

1 Report of the HDA Dental Education Program – 2021-H

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3 **Strategic Plan Goal #1 - Membership:** Recruit and Retain members by offering
4 relevant membership value within an inclusive and engaging environment.
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7 The Dental Education Program provides Hawaii Dental Association members with
8 quality continuing dental education from internationally recognized speakers at a
9 reasonable cost. Additionally, it provides members the opportunity to visit exhibitors,
10 who share the latest in dental products and services, and features a full display of state-of-
11 the-art equipment and technology. Program members planned, organized, and run the
12 Hawaii Dental Association Convention in January every year – EXCEPT for the years
13 that COVID-19 has disrupted our regularly scheduled programming.
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15 The word “pandemic” certainly has a long list of factors with various government
16 regulations and a healthcare responsibility to the community to consider when cancelling
17 our convention. The DEP has planned and executed the CE series virtually via Zoom for
18 2021. This year included Ethics with Mr. Art Curley with 477 attendees, HIOSH with
19 Mr. Alan Yamamoto with 294 attendees, sleep apnea with Dr. Fernanda Alameida with
20 172 attendees, social media with Mr. Ali Oromchian with 118 attendees, and practice
21 management with Ms. Cindy Ishimoto with 84 attendees. There is a positive net gain
22 income from the virtual classes but it is very limited (estimated to be around \$22,000 for
23 three classes). Attendance income is hard to predict, and without the usual income from
24 exhibitors, DEP income is difficult to estimate.
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26 Next year for 2022, we are planning for two virtual and two in-person classes – as the
27 state permits given current circumstances. Thursday, January 27th, 2022 will be the one-
28 day in-person CE event with three speakers and a few exhibitors, at the Hawaii
29 Convention Center (crossing fingers on this, as currently all gatherings are cancelled for
30 the next month). Plan B will be to convert to virtual classes. And while you are reading
31 this, the plan may have already changed – such as is a sign of the times.
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33 In June 2021, we submitted our renewal to ADA CERP and will be notified of ADA’s
34 decision sometime in October.
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36 Dental Education Program members are Drs. Gerry Adachi; Andrea Braun; Malcom
37 Chang; Lynn Fujimoto; Carla Fukumoto; Alan Hamamura; Nora Harmsen; Scott
38 Hiramoto; Derek Ichimura; Ted Kanamori; Calbert Lum; Candice McMullan Vogel; Neil
39 Oishi; Riichiro Sato; Curt Shimizu; Russell Tabata; Darrell Teruya; Russell Tom;
40 Candace Wada; Steve Wilhite; Keri Wong; Rachel Yorita; and Ms. Janet Chun, RDH.
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42 May the Force be with us.
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Jaclyn Lum, DDS
Chair

Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Report of the HDA Dental Education Program: The HOD Reference Task Force recommends the Report of the HDA Dental Education Program be accepted.

Action taken by the House: The HDA HOD accepted the Report of the HDA Dental Education Program.

Resolution #2021-07:

Background: In 2022 the HDA Dental Education Program will continue to exercise sound fiscal management and requires appropriate funding to perform its responsibilities and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the House of Delegates budget the sum of \$65,000.00 (income) and \$41,850 (expense) for the conduct of the HDA Dental Education Program activities for 2022.

Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the HDA Dental Education Program Resolution #2021-07: The HOD Reference Task Force recommends the Resolution #2021-07 be adopted.

Action taken by the House: The HDA HOD adopted the Resolution #2021-07.