Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

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Dear PVDAS Member,

Congratulations on your continued membership in the ADAA, CDAA and PVDAS! It is through networking, continuing education, volunteer work and raising the standards for the future of the profession that we find both personal and professional growth. The Dental Assisting world is always changing - and it's great to be a part of a positive change, isn't it?

There is a great opportunity for continuing education next month - I hope you join us! It will also be a great chance to network with colleagues from not only our own geographic area, but there will be members from other locals around the state joining us that day.

Your participation in the Society is valued and appreciated! I look forward to meeting and speaking with each of you this year!

Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA PVDAS President

Continuing Education Day

PVDAS is pleased to tell you that we will be hosting a morning of education on Saturday, April 5th! This will be a great time for you to earn 4 'live' CE's as required by the Dental Board – and network – and learn something new!

We'll be joined by two great local dentists - Dr. Arnold Valdez is someone who highly values his assistants and he will share with us how to utilize technology to improve delivery of dental care. Dr. David Gilbert will give us his perspective on the advanced full-scope Oral/Maxillo-Facial surgery practice of today.

Students from local schools will be joining us for some fun as well. See enclosed flyer for Registration information.

Updates	Dental Assistants Recognition Week
Please keep us informed when you change your address, phone or email.	Did you know that March 2-8, 2014 has been designated as Dental Assistants Recognition Week (DARW)? Each year the ADAA and the ADA designate a week to recognize the contribution that dental assistants make to dentistry. We can
Notify ADAA in Chicago as well as CDAA / PVDAS.	celebrate by making sure our dentists know! We can also celebrate by participating in special events, like charity of educational activities. The theme for this year is "Embracing the Changes of the Profession."
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cgpohl55@gmail.com CDAA	Contributing to quality dental care, today's dental assistants are role models of
www.cdaaweb.org	professional development. Strengthening the entire dental team, they enhance patient satisfaction throughout the world.
<u>www.dentalassistant</u> .org OR 312-541-1550	Whether you are a clinical assistant, business assistant, educator, dental rep, or work in any other aspect of dentistry, you are part of one team with one goal -
	improving oral health.
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If you would like to receive an email version of this newsletter instead of a print version, send an email to cgpohl55@gmail.com with the subject line PVDAS Newsletter. Thanks - that will save a tree and keep costs down!	CDA and CDA Foundation host CDA Cares, a program that allows volunteers to provide dental services at no charge to more than 2,000 patients at each event. They need volunteer dental and health professionals. Additionally, community volunteers are needed to assist with registration, clinic setup, data entry, translating and more. Patients will receive cleanings, fillings, extractions, oral health education and assistance in finding a dentist for follow-up care. CDA Cares will be at the Pomona Fairplex on November 21/22, 2014. Registrations will begin in July.

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