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Dr. Pierre Cartier

Letter from the D.C. Dental Society President Pierre Cartier, DMD, MPH, FAGD, FICD, FACD

Dear Colleagues:

I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer and taking advantage of the longer days to enjoy activities outside! Despite my reputation for not taking vacations, I enjoyed playing golf on two Thursdays during July and will likely take some additional days this month. Given the increased

workload I have been experiencing in recent months, this is one way that I combat “burnout,” a phenomenon that we unfortunately hear too much about these days.

According to helpguide.org, “Burnout is a state of emotional, physical, and mental exhaustion caused by excessive and prolonged stress.” Such feelings often occur when individuals feel overwhelmed; such feelings can occur from demands at work, home, or in the environment. Further, this phenomenon can affect your energy levels and psyche, reducing your productivity and making you feel helpless or unappreciated. Further, burnout can negatively influence your temperament and consequently affect the full range of your relationships.

Unfortunately, the duration and magnitude of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the uncertainty attendant to it, have increased most folks’ feelings of burnout. As I mentioned in July, these feelings extend not only to providers and their staff, but to patients as well. Last month, we partnered with R.K. Tongue to provide a webinar regarding communication and patient management. Working in an environment with high expectations and operational tempo, I found this webinar to be extremely helpful and hope that you did as well. During the next two months, we plan to partner with the Wendt Center to provide two wellness-related webinars.

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Cover Photo: Dr. Anthony Chillura presents on the proper protocol to discharge a patient and how to maintain the dentist-patient relationship during a special webinar presented by R.K. Tongue on July 27th. See article on page for instructions on how to access the webinar recording.

- The first of these is planned for August 23 and will discuss “COVID as a Collective Grief Experience.” This webinar will provide you with practical tools for addressing the ongoing effects of this experience.
- On September 21, we will host “Mindfulness during COVID.” This webinar will discuss the effects of anxiety in our daily lives and the role of mindfulness as a daily practice in mitigating the effects of anxiety related to COVID-19 and its effects on our lives.

Both webinars are planned for 5:45 pm on the respective dates. Please keep an eye out for additional information regarding these sessions.

Looking forward to our annual CE program, our year will kick off on September 14th with Dr. Mark Hyman’s session entitled “A Day in the Life of a Top Gun Dental Practice.” If you have not been to one of Dr. Hyman’s presentations before, I certainly encourage you to attend! I’ve seen him at the ADA’s New Dentist Conference in the past -- Dr. Hyman presents material that will inspire you to look at dentistry as a lifestyle and passion. At present, we are looking to offer this session in both in-person and online formats. We will keep you posted if venue changes are required due to current concerns with COVID-19.

Last, I want to encourage you to support our Foundation’s newest project – DC Dental Cares. This is an opportunity to support our local community through providing *pro bono* care in your office. As this is a relatively new effort, our Foundation needs your support to address the full range of unmet dental needs locally. I encourage you to [sign up via our online form](#) or contact members of our DCDS Foundation Board to learn more about how you might support this important project.

Be well and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Pierre M. Cartier, DMD, MPH, FAGD, FICD, FACD
D.C. Dental Society President

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DCDS bylaws amendment vote on September 14th

During the September 14th business meeting, the DCDS membership will vote on a proposed bylaws amendment to synchronize the DCDS fiscal year with the ADA’s membership year. This change will have no impact on the membership period of DCDS members. This change will improve DCDS’ efficiency by shifting the DCDS fiscal year to run from January through December. Read the text of the proposed bylaws amendment by clicking on the image at the right.



Proposed Bylaws Amendment
Purpose: to Synchronize DCDS Fiscal Year with ADA

9.10 FISCAL YEAR

The Society’s fiscal year shall be a twelve-month period beginning **January 1 and ending December 31** ~~September 1 of one year and ending August 31 of the following year.~~

Mark Your Calendar: 2021-2022 Continuing Education Program

The 2021-2022 Continuing Education Program kicks off on September 14 with Dr. Mark Hyman’s presentation titled "A Day in the Life of a Top Gun Dental Practice."

