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Call for Nominations: Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award



Nominations are now open for the 2021 Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award. In honor of Dr. Lucy Hobbs Taylor, the first woman to earn a doctorate in dentistry, the American Association of Women Dentists has presented the Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award for many years to an AAWD member who:

Is a willing example of a true professional and one who has a record of accomplishment in one or more areas of dentistry including clinical dentistry, organized dentistry, academia, government, anthropology, archeology, philanthropy, and consulting.

Has a record of at least 10 years membership in AAWD to include current membership, as verified by AAWD. Board of Directors are not eligible for the LHT Award unless it has been two years since they served on the AAWD Board of Directors.

Has had a career as a licensed dentist for at least 20 years.

Has a record of mentoring women dentists and/or service to organizations that further the cause of women in dentistry.

The Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award is the highest award given by our organization.

For more information about nominating a lady dentist, visit www.aawd.org/awards.

The 2020 and 2021 recipients will be honored at the next in-person annual meeting.

Presidents' Series

Janet Hatcher Rice, 1994

What does it mean to you to have been president of AAWD?

I was honored to lead a group of 2,000 women dentists in 1994. It was a year of Change and I shared part of my Presidency with Dr. Jane Tindol as we moved away from fiscal year policy. It was an honor to serve with Jane, now a physician as well as mother of four. My daughter was four at the time I took over the helm. That was not easy but I had seen other women do it. AAWD had a wealth of mentors who were so willing to share their knowledge and experience. It was the best use of my time and I spent it serving organized dentistry. I went on to serve on the ADA Council on Communication and became the first woman President of my Local Rotary Club and later as the first woman President of the Academy of Laser Dentistry. So AAWD was a safe training ground for future service. I learned lots and will be grateful to those who came before me and paved the way.

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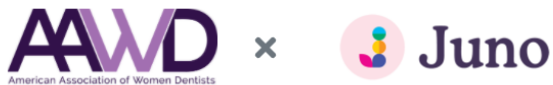
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How do you reflect on 100 years of women in dentistry?

I am so very thankful to our foremothers and we should make sure the history is preserved first and foremost as a duty of the organization.

Do you have any advice or hopes for women in the next 100 years?

Yes. My advice is to find purpose in service. Find one thing that you can rally behind. Service is the glue that will keep the organization together. Without it you will not survive. I am proud that my term saw Smiles for Success started. And we placed emphasis on the past. Preserving the past and finding purpose by service to others for the future. It was and has always been my dream (literally) for this organization.



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1984	Marie Nylen, DDS	2001	Mary J. Hayes, DDS	2017	Dr. Maxine Feinberg
1985	Geraldine Morrow, DDS	2002	No award given	2018	Dr. Leslie E. Grant
1986	Elaine Stuebner, DDS	2003	Trucia Drummond, DDS	2019	Dr. Mary E. Aichelmann-Reidy
1987	Aida Chohayb, DDS	2004	June Warren Lee, DMD	2020	Dr. Gayle Glenn
1988	Kay Thompson, DDS	2005	Dr. Paula Friedman		
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1990	Goldana Cramer, DDS	2006	Margaret Scarlett, DDS		
1991	Helyn Leuchauer, DDS	2007	Kathryn Kell, DDS		
1992	Eleanor Bushee, DDS	2008	Patricia Blanton, DDS		
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