

NASDAD

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST DENTISTS

78th Convention

Event Details & Registration

Flourish: Faith & Hope

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 2, 2021

**WYNDHAM GRAND RIO MAR RESORT
PUERTO RICO**



The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill

Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.

Albert Einstein

Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others.

Booker T. Washington

The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

Dr. Seuss

Weekend Schedule

Thursday, October 28

4:00 pm Check in with NASDAD

Friday, October 29

9:00 am Check in with NASDAD

2:00 pm BOD Meeting

6:00 pm Dinner**

7:30 pm Vespers

Saturday, October 30

9:00 am Sabbath School

11:00 am Church

12:30 pm Lunch**

2:00 pm El Yunque Rainforest Tour**

Sunday, October 31

8:00 am Continuing Education

6:00 pm Banquet** &
Business Meeting

Monday, November 1

8:00 am Continuing Education

1:00 pm Old San Juan Tour**

Tuesday, November 2

8:00 am Continuing Education

**Advance registration required

Contact NASDAD if you're a musician and want to help with music.

Welcome and Invitation from the NASDAD President

Dear NASDAD Family,

With last year's virtual convention in the rear view mirror, I have the sheer privilege of welcoming young and old, student and professional, Dentist and Hygienist and everything in between to the 78th annual NASDAD convention in Puerto Rico!

God always has a way of shining His light into the darkest of situations and last year's convention was no exception. When we all wanted to throw in the towel, Dr. Nick showed persistence in the midst of fire and helped create a beautifully international gathering via zoom that proved "Through Christ we can do all things." (Phil 4:13) We saw a way forward that allowed for our conventions to be even more far reaching than before.

This has allowed us to think and dream of bigger and better things, while learning from the past. As repeatedly promised, this year's convention is an in person event on the beautiful island of Puerto Rico. With an island that has so much to offer, we had to narrow down the choices of great things to introduce to you while there. A trip to the El Yunque rain forest was decided as a must to discover the wild biodiversity right outside the hotel. No trip to Puerto Rico would be complete without enjoying the rich historical tour of downtown Old San Juan. So don't forget to sign up for both of those adventures.

Sam Leonor kicks off our weekend of spiritual emphasis by focusing on "Flourishing Faith." I promise you will find yourself laughing all the way to a renewed and deeper faith in the Lord. His sermons have been a personal inspiration to me and my whole family, bringing us all a little closer to our Savior, throughout the several months our church was closed last year.

We obviously wouldn't plan a convention without world class CE and I did promise Dr. Jaime Lozada, Director of Advanced Education in Implant Dentistry at Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry a trip to Puerto Rico. So back by popular demand this world-class CE presenter will be returning to deliver more cutting-edge applications and information about Implantology.

We also get the privilege of hearing from Dr. Bonnie Nelson, Chair of Pediatric Dentistry at Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry. She will speak on Pediatric Dentistry "Good, Bad and the Ugly." I know this information will be a huge asset for the general practitioner.

As we forge forward to create a better world through our hands and our concerted efforts, let us remember how important the collaboration with our brothers and sisters truly is:

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

Let's make this a celebration we won't forget!

Nos Vemos en PUERTO RICO!

Tristan Hamilton, DDS, MArch

NASDAD President



**SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS SPEAKER
PASTOR SAM LEONOR**

FLOURISH

**Friday Vespers: Flourishing Faith
Sabbath Worship: Flourishing Hope**

We're excited to announce the weekend's spiritual speaker, Sam Leonor. He currently works with Adventist Health overseeing Mission and Spiritual Care. Previously, he spent over 20 years in University ministry as Chaplain to the students and faculty of La Sierra University. He loves finding ways to engage culture deeply for the sake of the Gospel. Pastor Sam is devoted to helping people bloom into a faith that is growing and full of love.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

BONNIE NELSON, DDS



Dr. Nelson attended Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, receiving a Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1988 and completed the Pediatric Dental Certification Program at Oregon Health Sciences University in 1990. She worked in private practice until August 2001 when she joined Loma Linda University Pediatric Dentistry department, and became Chair of the department in 2003 to present along with being Chief of Hospital Dentistry for LLU Children's Hospital and LLU Medical Center. She works closely with residents on hospital dentistry and pre-doctoral students in preventive dentistry and behavior guidance. She would love to see the world without dental caries in children.

