
WELCOME TO SPEA ANNUAL SESSION 2019

Welcome to the Bay!

San Francisco, California
Hilton Union Square - Imperial Ballroom A
333 O'Farrell St, San Francisco, CA 94102



SPEA has grown exponentially and this year was no exception. I have had the privilege to work alongside one of our strongest national teams who has prepared a fun and exciting Annual Session for you. We have a great lineup of engaging speakers, enriching workshops and ample opportunities to connect with SPEA members across the U.S. and Canada. There is no better way to soak up SPEA than at Annual Session and I am stoked that you are attending.

Looking forward to meeting you!



Josh Bussard
Executive Chair
Indiana University '20

2019 MEETING AGENDA

Day 1 - Friday, September 6th

- 7:45 - 8:15 Registration
 8:30 - 9:30 Executive Chair Welcome
 American College of Dentists President's Address
 9:30 - 9:55 Dr. Meru – *Real World Ethics*
 9:55 - 10:20 Dr. Erik Klintmalm – *Ethics on the Fly: Stories of a traveling dentist*
 (10 minute break)
 10:30 - 11:30 Dr. Adam Shisler – ADA NDC, Past ASDA President, Pediatric Dentist

11:30 - 1:15 PM NETWORKING LUNCH (*Be back at 1PM*)

- 1:15 - 1:30 Ignite Presentations
 1:30 - 2:30 Dr. Theresa Gonzales – ACD Executive Director
 2:30 - 3:20 Breakout Sessions
 (10 minute break)
 3:30 - 4:00 ACD/SPEA Update
 4:00 - 4:50 Breakout Sessions
 4:50 - 5:00 Day 1 Closing Remarks – Meeting Adjourned
 7:00 - 10:00 Evening Social (*Room TBA*)

Day 2 - Saturday, September 7th

- 8:20 - 8:55 Dr. Meru – *Real World Ethics, Part 2*
 8:55 - 9:25 Dr. Erik Klintmalm – *Ethics on the Fly: Stories of a traveling dentist, Part 2*
 (5 minute break)
 9:30 - 10:30 Dr. Joe Field – SPEA Founder / International Lecturer
 (5 minute break)
 10:35 - 11:15 Chapter Awards
 11:15 - 11:30 Ignite Presentations

11:30 - 1:00 PM NETWORKING LUNCH (*Be back at 12:45PM*)

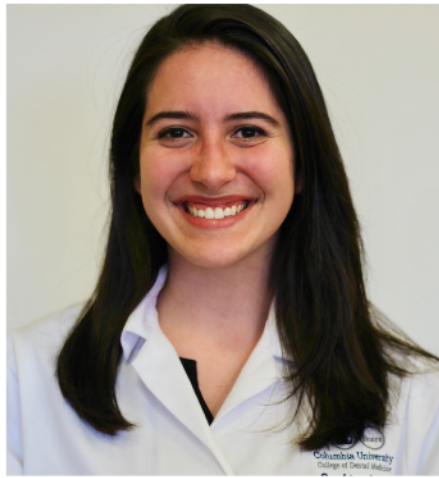
- 1:10 - 1:25 ASDA President Address
 1:30 - 2:30 Kyle Munkittrick and Lauren Pollini – Leadership Training
 2:30 - 2:45 Ignite Presentations
 2:45 - 3:45 National Board Elections
 3:30 - 4:00 *ETHICS: When Spit Hits the Fan*
 4:00 - 4:30 Day 2 Closing Remarks & Group Photo
 4:30 Meeting Adjourned
 4:30 - 5:30 New National Leaders Meeting (*for new elected leaders*)

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD



Meet our National Executive Board, Executive Chair Josh Bussard and Vice Chairs Sophia Jelke and Elyssa Schlossberg!