Seven meetings are scheduled for the 2021-2022 term providing up to 17.5 hours of CE (12.5 clinical hours of CE). Additional sessions are under consideration. CE activities occur the second Tuesday of the month unless noted otherwise.

Monthly meetings are included with DCDS membership. Throughout the 2021-2022 program year, many sessions are planned to be held both in person, when permitted by DC regulations, and virtually with online attendance. As space for in-person attendance is limited, members are encouraged to register as early as possible.

| Date | Topic | Format | Speaker | Location |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Sep. 14, 2021 5:45 p.m.* | A day in the life of a top gun dental practice | Lecture <i>2.5 CE Credits</i> | Dr. Mark Hyman | DCDS HQ and Online |
| Oct. 19, 2021 5:45 p.m.* | When to Use CBCT and How to Interpret the Data | Lecture <i>2.5 CE Credits</i> | Dr. Bruno Azevedo | DCDS HQ and Online |
| Dec. 14, 2021 5:45 p.m.* | Anterior Esthetic Indirect Restorations: Treatment Planning, Materials & Execution | Lecture <i>2.5 CE Credits</i> | Dr. Amelia Orta | DCDS HQ and Online |
| Jan. 11, 2022 5:45 p.m.* | Current Dental Materials | Lecture <i>2.5 CE Credits</i> | Dr. Lee Ann Brady | Online Only |
| Feb. 8, 2022 5:45 p.m.* | Digital Dentistry in Practice | Lecture <i>2.5 CE Credits</i> | Dr. Paul Zhivago | DCDS HQ and Online |
| Wed., Mar. 9, 2022 5:45 p.m.* | How to take control of one’s online reputation and how to respond to negative patient feedback | Lecture <i>2.5 CE Credits</i> | Dr. Len Tau | DCDS HQ and Online |
| May 10, 2022 5:45 p.m.* | Laser Dentistry | Lecture <i>2.5 CE Credits</i> | Dr. Shalizeh (Shelly) Patel and Dr. Juliana Barros | Online Only |

Register for Sessions

* Monthly business meeting begins at 5:45 p.m. Educational session begins at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Upcoming DCDS Programs for Your Wellness

As healthcare practitioners, it is easy to overlook your own physical and psychological needs. DCDS will bring these special programs to the DC dental community to support your wellness.

Wellness Workshop on the Uncertainty of COVID (Webinar)

[Register](#)

Monday, August 23 at 5:45 PM

Duration: 60 minutes | Presented by the [Wendt Center for Loss and Healing](#)

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is being felt throughout our lives. Physical health, emotional well-being, economic security, social connections and spiritual life are all affected. People are having varied reactions and responses including increased anxiety, isolation, anger and sadness as we learn to exist within this new context. The uncertainty of the intensity and duration of this crisis can exacerbate underlying conditions or unhealthy coping techniques. As we consider what the next phase of the pandemic means for us, we must identify our individual emotional recovery plans. What does re-entry mean for us, for our families and for our communities. For many the anxiety and ambiguity will remain as we enter this new phase and for others it may intensify. This workshop will frame the pandemic as a grief experience, discuss grief responses, and provide realistic strategies to sustain yourself in the face of grief and trauma exposure.

About the presenter: Melissa Sellevaag, LICSW is currently the Director of Training and Education at the Wendt Center for Loss and Healing. She is responsible for designing and implementing training curricula focused on the intersection of grief and trauma. Additionally, Melissa oversees the crisis response program for the Wendt Center which provides support to schools, agencies, and businesses in the wake of tragic events.

Melissa has over seventeen years of experience providing direct services to individuals, families and youth in the District with a special focus on persons living with and impacted by HIV. Melissa has developed, implemented and supervised innovative community-based trauma-informed programming aimed at reducing the barriers to stability and wellness.

She holds a MA in Counseling from Marist College and a MSW from Catholic University. She is a licensed clinical social worker in Washington, DC.

