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CAREER ENRICHMENT

Dental Health Journey to Peru

From the rugged beauty of the Andes, to the crystal waters along the coast, to the endless green of the Amazon, Peru's landscape offers many worlds in one. Settled by Norte Chico, the oldest known civilization in the Americas, it has been home to ancient Inca kings and Spanish conquerors. Today, Peru's culture remains colorful and diverse.

Program Highlights

- 8 nights / 9-day journey through Peru
- Interact with **dental health professionals** from a variety of facilities in both Lima and Cusco with a key mission to investigate various methods of teaching the techniques of dentistry in other countries.
- **Accompanying guest program** – alternate activities will be provided for those who do not wish to attend the meetings
- **Optional Rainforest Extension** available on this itinerary

Focus on healthcare

- **Meaningful interaction and collaboration** between travelers and your counterparts in Peru will focus on learning how good oral health is taught to the children of Peru and how they view the importance of this.
- While in Lima and Cusco, **exchange ideas** about the influence of diet and other factors in the oral health of the population.
- **Interact with your professional counterparts** and discuss issues of common interest including etiology of dental caries in children, periodontitis in the adult population, and dental development issues in newborns and infants.

Focus on the community

- Visit a **local orphanage** in Cusco for the opportunity to provide a **dental exam** to the children. Provide information and advice to the staff on how to better assist the children with improving their oral health.

Program Leader: Paula Shannon Jones, DDS, FAGD

Dr. Paula Jones has been involved with the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) since her graduation from Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine in 1984. She has served the AGD in many capacities including:

- Council Chair for Membership for five years
- Regional Director for Illinois
- National AGD Board of Trustees representative for Illinois
- Member of the AGD's Foundation Board of Directors (two terms)
- AGD's first woman President (2008-2009)
- President, Academy of General Dentistry Foundation (2011-2013)

She has been a SmileLine Online volunteer since its inception and has been a spokesperson for the organization since 1994. She was awarded the AGD Distinguished Service Award for her work with new dentists in 1995. Dr. Jones is also a long-time member of the ADA and Illinois State Dental Society.



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