

# Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

## **Your Latest News & Updates**

### Fall is Coming!

It's Labor Day Weekend, bringing an end to summer . . . which also brings us to back fall activities. That means students will be starting their dental assisting programs and we'll have new professionals joining us!!

We look forward to another year of serving the dental assisting community. We will be supporting the CDAA Fall Regional CE meeting on September 27th featuring Dr Pintado speaking on Rescue Medicines in Dental Care. Information is below. Our next CE meeting will be held November 15th, so mark your calendars now.

One of the upsides to the pandemic is the pivoting to virtual meetings. While it's nice to be together in a live setting, many prefer the convenience of the virtual meetings.

Here's to another year! Hope to see you at a meeting soon.

Warmly, Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA President

#### Rescue Medications in Dental Care - 2 CE

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

6:30 - 8:30 pm

ADAA/CDHA/CDA Member: \$30

Non-Member: \$45

Students: \$0 (must provide DA Student ID card)

Register here with any credit card.

Confirmation and zoom link will be sent after registration / payment is received.

#### Synopsis:

This workshop covers the topics of the most common medical emergencies or conditions that can happen at any time and any place including the Dental Office including seizures, asthma attack and bronchspasm, angina pectoris, anaphylaxis, hypo and hyperglycemia assessment and treatment are covered at this event. Sudden cardiac arrest and basic life support with AED are included in this course.

#### Objectives:

- Identify the most common medical emergencies at the dental office.
- Execute a primary clinical assessment of a patient with a potential medical emergency during a dental visit.
- Administer rescue medications indicated for an emergency medical condition.

#### **About the Speaker:**

#### David Pintado, MD, MHA, CCMA

Dr. Pintado is a retired Family Practice physician with a Master's degree in healthcare administration. He is an AHA BLS, CPR First Aid and AED instructor, American College of Surgeons Stop the Bleed Instructor, Diablo Valley College Public Health Department Faculty, Mount Diablo High School Career Technical Educator in Health Science and Medical Technology, and a HOSA Future Health Professionals Regional Adviser.

Born and raised in the state of Baja, California, Mexico, he attended medical school at the University of Baja California graduating as a general practice physician 30 years ago. He is retired now as a practitioner.



Parallel to his medical schooling years, he developed a passion for Karate and he obtained a black belt in Tang Soo Do, an ancient Korean Martial Art. While a resident of his specialty in Family Practice, he opened two schools and taught this skill for many years under the supervision of his sabonim, Chuck Norris.

#### Congratulations to Mercedes Hermosillo for achieving Life Professional status!

ADAA Life Professional membership is granted once a member has had 35 years of continuous membership, not counting years as a Student member. **Thank you Mercedes for your commitment to the profession organization!!** 

#### **Welcome to these New Student Members!**

Renata Medina Blanco Anielka Medrano Treminio

Yadira Morales

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#### **Election of Officers**

PVDAS Elections were held in September. The officers and board for 2023-2024 are:

President: Claudia Pohl

Secretary: Jennifer Bierschbach Teacher Liaison: Carol Gallegos

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