

**KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Zoom Meeting  
October 21, 2023  
9:00 A.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER.** Dr. Matt Milliner called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The following members of the KDA Board were present:

Dr. Ryan Estes  
Dr. Laura Hancock Jones  
Dr. Margaret Hill (U of L interim dean)  
Dr. Fred Howard  
Dr. Matt Johnson  
Dr. Cliff Lowdenback

Dr. BJ Millay  
Dr. Matt Milliner  
Dr. Charles Montague  
Dr. Jeff Okeson (UK Dean)  
Dr. Samantha Shaver  
Dr. Kate von Lackum  
Dr. Kevin Wall

1. Guests including **Drs. Garth Bobrowski** and **Jonathan Rich** were also present. Staff members present were Dr. Stephen Robertson, Mr. Todd Edwards, Mrs. Melissa Nathanson, and Mrs. Janet Glover.
- 2. INVOCATION.** Dr. Garth Bobrowski gave the invocation.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** The minutes of the June 4, 2023, meeting of the Executive Board was approved.

**NOTE:** All reports are presented in the minutes as they were submitted by their authors. No editing in the form of spelling or grammar has been attempted.

4. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** **Dr. Matt Milliner** discussed the conflicts that may interfere with duties of any board member. Each board member explained any conflict they may have.

**Dr. Cliff Lowdenback** UK Alumni Association  
**Dr. Fred Howard** Consultant for Avesis and UK Faculty  
**Dr. Jonathan Rich** Dental Director for Envolve  
**Dr. Laure Hancock Jones** Board member of KY Youth Advocates  
**Dr. Charles Montague** None  
**Dr. Andy Elliott** Dental Consultant/Subcontractor for Avesis  
**Dr. Samantha Shaver** KDPAC Chair and Board member of AGD  
**Dr. Kevin Wall** None  
**Dr. Garth Bobrowski** None  
**Dr. Margaret Hill** U of L Interim Dean  
**Dr. Jeff Okeson** U of K Dean  
**Dr. Matt Milliner** None  
**Dr. Matthew Johnson** None  
**Dr. Kate Von Lackum** Board member of the Kentucky Dental Board of Dentistry  
**Dr. BJ Millay** Denta Quest

**5. TREASURER's REPORT.** Current financials were presented for information.

KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL FUND REVENUE & EXPENSE  
BUDGET PERFORMANCE REPORT  
For the Three Months Ending June 30, 2023

	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
<b>REVENUES</b>		
<b>Budgeted Revenues</b>		
KDA dues	379,470.56	453,000.00
KDA Assessment	78,000.00	90,000.00
Annual Session net revenue	93,978.44	85,000.00
Interest Income	910.00	2,000.00
Rental Income-	31,200.00	62,400.00
Rental Income-LDS	0.00	5,410.00
ADABEI (ADA)	9,982.47	22,000.00
KDA Insurance Services	9,337.12	18,000.00
ADA Dues Rebates	0.00	500.00
Other Revenue	0.00	500.00
Total Budgeted Revenue	602,878.59	738,810.00
 Non-Budgeted Revenues		
Gain/Loss on Investments	(2,164.00)	0.00
Journal Fund Expenses	0.00	53,046.00
Total Non-Budgeted Revenue	(2,164.00)	53,046.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 600,714.59</b>	<b>\$ 791,856.00</b>

	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
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## EXPENSES

### Budgeted Expenses

#### A. Fixed disbursements over which the HOD has no control but must have approval

##### Utilities & Maintenance:

	\$	\$
Telephone	4,645.98	8,000.00
Gas, Electric & Water	14,274.97	25,000.00
RENT	43,215.36	86,431.00
Maintenance Expense	15,736.15	18,500.00
Janitorial Expenses	5,380.56	8,300.00

Total Utilities & Maintenance	83,253.02	146,231.00
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Audit & Accounting Services	19,700.00	16,250.00
Attorney Fees	990.00	1,000.00
Insurance	0.00	13,000.00
Printing and Postage	1,524.05	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	850.00	1,000.00
Personal Property taxes	0.00	400.00

<b>A. TOTAL</b>	<b>106,317.07</b>	<b>179,881.00</b>
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#### B. Items Controlled by the House Of Delegates

##### General Administrative Expenses:

	\$	\$
Equipment Maint & Rent	5,998.36	20,000.00
Technological Support	10,539.96	8,000.00
Membership Dues & Subs	125.00	750.00
Support Staff Expense	1,010.49	1,800.00
Office Supplies	2,406.37	2,500.00
KOHC Membership	0.00	300.00
Presidents Expense	0.00	1,500.00
1st Vice President's Expenses	0.00	500.00
Fall Meeting Leadership Conf.	0.00	500.00
Executive Board Expense	526.80	1,500.00
ADA Delegates Expense	0.00	36,500.00
Ex. Dir. Discretionary Expense	0.00	750.00
Secty-Treas. Expense	0.00	3,650.00
Auto Expense	1,224.16	5,000.00

<b>Total Administrative Exp.</b>	<b>21,831.14</b>	<b>83,250.00</b>
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	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
<b>Council/Work Group Expenses:</b>		
Council on Ethics, Bylaws		
Council on Governmental Affairs		
Budget & Finance Committee		
Long Range Planning Committee		
New Dentists Committee	0.00	2,000.00
General Council Expense	0.00	250.00
UK-UL-KSDS Support	999.03	5,000.00
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<b>Total Council/Committee/Work Group Steer</b>	<b>999.03</b>	<b>7,250.00</b>
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<b>B. TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 22,830.17</b>	<b>\$ 90,500.00</b>

