

JANUARY 29TH -31ST, 2021



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE



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# MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



*Dr. Damon A. Williams, Keynote Speaker*

**CHIEF CATALYST AT CENTER FOR STRATEGIC DIVERSITY  
LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL INNOVATION**

“Racism in Healthcare” By leveraging national data, introspective stories, and the pragmatic voice that can only come from having led DEI-related organizational change efforts at all levels of leadership, this session aims to empower, educate, and inspire hope in all of those that attend.

*Noel Quiñones, Closing Speaker*

**POET, PERFORMER & COMMUNITY ORGANIZER**

“Beyond the Black/White Binary” In a society obsessed with binaries, Latinidad has long been considered unworthy of exploration. Despite (or perhaps because of) our vast and complex ethnic backgrounds we are told to choose: Black or White, fluent or not fluent, culturally assimilated or culturally obstinate, ethnically bland or ethnically exotic. In this poetic talk I propose, that in its complexity, Latinx identity does not only help us better recognize the assumed binaries of U.S. society and their impact, but also guides us toward a more nuanced understanding of identity for all people. Through performance, persona, rap, and storytelling I translate this perceived conflict of self into a narrative of self-awareness and ultimately invite us all to see the beauty in our complexity.

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# MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



*Dr. Joe Jernigan*

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST AT DENTURE CARE & IMPLANT SOLUTIONS**

“Social Media and Your Practice” will go over how to utilize social media & online platforms for practice and professional growth, Proper & consistent use of platforms like Google, Facebook, Youtube, Instagram to increase patient reach, Remaining competitive in saturated dental markets as well as how to stay connected & build valuable relationships that can help you grow as a provider.

*Dr. Wendy Clark*

**ASST. PROFESSOR, PROSTHODONTICS, UNC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

“Dental Technology” will focus on 3D printing and its current (and future) applications in dentistry. Understand 3D printing basics, apply 3D printing in common workflows and know the indications & limitations of current technology.



*Dr. Roopali Kulkarni*

**CHIEF RESIDENT, DEPT OF ORAL MEDICINE, UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA**

“Integration of Medicine and Dentistry” will focus on understanding the connection between oral and systemic health, Identifying opportunities to deliver patient care with an interdisciplinary approach and learning tangible tips as a dental student/new dentist to optimize patient care with a medical mindset.

*Student-Doctor Sydney Sharpiro*

**ASDA NATIONAL PRESIDENT, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**

“Welcome to ASDA” will introduce attendees to ASDA’s tripartite. We will discuss the differences between the chapter, district and national ASDA, and how all three levels work together to support ASDA members. In this session, we will review ASDA’s legislative priorities and the response to COVID-19. We will also discuss the benefits of being an ASDA member.



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# MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



*Student-Doctors Sebastian Celis & Katherine Malyszek*

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY & UNC ADAMS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

“Advocacy 101” will answer the question, “How can we advocate for ourselves and our patients as dental students?” Join us for this seminar to explore how to amplify the voices of dental students and marginalized patients across the nation.

*Student-Doctor Riley Hewgley*

**UNC ADAMS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**



“Communicating Effectively: Patients with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions”

In order to communicate effectively with patients with different abilities and chronic conditions, you do not have to be an expert on their condition. Instead, you should strive to have empathy, possess an understanding of proper terminology and language surrounding disabilities, and be aware of common myths and misconceptions. Most importantly, you should understand your patient is a partner in their own care.



*Dr. Alexandra Otto*

**PEDIATRIC DENTIST & FOUNDER OF KIDS TOOTH TEAM**

“Contract/Salary Negotiation” will review the main components of an associate dentist’s contract and the subjects that may be open for negotiation. We will discuss potential “Red Flags” that would be concerning to see in a contract, and identify the key members you should have in your professional network to help ensure that the contract in question is in your best interest.

