

## **Speaker Bios:**

### **Joseph P. Crowley, D.D.S. President-Elect**

Dr. Joseph Crowley, who practices general dentistry in Cincinnati, Ohio, is president-elect of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Crowley served the ADA as Seventh District Trustee, as a board member on the American Dental Political Action Committee, and as a member and chair of the Council on Government Affairs. He also served as a member of the Dental Quality Alliance Committee, ADA Library Transition Plan Task Force, and Board of Trustees Standing Committees on Audit and on Information Technology. He served as ADA liaison to the Dental Lifeline Network and as an ADA delegate from 1999 to 2006 and again in 2011. He served as liaison to the Council on Communications, Council on ADA Sessions, American Student Dental Association and New Dentist Committee. Dr. Crowley is past president of the Ohio Dental Association and the Cincinnati Dental Society.

Dr. Crowley, a general dentist, attended pre-dental courses at Xavier University and earned his dental doctorate degree from The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Crowley is married to wife Pauletta 42 years. They have three children and seven grandchildren

### **Eve Cuny, MS Biographical Sketch**

Eve Cuny is the Director of Environmental Health and Safety and Associate Professor at Pacific Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco, California. She is a consultant to the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs and expert reviewer to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ms. Cuny is a member of the National Occupational Research Agenda Council, and past Chairperson of OSAP. She has published numerous articles and textbook chapters on safety and infection control and presented hundreds of continuing education programs domestically and internationally. She has worked with universities, nonprofit organizations and government agencies in Africa, Asia, India, Latin America, Eastern Europe and the Middle East to educate dental professionals in infection control and safety and assist in the development of sustainable oral health improvement projects.

**Cynthia C. Durley, M.Ed., MBA**  
**Executive Director, Dental Assistant National Board and the DALE Foundation**  
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Ms. Durley is Executive Director of both the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB, the national certification organization for dental assistants) and the DALE Foundation (DANB's official affiliate). She has been employed by DANB for over 30 years and by the DALE Foundation since its incorporation in 2010.

Cindy has held a number of leadership positions in national associations and organizations. She served in all offices but Treasurer for the American Association of Dental Administrators (AADA), concluding her final executive committee term as Immediate Past President in October 2016. Cindy was elected President by the membership of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (national membership association for certification organizations) and served on the ICE Executive Committee from 2006-2008. She continues to be active in ICE, with prior service on ICE's Research and Development Committee as Co-Chair of the Benchmarking Best Practices in Certification Task Force and ICE's Assessment-Based Certificate Program Accreditation Standards Task Force, and current service on the ICE Leadership Council, the ICE CEO Summit Committee, and the ICE Editorial Digest Committee.

**Therese Long, MBA, CAE** is the Executive Director of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), an international nonprofit association (501 c6) with diverse constituencies including clinicians, consultants, academicians, public health professionals and industry members in oral healthcare. She also serves as Executive Director for the OSAP Foundation (501 c3).

Ms. Long received her BA in Communications with a minor in Business from St. Louis University graduating Magna Cum Laude as a Phi Beta Kappa and earned an MBA with emphasis in Marketing from The University of Texas at Arlington. She also maintains the credential of Certified Association Executive (CAE) from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).

She has served the growing community of OSAP members with passion and a deep commitment to its vision that every dental visit is the Safest Dental Visit™. In 2016 she transitioned OSAP to Meeting Expectations, a shared services company, to add infrastructure and expand the organization. She was recognized as one of the Top 25 Women in Dentistry by Dental Products Report in 2014 and honored with the Dr. James Crawford Award for Lifetime Achievement in Dental Infection Control (first non medical/dental recipient) in 2015.



## **Educational & Professional Background**

University of Mississippi (B.P.A., 1973)

Mississippi College School of Law ( J.D. cum laude, 1977)

Testified before the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Committee on the Judiciary, US House of Representatives, on the Application of the Americans With Disabilities Act to Medical Licensure and Judicial Officers

## **Published Articles**

- *Legal Implications of Health Care, Peer Review and Management*
- *Chemical Dependency and the Law in Mississippi*
- *The Disabled Physician*
- *The Law of Diagnosis and Commitment*
- *Legal Liabilities for the Professional*
- *The Defense of Professionals Before Licensure Board and Agencies*

## **Representative Matters**

- Serves as Complaint Counsel for Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners and Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, handling matters pertaining to violation of the respective practice acts.
- Represents parties before other licensure boards and administrative agencies, i.e. the Mississippi State Oil & Gas Board, Mississippi State Real Estate Commission, Appraiser Board, Mississippi State Bar, etc.
- Prosecuted and/or defended over 250 licensure and certification hearings.



**Shannon E. Mills, D.D.S.** is the Vice President for Strategy and Business Development at PreViser Corporation, a healthcare analytics software company specializing in oral health risk assessment. From 2007 until 2016, he was the Vice President for Professional Relations and Science at Northeast Delta Dental in Concord, NH.

Dr. Mills graduate from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1977 and completed a two-year residency in general dentistry at Wilford Hall US Air Force Medical Center in 1983. He retired from the United States Air Force Dental Corps as a Colonel in 2005 after 28 years of service. While serving as the US Air Force Consultant in Dental Infection Control in 1994, he established the US Air Force Dental Infection Control and Occupational Health Course which is now the OSAP Core Training Course. He has authored or co-authored numerous scientific papers in peer-reviewed dental and scientific journals and was a member of the Advisory Group that prepared the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Healthcare Settings—2003*.

Dr. Mills is a consultant to the American Dental Association (ADA) Council on Scientific Affairs and a peer reviewer for the Journal of the American Dental Association. He represents OSAP on the ADA and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standards Committees for Dental Products (SCDP) and Dental Informatics (SCDI).

**Sharon E. Osborn Popp, Ph.D.** is a psychometrician with over twenty years of experience in psychometric applications, research and teaching. She has a Ph.D. in Measurement, Statistics and Methodological Studies from Arizona State University and specializes in the analysis of performance-based examinations. Sharon has been working on examinations that support licensure decisions for dentistry and dental hygiene since 2011 as the psychometrician for the Western Regional Examining Board.