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A Newsletter for Members of the Greater Houston Dental Society

September 2024

GHDS EVENTS

GHDS MEMBER MEETING

Thursday, November 14.

Take a dive with Greater Houston Dental Society into the world of dental legislation and learn what changes are coming our way. Help us impact and support dental students by sponsoring their registration to attend. Sign up below.

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NOVEMBER MEMBER MEETING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DENTAL LEGISLATION?



Dr. Georganne McCandless
President,
Texas Dental Association



Dr. Rita Cammarata
ADA 15th
District Trustee



Dr. Matt Roberts
Chair, TDA Council on
Legislative
and Regulatory Affairs



Mr. Jess Calvert
TDA Director
of Public Affairs

Join us for an evening to network with colleagues and learn what to expect during next year's congressional and legislative sessions.

Thursday, November 14
Pinstripes Houston

Register Now!
tinyurl.com/GHDSLegisNov24



Thank you to our partners: HUYNH & HUYNH, PLLC - WATSON BROWN www.ghds.org

OSHA ANNUAL TRAINING

Friday, October 18. Get your team current with OSHA requirements. Register [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE - 2025 STAR OF THE SOUTH

The next Star of the South Dental Meeting is on March 28-29, 2025. Join your peers for our return to the George R. Brown Convention Center. Make your plans now to attend!



GHDS FOUNDATION EVENT

BOURBON & BBQ FOR SCHOLARS

Thursday, October 10.

Support Future Dentists!

Join in an evening of Bourbon tasting, BBQ dinner and fellowship to fund scholarships for rising fourth-year dental students at UTSD-Houston.

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An event poster for the GHDS 2nd Annual Bourbon & BBQ for Scholars Event. The poster has a purple and green wave graphic at the top. The GHDS logo is in the top left. The text reads: "2ND ANNUAL BOURBON & BBQ FOR SCHOLARS EVENT", "Thursday, October 10, 2024 6:00p.m.", "At the home of Dr. Liz Hunsaker". A list of sponsors follows: "SPONSORED BY Dr. Amir Davoody, Greater Houston Orthodontics; Dr. Erick Di Matteo, University Periodontic Associates; Dr. Brad Jennings, Jennings Orthodontics; Dr. Steve Koo, Piney Point Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Dr. Debora Levine, Bellaire Endodontics; Dr. Georganne McCandless, McCandless Pediatric Dentistry; Dr. Sergio Ortegón, Ortegón Prosthodontics; Dr. Shelley Seidel, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of Houston; Dr. Adam Shisler, Cammarata, Shisler & Taylor Pediatric Dentistry Group; Dr. Andrew Thomas, Cooper & Thomas Oral Surgery; Dr. Joel Vela, Bellaire Pediatric Dentistry". A circular photo shows a group of dental students. At the bottom, it says "SUPPORT RISING DENTAL STUDENTS!" and "REGISTER TODAY: QR CODE / LINK: TINYURL.COM/GHDSFDNBBS" with a QR code.

GHDS MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Member Practice Spotlight

View our September member practice [spotlight](#). [Volunteer](#) to be a spotlight.

Diverse Recipe of the Month

Diversity & Inclusion Committee presents our next [recipe](#). Submit a [recipe](#) today!

Member Volunteer Opportunities

Share your talents to support vulnerable populations. Donate care for vets in your office: for information, click [here](#). Or be a Texas Mission of Mercy [volunteer](#)

Dental Career Opportunities

Make a move toward an exciting future! Visit the GHDS website to check out new listings for: [Dental Careers](#) and [Practice Opportunities](#).

Member Specialists Directory

For member dental specialist referrals, see our specialists [directory](#).

Member's Pet of the Month

GHDS wants to feature your adorable pet. [Submit](#) here.



A promotional banner for DHP (Dental Supplies, Equipment & On-site Service Near You). The banner is blue and white. On the left is the DHP logo. In the center, it says "MENTION PROMO CODE: TRYDHP". On the right, it says "CLAIM YOUR \$50 SUPPLY CREDIT" next to a white outline of the state of Texas with three stars inside.

GHDS MEMBER RESOURCES

[Texas Dental Association](#)

- Seeking emerging leaders for the 2025-2026 [TDA Leadership Institute!](#)
- 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](#)

- [Watch](#) & Learn: Everything dentists need to know about ERISA.

- [Review](#) the ADA's first standard on clear aligners. Feedback by Oct. 10.
- ADA helps you prioritize your health with Well-Being Index [tool](#).
- Explore different career options with ADA Career Services [Hub](#).
- 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](#)

- TSBDE Newsletter recent edition, view [here](#).



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