

## Report of the Membership AR – 2018

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3 The Secretary shall be responsible for the supervision and direction in this Area of  
4 Responsibility – Membership. Association matters pertaining to, but not limited to, HDA  
5 awards, new dentist concerns, recruitment and retention issues, well-being services,  
6 history and necrology records, peer review process, professional liability issues, and  
7 ethics issues shall be in the area of Membership.

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9 The HDA awards were presented at the Board of Trustees meeting held on July 12, 2018  
10 at Oahu Country Club. The following awards were presented: Lifetime Achievement  
11 Award, Dr. Neil Nunokawa; Distinguished Service Award, Dr. Steve Wilhite; New  
12 Dentist Award, Dr. Jaclyn Palola; Award of Honor, Ms. Melissa Pavlicek; Legislators of  
13 the Year Award Senator Michelle Kidani, and Representative James Tokioka.

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15 The Peer Review Task Force and the Ethics Task Force report that Oahu had two cases  
16 that Peer Review could not resolve, and another case that was deemed not appropriate for  
17 Peer Review. There was one case on the Big Island that was also deemed not appropriate  
18 for Peer Review.

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20 The *Hawaii Dental Association Journal* continues to be an excellent representation of the  
21 Hawaii Dental Association in print as well as online. The Hawaii Dental Association  
22 continues to have outstanding membership retention with members comprising 90% of  
23 all licensed dentists practicing in Hawaii.

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25 The Well Being Task Force under the chairmanship of Dr. Carl Kobayashi has been  
26 providing resources and follow up for impaired dentists. There were no cases requiring  
27 assistance from the Task Force in 2018.

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29 As part of the HDA strategic plan, the Community and Public Health Program and the  
30 Membership Engagement Program were created, and the Endorsement Program was  
31 upgraded from its status as a Task Force. These efforts were to create member  
32 involvement opportunities and to offer increased member value.

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34 The HDA Foundation has developed its three-year strategic plan. The annual February  
35 Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) event was a huge success, entertaining, educating and  
36 treating over 100 kids, and the Foundation organized an additional GKAS event on  
37 October 17 at Kuhio Elementary School. The GKAS Hawaii Fundraiser Gala is being  
38 held on October 20 at the Sheraton Waikiki. The HDA Foundation will honor several  
39 individuals and groups at the Fundraiser Gala. The 2018 expense attributed to the HDAF  
40 was \$18,000.

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42 The Young Dentist Group (YDG) planned the October 17 GKAS event at Kuhio  
43 Elementary and the October 20 GKAS Fundraiser Gala under the Hawaii Dental  
44 Association Foundation. The YDG also hosted the After Party following the Gala.  
45 Remaining end of year activities include a Legislative and Organized Dentistry training  
46 in November, and their last CE meeting on emergency dentistry in December.

48 The members who have died since the 2018 House of Delegates or were not reported at  
49 earlier house meetings are Drs. Joseph S M Chang, Toru Endo, James K Ohara, Teitsu  
50 Shiota, Alexander T Suenaga, Goro J Suga, William F Vogt, and Peter G C Wong.

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52 The following members met the criteria for HDA Life Membership since the last House  
53 of Delegates in 2018: Drs. Robert K Azama, Michael R Bailey, John S Buck, Mitchell A  
54 Chun, Randall S Cislo, Michael E Clarke, Craig G Fostvedt, Lynn Fujimoto, Lawrence M  
55 Fujioka, Randall Honda, Lili K Horton, Leland W C Lee, James A Lutter, Wayne T  
56 Matsuura, Dennis T Nagata, Richard M Nii, Carlton A Shiraki, Wayne M Tamashiro,  
57 Floyd Tanoue, Roanne Tsutsui, Allen M Wong, and Lawton C Wong.

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59 Respectfully submitted,

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62 Wayne S. H. Leong, DDS  
63 Secretary

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66 **Recommendation of the HOD Resolutions Reference Task Force on the Report of the**  
67 **Membership AR:**

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69 The HOD Resolutions Reference Task Force recommends that the report be accepted.

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71 **Action taken by the House:**

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74 **Resolution #2018A-04**

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76 **Background:** In 2019 the Membership AR plans to exercise sound fiscal management and  
77 requires appropriate funding to perform its program and task force responsibilities and  
78 recommends adoption of the following resolution:

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80 **Resolved,** that the House of Delegates budget the sum of \$428,929 (income) and \$53,435  
81 (expense) for conduct of the Membership AR activities in 2019.

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85 **AR Resolution #2018A-04:**

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87 The HOD Resolutions Reference Task Force recommends that the resolution be adopted.

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90 **Action taken by the House:**