

# the Bulletin

The Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County



May 2026

*Join us for*  
**Dinner & Dessert  
at our Annual Meeting &  
Installation of Officers**  
*The General Warren*  
**May 20, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

**Please RSVP by May 13th**  
**[dsccdcrsvp@gmail.com](mailto:dsccdcrsvp@gmail.com)**

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Recipients: Free**

## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**  
**Anthony's • Springfield • 6:30 PM**  
**All members welcome**

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Please send your reports to  
Dr. Shah two weeks prior to the  
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# Message

## from the President



Dr. Selena Nguyen

As I reflect on the conclusion of my year as President, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunity to serve this remarkable dental community. It has been an honor to work alongside such dedicated and talented dentists who continuously strive to elevate the standards of our profession and improve the lives of the patients we serve. This past year has been one of meaningful growth

for not only our dental society, but also for me personally as a leader. I have learned that leadership is not defined by a title or past experience. It is defined by the prioritization of listening to, collaborating with, and uplifting those around you. The challenges we faced together strengthened our resilience, while our shared successes reaffirmed the power of unity and purpose. We are all leaders in this field with many others who look up to us and count on us each and every day.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of my board, our members, and volunteers. Your passion and dedication are the foundation of everything we have accomplished so far, and I am sincerely thankful for each of you. I am especially proud of the impact we have made within our community. From outreach initiatives to continuing education programs and wellness activities, we have extended care beyond our practices and into the lives of our colleagues and those most in need. These efforts reflect the true spirit of our dental society -- one rooted in service, compassion, growth, and maybe even a little fun!

As I pass the torch to the next leader, I do so with confidence in the continued growth and success of this society. I look forward to seeing how our collective vision will evolve and continue to make a lasting difference. Thank you for the trust you all have placed in me this past year. It has been a privilege to serve.

With Gratitude

*Dr. Selena Nguyen*

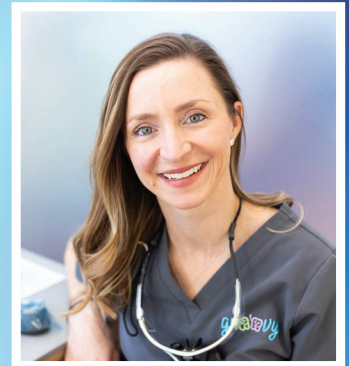


# Member Spotlight

## Jackie Wingate, DMD

Dr. Jackie's passion for dentistry has truly been lifelong — it's in her genes. At just 16 years old, she began working as a dental assistant in her father's orthodontic practice, where she changed wires, took impressions, and sterilized instruments. From that early start, her love for dentistry only continued to grow.

Dr. Jackie is a proud graduate of the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health and went on to complete her pediatric dental residency at Temple University Episcopal Hospital. She is an active member of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Dental Association, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.



After dental school, Dr. Jackie practiced in Delaware while her husband, Nick, completed medical school. The couple later relocated to the Finger Lakes region of New York, where they grew their family. During her time in Canandaigua, Dr. Jackie built trusting relationships with local families and cared for her patients as if they were her own children. She also worked closely with physicians in treating medically complex patients, children with special needs, and children with craniofacial anomalies.

In 2021, Dr. Jackie founded Groovy Pediatric Dentistry in Berwyn, Pennsylvania to bring a modern, compassionate approach to children's dental care to families on the Main Line. The practice was thoughtfully designed to create a fun, welcoming environment while incorporating cutting-edge technology such as Solea laser dentistry and photobiomodulation. Solea, CO2 laser, often allows treatment with less noise, fewer needles, and greater comfort for children.

Throughout her career, Dr. Jackie has found great joy in serving the communities where she lives and works. While practicing in Rochester, she volunteered with the University of Rochester Medical Center's Smile Mobile program, bringing dental care directly to underserved children in a mobile van. In Pennsylvania, she participates annually in Give Kids a Smile. When children require more comprehensive treatment or moderate sedation, she welcomes them into her office to complete their care at no cost.

When she's not caring for smiles at the office, Dr. Jackie loves spending time skiing on the slopes, cooking something delicious in the kitchen, and making memories with her husband, two young boys, and their two dogs.



