

Report of the Young Dentist Group – 2019

Strategic Plan Goal #1 - Membership: Recruit and Retain members by offering relevant membership value within an inclusive and engaging environment.

The Hawaii Dental Association Young Dentist Group (YDG) has continued its mission to provide continuing education, social networking, and community outreach opportunities for its young dentist members.

Continuing Education

The YDG held three sponsored continuing education meetings thus far, with lectures from Drs. Wade Takenishi, Wynn Okuda, and Stacie Sueda. The next CE meeting is scheduled for October 24th. Steady attendance of approximately 40 incoming young dentists and residents has been noted. One observation is a decrease in the number of attendees in the 5-10yr out-of-school range. Although this is likely a reflection of the evolving work/life schedule of dentists in this age group, we will need to target strategies to increase perceived value and convenience and therefore, participation. This same age range, however, has shown more activity in advocacy movements despite decreased CE attendance.

Social Networking

Following the HDA Convention, our annual convention mixer was held at Dave & Busters, which is typically well-attended by our neighbor island members. This past August, in keeping with the HDA's strategic plan to increase membership, a successful new dentist welcome and recruitment social was hosted at Harry's Hardware. It was a full house with attendees lingering long after closing. Data from HDA staff would be helpful to track how many new members were gained following this event. The next highly anticipated social will be the Give Kids a Smile Fundraiser After-Party at Alohilani's O-bar.

Community Outreach

Every February, the Young Dentist Program powers the Hawaii Dental Association Foundation's Give Kids a Smile outreach program. This year, thirteen dentists volunteered their time to conduct interactive oral hygiene presentations at seven schools with Mr. Scott Kurosawa from Central Pacific Bank and Patterson supply representatives present at each school event to help distribute goodie bags.

On Saturday, February 23rd, about 100 volunteers – 34 dentists, 9 hygienists, 20 staff members, and 10 dental assisting students from KCC among others – came out to support this annual community event. Over 90 children received oral hygiene and nutrition counseling education. Data gleaned from the event include: of which, 75 children were treated with prophylaxis and fluoride that day; and 31% were identified as needing further dental treatment or urgent dental care. Data from outreach and promotional efforts showed that 41% of the families heard of our event directly through the schools, and 19% were word-of-mouth referrals.

Each year, the program runs more smoothly, and we are happy to see repeat attendees in children whose families show great appreciation for our presence in their community. We owe a debt of gratitude to Hawaii Public Policy Advocates for their support in obtaining media presence every

47 year and in helping the Maui Give Kids a Smile event increase its public awareness as well.
48 Strategies to consider for 2020 include bolstering program attendance on Oahu, offering sealants,
49 and extending participation to Kauai or the Big Island.

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51 ADA 2019

52 Dr. Jaclyn Palola attended the ADA FDI convention in San Francisco in September 2019 as
53 Hawaii's new dentist representative. There, she attended the New Dentist Conference and
54 reception, sat in on the introduction to the ADA House of Delegates, and attended receptions
55 alongside the Hawaii ADA delegates. In addition, her classes focused on the following topics:
56 CAD/CAM dentistry, global marketing, statistics on the future of dentistry, and a live patient
57 case on maxillary implant placement and hybrid denture provisionalization. Dr. Palola and the
58 YDG are thankful to the board for its inclusivity and prioritization in providing this opportunity
59 to a young dentist each year.

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61 Respectfully Submitted,

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64 Scott Morita, DDS, MS

65 Chair

66 Young Dentist Group Program

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69 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Report of the Young Dentist**
70 **Group:**

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72 The HOD Reference Task Force recommends that the Report of the Young Dentist Group be
73 accepted.

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75 **Action taken by the House:**

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77 **Resolution #2019-03**

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86 **Resolution #2019-03-RTF**

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89 management and requires appropriate funding to perform its responsibilities and recommends the
90 adoption of the following resolution. The Young Dentist Group will seek out additional
91 sponsorships to help with the budget. We are changing our budget expenses to \$25,000.

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97 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Young Dentist Group**
98 **Resolution #2019-03:**

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100 The HOD Reference Task Force recommends that Resolution #2019-03-RTF be adopted in lieu
101 of Resolution #2019-03.

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103 **Action taken by the House:**
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