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## IMPLANT TRIBUNE

### COURT BACKS AAID, DENTAL SPECIALISTS

Fifth Circuit ruling rejects Texas limitations on dental specialties advertising.

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Speakers at the National Dental Association meeting include, from left, the Madow Brothers, AARP Senior Vice President Dr. Edna Kane Williams, President and CEO of the MLK Foundation Dr. Harry Johnson and CEO of Delivering WOW Dr. Anissa Holmes. Photos/Provided by National Dental Association

## NDA 104th convention features top speakers

The 104th Annual Convention of the National Dental Association (NDA) will convene July 19-23, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas. The NDA, one of the oldest professional associations in America, describes itself as the premier dental organization for ethnic minorities, representing more than 10,000 oral health professionals.

### Product and resource center

The NDA promotes oral health equity among people of color through advocacy, mentoring dental students and community outreach. The annual convention features C.E., a state-of-the-art product and resource center and a variety of networking opportunities for oral health students and veteran professionals alike.

Oral health professionals from across the country will gather at the annual meeting to learn the latest dental techniques and practice management solutions. Workshops will cover topics such as opioid addiction, concussion

syndrome, practice management, interprofessional training and care, local anesthesia and surgical updates and the impact of the Affordable Care Act on dentistry. Featured keynote speakers include the Madow Brothers; Dr. Edna Kane Williams, senior vice president of AARP; Dr. Harry Johnson, president and CEO of the MLK Foundation; and Dr. Anissa Holmes, CEO of Delivering WOW.

Dr. Kim B. Perry, NDA's 93rd president, said, "The NDA is off to an excellent start in 2017, addressing issues that impact communities and dental professionals of color. We will continue our efforts to secure 'Our Place at the Table — Advancing and Advocating for the Future of Oral Health.'"

The NDA is an inclusive organization and all oral health-care professionals are welcome at NDA events. For more information and to register to attend, visit the NDA's website at [www.ndaonline.org](http://www.ndaonline.org).

(Source: National Dental Association)

## AGD2017 tightens focus on networking, education

AGD2017, July 12-15 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas, will feature a full lineup of exhibits, networking events and a comprehensive program of continuing education (FAGD/MAGD accepted) devoted to the needs of general dentists.

Dental professionals can take advantage of three full days of clinical and practice management lectures, symposiums, hands-on courses and live-patient demonstrations.

AGD2017 will be the first meeting using AGD's new scientific session format — an exclusive focus on exhibits, education

and networking events. AGD2017 also will be the first year for:

- *One-Hour Lectures*, featuring more than 90 courses. Topics include emergency medicine, CAD/CAM bridges, practice management and dental sleep medicine.
- *AGD Student and New Dentist Lounge*, with VIP access to C.E. sessions, a career fair and mentorship networking events.
- *"Wine" Down with Experts*, with end-of-the-day refreshments and one-on-one time with speakers and colleagues.
- *Women's Leadership Panel & Luncheon*, with women leaders from dental associations across the globe.

### Exhibit hall

The AGD2017 exhibit hall will feature hundreds of vendors showcasing the most current technologies and services in the field of general dentistry. Attendees also will find free education lectures and entertainment.

Exhibit hall hours are July 13: 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., July 14: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and July 15: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Each day the exhibit hall is open, time will be dedicated to attendees who wish to visit without missing one of their favorite courses. The dedicated hours will be on July 13 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and on July 14 and 15 from noon to 2 p.m.

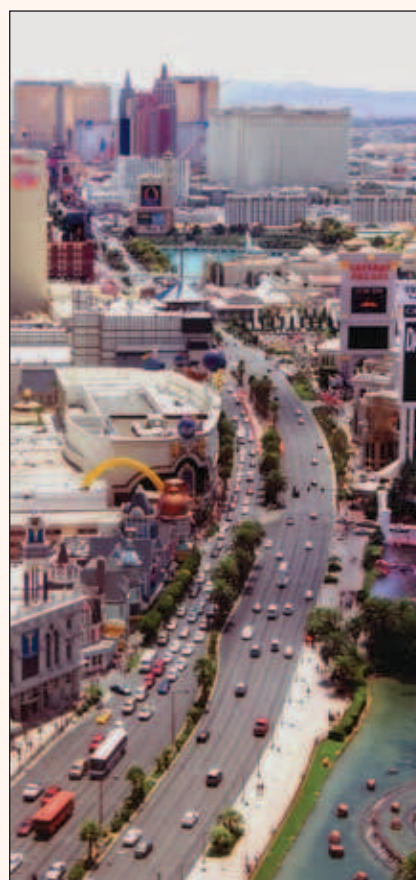
Following his Thursday morning keynote address, materials scientist Mark Miodownik, PhD, will be in the exhibit hall to sign copies of his book "Stuff Matters: Exploring the Marvelous Materials That Shape Our Man-Made World."

### AGD Resource Pavilion

At the AGD Resource Pavilion, AGD staff will be on hand to answer questions related to membership. The resource pavilion will also feature information on: new and updated online tools; AGD's advocacy efforts on issues specific to general dentistry; educational programs featured in the AGD Online Learning Center; information on the fellowship and mastership awards; and other exclusive members' benefits such as the AGD Member Savings and Offers program and AGD publications.

Online registration and other details can be accessed at [www.agd2017.org](http://www.agd2017.org).

(Source: AGD)



Caesars Palace Las Vegas Hotel and Casino — partially visible above at the center of the Las Vegas Strip — is the venue for the Academy of General Dentistry 2017 annual meeting, which features lectures, symposiums, hands-on courses and live-patient demonstrations. The meeting's three-day exhibit hall includes dedicated time periods each day scheduled to not conflict with courses and lectures. Photo/Provided by Las Vegas News Bureau

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