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A Newsletter for Members of the Greater Houston Dental Society

August 2024

GHDS EVENTS

OSHA COMPLIANCE

Friday, September 13. Online OSHA Compliance [course](#) for basic OSHA training.

CONNECT & ELEVATE SOCIAL & NETWORKING EVENT AT THE PODIUM

Thursday, October 3. We're better together! Members, join us for night of networking with a Latin inspired menu, music and connections. Also invite a non-GHDS member! They'll learn about membership benefits and incentives to join. Reservations are required.

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"WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER"
A Special Night of Networking

Hosted Event for Area Dentists
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024
6:00 - 9:00 PM
THE PODIUM
Porsche River Oaks

Join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month!

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GREATER HOUSTON DENTAL SOCIETY

RSVP BY SEPT 27:
Click QR code / follow link:
tinyurl.com / GHDSSocialThePodiumPorscheRO

LEGISLATIVE MEMBER MEETING

Thursday, November 14. Save this date for our member meeting, “Regulatory Impact on Dentistry.” View more [here](#).

GHDS NEWS

GHDS & TDA TEAM UP TO WELCOME UTSD HOUSTON CLASS OF 2028

On August 15, GHDS & TDA welcomed the new UTSD DS1s who learned about the tripartite system, enjoyed lunch and gifts. Thank you to all participants. View [here](#).

GHDS & ALLIED PARTNERS SERVE COMMUNITIES FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

GHDS joined with local organizations in donating oral health services & education to families as they headed back to school. On August 3, volunteers joined the Houston Oral Health Bureau and on August 7, the Children’s Assessment Center. See it [here](#).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STAR OF THE SOUTH

Participants of the 2024 Star of the South benefitted from world class education, cutting edge dental products and services and camaraderie. See highlights [here](#).

And... Did You Know? The Star of the South returns to the George R. Brown Convention Center on **March 28-29, 2025**. Make your plans now to attend!

GHDS MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Member Practice Spotlight

View our member practice [spotlight](#) for August. [Volunteer](#) today! Follow our social media channels.

Diverse Recipe of the Month

The Diversity & Inclusion Committee is happy to share our August [recipe](#). Submit your [recipe](#) for an upcoming edition.

Member Volunteer Opportunities

Share your talents as a volunteer to serve in our local communities. Stay tuned for more opportunities available again soon.

Dental Career Opportunities

Make a move toward an exciting future with new listings for: [Dental Careers](#) and [Practice Opportunities](#).

Member Specialists Directory

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

Member's Pet of the Month

Do you have a lovable pet that the GHDS can feature? [Submit](#) here.



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](#)

- Need to renew your membership? There is still time, click [here](#)
- TDA Dental Concierge [App](#): Earn, track and understand your CE.
- Elevate your well-being with TDA Mental Health [resources](#).
- Support Your Profession by donating to the PACs: [ADPAC](#) and [DENPAC](#).
- [TDA Legislative Day](#) - Mark Your Calendars for Feb. 19, 2025.

[American Dental Association](#)

- ADA's draft standard for [AI in dentistry](#): Comments needed by Sept. 25.
- The ADA's Health Policy Institute [report](#) calls for improved Medicaid access
- ADA Dental Sound Bites: "A Dentist's Guide to Negotiation" [episode](#) and [episode](#) on building bridges between Dentistry and Medicine.
- 2025 ADA Humanitarian Award [Nomination Portal](#) is open through Sept. 1.
- Download the ADA Member [App](#): Connect with dental peers today.
- Register for [SmileCon](#), Oct. 17-19, 2024 in New Orleans

[Texas State Board of Dental Examiners](#)

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