

Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

Component Capers

October 2014

Dear PVDAS Member,

I hope this finds you enjoying the beginning of the fall season and all that it brings! It's always a busy time after a break during the summer. I've just returned from the ADAA / ADA meeting in San Antonio, Texas and it's always invigorating and energizing to be around other dental professionals and spend time learning together and improving what we do.

I am excited about our upcoming Education Day – two great speakers on interesting topics. Dr. Lewis comes to us from Beverly Hills with a wealth of experience in Forensics and Dr. Chen from Loma Linda University will share her insight about Pediatrics. We'll be meeting again at the Hampton Inn, which is freeway close for all. Our Spring Education meeting will provide the CA mandated Infection Control course, so put that on your calendar now.

Your participation in the Society is valued and appreciated! I hope you join us on November 1st!

Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA
PVDAS President

2014-2015 C.E. Meeting Schedule

Saturday, November 1, 2014 10 am – 2pm
Hampton Inn & Suites, Ontario
Forensic Skills for Dental Assistants–2 CEU
Cheri Lewis, DDS

Dental Assisting with Pediatric Dentists–2 CEU
Jung-Wei Chen, DDS

See enclosed flyer for Registration information.

Saturday, March 7, 2015 10 am – 2pm
Hampton Inn & Suites, Ontario
Treating the Special Needs Pediatric Patient–2 CE
Infection Control Update–2 CEU

New Members

Welcome to the following new members to PVDAS!

Tina Butler
Amy Glassmeyer
Tammela Ladd
Yvette Melendez, RDA
Miriam Regalado, RDA
Cynthia Torres, student Dental Pros, Inc
Celene Botello, student Kaplan College Riverside
Heather Renaud, student Kaplan College Riverside
Carie Swanger, student Kaplan College Riverside
Paola Robles, student Dental Pros, Inc
Cataline Sanchez, student Kaplan College Riverside
Megal Barutha, student Kaplan College Riverside
Jasmine Overall, student Kaplan College Riverside
Kimberly Morales, student Kaplan College Riverside
Stephanie Renteria, student Kaplan College Riverside

Updates

Please keep us informed when you change your address, phone or email. Notify ADAA in Chicago as well as CDAA / PVDAS.

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Director's Report

Katie Bell, RDA

California Dental Assistants Association met last month in Orange County and here are some highlights from the meeting:

- Welcomed new Directors Cindy Ramirez (Fresno-Madera) and Katie Bell (Pomona)
- CDAA will be sending 7 delegates to the ADAA Annual Session in San Antonio, TX
- CDAA's Annual Meeting will be held in San Diego on May 30th.

School Visits

Jennifer Riddle Rodriguez, RDA

PVDAS recently visited Chaffey College, Carrington College Pomona, American Career College Riverside, Citrus College and Kaplan College Riverside, visiting with over 135 students and sharing with them the benefits of membership and welcoming them to the profession.

There are some great students who are preparing to enter the dental assisting field! If you meet one of them at our CE Day, please welcome them.

Have you visited our website?
www.pvdas.org has all the information and link you need!

Have you liked our Facebook page? Like us on Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society for the latest information related to dental assisting in the Inland Empire!

CDA Cares / Pomona

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.

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