



## TrusteeGram

EARLY SPRING

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### AADA Conference in Tempe, Arizona

Come “RELAX and have fun, RENEW friendships,  
RECHARGE the AADA mission”.

It’s not too late to register or obtain a room, so sign  
up today!!!

April 15-18, 2010

The Buttes, A Marriott Resort

2000 Westcourt Way

Tempe, AZ 85282

602-225-9000

[www.marriott.com/phxtm](http://www.marriott.com/phxtm)

Room rate \$149.00/ night

Reservation deadline – March 13, 2010

Go to [www.AllianceADA.org](http://www.AllianceADA.org) for the registration form and  
check out the conference page for some of the conference  
highlights and Tempe area activities.

**Member at Large States  
(MAL)**

**Connecticut, Maine, New  
Hampshire, New York, Rhode  
Island, Vermont**

**2009- 2010 AADA  
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**CONFERENCE 2010 SCHEDULE**

(TENTATIVE - REVISED 02-13-2010)

Day	Time	Function
Thursday, April 15	8:30 am	Sedona Tour (7-8 hours)
	3:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Foundation for Dental Health Education Board Meeting
	5:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Executive Committee Meeting
Friday, April 16	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Board Lunch
	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Well Being/Membership Session (Julia Pearl)
	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Registration
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting
	4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	First Time Attendee/New Member Orientation First Time Attendee Awards sponsored by the American Dental Association (ADA)
	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Surviving Spouse Gathering
	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Reason to Smile Event
Saturday, April 17	7:30 am – 2:00 pm	Registration
	8:00 am – 10:00 am	Legislative Breakfast (Dr Paul Gosar, Dr. Roger Thrifthauser & Dr. M. Walker) Sponsored by the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC)
	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Membership Re-Charging (Johanna Manasse)
	11:45 pm – 1:45 pm	Beulah K. Spencer Award Luncheon Sponsored by the ADA Insurance Plans underwritten by Great-West Life
	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Dental Health Education Session (Ray Wagner, MD; Meth Mouth Mary; Senior Smiles) The DHE Session is supported through a Grant awarded by the Foundation On Dental Health Education (FDHE)
	4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Student Spouse Forum
	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Presidents' Gala & FDHE Auction
Sunday, April 18	8:00 am – 10:00 am	District Meetings with Continental Breakfast

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## Central Office

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## Editor

Armella Glenn needs articles and information to assist each member in becoming an involved "Partner in Dentistry" through KEY. You may contact her at [editor@AllianceADA.org](mailto:editor@AllianceADA.org).

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# CONFERENCE NOTES

We are planning to have a LOT of FUN, and want you to be a part of it!

- Please plan to wear **COMFORTABLE CLOTHING & SHOES** for our session with Julia Pearl. It will be a fun, energetic and engaging presentation.
- Wear **SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU SMILE** to the "Reason to Smile Welcome Event" can be most anything – be Creative!
- The President's GALA has a **Black and White Theme.**



## CONFERENCE GRANT AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Mission Statement

“The Alliance of the American Dental Association, as a partner organization to the American Dental Association, actively provides community oral health education, supports the well being of the dental family, and engages in legislative advocacy for the welfare of the public and the dental profession.”

### It's all Available on the Web!

What is the Alliance?  
2009-2010 Goals  
AADA Bylaws  
List of Districts  
Membership Benefits  
Trustee Grams  
KEY

JOIN or RENEW  
Membership Application

LINKS:  
American Student Dental Association  
US Dental Schools Listing

And more!

[www.AllianceADA.org](http://www.AllianceADA.org)

I am delighted to announce that we have 12 First Time Attendee Grant winners, including 5 who are Student Spouse members with 2 being our first male members. We also have 2 Student Spouse Scholarship winners who have previously attended a conference. The Scholarship winners are generously sponsored by the ADA Insurance Plans underwritten by Great-West Life.

The First Time Attendee Grant winners include the following:

- Helen Adkins (GA)
- Mr. Korey Anderson (MCG Student Spouse – GA)
- Bertha Nell Barth (TX)
- Mr. Chad Brown (MCG Student Spouse – GA)
- Eva Carpenter (Case Western Student Spouse - OH)
- Katie Cowden (Case Western Student Spouse - OH)
- Alicia Fawson (Marquette Student Spouse - WI) Helen Gardner (UT)
- Jill Kralicke (TX)
- Nancy Manzanares (NM)
- Cheryl O'Donnell (GA)
- Krystal Skinner (AZ)

The Student Spouse Scholarship winners include

- April Cobb (UT Student Spouse – UT)
- Kimberly Fleming (Case Alliance – OH)

Please help them to feel welcome when you meet them in Tempe!!!

