral health of your community.

I encourage all of you to take this event very seriously, as meeting with admissions officers and getting advice about the application process right from the source is not an opportunity many predental students have available to them.

I hope you enjoy this event and I look forward to seeing you and hearing about the great work you will accomplish in the field of dentistry in the future!

Most sincerely,

Lauren Kuhn
Harvard School of Dental Medicine, D.M.D. Class of 2017
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Applicants must:
1. Complete the online ADEA AADSAS application and designate dental schools
2. Send all official college transcripts to ADEA AADSAS
3. Indicate who is writing the letters of evaluation
4. Schedule a date to take the Dental Admissions Test (DAT), administered by the American Dental Association (ADA)

ADEA AADSAS then:
1. Verifies all documents
2. Imports DAT scores from the ADA when available
3. Processes and submits the final application to the designated dental schools
4. Distributes application to designated dental schools

Dental Schools will:
1. Review completed applications
2. Match to supplemental materials
3. Schedule interviews

Tips FOR A SUCCESSFUL ADEA AADSAS APPLICATION
1. Research dental schools with the help of a prehealth advisor and discuss which schools are a good fit.
2. Submit the ADEA AADSAS Application early, as the application process can take up to six weeks.
3. Collect copies of all transcripts and have them available for reference.
4. Confirm individuals who will be providing letters of evaluation.
5. Write a strong personal statement.
6. Be honest throughout the application process.

Have questions?
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Submitting Your
2016 ADEA AADSAS Application
ADEA AADSAS OPENS JUNE 2, 2015

1. Applicants must:
2. ADEA AADSAS then:
3. Dental Schools will:

Anticipated dates:
ADEA AADSAS closes February 1, 2016
Schools begin notifying applicants of provisional offers of admission beginning December 1, 2015.

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Be a part of it! Stop by and visit us at the ADEA GoDental Recruitment Fair.
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Taking a BITE out of Crime: The Importance of Dentistry to Solving Crimes and Diagnosing Disease

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Joye M. Carter, M.D., Forensic Pathology Consultant
SATURDAY, MARCH 7 • CC • ROOMS 302 / 304 / 306 • THIRD LEVEL

Joye M. Carter, M.D., made history when she became the first African American to be appointed a Chief Medical Examiner in the United States in 1992. In her autobiography, My Strength Comes from Within, Dr. Carter details her life journey and explains how inner strength helped her, and can help all of us, get through our darkest hours and days. Dr. Carter’s presentation will show how dentistry can be an exciting and rewarding career.

Dr. Carter is a triple board certified physician who has specialized in the field of forensic pathology. She is a graduate of Howard University College of Medicine and Wittenberg University, respectively. She is a veteran of the United States Air Force. She made history again when she became the first woman to be appointed Chief Medical Examiner in Texas, serving as Chief Medical Examiner of Harris County (Houston) from 1996 until 2002. In 2002, Dr. Carter formed the first and only black-owned forensic consulting firm in the United States. She has worked with people from all over the world with a need for ethical and neutral consulting in forensic pathology and death investigation.

Dr. Carter has been featured in such magazines as Black Enterprise, Ebony, Healthquest and Der Spiegel, as well as the American Medical Association magazine and newspapers such as The Washington Post, Washington Times, Houston Chronicle, and The Richmond Times Dispatch. She was featured in the book Contemporary Black Biography in 2005 and has been a regular in periodicals such as Who’s Who. Dr. Carter has written three books, My Strength Comes from Within; I Speak for the Dead; and Let Me Give You A Peace of My Mind: Don’t Rent Space in Your Head, Evict Negativity; and is working on a fourth book, Thank God, I was Not One of the Boys!
**Predental Students Agenda**

**CC • Rooms 302 / 304 / 306 • Third Level**

**9:00 a.m.**
**REGISTRATION OPENS**

**9:00 – 9:50 a.m.**
"Get to Know Your Peers" Networking Session
Share your life experiences and career aspirations with fellow students interested in pursuing dentistry.

**10:00 – 10:10 a.m.**
**WELCOME**
Huw Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Dean, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

**10:15 – 10:45 a.m.**
**PANEL DISCUSSION**
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**11:40 – 11:55 a.m.**
The DAT Is In Three Months, Oh My! What Should I Know?
Whether you’re taking the Dental Admission Test (DAT) in three months or three years, learn some valuable information that will help you prepare for the exam.

**PRESENTER:**
Kathleen Hinshaw, Ed.D., LDH
American Dental Association

**Noon – 12:30 p.m.**
**NETWORKING LUNCH**

**12:35 – 12:55 p.m.**
EHC: Choosing the Right Health Career for You
SMDEP: Enriching Your Dental School Application
Find out about ExploreHealthCareers.org (EHC), the online, free resource that can help you learn more about health career options in and outside of dentistry. Additionally, learn about the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP) and why it’s a great opportunity for career development, academic enrichment and clinical experience, all of which will help you enhance your dental school applications.