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*This training can be applied toward the PA Act 124 of 2016 licensure requirement and the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 licensure requirement.*



# Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County

## 2026 Nominations

### Officers, Board of Governors

#### Officers:

<b>President:</b>	Connie Greeley
<b>President Elect:</b>	Sweta Shah
<b>Past President:</b>	Selena Nguyen
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<b>Recording Secretary:</b>	Sandy Ding
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#### Board of Governors:

Emily Ding	Milad Azadi
Tami Brady	Dick Clark
Dale Scanlon	Ron Heier
Stephanie McGann	Frank Shannon

#### PDA Trustee, Delegates and Alternates

*(Should PDA HOD be reinstated)*

**PDA Trustee** (3-year term - began 2025): Jamie Wolitarsky

#### PDA Delegates

Sweta Shah  
Tami Brady  
Selena Nguyen  
Dale Scanlon  
Sandy Ding  
Jyoti Dangi  
Kelsey Dagenhart

#### PDA Alternate Delegates

Linda Himmelberger  
Karin Brian  
Connie Greeley  
Emily Ding  
Stephanie McGann  
Frank Shannon  
Dick Clark  
Milad Azadi



# *Congratulations to our 50 Year Members*

Dr. Anthony L. Cook, Jr.  
Dr. Joseph R. Greenberg  
Dr. Robin D. Harshaw

Dr. Richard F. Pfeiffer  
Dr. Warren F. Renneisen

# *Congratulations to our 25 Year Members*

Dr. Jordan K. Grant  
Dr. Andrew L. Lieberman

Dr. James W. Wolitarsky, Jr.

# *Congratulations to our New Members*

Dr. Pavithra Balasubramanian  
Dr. Amarjot Brar  
Dr. Betty Ben Dor  
Dr. Emily Ding  
Dr. Jacob Favino  
Dr. Robyn Tran Ferraro

Dr. Cody J. Fitzpatrick  
Dr. Austin Gordon  
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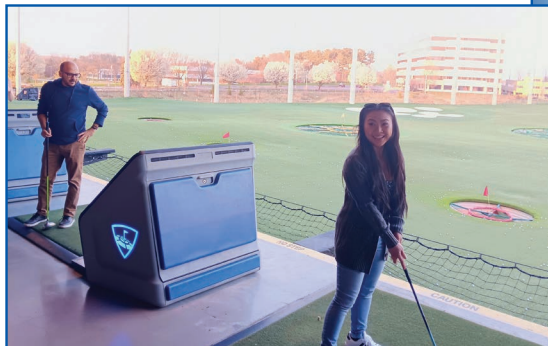
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Friday  
April 10



## FAMILY VACATION DENTAL CONFERENCE

HYATT REGENCY CHESAPEAKE BAY GOLF RESORT,  
SPA AND MARINA IN CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

**SAVE THE DATE**



**JULY 16-18**



May 2026

The Dental Society of Chester County and Delaware County represented at the annual Pennsylvania Dental Meeting held April 17-18 at the lovely Omni Bedford Springs Resort. Members enjoyed camaraderie and continuing education as well as all the resort had to offer.



*Dr. Linda Himmelberger presented the Legislative Update for the Business Meeting*



*Dr. Ted Rockwell (PDA outgoing president), Dr. Richard Rosato (ADA president)*



*Inducting Incoming Trustees: Dr. Jay Freedman, Dr. Paul Bahn, Dr. Selena Nguyen, Dr. Ted Rockwell (Outgoing President), Dr. John Coole (Incoming President-Elect), Dr. Ross Kline, Dr. Anthony Kibelbek, Dr. James Mancini (Incoming President)*



*Inducting Incoming Trustees*



*ICD Reception*



*PFA, ICD & ACD Reception*



*New Dentist Committee: Dr. Nicolas Siegel (Chair), Dr. David Maxwell, Dr. Selena Nguyen (Past Chair)*



*Dr. Selena Nguyen, Dr. Bernie Logan, Dr. Linda Himmelberger, Dr. Rich Rosato (ADA President), Dr. Jamie Wolitarsky, Dr. Karin Brian*



