

# Alliance of the American Dental Association

March 2010

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**Alliance** of the  
American Dental Association   
the reason to smile



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Alaska  
Idaho  
Montana  
Oregon

**Relax, Renew, and Recharge!!!**

hope you'll join us in

**Tempe for Conference 2010.**

It's not too late to register or obtain a room,  
so sign up today!!

## Conference 2010 Tempe, Arizona

**"RELAX and have fun, RENEW friendships,  
and RECHARGE the AADA mission"  
is scheduled for April 15-19, 2010**

**The Buttes, A Marriott Resort, Tempe, AZ  
2000 Westcourt Way  
Tempe, AZ 85282  
602-225-9000**

[www.marriott.com/phxtm](http://www.marriott.com/phxtm)

**Room rate \$149.00/ night**

**Reservation deadline – March 13, 2010**

**The AADA 2010 TENTATIVE Conference Schedule  
is as follows:**

| Day                   | Time               | Function  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---|
| Thursday,<br>April 15 | 8:30 am            | Sedona Tour (7 hours)                                   |
|                       | 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm  | Foundation for Dental Health<br>Education Board Meeting |
|                       | 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm  | Executive Committee Meeting                             |
| Friday,<br>April 16   | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm | Board of Directors Meeting                              |
|                       | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Board Lunch   |
|                       | 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  | Registration  |
|                       |                    |   |

## 2009- 2010 AADA Board of Directors

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Armella Glenn needs articles and information to assist each member in becoming an involved "Partner in Dentistry" through **KEY**. Please contact her at [armellaglenn@aol.co](mailto:armellaglenn@aol.co).

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### Mission Statement

"The Alliance of the American Dental Association, as a partner organization to the American Dental Association, actively provides community oral health education, supports the well being of the dental family, and engages in legislative advocacy for the welfare of the public and the dental profession."

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|                              | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm   | Surviving Spouse / Past Presidents Meeting   |
|                              | 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm   | Nominating Committee Meeting   |
|                              | 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm   | First Time Attendee/New Member Orientation   |
|                              | 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm   | Reason to Smile Welcome Event  |
| <b>Saturday<br/>April 17</b> | 7:30 am – 2:00 pm   | Registration   |
|                              | 8:00 am – 10:00 am  | Legislative Breakfast<br>(Dr Paul Gosar, Dr. Roger Thrifthauser & Dr. M. Walker)<br>Sponsored by the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC)                                      |
|                              | 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Membership Re-Charging with Johanna Manasse  |
|                              | 11:45 pm – 1:45 pm  | Beulah K. Spencer Award Luncheon<br>Sponsored by the ADA Insurance Plans underwritten by Great-West Life   |
|                              | 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm   | Dental Health Education Session<br>(Ray Wagner, MD; Meth Mouth Mary; Senior Smiles) The DHE Session is supported through a Grant awarded by the Foundation On Dental Health Education (FDHE) |
|                              | 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm   | Student Spouse Forum   |
|                              | 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm  | Presidents' Gala & FDHE Auction  |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>April 18</b>  | 8:00 am – 10:00 am  | District Meetings with Continental Breakfast   |

We are planning to have a LOT of FUN, and want you to be a part of it. Please plan to wear **work-out clothing** for our session with Julia Pearl (I can assure you that mine will be a little more conservative than what she was wearing in the conference brochure!). **Wear something that makes you smile** to the "Reason to Smile Welcome Event" (could be most anything – be Creative!), and note that the President's GALA has a Black and White Theme.

**Dishing Up Smiles** cookbooks are still available. Although the free shipping has ended (cost is approximately \$40 per box of twenty books), AADA is continuing to provide the books to its members at no cost until the supply is exhausted through its Community Outreach Program. Program Guidelines and the application are available on the AADA website Home Page [www.allianceada.org](http://www.allianceada.org)

### Dates to Remember:

Thelma J. Neff Award applications are available on the AADA website. Please nominate a deserving Alliance member who has served 10 years or more. Deadline for submission is April 22, 2010.