Year to Date  
Actual

Annual  
Budget

**C. Disbursements Annually Approved and Controlled by the House  
of Delegates**

	\$	\$
Executive Directors Expense	6,857.20	11,000.00
Salaries-Executive Staff	194,288.87	406,850.00
Retirement Plan Contributions	6,449.28	16,500.00
Executive Staff Benefits	28,985.20	37,000.00
Personal Payroll Taxes	20,974.20	33,000.00
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	\$	\$
<b>C. TOTAL</b>	<b>273,777.74</b>	<b>520,625.00</b>
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<b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>	<b>402,924.98</b>	<b>791,006.00</b>
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**D. Fund Contributions**

	\$	\$
<b>D. TOTAL</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**E. Non-budgeted Expenses**

	\$	\$
Investment Fees	175.00	850.00
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	\$	\$
<b>E. TOTAL</b>	<b>175.00</b>	<b>850.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>403,099.98</b>	<b>791,856.00</b>
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KENTUCKY DENTAL ASSOCIATION  
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT BALANCES  
June 30, 2023

GENERAL FUND

	\$	
General Cash Operations	82,000.03	
Stifel Nicolaus Money Market	9,769.00	
Stifel Managed Funds	<u>77,367.47</u>	

Total General Fund 169,136.50

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>27,202.38</u>	
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Total Capital Projects Fund 27,202.38

JOURNAL FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>143,875.40</u>	
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Total Journal Fund 143,875.40

LEGISLATIVE FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>132,913.51</u>	
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Total Legislative Fund 132,913.51

RELIEF FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>24,463.91</u>	
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Total Relief Fund 24,463.91

RESERVE FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>120,523.02</u>	
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Total Reserve Fund 120,523.02

WILLIAM MARCUS RANDALL MEMORIAL FUND

Stifel Managed Funds	<u>63,001.47</u>	
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Total William Marcus Randall Memorial Fund 63,001.47

KENTUCKY DENTAL FOUNDATION

Total KY Dental Foundation Fund 0.00

Total Investments 681,116.19 \$

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5. **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT. Dr. Cliff Lowdenback** gave a verbal report.
6. **REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT. Dr. Matt Milliner** gave the following report.  
Since stepping into the role of First Vice President, I have nothing specific to report. While the KDA Bylaws state I should make reasonable efforts to visit each regional Society, I will coordinate with Dr. Lowdenback to visit any he desires, but do not plan to visit every society due to scheduling conflicts. I will make all reasonable efforts during my presidential year to visit with each society.

Respectfully submitted,  
Matthew S. Milliner, DMD, MS

7. **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. Dr. Stephen Robertson** submitted the following report:

### **Report of the Executive Director Kentucky Dental Association October 2023**

As I am writing this, I have recently returned from Smilecon in Orlando. At this meeting numerous discussions were held concerning the future and path of the ADA. I'll let the Delegates handle the nuts and bolts reporting of the events at the meeting but suffice it to say the new structure of the ADA featuring Work Groups and the Strategic Action Committees are well underway. Several of these groups contain representation from Kentucky Dentists, so our voice is being heard! Of note are the continued actions of the Membership Model Work Group structuring a new future for the membership experience in the years to come. Our District is represented by the Executive Director of the Missouri Dental Association, Vicki Wilbers. Much work is left to be done, but this model will be rolled out, ready to go for 2025. Early on it looks like an interactive rewards-based system, which would allow you to earn reductions in dues at the ADA level. Fresh and innovative, with many similar ideas to follow! I promised change, here it comes!

The next several Smilecon events are New Orleans in 2024, Washington, DC in 2025, and Indianapolis in 2026. Speaking of the ADA meetings, numerous ADA Delegate slots will be coming up for election over the next few years. We need to identify leaders to fill these roles. With myself becoming Executive Director, and Fred Howard becoming 6<sup>th</sup> District Trustee, there will be 2 new slots open for election next year. Also, with our current guideline of Delegates rolling off for at least one election cycle following 2 consecutive terms, several other Delegate seats will be opening. If you, or any member you are aware of may be interested in becoming an ADA Delegate, please reach out to myself, Fred, or any other seated Delegate; Ansley Depp, Andy Elliott and Samantha Shaver. Our elected Alternate Delegates are Darren Greenwell and Jonathan Rich. And while I am at it I would like to thank Mark Moats and Kevin Wall for stepping up and filling in for us at the Orlando Smilecon business meetings.

**I would also like to ask the Executive Board to consider funding Dr Moats for his efforts in Orlando, as we had to certify him as an emergency Alternate Delegate on site.**

As long as we are discussing meetings, a few points about our Kentucky meeting to bring forward. Our 2023 KDA meeting was a great success! Attendance was up, our Friday spotlight course was amazingly popular, and we are in line for a nearly \$80,000 profit. We are already working with the Galt House to make the 2024 meeting even better! We will be adding a Thursday night dessert wine and cheese social on the Exhibit Hall floor, with a chance to gain CE points and a significant prize you have to be present to win. Our spotlight course will be all day Friday in a Ballroom adjoining the Exhibit Hall, with maybe only a couple of team-directed courses available alongside, featuring a buffet lunch within the Exhibit Hall. Free CE will be returning to the Exhibit Hall on Saturday with up to 5 hours potentially available free of charge. The party will be returning in a new hotel venue we believe you will enjoy, potentially hosted by a well-known Dental Influencer we are in



discussion with to DJ the event. Hopefully we can work this out as they would bring several other entertaining events potentially to our meeting also. We will also be reviewing ways to improve our Memorial/Remembrance ceremony as we need to do better. We will keep you informed as we move forward with these plans.

