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Virtual Reference Committee
June 5, 2020 @ 10 a.m. CT

Virtual House of Delegates
June 6, 2020 @ 10 a.m. CT

Access link to be provided via email the morning of the meeting.
NEW INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

The Tennessee Dental Association has named Dr. DeWayne McCamish as its new Interim Executive Director.

TRAILBLAZER IN ORGANIZED DENTISTRY

Dr. McCamish is a retired orthodontist from Chattanooga, TN. He completed his undergraduate studies at Middle Tennessee State University before earning his Doctor of Dental Surgery and his master’s degree in Orthodontics from the University of Tennessee at Memphis College of Dentistry. Dr. McCamish is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

He has a rich background as a leader in organized dentistry and has been inducted into the ICD, ACD, College of Diplomates AAO, AAOM. He served as General Chair of the AAO annual meeting in Atlanta 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19) and he helped organize and was involved with the first AAO Annual Session Virtual Meeting and House of Delegates. This historic event drew the participation of over 11,000 AAO Members worldwide via Zoom. He is a former president of CADS, president of the AAO, and served as interim Executive Director of the AAO for eight months. During his time as Interim Executive Director, he managed a staff of 54 and orchestrated the search for a replacement.

Dr. McCamish is a member of OKU and has been recognized for his service and accomplishments. He has received the following awards: TDA Fellowship Award, Oren Oliver Distinguished Service Award, UTHSC College of Dentistry Outstanding Alumni Award 2017, SAO Lifetime Achievement Award (renamed the DeWayne McCamish Lifetime Achievement Award), among many other recognitions.

HIS LOVE OF SPORTS

Along with his professional achievements, Dr. McCamish has maintained a love of sports throughout his life. During his time at MTSU, he was a scholar-athlete upholding a 3.96 GPA at graduation while playing both football and baseball. Over the past 30 years, he has won both singles and doubles tennis championships at the state level and was named to the Tennessee Tennis Hall of Fame in 2003 and the Chattanooga Sports Hall of Fame in 2004.

Dr. McCamish is married and has three children and five grandchildren. His two grandsons, Luke and James, both enjoy playing tennis with their grandad.

LEADING THE SEARCH

Dr. McCamish will assume the duties of Executive Director. Along with the responsibilities of day-to-day operations, Dr. McCamish will also assist the search for a new TDA executive director. He will work closely with the Board in hiring a firm to conduct a search for candidates.
COVID-19 Infection Control Protocols & Procedures

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On March 20, 2020, the American Dental Association (ADA) teamed up with leading infection control experts from the Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP) to provide the dental community with practical guidance and education as we navigate the challenges COVID-19 is presenting to our profession.

The complete webinar is available to watch and earn 1 free CE credit. You can also find 15 short clips from the discussion for quick answers to your questions.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
- Current State of Infection Control Protocols and Procedures
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Sanitizing Operatory Rooms and Equipment
- What do I need to know when using equipment like cavitrone and high-speed handpieces?
- Pre-Treatment Mouth Rinses and Daily Hygiene
- Protecting Patients and Dental Staff

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How do you lead an Association during a pandemic, when fear and uncertainty are thriving and livelihoods and patient care are at risk? The answer: with tenacity, determination and courage.

Leading the TDA along with the Board of Trustees to become a stronger Association, focusing on our members has always been the intent during this year. No one could have predicted the unprecedented events that 2020 would bring to our nation and all of us. Since the onset of COVID-19 in mid-March, the pace at the TDA has been moving rapidly with continuous new information and guidance.

The unprecedented environment of uncertainty that this health crisis brought and the economic consequences it imposed, required urgency. Urgency to do something, urgency to act, urgency for answers and urgency to get all dentists back to work in a safe and deliberate manner. Urgency is a powerful force and counters the feeling of helplessness at a time where the outcome is out of your control.