Member Project Award applications are also available on the AADA website. Deadline is April 22, 2010. Please note that there is a new category – **Well-Being Awards!!!**

**Alliance WSDA Board Meeting**  
March 13, 2010 9-2  
Bellevue WA

Conference 2010  
Buttes Resort Marriott  
Tempe, Arizona  
April 15-18, 2010.

**Pacific NW Dental Convention**  
Seattle, WA  
June 17-18, 2010

AADA/ADA Convention  
October 9-12, 2010  
Orlando, Florida

Conference 2011  
Richmond, Virginia  
Omni Hotel  
March 3-6, 2011

We have 12 First Time Attendee Grant winners, including 5 who are Student Spouse members with 2 being our first male members. We also have 2 Student Spouse Scholarship winners who have previously attended a conference. The Scholarship winners are generously sponsored by the ADA Insurance Plans underwritten by Great-West Life.

The First Time Attendee Grant winners include the following: Helen Adkins (GA), Mr. Korey Anderson (MCG Student Spouse – GA), Bertha Nell Barth (TX), Mr. Chad Brown (MCG Student Spouse – GA), Eva Carpenter (Case Western Student Spouse - OH), Katie Cowden (Case Western Student Spouse - OH), **Alicia Fawson (Marquette Student Spouse - WI)**, Helen Gardner (UT), Jill Kralicke (TX), Nancy Manzanaras (NM), Cheryl O'Donnell (GA), and Krystal Skinner (AZ). The Student Spouse Scholarship winners include April Cobb (UT Student Spouse – UT) and Kimberly Fleming (Case Alliance – OH). Please help them to feel welcome when you meet them in Tempe'!!!

The **Membership Council**, chaired by Johanna Manasse has been hard at work developing membership packets, gathering "How To's" for use by all members, updating our website through Margo Martin and our webmaster, and consulting with a marketing firm to update our logo and tag line. As of this date the Tag Line **"The Reason to Smile"** and the logo have been selected. This has been an exciting process and the final product will be rolled out at Conference 2010 in Tempe', Arizona for duplication by all of us.

The **Membership Council** continues to work on multiple ways that AADA can be of support to members. They are soliciting "How To's" from Alliance members to help all of us with DHE presentations, fundraisers, etc. If you have a great project that you would like to share, please let me know so I can send you an easy form to complete. All of the "How To's" will be available through the AADA Central Office.

### *Washington State News*

#### *Legislative*

*Alliance members participated in Dental Action Day in Olympia in late January. They prepared and distributed dental care bags as they joined dentists and dental students in visiting their state legislators promoting dental issues.*



Learn more about starting an Alliance or boosting the membership of your Constituent or Component; what benefits are available to student spouses; and how to become involved in local dental health projects, and legislative and well-being initiatives by contacting Carol Bates or logging on to [www.allianceADA.org](http://www.allianceADA.org)

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It's all Available on the Web!

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**Need a Christmas, Hanukah, or Birthday idea, consider giving your spouse a Contributing Membership in the Alliance of the American Dental Association. Cost is only \$50 and applications are available on the Alliance website.**



## *Dental Health*

*The Sesame Street book, Ready, Set, Brush, upon request, was donated to libraries by the ADA and the Alliance. The book was part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the ADA. Books were received by the King County Library System and Northshore Public School District.*

## Parting Thoughts

Please check out the evolving new Alliance website thanks to the work of Margo Martin and others!! [www.allianceada.org](http://www.allianceada.org)

AADA and I are appreciative of all you do to support dentistry, no matter how great or small that may be. Please let me know how I can be of help to you, and please send me information about what you are doing in your community or state. Hope to see many of you in Tempe!!

## *An Irish Prayer*

*May God give you  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial,  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.*



*“Beannach tam na Feile Padraig!”*

*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

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