Along those lines we have been a bit ham-strung by the current meeting schedule of our Executive Board. Our KDA HOD met in late August, the EB does not meet until late October to finalize Chair assignments. Also lost in the shuffle have been work group assignments. This is just lost time. We need to bring back the Executive Board meetings at the annual session. Traditionally, the Board met on Thursday prior to the meeting, and quickly on Sunday following the HOD to finalize assignments and appointments. In 2024, we will be hosting the ADA regional Mid-States Meeting on Wednesday-Friday in association with the Kentucky Annual Session. So, our only slot for 2024 may be the post HOD Sunday Meeting. But this meeting needs to occur, allowing us to start working sooner.

A few years ago, the Board gave permission for Annual Sessions/Scientific Sessions to host a Lexington meeting as a feasibility study for a potential KDA meeting in Lexington in the future. Brandon Stapleton is moving forward with this plan and has an event scheduled on Thursday evening, April 25, 2024, at Talon Winery. The featured speaker is slotted to be Katrina Sanders, the Winegenist. Corporate support is being provided by Patterson Louisville.

**We will review this in more detail under unfinished business.**

In late September I attended the Telehealth Summit in Lexington, which for the first time ever featured a Teledentistry section. We have functioning Teledentistry programs within our State which are very successful, and several organizations and entities showing interest in expanding on these programs. There is also the chance that bills will be introduced in Frankfort this session promoting mid-level Dental Therapists in Kentucky as a method to address the access problems in our State. While it is the official position of the KDA that we are not in favor of mid-level providers, and they are not a fit within Kentucky, we need to restart our Teledentistry work group as we will need plans and guidelines on dealing with issues as they come up involving this growing trend. Just file this under proactive rather than reactive. Any mid-level, including currently available public health hygienists, will potentially be functioning under the auspices of Teledentistry.

**I am requesting that the Executive Board re-establish and reappoint the Teledentistry Work Group.**

Another work group that we have previously discussed and need to firm up is the Non-Dues Revenue work group. We have individuals ready to speak with us. Recently I met with Mr. Mike Terrell of the Cincinnati Company and they agreed to come back as a Patron of the KDA, potentially at the Platinum level.

On Friday October 27, I will be sitting down with Dr Greg White of PepperPointe to discuss a partnership in our lobbying efforts, along with other membership/sponsorship possibilities. Always good to have open communication in the Dental community.

I would like to see the Board consider a training/Strategic Forecasting session or retreat, and possibly the development of a Leadership Program to foster growth within our organization. Both Tennessee and Indiana have expressed the potential for cooperation on Leadership events. We need to redefine the roles within the KDA of each entity, and review whether our current structure is meeting our needs. (FYI, it is not. We have no group or groups currently acting as “Think Tanks” or idea centers, and we really need to improve on this.)

**I am asking the Board to commit to a retreat or Strategic Planning session to examine roles and KDA structure and establish goals.**

At this Board meeting we will be asking all members to fill out the appropriate Conflict of Interest forms. We will also be having discussions about communication methods with the KDA Office and between members of the Board, and between Board members and members of your components. All these communication avenues need to be improved. When I was hired one of the primary duties I was charged with was increasing membership. Step one in increasing membership is maintaining the members we have. The best way to do that is communication. We can work out Board protocols among ourselves, but I feel it would be prudent to establish a Work Group of Board members to review and establish communication plans all components could utilize regardless of size.

**I am requesting the Executive Board establish a Work Group of Board members to develop component communication plans.**

Another item brought forward in the interview process was a “traveling road show” to take our message to members and non-members. We have found that time runs pretty thin with a staff of only 4 at the KDA office,

also HB 370 and Medicaid have taken more time than ever could have been imagined coming into this process. I have not given up on these plans, but if we are able to finally put HB 370 to bed, and depend on it functioning as intended, and see significant improvements in Medicaid, the prospects of the Road Show look even better. I mention this because it appears there may finally be movement towards some type of resolution with HB 370. As you are aware it has not been enforced by the Kentucky Department of Insurance to this point, but we are assured it is now on their front burner. Our goal has been to get HB 370 dealt with before moving on to other legislative pursuits, although Assignment of Benefits, Retro-Term Denials, and Medical Loss Ratio remain on our agenda. We must see this through and determine if any other legislative activity will be necessary to boost HB 370, prior to spending any other legislative capital. In a nutshell, we are playing a waiting game, hoping for the best, while preparing for the next step. We, myself and the McCarthy Group, are in the process of putting together a new Medicaid plan to propose which has been positively received to this point, but there is still a lot of work to do. We are “shooting for the moon.” We may not get there, but let’s aim high. At bare minimum we have a promise for Medicaid Commissioner Lisa Lee to re-examine a series of preventive and restorative codes for increased reimbursement. If this is the worst that happens, it is still a win, so things are looking up on the Medicaid front. Everyone involved understands and agrees that it is time for something to be done. Dental office expenditures have increased and estimated 25% since COVID, with no way for many to recoup these funds as Medicaid, and managed care/PPO plans have not adjusted reimbursements or maximums in years, all while regularly increasing what they charge for their services. But I’m preaching to the choir. Recently in California a retirement group filed a complaint with the State Attorney General asking why their payments have increased so much, while payouts and maximums have not moved. People are noticing.

