

COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION
Friday, January 31, 2025
Chicago, Illinois and Video Conference

Call to Order: Friday, January 31, 2025
9:00 a.m. Central Time, Open Session

Dr. Frank Licari, presiding

I. Roll Call: Dr. Evanthia Anadioti, Dr. Keith Beasley, Dr. Indraneel Bhattacharyya (Dr. Leticia Ferreira-Cabido substituting for Dr. Bhattacharyya), Ms. Margaret Bowman-Pensel, Dr. Carolyn Brown, Dr. Ngoc Chu, Dr. Joseph Cohen, Ms. Jill Day, Dr. Scott DeRossi, Dr. Cherae Farmer - Dixon, Dr. Joseph Giovannitti, Dr. Catherine Hayes, Ms. LaShun James, Dr. George Kushner, Dr. Cataldo Leone (vice-chair), Dr. Frank Licari (chair), Dr. Paul Luepke, Ms. Lisa Mayer, Dr. Keith Mays, Dr. Renee McCoy-Collins, Dr. Monica Nenad, Dr. Lisa Nowlin, Dr. Cornelius Pitts, Dr. Jeffrey Price, Dr. Kanthasamy Ragunathan, Dr. Miriam Robbins, Dr. Nancy Rosenthal, Dr. Kenneth Sadler, Dr. Glenn Sameshima, Dr. Fabricio Teixeira, Ms. Lonni Thompson, Dr. Deborah Weisfuse, and Mr. Noah Williams.

Commission Staff: Dr. Sherin Took, senior director, *ex-officio*, Ms. Peggy Soeldner, senior manager, Ms. Jamie Asher Hernandez, Ms. Jessica Lynk, Mr. Shawn Morrison, Ms. Katie Navickas, Ms. Yesenia Ruiz, Ms. Kelly Stapleton, Ms. Taylor Weast, managers, Ms. Marjorie Hooper, operations coordinator, and Ms. Samara Schwartz, senior associate general counsel, CODA.

Trustee Liaison: Dr. John Hisel, Eleventh District Trustee, Board of Trustees Liaison to CODA, American Dental Association (ADA).

- II. Adoption of the Agenda** **Dr. Licari**
- III. Conflict of Interest Statement, Fiduciary Reminder, and Reminder of Professional Conduct Policy and Prohibition Against Harassment** **Ms. Schwartz**
- IV. Approve Minutes from Summer 2024 Meeting** **Dr. Licari**
- V. Mail Ballot Approved Since Last Commission Meeting** **Dr. Licari**
- Report of the Standing Committee on Nominations to CODA –ADEA, ACP & Dental Therapy Educator Nominees, Closed 10/22/2024
 - Report of the Standing Committee on Nominations to SCDA Nominees, Closed 11/25/2024
- VI. Consent Agenda** **Dr. Licari**
- VII. Report of the Review Committee on Predoctoral Dental Education:** Dr. Cataldo Leone, Chair, Dr. Sillas Duarte, Dr. Kevin Haubrick, Ms. Danae Seyffer Kotula, Ms. Wilhemina Leeuw, Dr. Thomas McConnell, Dr. Scott Phillips, Dr. Daniel Shin, and Dr. Deborah Weisfuse-Lipner.
- A. Informational Report on Predoctoral Dental Education Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Section (p. 100)

- B. Informational Report on Dental Therapy Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Section (p. 101)
- C. Informational Report on the Conduct of a Validity and Reliability Study for the Accreditation Standards for Dental Therapy Education Programs (p. 102)
- D. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs and Dental Therapy Education Programs Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 103)
- E. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Dental Education Programs and Dental Therapy Education Programs Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 104)

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VIII. Report of the Review Committee on Postdoctoral General Dentistry Education: Dr. Miriam Robbins, Chair, Dr. Marc Henschel, Dr. Robert Hollowell, Dr. Edward O'Connor, Dr. Cornelius Pitts, Dr. Sally Placa, Dr. Steven Rhodes, Dr. Anchita Venkatesh, and Dr. Michelle Ziegler.

