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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

AAWD celebrates
100 years of
women in
dentistry!

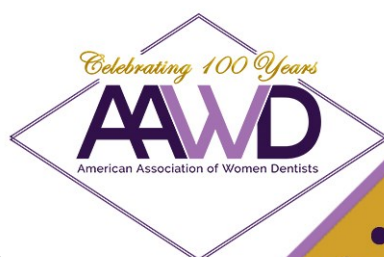
Presidents' Series

Lucy Hobbs
Taylor Call for
Nominations—
deadline
EXTENDED
to **JUNE 30**

Federal Services
Award
Nominations
Open!

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A workshop for women

Saturday, Sept. 18th
& Saturday, Oct. 23rd | 10am-2pm EST

Featured Speakers:

Dr. Vanessa Benavent, DDS, MDS, FAGD Dr. Kadambari Rawal, BDS, CAGS, FASGD, FICD

Dr. Erinne Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc Dr. Taniqua Miller, MD, FACOG, NCMP

Dr. Sydnee Chavis, DMD Lauren Gritzer, MPH

Ronette Adams, MS, JD Dr. Grace Chung, DDS, D-ABFO, AFAAID

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June 20, 2021



Dear Inspiring Woman in a STEM Field,

My name is Kate. I am 14 years old and working on my Girl Scout Gold Award. My vision to help the planet will bring more girls into science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields and consequently, for many, out of poverty. My project has three parts. First, I am building a library of STEM books that will be placed in a high-profile location in California's Central Valley and made accessible to girls, many of whom come from families of field workers and low-income households in general. Secondly, within this library will also be a list of online resources to further inspire and educate. Thirdly, and what I am most excited about, I will create a book about women in STEM fields.

*The book is called **Portraits of Perseverance**, and I hope to include you in the book. Each page of the book will feature a woman in STEM and include her professional photograph as well as her answers to a few questions. My hope is that girls of all ages and backgrounds will open this book featuring women like you, see someone that they can identify with, and be inspired to confidently pursue their dreams in STEM fields, no matter the obstacles.*

If you would be willing to help me inspire girls in science, technology, engineering, and math, I would greatly appreciate your time. Please email (subject line "Gold Award") a photo of yourself and answers to the following questions by September 1, 2021. Please feel free to write as much as you'd like! The more you elaborate on your experiences and ideas, the more you'll help the next generation.

Email Kate at: POPGoldAward@gmail.com for her list of questions and to connect with an inspiring young woman!

Presidents' Series

Karyl Patten, 2017

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

A: It was an honor to lead such outstanding women in the field of oral health. Particularly rewarding was the expansion of the organization through the growth of student chapters. The future of any organization always rests on the youth. Their passion, their drive, their fresh approach to dentistry reenergized the organization injecting new hope for women in the field of dentistry.

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

A: Proud of the numerous contributions women have made in dentistry. Women have led in oral health research and advanced technology in dentistry. The growth of women in dentistry is in fits and starts. Progress here, regress there but overall, the movement is one of ascension.

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

A: To remain in the forefront as we continue to improve oral health for our nation. As female dentists we must continue to show our strength and resolve and add our expertise in the dental field.



The most prestigious award given by the ODA was created to honor a member who, through a lifetime of service, exemplified the spirit, devotion and commitment of its namesake, James A. Saddoris. This year, the members of the Oklahoma Dental Association honor Dr. Krista Jones for being the highest example of those same characteristics.

Dr. Krista Jones is known for her tenacity, enthusiasm and bottomless wealth of energy when it comes to promoting oral health and advocating for the dental profession. With a quick flip through the Oklahoma Dental Association archives, it is clear that she has improved every program with which she has been involved. In fact, it is a challenge to find an ODA award she has not won, or council she has not joined. Because of her involvement in the ODA, dentistry in Oklahoma has been changed for the better.

This year, the ODA honors her with our deepest gratitude and our highest accolade. Dr. Jones exemplifies the highest level of ethics, professionalism and truest devotion to the dental profession to which every dentist strives. The Oklahoma Dental Association is honored to have been led by a woman with such integrity, passion, initiative and vision.

Congratulations, Dr. Krista Jones!

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AAWD pin designed by past president Dr. Rebecca DeLaRosa. The banner says "Enriching the Spirit of Women Dentists".

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