**Congratulations to Dr. Selena Nguyen on becoming the PDA New Dentist Trustee!**



*Research Poster Presentation & Contest from PA dental schools and residency programs*

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Register  
on-line at  
[padental.org/dku](http://padental.org/dku)

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

**Uche Odiatu, DMD – Toronto, Canada**

**AM: Inflammation SOS: Patients on Fire! – PM: Unlocking the Secrets of your Patients' Microbiome!**

The **AM** course will discuss "permanent lifestyle change" and **QUENCH** your patients' flames & their disease risk. The oral environment has far reaching effects on the rest of the body. Patients appreciate the dental health professional who sees the bigger picture and can *Calm the Burn* in the body, mind & mouth. The **PM** course teaches how antibiotics, jet lag, fast food, artificial sweeteners, environmental toxins negatively impact gut integrity & what dental pros can do! The latest science from the National Institute of Health shows the microbiome impacts overall health as much as our genes & the number one way to influence is your diet. *Dr. Odiatu reports no financial relationships relevant to this presentation.*

**Learning Objectives AM:**

- Make the connection between diabetes, insulin resistance, & inflammation
- Learn how to spot the sleep deprived patient
- Spot how stress shows up in your patient's mouth.
- Identify 7 key foods & lifestyle habits that contribute to inflammation!
- Learn which exercises best fight inflammation in your body

**Learning Objectives PM:**

- Gain insight into Prebiotics, Probiotics & Postbiotics
- Learn why new findings about your patients' gut flora are shaking the foundation of health & healing
- Understand the relationship between your gut health and your emotional health
- See how your gut health influences your immune system, metabolism, digestion, energy levels and emotional well-being.
- Discover the role of gut integrity & the immune system to put out the fires of gingivitis & periodontitis.

**For Speaker Bio and registration go to [padental.org/dku](http://padental.org/dku) and see full brochure.**

**All meetings will be held at the Springfield Country Club on Route 320, Springfield, Delaware County, PA.**

**Registration for all courses 8:30 AM. Lecture 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Continental breakfast and lunch included for all DKU courses.**

**FEES**

Delco and Chesco Society Members - Entire Series - **\$695**, Individual Courses - **\$210**, 3 Courses - **\$560**, 4 Courses - **\$655**

Other ADA Members - Entire Series - **\$745** Individual Courses - **\$225**, 3 Courses - **\$600**, 4 Courses - **\$695**

Non-ADA Members - Entire Series - **\$815**, Individual Courses - **\$240**, 3 Courses - **\$635**, 4 Courses - **\$755**

Staff members accompanied by a doctor will be **\$110** per course per person with reservation at least one week in advance, **\$130** per course per person at door.

**Cancellations and Refund Policy** - No refunds will be made without at least one week's notice prior to course date. (A \$25 administrative fee will be deducted.)

For information please contact: [DKUDental@aol.com](mailto:DKUDental@aol.com)

**2026  
GPVFD**

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**Dr. Anissa Holmes**

**Friday, March 27, 2026**



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the Date*



# 2026 MOM-n-PA Dental Mission

The 2026 MOM-n-PA Dental Mission  
will be held at the  
Agri-Plex at the Allentown Fairgrounds  
on Friday, May 29, & Saturday, May 30, 2026.

Set up will be on Thursday, May 28.

Please join us as we return to Allentown!

Volunteer registration opens March 15, 2026  
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# FOOD, FUN & PHILLIES

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# ADA NEWS

## 2026 SCIENTIFIC SESSION

by Mary Beth Versaci

The American Dental Association will get back to basics at the ADA 2026 Scientific Session, focusing on clear, actionable insights dentists can use to support their clinical decision-making.

“The 2026 Scientific Session represents an intentional investment in clinical excellence, professional development and an opportunity to enhance the dental practice,” said Jennifer Thompson, D.D.S., chair of the ADA Council on Dental Practice. “It is designed for dentists who value credible, research-driven education and practical clinical guidance.”

Continuing education at the annual meeting — taking place Oct. 8-10 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis — will center on priorities informed by the latest science, research and clinical guidelines. Key topic areas will cover oral-systemic health; research-driven insights from The Journal of the American Dental Association, including oral cancer, radiography and other clinical recommendations; and more.