Mindfulness during COVID (Webinar)

[Register](#)

Tuesday, September 21 at 5:45 PM

Duration: 60 minutes | Presented by the [Wendt Center for Loss and Healing](#)

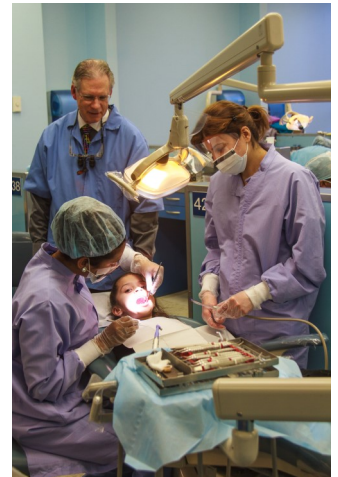
The prolonged experience of COVID-19 alongside other stressors has increased anxiety for many people. Anxiety impacts many aspects of our existence including work productivity, relationships, wellness, and sleep. Mindfulness and meditation are proven ways to manage stress, better navigate challenging emotions and enhance your relationship with yourself and those around you. This session will introduce mindfulness as a daily practice and provide an opportunity to experience a mindfulness exercise facilitated by a licensed therapist.

Answer the call through D.C. Dental Cares, the new pro bono program of the D.C. Dental Society Foundation

Did you hear that the DCDS Foundation has a new program to provide pro bono dental care to members of the Washington Community in need called D.C. Dental Cares? This program launched earlier this year under a partnership with the Catholic Charities Health Care Network.

Through this program, D.C. dentists will be able to provide pro bono treatment for patients in their own office with no long term commitment. The type and amount of treatment rendered to these patients is entirely at the discretion of the dentist. Patients will be pre-screened for their eligibility for this program based on their economic status. Our member dentists will receive a referral, which outlines the patient's general oral health needs and their chief complaint.

Sign up to participate via a brief [online form](#) via the button below.



Sign Up for D.C. Dental Cares

Photos feature just some of the DCDS members who have given their time to provide free care to the D.C. community in recent years.



Recording Available for DCDS Webinar on the Dentist-Patient Relationship and the Protocol for Patient Discharge

Did you miss the recent DCDS webinar co-presented with R.K. Tongue on how to foster the dentist-patient relationship and the proper protocol to discharge a patient? There's still time to hear fellow dentist Dr. Anthony Chillura on this topic that is so timely during an era of high stress and tension.

The webinar recording will be available free to DCDS members through October 2.

Dr. Anthony Chillura, DMD

PATIENT DISCHARGE - PROPER PROTOCOL TO FOLLOW

When you have reached a decision to discharge a patient, there are several protocols to follow:

- Verify you have comprehensive chart documentation that supports your decision.
- Confirm your State Dental Practice Act and if they have specific regulations regarding terminating a doctor-patient relationship.
- Check if the patient has contractual obligations that must be followed with any third-party carrier or a managed care organization.

Ask yourself!

- Has the patient repeatedly refused treatment, recommendations or specialist referrals?
- Has the patient made inappropriate remarks about the doctor or staff?
- Does the patient present with personality differences that prevent you from rendering proper care?
- Has the patient not met financial obligations to the practice?

Watch Webinar Recording

DC Reinstates New Indoor Mask Requirement Regardless of Vaccination Status

Following recent [updates to CDC guidance](#) regarding fully vaccinated people and mask wearing, on July 31, DC reinstated a requirement all persons over the age of two wear a mask indoors regardless of vaccination status.

As of July 23, the most recent data available at the time of publication, the transmission rate of COVID-19 in DC was 1.24, which is categorized in the red zone. Below is a table showing the status of the reopening metrics for DC.

Additional details on DC efforts to curb COVID-19 are available at coronavirus.dc.gov.