- A. Informational Report on Advanced Education in General Dentistry and General Practice Residency Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 200)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Advanced Education in General Dentistry and General Practice Residency Related to the Optional Second Year (p. 201)
- C. Consideration of Proposed Revisions to Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs Related to Sponsoring Institution and Authority to Operate (p. 202)
- D. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Education in General Dentistry and General Practice Residency Programs Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 203)
- E. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Education in General Dentistry and General Practice Residency Programs Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 204)

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IX. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Assisting Education: Ms. Jill Day, Chair, Dr. Wil Abshier, Ms. Julie Bera, Dr. Martin Bloom, Dr. Jennifer Boyce, Ms. Heather Ferris, Dr. Christy Ross, Ms. Staci Schory, Ms. Heather Seghi, and Ms. Diana Williams.

- A. Informational Report on Dental Assisting Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Section (p. 300)
- B. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 301)
- C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Dental Assisting Education Programs Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 302)

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- X. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Hygiene Education:** Dr. Monica Nenad, Chair, Ms. Denise Avrutik, Dr. Linda Boyd, Dr. Ngoc Chu, Ms. Mara Crow, Dr. Marcia Ditmyer, Ms. Patricia Guenther, Dr. James Harrison, Ms. Joanne Pacheco, Dr. Sharon Peterson, Dr. Carole Palmer, Dr. Paul Francis Tayag Ayson, and Ms. Maiga Van Haalen.
- A. Informational Report on Dental Hygiene Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Section (p. 400)
 - B. Consideration of Proposed Revisions to Standard 3-6 of the Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs (p. 401)
 - C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p.402)
 - D. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Dental Hygiene Education Programs Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 403)

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- XI. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Laboratory Technology Education:** Ms. Lonni Thompson, Chair, Ms. Laura Andreescu, Ms. LaShun James, Mr. Steven Pigliacelli, and Dr. Gitanjali Pinto-Sinai.
- A. Informational Report on Dental Laboratory Technology Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Section (p. 500)
 - B. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 501)
 - C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 502)

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- XII. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Public Health Education:** Dr. Catherine Hayes, Chair, Dr. Hussein Assaf, Dr. Vinod Bhoopathi, Dr. Bruce Dye, and Dr. Kristina Petrocco-Napuli.
- A. Informational Report on Dental Public Health Education Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 600)
 - B. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 601)
 - C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Dental Public Health Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 602)

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XIII. Report of the Review Committee on Endodontics Education: Dr. Fabricio Teixeira, Chair, Dr. Carolyn Brown, Dr. Linda Casser, Dr. Melissa Drum, Dr. Timothy Kirkpatrick, and Dr. Josanne O'Dell.

- A. Informational Report on Endodontics Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 700)
- B. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 701)
- C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Endodontics Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 702)

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IX. Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Education: Dr. Neel Bhattacharyya, Chair; Dr. Leticia Ferreira Cabido, Dr. Robert Kelsch, Ms. Lisa Mayer, and Dr. Dara Rogers.

- A. Informational Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Education Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 800)
- B. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 801)
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XV. Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Education: Dr. Jeffery Price, Chair, Dr. KC Chan, Dr. Jahanzeb Chaudhry, Dr. Karen Parker-Davidson, and Dr. Tena Phillips.

- A. Informational Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Education Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 900)
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XVI. Report of the Review Committee on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Education: Dr. George Kushner, Chair, Dr. Vasiliki Karlis, Dr. Deepak Krishnan, Dr. John Manahan, Dr. Jan Mitchell, and Dr. Vincent Perciaccante.

- A. Informational Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Programs (Residency and Fellowship) Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1000)
- B. Informational Report on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Programs (Residency and Fellowship) Annual Survey Curriculum Sections (p. 1001)
- C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 1002)
- D. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 1003)

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XVII. Report of the Review Committee on Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Education: Dr. Glenn Sameshima, Chair, Dr. Parvati Iyer, Dr. Chung Kau, Dr. Lynda Box, Dr. Juan Palomo, and Dr. Emile Rossouw.

