



Student Professionalism and Ethics Association

National Newsletter

NATIONAL SPEA ANNUAL SESSION RECAP

SPEA October 2016

The Student Professionalism and Ethics Association met for the 6th Annual Session in Denver, Colorado from October 21-22 at the Sheraton Denver Downtown.

Dr. Ron Tankersley led the first slot with the Neuropsychology of Ethical and Moral Decision Making.

Rasha Dubuni, Chad Moore and Patrick Mangan were panelists for Chapter Development.

Networking took a prominent place as we had 27 dental schools represented.

Dr. Mike Meru discussed Real World Ethics in Practice as he tested an interactive response system.

Dr. Chris Salierno provided an overview of Leadership Training in Ethics. Sohaib Soliman, President, American Student Dental Association, highlighted issues that SPEA and ASDA have worked on together: discussing live patient exams, portability of licensure and cost of dental school.

Dr. Jason Watts offered advice for students for each year in dental school. He also inspired the audience by describing his first IronMan 140.6.

Erik Klintmalm highlighted the importance of professionalism in dental school.





ERIK KLINTMALM

SPEA ELECTION

Elections were held and the officers elected were as follows:

Michael Hall,
Immediate Past Executive
Chair, August University '18
Erik Klintmalm,
Executive Chair, Arizona
School of Dentistry and Oral
Health '18

Rasha Dubuni, Chair of
Organizational Affairs,
University of Southern
California '18

Colin Young, Chair of
Membership Affairs, Roseman
University '18

Patrick Mangan, Chief
Information Officer, Indiana
University '18*

Judith Naziri, Regency
1, University of Southern
California '19

Abby Jewell, Regency 2,
UMKC, '18

Andrea Fenton, Regency
3, University of Alabama at
Birmingham '19

Joshua Bussard,
Regency 4, Indiana University
'20

Danielle Gough,
Regency 5, East Carolina '18

Steven Daws, Regency
6, University of Pennsylvania
'18

Zane Haji, Regency 7,
University of Toronto '19

WJ Behlke, CIO
Committee, Roseman
University, '19*

*by appointment

SPEA is pleased to announce the launching of Regency 7. At the 6th Annual Session, Regency 7 was launch with University of Toronto, Schulich School of Dentistry, Western University, Canada and Dalhousie University as the first chapters in the new regency headed by Zane Haji, University of Toronto '19.





SPEA CHAPTER OF THE YEAR: ROSEMAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

What are they doing?

The Roseman University of Health Sciences SPEA chapter is 4 years old and highly active.

Their current leaderships is:

President:

Colin Young

Vice President:

Andrea Baeder

Social Media:

Dalton Pigman

Secretary:

Golden Foster

Fundraising/Treasurer:

WJ Behlke

Historian:

Marie Peterson

D2 Representative:

Tanner Higham

D1 Representative:

Zachary Diamond

They seek to draw attention to the importance of Ethics and Professionalism in dentistry as they pursue a dental education. Their events were aimed to provide discussions on current topics while helping students develop their moral perceptions for their entire careers.

How has it impacted their school?

Students at Roseman have had the opportunity to learn about the ASDA White Paper on Patient-Based Licensure Exams, debates on ethical issues, mock trials.

As a relatively young dental school (5 years old), there are many new opportunities at Roseman. Students that attend are willing to try new clubs and make their mark.

The pass/fail grading system at Roseman was also cited as a potential source of collegiality.

Roseman had a tremendous representation at the Annual Session with 6 students traveling to Denver.

We applaud them for their devotion to ethics, professionalism and peer engagement!





Amy Yuan '17 received the award for Schulich.



BEST EVENT AWARD: SCHULICH SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

SPEA at Schulich School of Dentistry, Western University, Canada won the Best Event Award.

They created a video "Getting Ready for the Main Clinic" that walks students through the clinical component of dental school

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B66gow5DA4k>).

Tips for interacting with patients, assisting upperlevel students and behaving professionally are prevalent throughout the 15 minute video. The video also advises students to be prepared to speak to instructors from start to finish.

The chapter is thankful for a good relationship with their local ACD chapter especially Dr. Drew Smith and with outstanding faculty advisors: Dr. Barry Schwartz and Dr. McListe.

