



Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

December 2018

Dear PVDAS Member,

Well, we are in the midst of the holiday season - I can't believe how quickly this year has gone! I hope it has been a good year for you. We are here to help you and provide support to you in your dental assisting career, so if there is something we can do, [let us know](#).

Our Spring Education Day will provide some of the support! There is some great education being offered and another great opportunity to network with colleagues and help get your new year off to a good start. I hope that you'll join us.

However you celebrate the holiday, my hope is that you experience love and joy - and the opportunity (despite the busyness of the season) to appreciate your blessings, family and friends - especially given all the devastation with the recent fires.

Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA
PVDAS President

Welcome to these New Members!

New Active Members:

Breanna C	Amber K	Janina S
Lauren E	Calle P	Anthony S
	Isandra P	

New Student Members - October / November / December:

Jocelyn A	Rebecka G	Lorena M
Oscar A	Bertha G	Monica M
Yessica A	Maisha G	Kaitlinn M
Andria C	Cassandra G	Angela M
Edgar C	Gariella G	Breanne P
Keven C	Charlie H	Ubisel P
Maria C	Jasmine H	Casey R
Krista C	Abril H	Mercedes R
Soveacha D	Reanna H	Maricela S
Elizaeth D	Yesenia L	Jennifer T
Ana D	Jordyn L	Gina U
Alexandra F	Tia L	Lesley V
	Jessica M	Kimberly Z

Congrats to those who advanced from ProStudent 1 to ProStudent2:

Natalie M

Congrats to those who advanced from Student to ProStudent1:

Rachel M

Laura T

Student Corner

For many of our student members, you're just getting ready for finals and the first half of your education - so congrats! Entering a new profession isn't always easy - having to learn a new language and new skills.

As your professional organization, we are grateful that you are a part of your professional organization and hope that you take advantage of all it has to offer. Becoming involved provides many rewards! As a student, you are welcome to come to the Pomona Valley Dental Assisting Society meetings so you can network, hear about job opportunities, and we can answer any questions you may have - usually at a greatly reduced rate.

Keep in touch through social media, too - PVDAS is on [Facebook](#) and CDAA is on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).

Save the Date - it's Coming!

Our Spring Education Day will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2019 and will include the required Infection Control course.

Registration will be available soon, so watch for it!

Update from the California Dental Assistants Association

CDAA recently held a Board meeting in Fresno and while we worked hard, we also had time for some fun - including a wonderful dinner of Mexican food and margaritas! It was a very productive meeting. Some items of interest include:

- * The DAC and DBC's recent meeting had lots of topics of interest to RDAs, RDAEFs and educators. Proposal for new mandatory CE . . . alternative RDAEF exam resources . . . addition of local anesthesia . . . [Reports can be found here](#) . . .
- * CDAA will again be holding its annual meeting in conjunction with the California Association of Dental Assisting Teachers (CADAT), which is scheduled for [April 26-27 in San Jose](#). This provides great education and the chance to network with assistants and teachers from across the state.
- * CDAA 's General Assembly will be held the same weekend, so come and join in!
- * CDAA is accepting nominations for Officers for 2018-2019. For more information, contact [Zena](#).



CDAA Board working puzzles!



President Becker leads the Board

Year End Giving Opportunity

One of the things we love to do at PVDAS is provide scholarships to graduating students. Recognizing excellence in education, skills and leadership is a wonderful way to help someone start their career. But as a small non-profit, we rely on membership dues and funds raised through other means to be able to provide support such as this to our members and the dental community.

We would love to have you partner with us in this! [Make a donation](#) of any amount and receive the joy of giving to a new dental assistant! Scholarships are given in June and will be announced in the next newsletter.

Volunteer Opportunities

PVDAS Board

Yes, we are looking for volunteers! We are always looking for members who have fresh ideas and are willing to do a small job! If interested, contact [Claudia](#).

CDA Cares Solano

March 8 - 9, 2019

California CareForce, Coachella

March 22 - 24, 2019



PVDAS Officers 2018-2019

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