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: GOOD, BAD AND THE UGLY

Course Synopsis

This will be a review of topics in Pediatric dentistry. The old faithful things that have been used forever. Some new preventive measures and overview of some current restorative options. Topics include: Prevention, Caries arresting, Restorative and Behavior Guidance.

Educational Objectives

- ◆ To Understand and use a Caries risk assessment for patient
- ◆ To Understand and be able to compare different restorative techniques and decide on appropriate treatment for your patients
- ◆ The participant will have options for caries prevention and caries arresting

CONTINUING EDUCATION

JAIME L. LOZADA, DDS



Dr. Lozada is professor and director of the Advanced Education Program in Implant Dentistry at Loma Linda University, School of Dentistry where he also received his Certificate in Implant Dentistry in 1987 and Prosthodontics in 1995. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Implant Dentistry, past president of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Oral Implantology, past president of the American Board of Dental Specialties and Fellow of the American College of Dentists and current president of the American Board of Implant Dentistry.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DIGITAL WORK FLOW FOR IMPLANT

Course Synopsis

During this presentation the treatment sequence in the application of digital work flow for dental implant surgery and implant prosthodontics will be outlined, identifying the elements that make these procedures practical and predictable in the treatment of patients with dental implants.

Educational Objectives

- ◆ To Understand the digital work flow involved in the treatment of patients for single implants
- ◆ To Understand the digital work flow involved in the treatment of patients for partial and complete edentulism
- ◆ To Evaluate the current status of conventional impressions vs digital impressions in all implant dentistry applications

INDICATIONS, TECHNIQUES AND MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS REQUIRING MAXILLARY SINUS GRAFTS AND DENTAL IMPLANTS

Course Synopsis

This presentation will focus on the diagnostic phase and execution of treatments for patients with complete and partial pneumatization of the maxillary sinus. From complex to simple procedures for grafting of the maxillary sinus, the participant will be able to identify the various treatment options for the maxillary sinus with dental implants.

Educational Objectives

- ◆ To Understand the diagnostic procedures for pneumatized maxillary sinuses
- ◆ To Identify the various treatment options for grafting the maxillary sinus
- ◆ To Understand the sequence involved in the healing process of grafted maxillary sinus before implant placement

