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Dear CADAT Member:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and commitment to excellence this year while serving as President of this organization. Together we brought about change, challenges, collaborations, innovations and success.

We began 2015 with a meeting of the CADAT Board of Directors in January, during which time we redefined our mission statement, established new core values, amended and approved new Bylaws, and created a new budget with the assistance of our retiring Executive Director and the staff of the Foundation for Allied Dental Education (FADE). We quickly realized that membership dues revenue alone could no longer support a Board of Directors and association business activities in the manner in which we had become accustomed.

In July of 2015, CADAT's Executive Committee met with the Board of Directors from FADE. All were in agreement that the financial obligations to support another Executive Director and the additional support staff necessary to maintain operations would not be possible and determined it was time for CADAT to go back to an organization of volunteers. The Executive Committee determined which aspects of business operations would be assigned to each volunteer leader and the Foundation offered to assist with the 2016 conference and membership processing through this years event in April. We are very grateful and appreciative of the support received from FADE throughout the years to manage the organization, annual conference, and the day-to-day business operations of the CADAT.

What followed was a committed Executive team that met weekly to establish a new CADAT presence with a change in our website, mailing address, banking, and revised membership levels to assist us in meeting our members

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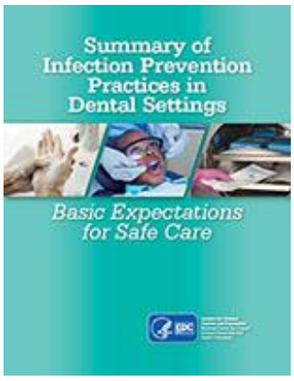
Call for Nominations

CADAT members interested in serving as an association volunteer leader may submit a letter of intent and submit during the Saturday Candidate's Forum at conference.
For more information, please contact the CADAT Executive Committee at *info@cadat.org*

CDC Guidelines Summary Released

This document summarizes current infection prevention recommendations and includes a checklist that can be used to evaluate compliance.



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needs. We deployed a successful membership campaign in December and are continuing to enhance our member services with updates to our website, issuing e-communications and revising our teaching methodology resources. Volunteers are always needed to help serve the needs of our membership and these member services. If you are interested in serving as a CADAT volunteer, please contact our incoming President, Maleah Brooks, by email at *info@cadat.org* for more information.

In addition to the collaborative support of the FADE Board of Directors and staff, we have been blessed with the hard work and dedication of the legislative advocacy team of John Valencia and Addie Meyers, Julie Otten, our web designer, Liah Brown-Sanger, our e-bulletin volunteer, Cindy Durley and the DANB Board of Directors, our Executive Committee volunteers and many other dedicated member-educators that have contributed their time to support and ensure the continued success of CADAT.

I hope many of you are planning to attend this year's Annual Conference and FADE CE Day beginning Friday, April 22. Our CADAT awards and recognition ceremony will begin our Opening Ceremonies on Friday night which will include demonstrations from supportive vendors and sponsors of the reception and continuing on to Saturday with the CADAT CE events and concluding on Sunday with our CADAT business meeting and a presentation from the DBC enforcement staff.

This conference will begin a new era of growth and success for CADAT. The business policies and legislative direction of your association will be discussed and important decisions will need to be made that will give your Executive Committee direction as to the path forward for the organization. The Bylaws have been amended to reflect the current state of CADAT as an organization - check for posted documents on our website at *www.cadat.org.*

Our slate of Officers for the coming year will see last years President-Elect, Dawn Klein, step away from the Executive Committee to take on a new position as the CADAT Coordinator to assist the Executive Committee and the day-to-day activities of the organization. Tanya Cusick will continue on as Treasurer and I will continue on as Director of Policy and assist the Executive Committee as an ex-officio member. Vice President Maleah Brooks has agreed to move up the chairs and assume the role of President leaving two open positions on the Executive Committee. During Saturday's conference events, we will conduct a candidate's forum for the existing Officers and an open call for nominations for anyone interested in serving on the Executive Committee.

Time has also been allocated during conference on Saturday afternoon for a legislative panel. The discussion will include the status of the proposed changes for Dental Assisting Regulations currently being reviewed by the DBC Dental Assisting Council.

On Sunday morning, coffee service with begin our business meeting with our Installation of Officers, followed by an opportunity to bring forward the business of the association. This will include: a Treasurers Report, approval of amended Bylaws, Q/A on future CADAT meetings, values, best practices, and mentoring opportunities. We will also have a

guest speaker from the Dental Board Enforcement Unit with information related to licensure, enforcement issues and compliance.

CADAT is an organization of teachers, for teachers, with a commitment to excellence. I have truly been honored to serve as your President this past 16 months and appreciated the opportunities, changes, values, challenges, innovations and success brought through the organization that has stood for so much for more than 55 years.

