

Here's the latest info for you!



Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

September 2017

Dear PVDAS Member,

I can't believe that fall is here! That means that our Dental Assisting Programs have graduated one group and started another group of students, so there are new dental assistants joining us in this wonderful profession of ours! Welcome, new students! Please let us know how we can support you as you begin your career - if you haven't been to one of our Ed Days, join us! It will provide valuable networking to you as you begin your career. I look forward to spending time with you, our new colleagues.

The Board will begin planning next years' CE event, so if you have any suggestions or requests, [let me know!](#)

As always, I am grateful for our long-term members and for your continued support of your professional organization. You are the backbone that enables us to move the profession forward!

*Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA
PVDAS President*

Welcome to these New Members!

New Active Members - June / July / August / September:

Christine Thomas

Susana Degollado

New Student Members - June / July / August:

Jessica Helgedalen
Cynthia Ontiveros
Nayelly Bernal

David Bautista
Amber Sloan
Kim Delaney
Brandi Derrick

Sandy Dunn
Marisa McCauley
Norma Macias
Rachel Maderazo

Congrats to those who advanced from Student member to ProStudent1:

Ruby Rodriguez
Natalie Maust

Student Corner

Karla Fonseca, RDA

After long nights of studying for exams and preparing for final projects, the time has come for graduation. I would like to take a moment to congratulate the Class of 2017, and to remind you to keep chasing your goals!

Please keep in mind that if you want to succeed in this field, you need to be very proactive and involved in any activity that can contribute to the improvement of your skills and knowledge. For this reason, do not miss any opportunity to attend any seminar that your local association could offer, and if it is possible, get involved in its activities. I can assure you that you will not regret it.

Feel free 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. Once again, **Congratulations** - enjoy your celebrations and be safe!

Save the Date!

Our Spring Education Day will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2018, providing 4 CEU. Watch for more info, but put in on your calendar and we'll see you then!

ADAA Regional Meeting in Irvine a success!

ADAA hosted their first Regional Meeting in Southern California on June 3, 2017 at the PDS Corporate Office in Irvine. Those in attendance enjoyed 6 units of education including *Infection Control*, *Water Lines* and an entertaining lecture on *Extractions*. It was great to have ADAA representatives present and everyone enjoyed the lunch 'n learn.

Update from the California Dental Assistants Association

Katie Bell, PVDAS Director

CDA recently held a Board meeting in Fresno and while we worked hard, we also had time for

some fun - including tasting some wine, chocolate and jelly beans! Very productive meeting. Some items of interest include:

- * CDAA will be hosting Regional Education meetings this year.
- * CDAA will again be holding its annual meeting in conjunction with the CA Association of Dental Assisting Teachers (CADAT), which is tentatively scheduled for April in Southern California. This provides great education, so watch for it!
- * The Dental Board has decided to eliminate the RDA Practical Exam and is looking at possible alternatives. Watch for updates in the Journal and/or the [website](#).



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Fun and food following
CDAA Board Meeting

Volunteer Opportunities

PVDAS Board

Yes, we are looking for volunteers! We will be getting together over appetizers during the summer to plan the coming year - and we would love to have you join us! RSVP to [Claudia](#).

CDA Cares Bakersfield

October 6 - 7, 2017 is the date for CDA Cares Bakersfield and will be held at the Kern County Fairgrounds. [Register online](#) beginning July 1.

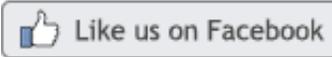


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