**PRESENTERS:**
Henryne Tobias, Ed.M.
American Dental Education Association
Deirdre D. Young, D.D.S.
University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry

**1:00 – 1:15 p.m.**
**Life Stories**
Listen to current dental students describe the challenges and joys of dental school.

**PRESENTERS:**
Alexis Irby
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
Andrew Pham
Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

**1:20 – 1:40 p.m.**
10 Tips for Financing My Dental Education
Navigating financial aid applications and deciding how you will pay for dental school can be confusing. Attendees will walk away from this session with a better understanding of what kinds of financial aid are available to dental students.

**PRESENTER:**
Paul S. Garrard, M.B.A.
American Dental Education Association

**1:45 – 1:55 p.m.**
**RECAP: Lessons Learned, Final Q&A and Adjourn**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**RECRUITMENT FAIR**
CC • Exhibit Hall D • 2nd level
Network and engage one-on-one with admissions officers from over 40 U.S. dental schools. Find out what different programs have to offer and determine what schools best fit your needs as a future dental student.
11:10 – 11:30 a.m.
Dentistry 101: How Can I Help My Students Successfully Navigate the Application Process?

Students view you as their personal resource for all of their dental school application needs. Leave this session with a better understanding of the ADEA AADSAS application process and what you can do to help your students through this stressful time in their lives.

PRESENTERS:
Chonté James
American Dental Education Association
Linda Reed, M.Ed.
Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
New Ways of Coping with Challenging Applicants

Each application cycle brings its own set of challenges and personalities. Collaborate with your peers on how to navigate potentially volatile situations that can arise during the dental school application process.

PRESENTERS:
Cassandra Flambouras, M.A.
The University of Chicago
Linda Reed, M.Ed.
Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

12:10 – 12:40 p.m.
NETWORKING LUNCH

12:45 – 1:00 p.m.
Five Tips for Writing an Effective Letter of Evaluation

As a prehealth advisor, you wear many hats. You are probably advising for multiple health professions, involved in mentoring student groups and have lots of different letters of evaluation to write. Use these best practices to help you write effective letters of evaluation for your dental school applicants.

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1:05 – 1:20 p.m.
CAS 3.0 Universal Portal Coming Soon!

Ask the experts your burning questions about the new health professions advisors portal, CAS 3.0, which is used to track your ADEA AADSAS applicants.

PRESENTER:
Michael Gilbert
Liaison International, Inc.
Are you thinking about applying to dental school?
Check out the 2015 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair
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- Anxiety and its impact on performance.
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- Learn from your colleagues: how others financed their health sciences degree.
- Making the most of your shadowing experiences.

**Timely resources on health policy issues**
- Diversity Matters
- Humanism in Healthcare

**Important article topics**
- Changes in Financial Aid
- Loan Repayment and Forgiveness Programs
- How to Attend College without Going into Too Much Debt

What advisors are saying about ExploreHealthCareers.org:
- “In-depth, informative, comprehensive, easy-to-use, detailed, accessible and helpful.”
- “I refer students to the enrichment directory constantly!”
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Have You Explored the NEW ADEA GoDental?

[adea.org/GoDental](http://adea.org/GoDental)

The new ADEA GoDental website features improved navigation, a fresh, modern design—plus, dedicated resources for prehealth advisors:
- Interactive map highlighting all U.S. dental schools.
- Compelling reasons to pursue a career as a dentist or dental hygienist.
- Resources to help students navigate the application process.
- Up-to-date information on financing a dental education.
- Useful planning tools like the AAMC/ADEA Dental Loan Organizer and Calculator.

Make ADEA GoDental your ‘go-to’ when preparing for a career in dentistry or dental hygiene.
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Find answers with the AAMC/ADEA Dental Loan Organizer and Calculator.

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Free to use

Models loan repayment amounts based on plans for residency or practice

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Located on the NYU Health Sciences corridor along First Avenue in Manhattan, NYU College of Dentistry offers exceptional opportunities to students pursuing careers in oral health care. Our students benefit from the nation’s largest and most diverse patient population, a wealth of research opportunities, expert faculty, global outreach programs, and a focus on interprofessional education that prepares tomorrow’s healthcare leaders.

In addition to our renowned DDS program and Dental Hygiene programs, NYUCD also offers Master’s and Certificate programs in Clinical Research as well as Master’s programs in Biology/Oral Biology and Biomaterials — programs designed to prepare students for careers in teaching, research, and industry.

