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*Dr. Natalie Frost
2023-24 ODDS President*

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is officially summer! I hope this message finds our members enjoying extra time with family and longer daylight hours soaking up sunshine and feeling the happy effects of Vitamin D. Life has been busy for my family, with soccer, softball, baseball, pool time, summer camp, family

vacations and my ornery children consistently pushing the "bedtime" envelope.

I enjoyed seeing many of our ODDS members at the NDA Annual Session in April. It has been 13 years since I graduated dental school at Creighton. In that time, offhand, I have attended at least 10 annual sessions. This year was my favorite and exceeded my expectations. We had a great number of auxiliary staff in attendance. I enjoyed the variety of sessions and shorter lecture formats; it allowed more interaction and the ability to hop from topic to topic. The sessions in the exhibit hall drove members to interact more with the exhibitors, a MUST. We cannot host local or state sessions without corporate support and our vendors need facetime with our members. Congratulations to the NDA leadership and administration for holding a successful and innovative meeting!

In July, your ODDS your Executive Board will meet to discuss the Annual 2024-2025 Budget. The ODDS leadership is forging ahead with goals of a balanced budget, maximizing member benefits, and increasing innovation in our activities and communication. **If you have any ideas for our society or would like to get involved, there is room for you at the table!** We are restructuring our committees and need a handful of seasoned and new members outside of the Board willing to help our society. The various committees include: Bylaws, CE Programming, Membership/Social, and Philanthropy.

Please contact either me or our Executive Administrator, Erika Kampschnieder to add more spice to your professional development.

Speaking of Erika, I am thrilled to announce that she has been selected by the Association of Component Society Executives of the ADA to receive the Helen Hamilton Memorial Travel Award. This award will assist Erika in attending the ADA Management Conference in Chicago next month. Here, Erika hopes to network with other society executives to increase her professional knowledge and bring back pearls of wisdom to help grow and develop the ODDS. Congratulations Erika, well deserved!

For the upcoming year 2024-2025 year, our incoming President, Dr. Beth Kampschnieder, has put together a great line-up for continuing education. She digested and incorporated feedback from our member survey, offering additional CE programs on varied nights and times to better fit our member's schedules. Our presentations topics include: pharmacotherapy for the dental professional, sleep medicine & dentistry, and infection control. All speakers and topics were strategically chosen to satisfy various license renewal requirements, provide topics that are applicable to many practices, and are also excellent programs to bring your staff! **Please support the ODDS by attending these amazing events. Remember they are FREE as part of your ODDS membership dues!**

I feel grateful and humbled to serve as your 2023-2024 Omaha District Dental Society President. Thank you so much to our members for the unforgettable opportunity.

Signing off, but with excitement for the future of ODDS,

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FALL 2024 - SPRING 2025 CONTINUING EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

August 22, 2024

A WONK'S VIEW OF PHARMACOTHERAPY FOR THE DENTAL PROFESSIONAL

Presented by Dr. Ally Dering-Anderson

This 3-hour course meets the Opioid and PDMP continuing education requirements for Nebraska License Renewal. Registration for this Thursday evening event will open this summer & will be **exclusive for ODDS Members**. Seats are limited - stay tuned for more information!

November 8, 2024

SLEEP MEDICINE & DENTISTRY... MADE SUPER EASY-PEASY

Presented by Dr. Daniel F. Tylka

Held on a Friday afternoon, this 3-hour lecture will provide an overview of sleep medicine & dentistry related to the treatment of sleep apnea. Attendees are encouraged to bring their hygiene staff for valuable & applicable training. Key takeaways from this course will include a patient questionnaire and referral form you can customize for use in your office!

February 6, 2025

INFECTION CONTROL - ELEVATE YOUR STANDARD PRECAUTIONS!

Presented by: Ronda Anderson

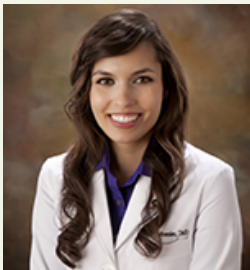
This Thursday evening event will update you and your staff on the latest Infection Control Protocols and elevate your best practices to the highest standard. This 2-hour course will meet the Infection Control continuing education requirements for Nebraska License Renewal.

LIFE EVENTS

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



Dr. Scott Morrison was named the 2024 NDA President's Award recipient. Dr. Morrison is currently serving as the 10th District Trustee to the ADA Board of Trustees. Dr. Morrison has been a member of the ADA since 1990 and has held numerous leadership roles at the local, state, and national levels.



