



NASDAD

78th Convention Wrap-Up

The 78th Convention at the Wyndham Grand in Puerto Rico was an enriching and amazing event. From the amazing tropical venue where we enjoyed the beach, warm water, pools, wildlife and delicious food to the time spent with friends, it will not soon be forgotten. Our spiritual message Friday night and Sabbath morning from Pastor Sam Leonor was a blessing to all who listened. The world class speakers who gave CE, Dr. Jaime Lozada and Dr. Ryan Becker gave us food for thought and inspiration as we traveled back to our own practices. We enjoyed the natural beauty and culture of the island as we toured the El Yunque Rainforest and Old San Juan where we hiked to waterfalls, learned about the history and ecosystem of the island and enjoyed time shopping and dining. A time that will live on in our hearts and memories as we await the next NASDAD meeting!

Convention Highlights

"Just downright fun," I heard someone say. "Most beautiful location, how could one have a bad time," I heard another say. "Do I have to leave?"

As people spoke to me regarding the last several days we had all spent together on the island of Puerto Rico, there were smiles on their faces and a resounding happiness each carried with them. We all had our own take away, but each a common thread: immense satisfaction for the decision they had made to join the 78th annual NASDAD convention.

We completed the mission of spiritually uplifting the congregation by providing a vision in Jesus Christ to get us thru the pandemic and all the chaos it brings. "What beautiful teeth you have" will be a resounding phrase said over and over at conventions to come and will still make us smile.

I personally came home asking myself what is my vision? How am I effecting others for Christ in my practice? What about my daily life, does it reflect the Son or am I getting in the way of progress?

The honorable and unforgettable Dr. Lozada delivered remarkable CE that reaffirmed my desire to refer out any implant case that even comes remotely close to the maxillary sinus. On the other hand those attendees with more confidence will treat my referral patients with dramatically increased ability.

Dr Becker wowed us with an impressive presentation on light and shade, photography and tech. My VITA shade guide will never be the same. My assistants and my patients thank you.

I left home for Puerto Rico looking to host a convention that wouldn't fail. High hopes right?

But I came home from Puerto Rico with memories of a convention that will go down in my books as a time I will never forget. Relationships forged. Memories etched. Dr. Nick in flip flops and socks... this was a time I want to replicate every year!

As I passed the gavel to Dr. Crystal Pierson, someone so overwhelmingly capable of taking the helm, it was bittersweet. I knew my time was up. There were certain perks I'd have to give up as President ... No more late night calls with Dr. Nick talking me to sleep during the pandemic. No more secret service detail wherever I went.

No more calls to speak to the D1 students via zoom. Phew.

But I will say this, if I am able to ask for one thing as I pass the reigns: somebody else lead the Conga line!

With humble love and respect,

Your former President





El Yunque Rainforest NASDAD Tour!

"Every year I attend, NASDAD seems to get better, and I always ask myself how I can encourage classmates and colleagues to get involved. The program is so well conducted, everyone should have the spiritual and educational feast that we just had.....I am flying back today with happiness in my heart and soul as I reflect on the last 5 days!"

Ronald E. Fritz, DDS, MP

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Spiritual Inspiration



Attendees were richly blessed by the Sabbath messages. We were enriched with the message from Pastor Sam Leonor. We were updated on several NASDAD dental missions and outreach opportunities. We worshiped with music led by local church members and were blessed beyond belief. Turning our focus on what God has done for us in the past year and renewing our individual commitment to His work marked a wonderful Sabbath day.



Introducing New NASDAD President

Dr. Crystal Edmister Pierson is from the sunshine state of Florida. She completed her undergraduate degree in Biology at Southern Adventist University and her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 2005. She was her dental class representative for SNASD (Students of the National Association of Seventh Day Adventist Dentists) & enjoyed overseas dental mission trips to Malawi, Nicaragua, Mexico & Belize. As a graduating senior, she was awarded the Boyko Service Award.

