

1 Report of the HDA Young Dentist Group – 2020

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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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6 The Hawaii Dental Association Young Dentist Group (YDG) continued its mission to
7 provide continuing education, social networking, and community outreach opportunities
8 for its young dentists, until the COVID-19 pandemic put most of 2020 on hold:

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10 • The annual HDA Young Dentist Group Mixer was held on January 24 at Dave &
11 Buster’s, following the conclusion of the HDA Convention.
12 • Young dentists presented a series of Give Kids a Smile (GKAS) presentations to
13 elementary schools throughout Honolulu, in February 2020.
14 • Young dentist Dr. Ryan Yim presented at the Young Dentist CE event on
15 February 20.
16 • Over 100 young dentists volunteered at the annual Give Kids a Smile community
17 event at Waikiki Health Clinic Makihiki Center on February 29.

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19 After that point, all YDG CEs, socials, and GKAS volunteer opportunities have been
20 placed on hold due to COVID-19. The YDG anticipates resuming scheduled events in
21 2021 or as soon as HDA begins to hold in person events.

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24 Respectfully Submitted,

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27 Scott Morita, DDS
28 Chair
29 HDA Young Dentist Group

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31 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the Report of the HDA**
32 **Young Dentist Group:**

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34 The HOD Reference Task Force recommends that the Report of the HDA Young Dentist
35 Group be accepted.

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37 **Action taken by the House:** The HDA HOD accepted the Report of the HDA Young
38 Dentist Group.

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40 **Resolution #2020-03:**

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42 **Background:** In 2021 the HDA Young Dentist Group will continue to exercise sound
43 fiscal management and requires appropriate funding to perform its responsibilities and
44 recommends the adoption of the following resolution:
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46 **Resolved**, that the House of Delegates budget the sum of \$12,500.00 (income) and
47 \$25,000.00 (expense) for the conduct of the HDA Young Dentist Group activities for
48 2021.

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50 **Recommendation of the HOD Reference Task Force on the HDA Young Dentist**
51 **Group Resolution #2020-03:**

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53 The HOD Reference Task Force recommends that the HDA Young Dentist Group
54 Resolution #2020-03 be adopted.

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56 **Action taken by the House:** The HDA HOD adopted the Resolution #2020-03.