

The Federalist

*** FROM THE NATIONAL TRUSTEE ***

Greetings from the Tidewater area. I recently transitioned from the great plains of Oklahoma to Virginia and took command of McDonald Army Health Center at Fort Eustis.



Reaching the mid-point of my role as Trustee, it has been very busy but rewarding. I've been fortunate to work with great leaders at all levels within the AGD, from the AGD President to other Regional Trustees to your very own outstanding leaders with Region 17. It is amazing seeing everyone come together to help make dentistry better for both the dentist and the patient.

We are one month away from the 2023 Scientific Session in Las Vegas at Caesars Palace, July 19 - 22. This will be a great opportunity for us to come together since our last meeting scheduled for Las Vegas in 2020 was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Don't miss out on this event! Registration is still open and I hope you were able to make your hotel reservation under the government rate of \$120/night. As an added benefit, those who are Premium Plus members are able to attend the Scientific Session without charge. Congratulations to all those who will be receiving the prestigious Fellowship, Mastership or the Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition awards. Serving as the US flag bearer again at the Convocation this year, I will have the opportunity to see each of you walk across the stage.

NFL Hall of Famer Jim Kelly will deliver the keynote address. Jim is a Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback, playing mostly for the Buffalo Bills, and an oral cancer survivor. He is

known for his toughness on and off the field; he fought through three bouts of oral cancer which entailed multiple reconstructive procedures to rebuild his upper jaw. You don't want to miss his powerful message. For those unable to travel to Las Vegas this year, AGD offers a virtual lecture package consisting of up to 24 credit hours that will be live-streamed directly from the Scientific Session. Don't miss your chance to earn some CE credits from your home or office.

If you are not aware, the AGD Board has selected a consultant to assist with the review of the organization's governance structure. This consultant group has experience helping organizations evaluate their systems and proposing solutions to improve an organization's effectiveness. The AGD leadership, including the Board and House of Delegates, will have final approval for any proposed governance changes. This will be an ongoing process so standby for future updates.

In an effort to involve more members and identify potential leaders at all levels of the organization, AGD conducts an ongoing leader recruitment process. If you are interested in serving at the national level on a council or committee, check out the AGD website for a description of these opportunities and submit your name. Remember, this is your AGD.

As we begin our summer months, and all of us are being asked to do more with less, I am so proud and motivated by all your efforts and look forward to finishing the second half of the year strong. Thanks to each of you for making our AGD and organized dentistry great.

LTC Demarcio Reed, USA, DC

*** Regional Director's Comments ***

Region 17 members... I hope everyone is doing well. I know the spring is very busy with PCS season around the corner for our military members and with our educators trying to get to the finish line with their residents. Your Region 17 leadership has also been busy with preparing for the AGD Scientific Session being held in Las Vegas, July 19-22.



Since we are not like other Regions where we can meet regularly, this meeting is our best opportunity for all of us to gather for continuing education, friendship, and to strengthen professional collaboration. I encourage all of you to attend. As in past years, we will have our Region 17 Social on Friday, July 21st at Carmine's, located at Caesars Palace from 6 - 8 p.m. Please plan on attending.

We continue in our efforts to centralize our continuing education platform so it's more Region-specific. Please visit our Google Suite and sign-up for future CE lectures. We are also looking to continue our support for any Tri-Service events, AEGD graduations, short courses, and any other events where our members are able to meet. Please reach out to your constituency leadership.

Finally, I would like to welcome any new members and ask you to take a

more active role. When I was a young officer, the Regional Director at that time, Col Grant Hartup, would contact me and suggest different "opportunities" to consider. That "opportunity" always meant more work in addition to the current work schedule and family responsibilities I had. I've learned over the years that those "opportunities" always translated into new friendships, developing a new skill set, and often assisted with career progression. I ask each of you to pursue those opportunities with the AGD and Region 17 by attending the Scientific Session, pursuing Fellowship/Mastership opportunities, volunteering for your constituency, running for an office, supporting our CE efforts, lecturing at our Fellowship Review Course, and answering "the call!"

I look forward to meeting you in Vegas; thank you for your membership in the Academy of General Dentistry and Region 17.