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Richard Bigham, M.A.
Assistant Dean for Student Programs
University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Dentistry

Mr. Bigham is the Assistant Dean for Student Programs at the University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Dentistry (UMKC SOD). He started this position in December 2012 after serving as the Director of Dental Admissions for the UMKC SOD since September 2007. Prior to his current position he worked for five years in the UMKC Office of Admissions as the Associate Director of Admissions. Mr. Bigham completed his bachelor's degree at Missouri Western State University and a master's degree in education administration at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. He currently serves on multiple dental school and UMKC committees, in addition to being an officer for the ADEA Section of Dental School Admissions Officers.

Sandra Bolivar, J.D.
Assistant Dean for Admissions, Minority and Student Life
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California

Ms. Bolivar joined the Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California in 1975 and since that time has served in several capacities including an interim appointment as Director of Dental Development while also serving as Assistant Dean of Admissions, Minority and Student Affairs. In her position as Assistant Dean, Ms. Bolivar is responsible for the recruitment and selection of students for all programs, including the doctoral dental program, the advanced standing program for international dentists, the baccalaureate degree program in dental hygiene program and seven advanced and specialty programs. Ms. Bolivar holds a bachelor's degree in English from Spelman College and a juris doctorate from the University of West Los Angeles School of Law.

Stan Constantino
Director of Admissions
University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Mr. Constantino is Director of Admissions at University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry (Pacific Dugoni) in San Francisco, the nation’s only accelerated, three-year predoctoral program. He is responsible for recruitment and enrollment of the dental school’s predoctoral students and predental outreach programs. A member of Pacific Dugoni’s Executive Admissions Committee, Mr. Constantino supports the school’s humanistic model of education, which respects the dignity of each individual and fosters limitless potential for growth, and efforts in diversity, access, equity and inclusion. Mr. Constantino is a member of the ADEA AADSAS WebAdMIT Task Force.

Larry Dunham, D.M.D.
Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs
Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Dunham joined Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine (GSDM) in July 2012 as the Director of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. Dr. Dunham is charged with developing and implementing strategies and programming to strengthen the diversity of the applicant pool and facilitate enrollment of eligible, highly qualified students who reflect the diversity of the general population. Additionally, Dr. Dunham encourages success and retention of enrolled students and nurtures interest in and preparation for dental school education in pipeline populations. He also coordinates advising, retention and outreach-related services to both current and prospective students with a focus on underrepresented minority populations.

Dr. Dunham received a D.M.D. from GSDM in 1983. He also holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Dr. Dunham has extensive experience with the National Dental Association (NDA). He recently traveled to Haiti as part of a five-member team to identify opportunities for the NDA to be of assistance to the National Public Health Care Agenda in Haiti. He has also traveled to Honduras as a volunteer dentist with Cape Cares. Through his private practice, he has sponsored internships for many students, including those from Nigeria, Haiti, Colombia and Barbados.

Cassandra Flambouras, M.A.
Health Professions Advisor
The University of Chicago

Ms. Flambouras works with students interested in pursuing careers in the health professions. She provides advice and counseling as they determine their best career pathway and how to attain their goals, identifying with them both the academic and personal preparation best suited to their needs and those of the career they ultimately choose to pursue. Ms. Flambouras also represents her advisees in support of their applications to admissions officers from institutions throughout the country. She brings 20 years of experience beginning as Director of Recruitment for the Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. Ms. Flambouras holds a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Loyola University of Chicago and a Master’s degree in Government from Georgetown University.
Melissa Friedman, M.A.
Director of Admissions
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

As the Director of Admissions, Ms. Friedman oversees all operations associated with the admissions process for programs at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (TUSDM), including the D.M.D. program, the Advanced Standing Dental International Student program, and all postgraduate specialty programs. She serves on the Admissions Committee, Student Promotions Committee, Graduate and Professional School Admissions Recruitment Committee, Team Excellence Award Selection Committee and is a member of the Sexual Misconduct Adjudication Panel. A native of the Boston area, Ms. Friedman has been at TUSDM since the summer of 2004. Prior to working at Tufts, Ms. Friedman was the Assistant Director of Admissions at Cushing Academy. Ms. Friedman graduated from Colby College in Waterville, ME with a B.A. in Human Development and also earned a M.A. in Educational Studies from Tufts University’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

Paul Garrard, M.B.A.
Senior Consultant for Student Financial Aid
American Dental Education Association

Mr. Garrard has over 30 years of experience working with health sciences students, including dental students, helping them choose repayment strategies to responsibly repay their student loans.

Michael Gilbert
Product Manager, WebAdMIT
Liaison International, Inc.

Mr. Gilbert currently works as Product Manager for Liaison International, Inc., specializing in Admissions Platforms, Admissions Management, Clinical Hours Tracking, and Clinical Assessment Software. In a prior roll, Mr. Gilbert served as the President and Chief Information Officer for Appraisal.com, Inc, a software innovator in the mortgage industry, and as a trainer for ClientLogic, Inc., one of the nation’s largest outsourcing services for emerging technology companies. Mr. Gilbert holds a bachelor’s degree in English and Philosophy from the University of Buffalo, is member of the Project Management Institute and is a certified Project Management Professional.