“This year’s agenda prioritizes depth over breadth, allowing dentists to engage meaningfully with content and translate learning directly into practice,” Dr. Thompson said. “Programming is curated to ensure every session delivers substantive, science-based value.”

The agenda builder will launch in April with more details about CE courses. While some sessions may be relevant to the broader dental team, the CE program is intentionally structured to advance dentists’ clinical expertise, skills and professional growth. Workshops and hands-on opportunities will focus on skill development aligned with everyday practice needs.

Registration for the Scientific Session will open May 27. One comprehensive pass provides access to CE presentations, panels, the general session, peer engagement opportunities and the exhibit hall.

In the exhibit hall, attendees can explore current trends in dental products, services and technology through in-booth demonstrations and expert insights from established and emerging exhibitors. A happy hour will take place Oct. 8.

“The 2026 Scientific Session will foster meaningful peer-to-peer exchange grounded in real-world experience and shared clinical challenges,” Dr. Thompson said. “Dentists can connect with colleagues committed to advancing clinical excellence and improving patient outcomes.”

The Indiana Dental Association will host the Center for Excellence program alongside the Scientific Session, expanding the educational experience for dentists.

To learn more, visit [ADA.org/SciSession](https://ADA.org/SciSession).

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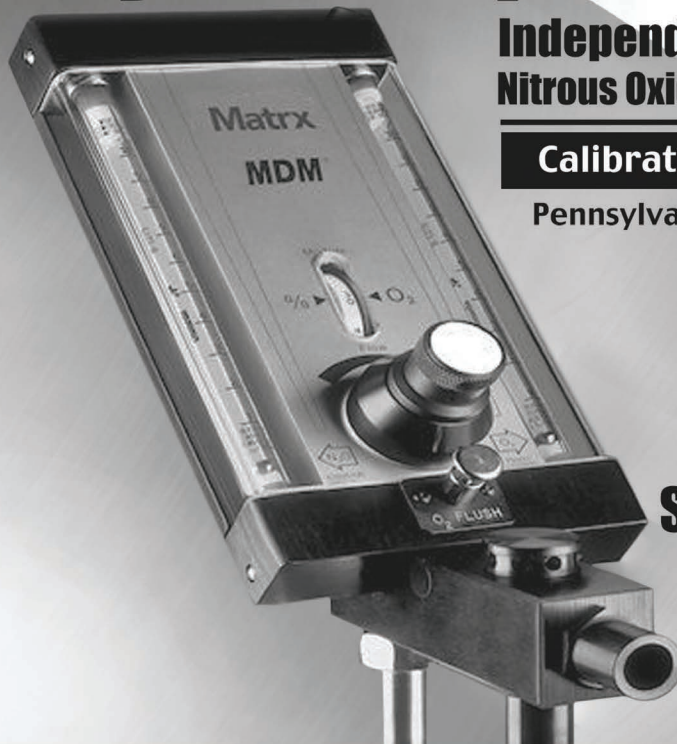
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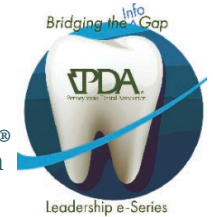
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# Upcoming *events*



## BOARD MEETINGS: 6:30 PM

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## MEMBER EVENTS

**04/27/2026** - GKAS  
Dr Theresa Devine's office  
Broomall

**05/20/2026** - Annual Meeting  
General Warren, 6:00 PM

**06/26/2026** - Centered Clay Studio  
Kennett Square, 6:00 PM

**08/21/2026** - Philllies Game & Reception  
Pass & Stowe

**TBD** - Union Game  
Subaru Park

## GPVFDC

**10/30/2026** - Valley Forge Casino & Resort

## MOM-N-PA

**05/29-30/2026** - Agri-Plex at  
Allentown Fairgrounds

## DKU: 8:30 AM SPRINGFIELD COUNTRY CLUB

**05/15/2026**- AM: Inflammation SOS  
PM: Unlocking the Secrets of  
Your Patients' Microbiome  
*Uche Odiatu, DMD*