With appreciation,

Col Amar Kosaraju, USAF, DC

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LTC Jim Giesen

President's Message

Greetings Army AGD members! I'm afraid this is the last time I will be writing to you as Constituency President since my term comes to an end this summer. As I look back at all our Constituency has achieved in the past few years, I am reminded how

much we can accomplish when dedicated volunteers come together to enhance membership benefits and how important organized dentistry is to stewarding the profession. Over the past four years we all made a shift to virtual learning, which provided opportunities to create an Army AGD online platform to bring CE courses home to our members to access any time of day, no matter where in the world someone might be stationed. What was originally an Army platform has now transferred into the Region 17 CE Platform, managed by, and presented for, all Federal Services and Military AGD members. Be sure to follow Army AGD and AGD Region 17 on Facebook and Instagram to receive notifications of the monthly CE offerings.

We are all looking forward to the upcoming AGD Scientific Session in Las Vegas at Caesars Palace, July 19 - 22. As always, the Army AGD will host its annual Breakout Session on Friday, July 21st at 5:00 p.m. This year I am very pleased to announce that the U.S. Army Dental Corps Chief, COL Stephen Tanner, will be joining us to provide the keynote remarks at our Breakout Session! Please plan to join us for this exciting event. Additionally, we will recognize our members who have earned AGD Fellowships, Masterships and Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition awards. Congratulations to the following recipients: **Fellowship:** Jesse Thietten, Thomas McCabe, Wing-Tat Chan, Michael Rice, Ralf Beilhardt, Whitney Simons, James Wilson, Tina Gray, Duke Nguyen and Andy Von Bergen; **Mastership:** Taylor Tokunaga, Herbert Mendoza, Chris Bowen, Shani Thompson-Burkes, Erik Reifentahl and Terry Lee; **Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition:** Michael Hodapp. Congratulations to all who will receiving their awards this summer! If you haven't yet registered for the conference, it's not too late to sign up at www.agd.org!

I would also like to recognize those Army AGD officers who were elected into the executive board this spring and will assume their roles at our session this summer. President: Michael Hoffman, President-elect: Nicholas Wilson, Secretary: Rohtaz Sandhu and Treasurer: Gamal Baker. I have all the confidence this group of talented individuals will continue to move the Army AGD Constituency forward!

Finally, I would like to thank those individuals who have helped so much during my time as President and President-elect over the past four years. To the officers I served with, Melissa Tucker, Mike Hoffman, Joel Doucette, Nick Wilson, and Shani Thompson-Burkes, thank you for the many hours of conversation and balancing of virtual meetings across the world. It has been a true honor getting to know you and work with you as we enhanced the member experience for our constituents. To Mike Kroll, thank you for the vision of the online CE platform and the ingenuity to help work the details so our members could gain a new outlet to receive "home-grown" continuing education. Without your hard work and fortitude, the platform would not have succeeded. Thank you to Demarcio Reed, Amar Kosaraju, and Martin Smallidge, who have helped lead Region 17 and take our combined efforts to new heights. Military and Federal Service dentists are truly valued within the national AGD and your contributions do not go unnoticed. Additionally, I want to thank the officers from our Sister Services in the Navy, Air Force, VA, and U.S. Public Health Service. The fellowship and camaraderie we share as AGD members is truly unique and no doubt will serve us well as we move forward together through our careers.

I look forward to seeing everyone this summer in Las Vegas! Best of luck to each of you as you continue your career and thank you for your support!



The Navy Masthead News



CDR Jared Geller

President's Message

Greetings esteemed colleagues and happy spring! This time of year is filled with graduations, promotions, vacation plans and Permanent Change of Station moves, bringing a lot of buzz, excitement,

anticipation, and maybe a wee bit of stress. Whatever stage of your career you're in, whether you are just completing one of our amazing PGY1 programs or coming up on retirement, I want to congratulate you on another year of accomplishments. The Navy Academy of General Dentistry Constituency has had one of its most successful and innovative years in recent history, focusing on and investing in programs and opportunities that are most important to you and directly add value to your membership.