Kathleen J. Hinshaw, Ed.D., LDH
Senior Manager, Test Administration
American Dental Association

Dr. Hinshaw is Senior Manager, Test Administration at the American Dental Association. She oversees the national administration of the Dental Admission Test, the National Board Dental Examinations (NBDE: Part I and Part II), the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination (NBDHE) and the Optometry Admission Test. She manages a staff who provide examination services for the testing programs, fielding over 70,000 calls and 15,000 pieces of correspondence annually. Dr. Hinshaw is a licensed dental hygienist and a former Dental Hygiene Program Director with over 30 years of experience in academia. She has an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

Chonté James
Director of ADEA AADSAS
American Dental Education Association

Ms. James is the Director of AADSAS at the American Dental Education Association and has been with ADEA for more than 25 years. Ms. James manages all aspects of the predoctoral application service to ensure the highest quality application processing and service to applicants, advisors and dental school admissions professionals. She serves as a liaison on the ADEA AADSAS Task Force and assists predental students with applying to dental school.

Deirdre D. Young, D.D.S.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Patient Management and Director of Multicultural Affairs
University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry

Dr. Young received her dental degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Dr. Young is an associate in a general dentistry practice in the Detroit area. At the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, Dr. Young teaches in didactic and clinical courses. Currently as Director of Multicultural Affairs, Dr. Young serves as Program Director of pipeline programs funded by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration – Health Careers Opportunity Program and the ADEA - W. K. Kellogg Foundation Minority Faculty Development Program. Through funds from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – NLI grant, Dr. Young served as Program Director of a pipeline initiative with Michigan Area Education Center as a community partner. Nationally, Dr. Young serves as a dental mentor with the Tour 4 Diversity, a grassroots organization that aims to educate, inspire and cultivate future physicians and dentists of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds by forming local connections in order to fulfill a national need.
Rosa Chaviano-Moran, D.M.D.
Assistant Dean of Admissions and Student Recruitment
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Chaviano-Moran earned her dental degree from the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (now known as Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Dental Medicine [RSDM]). She is the Assistant Dean of Admissions and Student Recruitment, Director of the Internationally Trained D.M.D. Program and Assistant Professor in the Departments of Community Health and Periodontics at RSDM. Dr. Chaviano-Moran serves in numerous roles on campus—administrator, faculty, recruiter and mentor—providing support services for all prospective and current students, especially those underrepresented in dentistry. She is the Director for the dental component of the RSDM Summer Medical and Dental Educational Program and Gateway to Dentistry for college students and the Decision for Dentistry program, designed for high school students.

Dr. Chaviano-Moran is the faculty advisor for both the Hispanic Dental Association Chapter of RSDM and for the Dental Association for Equality, which provides a platform for student advocacy in the LGBT community. She works as a general dental practitioner and is involved in a wide range of community-based dental projects.

Linda Reed, M.Ed.
Director of Admissions
Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Ms. Reed has served in admissions and student services roles in several areas of Boston University since 1989. She joined admissions at the Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine in 2005, where she directs predoctoral and advanced dental education admissions, including the D.M.D. program, the Advanced Standing D.M.D Program for International Dentists and the admissions process for dental specialty programs. Ms. Reed holds a bachelor's degree from Brown University and a master's in education from Lesley College. She is involved in many aspects of dental admissions, serving on many task forces, including her current role as the Chair of the ADEA Section on Dental School Admissions Officers.

Elizabeth Reitz, M.S.
Senior Manager, GoDental
American Dental Education Association

Ms. Reitz joined ADEA in July 2014 as Senior Manager, GoDental. Along with managing the strategic vision of the GoDental website, she oversees the development and implementation of ADEA’s recruitment strategy. Most recently, Ms. Reitz spent two years at Americans for Medical Progress (AMP), a national nonprofit advocacy group dedicated to nurturing public understanding of the necessary use of animals in biomedical research. Before AMP, Ms. Reitz spent three years in Ireland, where she worked as Trade Communications Executive at John Player, focusing on customer relations, internal communications and the upkeep of the company’s trade website. Ms. Reitz has a bachelor’s degree in Communications from Boston College and a master’s in Public Relations from Boston University.

Huw Thomas, B.D.S., M.S., Ph.D.
Dean
Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Thomas received his B.D.S. (Dental Degree) from Guy’s Hospital, University of London, England, in 1975. In 1978, he received a Pediatric Dentistry Certificate from Eastman Dental Center, Rochester, NY, and a master’s degree in Dental Research from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. He was appointed Dean and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in August 2011.

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