Convention Registration Deadline: October 17, 2021

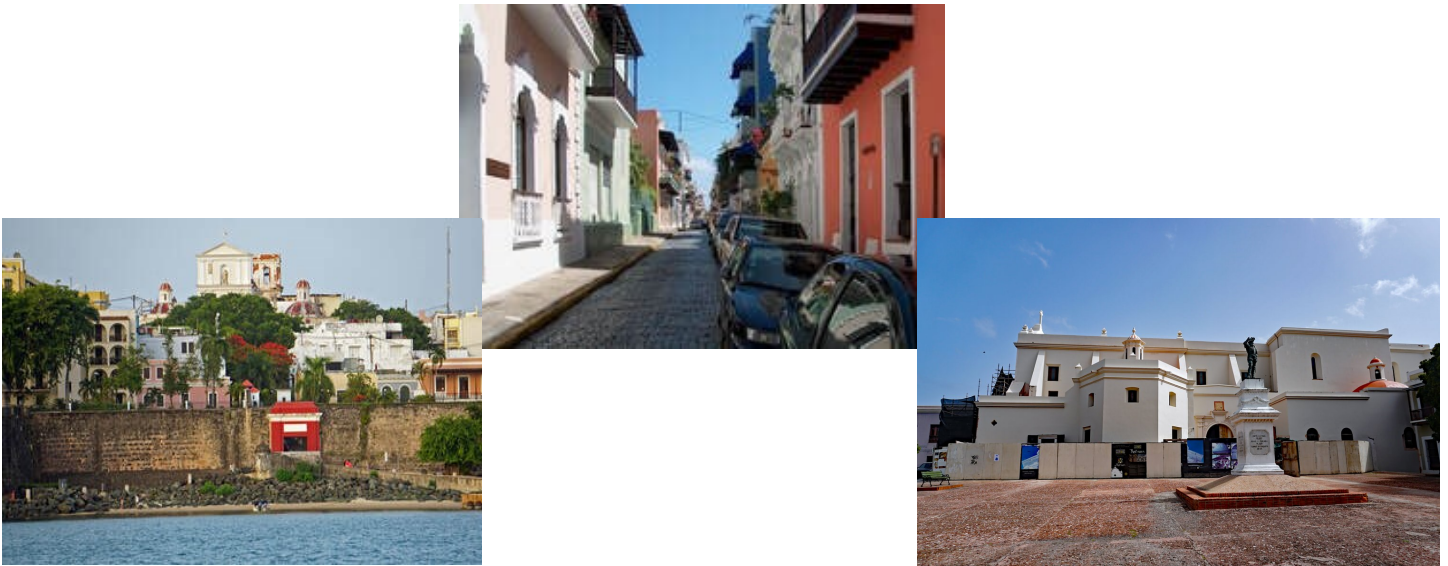
Group Tours

Old San Juan Tour

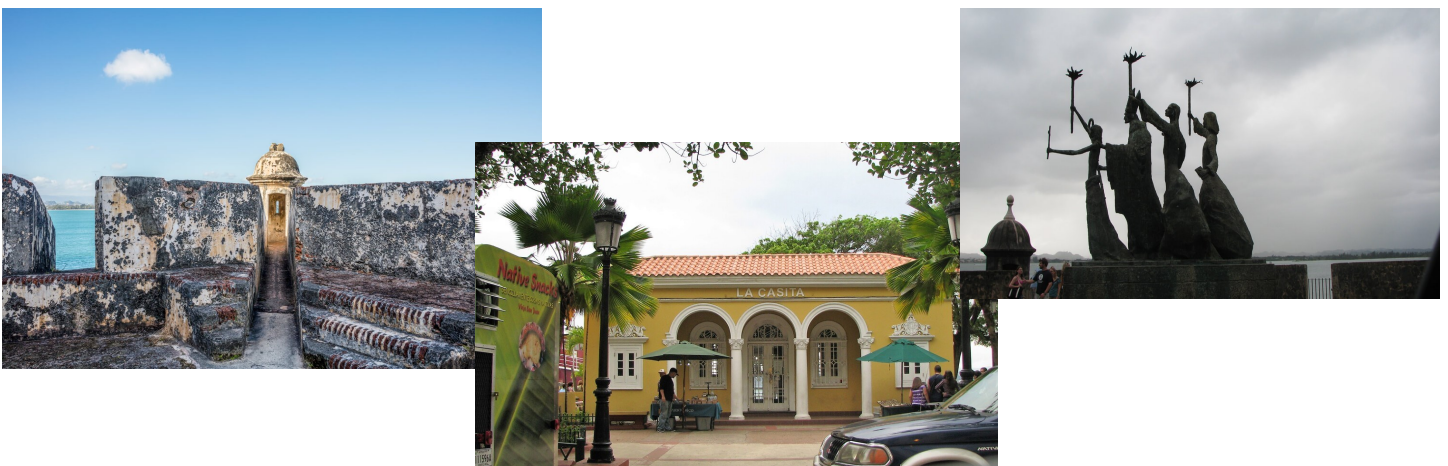
Monday, November 1, 2021

\$75 pp, includes transportation and guide

Advance registration required



We've designed this tour for culture and history enthusiasts who like to get up close to the sites and examine the past first-hand. Knowledgeable step-aboard guides will take your party to Old San Juan-the oldest city in the U.S. There, you will be able to stroll through Old Spanish cathedrals and forts such as San Cristobal, where you will see and learn how the Spanish built and defended their city. Afterwards, you will have an opportunity to do some shopping and have lunch on your own.