Upcoming events:

Southeastern Component Meeting November 2

ADA Lobbyist Conference November 30-December 2, Scottsdale, AZ

ADA/ASCDE Meeting January 9-10, Chicago (conflicts with legislative session, may not be able to attend)

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen W Robertson, DMD

Executive Director, Kentucky Dental Association

## 8. REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.

University of Kentucky College of Dentistry  
Kentucky Dental Association Executive Report

October 2023

### College Updates

- Almost 30 College of Dentistry faculty, students, and residents volunteered at an August Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic event in Bowling Green to provide free dental care. The event provided free medical, dental, and vision care to a total of 194 patients. This is the second RAM event this calendar year the college has supported.
- The college hosted its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dental Implant Symposium in September. The event focused on “Current Challenges with Dental Implants” and featured keynote speaker Dr. Yair Whiteman.
- Chaired by Dr. Fred Howard, the college has launched a Pathway to Dentistry effort to encourage the pursuit of a career in dentistry, with an emphasis in rural areas.

### Awards & Honors

- **Dr. Luciana Shaddox** was named a 2023-2024 University of Kentucky Research Professor. This professional program, established by the Board of Trustees in 1976, recognizes excellence across the full spectrum of research at UK.
- Dr. Al Wiemann was announced as an American Association of Endodontists **District IV** director candidate for terms beginning in 2024.

### Publications & Presentations

- ZM Vrankova, J Krivanek, Z Danek, J Zelinka, A Brysova, LI Holla, JK Hartsfield Jr, PB Linhartova. Candidate Genes for Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Non-Syndromic Children with Craniofacial Dysmorphisms – A Narrative Review. *Frontiers in Pediatrics*, section Genetics of Common and Rare Diseases. Volume 11, June 27, 2023. DOI.org/10.3389/fped.2023.1117493
- Ebersole JL, Kirakodu SS, Nguyen LM, Gonzalez OA. Sex and Age Effects on Healthy Gingival Transcriptomic Patterns. *J Dent Res*. 2023 Jul;102(8):947-956. doi: 10.1177/00220345231166310.
- Dr. Pratishtha Mishra spoke at the Damer India IMJ Foundation on the Biology of pain related to temporomandibular joint and oro-facial region.
- **Dr. James K. Hartsfield, Jr.** co-authored the poster “Novel EFEMP2 variant detected in a patient with internal carotid artery dissections, right ventricular dilation, and oligodontia,” presented at the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society symposium at UK. Additional authors were Olivia H. Millay, Liisa L. Bergmann, and Mary B. Sheppard.
- **Dr. Ian Boggero** presented at the 48th Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain on "Managing Fatigue and Insomnia Symptoms in Orofacial Pain."

- **Dr. Isabel Moreno Hay** presented at the 48th Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain on "Sleep Disorders, Sleep and Pain, Intraoral Appliance for Obstructive Sleep Apnea."
- Miller CS, Plasencia J, Darville A, Carlson C, Grubbs A. CASEY Health toolkit. 2023 <https://clinicalscholarsnli.org/community-impact/>
- Rojas-Ramirez M, Eldomiaty W, Sangalli L, Al-Sabbagh M, Dawson III, DR, Miller CS. Xerostomia, Reduced Salivary Flow, and Oral Burning: Associations from a Cross-Sectional Study. *Oral Surg Oral Med Oral Pathol Oral Radiol* 2023; 136:154-161. Doi: [10.1016/j.oooo.2022.12.015](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oooo.2022.12.015)
- Drs. Luciana Shaddox and Nikki Stone presented “Teledentistry in Kentucky from the West to the East and Future Possibilities for Everywhere In-Between” at the Kentucky Rural Telehealth Summit in September.
- Okeson JP: “What every dentist needs to know about TMD” The University of Al-Quds, Palestinian, Palestine.
- Okeson JP: Intracapsular disorders of the TMJ. Management considerations, The Annual meeting of the Palestinian Academy of Orofacial Pain and Dental Sleep Medicine. Jerusalem, Israel
- Okeson JP: “What every dentist needs to know about TMD.” The Oregon Academy of General Dentistry, Portland, Oregon
- Okeson JP: “An Update on current thoughts regarding TMD”. The Kentucky Dental Hygiene Association, Lexington, Kentucky
- Dr. Dolph Dawson was invited to give a presentation, "The Pathway to Periodontal Regeneration: Challenges and Advancements," to the West Central Dental Society in July.
- Dr. Luciana Shaddox attended the Consortium of Rural States (CORES) Annual Meeting on behalf of the UK Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences. The CORES Multi-Institutional Pilot Program was created by the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences' (NCATS) Clinical & Translational Science Award (CTSA) program to support a national network of medical research institutions (called “hubs”) that work together to speed the translation of research discovery into improved patient care.

## **Research**

- Dr. Marcia Rojas, with collaborators from the College of Dentistry, College of Pharmacy, Public Health, Medicine, and in North Carolina have been awarded an NIH grant to study the effects of buprenorphine in oral diseases.

## **Faculty & Staff Updates**

- Dr. Mohamed Bazina assumed the position of Program Director for Orthodontics.
- Dr. Cynthia Beeman assumed the position of Division Chief of Orthodontics.
- Meagan Castro, Staff Support Assistant, in the college’s Office of Continuing Education was appointed

to serve as secretary to the Association for Continuing Dental Education (ACDE) Board of Directors.

