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April 12 - <u>NDDS Membership</u> <u>Meeting & CE</u> June 28 - NDDS Pre-Caucus & Membership Meeting Aug. 20 - Gala for Smiles

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Dentistry for the Developmentally Disabled Hosts Ribbon Cutting

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The Dentistry for the Developmentally Disabled Foundation hosted a March 26 ribbon-cutting at its new location. You can watch the replay of this great event via this link.

The new facility at Century Center North off Clairmont Road allows for an additional patient treatment room, enabling the clinic to increase its capacity to serve patients by 20 percent.

"This ribbon-cutting symbolizes the opportunity to serve even more of our special patients in the years to come," said Deidra Rondeno, DDS, founder and CEO of the DDD Foundation.

For more, visit their website at <u>dddfoundation.org</u>.

NDDS Member Spotlight - Nancy Myerson, DMD

It was an innocent childhood crush that first led Nancy Myerson to her lifelong pursuit.

"I had a crush on my pediatric dentist; he looked like Superman," she said with a laugh. "In addition, during high school, I helped out at Dr. Lest Luntz's office. He was a famous forensic odontologist in Hartford, Connecticut."



She went on to graduate the University of Southern

California in 1991, and then Tufts University of Dental Medicine in 1995. She

"St. Francis Hospital (Hartford) is where I was born, and my dad was on staff as an ENT," Myerson said.

She moved to Atlanta two days after the 1996 Olympics "because of three things: great looking guys, great weather and a great economy."

She and her husband, Sammy Carden, DMD, own Tooth Be Told LLC and work as locum tenens dentists throughout the Atlanta area. Outside of work and her volunteer efforts of NDDS, she's also a proud member of the National Charity League alongside her daughter. Also a declared "soccer mom" to her son, Nancy enjoys cooking alongside Sammy, exercising (including Pilates), traveling and trying new restaurants.

Nominate yourself or a peer as a NDDS member spotlight to see yourself in our newsletter and on our social media pages! Email <u>carly@theassociationcompany.com</u> to get started.

An update on the Dawson family



<u>Stay up-to-date on Andrew Dawson (Dr.</u> <u>Kristina Dawson's husband) and his</u> <u>recovery from a brain tumor via their blog</u>. Thank you for keeping them in your prayers. The family greatly appreciates the love and support they have received from the NDDS community.

New Age of Orthodontics Webinar

Click on the image below for details and registration

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Award Nominations Sought

The NDDS is currently seeking nominations for the following awards:

- Honorable Fellow
- Community Service award
- Award of Merit

Award recipients will be honored later in the year. For information and to nominate a peer for one of these prestigious honors, email <u>katie@theassociationcompany.com</u>. Nominations are due by Aug. 1.





COVID-19 Vaccine Available to 16 and Older in Georgia

• On Friday, January 15, 2021, Governor Kemp signed an emergency Executive Order 01.15.21.01 authorizing Dentists in the state of Georgia to administer the COVID-19 vaccine. Anyone aged 16 and over can now get the vaccine in Georgia. (Note: Pfizer is the only vaccine currently approved for children aged 16 and over.) <u>To learn more, visit the CDC website.</u>

positions. Learn more and nominate either yourself or a peer here.

GDA President Recognized as Woman Making History

• Dr. Louvenia Rainge was recognized by the Georgia Senate as the 152nd president of the GDA in celebration of Women's History Month in March - Dr. Raigne is GDA's first woman African American president. A member of the GDA for more than 30 years, Dr. Rainge served as president-elect of the association from 2019-20, as well as holding multiple leadership positions prior to that point. <u>Read more via this press release.</u>

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COVID-19: Get the latest updates <u>HERE</u>! As the number of COVID-19 cases increases in the state of Georgia, it is important to take extra precautions during this time to protect you, your patients, and staff. GDA is working diligently with the CDC, ADA, and Georgia Department of Public Health to stay on top of the issue to provide you with access to the most up-to-date information. Below, you can find links to help you stay informed on the status of COVID-19 here in Georgia and resources to help you prevent the spread of the virus.



ADA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Center for Dentists

CMS Increases Medicare Payment Amount for Administering COVID-19 Vaccines

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