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| CURRENT STATUS Green | Phase 3 | Minimal community spread, sufficient health and public health capacity, and excellent community engagement. |
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Current Values (data through 8/02/21)

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| Level of Community Spread | Daily case rate | Rate of transmission | Test positivity rate | New cases from quarantined contacts |
| | 11.9 (Aug 2) <small>7-day avg. per 100,000 pop.</small> | 1.24 (Jul 23) <small>Effective reproduction number (R(t))</small> | 4.1% (Jul 31) <small>Percent positive from RT-PCR tests</small> | 10.5% (Jul 31) <small>7-day average</small> |
| Health System Capacity | Percent hospital utilization | Percent COVID-19 patients | Mean test turnaround time | Diagnostic tests conducted |
| | 81.5% (Aug 2) <small>of available beds without surge</small> | 1.2% (Aug 2) <small>of daily hospital census, 7-day average</small> | 3.1 (Aug 2) <small>(days) 7-day average</small> | 3,705 (Jul 31) <small>7-day avg. per million pop.</small> |
| Public Health System Capacity | Positive cases with contact attempt | Close contacts with contact attempt | | |
| | 100% (Aug 2) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 1 day</small> | 100% (Jul 31) <small>7-day avg. attempt within 2 days</small> | | |
| Community Engagement | Positive cases interviewed | Positive cases who provide close contacts | Mean number close contacts provided | Exposure Notification Opt-in |
| | 74.6% (Jul 30) <small>7-day avg. completed within 3 days</small> | 41.5% (Jul 30) <small>7-day avg.</small> | 1.7 (Jul 31) <small>7-day avg. mean per positive case</small> | 1,007,792 (July 14) <small>cumulative # of smart phones opted-in to official exposure notification system</small> |
| | Correct mask-wearing | Percent full COVID-19 vaccine coverage | | |
| | 22.7% (Jun 9) <small>percent observed</small> | 53.3% (Jul 13) <small>cumulative Updated weekly.</small> | | |

Data Source: DC Health

DC Dentists Invited to Participate in Howard University Study on LGBTQ Patients

Dr. Reginald Salter, faculty at Howard University, and Howard University Dental students Lolade Olayinka and Christopher Andrews are conducting a research study, "Cultural Competence and Ethnic Attitudes of Dental Students Concerning LGBTQ Patients." The purpose of this study is to establish a baseline understanding of the knowledge and attitude of dental students about the LGBTQ population as well as measure the impact of structured cultural competence educational intervention on their knowledge and attitudes. The research questions that will guide this project are: 1) what are the existing levels of knowledge and attitude that dental students have about the LGBTQ community and 2) what is the impact of structured LGBTQ focused educational intervention on dental students' knowledge and attitudes?

All volunteers with the specified criteria to submit completed surveys will be accepted as study participants. The results of the survey are completely anonymous. There should be no way to connect your responses with your identity. Please do not sign your name to the survey or include any information in responses that makes it easy to identify you. By completing and submitting the survey, you affirm that your responses are entirely voluntary, and you may refuse to complete any part or all of this survey.

Consent

By completing and submitting the survey, you affirm that you are at least 18 years old and that you give your consent for Dr. Reginald Salter to use your answers in the research. If you consent to participation in this study, please access the button below to submit when done.

[Take Survey Now](#)

Howard University College of Dentistry receives \$500K grant to support scholarships

ADA Morning Huddle, July 26, 2021

The Howard University College of Dentistry in Washington, D.C., received a \$500,000 grant through the United Concordia Dental Charitable Fund to support scholarships for current and future students, The Washington Informer reported. "The goal of the grant is to help address the oral and overall health care needs of underserved communities," said Roosevelt Allen, D.D.S., vice president and dental director of the fund's Government Business Unit and a Howard alumnus.

Full Story: [The Washington Informer](#) (7/22)



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Past DC Dental Society president dedicated to community, agriculture

Washington Post, July 25, 2021

Former DCDS president Dr. Julian Moiseiwitsch and his wife Françoise Seillier-Moiseiwitsch, who co-own Revalation Vineyards in Virginia, were recently featured in The Washington Post. The article described how they are dedicated to sustainability in agriculture and helping the community reach its potential through literacy. Read more on [The Washington Post website](#) (subscription access)

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HHS Updates Guidance on Reporting Requirements for Provider Relief Fund

Deadline for First Round of Recipients to Report is September 30, 2021

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) recently updated its guidance on the Provider Relief Fund (PRF), including relevant reporting and auditing requirements. Members who received Provider Relief Funds are encouraged to review all [guidance documents](#) available on the HHS website to ensure they are in compliance with all regulatory requirements, as all recipients are subject to audit.

