



# Chronicle Monthly

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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**

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*A workshop for women*

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

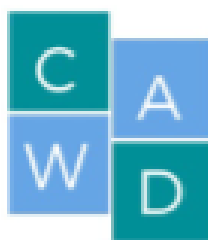
## Featured Speakers:

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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CAWD has been established with federal incorporation. CAWD aims to create a mentorship focused association for female dental students, dentists and specialists across Canada. The goal is to build a national environment of like-minded peers who are willing and able to provide support and guidance for their fellow sisters in dentistry. The focus is on inclusion, diversity and equity. All dentists, of all genders and identification, are welcome and encouraged to join in an environment of learning and support. CAWD recognizes the important role that the many existing local women in dentistry support and mentoring groups play. The role of CAWD is to support and empower these groups on a national platform. Not every province or territory has access to these groups. CAWD aims to allow equitable access for the community of communities.

Dr. Cheryl Cable is the executive president who oversees a student president, Tasha Hou of the University of Alberta. The student position is elected and voted in annually by fellow students. The first national student elections will be held in September 2021. CAWD aims to develop a platform of support and success for all women in dentistry. CAWD is not requesting membership payment at this time.

CAWD Executives:

Dr. Cheryl Cable, Dr. Reena Talwar, Dr. Elena Hernandez-Kucey, Dr. Terri Pukanich, Dr. Angela Wong



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## 10 Pivotal Women in Dentistry

1. Emeline Roberts Jones: The first practicing female dentist in the United States
  - ◆ Emeline married dentist Daniel Jones in 1854 at age 18. She secretly studied dentistry and in 1855 began practicing and eventually partnering with her husband. She took over his practice in 1865 upon his death. In 1914 she was made an honorary member of the National Dental Association.
2. Lucy Hobbs Taylor: The first woman to receive a DDS
  - ◆ In 1866 Lucy Hobbs Taylor earned her DDS from the Ohio College of Dentistry
3. Ida (Gray) Rollins: The first African-American female dentist
  - ◆ Dr. Gray earned her DDS from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 1890. Dr. Gray treated both black and white patients in Cincinnati and Chicago.
4. M. Evangeline Jordon: The founder of pedodontics & AAWD's first president
5. Vada Watson Somerville: The civil rights dentist
  - ◆ Vada and her husband John, a dentist, founded the Los Angeles chapter of the NAACP in 1914. She graduated from University of Southern California School of Dentistry to take care of her husband's patients if he were to be drafted into WWI.
6. Sara Gdulin Krout & 7. Helen E. Myers: The first female US Navy and US Army dentists
  - ◆ In 1944, Dr. Krout became the first woman dentist in the US Navy. And in 1951, Dr. Myers was commissioned as the first female dental officer in the US Army.
8. Jeanne C. Sinkford: The first female dean of an American dental school
  - ◆ In 1975, Dr. Sinkford took over the leadership for Howard University's dental program until 1991.
9. Geraldine Morrow: The first female president of the American Dental Association
10. Marjorie Jeffcoat: The first female editor of the Journal of the American Dental Association

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