



Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

Your Latest News & Updates

Greetings!

I hope the new year is off to a good start for you and that you and yours are healthy. Here's to a great 2022!

If you weren't able to join us, you missed a great meeting in January! Over 60 joined us for the CA Infection Control course. Dr Balikov is a wonderful speaker - and he will be again speaking at our March 9 CA Dental Practice Act course. Be sure to register! If you have a topic or speaker for a future meeting you'd like to hear, let me know.

I appreciate what each of you do for the dental community and am grateful that you are part of the community here at PVDAS. Being able to support one another is a wonderful thing!

*Warmly,
Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA
President*

California Dental Practic Act - 2 CE

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

7:00 - 9:00 pm

ADAA/ADHA/ADA Member: \$5

Non-Member: \$10

REGISTER HERE with any credit card.

Confirmation and zoom link will be sent after registration and payment is received.



Volunteer Opportunities

These opportunities are in our area:

- March 25-27, 2022: CA Care Force, Coachella
- March 4-5, 2022: Care Harbor LA

Welcome to this New Professional Member!

Jessica Helgedalen

Welcome to these New Student Members!

Leandra Aguilar
Maria Avina
Vanessa Cardenas
Veronica Cortez
Lorenia Del Hoyo
Nicole Everly
Dahnev Gomez
Yesenia GomezMagana
Iriana Gonzalez

Stephanie Guillestigui
Estefania Gutierrez
Fatima Madrigal
Stephanie Marino
Mayra Mendoza
Gracie Montes
Genesis Nava
Tania Nicolas
Berenice Ochao-Calderon

Sarah Perez
Karen Rodriguez Garcia
Julia Salvador
Shaira Sanchez
Carolina Valdivia
Areli Vera
Naoko Wada
Paige Walter
Evelyn Wells

Dental Assistants Recognition Week



Dental Assistants Recognition Week™ (also known as DARW) is held the first full week in March every year. **March 6-12, 2022** has been designated by the American Dental Assistants Association as the perfect time to acknowledge and recognize the versatile, multi-talented member of your dental team. Dentists in the United States and Canada will celebrate by honoring their dental assistants for the variety of duties they perform and helping them provide patients with quality dental care.

The theme for 2022 is **Dental Assistants: Passionate About Our Patients, Dedicated to Our Profession** and acknowledges the growing importance of dentistry's role in health care and the responsibilities of dental assistants. Dental assistants are a key part of the dental practice year-round and strengthen the entire practice and enhance patient satisfaction. Dental assistants are committed to professional development and quality dental care.

ADAA has created an array of tools to help promote DARW 2022 and celebrate dental assistants in the U.S. and Canada. [For more information, go to the ADAA Website.](#)

CDA/CADAT Joint Annual Conference is coming!

This joint event will be held virtually April 29-30, 2022 and will provide 13 live CE units over the two days.

Topics and speakers include:

- *Emergency Medicine* with Dr Stanley Malamed
- *Teaching Methodologies* with Michelle Callaghan
- *Dentrix Practice Management Software* with Betty Houston
- *Legislative Update* with Dental Board of CA
- *Soft Skills* with Michelle Callaghan
- *Employee Rights* with CalOSHA
- *Infection Control/Bloodborne Pathogen Standard* with CalOSHA (not a DBC required course)
- *Essential Materials* with Michelle Callaghan
- *Self-Care: Restoring Your Body's Functional Design* with Suzanne Rodriguez

It will be a great opportunity to network, connect with colleagues and learn something new!
[Registration is now open](#) and includes options for Friday or Saturday only.

ADAA Awards/Scholarships Available



Juliette A Southard Scholarship is available to *all* ADAA members currently enrolled in a dental assisting program or a dental assistant interested in furthering their education in the field of dental assisting. Up to ten scholarships will be awarded.

Merit Scholar Award is presented to one student per CODA-approved program who demonstrates achievement in academic and clinical performance as well as teamwork and leadership. The award includes one year paid ADAA membership.

Student Achievement Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated leadership ability through activity related to dentistry. One winner will be selected.

Deadline for submitting applications is March 15, 2022

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