Our CE committee, spearheaded by LCDR Kate Chiodo, LT Sara Storer and LT Carmen Boren, has really brought the quantity and quality of CE available exclusively to AGD members to new and incredible heights. The ease and accessibility of the platforms and offerings is a direct result of, and testament to, the time and energy they have put into this ongoing endeavor. It has been nothing short of a herculean effort and we are all the benefactors of this collaboration with our partners across Region 17. If you do nothing else today, take 5 minutes to explore our CE portal and be sure you bookmark the website. I am totally confident in saying that this one exclusive benefit is worth the cost of membership alone. Note the new Region 17 CE homepage that links to the Google Classroom:

<https://www.region17agd.org/ContinuingEd>

The Academy of General Dentistry's Scientific Session, the nation's premier professional

meeting for general dentists, is quickly approaching. We hope you are planning on joining us in Las Vegas, July 19 - 22 for the Scientific Session and we are working closely with our Region 17 colleagues to provide numerous opportunities for fellowship and networking. Two formal events are currently scheduled, but there will be many more opportunities to catch up with colleagues and meet new people throughout the week. Stay tuned to our social media platforms for more information and details.

◆ Region 17 Social

Friday, July 21; 6-8 p.m.

Carmine's Italian Restaurant, Caesar Palace

◆ Navy AGD Luncheon --

Saturday, July 22; time TBA

Gordon Ramsay's Bar and Grill

As most of you know, I will be PCSing to Okinawa in July and transitioning into a new job. As such, I will be stepping down from my position as President of the Navy AGD and leaving the constituency in the extremely capable hands of LCDR Kate Chiodo. It has been an incredible honor to be involved with the Academy of General Dentistry, an organization that is deeply committed to improving the standing of general dentists in society and truly represents the best of our profession. The future is very bright and we have the right leaders in place to ensure our continued growth and success into the next decade. Thank you for the opportunity to lead you, the hard work you've put into supporting me, your dedication to your patients and the profession, and most of all, your selfless service in defense of our Nation's values and ideals.

With my greatest respect...



The Air Force Flyer



Lt Col Chris Jordan

President's Message

Article written by the incoming AF President, Lt Col Doug Grabowski

Greetings Air Force Constituent Members! Two years ago, Dr. Chris Jordan, President of our Air Force Constituency in Region 17 began his

first article by saying “It’s a great time to be an Air Force dentist!” I echo his comment and that is still true today! Air Force dentists are still experiencing great benefits and training opportunities using the latest dental technologies within our profession. Many thanks go out to Dr. Jordan for his outstanding service as our Air Force Constituency President; he will be vacating his office in July when the AGD meets during the Scientific Session. Chris and I plan for a seamless turnover. It has been an honor to serve with him during a very different time when dental personnel were navigating through new pandemic protocols and learning how to co-exist with COVID-19.

During the past two years, Dr Jordan, myself, and all of our Air Force AGD leaders have worked hard with our sister services to become more “Joint” when it comes to maximizing all of what the AGD has to offer. As I enter my 16th year of military service, I am excited by all the initiatives your military AGD leaders have started and, beginning in July, I look forward to perfecting and growing even more in the next two years.

As a member of the AGD, Air Force dentists now have access to live (and recorded) monthly CE and easily accessible via Google Classroom. Additionally, our presence at the AGD Scientific Session has grown. This year we invite and encourage Air Force attendees to join us at the Region 17 Social on Friday evening, July 21st. The Social will be at Carmine’s Italian Restaurant from 6 to 8 p.m. You can RSVP to attend by scanning the QR code that our Executive Director has included in this newsletter. The site will be open until July 5th.

I want to emphasize the importance, and ask for your help, in advocating for increasing our membership within the Academy. I am excited to continue the

drive for more members so our Air Force voice can be heard across the nation. Membership across the services has recently declined, partly due to declining end strength in military dentists and partly due to the perception that membership benefits don’t apply to military dentists. For the past two years, we have worked hard to



change this perception. This past spring, we were able to sponsor a “lunch and learn” event for the entire Air Force Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency class of 2023. Over 70 new dental officers were able to learn of the values of organized dentistry while enjoying a great lunch in San Antonio.

Whether it be to track and gain access to free CE, become a Fellow or Master in the Academy or to expand your teaching platform, the AGD has something for every Air Force dentist. My goal is to continue to grow our membership and expand the voice of military dentists across the globe. I hope to work closely with our sister services to find unique ways to make memberships within organized dentistry more valuable for military members. Later this summer we will announce our newly elected Air Force board members. I am excited to work with passionate Air Force dentists and to represent you at the national level beginning this summer. Please reach out to me anytime with your concerns and opinions as I promise to advocate for all Air Force dentists within Region 17 and beyond. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Scientific Session, July 19-22.

