



# THE BITE



A Newsletter for Members of the Greater Houston Dental Society

April 2024

## GHDS EVENTS

### GREATER HOUSTON DENTAL SOCIETY INSTALLATION 2024 EVENT:

We invite you to join us for a fabulous evening on May 9! We're gathering at The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston for our Spanish-themed night of celebration. Can't wait to see you there!

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**GHDS INSTALLATION AND AWARDS DINNER**

Thursday, May 9, 2024  
The Post Oak Hotel at Uptown Houston

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**SPECIAL GUEST**  
Dr. Ray Cohlmiá  
Executive Director  
American Dental Association

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**THE DENTAL TEAM'S DESTINATION  
TO LEARN, GROW & CONNECT!**

<https://starofthesouth.org>

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JULY 26-27, 2024  
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## GHDS MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

### Member Practice Spotlight

We're pleased to feature our member practice [spotlight](#) for April. Sign up to [volunteer](#). Follow on our social media.

### International Recipe of the Month

The Diversity & Inclusion Committee features our April [recipe](#). [Submit](#) yours!

### Member Volunteer Opportunities

April is National Volunteer Month! Enjoy perks as Star of the South Speaker Host or Room Captain. [Sign up](#) today!

### Dental Career Opportunities

Seeking a fresh new opportunity? Check out our latest offerings for April: [Dental Careers](#) and [Practice Opportunities](#)

## Member Specialists Directory

Need a referral to a member dental specialist? View our current [directory](#).

## Member's Pet of the Month

Check out our fun feature and read about fun-loving [pet](#) of member dentists.



**The GHDS Partners are here to help you grow your practice.**

**Click to find out what they can do for you.**

## GHDS MEMBER RESOURCES

### [Texas Dental Association](#)

- TDA News: Texas leaders joined students at Lobby Day in D.C. View [here](#).
- **May 16-18, 2024: [TDA Meeting](#)**
- **Friday, May 17:** Gold Happy Hour [Event](#) for Early-Career Dentists.
- Missed membership renewal deadline? You can still renew [here](#)!
- View the latest in TDA's Advocacy [News](#).
- Save the Date: TDA Legislative [Day](#) is February 19, 2025.
- Support Your Profession! Donate to the PACs: [ADPAC](#) and [DENPAC](#).

### [American Dental Association](#)

- **Friday, May 3:** DAT Committee Extended Deadline. [Email](#) to apply.
- ADA News:
  - Largest Turnout at 2024 Dentist & Student Lobby Day. See [here](#).

- A Stronger Workforce for America [Act](#) supports dental job training
- FTC issues ban on noncompete clauses. View [here](#).
- License [portability](#) established. Read about [here](#).
- Allege benefits company violated antitrust laws. Read [here](#).
- [DLR](#) holds insurers accountable, drives better patient care
- ADA technology upgrade will deliver more member value. See FAQs [here](#).
- Access ADA Wellness Resource [Guide](#) to maintain well-being.

### [Texas State Board of Dental Examiners](#)

- [View](#) newsletter edition, Texas State Board of Dental Examiners.

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