Dr. Edmister & her husband, Dr. Ken Pierson (LLUSD Class of 2000) moved to Saipan in 2005 to serve as medical missionaries with the Seventh-day Adventist Church and finished their service in 2018. They now live in Visalia, CA with their four young daughters. Dr. Edmister works part time at their pediatric surgery center, Hapy Bear. She is a member of the ADA & holds a certificate in Conscious Oral Sedation.

In her spare time, Dr. Edmister enjoys baking healthy treats with her daughters, community service outreach, photography, piano, SCUBA diving & any other beach related activity!

(Daughters: Shylah 11, Ava 9, Layah 7, Brynlee 5)



UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

We have noticed that when our communication is personal and direct, our Organization's efforts are much more effective. NASDAD is expecting to increase our communication in the future and so we would like to ask you to access the NASDAD website NASDAD.org and provide your current contact information.

Emailing nasdad@llu.edu is fine as well.

Thank you so very much!

Mission Breakfast



“Join the Revolution, for Goodness Sake!”

Much loved preacher Karl Haffner, PhD will be the featured speaker at the Home-coming Mission Emphasis Breakfast. For a delicious hot breakfast, warm association with like-minded friends, and an invigorating and enjoyable message, be sure attend.

Date: Friday, March 4, 2022 at 7:00 am

Location: Loma Linda University Church Fellowship Hall

Karl teaches, preaches, writes, and frequents Fenway Park as much as possible. He is crazy about his wife Cherié, and his daughters Lindsey and Claire. He also loves good stories, frequent flier miles, and ice cream (he even orders broccoli, a la mode).

He serves as Vice President for Student Experience at Loma Linda University. He has served as senior pastor of the Kettering SDA Church and the Walla Walla University Church, and as mission strategist for Kettering Health Network. He is an award-winning author of thirteen books such as *No Experience Necessary*, *Are you more spiritual than a 5th-grader?*, *Destiny: Who you are and what you're here to do*, *No Greater Love*, and *The Cure for Soul Fatigue*. He has written hundreds of articles for a variety of journals.

Karl travels whenever he can and preaches wherever he can. He is amazed daily by God's acceptance and is committed to communicating that grace to others.

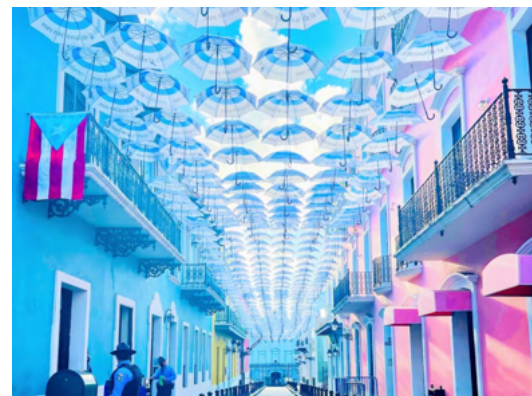
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Dues Amounts

- DDS- \$157
- RDH—\$77
- 1st year post-grad DDS—\$77
- 1st year post –grad RDH—\$40
- DDS/RDH Student—Complimentary, must be requested annually
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- Becoming a member—Annual dues are used exclusively for operating expenses
- Donate to the YAMM Fund—Year Around Mission Money, used exclusively for mission projects
- Donate to the Mitchell Fund—Mitchell funds are used in support of outgoing Deferred Mission Appointees

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www.nasdad.org



Convention 2022

Paradise Point Resort & Spa

San Diego, California

October 20-23

I am so excited to bring you information on the upcoming 2022 NASDAD Convention! We will be holding our meeting in beautiful San Diego, California, October 20-23, 2022. The location is Paradise Point Resort & Spa. This hotel is tucked away on gentle Mission Bay in the heart of San Diego. Paradise Point Resort & Spa features comfortable bungalow-style guestrooms amidst lush, tropical gardens, tranquil lagoons, and one mile of sandy beach next door to SeaWorld. Scattered across a 44-acre island, you'll find plenty of room to roam and relax with five swimming pools, beach bonfire pits, a marina, five dining venues, an award-winning spa and endless recreation options.

