A Section of the American College of Dentists

Mission Statement
The mission of ASDE is to lead education and scholarship in dental ethics.

Core Values of ASDE
- Leadership
- Community
- Education
- Collegiality
- Scholarship
- Service
- Professional integrity

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Special Edition

2020 ASDE PROGRAM
Membership Meeting
ADEA Annual Session

ASDE is presenting a program at the ADEA annual session in National Harbor, MD on March 14, 2020, 12:30 to 1:15

The Program is titled “Divinity and Ethics: Parallels and Divides”, presented by Dr. Carlos Smith from VCU. This presentation will explore the parallels and pitfalls between divinity education and the daily reality of ethical decision-making.

Following the 20 minute program, two ASDE members will provide a short response and lead an open discussion.

All are welcome!

The annual ASDE membership meeting will follow in the same room. All are welcome to attend this business meeting. Only ASDE members may vote on any business transacted at this session.
Ozar-Hasegawa Award 2020

This annual award is named for two individuals for greatly contributed to the scholarship and application of dental ethics. The award is presented to the predoc dental, dental hygiene, graduate dental or graduate dental hygiene students for an essay, case study or visual product demonstrating ethical reflection. A decision-making model should be applied where appropriate.

Please see ACD web site for the official call for submission.

Membership

We encourage dental, dental hygiene and advanced program educators, as well as dental and dental hygiene practitioners to join ASDE. If you are a member, encourage your colleagues to join.

For membership applications please use the following addresses at the ACD office:

- Mail submissions:
  ASDE Membership
  American College of Dentists
  8391 Quince Orchard Blvd
  Gaithersburg, MD 20878

- Email Submissions: office@acd.org

Reinventing ASDE!

Any small organization like ASDE fights to keep relevant and offer benefits for members. For the first time ASDE will offer a program prior to the Annual Membership Meeting at ADEA at the National Harbor, MD. The Board believes this is a powerful way to bring members together and share a meaningful and thoughtful reflection. Carlos Smith, the newest ASDE director brings an intriguing background to ASDE given his daily teaching responsibilities and his divinity education. His reflection on the intersections of religion and professional ethics will be worth taking time to attend.

Capitalizing on the 2017 Summer Planning Session, the Board has continued to work to provide education that the American College of Dentists Annual Session, develop opportunities at the regional level, and to recruit members into new leadership roles.

The ASDE Board created a special committee named, the Committee on Leadership to develop new leadership, bring in fresh vision, and mentor new directors for the Board.

Leadership defines an organization like ASDE. From the founding as PEDNET, a small dedicated cadre of educators recognized the importance of ethics education as part of the development of professional identity. Leaders like David Ozar and Tom Hasagawa were passionate educators. Many others have followed, several have offered new models for ethics education, yet the primary focus on education and training in ethical reflection has remained constant.

The ASDE program at ADEA is a “party” where everyone is invited! This is a perfect chance to bring a colleague – who does not need to be an ASDE member – to join us for an interesting session.

Frederick More, ASDE President