

Here's the latest info for you!



Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

December 2016

Dear PVDAS Member,

I can't believe the holidays are here! I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Our Spring Education Day is being planned - in conjunction with the inaugural ADAA Regional Meeting, so we're very excited about that! It will be held in Irvine, providing 6 CE's along with breakfast, lunch and a reception. It will be a great event for sure, so put it on your calendar now and watch for registration information next month.

*There are some volunteer opportunities in the near future that you can be a part of, which is always an enriching and rewarding experience. When you volunteer, **send me** a picture - I'd love to publish or post it!*

*We welcome our new members and look forward to meeting you soon! To our long-term members - a big **Thank You** for your continued support of your professional organization. You are the backbone that enables us to move the profession forward!*

I wish you a restful and happy holiday season and many blessings in the New Year.

*Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA
PVDAS President*

Welcome to these New Members!

New Active Members:

Berenice Aguirre
Rebecca Aguirre
Cindy Arce
Morgan Binford
Rachel Busch
Katherine Collup
Rachel Gordon-Marquez

Savanah Greengalge
Jacqueline Hernandez
Robyn Johnson
Kyndall Kessler
Karina Lopez
Geraldine Noakes
Katherine Oliver

Erica Ortega
Corine Padilla
Laurel Quartaro
Victoria Ruiz
Kelly Smith
Christina Tamayo

New Student Members:

Selene Bautista
Haley Carbajal
Gerica Duran

Fernando Guardado
Asia Loukine
Molly Nystrom

Mary Jo Olney
Charles Serrano
D'ajjah Wiggins

Spring Education Day / ADAA Regional Meeting Mark Your Calendars Now!

PVDAS Spring Education Day will be held in conjunction with ADA's Inaugural Regional meeting on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Pacific Dental Services National Support Center in Irvine.



The day will begin at 8:30 with a light breakfast, providing 6 CE's and will also include lunch and a reception at the end of the day. In addition to some great education and food, you'll have the opportunity to chat with area colleagues and representatives from ADA.

Registration information will be coming soon, so watch for it!

Children's Dental Health Month

Each February, the American Dental Association (ADA) sponsors **National Children's Dental Health Month** to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. NCDHM messages and materials have reached millions of people in communities across the country.

This year's slogan is "Choose Tap Water for a Sparkling Smile". Posters for your office as well as other promotional materials and activities can be ordered from the [ADA](#).

We would love to see how you and your office or school celebrate, so send a summary and picture to cgpohl55@gmail.com or post on our [Facebook](#) page!

Update from the California Dental Assistants Association

by Jennifer Bierschbach, PVDAS Director

I attended the CDAA Board meeting on Dec 3 & 4 in Burbank. This one and a half day meeting's agenda was tightly packed and very productive. All the board members work well together, and Claudia Pohl, our awesome CDAA President, ran a tight ship in order to get as much done as we did. These board members take our profession and the needs of our members-at-large very seriously, and work tirelessly to maintain the integrity of dental assisting.



Diablo Director Kim Puskas with Jennifer Bierschbach and Karla Fonseca at CDAA Board meeting.

We were pleased to hear the news that the Sacramento area is forming a local chapter and that PVDAS' own Karla Fonseca attended as our newly appointed Student Director. Welcome Karla!

Some upcoming important events are . . . [read more](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

CDA Cares San Mateo

The next CDA Cares will be held in San Mateo April 22-23, 2017 at the San Mateo Event Center. Dentists and dental team members may [register online](#) beginning January 2017.

Care Harbor / LA

Care Harbor / LA is back!! It will be held January 20-22, 2017 at the Reef Exposition Hall, South Broadway, LA.

Registration is open now. Choose full day or half day shifts. You will need your license number to register.



PVDAS Officers 2016-2017

President: **Claudia Pohl**, CDA, RDA

Vice-President: Katie Bell, RDA

Secretary: Jennifer Riddle, RDA

State Director: **Jennifer Bierschbach**

Student Liaison: Karla Fonseca

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