We are looking forward to bringing you top-notch continuing education with a memorable spiritual emphasis. Let's grow the active members of NASDAD! If you haven't attended a NASDAD Convention recently, now's your chance! Mark your calendars for October 20-23, 2022 now! You will experience a weekend filled with blessings, fellowship with like-minded friends, great food, continuing education and let's not forget the fun! Invite a dental colleague or classmate to join in on this special weekend! We are especially focusing on increasing our young families & dental student attendance.

See you in sunny San Diego!

Crystal E. Pierson, DDS



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President	Location	Year
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J Russell Mitchell	(wartime)	'45
J Russell Mitchell	Grand Ledge, MI	'46
X P Walton	Boston, MA	'47
M Webster Prince	Chicago, IL	'48
M Webster Prince	San Francisco, CA	'49
Gerald Mitchell	Atlantic City, NJ	'50
Gerald Mitchell	Washington, DC	'51
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W Ross Stromberg	Cleveland, OH	'53
Albert C Koppel	Miami Beach, FL	'54
Claudius Ray	Berkeley, CA	'55
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Walter Dorn	New York, NY	'59
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Glenn H Curtis	Atlantic City, NJ	'63
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Thomas Zwemer	Las Vegas, NV	'70
Hans Sjoren	Tamiment, PA	'71
John Butler	Berkeley, CA	'72
Thor Bakland	Houston, TX	'73
Roscoe Webster	Williamsburg, VA	'74
Vern Prewitt	Chicago, IL	'75
Robert Kinzer	Las Vegas, NV	'76
Ted Brown	Miami Beach, FL	'77
Eldon Dickinson	San Diego, CA	'78
Harry Slough	Arlington, TX	'79

Vernon Eddlemon	Biloxi, MS	'80
John Klooster	Overland Park, KS	'81
Ben Grant	Las Vegas, NV	'82
Don Beglau	Pasadena, CA	'83
Gerald Muncy	Atlanta, GA	'84
Wilmonte Penner	Berkeley, CA	'85
Robert Deery	Miami, FL	'86
George Miller	Las Vegas, NV	'87
Erland Hendrickson	Washington, DC	'88
Dennis Meidinger	Honolulu, HI	'89
Arni Asgeirsson	Wakefield, MA	'90
Peter Nelson	Blaine, WA	'91
Sam Longley	Orlando, FL	'92
Lee Crane	Rohnert Park, CA	'93
Melvin Lund	New Orleans, LA	'94
Richard Parker	Las Vegas, NV	'95
Eldon P. Carman	Orlando, FL	'96
John Kershner	Williamsburg, VA	'97
Gerald Bailey	Pleasanton, CA	'98
William Heisler	Maui, HI	'99
Dennis Starkey	Bloomington, IL	'00
Larry Dunford	Kansas City, MO	'01

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Photographers!!!

Dr. Mark Porco

Dr. Norman Medina

(drone photos)

Terrilynn Dunford



Past Presidents Continued

Myron Gottfried	Alaskan Cruise	'02
Duane Wacker	Napa Valley, CA	'03
Steve Baker	Orlando, FL	'04
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David Hernandez	Gatlinburg, TN	'08
Mark D. Porco	Kona, HI	'09
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Ken W. Pierson	Henderson, NV	'11
Doyle Nick	Burlingame, CA	'12
Doyle Nick	Rancho Mirage, CA	'13
Landon Libby	San Diego, CA	'14
Landon Libby	Washington, DC	'15
Robert Stacey	Colorado Springs, CO	'16
Robert Stacey	Pasadena, CA	'17
Brian Evans	Kona, HI	'18
Brian Evans	Lake Tahoe, CA	'19
Tristan Hamilton	Virtual Convention	'20
Tristan Hamilton	San Juan, Puerto Rico	'21



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Past Presidents



Life Members



**Board Members.....In person and on
zoom**

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