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Dr. Beth Kampschnieder
2024-25 ODDS President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

For those who I have not met: Hello! I have the pleasure of being born, growing up, going to school and now practicing in the Omaha area. Outside of work and ODDS, I spend my time with my husband, two daughters (Sloane, 3 and Estelle, 3 months) and dog (Oliver, 6). Since I am in the

'very small children' phase of life, it seems that there is hardly time for anything else!

Some acknowledgments are in order:

First, to Natalie Frost: Thank you for all that you have done for the ODDS over the past two years. Without your vision the society would not be where it is today. I have learned a lot from you—both in the context of ODDS and outside of it. I am extremely grateful to call you a friend.

Next, to all those who have served on the ODDS Board during my time as member at large and President-Elect: I very much appreciate the time that you have volunteered to this organization and your support to make changes for the betterment of our society. You all have been excellent at bringing a wide variety of perspectives to the table and ensuring we make thoughtful choices to appeal to as many members as possible.

Finally, to the general membership: Thank you for your support and understanding. I hope that you all see the value these changes bring to your membership in the tripartite.

During my time as President of the ODDS, it is my goal to accomplish the following:

- Revise the bylaws. There are multiple areas where our current bylaws are outdated and do not allow us to move dynamically. We are seeking members of the general body to complete the bylaws committee—if you are passionate about the future of this organization, please consider volunteering!
- Set the Business/Continuing Education Meetings for Fall 2025-Spring 2026 by January 2025.
- Expand our philanthropy event to aim for a total donation of \$10,000 to the selected charity.
- Introduce a few smaller social events to foster friendship and connection among members.

As always, there is always room at the table for general members who feel passionately about enacting change. If you have ideas about how to keep the ODDS or the NDA moving forward, I am all ears—please don't hesitate to reach out!

Respectfully,

Beth Kampschnieder, DDS
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FALL 2024 - SPRING 2025 DATES TO REMEMBER

10/3/24

Fall Social

11/8/24

CE & Membership Meeting

11/14/24 - 11/16/24

Veterans Mission of Mercy

2/6/25

CE & Membership Meeting

4/10/25 - 4/11/25

NDA Annual Session



OMAHA DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY
Locally Approved PACE Program Provider
for FAGD/MAGD credit.
Approval does not imply acceptance by any
regulatory authority, or AGD endorsement.
07-01-2022 to 06-30-2026.
Provider ID# 212318



MEMBERSHIP MEETING & CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENT

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

THIS COURSE IS AN INTRODUCTION FOR THE DENTIST AND DENTAL TEAM MEMBERS TO THE MEDICAL SUBSPECIALTY OF SLEEP MEDICINE AND WHAT DENTISTRY HAS TO OFFER IT, AS WELL AS OUR PATIENTS... AND LOVED ONES.

Featured speaker:
DANIEL F. TYLKA, DMD

11.08.2024
12:00- 5:00 PM

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

REGISTRATION FEE

Paid ODDS Member — **FREE**

Retired or Active Life Member — \$90

ADA Member — \$90

Dental Office Staff — \$50**

Nonmember — \$200

Dental Student — FREE (10 seats available)

***Dental Office Staff employed by an ADA member are eligible for a \$15/person discount if registered by 10/1/24. Use code AUX1124 when registering.*

Registration & Cancellation deadline: 10/25/24
omahadistrictds.com/sleepmedicine

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the consequences of inadequate and faulty sleep.
2. Quickly and properly identify individuals 'at-risk' for sleep apnea and know how to quickly refer them to the appropriate physician in a manner that is both helpful and meaningful to the medical community.
3. Properly assist our sleep medicine colleague in evaluating patients and supplying an appropriate oral device for their patients for whom an oral appliance has been recommended/ prescribed.

In addition to the course objectives outlined, key takeaways from this course will include a patient questionnaire and referral form you can customize for use in your office!

3 CDE CREDIT HOURS | AGD SUBJECT CODE: 730

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL: OMAHADISTRICTDENTAL@GMAIL.COM

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will be elected by an electronic vote to be held in November 2024. The Nominating Committee is chaired by the Immediate Past-President of the ODDS and includes the President-Elect and five (5) members to be elected from a slate of eight (8) members of the society.

The Nominating Committee is responsible for selecting nominees to create a slate of candidates to fill vacancies in elected offices of the Society. The slate of candidates created by the committee is voted on during ODDS annual elections. If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or would like more information on what committee work entails, please contact Dr. Natalie Frost (drnataliefrost@gmail.com)

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2024

VETERANS
Mission of Mercy

REGISTER AT NEDENTAL.ORG

ATLAS READINESS CENTER
789 COUNTY RD J
YUTAN, NE 68073

LIFE EVENTS

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

- Dr. Nicole Muelleman and her husband Daniel welcomed a son, Dean

Do you or a dentist you know have a life event to share? We want to know! Email Executive Administrator, Erika Kampschnieder (omahadistrictdental@gmail.com). We want to celebrate weddings, births, and professional advancements as well as show our support during challenging times.