They have worked incredibly hard together as a team over the past year to continue growing SPEA as an organization. In the 2018-2019 year, they led the board of regents to establish new chapters, fostered the presence of existing ones, as well as strengthened SPEA's relationship with the American College of Dentists. Josh, Sophia, and Elyssa are excited to welcome you all to Annual Session 2019! We hope you enjoy the weekend's events.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Dr. Mike Meru

CO-DIRECTOR
Dr. Erik Klintmalm

CO-DIRECTOR
Dr. Andrea Fenton

IMMEDIATE PAST EXECUTIVE CHAIR
Dr. Judy Naziri

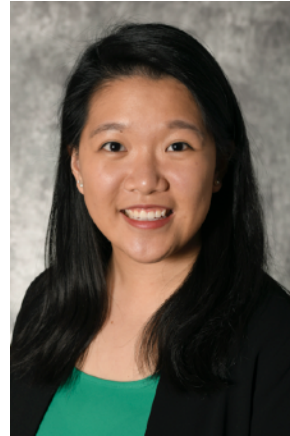
SPEA ROCKS!

In June, Dr. Mike Meru hosted the annual national officer meeting in Utah! Over the weekend, everyone worked hard to prepare for Annual Session, updated each other on their region's progress, and also had the opportunity to go on an outdoor adventure. The 2018-2019 National Board has greatly enjoyed collaborating together over the past year.



CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS

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Zach Diamond
Roseman '20



ASSISTANT CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
Aileen Jong
Alabama '21

Meet SPEA's Communications Team, Zach and Aileen!

We hope you've kept up with SPEA throughout the past year online. The national organization is extremely proud of all of our chapter's accomplishments and we have enjoyed highlighting different schools in the Monthly Chapter Spotlight. Our website hosts all necessary information for SPEA members, including Chapter Toolkits, important contact information of the national board, updated list of all chapters, blog posts, and registration information for new members and Annual Session.

If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at speadental@gmail.com.

Be sure to stay up to date with SPEA through our national website!

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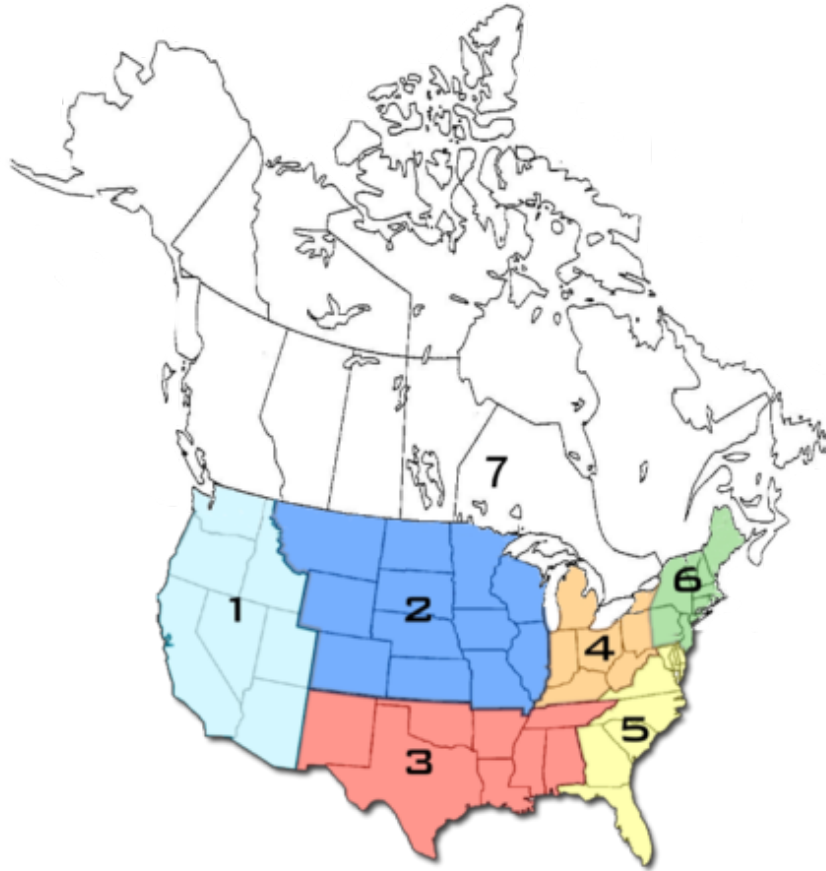