- Dr. Wes Coffman was appointed to serve as Director for Comprehensive Treatment Planning & Interdisciplinary Care.
- Dr. Ronald Singer was named chief of the Division of Dental Public Health.
- Several faculty and staff members were honored at a recent UKCD College Retreat. Congratulations to:
  - Dr. Cynthia Beeman – Dean’s Award for Achievements in Service
  - Dr. Octavio Gonzalez – Dean’s Award for Achievements in Research
  - Dr. Thamer Musbah – Dean’s Award for Achievements in Teaching
  - Clem Stambaugh – Staff Excellence Award
  - Karen Woolfork – Staff Excellence Award

### **Learner Updates**

- **Dr. Diego Fernandez Vial** received the Student Excellent Award at the 2023 American Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine Annual Meeting and presented their research project titled: "Pulse Rate and Oxygen Saturation Variability Predict Changes in Apnea-Hypopnea Index Variations in the Oral Appliance Therapy for Obstructive Sleep Apnea." Advisor: **Dr. Isabel Moreno Hay**.
- Congratulations to DMD student Shelbi Broeking on being appointed to the national leadership position of Council on Communications Associate with ASDA.
- Congratulations to the following 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Dental Implant Symposium poster presentation participants:
  - Graduate Students/Residents
    - 1st Place – Dr. Renato Casarin, Title: “Peri-implant microbiological shift preceding peri-implantitis diagnosis: a split-mouth, longitudinal study.”
    - 2nd Place – Dr. Aditi Desai, Title: “The Light At The End of The Tunnel – Nd:Yag Laser treatment for Peri-implantitis.”
  - Dental Students
    - 1st Place – Justin Sperlein, Title: “Restoration of a Posterior Tooth in the Esthetic Zone.”
    - 2nd Place – James Cameron Brown, Title: “Factors Associated with Decay or Change in Crown Status Next to Restored Implants, A Retrospective Radiographic Study.”
- The UK chapter of the American Association for Women Dentists (AAWD) raised over \$2,500 at their Cusp of Carabelli Masquerade Ball & Silent Auction in support of providing dental care to survivors at Greenhouse17, an advocacy agency committed to ending intimate partner abuse in families and the community that currently serves 17 counties in Kentucky.

### **Philanthropy/Alumni Relations**

- An anonymous patient of the DMD Student Clinic established a fund to assist UK staff and students with their oral health needs through a future bequest.
- An alumna worked with UK to include the College of Dentistry in her will to create a discretionary fund for pediatric dentistry in honor of Dr. Doug Damm.

- Dr. Jennie Ison was selected as the 2023 recipient of the UKCD Class of 68 Faculty Development Fund, established through donations from the class. She will use the funds to attend the Eastern Society of Teachers of Oral Pathology's Annual Meeting this fall.
- Dean Jeff Okeson hosted 14 emeritus faculty members for lunch at Malone's to share a college update and connect.
- An alumnus in Louisiana contributed \$20,000 to be used toward supporting digital dentistry enhancements in the college.
- A regional manager from Henry Schein visited the campus to learn more about the college and tour the facility.
- The UKCD Director of Philanthropy and Research Coordinator for Kentucky Oral Health Innovation Initiative participated in the first UK Engagement Academy, as part of the University of Kentucky's role as a land-grant institution.
- The UKCD Director of Philanthropy made visits to alumni and friends of the college in Atlanta area (twice), Nashville, Frankfort, Ashland, Louisa, Louisville (twice), Fulton, Paducah (twice), Lexington area, and Madisonville.
- An oral cancer summit was held in conjunction with University of Pikeville. The summit included several presenters on different aspects of oral cancer and its treatment. Over 50 attendees gathered for the one-day conference, underwritten by United Health Foundation.
- The college's Women's Wellness Retreat in late May was well attended, and the college looks to host another in 2024. The event was supported by Delta Dental of Kentucky; White, Greer & Maggard; and Roberts Insurance and Investments & Psimer & Associates, Inc.
- On June 13, the UKCD Alumni Association held its second quarterly Alumni Board Meeting in a hybrid format. Dean Okeson provided an update to the board on the status of the college, and event committee chairs updated the group on plans for all the college's 2023 signature events. The board also chose the 2023 recipients for the UKCD Distinguished Alumni Awards. These awards will be announced at our 2023 Fall Symposium and Alumni Weekend. A moment of silence was held for alumni who had passed away since the last quarterly meeting.
- A record 116 players participated in the college's annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament. Twenty-nine teams competed for best score
  - First Place Team - Robert Case ('25), Ryan Mallette ('25), David Miller ('25), and Blair Skarin ('26).
  - Second Place Team - Kathryn Wade ('18), Cy Clarke ('18), Will Bishop, and Allison Bishop.
  - Third Place Team - Daniel Passidomo ('93), Don Jones, Phil Speelman, and Andrew Cain.
  - Longest Drive - Cole Rosander ('26).
  - Longest Putt - Baker Kendrick ('27).
  - Closest to the Pin - Andrew Cain.
  - The sponsors of this year's event included: 19th Hole Awards Reception Sponsor - Buchart + Wachs Orthodontics; Beverage Cart Sponsor - White, Greer & Maggard Orthodontics; Breakfast Sponsor - James Motor Company; Prize Hole Sponsor - Steckler Pediatric; Hole Sponsors: Bittersweet Acres Equine Boarding, Craft and Care Dental, Danville Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry of Winchester, Dr. Charles Rolph, and Roberts

Insurance and Investments. The proceeds from the golf tournament assist with student and alumni activities that are provided by UKCD Alumni Association.