Very respectfully,
Douglas Grabowski, Lt Col, USAF, DC



VA-AGD Stars And Stripes

Serving Those Who Have Sacrificed For Our Freedom



Dr. Thomas Dundon

President's Message

Good day VA AGD Region 17 Colleagues.

Congratulations to AGD Region 17 FAGD 2023 award-ees Julie Driscoll, DMD and Johanna Clifford, DDS in the Department of Veter-

ans Affairs Constituency. Your hard work on this journey of educational excellence is recognized and commended!

In 2023, AGD Region 17 planned to have 10 monthly webinars; we are just about at the mid-point this year. On June 6th at 7:30 p.m. (EST), the VA sponsored Dr. Leonardi Marchini, Chairman of Department of Comprehensive Care at the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio. His one-hour topic was the management of patients with Alzheimer's Disease. Also, the Region 17 AGD website for continuing education is: <https://www.region17agd.org/ContinuingEd>. Courses are given in Google Classroom. The links can be found on the new CE website. The VA Constituency was recently awarded a mini-grant from the Academy of General Dentistry which will be used to fund the purchase of beautiful challenge coins for recognition of service, excellence and commitment to growth of AGD. Finally, Region 17 improved the Google Suite as an educational and adminis-

trative resource platform to create better communication among our members.

As of April 23rd, there were 85 members from the VA in AGD Region 17. Recently, Dr. Chung Lei-Kao DDS, MAGD and Continuing Education Committee Representative for VA AGD Region 17 Constituency, has worked diligently to improve webinar communication among our VA members. She will be co-hosting the VA Breakout at the scientific session in Las Vegas! The time and location for our Breakout was not available at the time of this publication.

The VA AGD is dedicated to serving the needs of the VA general dentist through advocacy, online CE, podcasts and AGD publications. Professional growth through Fellowship, Mastership and Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition awards distinguishes VA general dentists. Please recommend membership in AGD to your VA general dentist peers as our organization continually strives to better the education of our member general dentists. The leadership team looks forward to continued growth and quality of education in VA general dentists. We are looking forward to a successful AGD Scientific Session in Las Vegas July 19 - 22.

Thank you.



The Public Health Service News



CDR Ryan Gard

President's Message

Greetings everyone; Spring has sprung! I have been busy cultivating my garden and fruit trees for a future fall harvest. Hope you have exciting plans for this

summer! I would like to begin this article by introducing RDML Michael Johnson DDS, MPH, as the 22nd U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Chief Dental Officer. RDML Johnson commissioned with the United States Public Health Service in 2000 and has served in numerous roles in the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Indian Health Service. We look forward to your leadership RDML Johnson!

The Region 17 continuing education train keeps chugging along! Thank you to the presenters and participants who attended; "Miniflap Retraction for Class 5 Restorations?" and "Be Your Own System Update." One of our very own PHS officers provided an informative presentation for the May monthly CE webinar. A big thank you to CAPT Brian Talley, a board-certified pediatric dentist. CAPT Talley educated over 50 federal service dentists covering the topic of "Pediatric Dental Concepts: Guidance of Eruption – Developing the Permanent Dentition."

We have had a couple of new members join our ranks recently and I would like to formally recognize them: Dr. Mirna Flores of Phoenix, Arizona and Dr. Roxana Vargas of Springfield, Missouri. Thank you for joining

the only organization that is exclusively dedicated to serve the interest and professional needs of general dentists! I would like to personally acknowledge our newest AGD Fellowship recipients. Congratulations to Dr. Matthew Johnston, DMD, Dr. Ananth Anupindi, DDS, and Dr. Melanie Whalen, DMD! The Fellowship award is a challenging endeavor and cements your status as dental colleagues who value lifelong learning that improves the quality of care delivered to the public.

A friendly reminder that the AGD 2023 Scientific Session is only a month away. The Scientific Session will occur at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas from July 19 - 22. The early bird deadline of May 1 has passed; however, you can still register for the event. There is a great selection of quality continuing education on the schedule so please register soon before courses fill up. Region 17 Social will be held on Friday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Carmine's Italian Restaurant in Caesars Palace. I encourage all of you who will be attending the meeting to join us there and network with members of our other constituencies in Region 17. If you plan on attending the meeting, please send me an email at pshagd@gmail.com so we can connect.