FEBRUARY 6, 2025 | 5:00-9:00 PM

**INFECTION CONTROL - ELEVATE
YOUR STANDARD PRECAUTIONS****SAVE THE DATE &
BRING YOUR TEAM**

THIS COURSE WILL NOT ONLY UPDATE YOU AND YOUR STAFF ON THE LATEST IN INFECTION CONTROL PROTOCOLS, BUT ELEVATE YOUR BEST PRACTICES TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD. LEARN EFFICIENCIES IN DENTAL INSTRUMENT PROCESSING, STERILIZATION FLOW AND EFFECTIVE ROOM TURN AROUND, THAT WILL GIVE YOU A SAFE, SUSTAINABLE WORKFLOW AND EVEN GIVE YOU SOME EXTRA TIME. CREATE A CULTURE OF SAFETY IN YOUR PRACTICE THROUGH ENGINEERING AND WORK PRACTICE CONTROLS. DISCOVER NEW WAYS TO CREATE CUSTOMIZED PROTOCOLS AND DOCUMENT TEST RESULTS. THIS COURSE WILL NOT ONLY MEET YOUR INFECTION CONTROL REQUIREMENTS; IT WILL EXCEED IT!

Featured speaker:
RONDA ANDERSON
HuFriedy Group

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Review CDC Guidelines for Instrument Processing
- Learn proper wear of PPE and latest recommendations
- Discover best design for sterilization area for maximum efficiency
- Learn about new technology for creating protocols in your practice

2 CDE CREDIT HOURS
AGD SUBJECT CODE: 148

REGISTRATION FEE:

Paid ODDS Member — FREE
Retired or Active Life Member — \$75
ADA Member — \$75
Dental Office Staff — \$50
Nonmember — \$125
Dental Student — FREE (10 seats available)

Registration & Cancellation deadline: 1/23/25

MORE INFORMATION:

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ODDS Dental Assisting
**Scholarship
Recipient**

SELINDIA LOPEZ

Meet Selindia, a recent Iowa Western Community College graduate that has finished her externship, the final step in finishing the Dental Assisting Program. Selindia is originally from Omaha and was selected as the recipient of the 2023-2024 ODDS Dental Assisting Scholarship.

DENTAL HYGIENE & DENTAL ASSISTING SCHOLARSHIP**THE FUTURE OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS IN YOUR HANDS**

For many years the Omaha District Dental Society has provided scholarship funds to support students in the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs at Iowa Western Community College. Current staff shortages in both areas highlight the need for the continuation of this fund. It is imperative that the Omaha Metro continues to have well-trained staff members entering the workforce upon program completion.

In recent years, this scholarship has been single-handedly funded by one office. We would like to thank Midwest Oral Surgery & Dental Implants for their many years of supporting this scholarship. **We are now calling upon our membership at large to preserve the future of this scholarship.**

In the annual budget, which was approved during the August 22, 2024 Membership Meeting, it was decided that the ODDS would maintain a \$2,500 scholarship to be sent to IWCC prior to their established awarding deadlines. This will provide a \$1,000 Dental Assisting and a \$1,500 Dental Hygiene Scholarship, to benefit students during the 2025-2026 Academic Year.

ODDS Members, we are asking for your support in continuing this scholarship. Please consider making a monetary contribution to the ODDS, to be used in funding this scholarship. If 25 offices make a \$100 contribution, the scholarship will be fully funded. In turn, your office will be recognized on a flyer distributed to students in each program with hopes that they will seek out these practices when considering their employment options. If interested in supporting the ODDS scholarship, email Erika Kampschnieder: omahadistrictdental@gmail.com.

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Bylaws Revision

As voted on and approved during the ODDS Membership Meeting on August 22, 2024, a committee is being formed to review and revise ODDS bylaws. ODDS bylaws were last revised in 2019. Several areas have become outdated since that time. The revision will address areas of concern and allow the Board of Directors to efficiently conduct society business.

The Bylaws Committee will have no more than six (6) members. Chaired by ODDS President, Dr. Beth Kampschnieder, the committee will include at least one voting member of the Board of Directors and at least one general member of the society.

Current bylaws can be found at omahadistrictds.com/bylaws

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

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

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



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

**Meetings are held in
the conference room
at Omaha Oral Surgery**



**8340 W. DODGE RD.
OMAHA, NE 68114**

**MEETINGS BEGIN AT 5:45 PM.
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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