Thank you to all who truly believe in and belong to CADAT,

Lori Gagliardi

Lori Gagliardi, CDA, RDA, RDH, Ed.D
President, CADAT

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Conference Credentials Only Available at Check-In

CADAT members attending either the FADE CE Day or the CADAT Teachers Conference or both - please be aware that conference credentials WILL NOT be mailed out prior to the April 22 and 23 events. We realize that the confirmation letter you received indicated that you would receive materials in the mail, as in years past; however, this year we will not be mailing out materials in advance.

Attendees are encouraged to download handout materials for the lectures they are scheduled to attend either through this eBulletin, the FADE eBulletin, or the CADAT website.

Please note, attendees will be required to check-in for each event for which they are registered to attend. The check-in schedule for each event is as follows:

- Those attending FADE CE Day only - please check-in and obtain your event materials between 7:00 am - 8:00 am on Friday, April 22.
- Those attending both the FADE CE Day and the CADAT Conference - attendees of both events will be required to check-in twice: first, between 7:00 am - 8:00 am on Friday morning, April 22, for the FADE CE Day and again on Friday evening between 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm for the CADAT Teachers Conference.
- Those attending the CADAT Conference only - please check-in and obtain your event materials either Friday evening, April 22, from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm or on Saturday, April 23 between 7:00 am - 8:00 am.

Annual CADAT Conference and FADE CE Event Handouts Now Available for Registered Attendees

CADAT CONFERENCE
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The 2016 CADAT Annual Conference and FADE CE Event is quickly approaching - those still wishing to attend may do so by contacting the FADE general office email at *office@theFADE.org* and we will be able to register you, whether a member or not, to attend one or both days events.

Please be advised that the two organizations, CADAT and FADE, will not be issuing handout materials unless the vendor or speaker is planning to bring their own materials. Handouts are being made available now for all registered participants to print for themselves.

CADAT members are encouraged to visit the new CADAT website at *www.CADAT.org* and look for the EVENTS tab, then CONFERENCE HANDOUTS, to download the posted PDF documents

per speaker, or if you wish to print from this eBulletin, here are the currently available lecture handouts:

Friday, April 22 Lecture Handouts:

- Mandatory Reporter: The Neglected Topic in Dental Practice Act Education (Shanel) - *click here to download PDF*
- Ecstasy and Poppy Seed Tea: What Does This Mean to Me? Street Drugs and Dental Implications (Kelsch) - *click here to download PDF*
- A New Spin on Polishing: A Look at the Science, the Surface and Product Selection (Monsantofils) - *click here to download PDF*
- Sex and Oral Health: What's the Connection? (Jones) - *click here to download PDF*

Saturday, April 23 Lecture Handouts:

- OSHA and Infection Control Compliance: Checklists + Resources (Gregory) - *click here to download PDF*
- Radiation Safety Compliance (Martinez) - *click here to download PDF*
- DANB and DALE Foundation Present: Trends in Dental Assisting - *click here to download PDF*
- Candidates Forum & Legislative Panel Discussion

Sunday, April 24 - CADAT Business Meeting Handouts:

- Business of CADAT - *reports pending*
- Preventive Enforcement Education (Espinoza) - *no handout available*

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The Foundation for Allied Dental Education Expands Operations and Relocates

It hardly seems possible that five years ago the Foundation was created to serve as a collaborative supportive partner with CADAT. Since then, the Foundation has donated financial and operational support to the CADAT organization, allied dental students and the working community of dental assisting.

Today, the Foundation once again expands its operations - effective June 1, 2016, the FADE and its new subsidiary, the FADE Institute, will continue working to support dental assisting in a new 6,000 sq ft educational facility and business office location in El Dorado Hills. It hardly seems possible that just two years ago we were moving into the current 2,200 sq ft facility in Folsom and today we are out of space!

Look for new address and contact information during the FADE CE Day and the new FADE eBulletin which begins publication on April 1. All those who have registered for an event, donated to the FADE, or participated in our fundraising campaigns will automatically be added to the FADE eBulletin mailing list.

The FADE staff and leadership wish to thank all those who have supported us and our efforts to provide services, resources and advocacy to the dental assisting community for the past five years. We look forward to the CADAT Annual Conference and FADE CE Event later this month and to seeing all those who were sitting at the table when the Foundation was first conceived!

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Dental Assisting Regulatory Workshop Schedule

Date	Location
April 29, 2016	HQ 2 Building

	1747 North Market Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834 Emerald Training Room - Ste. 184
June 10, 2016	HQ 2 Building 1747 North Market Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95834 Emerald Training Room - Ste. 184

CADAT Members are encouraged to visit the DBC website for more scheduled dates and times.

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