



STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM & ETHICS ASSOCIATION IN DENTISTRY

SPEA 5th Annual Session

November 6-7, 2015

*Grand Hyatt Washington, 10 Quarter A & B
1000 H Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20001*

Friday, November 6, 2015

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introduction, and Charge

- *History of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association*
- *Purpose of Annual Session*
- *Introduction of American College of Dentists (ACD) Leadership*
- *Introduction of National SPEA Leadership*
- *Charge to SPEA Delegates*

9:30-10:30 a.m. **The Importance of Organized Dentistry and Political Involvement:** The Honorable United States Representative Dr. Paul Gosar, D.D.S. (AZ-04)

Delegate "Meet and Greet"/Break

11:00-11:45 a.m. **Invaluable Insight from ADA Leadership:** The Honorable Dr. Carol Summerhays, President-Elect, American Dental Association

Lunch *SPEA will provide lunch for the delegates at area restaurants.*

2:00-3:00 p.m. Current Topics and Trends: Dr. Marko Vujicic, Chief Economist and Vice President of the Health Policy Institute, American Dental Association

Break

3:15 p.m. Break-Out Session #1, "Real World" Dentistry: Dr. Michael Meru, SPEA Executive Director

4:30 p.m. Governance Committee Presentation: SPEA National Leadership

5:15-5:30 p.m. Adjournment for the Day

7:45 p.m. There will be an informal social gathering for SPEA delegates (location to be announced).

Saturday, November 7, 2015

8:15 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

8:30 a.m. Making a Difference in Dental School and Beyond: Mr. Christian Piers (Colorado '16), American Student Dental Association President

Break

10:00 a.m. Break-Out Session #2, Private Practice vs. Corporate Dentistry: Dr. Brooke Loftis and Dr. Michael Meru

11:15 a.m. Chapter Recognition and Award Presentations

Lunch *SPEA will provide lunch for the delegates at area restaurants.*

2:00 p.m. National Leadership Election

Break

3:30 p.m. **Regency Caucus: 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Regents**

4:00 p.m. **Dr. Chris Salierno, Chief Editor of *Dental Economics***

5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks and Announcements**

5:30 p.m. **Meeting Adjournment**

2014-2015 and 2015-2016 National Leadership Meeting Immediately Following Meeting Adjournment