- Special thanks to the mostly UKCD students (Abbie Foote, Alayna Breslin, Ashton Justice, Matthew Rafla, Bri Patino, Emma Sivills, Sarah Brock and Shelby Nance, Debbie Mattox and Missy Shelton) for volunteering their time to help make the event a success.
- A reception was held for UKCD alumni, faculty, and students present at the August annual KDA Meeting in Louisville. Door prizes from the UKCD Alumni Association were given to all in attendance.
- On September 12, the UKCD Alumni Association held its third quarterly Alumni Board Meeting in a hybrid format. Faculty Rep Dr. David DeVito provided an update to the board on the status of the college and event committee chairs updated the group on plans for 2023 events. The board also chose the 2023 recipients of the UKCD Alumni Scholarship. These scholarships will be awarded to members of the UKCD Class of 2024 at the college's 2023 Fall Symposium and Alumni Weekend. A moment of silence was held for alumni who had passed away since our last quarterly meeting.
- On June 23, Dean Okeson hosted a brunch for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UK's Dental Hygiene Program Class of 1973. Five members of the class returned to campus to celebrate graduating 50 years ago from the hygiene program and toured where their classes were held.

**9. REPORT OF UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE COLLEGE DENTISTRY.  
University of Louisville School of Dentistry (ULSD)  
Kentucky Dental Association Executive Board Report  
October 6, 2023**

**Facilities**

- The University of Louisville School of Dentistry is entering a new partnership with Community Dental Clinic in Owensboro. Starting in January 2024, UofL will assume operational management of the clinic. The Community Dental Clinic board of directors will remain active in its work to identify dental gaps and resources in the community, as well as to provide maintenance to the clinic.

**Student Activities**

- Our newest students and residents arrived on campus in July and August. The DMD class of 2027 has 120 members drawn from 79 different colleges and universities. They come from 25 states and 12 countries of birth (including 13 students holding dual citizenship in the United States and another country). The Dental Hygiene class of 2025 has 30 members drawn from 21 different colleges and universities.

**Alumni Affairs & Continuing Education**

- DMD and dental hygiene alumni from all over the country returned to Louisville during the weekend of June 9-10, 2023, for ULSD reunion weekend celebrating class years ending in 3 and 8.
- A great crowd also turned out for our Alumni and Friends Reception at the Galt House during the KDA Kentucky Meeting.
- Upcoming alumni events:
  - October 13: Orthodontics Alumni Council Annual Meeting
  - October 21: Dental Hygiene Legacy Symposium
- Upcoming in-person CE events:
  - October 14: Dental Pharmacology Update and KASPER: Management of Pain in the Dental Office presented by Rebecca Mercke, DMD
  - December 2: Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office presented by George Kushner, DMD, MD, FACS, FACD
- Upcoming virtual CE events:
  - November 11: An Update and Review of Complete Denture Therapy presented by David P. Donatelli, DDS, FACP

**Research**

- University of Louisville researchers have received \$11.7 million to study microorganisms throughout the body, including the mouth. The five-year grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is an extension of a Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) grant awarded in 2018 to study the connection between those microorganisms – such as bacteria, yeasts, fungi, viruses and protozoans – and disease. The grant will support research by three faculty members focused on microorganisms in the mouth, GI tract and the blood-brain barrier.
- More than 60 students and residents participated in the 2023 ULSD Summer Research Program this summer. They presented their work at Research!Louisville on October 2, 2023.

**Faculty News**

- Dr. David Braunstein has joined the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry as an Assistant Professor.
- Dr. John Virag has returned to the school as an Associate Professor in the Department of Diagnosis & Oral Health. Dr. Virag serves as the Predoctoral Program Director for Periodontics.
- Three faculty members were inducted as fellows in the American College of Dentists at the ADA meeting



on October 5, 2023: Dr. James Harrison, Dr. Kathleen Fischer, and Dr. Michael Metz

### **In Memoriam**

- Dr. Norbert Burzynski passed away on August 4, 2023. Dr. Burzynski was a faculty member at ULSD for nearly 50 years. He is remembered fondly for his kindness, as well as his excellence as a teacher, mentor, and colleague.
- Dr. Will Engilman passed away on July 16, 2023. A 1996 graduate of our DMD program, beloved professor to our orthodontics residents, and constant supporter of our school, Dr. Will leaves behind an amazing legacy at ULSD.
- Dr. Henry Greenwell passed away on June 1, 2023. A graduate of the DMD class of 1977, Dr. Greenwell returned to the school as a faculty member. He was the first program director for our periodontics graduate program and was devoted to the success of so many students throughout his 30+ years at ULSD.

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### **Recommendations to the Executive Board:**

- None

**10. THE REPORT OF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY TO KMAP.** Dr Garth Bobrowski presented a verbal report. Attachments for this report were included in the agenda for the meeting.

**11. GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.** Dr Garth Bobrowski presented a verbal report and attachments contained in the agenda..

**12. COMPONENT REPORTS.**

Report for NKDS

Northern Kentucky is excited to report we have a new director Amanda Rehkamp. She is working hard with the officers to get a full schedule of events and improve membership. We had a meeting Sept 19 with Dr. Silverman and ENT oncology specialist from the University of Cincinnati discussing E-cigarettes and dysplasia. Our next meeting will be a KASPER update on Oct 17th.