Deadlines to use funds and to report the use of those funds are based upon the date of receipt. Those who received funds April 10, 2020 to June 30, 2020 have until September 30, 2021 to submit the required report. Details on deadlines for funds received during other periods are available on the HHS website.

Recipients are required to report for each Payment Received Period during which they received one or more payments exceeding, in the aggregate, \$10,000 (the previous requirement was to report for all PRF payments at one time).

Recipients will have a 90-day period to complete reporting (rather than a 30-day reporting period as initially required).

PRF recipients may use payments for eligible expenses or lost revenue incurred prior to receipt of those payments (i.e., pre-award costs) so long as they are **to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus**. However, HHS expects that it would be highly unusual for providers to have incurred eligible expenses prior to January 1, 2020.

For the purposes of registration and reporting, the Reporting Entity is the entity that registers its Tax Identification Number (TIN) and reports on payments received by that TIN and/or its subsidiary TINs.

Helpful Links

- Provider Relief Fund [Guidance on Reporting Requirements and Auditing](#)
- Provider Relief Fund [Post-Payment Notice of Reporting Requirements](#)
- Provider Relief Fund [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
- Provider Relief Fund [Reporting Portal](#)

Assistance with the Reporting Portal is via phone and is limited to basic questions about the registration process at this time. For those inquires, call the Provider Support Line at (866) 569-3522; for TTY dial 711. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.

SBA may launch direct PPP forgiveness portal

ADA Morning Huddle, July 14, 2021

The Small Business Administration may create a dedicated portal where small-business owners can apply for forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program loans, accounting experts say, allowing borrowers to work directly with the agency. The portal could help small-business owners who are having difficulty communicating with their lenders or whose lenders no longer exist, The Business Journals reports. The agency could launch the portal next month.

Full Story: [The Business Journals \(tiered subscription model\)](#)

DC Board of Dentistry: Licensing Portal to Open to Dentists in October

The new D.C. online licensing portal will begin accepting license renewal applications from dentists in October. Dentists may access the portal via the button below to submit an online application once the portal opens to dentists.

DC Health strongly encourages all users to review the instructions prior to beginning the process. **License renewal applications must be submitted by December 31, 2021.**

DC Health notes that while all demographic information and some documents may be provided as part of the online application, many primary source documents must still be mailed directly to DC Health at the following address:

DC Health
Attn.: Board of Dentistry
899 N. Capitol St. NE, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20002

Technical issues registering, logging-in or completing the application process, may be reported to the help desk ticket by clicking on the “**Contact Support**” button at the bottom of the page.

For any questions regarding application requirements, please review materials provided on the [Board of Dentistry website](#) or contact the Board of Dentistry at [by email](#).

To access the DC Health Licensing Portal, visit <https://doh.force.com/dchealthrenewals/s/portal-page>.

From the ADA

ADA rolls out physical, mental, financial wellness programs

ADA Morning Huddle, July 21, 2021

The ADA is offering dentists a new suite of physical, mental and financial wellness programs after surveys of new dentists showed overall well-being has been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and there was a desire for additional support and resources, according to New Dentist News. The programs, developed with grant funding from Crest + Oral-B, include [ClassPass](#), an ADA-endorsed on-demand fitness program; and a [special issue](#) of Dental Practice Success aimed at helping new dentists establish their financial foundation.

Full Story: [ADA website](#)

ADA strongly encouraging COVID-19 vaccination

ADA News, July 28, 2021

The ADA is “strongly” encouraging dental professionals to be vaccinated for COVID-19 and other infectious diseases. The ADA is not calling for mandated vaccination.

In a July 28 email to member dentists, ADA President Daniel J. Klemmedson, D.D.S., M.D., said that ADA policy recommends vaccination in accord with what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends, and the CDC doesn’t recommend mandated COVID-19 vaccination for health care professionals at this point in time.