Dr. Aubry Monnier was named the 2024 NDA Outstanding Young Professional. Dr. Monnier has served on the ODDS Board of Directors and is currently the Speaker of the House for the Nebraska Dental Association.

The Omaha District Dental Society proudly donated \$7,694.07 to UNMC Pediatric Dentistry as a result of Casino Night held on March 8, 2024.



From left to right: Dr. Natalie Frost, Dr. Maddison McConaughay, and Erika Kampschnieder during the NDA Leadership and Awards dinner where a check was presented to UNMC Pediatric Dentistry.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2023-24 SILVER SPONSORS:

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RECRUIT MEMBERS. WIN PRIZES.

ADA MEMBERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A 7-DAY INTERISLAND HAWAIIAN CRUISE, AMONG OTHER PRIZES, FOR RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS FROM JANUARY 1 - AUGUST 31, 2024*

ANY DEGREEED DENTISTS, APART FROM RETIREES WHO WERE NOT ADA MEMBERS IN 2023 ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE RECRUITED.

***COMPLETE SWEEPSTAKE DETAILS**

**You could win prizes for
recruiting members***

Earn one entry for each new member who lists your name and contact information on their application. *See full contest details at ADA.org/R4R.



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FALL 2024 - SPRING 2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

8/22/24

CE & Membership Meeting

11/14/24 - 11/16/24

Veterans Mission of Mercy

9/20/24

NDA House of Delegates Meeting

2/6/25

CE & Membership Meeting

11/8/24

CE & Membership Meeting

4/10/25 - 4/12/25

NDA Annual Session

MEMBERSHIP TYPES - WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Currently, the ADA has several membership categories. While a new membership model is being piloted in several states, Nebraska is operating under the long-standing model. The majority of our members fall under 3 membership categories, which are defined below.

- **Active Member:** A member who is licensed to practice in the state of Nebraska. Active members pay full dues to the ADA, NDA and the ODDS.
- **Active Life Member:** A member in good standing who has completed 30 consecutive years or 40 total years of active membership and attained the age of sixty. Members that achieve these qualifications may be classified as Active Life members upon nomination by the NDA Board of Trustees and election by the House of Delegates. Active Life members pay full dues to the ADA, receive a 25% dues reduction to the NDA, and receive a 100% dues reduction to the ODDS.
- **Retired Life Member:** A member in good standing who has met the requirements of active life membership and who has retired from the practice of dentistry. Retired life members receive a 100% dues reduction to the ADA, NDA, and ODDS.

Members achieving Active Life membership are recognized during the awards program at the NDA Annual Session.

This year the Omaha District is proud to recognize Dr. Jerome Wees and Dr. Paul Krause as Active Life Members. We thank you for your years of membership and for your years of service to the profession.

Throughout the past year, the Board of Directors received several inquiries about event fees. Previously, the ODDS held six dinner meetings each year. At each of those meetings, non-dues paying members were asked to pay a registration fee *or* were given the option to pay annual dues to the ODDS.

The ODDS now offers 2-3 larger events each year. There are significant costs associated with these events. Active Members of the ODDS *typically* do not pay fees to attend CE or social events as they pay full Omaha District dues, which contribute to ODDS programming costs.

Member categories that do NOT pay Omaha District dues may be required to pay an event registration fee, as voted on by the Board of Directors, to help offset event related expenses.

BYLAWS REVISION

ODDS bylaws were last revised in 2019. Many things have changed since that time and several areas are out of date. A committee is being formed by incoming ODDS President, Dr. Beth

Kampschnieder, to revise the bylaws. Revisions will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval, followed by a vote of the general membership.



REVISED

If interested in joining the committee, email: omahadistrictdental@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION OPENING SOON

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2024

VETERANS
Mission of Mercy



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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



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ODDS Members representing the Omaha District during the House of Delegates Meeting on April 11, 2024. The House of Delegates meets twice a year for discussion and resolution of issues facing the Nebraska Dental Association. Delegates are also members of NDA Councils, which advance the goals of the association.

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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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2024-2025 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

- August 6, 2024
- September 3, 2024
- October 1, 2024
- November 5, 2024
- January 7, 2025
- February 4, 2025
- March 4, 2025
- May 6, 2025

The ODDS Board of Directors will also represent the society at meetings of the NDA House of Delegates in September and April

The ODDS thanks the 2023-2024 Board of Directors for their service to the society. July 2023-June 2024 saw a year of growth for the district; a new event structure was piloted, a new philanthropy event exceeded expectations, and many meaningful conversations about the future of the society were had. Thank you, outgoing board members, we are excited for the future you helped plan!

Thank you! :)

