

# THE CHRONICLE

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OMAHA DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

The ODDS is a component of the Nebraska Dental Association which is a constituent of the American Dental Association.



Dr. Natalie Frost  
2023-24 ODDS President

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

As a member of ODDS over the past 9 years, I feel lucky to have grown in friendship and collaboration with many of our members. These men and women inspire me to be my best for my patients and our profession. A tremendous thank you goes out to all who have donated countless hours

supporting our society. I am beyond proud, humbled and gracious to serve ODDS as your 2023-2024 President.

I also want to extend gratitude to our Executive Board, Board, and Committee Chairs. Without their contribution, the ODDS vision, strategy and goals would never take flight. I am eager to continue to work more with them. Our ODDS Board is a vibrant and energized group!

For our future and longevity as a society, we need new and additional members to volunteer on committees and serve on the Board. We need members who are engaged, and who offer suggestions to improve our society and maintain our relevance. An easy method of engagement is simply encouraging non-members to join. Reach out to that colleague or neighbor dentist who has "fallen off the map." We are stronger and more fulfilled while remaining connected and engaged. ***I personally challenge our entire ODDS membership to make 2024 the year of reconnecting and re-engaging.***

Do not hesitate to let me know if you would like to get more involved in our society. I am certain there are positions and opportunities to share your unique gifts and talents in service. Also, if you have critiques or suggestions that would benefit the growth of our society, you may contact me directly. I want to hear from you!

The ODDS Board of Directors has developed a survey to help us identify ways to best serve our members. ***Please take 2-minutes to provide your insight regarding our continuing education, social, and philanthropic events.*** Our hope is that ODDS will gain valuable feedback allowing us to adapt to suit your communicated desires and needs.

***Finally, I hope to see EVERYONE at our next continuing education event, January 19, 2024. Dr. Larry Sangrik will present at the Jewish Community Center: "Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: Why CPR Is Not Enough."*** Please support our society and enhance your office readiness by bringing your entire staff to this event. Let's kick off 2024 with networking at this valuable continuing education opportunity!

Until then, wishing everyone happiness and health in practice and with your families.

In gratitude and service,

*Natalie A. Frost DDS, MS*

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

IN NOVEMBER THE NEBRASKA DENTAL ASSOCIATION MAILED RENEWAL NOTICES TO ALL MEMBERS. FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW FOR RENEWAL OPTIONS

### RENEWAL OPTIONS

Contact Jody Cameron for assistance:  
[jody@allophone.com](mailto:jody@allophone.com)

## CONTACT US

The ODDS has a new address and phone number.

### Address:

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Bellevue, NE 68005

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402-522-6029

### Email:

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# CASINO Night

## SAVE THE DATE

The ODDS Annual Giving Fund presents our 2024 philanthropy event: Casino Night. All proceeds will benefit UNMC Pediatric Dentistry.

**DATE** March 8, 2024  
**LOCATION** Champions Run  
 13800 Eagle Run Drive  
 Omaha, Nebraska

Dr. Zachary Houser, Director of the UNMC Pediatric Dental Residency Program shared, "The UNMC Pediatric Dental Residency is a dental home to thousands of children. 70-80% of our patients have Medicaid dental coverage, and 10-15% have private insurance. However, many of our patients cannot afford dental insurance. Our residency treated approximately 700 children without insurance from January to December 2023. The combination of low income and no insurance prevents families from seeking urgent dental care for their children.

Our program has gratefully applied ODDS funds to treat children with urgent dental needs and inability to pay. We try to stretch the fund to cover more children. For example, an ODDS gift of \$3000 provides urgent dental services for 10-15 children. The generosity of the ODDS membership makes it possible for parents to seek urgent dental care for their children with less financial fear."

Event information is available on our website and registration will open after the new year. Please contact the ODDS Executive Administrator, [Erika Kampschnieder](#), with any questions about the event.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**1/2/24** ODDS Board Meeting

**1/19/24** Membership Meeting and Continuing Education

**2/6/24** ODDS Board Meeting

**3/5/24** ODDS Board Meeting

**3/8/24** Casino Night

**4/11/24 & 4/12/24** NDA Annual Session

**5/7/24** ODDS Board Meeting

### LIFE EVENTS

We are celebrating the successes and life events of our members. Congratulations to the following:

- Dr. Rachel Ward on the opening of her new practice, Ward Aesthetic Dentistry
- Dr. Kate May and her husband Nick welcomed a daughter, Willa

Do you or a dentist you know have a life event to share? We want to know! Email our Life Events Committee Chair, Dr. Kelsey Bircherm ([drkelseybircherm@gmail.com](mailto:drkelseybircherm@gmail.com)). We want to celebrate weddings, births, and professional advancements and show our support during challenging times.

### THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS:

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### FOLLOW US ON OUR NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

We have a new Facebook page and recently created an Instagram account. Follow us on social media and stay in the loop on the great things we are doing!



## MEMBERSHIP MEETING &amp; CONTINUING EDUCATION

# MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE: WHY CPR IS NOT ENOUGH

THIS LECTURE IS DESIGNED FOR DENTISTS AND STAFF TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO PREVENT, IDENTIFY AND RESPOND TO MEDICAL PROBLEMS DENTAL OFFICES ARE INCLINED TO ENCOUNTER.

Featured speaker:

**LARRY J. SANGRIK, DDS**

**01.19.2024**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER  
333 S. 132ND ST  
OMAHA, NE 68154**

### REGISTRATION FEE

Paid ODDS Member — **FREE**

Retired or Active Life Member — \$75

ADA Member — \$75

Dental Office Staff — \$50

Nonmember — \$100

Dental/ Dental Hygiene Student — \$10

Registration & Cancellation deadline: 1/4/24

### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify the six areas in which dental offices need to be prepared to manage a medical event
2. Know how to use a variety of techniques to provide supplemental oxygen to breathing and non-breathing patients
3. Develop a system to delegate responsibilities to all members of the dental team to optimize a response during a medical emergency

3 CDE CREDIT HOURS | AGD SUBJECT CODE: 142

### EVENT SCHEDULE

- 11:30 Registration  
12:00 Business Meeting & Presentation (ODDS Elections will be held during the business meeting)  
4:30 Social Hour with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails

TO REGISTER VISIT: [WWW.OMAHADISTRICTDS.COM](http://WWW.OMAHADISTRICTDS.COM)

QUESTIONS?

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for FAGD/MAGD credit.  
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07-01-2022 to 06-30-2026.  
Provider ID# 212318

## ANNUAL ELECTIONS SLATE OF CANDIDATES

**President-Elect:** Dr. Gene Gaspard

**Treasurer:** Dr. Cameron Thomas

**Secretary:** Dr. Kelsey Bircherm

**NDA Trustee:** Dr. Donal Scheidel

**Member at Large:** Dr. Nicole

Muelleman, TWO VOLUNTEERS

STILL NEEDED

**Delegates to the NDA House of**

**Delegates:**

Dr. Jennifer Hasslen, Dr. Emily

McCarthy, Dr. Deb West, Dr. Marty Wolff

**Alternate Delegates:**

Dr. Daniel Chartrand, Dr. Kyle Hascall, Dr.

Chad Ortmeier, Dr. Ben Peters, Dr. Ben

Reimer, Dr. Corinne Van Osdel, Dr. Patrick

Wachter, Dr. Nick Woodward

*THE ODDS BOARD OF DIRECTORS REQUESTS YOUR PARTICIPATION IN A BRIEF SURVEY TO ALLOW US TO CONTINUE HOSTING QUALITY EVENTS THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR MEMBERS. FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR WE CONDENSED THE SCHEDULE TO OFFER TWO CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET, IT WAS NO LONGER FEASIBLE TO HOLD SIX CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSIONS INCLUDING A FULL MEAL AT EACH EVENT. THE OPTIONS OUTLINED IN THIS SURVEY WILL BE USED IN PLANNING FUTURE CONTINUING EDUCATION AND SOCIAL EVENTS.*

SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THIS [LINK](#) TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY





# 2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TYPICALLY MEETS AT 5:45PM ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT OMAHA ORAL SURGERY**

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## NEVER MISS AN UPDATE

*Sign up for text alerts from the NDA and rest assured you'll have information about upcoming NDA & ODDS events and urgent dental updates.*

*To sign up for text alerts from the NDA text the name of your district (Omaha) to 402-207-9418*



*Photo taken during the social hour following the 8/25/23 General Membership Meeting. From left to right: Drs. Nicole Muelleman, Donal Scheidel, Luke Matranga, Cecilia Miyares, Jim O'Brien, Adam Lamprecht, Cameron Thomas, Beth Kampschnieder, Natalie Frost.*

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