Region 17 has a new continuing education website which showcases past and future continuing education offerings. Please visit us at <https://www.region17agd.org/ContinuingEd> to see upcoming CE so it can be added to your calendar. If you are interested in presenting for Region 17, please reach out to me at pshagd@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you in Vegas for the Scientific Session!



Royal Canadian Dental Corps Newsletter



LCol Joel Doucette

Royal Canadian Dental Corps Message

25th Anniversary Swiss Air Flight 111

On September 2nd, 1998, a McDonnell Douglas MD-11 departed JFK International Airport, New York bound for Cointrin Airport, Geneva.

At 10:30 p.m., Swissair Flight 111 crashed off the coast of Nova Scotia near St. Margaret's Bay, not far from the iconic Peggy's Cove. 215 passengers and 14 crew members representing 20 nationalities died in an instant. This disaster would put in motion the formal steps to prepare and maintain a high-readiness Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) capability within the Royal Canadian Dental Corps (RCDC).

What ensued following the crash was an extraordinary collaborative effort, beginning as search and rescue, then quickly turning to search and recovery. Transport Safety Board Canada (TSB), Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), Canadian Coast Guard (CCG), Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), United States Navy (USN), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other agencies contributed to this massive effort. The Canadian Forces Dental Service (CFDS – RCDC so named at the time) contributed profoundly to the identification efforts under Op PERSISTENCE. Fifteen thousand pieces of fragmented remains were recovered, ultimately necessitating the unique skills of 22 CAF dentists and 26 dental technicians.

Dental teams were assigned to Antemortem (AM) Records, Postmortem (PM) Records and Comparison. Dental Trucks (Special Equipment Vehicles – SEVs) were used as dental radiography units. The dental teams worked in concert with the RCMP, who were responsible for overall processing and fingerprint analysis. Everyone was ultimately responsible to the Medical Examiner, Dr. John Butt. Dental teams, quick to leverage their specialist knowledge, created a

database categorizing unique dental characteristics found within the AM records. This database allowed the Comparison team to efficiently identify some remains. Other efficiencies were linked to other identifiers (tattoos, wallets) that suggested an AM dental record as a potential match. Challenges were encountered when there was a lack of AM evidence such as radiographs, or a lack of PM evidence such as small alveolar fragments with unrestored or avulsed teeth.

Identification efforts (other than DNA) concluded 29 Oct 1998. The dental teams processed 198 AM record files and conducted 313 PM examinations resulting in 102 identifications made by dental record comparison. There were also 46 identifications by fingerprint and medical radiographs and 1 by visual means. Approximately 100 identifications were made by DNA after 1370 DNA samples were processed – an extraordinary number for the time. The CFDS was very proud of their achievement and the resulting closure for the families and friends of the victims of Swissair Flight 111. Everyone involved was profoundly affected.

In the years that followed, forensics within the CFDS evolved. In 2001, there were 17 CAF dentists forensically trained across Canada. In 2012, the Canadian Forces Forensic Odontology Response Team (CF FORT) was officially formed as a high-readiness asset of the RCDC, CAF and Government of Canada. Comprised of a 12-member high-readiness team with 2 additional advisory positions, CF FORT stands ready to respond to DVI requirements identified by the Government of Canada, whether domestic or international. Each year, the team undergoes individual and collective training while maintaining plans and equipment to ensure the capability to deploy within 48hrs.

Preparedness is often born from tragedy. This September 2nd will be 25 years since Swissair Flight 111 crashed taking 229 lives. The subsequent aftermath resulted in much personal anguish for all - we have not forgotten, we stand proud, and we stand ready.

Major Nathan Elliott
SO Dental Plans and Requirements
D Dent Svcs, CFHS HQ (Ottawa)

Academy of General Dentistry Annual Scientific Session at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas

This year's Scientific Session will be held July 19 - 22 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. This sheet includes a synopsis of events and activities that highlight the meeting. It has been compiled from: 1) AGD website information and 2) inputs from Region 17 Constituent officers. Be alert for any updates and schedule changes posted at the meeting!