The reality was stark. There was a great deal of conflicting and incomplete information about how to respond, how to operate, and how to transition back to a new normal. Priorities and interests sometimes clashed, and anxieties and emotions were being tested. The guidelines for safety conflicted between the ADA, OSHA, TOSHA, CDC and FDA. Governmental operations were not well coordinated, and information provided had to be interpreted and vetted to gain clarity, before being released to our members.

While the hygiene lobby was not insignificant, more pressing were the concerns by the Governor and the Tennessee Department of Health that PPE was not readily available, and no approved guidelines existed for dentists to return to work. Through rapidly changing variables, the TDA continued to advocate for dentists in the state. Though the Tennessee Department of Health and the Health-Related Boards (Board of Dentistry) have authority over the practice of dentistry in the State of Tennessee, in the absence of a regulatory agency to provide guidelines for dentists to re-open, the TDA provided the Governor’s Office with an advanced copy of the ADA Interim Return to Work Guidance Toolkit to serve as a reopening guide for dentists in the state. The Governor’s office received the ADA Toolkit on April 24 and did not officially request guidelines to reopen until the week of April 30. The extension of EO-30 until May 6 allowed the opportunity for the Tennessee Board of Dentistry to meet on May 4.

Leadership has its perils, but amid the uncertainty the TDA leadership disseminated up-to-date and useful information, resource websites, fact sheets and other guidance, an HR portal and COVID-19 infection control recommendations from the ADA and other agencies. We remained in constant communication with government officials to safely re-open. It was challenging and it demanded around-the-clock attention to the constantly changing executive orders, discoveries, guidelines, and recommendations.

The TDA advocated for dentists in every way possible, through our lobbying efforts, through the Governor’s office, through our legislators, through appeal to federal agencies and through engagement of friends in high places.

As the environment continued to change around us, one fact never changed - the TDA’s commitment to you.

With the changing landscape before us, our focus must be on starting over under a new operating agreement and with the new guidelines in place for safe practice. We have entered the threshold of adaptation and acceptance.

Thank you for all your emails, calls and text messages voicing your gratefulness as well as your concerns and frustrations. I have spoken to many of you individually throughout these challenging times. The anxiety and frustration are real and understandable, the financial effects substantial, and the concern for our patients and staff, a top priority.

From now and into the foreseeable future, COVID-19 will remain part of life. At the TDA, our work does not stop. We will continue to advocate for you and as it progresses, we will continue to share information with our community.

I am thankful for the strength of our Board of Trustees and TDA staff throughout this event and grateful for each of you. Every day I am reminded of your dedication and resilience in serving our community in the most challenging times.
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I feel honored to have been asked to step-in and serve as the Interim Executive Director of the Tennessee Dental Association. Being in private practice for 45 years, I am very aware of the issues being faced by most of our members during these most unusual and uncertain times. My priority will be to ensure that all members continue to be provided with all the membership services, information, support and advocacy that is expected and deserved. Advocacy with a united voice has never been more important.

COVID-19 and the resulting issues have created a new and never known before hardship on all practices. The challenge of providing protective equipment and a safe environment for both patients, staff and practitioners is a continual concern for each of us. There has been a lot of confusion regarding guidelines set by the ADA, CDC, OSHA and even TOSHA. Some information has been falsely reported and certainly misrepresented. I want to assure each member that the TDA under the leadership of our TDA President (Dr. Terryl Propper), the TDA Board of Trustees and the TDA Staff have worked tirelessly for each of us. I pledge to each of you as colleagues that the TDA Board of Trustees and the TDA Staff will continue to advocate for you in every way possible.

It goes without saying how difficult and tense these times are; however, we must all remain united so that we can have a voice that is heard by our government officials, which allows us to advocate for our patients and each of us as practitioners. In the days and weeks ahead, I have no doubt that other changes and additional guidance will emerge. I will promise to keep you updated as best we can with any information that becomes available.

Together we will work through the many issues that are both known and yet to be revealed. We have both strength and a voice when united together.

