

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

NDDS LAW DAYS

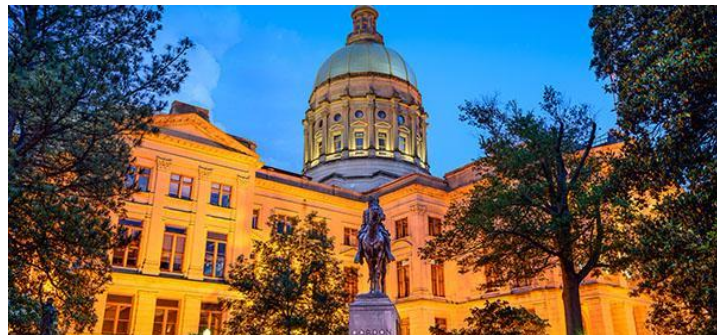
February 6, 2019
Hall County

March 13, 2019
Northern District

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Please contact [Annemarie Davis](#) or [register online](#).

REGISTER



Join us at a 2019 Northern District LAW Day for an opportunity to speak with your legislators and learn about pertinent legislative issues that affect your patients and the dental profession.

Legislative Insider: **Week Two Available Now**

Stay up-to-date on the latest news and happenings under the Gold Dome through the GDA Legislative Insider, published weekly during the legislative session by the Georgia Dental Association. It contains updates on the activities of GDA's Government Affairs team as well as information about bills relevant to dentists and patient care.

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Northern District members, Dr. Henry Benson and Dr. Richard Weinman, were on hand for Dental Health Day at the Capitol which coincides with opening day of the annual legislative session of the Georgia General Assembly.

READ NOW

GDA Georgia Dental
ASSOCIATIONConvention
& EXPO

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 25–28, 2019
The Ritz-Carlton Amelia IslandREGISTRATION OPENS
Mid-February at
GDAconvention.comIT'S A LICENSE RENEWAL YEAR...
COMPLETE YOUR CE AT THE BEACH

GDA Convention & Expo

It's time to plan your summer getaway with your Northern District colleagues to Amelia Island, Florida for a sunny vacation and the Georgia Dental Association's Convention & Expo. The annual convention will be held July 25–28, 2019 at the Ritz Carlton in Amelia Island, Florida. Earn CE credits for your 2019 license renewal while enjoying a luxurious beach resort with dental professionals from all over Georgia. Bring your full dental team and family.

The District Challenge is back and we want to win bragging rights this year. Once the list of challenges is released, we'll be looking for competitors to compete with your colleagues from other districts in challenges for your mind, body and talents.

Look for a brand-new list of challenges for the 2019 Convention & Expo to be published soon.

Registration opens later this month.

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT



Membership Meeting Monday, February 25, 2019

Join us for our Membership Meeting on Monday, February 25 at the GDA headquarters in Atlanta to discuss district business. All members are welcome to attend the 6:30 membership meeting; the Executive Committee will meet at 6:00.

A light dinner will be served.

6:00 p.m - 6:30 p.m - Executive Council
6:30 p.m - 8:00 p.m - Membership Meeting

Gala For Smiles
The Great Gatsby
Dunwoody Country Club
August 16, 2019

6pm-10pm



Save the date for our annual fundraiser for the Greater Atlanta Dental foundation. This year, we'll be partying at Dunwoody Country Club - and raising funds for charitable clinics in our community.

* stay tuned for more details



Northern District Featured in the Gainesville Times

Dr. Ryan Vaughn and his wife, Julie, have been coordinating a Give Kids A Smile event with Lanier Tech for the last nine years.

This year they were joined by 150 volunteers across the Northern District to treat over 100 children from Hall County.

[READ THE ARTICLE](#)

Welcome New Members!

Akilah Artis
Shahrokh Bagheri
Celina Balcos
Tiffany Bolen
Michael Cohen
Kelle Dennis
John Engel
Maria Flanigan
Shivane Gupta
Dustin Jacobs
Edward McDonald
Ricardo Montes de Oca
Binh Nguyen

Jasmin Owens
Ruchir Patel
Richard Patrick
Donald Phillips
Richard Pinsky
Gerard Rolle
Nataly Santos
Lora Savage
Katrina Schuler-Mitchell
Henry Schwartz
Anthony Shearin
Jocelyn Spaulding
Stephanie Stephenson

Lorie Stevens
David Stone
Meagan Sturm
Kalpeshkumar Thakkar
Kamili Willis
Meredith Barker
Melissa Brown
Ricky Harrell
Donald Ross
Lisa Washington
Xin Wei

Insurance Needs for New Practice Owners

OPENING A NEW PRACTICE?

GDIS offers specialized business insurance solutions to help you get your practice from dream to reality.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

Compliance: You CAN Succeed Infection Control, OSHA, HIPAA

February 22, 2019
9 - 11 am (2 CE hours)
GDA Office
Cost: \$99

Do you ever feel as if you just can't get ahead of all the rules and regulations which apply to your practice? Here is the good news! Yes you can!

This presentation will provide a review of OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogen Standard, and address the training required by the update to the Hazard Communication Standard.

Additionally highlights of the Omnibus HIPAA regulations will be discussed.

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Hands-on Clinical CE

Diode Laser Surgical Procedures

Saturday, March 2, 2019
8 am - 3 pm
8200 Roberts Drive #100, Atlanta, GA
7 CE Hours
Cost: \$179 (\$249 for non-members)



This course is perfect for those who:

- have been considering adding affordable laser to the practice.
- are looking for a way to cut down on the use of anesthesia.
- want better surgical outcomes for your patients.

This course is designed to familiarize the non-user or neophyte user of diode lasers with the overall physics, operation, logistical and safety requirements and clinical procedures that can be reasonably performed by a general practitioner within the scope of general dental practice.

The clinical portion of the course gives very detailed instructions and clinical examples of common laser procedures that might be encountered either within a general dental or orthodontic practice.

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Read what Northern District member, Dr. David Marion, has to say about GDA Plus⁺ Supplies.

For a limited time, receive 10% off your first order.

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What Members Like You are Saying

"For many years, we've been phone ordering from a midsized retailer in the northeast. When GDA recently welcomed members to join GDA Plus⁺ Supplies without the fee, we jumped and have never been happier. **Prices seem to run about 15-35% lower on average**, and turn around is perhaps a day or two longer: No problem since we don't wait until we're out of supplies. The kicker was when our former supplier offered us 'new pricing structure in line with one of our aggressive buying groups.' We chose to stick with GDA because had

we gone back, there was nothing to prevent the prices from increasing again: The pressure would be gone. We highly recommend GDA Plus⁺ Supplies and consider it worthy of trying!"

- Dr. David Marion



MEMBER MOMENT

GDA Members Share their Hobbies



NDDS member, Dr. Melanie Burns is one of several dentists featured in the February issue of the Action Magazine.

Dr. Melanie Burns

A dear cousin, Yvonne Gipson, taught me to knit over Thanksgiving break when I was a second year dental student at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1990. My family graciously accepted numerous "interesting" slippers, hats, and sweaters as I continued to learn the skill. I enjoy knitting because I love being able to use my hands to create items that are beautiful and functional. The vast array of the types of yarn and infinite colors are mesmerizing. I regularly wear my knitted coat, scarves, shawls, or socks. In this photo taken at the High Museum of Art, I am wearing a coat and cowl that I made. The pattern of the cowl is titled Albers Cowl by Ann Weaver. She created the pattern based on the paintings Homage to the Square by Josef Albers



UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Events

February:

- **February 6:** Hall County LAW Day
 - **February 25:** Executive Council Meeting
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