*Dr. Jeff Trembley*

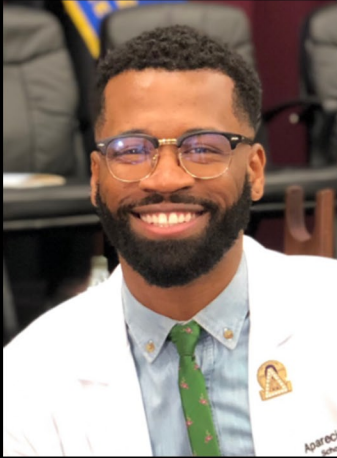
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# MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



*Student-Doctor Aparecio Peggins*

**MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

**“Licensure & Ethics”** In this session, students will be informed of the current state of licensure and licensure reform, as well as ASDA’s stance and actions as it relates to advancing licensure to an ideal examination. Students will receive a full breakdown of the licensure process, who is involved, and why ASDA is advocating for reform.

*Dr. Ibrahim Dugum*

**CLINICAL ASSOC. PROFESSOR, UNC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

**“Sports Dentistry”** Learn how you may mold a career path into Sports Dentistry from UNC’s team dentist!



*Dr. Jonathan “Jono” Gluck*

**ORTHODONTIST & PARTNER AT GLUCK ORTHODONTICS**

**“Managing Your Team”** will focus on common situations that come up as a new doctor who works with a dental team. We’ll talk about practical strategies for working together in a group, and also how to become a leader who is respected and followed. I’ll use specific examples of things that have come up during my time in private practice, and also draw on lessons I’ve learned from mentors and colleagues, and other business professionals.



*Dr. Katie Rothas*

**GPR-MPH DENTAL RESIDENT, NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE**

**“Succeeding at Failure”** High achieving people, such as dental students, often place enormous pressure on themselves and set high expectations. So, when we don’t meet those expectations or we still fail despite working hard, it can be devastating. Join Dr. Rothas to learn tools to help you cope, reflect, and come out stronger on the other end.



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# MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



*Dr. Grace Eichler*

**ASSOCIATE DENTIST AT DENTAL CARE OF FAIRFIELD**

“Practicing During a Pandemic” will discuss universal precautions and additional infection control measures, changes in office management during COVID-19, and the highs and lows of new grad life during a pandemic.

*Mr. Cameron Church*

**FINANCIAL ADVISOR & CERTIFIED STUDENT LOAN SPECIALIST**

“Financial Literacy” will focus on financial advising for the dental professional, specific to paying off student loans, investments, and how those fit into personal and professional goals.



*Dr. Rob Tempel*

**ASSOCIATE DEAN AT ECU, MAJOR GENERAL US ARMY (RET)**

“Teledentistry Utilized in a Military Career” will enhance the participants knowledge of Teledentistry and how it can be utilized to enhance the care of patients in rural communities and education of students.

## *Residency Panelists:*

**PROSTHODONTICS** Dr. Anna McIlwain

**DENTAL RADIOLOGY** Dr. Angela Broome

**ORAL MEDICINE** Dr. Iqbal Hasan

**DENTAL ANESTHESIA** Dr. Kris Mendoza

**ORAL SURGERY** Dr. Sonaib Soliman

**PRE-DENTAL** Sammy Huynh  
Katie Flynn

**PEDIATRICS** Dr. LaJoi Wiggins

**AEGD/GPR** Dr. Kate McPherson

**ORTHODONTICS** Dr. Elizabeth Ottey



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SATURDAY JAN 30 | 6 PM CST

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*-Bob Ross*





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# Serving TOGETHER

## SIX — FEET — APART

#ASDAweekofservice  
Jan. 25-31, 2021

Every year, ASDA celebrates its commitment to community service and outreach. This year's theme is "Serving Together, Six Feet Apart." While serving our communities will look a little different this year, we encourage you to find ways to still make a difference as an individual in your community.

All members are encouraged to participate in ASDA's Week of Service, **January 25-31, 2021**.

Use **#ASDAWeekofService** and tag **@dentalstudents** to keep up with other ASDA members on social media!

There are endless ways to serve your community safely or virtually.



## Get Involved: Chapter Coats and Cans Challenge

For the second year in a row, national ASDA is coordinating a challenge among all ASDA chapters to collect the most items of clothing and nonperishable food items! At the end of the challenge, all collected items should be donated to your local food pantry or homeless shelter.

