### July 2023



# Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

# **Your Latest News & Updates**

# Happy Summer!

Well, ready or not, summer is here. I hope you have a chance to recharge and refresh over the summer.

As we prepare to <u>choose our leaders</u> for the coming year, I hope you'll consider joining our team! Active participation allows for both personal and professional growth. It also provides the opportunity to network with colleagues, receive continuing education and volunteer in the community. Many hands make light work and you can make a difference! Just click on the link and write your name in!

We anticipate that we will again be partnering with San Fernando Valley DAS in providing our CE this year - in virtual format again. Join us as we plan our meetings!

Warmly, Claudía Pohl, CDA, RDA President

#### Welcome to these New Professional Members!

Estefania Barragan

Maribel Flores

Kelly Carbajal

## Congrats to this Member who advanced from NPRO2 to NPRO3

Jacqueline Loy

#### Welcome to this New Student Member!

Dafne Hernandez

# **Director's Report**

Jennifer Bierschbach, RDA July 2023

CDAA held its Annual Membership Meeting at the Annual Conference in LaJolla April 22, 2023. It was the first live meeting since 2019 - it was wonderful to see each other again! Great education, including hands-on courses and door prizes galore. Next year's meeting is schedule for April 19-20, 2024 in Northern California.

Pomona Valley won the award for largest local society! Pomona Valley also won the award for the greatest increase in the NPROs, 2 and 3 category!

CDAA is now offering home study courses - great any time, but perfect when that license renewal is looming and you're short a couple credits. Check out the courses here!

There has been a lot of activity legislatively with another bill sponsored by CDA - AB481, which will include new pathways for RDA and a change of scope.

The Dental Board is launching a newsletter, to which you can subscribe. Here is the most recent newsletter.

CDAA's next Board of Directors meeting is July 22, 2023. All are welcome - just let me know and I'll send you the info!

# **PVDAS Wins Membership Awards**

CDAA Vice-President Christy Burton presents PVDAS the award for the largest local society and the award for the greatest increase in the NPRO 1, 2, 3 category. Katie Keating accepted the award on behalf of PVDAS.

The NPRO category was created by the ADAA several years ago to provide graduated dues to students after they enter the field. This is a wonderful benefit for our student members.



## **Election of Officers**

<u>PVDAS is now holding their election of officers. Click here</u> to participate. Vote for your board for the coming year! Yes, you can volunteer - many hands make light work! Just write your name in the blank. This will be active until July 31, 2023.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

<u>Healing California</u>: August 5-6, 2023: Los Angeles September 23, 2023: Thermal October 7, 2023: Riverside Be sure to check their website for updates. Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society | PO Box 8352, Green Valley Lake, CA 92341

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