The 106th Annual Convention of the National Dental Association (NDA) will convene July 17-21, at the Renaissance Downtown Hotel in Washington, D.C. The NDA, one of the oldest professional associations in America, is the premier dental organization for ethnic minorities, representing more than 10,000 oral health professionals. The theme of the 2019 meeting is "Bridging Generations: Keeping Cultural Traditions Relevant in the New Oral Health Era."

The mission of the NDA is to promote oral health equity among people of color through advocacy, mentoring dental students and community outreach. The annual convention features world-class continuing education, a state-of-the-art product and resource center and a variety of networking opportunities for oral health students and professionals alike.

Oral health professionals from the country gather to learn the latest dental techniques and practice management solutions. Workshops will be offered on a broad range of important topics, such as opioid addiction, inter-professional training and care, local anesthesia and surgical updates, practice management, the industry’s latest research and a variety of offerings to improve private and corporate practice.

The NDA is an inclusive organization, and all oral-health-care professionals are welcome at NDA events.

For more information and to register, you can visit the NDA’s website at www.ndaonline.org.

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**106th annual National Dental Association meeting, July 17-21**

The Renaissance Downtown Hotel is across from the Walter E. Washington Convention Center at the heart of the history and culture of the nation's capital and right around the corner from New York Avenue, a historic hub that connects to cosmopolitan night life throughout the city. Photo/Provided by Marriott International

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**AGD2019 Schedule at a Glance**

All times are subject to change

**Tuesday, July 16**

3–5 p.m. Registration

**Wednesday, July 17**

7 a.m.–7 p.m. Registration

7:30 a.m.–5 p.m. AGD fellowship review course

8 a.m.–5 p.m. AGD investment committee meeting (invitation only)

9 a.m.–6:30 p.m. Expo Center open

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lecture courses and emerging speakers

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Dental Pearls

9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Participation courses

9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. Student and new dentist courses

2–4:30 p.m. Lecture courses and emerging speakers

2–5 p.m. Participation courses

2–5 p.m. Dental Pearls

2–5 p.m. Live operatory course

4–7 p.m. Convocation cap and gown pick-up

5–6:30 p.m. "Wine" Down with the Experts (ticketed)

5–6:30 p.m. President’s welcome reception in the Expo Center

8:30 p.m. AGD talent show

**Friday, July 19**

6:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Registration

7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Convocation cap and gown pick-up

8–11 a.m. Lecture courses

8–11 a.m. Participation courses

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Expo Center open

9 a.m.–Noon Live operatory course

9 a.m.–Noon Student and new dentist courses

11:30 a.m. – AGD Convocation rehearsal (dignitaries)

12:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. – Lecture courses

1–4 p.m. – Participation courses

12:30 p.m. AGD conviction rehearsal (marshals)

2 p.m. AGD conviction rehearsal (award winners)

3–4:30 p.m. AGD convocation ceremony (doors open at 2:45 p.m.)

5–7 p.m. Convocation celebration (ticketed)

(Source: AGD)