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SPEA REGENCIES



Regencies by Geographical Region

Regency 1: West Coast

Regency 2: West - Midwest

Regency 3: South - Southwest

Regency 4: Great Lakes - Ohio River Valley

Regency 5: Southeast

Regency 6: Northeast

Regency 7: Canada

Each regency is overseen by its respective Regent, who are elected for one year terms at each Annual Session. The duties of Regent include serving as a national board member, representing the constituents of their regency, serving as the primary communication contact between chapters, SPEA executives, and ACD members, as well as being a resource for SPEA chapters.

REGENCY 1 WEST COAST



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Arizona

Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health
Midwestern University - Arizona

California

University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Francisco ([UCSF SPEA Facebook](#))
University of Southern California
Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine

Oregon

Oregon Health & Science University

Washington

University of Washington

Utah

Roseman University of Health Sciences ([Roseman SPEA Facebook](#))

REGENCY 2 WEST - MIDWEST



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Colorado

University of Colorado

Illinois

Midwestern University - Downers Grove

University of Illinois at Chicago

Southern Illinois University

Minnesota

University of Minnesota

Missouri

Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health at ATSU Kirksville

University of Missouri - Kansas City School of Dentistry ([UMKC SPEA Facebook](#))

Nebraska

Creighton University

University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry

Wisconsin

Marquette University

REGENCY 3 SOUTH - SOUTHWEST



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Alabama

University of Alabama at Birmingham ([UAB SPEA Facebook](#))

Mississippi

University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry

Louisiana

Louisiana State University Health School of Dentistry

Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry ([OUCOD SPEA Facebook](#))

Texas

Texas A&M College of Dentistry

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Dentistry

REGENCY 4

GREAT LAKES - OHIO RIVER VALLEY



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Indiana

Indiana University ([IU SPEA Facebook](#))

Kentucky

University of Kentucky
University of Louisville

Michigan

University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry ([UDM SPEA Facebook](#))
University of Michigan

New York

University of Buffalo

Ohio

The Ohio State University

Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

West Virginia

West Virginia University

REGENCY 5 SOUTHEAST



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Florida

LECOM School of Dental Medicine
Nova Southeastern University
University of Florida

Georgia

Dental College of Georgia at August University ([DCG SPEA Facebook](#))

Maryland

University of Maryland

North Carolina

East Carolina University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

South Carolina

Medical University of South Carolina College of Dental Medicine

Virginia

Virginia Commonwealth University

Washington DC

Howard University

REGENCY 6 NORTHEAST



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Connecticut

University of Connecticut

Maine

University of New England College of Dental Medicine

Massachusetts

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

Tufts University

New Jersey

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

New York

Columbia University ([CDM SPEA Facebook](#))

New York University

Stony Brook University

Touro College of Dental Medicine

Pennsylvania

Temple University, The Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry

University of Pennsylvania

REGENCY 7 CANADA



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Dalhousie University

University of British Columbia

Western University (Schulich)

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University of Toronto

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To read Diana's Regency Update on the Canadian Chapters, [click here!](#)

ENJOY ANNUAL SESSION!

Run for a National Leadership Position

A reminder that national leadership positions are available, including Executive Board, Chief Information Officer(s), and Regents. Self-nominations are due to speadental@gmail.com by 9pm on Friday, Sept. 6th, and elections will occur on Saturday, Sept. 7th. Students graduating in 2020 are ineligible to run. Please include your: (1) Name; (2) School/Graduation Year; (3) Vision for SPEA this year; (4) Past SPEA Involvement (if applicable; locally and/or nationally). If you have any questions, please email speadental@gmail.com. Thank you!



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SEPTEMBER 6TH & 7TH
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**Thank you for attending SPEA Annual Session 2019,
we hope to see you again next year!**