Hotel Reservations Deadline: September 29, 2021

Group Tours

El Yunque Rainforest tour

Saturday afternoon, October 30, 2021

\$75 pp, includes transportation and guide

Advance registration required

Discover El Yunque Rain Forest with its beautiful giant ferns, plants, and wildlife. Take in La Coca Waterfall, El Mirador or the Yokahu Observation Tower, and enjoy a swim in La Barrigona River. Named after the good Indian spirit, Yuquiyu, and shelter to the Carib Indians for 200 years, El Yunque is the only tropical rainforest in the U.S. National Forest System. Spanning 28,000 acres and reaching an elevation of 3,624 feet, the area receives over 100 billion gallons of rainfall each year.

In El Yunque you will see many unique sights and hear many unique sounds unsurpassed by any of the natural wonders. Breathtaking views of feathery ferns, thick ropelike vines, white tuberose, ginger, miniature orchids and some 240 different species of trees are in abundance throughout the area. Home to the Puerto Rican parrot, El Yunque is also a bird sanctuary and you can hear the wondrous strains of these birds harmonizing with the tiny, inch-long coqui's prevalent to Puerto Rico. Splashing falls and cool shaded pools complement the total enhancement of the forest. Don't forget to bring your camera!!!



NASDAD and International Missions

Christians and Christian organization, naturally follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. The reflex to reach out to those in need is common in dental circles, and especially unadulterated in Christian dental circles. NASDAD is no exception; from the time that LLUSD became a reality until now NASDAD has been very active and collaborative with other organizations to spread the Good News and improve oral health around the world. We accept that there are 125 dental clinics around the world, run by some Adventist organizational entity but we don't often stop and consider what impact this loose affiliation has on the thousands of patients that are served each year. Similarly, we seldom stop and consider the impact that NASDAD has had on these clinics through the years.

The generous NASDAD donors have through the years been instrumental in establishing a number of these clinics in different parts of the world. Currently, we are collaborating with Adventist Health International, Waterloo Adventist Hospital, regional Church leadership, and the GC Health Ministries to establish another new dental clinic in Freetown, Sierra Leone. Similarly, we have recently helped establish new clinics in Windhoek, Namibia, at Nairobi Adventist Hospital, at Bongo Adventist Hospital in Angola, and on the Island of Grenada.

NASDAD has a robust dental equipment program in which we accept donated equipment and other items and then evaluate and maintain, as needed, equipment which is then shipped to mission clinics who need them. We have sent millions of dollars of equipment through the years.

The generous donors to NASDAD have supported clinics in many other ways, by helping to buy, repair, and maintain equipment, by advising on subjects from anesthesia, to office design, and by providing education to dentists who are involved in mission service. We have provided subsidies for dental staff during the COVID pandemic so experienced teams could remain together and programs could continue, and over the years NASDAD volunteers provided locum tenon coverage to many mission clinics. We support dental missions in a myriad of ways. It is in our DNA, it is a challenge, it is a joy, it is effective, and it is quite unfinished. Thank you for being a part of it!

By: Doyle Nick

Convention Registration Deadline: October 17, 2021

Offerings Collected During Sabbath School & Church

Please join us for the Mission Emphasis Sabbath School program. As usual, you will enjoy special presentations about various dental missions taking place around the globe.

The **Year Around Mission Money (YAMM)** Offering is collected during Sabbath School. This fund is what NASDAD uses to support mission projects. 100% of your donation to the YAMM Fund is used for voted mission projects, it is never used for any other expenses.

The **Mitchell Fund** was formed in honor of Dr. J. Russell Mitchell. Its purpose is to help outfit new missionaries who are Deferred Mission Appointees getting ready for mission service. It can be used to purchase specific supplies and equipment for the clinic that would be helpful in an overseas practice or personal needs for the family to help in the transition.

If you are unable to attend the convention but would like to support these offerings, you may do so by making a donation via check (payable to NASDAD) OR online via the [Online Giving page](#) of the NASDAD website. It's available at any time of the day or night.

Banquet & Constituency Meeting

Sunday, October 31, 2021



Join us for an exciting evening with the Puerto Rican Planeros! You can expect to enjoy delicious authentic Puerto Rican food along with dinner entertainment!

Child \$30/pp

Adult: \$60/pp

*Advance registration required
for Banquet



79th Convention—2022

Currently we are working to pinpoint the best, most advantageous date & location for the 79th NASDAD Convention. As you know, the NASDAD conventions typically follow ADA annual session and is usually scheduled the weekend immediately prior to the ADA meeting.