### ***DISHING UP SMILES***

The “Dishing Up Smiles” books are still available. Although the free shipping has ended (cost is approximately \$40 per box of twenty books), AADA is continuing to provide the books to its members at no cost until the supply is exhausted through its Community Outreach Program. Program Guidelines and the application are available on the Dishing Up Smiles web page on the AADA web site: [www.allianceada.org](http://www.allianceada.org).

## AADA THE REASON TO SMILE



The Membership Council, chaired by Johanna Manasse, has been hard at work developing membership packets, gathering “How To’s” for use by all members, updating our website through Margo Martin and our website administrator, and consulting with a marketing firm to update our logo and tag line. As of this date, the Tag Line “The Reason to Smile” and the new logo displayed on the top of the TrusteeGram have been selected. This has been an exciting process and the final product will be rolled out at Conference 2010 in Tempe, Arizona for duplication by all of us.

The [Membership Council](#) continues to work on multiple ways that AADA can be of support to members. They are soliciting “How To’s” from Alliance members to help all of us with DHE presentations, fundraisers, etc.. If you have a great project that you would like to share, please let me know so I can send you an easy form to complete. All of the “How To’s” will be available through the AADA Central Office.

## 2010 NATIONAL DHE OUT REACH PROGRAM READY, SET, BRUSH



In honor of the American Dental Association's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, the Alliance of the American Dental Association distributed a children's dental health education book entitled "READY, SET, BRUSH" to local school and public libraries.

Kristie Peppy, National AADA District 1 Trustee, was one of many recipients of this DHE Outreach grant. The program was marketed as READY, SET, BRUSH – Kids of the Southern Tier of Western New York.

The program took place on February 5, 2010 in conjunction with National Children's Dental Health Month. Kristie Peppy, her husband Dr. Anthony Peppy from *Peppy Family Dentistry*, associate dentist Dr. Caroline Salib, and special guest ELMO (Kelley Faulkner, a costumed dental assistant) visited elementary schools in Western New York.

ELMO greeted fans of all ages at the schools he visited. ELMO also passed out toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and dental education coloring books that were donated by *Peppy Family Dentistry*. Fourteen Western New York school libraries were recipients of the READY, SET, BRUSH popup book.

The program reported that books will reach over 2,000 elementary age school children in Western New York.



## HINMAN DENTAL MEETING

*If you are in Atlanta for the annual Hinman Dental Meeting, please plan to join Alliance members for a FUN gathering.*

### *Silver and Gold Social Gathering*

*This will be a gathering of all current, past, or future male and female members of the Alliance of the American Dental Association. Please join us for some FUN, a beverage (Dutch treat), and door prizes, as we make new friends and renew the old; one is silver and the other is gold.*

*Saturday, March 27, 2010*

*3 - 4 pm*

*Omni Hotel*

*Latitudes Bistro and Lounge*

*South Tower*

### **Dates to Remember**

**ADA Washington  
Leadership Conference  
April 12-14, 2010**

**AADA Conference 2010  
Buttes Resort Marriott  
Tempe, AZ  
April 15-18, 2010**

**AADA/ADA  
Convention 2010  
Orlando, Florida  
Peabody Hotel  
October 7-11, 2010**

**AADA Conference 2011  
Richmond, Virginia  
Omni Hotel  
March 3-6, 2011**

## 2010 AADA DATES TO REMEMBER



Information & Applications can be found at  
[www.allianceada.org](http://www.allianceada.org)

- Mar 13      Hotel Registration deadline for AADA  
Conference 2010
- Apr 15-18      AADA Conference 2010
- Apr 22      Thelma Neff and Member Project Award  
Applications due to Central Office.  
*Please note that there is a new category -  
Well-Being Awards!!!*
- Oct 9-12      AADA/ADA Convention 2010  
Orlando, Florida

### **ONE MORE THING . . .**

**Please check out the evolving new Alliance website thanks to the work of Margo Martin and others!! It is AMAZING!!**

**“AADA and I appreciate all you do to support dentistry, no matter how great or small that may be. Please let me know how I can be of help to you, and please send me information about what you are doing in your community or state. Hope to see many of you in Tempe.”**