◆ Wednesday, Jul 19:

Registration: 6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Caesars Palace,
Promenade Hallway
Fellowship Exam Review Course (day 1):
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Morning Courses: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Afternoon Courses: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



◆ Thursday, Jul 20:

Registration: 7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Exam Review Course (day 2):
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Morning Courses: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
New Dentist Lounge Open: 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open: 11 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Afternoon Courses: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Keynote Address: 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Hall of Fame quarterback, Jim Kelly
President's Reception: 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.



◆ Friday, Jul 21:

Registration: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Morning Courses: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
New Dentist Lounge Open - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Exhibit Hall Open: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Afternoon Courses: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Student and New Dentist Reception: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Fellowship Exam: 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Army Breakout Session: 5 - 6 p.m.
Time and location TBA
Getting There: Mastership: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Region 17 Social: 6 - 8 p.m.
Carmine's Italian Restaurant
The Forum Shops at Caesars, Casino Level

◆ Saturday, Jul 22:

Registration: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Morning Courses: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
New Dentist Lounge Open: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Navy Luncheon: Time TBA
Gordon Ramsey's Bar and Grill
Afternoon Courses: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Convocation Rehearsal: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
Convocation: 4:30 p.m.
Convocation Celebration (ticketed) to honor Fellows,
Masters and Lifelong Learning and Service
Recognition awardees



Region 17 Continuing Education Corner

LCDR Kate Chiodo

Region 17's Continuing Education program has seen extensive progress in 2023! Over the past year we have built a team of representatives from all AGD Federal Service constituents!

Our mission: *“through collaboration, provide meaningful continuing dental education opportunities to Region 17 members across the globe”*

Year One Accomplishments

- Built a Region 17 website and Google Classroom to facilitate online, mobile CE courses
- Received PACE certification
- Conducted a 2-day virtual CE course October 2022 providing over 200 participants with 13.5 hours of free, high quality, applicable CE to our federal service dentists
- Conducted 6 one-hour Free CE events on our google classroom and supported 2 AGD quarterly webinars on AGD.org
- Established a CE Committee with full constituent representation

Looking ahead

- Monthly CE events on the Google Classroom (except July and August)
- Increased visibility of CE courses already provided by our constituents
- Fellowship and Mastership Track support

Are you looking for more ways to be involved?

What to nominate a speaker or topic?

Contact your CE Committee Representative today!

Current Chair: Dr. Kate Chiodo

Incoming Chair: Dr. Carmen Boren (June 2023)

Public Information: Dr. Andrew Klish

Air Force: Dr. Jeremy Matis

Army: Dr. Cori McClathey

Canada: Dr. Joel Doucette

Navy: Dr. Sara Storer

Public Health: Dr. Ryan Gard

VA: Dr. Lei Koa

AGD Quarterly Webinar Liaison: Dr. Daniel Reid

PACE: Drs. Christian Peterson and Austin Fluke

Web: Drs. Aalieyah Billings and Andy Ellis

For web, a huge THANK YOU to Dr. Greg Meighen for making the Region 17 Google platform happen. We are where we are today because of his countless hours of dedication. THANK YOU and best wishes.

Visit our website to stay up to date on upcoming CE events. We will be back in the fall with another great line-up of speakers! <https://www.region17agd.org/ContinuingEd>. Also, follow us on Facebook: Academy of General Dentistry Region 17 and Instagram: agd_region17

Thank you to my whole team for a fantastic first year of Region 17 Continuing Education.





E-mail change?

PCS or other move?

It is very important that you contact AGD when your E-mail address changes and/or you move. This will ensure that you receive your AGD publications and *The Federalist* newsletter in a timely fashion. Prompt notification also saves Region 17 and National AGD the cost of additional mailings.

You can make changes with AGD in one of several ways. You can call AGD's membership department at **1-888-AGD-DENT**, send an e-mail to membership@agd.org, update your profile on www.agd.org, or send your changes to **AGD, 560 W. Lake St., 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60661-6600**. Be sure to include your member number and specify the Federal Service to which you belong. This will help prevent AGD from transferring you from your Federal Service constituent to the constituent of the state to which you are moving. It is **not** necessary to send changes to Region 17.

If you have any difficulties with your address change, send an e-mail to: martinsmallidge@gmail.com or call (315) 725-3473.

Thank you!