Dr. Klemmedson said it was important to confirm the ADA’s stance on vaccination for COVID-19 in light of recent [news coverage](#) about a number of health organizations calling for mandatory COVID-19 vaccinations for health care workers.

“As we continue to hear about rising infection rates due to the Delta variant, I want to repeat to you what I noted in my [December 2020 message](#): Dentists are essential health care providers whose leadership, counsel, and example will go a long way in building vaccine confidence in our nation,” Dr. Klemmedson wrote.

“Let’s do our part to move public health forward. If you haven’t already been vaccinated, please get vaccinated and encourage your team members and patients to do the same.”

He noted that if the CDC changes its recommendation, the ADA will share this news with members to ensure they are following all applicable rules and regulations.

The president noted that the ADA was a staunch advocate for the successful inclusion of dental professionals in Phase 1A of COVID-19 vaccine distribution, with final authority resting with individual states. Because dentistry is a science and evidence-based profession, Dr. Klemmedson also shared [ADA Health Policy Institute data](#) that found nearly 90% of dentists reported being fully vaccinated for COVID-19, while 93.4% of dentists reported receiving at least one dose.

“Clearly, dental professionals are doing their part to limit the spread of the virus, but we must keep at it,” Dr. Klemmedson said. “I’m a very strong believer in vaccination, and I hope, as a health care professional, that you are, too. Let’s take our shot to help end this pandemic.”

For more information on current CDC guidelines specifying which immunizations are recommended for health care workers, including those in dental practices, visit [ADA.org](#) and be sure to follow rules and regulations applicable to their location or employment situation.

ADA updates COVID-19 dental office procedures guide

ADA Weekend Huddle, July 17, 2021

The ADA released its [Update to Office Procedures During COVID-19](#), which provides the latest information dentists need for conducting COVID-19 workplace hazard assessments and making practice decisions, ADA News reported. Duc "Duke" M. Ho, D.D.S., chair of the ADA Council on Dental Practice, said risk assessments are required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and are important to ensuring the health, safety and well-being of all dental practice employees. "It is critical for dental practices to conduct a hazard assessment that specifically takes local conditions, the practice's physical structures, staff health considerations -- like staff vaccination rates -- and other factors into account," Dr. Ho said. The update covers issues such as having a safety plan for COVID-19 exposure and control, best practices for assessing and managing workplace hazards and pre-appointment screenings for patients.

Full Story: [ADA website](#)

CDC revises infection control guidance for dentistry

ADA Weekend Huddle, July 24, 2021

The CDC has revised [infection control guidance](#) for dental offices, removing recommendations that dentists avoid aerosol-generating procedures for all patients and replacing it with language advising that the procedures be avoided only for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. If aerosol-generating procedures cannot be avoided for patients who may have COVID-19, an airborne infection isolation room should be used if possible, and only essential personnel clad in appropriate personal protective equipment are present. The guidance about disinfection protocols and universal precautions for all patients remains unchanged.

Full Story: [ADA website](#)

Augmented intelligence may transform dental practices

ADA Morning Huddle, July 14, 2021

Augmented intelligence has the potential to transform dental care and practice management, according to Robert A. Faiella, D.M.D., chief dental officer of Overjet, an AI services provider for dental practices and insurance companies. "The greatest impact of implementing AI is to gain insights beyond human capabilities across large datasets within the practice to identify disease occurrence, improve office efficiencies and advance care to our patients," said Dr. Faiella, an ADA past president and trustee. The ADA has created a standards working group for AI in dentistry that will develop educational materials and best practices for using AI tools in clinical decision-making.

Full Story: [ADA website](#)

ADA SmileCon has a lot to offer new dentists

ADA Morning Huddle, July 9, 2021

This year's [ADA SmileCon](#), to be held Oct. 11 to 13 in Las Vegas, will have a lot to offer new dentists, including wellness resources at the Dental Central exhibit hall and the New Dentist Reception, according to New Dentist News. The opening session will be hosted by Daryn Lu, D.D.S., a member of the ADA New Dentist Committee, and will honor the 2020 winners of the ADA 10 Under 10 Awards. "There's a lot to get excited about with SmileCon -- a next-generation meeting designed from the ground up, solely focused on the attendee experience," Dr. Lu said.

