

AADB 136th Annual Meeting



Las Vegas, Nevada
The Bellagio Hotel

About the AADB Annual Meeting

The AADB Annual Meeting provides an excellent forum for keeping up-to-date with state board concerns. Programs are designed to allow opportunities for interaction among all participants, including board members, dentists, dental hygienists, educators, board attorneys, and dental specialty associations. Panels and small discussion groups exchange ideas and information. Participants take away valuable information on current issues and all aspects of dental and dental hygiene regulation.

About AADB

The American Association of Dental Boards is a national association that encourages the highest standards of dental education, promotes higher and uniform standards of qualification for dental practitioners, and advocates uniform methods in the conduct and operation of dental examining boards. Membership is comprised of boards of dentistry, advanced education boards, present and past members of those boards, board administrators, board attorneys, and dental and dental hygiene educators.

Our Mission

To serve as a resource by providing a national forum for exchange, development, and dissemination of information to assist dental regulatory boards with their obligation to protect the public.



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The AADB is excited to present the **136th Annual Meeting**, which will take place on Saturday, October 19 and Sunday, October 20 in Las Vegas at the beautiful Bellagio Hotel. Our program will continue with a Yin and Yang on the issues, so both sides of the story may be presented. The theme for this meeting is **Eroding the Boundaries of the Profession; Increased Access or a Faustian Bargain?** There are many attempts to increase access to care under different guises. What hides beneath the mask? How do we deal with the actors as Board Members?

The Programs and Meetings Committee has done a great job of planning a strong array of sessions. Committee meetings (e.g. the Programming Committee, the New Members Meeting, etc.) start at 7:00 am on Saturday. The General Assembly will convene at 12:30 p.m. Scientific Sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. through 5:30 p.m. covering the topics of **“Positive and Negative Impacts of Dentistry,”** and **“Over-Treatment.”** **The President’s Reception** will follow Saturday night. On Sunday, the **Regional Caucuses** will meet at 7:30 a.m. and the Scientific Sessions will occur from 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. with the ADA explaining their **petition to the FDA** concerning the SmileDirectClub™. The **SmileDirectClub™** will be presenting their position.

The Attorney’s Update will discuss all aspects of “Self-Treatment by Patients.” The SCOTUS decision relative to the North Carolina case has undermined the ability of Boards to regulate the profession relative to perceived competitors. The FTC approach to licensure and marketplace competition has created an environment where non licensed entities have evolved that assist patients in self-treatment. Technology has surpassed the efficacy of many of our present statutes. Teledentistry has complicated the problem due to the fact that each state is expected to regulate this technology which more often than not, crosses state lines.

The law firm **Flannery Georgalis, LLC** will discuss **“State Litigation Relative to the Opioid Epidemic.”** In the afternoon, we would like to invite you to lunch to celebrate another successful meeting, install officers, and provide an opportunity for the AADB Membership and Guests to network to bring valuable information back to their home states.

Meeting Agenda - Saturday, October 19

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	AADB Programs Committee Meeting, New Member Orientation
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Testing Agencies Meeting, Liaisons Meeting
8:00 – 12:30 p.m.	AADA Meeting
8:15 – 10:45 a.m.	AADB Board of Directors Meeting
11:00 - Noon	Hygiene Caucus
11:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Registration

General Assembly I

12:30 - 12:40 p.m.	President’s Opening Remarks Robert B. Zena, DMD, President, AADB
12:40 – 12:50 p.m.	State-of-the-Organization Tonia Socha-Mower, MBA, Executive Director
12:50 – 1:00 p.m.	New Attendee/Special Guests/Past President’s Introductions
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Positive Impacts of Dentistry Cliff Christianot, Denturist

Monday, October 21

9:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Summit Meeting of the AADB, ADEX, CDCA, CITA, CRDTS, SRTA and WREB Leadership

This will be a meeting of the American Association of Dental Boards, the Five Testing Agencies as well as the ADEX leaders in an attempt to unify these groups. Communication is imperative in order to enhance our political and legal positions as well as showing solidarity. We will meet and discuss pending issues relative to the testing arena and outside intervention.

The Annual Meeting will be well attended. Our hotel block is already 95% sold out. If you have not yet registered, you can obtain your discounted room at <https://book.passkey.com/e/49919443>. Meeting registration is also now open at www.dentalboards.org.

The AADB looks forward to seeing you in Vegas!

Board Attorneys' Roundtable (BAR)

Saturday October 19
1:00 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 20
8:00 - 12 p.m.

Co-chairs: Grant D. Gerber, JD
Lori H. Lindley, JD



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