The Southeastern Dental Society has not met since our last KDA Executive Board meeting so there is nothing to report at this time.

Thank you,H. Fred Howard, DMD



12 October 2023

Our new president Dr. Paul Abbott is off and running!

**Membership & Attendance** We currently have 557 members. Of those, 291 are paying full dues. We are slightly behind where we normally are at this point in the year, but this is in comparison to end-of-August numbers. Our renewal rate is still higher than in the previous 3 years, with 90.5% of existing members returning. This number should also go up with an ADA calling program starting soon.

**Day at the Downs** was held on Friday, September 15th on Millionaire's Row at Churchill Downs! We had 692 in attendance, and it was a great day at the track. We feel our numbers were down some from last year due to competing with the "Bourbon & Beyond" festival.

Our **New Dentist committee** has a "Panel Event" scheduled at Monnik Beer Co. on November 2, 2023. This is funded through the ADA Membership grant, "event in a box".

**CE Meetings** Our monthly meeting/CE events have been growing. On Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at Captain's Quarters Riverside Grille, we had *Digital Endodontics Featuring The Komet Endopilot* by Kevin W. Fryer, DDS.

October 19 Paul Tennant, MD presented *Managing the Neck Mass* at Audubon CC.

We have a meeting scheduled for November 19 at Woodhaven CC with the speaker TBA.



We are in the process of reopening old clinic location at 4th Ave Methodist Church. Joe Jacobi notified Jenna they will use the previous equipment and purchase anything else needed. Remaining clinics dates for this year are 11/18 and 12/9. **Volunteers welcome!!**  
[freesmilesloouisville.com](http://freesmilesloouisville.com)

**White Coat ceremony** The LDS put together gift bags for the incoming D1 DMD and RDH students. These were distributed during the ceremony. This gift normally generates a lot of goodwill with both the dental and hygiene students.

**Patron Program** – *Patrons help the Louisville Dental Society provide our members with continuing education, communication, social events, and community service opportunities.*

Patrons are currently renewing their commitments for this fiscal year. ARGI Financial Services has discontinued their support after a merger/buyout of the company, since their new management is moving them away from dental practice services. However, Chuck Thieman has moved on from ARGI as a result and his new company Healthcare Strategic Advisors CPAs has agreed to become a Platinum Patron, so we aren't losing income. We are also adding DDSmatch, a practice transitions company, as a Platinum Patron as well.

Independent Dental Solutions continues to be a Patron and support the LDS. We are now beginning to regularly receive royalties from member purchases. As of the first of August, we have received \$1,500+ in royalties for 2023. They have informed me that they are about to begin a much larger marketing effort in the Louisville Dental Society area and expect these royalties to grow a great deal in the coming years.

Respectfully submitted – Samantha Shaver, DMD

### **Purchase Dental Society Report**

The Purchase Dental Society has not met since the last Executive Board Meeting. This fall, we will hold our annual Office Emergency Course. In December, the annual OSHA/HIPAA update course will occur at Murray State University. Dr. Cliff Lowdenback plans to visit our society once a date is determined.

November 2023 Town Hall Meeting featuring

*Dr. Augusto Robles*

*as he presents*

# *'Spotless! A Smile Without Unsightly Spots'*

Spots in the front teeth have been an esthetic problem for a significant number of people, and the options to address it have been mostly invasive with a significant amount of tooth structure removed. In his presentation, Dr. Robles we will examine the causes of these un-esthetic spots, the most common diagnoses, and establish a workflow from first observation to treatment decision.

Dr. Robles will will review the most conservative approaches currently available and discuss individual versus combination approaches and also how to sequence treatment.

***Registration for this free event is online at***

***<https://tinyurl.com/BGDS1123>***

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**Dr. Augusto Robles** graduated from Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia 1992, completed several mini-residencies in esthetics, adhesion, and occlusion in Peru. He completed Advanced Specialty Education in Restorative Dentistry at University of Michigan 2006, obtained a Master's of Science degree in Restorative Dentistry at the University of Michigan in 2007, and has also completed the curriculum at The Dawson Academy 2016 where he currently is a scholar and visiting lecturer.

Dr Robles has been the Director of the Operative Dentistry curriculum at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) since 2011. Dr Robles has been a member of the University Relations Committee of the AACD several times for the last decade. Dr Robles is a reviewer for several Journals including Journal of Esthetic Restorative Dentistry and Journal of Operative Dentistry. Current interests relate to minimally invasive dentistry including esthetic treatments like Whitening, Microabrasion and resin infiltration and also topics related to Operative Dentistry such as adhesive dentistry, composites, veneers, and ceramic onlays. Dr Robles maintains a practice focused on restorative and esthetics at the School of Dentistry's Faculty Practice.

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT!](#)**

**Where:** Malone's Prime Events -  
*3373 Tates Creek Road*

**When:** Thurs. Nov. 2, 2023

**What time:** 6pm - cocktail hour, 6:30pm - dinner  
7pm - keynote

17. **KDPAC. Dr. Samantha Shaver**, Chairperson of the KDPAC gave a brief report.