Mission Emphasis Breakfast

Friday, March 4, 2022

Join us at Loma Linda University for the annual Missions Breakfast. Enjoy hearing about Mission work and be inspired by fellowship with old friends and make a few new ones while you're there.

WYNDHAM GRAND RIO MAR RESORT & SPA

Reservations can be made online by using the exclusive NASDAD Hotel Reservation Link found on NASDAD.ORG or

Call the hotel directly at 1-800-474-6627, reference NASDAD

Double Occupancy room rates and other information

Room Rate: \$190/night, plus taxes & fees

Children under 17 stay free

3rd & 4th adults in room is additional \$40, per day plus tax

Daily Resort Fee: Waived

WIFI: Complimentary in guest room

Parking: \$15 self-parking; \$25 valet

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Airport: Fly into the San Juan Airport, airport code SJU

Airport Shuttle: \$88 per person, round trip. Minimum 2 pp booking.
Make your reservations ahead of time.

Transportation reservations: 787-888-6000 ext 6318 **or**
book online: <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/gsipuertorico-online/>

REGISTRATION FEE

Attendees must register and pay the convention registration fee. Registration fees provide for the administrative expenses of the convention— WHICH include expenses associated with guest speakers, audio & visual equipment, meeting room rental fees, postage, printing, and more.

Meals, continuing education, etc, costs are separate registration items.

See registration page for details.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Help us maintain database integrity by completing the Update Contact Info form on our website, [NASDAD.ORG!](https://www.nasdad.org)

NEW LIFE MEMBERS

You will receive two complimentary banquet tickets.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

To register online:

Navigate to **78th NASDAD CONVENTION** tab at **NASDAD.ORG**

TEMPERATURES

Average HIGH - 86° F

Average Low - 74° F

2020 & 2021 GRADUATES

A special welcome to first & second-year post grads! Please indicate your grad year on the registration form and your registration **fee** will be **waived**.

CURRENT LIFE MEMBERS

Remember to bring your Life Member key on the lavender cord to wear at the banquet.

78th NASDAD Convention Registration

Name - please print clearly for name badge

Guest Names - please print clearly for name badge. Indicate age for any guests under Age 12.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Convention Registration Fee includes spouse (required) Waived for 2020 & 2021 graduates	\$150	_____	_____
Friday, October 29			
Dinner - adult	\$45	_____	_____
(2-12yo) child	\$22	_____	_____
(Under 2) child	Free	_____	_____
Saturday, October 30			
Lunch - adult	\$35	_____	_____
(2-12yo) child	\$17	_____	_____
(Under 2) child	Free	_____	_____
El Yunque Rainforest Tour	\$75	_____	_____
Sunday, October 31			
Banquet - adult	\$60	_____	_____
(2-12yo) child	\$30	_____	_____
(Under 2) child	Free	_____	_____
Monday, November 1			
Old San Juan Tour	\$75	_____	_____

City _____ **State** _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

PAYMENT METHODS
CHECK or CREDIT CARD or ONLINE
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO NASDAD

***If paying by credit card, all of the information below MUST BE PROVIDED!**

Name* (as it appears on your credit card) _____

Email Address* _____

Credit card billing address* _____

City* _____

State* _____ **Zip*** _____

Visa MC AE **Exp. date*** _____ **Verification code*** _____

Credit Card #* _____

12 HOURS OF DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION
October 31— Sunday, 8 am —12 pm
November 1 & 2 — Monday & Tuesday, 8 am —12 pm
Monday 8 am - 12 pm

DDS CE, per person	\$250	_____	_____
RDH & RDA CE, per person	\$175	_____	_____

2021 Membership Dues, if applicable			
DDS	\$157	_____	_____
RDH	\$77	_____	_____
1st year post-grad DDS/RDH (c/o 2021)	\$77/\$40	_____	_____

Donation to the Student NASDAD (SNASDAD) Fund (or other amt)	\$350	_____	_____
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Total Enclosed or to be Charged \$ _____

Prefer to register online?
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