- A. Informational Report on Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Programs (Residency and Fellowship) Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1100)
- B. Consideration of Proposed Revision to Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Related to Faculty Ratios (p. 1101)
- C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 1102)
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XVIII. Report of the Review Committee on Pediatric Dentistry Education: Dr. Jessica Lee, Chair, Dr. Clarice Law Eyre, Dr. Ana Keohane, Dr. Tad Mabry, Ms. Lisa Mayer, and Dr. JC Shirley.

- A. Informational Report on Pediatric Dentistry Education Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1200)

- B. Consideration of Proposed Revisions to Anesthesia Standards of the Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry (p. 1201)
- C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Pediatric Dentistry Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 1202)
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- XIX. Report of the Review Committee on Periodontics Education:** Dr. Paul Luepke (Chair), Dr. Dolphus Dawson, Dr. Wayne Kye, Dr. A.C. Liles, III, Dr. Vishal Shah, and Dr. Dimitris Tatakis.

- A. Informational Report on Periodontics Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Section Data (p. 1300)
- B. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Periodontics Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 1301)
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- XX. Report of the Review Committee on Prosthodontics Education:** Dr. Evanthia Anadioti, Chair; Dr. Linda Casser, Dr. Dean Morton, Dr. Philip Rinaudo, Dr. Ramtin Sadid-Zadeh, and Dr. Frank Tuminelli.

- A. Informational Report on Prosthodontics Education programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1400)
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- C. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Prosthodontics Related to Diversity and Humanistic Culture and Learning Environment (p. 1402)

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- XXI. Report of the Review Committee on Dental Anesthesiology Education:** Dr. Joseph Giovannitti, Chair, Ms. LaShun James, Dr. Gerard Kugel, Dr. Mana Saraghi, and Dr. Philip Yen.

- A. Informational Report on Dental Anesthesiology Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1500)
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XXII. Report of the Review Committee on Oral Medicine Education: Dr. Scott DeRossi, Chair, Dr. Jennifer Barber, Dr. Michael DeBellis, Dr. Lina Mejia, and Dr. Thomas Sollecito.

- A. Informational Report on Oral Medicine Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1600)
- B. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Oral Medicine Programs Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 1601)
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XXIII. Report of the Review Committee on Orofacial Pain Education: Dr. Joseph Cohen, Chair, Dr. Steve Bender, Dr. Reny de Leeuw, Dr. Bessie Katsilometes, and Dr. Robert Windsor.

- A. Informational Report on Orofacial Pain Programs Annual Survey Curriculum Data (p. 1700)
- B. Consideration of Accreditation Standards for Orofacial Pain Programs Related to Administrative Oversight at Major Sites Where Educational Activity Occurs (p. 1701)
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XXIV. Miscellaneous Affairs – Consideration of Matters Relating to More than One Review Committee

- A. Informational Report on Review Committee and Commission Meeting Dates (p.1800)
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- B. Reminder of Professional Conduct Policy and Prohibition Against Harassment (p. 1801) (All Review Committees) **Dr. Chu**

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- C. Consideration of Resolutions Adopted by the ADA House of Delegates Related to the Commission on Dental Accreditation and Dental Education (p. 1802) (All Review Committees) **Dr. Rosenthal**

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- F. Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Professional Development and Mega Issues (p. 1905)
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- I. Ad Hoc Committee to Consider the Request to Establish an Accreditation Process for Advanced Dental Education Programs in Operative Dentistry, Cariology and Biomaterials (p. 1908)
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- K. Ad Hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence (p. 1910)
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- L. Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Accreditation Standards Related to Diversity in Dental, Advanced Dental, and Allied Dental Education Programs (p. 1911/Verbal)
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- M. Update on USDE and Higher Education Accreditation Issues (verbal) **Dr. Tooks**
- N. Survey of Meeting (verbal) **Dr. Tooks**

XXVI. New Business

XXVII. Adjourn

CONSENT AGENDA

Mail Ballots Approved Since the Last Commission Meeting:

- None

Review Committee Reports:

- None