KENTUCKY DENTAL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

12 October 2023

Current Balance: \$19,500

Monthly recurring donations: \$1,000

Thanks to our donors, the KDPAC was represented so far this year at the

**House Majority Golf Scramble** (Dr. Darren Greenwell and ED Dr. Steve Robertson)

**Republican Party of KY Leadership Trust** (Dr. Samantha Shaver And ED Dr. Steve Robertson)

**Russell Coleman Luncheon** (Dr. Samantha Shaver And ED Dr. Steve Robertson)



At all three of these events, we were able to have one-on-one discussions with candidates and legislators concerning our current issues. Robert Stivers, Daniel Cameron, Russell Coleman and Josh Nacey (policy advisor for Speaker of the House) were all made aware of our continuing struggles on having our insurance reform legislation enforced. Russell Coleman also requested flossing tips.

We have events upcoming including The **House Wrap Up Fundraiser in Frankfort** on November 14 and the **Senate Wrap Up Fundraiser** in Frankfort on December 11. The are included with our previous KDPAC donation.

If you wish to represent the KDPAC at an event please contact me.

Next year will be a busy year as some legislators will be running for reelection. We will need more donations to continue our mission of gaining access to discuss our issues.

The minutes from our last board meeting follow this report.

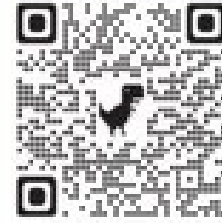
Respectfully submitted,  
Samantha Shaver, DMD – KDPAC Chair

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3. Be willing to speak with legislators about KDA issues.
4. Maintain an active e-mail.
5. Report your correspondence to the KDA.
6. Get your name on the list—join team KDA for a unified, targeted approach on legislative issues for dentists.
7. Call the KDA, Dr. Garth Bobrowski, (270-405-1489) or Dr. Beverly Largent, (270-366-1187) for more information or to become a Key Contact.

KD-PAC Executive Board Meeting  
August 25, 2023  
Galt House  
Louisville, Ky

**Attendees: Drs. Sean Aiken, Garth Greenwell, Don Heine, Fred Howard, Samantha Shaver** were in attendance. **Dr. Stephen Robertson** and **Todd Staff** were present. **Libby Milligan** of Solutions was also in attendance.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by President **Dr Samantha Shaver** at 5:15 PM. EDT.

**KDPAC Contributions.** **Dr Shaver** presented several suggested donation amounts to candidates. The committee reviewed the documents and approved the suggestions along with some additional ones.

**Adjournment:** President **Samantha Shaver** thanked all involved for their participation in this session. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

**Respectively Submitted,**

**Darren Greenwell, DMD**  
Secretary

**Bobrowski, Darren**  
**Jonathan Rich,**

**Edwards** of the KDA  
McCarthy Strategic

**18. NEW BUSINESS.**

**MOTION.** **Dr. Andy Elliott** moved to create a Work Group of the KDA Executive Board to study Mid Level Provider issues in Kentucky and report back to the KDA Executive Board at the next KDA Board Meeting. **Dr. Samantha Shaver** seconded the motion.



**ACTION: ADOPTED.**

**MOTION: Dr. Samantha Shaver** moved to appoint to create a Work Group of the KDA Executive Board to study dentist and dental hygienist compact and ask the Work Group report at the next KDA Board Meeting. **Dr. Matt Johnson** seconded the motion.

**ACTION: ADOPTED.**

**MOTION: Dr. Andy Elliott** moved to reimburse **Dr Mark Moats** as an alternate ADA Delegate. **Dr. Samantha Shaver** seconded the motion.

**ACTION: ADOPTED.**

**Dr. Stephen Robertson** is going to pursue having a Strategic Planning Meeting on April 26<sup>th</sup> in Lexington, KY at the Embassy Suites or the Hyatt if the speaker and space can accommodate the date and time.

**Dr. Samanth Shaver** will work with components to develop a plan for component communication and report at the next KDA Board Meeting.

**Dr. Matt Milliner** will appoint members to a Teledentistry Work Group of the KDA Board and ask the Work Group report at the next KDA Board Meeting.

**Dr. Cliff Lowdenback** will make appointments to a Presidential Work Group to study Non Dues Revenue and ask the Work Group report at the next KDA Board Meeting.

The KDA Election Commission has been asked by the KDA Board to review all procedures concerning the KDA elections.

**Dr. Matt Milliner** of the Election Commission term has expired. **Dr. Cliff Lowdenback** will appoint someone to fill the position.

The KDA Board has asked the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs to review the current KDA Bylaws for any necessary updates.

**19. FUTURE KDA BOARD MEETINGS.** The next KDA Board meeting will be February 17, 2024 (Zoom), June 1, 2024 (live) and tentatively October 5, 2024.

**20. ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Dr. Kevin Wall**  
Secretary/Treasurer

\*After the meeting had concluded, **Dr. Lowdenback** appointed:

**Non-dues revenue committee appointments:**

**Dr. Matt Johnson**  
**Dr. Chad Street**  
**Dr. Dustin Harper**  
**Dr. Paul Lavelle**

**Election Commission appointment:**

**Dr. BJ Millay**

**Dr. Matt Milliner** appointed:

**Dentist/Hygienist Compact - Kate Von Lackum (WG Leader), Adam Rich, and Jill Keaton**  
- Sam Shaver is the Board Ex-Officio Member

**Teledentistry - Laura Hancock (WG Leader), Pam Stein VanArsdall, and Sean Aiken**  
- **Matt Milliner** is the Board Ex-Officio Member

**Mid-level Providers - Darren Greenwell (WG Leader), Andy Elliott, and Jonathan Rich**  
- **Cliff, Sam,** and I will all serve as Board Ex-Officio Members