



#### **FEBRUARY 2022 EDITION**



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NDDS President

#### Message from the President

When I began to practice a mentor told me that "Dentistry is a marathon, not a sprint". I often think about these words and how right he was to share this wisdom. With this recent surge of the pandemic, many of us probably feel that we have run 10 marathons, underwater while being chased by a dinosaur. I get it. Covid has been a huge challenge to all practices between health concerns, staffing shortages, supply issues and overall fatigue. I hope that everyone in our district

knows that you are not alone in this marathon and we have a group of running partners and dinosaur hunters wanting to tackle it together.

I am hoping to get us face to face more this year any way we can! I'm very excited about our calendar of in-person and virtual continuing education events. A big thanks to Dr. Daren Becker our CE chair for all his efforts. The first one being on February 7th at Vino Venue. Drs. Harris Siegel and Skip Dolt will be speaking about Restorative Management of the Dreaded Black Triangle. This is a great presentation and I hope to see you there.

Also, save the date for the Gala for Smiles on August 20th. Dr. Anthea Mazzawi and her committee are doing an amazing job at organizing the Gala. This will be a phenomenal event at The Omni located at the Battery to raise funds to support charitable dental clinics in the greater Atlanta area.

Last, but not least, I could use your help. We need members to participate as a Delegate, Alternate Delegate or on Committees. The legislative efforts of our organization are incredible and can only be strengthened with your involvement. Our GADPAC contributions go far, but it is the relationships that keep our profession strong. In May of 2020, the Georgia Dental Association and the Georgia Board of Dentistry were instrumental in getting us back to work. This was accomplished with the efforts of the GDA staff and a group of dedicated Dentists that volunteered their time and energy for all of us. Please consider repaying this forward by giving your time, talent and/or treasure. If you are interested in serving, please reach out to Katie Brown at katie@theassociationcompany.com. I'm thrilled to serve as the NDDS President this year and if I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.



## **Upcoming Events**



# Join us!

SWIRL. SMELL. SIP. REPEAT!

#### NDDS MEMBERSHIP & CE EVENT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022 VINO VENUE 6:00 - 8:00PM 4478 Chamblee Dunwoody Rd. Dunwoody, GA

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### NDDS MEMBERSHIP EVENT



Save the Date!

APRIL 13 6:00-9:00 PM

6450 Roswell Rd Suite B Atlanta, GA 30328

**DETAILS AND REGISTRATION COMING SOON!** 

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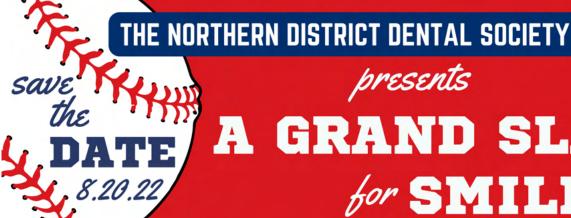
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### In The News

GDA MEMBER ADVISORY: UPDATED CDC
GUIDANCE FOR COVID-19 EXPOSURE AND
RETURN TO WORK GUIDANCE





A GRAND SLAM for SMILES

a GALA benifitting the Greater Atlanta Dental Foundation

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022 - THE OMNI AT THE BATTERY



**Entertainment by: Dueling Pianos International** 

The Michael T. Rainwater Dentist of the Year Award 2022



is being presented to

Robert J. O'Donnell, DDS

Please join us at the 2022 Gala for Smiles as we honor Dr. Robert O'Donnell, recipient of the Michael T. Rainwater Dentist of the Year Award.

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November 2021 GDA Board of Trustees & House of Delegates Meetings

District Actions Takeaways







## Hall County Legislative Reception

November, 2021



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