

Here's the latest info for you!



Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

December 2017

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 - October / November / December:

Carlos Aguilar	Alejandra Deollas	Brandi Turner
Eloy Angviano	Francisca Garcia	Heydi Vivas
Monica Baneto	Melissa Martinez	Quentin Williams
Carlo Delarosa	Robert Montoya	

New Student Members - October / November / December:

Claudia Alvarado	Summer Elassi	Xochitl Martinez
Maria Alvarez	Malak Elassi	Arlyn Nevarez
Safieh Awwad	Kimberly Esquivel	Evelyn Nochez
Desiree Black-Pearson	Francis Franco	Judith Ortega
Nicole Campbell	Miriam Giron	Katie Ortiz
Crystal Capilla	Yasmin Gomez	Veronica Pena
Carrillo Carrillo	Maribel Gomez-Delacruz	Anani Sandoval
Laila Clark	Jackeline Guijarro	Katie Stafford
Hannah Copenhaver	Kimberly Herrera	Laura Tinoco
Ivonne Correa	Araceli Lopez	Grisell Zapien

Isabella Dominguez

Arianna Martinez

Congrats to those who advanced from ProStudent 1 to ProStudent2:

Karla Fonseca

Sandra Villa

Student Corner

For many of our student members, you've just finished 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 17, 2018 at Citrus College. This will be held in conjunction with CDAA's Regional Meeting, so you can choose from 2 different CE options:

- * CDAA will be offering 6CE hands-on course in Temporary Crowns and
- * PVDAS will be offering 4CE, including the required Dental Practice Act

Registration will be available next month, so watch for it!

Update from the California Dental Assistants Association**Katie Bell, PVDAS Director**

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

- * CDAA will be hosting Regional Education meetings this year. The first one will be March 17 in conjunction with PVDAS' Spring Education Day!
- * CDAA will again be holding its annual meeting in conjunction with the California Association of Dental Assisting Teachers (CADAT), which is scheduled for April 20-21 at the Queen Mary. This provides great education and the chance to

network for assistants and teachers from across the state - and at an iconic location, so watch for it!

* 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](#).

* The Dental Board has voted to permanently eliminate the RDA Practical Exam, which means that only the written exam/s will be required now.



CDAA Board enjoy the harbor



Fun & food following Board Meeting

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 tax-deductible donation](#) of any amount and receive a year-end deduction and 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 Anaheim

April 27 - 28, 2018 is the date for CDA Cares Anaheim and will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center. [Register online](#).

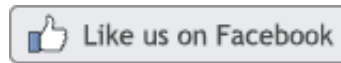


PVDAS Officers 2017-2018

President: **Claudia Pohl**, CDA, RDA State Director: **Katie Bell**, RDA
Vice-President: Jennifer Bierschbach, RDA Student Liaison: Karla Fonseca, RDA
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