DeWayne McCamish, DDS, MS.
TDA Interim Executive Director
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2020 Membership eCARD FAQ

Why did the ADA switch to eCards?

- Digital membership cards are convenient. They allow you to access your card anytime, anywhere.
- The digital cards can’t be lost or stolen – they’re always available to you online.
- By not printing physical cards, we reduce waste.

Where do I find my membership card now?

Your membership card is available whenever you need it in your MyADA profile on ADA.org.

- Log in to ADA.org/MyADA
- Click the gray box labeled “My Membership Card”
- Now you should be able to view your card
- For desktop access: Click “Print member card” located at the top of the screen to print your card.
- For smartphone access: Click the “Add to Wallet” button at the top of the screen, then click “Add” in the upper right to save it to your phone’s virtual wallet.

Will I still get my physical membership card in the mail?

No, we are no longer mailing out physical membership cards.

I still want a physical card. What are my options?

You have the option to print your membership ecard.

- Log in to ADA.org/MyADA.
- Click the gray box labeled “Print Membership Card” (last box on second row)
- Click “Print” to print your card.
- If you’re having trouble accessing your card, I can help and print it for you and mail it.

Will I still receive my membership window decal?

Yes, your ADA membership window decal will still be mailed to you.

I’m a new member, why might I need my membership card?

Member cards are often used to verify your ADA member number at state and local dental society events. You also need your ADA member number to register for CE, receive discounts on purchases from the ADA Store and access more of your ADA member benefits.
The TDA Board of Trustees met via Zoom Video Conference on Saturday April 18, 2020 due to the gathering restrictions imposed by governmental officials related to the Coronavirus Pandemic. The following is a review of the items of interest discussed during this meeting.

FINANCIAL
Dr. James Avery, Treasurer, presented the 2020-2021 budget which reflected the anticipated challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The TDA Annual Session scheduled for June 5-7, 2020 was canceled due to health directives and related safety concerns associated with the crisis. The financial impact from the loss of this event is still to be determined.

BOARD OF DENTISTRY
While Continuing Education hours are still due at the end of the year, the Tennessee Board of Dentistry understands the unprecedented situation that our nation and state are currently facing. Practicing dentists are required to complete their CE requirements by the end of the year. In the event of an audit, dentists who have not completed their CE requirement hours are to send a letter to the Board of Dentistry stating the requirement could not be fulfilled due the COVID-19 pandemic.

OUTSTANDING DISTRICT AWARD
“Congratulations” to 7th District Trustee Dr. Trey Carney for being awarded Outstanding District. This honor is awarded based on member renewal and member participation in committees.

ANESTHESIA, SEDATION, AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE COMMITTEE
Dr. Anthony Carroccia, Eighth District Trustee and Chair of the Anesthesia, Sedation and Scope of Practice Committee, reported that the committee met via conference call in March to discuss the state’s inspection checklist. The committee recommended several amendments to that checklist. Dr. Carroccia will work with Dr. Beauchamp regarding reducing the composition of the committee in 2020-2021.

BOARD MEETING DATES FOR 2020-2021
President-elect Beauchamp proposed that her first Board meeting as TDA President be via Zoom Video Conference on August 8, 2020.

COVID-19
During the Coronavirus Pandemic countless hours were spent on Zoom, phone calls and e-mails corresponding with the ADA, Legislators, Lobbyist, and TDA members. Along with the Board of Trustees, our Executive Director, Executive Committee and the Budget & Finance Committee have worked diligently to provide members with the most up-to-date information.

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Memphis, TN - 4 ops, professional building, desirable area. Rev. $800,000/yr. For details contact HS PPT Consultant Dr. Suzie Stolarz, 615-418-3113, Suzie.Stolarz@henryschein.com. #TN166

NE of Memphis - 4ops, desired area, digital, Eaglesoft, 40 yrs goodwill, some PPO and FFS. Contact HS PPT Consultant Dr. Suzie Stolarz, 615-418-3113, Suzie.Stolarz@henryschein.com. #TN167

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