

AADB 2026 Mid-Year Meeting Program

Doubletree by Hilton O'Hare - Rosemont
5460 North River Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018

Friday, April 24, 2026

General Session 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

All times are Central Time

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration *Signature Foyer*

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AADB Board of Directors Meeting *Chicago Peace*
This closed session is for AADB Board of Directors only.

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

AADB Attorney Round Table Meeting *Othello*
This closed session is for Attorneys who represent State/Territory Dental Boards, State Board Members, Investigators & Executive Directors.

General Session

Signature Ballroom

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

AADB President's Opening Remarks
Clifford Feingold, DDS, AADB President

1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Executive Director's Welcome & Report
Kimber Cobb, RDH, AADB Executive Director

1:35 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

Professional Model Work – Phase II Orthodontics
Hanna Aronovich, DANB Chief Marketing and Strategy Officer
Michelle Lee, DANB Vice President of External Relations and Policy

2:05 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Practitioner Wellbeing Update
Jennifer Thompson, DDS, FACD, FICD, FPFA
Chair, New Mexico Board of Dentistry
Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes' Foundation

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Exhibits & Networking Break *Signature Foyer*

2:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.

AADB State Dental Board Forum: State/Jurisdictions Board Issues
Frank Allan Maggio, DDS, AADB Moderator

4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Competency and Standard of Care in Dental Regulation
Panel: Mary Ranieli, DDS
Dental Coordinator for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Krista Jones, DDS
Secretary/Treasurer of Oklahoma Dental Board
Miguel Santiago, Esq.
Ohio State Dental Board Chief Legal Counsel
Bobby White, Esq.
North Carolina Dental Board of Examiners Chief Executive Officer

6:00 p.m.

Presidential Reception *Mezzanine Foyer*
Please join President Clifford Feingold, DDS, the AADB Board of Directors, AADB team, and invited speakers for light hors d'oeuvres and drinks in the Mezzanine Foyer.

AADB 2026 Mid-Year Meeting Program

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Caucuses 8:00 am - 9:30 am

General Session 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

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7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration <i>Signature Foyer</i>
7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Hot Breakfast Buffet <i>Signature ABC</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	AADB Member Hygienist Caucus Meeting <i>Mr. Lincoln</i> Kathleen J. Gazzola, Professor Emeritus, CDA, RDH, BS, MA <i>AADB Lifetime Member</i> <i>This closed session is for AADB member Hygienists.</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	AADB Member Investigator Caucus Meeting <i>Winchester</i> Jeff Puckett <i>Chief Investigator and Asst. Executive Director</i> <i>Oklahoma Board of Dentistry</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	AADB Member Administrator Caucus Meeting <i>Leander</i> Arthur ‘Rusty’ Hickham, DDS <i>Louisiana State Dental Board Executive Director</i> <i>AADB Administrator Member</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Regional Caucus Meetings <i>North Caucus</i> <i>Winchester</i> <i>South Caucus</i> <i>Mr. Lincoln</i> <i>East Caucus</i> <i>Leander</i> <i>West Caucus</i> <i>Chicago Peace</i>
General Session	<i>Signature Ballroom</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Sponsorship Recognition
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	IDDHLC - Compact Discussion & Update <i>AADB Board of Directors</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Exhibits & Networking Break <i>Signature Foyer</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Caucus Reports North: Frank Allan Maggio, DDS, <i>AADB Caucus Chair</i> South: Carolyn Brown, DMD East: Maxine Feinberg, DDS, <i>AADB Caucus Chair</i> West: Krista Jones, DDS, <i>AADB Caucus Chair</i> Investigators Caucus: Jeff Puckett, <i>Chair</i> Hygiene Caucus: Kathleen J. Gazzola, Professor Emeritus, CDA, RDH, BS, MA Administrators Caucus: Arthur “Rusty” Hickham, DDS, <i>Chair</i>
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Attorney Roundtable Susan Rogers, Esq., Chair <i>Oklahoma Board Executive Director & General Counsel</i> Bobby White, Esq., Co-Chair <i>North Carolina Dental Board of Examiners Chief Executive Officer</i>
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment

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NORTH

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
South Dakota
Wisconsin

SOUTH

Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Puerto Rico
South Carolina
Tennessee
Virginia
Virgin Islands

EAST

Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont
West Virginia

WEST

Alaska
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