



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NASHVILLE DENTAL SOCIETY

March 2020

Dr. David Meister, Secretary, Nashville Dental Society

MEMBERSHIP

The Nashville Dental Society had a successful year under the leadership of Dr. Gregory Richardson, president of the Board of Directors. The Society's membership for all member types was 630 members in December 2020 including 444 active members, 6 retired members, 68 active life members, 101 retired life members 8 student members and 3 members on permanent waivers. 165 of the active life members fall under the "New Dentist" category.

The following members achieved Life membership in the ADA: Dr. Daniel C. Burchfield, Dr. Danny B. Crockarell, Dr. James A. Gillcrist, Dr. Steven R. Hecklin, Dr. Douglas E. Hunter, Dr. Barbara A. Jones, Dr. Prataprai B. Kakkad, Dr. Tommy J. Koen, Jr, Dr. Samuel J. McKenna, Dr. Deji A. Ogundiya, Dr. Franklin W. Taylor, Dr. Mark A. Warden.

Necrology report for membership year 2019: Life member Dr. H. Clifton Simmons III (past president of Nashville Dental Society and Tennessee Dental Association) of Nashville passed away January 1, 2019; Active member Dr. James A. Crafton of Nashville passed away February 15, 2019; Retired Life member Dr. Robert F. Goodrich, Sr. of Nashville passed away February 27, 2019; Retired Life member Dr. Manuel Sir (past president of Nashville Dental Society) of Nashville passed away May 30, 2019.

EVENTS, MEETINGS AND EDUCATION

The Nashville Dental Society sponsored five **Membership Meetings** to provide continuing education for members. Meetings were rotated around the district to facilitate participation. The average attendance over the past year (calculated from March 2019 to February 2020), was 137 attendees per meeting. The following were the speakers, topics and locations:

September 10, 2019 *Antibiotic Stewardship in the Coming Plague of Superbugs*
Bryan Harris, MD, MPH
Richland Country Club

- October 8, 2019 *Get Found, Get Liked, Get Patients: Making the Most of Social Media*
Rita Zamora
Nashville Airport Marriott
- February 11, 2020 *A Guide to Dental Management of Older Adults*
Kevin Hendler, DDS, FASGD
Richland Country Club
- March 10, 2020 *Chemical Dependency & Controlled Substance Prescribing*
Stephen Loyd, MD
Richland Country Club
- April 14, 2020 *Neurotoxins in the Dental Office: Expanding Practices in Oral Care*
Elda Fisher, MD, FACS
Richland Country Club

NDS has 31 **sponsoring** organizations. These sponsorships help NDS provide quality speakers and continuing education programs to the members. These sponsors are:

- Platinum Level: Care Credit, Delta Dental of Tennessee, DentaQuest, Republic Bank, Safe Network Solutions
- Gold Level: Advantage Technologies, Bellenfant CPAs, Carr Healthcare Realty, Crown Tenant Advisors, ddsmatch, First Horizon Bank, Henry Schein Dental, Morris Smith & Hayden Wealth Management, Patterson Dental Supply, Pinnacle Financial Partners, TDA Insurance Agency
- Silver Level: Core-Scientific, Dentistry Planning Partners, First Citizens Bank, First Merchants Bank Practice Finance, GSRM Law, Hayes Handpiece Repair, Hi5 Practice, Legends Bank, Lendeavor, Mahan & Associates, Nashville Dental, Inc., P&G Professional Oral Care, Sherrard Roe Voigt & Harbison, PLLC, Summit Dental Lab, Whisenant, Stewart, Watrous & Associates

NDS continues to co-host the Interfaith Dental Clinic “**Young Dentist Happy Hour**” which includes 3-4 events annually.

The NDS Night at the Ballpark was held August 1, 2019, with 109 NDS members, staff and family attending. The event was co-hosted by the Nashville Academy of Medicine who hosted an additional 50 people for the event. The event was sponsored by Carr Healthcare Realty, Nashville Dental, Inc. and Pinnacle Financial Partners.

LEADERSHIP

The Board of Directors met in May, August and January. The annual election of officers was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020. The following officers were elected to be installed April 14, 2020:

Dr. Rajan Kshatri - President
Dr. David Meister – President-elect
Dr. James Allen – Secretary
Dr. J. Heath Balch– Treasurer

OTHER

NDS member Dr. Terryl Propper was installed as president of the Tennessee Dental Association at the 2019 TDA House of Delegates. She is the first woman to serve as president of the TDA.

NDS received a Membership Engagement Grant from the ADA in 2019 to engage 2019 graduates of dental school to attend NDS membership meetings. More than 50 percent of eligible attendees participated, and 76 percent of participants attended multiple meetings.

In November 2019, NDS launched its new blog, “Brushing Up” which includes advice and stories for Nashville-area dentists on a variety of dental topics.

NDS Executive Director Andrea Hayes was elected to a second term as president of the Association of Component Society Executives of the American Dental Association in July 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. David Meister
2019-20 NDS Secretary