Full Story: [ADA website](#)

ADA Updates COVID Protocols for SmileCon

The ADA updated its health and safety protocols for SmileCon effective July 28. Key provisions include (numbering refers to numbering within the protocol text):

All face-to-face attendees, exhibitors, vendors, and ADA Staff* are required to be [fully vaccinated](#) or must submit a negative COVID test on a regular basis during SmileCon (sect. 1).

To demonstrate vaccination status ADA will use technology designed to protect privacy. Further guidance on this technology will be shared in the weeks before SmileCon (sect. 1.a).

ADA will have on-site testing available during SmileCon and will require regular testing during the event for those who have not confirmed full vaccination. If not fully vaccinated, the individual must test negative on a regular basis during the event. More information on testing will be shared soon (sect. 2.a).

Any costs associated with tests will be the responsibility of the individual (sect. 2.b).

Additional details are available on the ADA website at <https://smilecon.org/en/Meet/Health-and-Safety>.

Call for entries for the 2021 ADA Design Innovation Awards

ADA Morning Huddle, June 22, 2021

Is your practice a winner? Enter now through Aug. 20 to win \$1,000 and have your dental office featured in ADA publications. There are three categories: large new build, small new build and remodel (construction must have been completed in the past three years, after June 2018). Judges from the ADA's Council on Dental Practice will narrow the field to three finalists in each category, then online voting will determine the winners. Visit <https://success.ada.org/en/practice-management/office-design/design-innovation-awards> for more information and to download the entry form.



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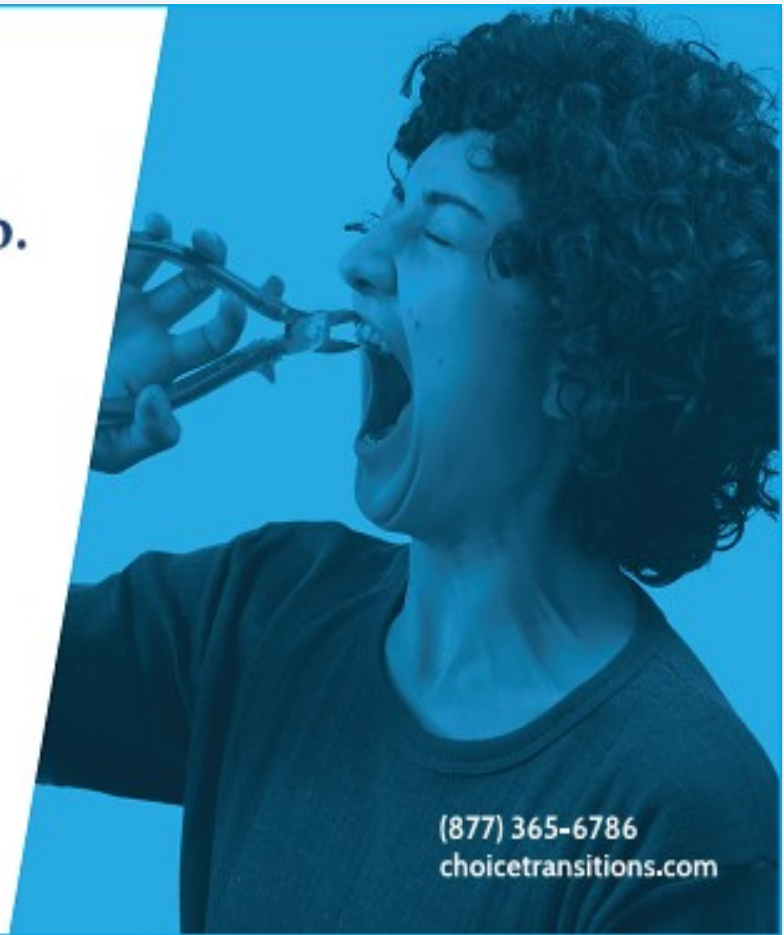
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