*If you need help finding your local food pantry or shelter, click [here](#) or [here](#).*

### Start preparing now!

- The challenge will run from Jan. 1-31, 2021.
- Share photos of your growing collection on social media using **#ASDAWeekofService**
- Chapter leaders will be sent a link at the end of the month to submit the total number of collected items.
- The chapter that collects and donates the most nonperishable food items will win a custom award and be recognized by National ASDA.





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Highlighted Episodes:

- Your Gap year
- Diversity in dental school
- The pre-dental essentials
- Season 3 (Road to Residency series)
- Hear our District 4 Trustee discuss "Diversity in Dental School" with the OTP team and previous National Video Production Manager, David Gonzalez





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Friday, January 29th

CST

6:00pm

(A) Welcome to ASDA

*Speaker: Sydney Sharpiro, National ASDA President*

(C) Top 10 things to Consider for Income Protection

*Speaker: Jeff Arsenault, Venture Insurance Group*

6:45pm

(A) Advocacy 101 / Licensure & Ethics Update

*Speaker: Sebastian Celis, Sho Peggins, Katherine Malyszek*

(C) Aspen Dental - "Ask Me Anything!"

*Speaker: Dr. Tyler Robers (Lead Dentist), Aspen Dental*



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Saturday, January 30th

CST	
9:00am	(A) Racism in Healthcare <i>Keynote speaker: Dr. Damon A. Williams</i>
10:30am	Ergonomics Break
10:35am	(A) Social Media & Your Practice <i>Speaker: Dr. Joc Jernigan</i> (B) Financial Literacy <i>Speaker: Cameron Church</i>
11:05am	(A) Practicing during a Pandemic <i>Speaker: Dr. Grace Eichler</i> (B) Enamel Erosion; Causes, Impact and Management <i>Speaker: Maria Oster, GlaxoSmithKline</i>
11:40am	Lunch Break / Vendor Fair
12:00pm	Residency Panel Breakouts (A) Pediatrics and Orthodontics (B) OMFS (C) AEGD/GPR (D) Dental Radiology, Oral Medicine, Dental Anesthesia (E) Prosthodontics (F) Standing Out as a Dental School Applicant (Pre-Dental)
1:00pm	(A) Dental Photography <i>Speaker: Dr. Jeff Trembley</i> (B) Sports Dentistry <i>Speaker: Dr. Ibrahim Duqum</i> (C) Top 10 Surprises After Dental School <i>Speaker: Dr. Joel Collins, Pacific Dental Services</i>
6:00pm	(A) Paint-N-Sip Social



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*Sunday, January 31st*

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CST

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| 9:00am  | (A) How to Succeed at Failure<br><i>Speaker: Dr. Rothas</i><br>(C) Midwest Dental FAQs<br><i>Speaker: Madeline Kayes</i>  |
| 9:40am  | (A) Contract and Salary Negotiation<br><i>Speaker: Dr. Alexandra Otto</i><br>(B) Communicating Effectively with Patients with Disabilities<br><i>Student-Doctor: Riley Hewgley</i>  |
| 10:30am | (A) Managing Your Team<br><i>Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Gluck</i><br>(B) The Integration of Medicine and Dentistry<br><i>Speaker: Dr. Roopali Kulkarni</i><br>(C) What's in the Kool-aid at Heartland Dental?<br><i>Speaker: Vincent Battles, Heartland Dental</i>         |
| 11:30am | (A) Teledentistry utilized in Military Career and Beyond<br><i>Speaker: Dr. Rob Tempel</i><br>(B) Dental Technology<br><i>Speaker: Dr. Wendy Clark</i><br>(C) Risk Management in Dental Practice<br><i>Speaker: Kate Panikian, Eastern Dentists Insurance Company</i> |
| 12:20pm | (A) Beyond the Black/White Binary:<br>"Exploring the Inner Ethnic Conflict of Latinidad"<br><i>Closing Speaker: Noel Quiñones</i>   |

[ ALL DAY VENDOR FAIR ]