In this, the 70\textsuperscript{th} year of NASDAD’s existence, it is my genuine joy to invite each of you to the celebratory NASDAD convention in Rancho Mirage, California from October 24-27, 2013!!

During these years, NASDAD has been the catalyst to make Loma Linda University School of Dentistry a reality, continued to enhance Christian dental education, been instrumental in facilitating dental missions around the world and here in our home country, and provided 70 NASDAD conventions, opportunities for Adventist dentists and their colleagues to associate together.

As you know the NASDAD Board of Directors has been working very hard for the last two years to make sure these accomplishments are not the last or the best of NASDAD’s activities. To ensure a strong future for the association we have worked diligently to involve younger dentists and students who can carry on the good work for decades into the future. If you attended the meeting last year in Burlingame, you’ll remember there was a nice number of students in attendance. To further facilitate student involvement the Board voted to hold this convention closer to LLUSD so that more students and their families could participate in the weekend events.

Please come and join the PLATINUM celebration at Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort! Please share with us world class CE (some of which is designed for students so that they can be better prepared for professional practice), experience meaningful spiritual focus, student participation in the programs, and good friendship of like-minded professionals in a beautiful resort setting.

We’ll see you there!

Doyle Nick, DDS, MS
NASDAD President
William H. Heisler Announces Retirement

After approximately ten years serving as NASDAD’s Executive Director it is time to "pass the mantle", effective at the conclusion of our Annual Meeting in October, to Dr. Doyle Nick. My involvement with NASDAD goes back to 1958 when I was one of the first students to attend a NASDAD convention when a group of five senior dental students were invited to present the CE session in Dallas, TX. I have been and will continue to be a strong supporter of NASDAD. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to guide this organization over these past few years.

Sincerely,

Bill Heisler

Dr. Bill Heisler is one of the most positive and sincere people I have ever known. His dedication to NASDAD over the years was a real inspiration to me during my time on the board and my year as president. It was a privilege working with him on behalf of NASDAD and Dental missions around the world. May retirement from NASDAD be a great time for Bill and his family.

David Hernandez, DDS
NASDAD President 2008

Five distinct qualities I have admired in Bill throughout his years as professor and NASDAD leader is his unstoppable energy, his perpetual good humor, his positive attitude, his excellent memory and his open approachable nature. Through him the Lord has blessed innumerable people. Thanks, Bill, for all you’ve done and may the Lord richly bless you!

Per Houmann, DDS
NASDAD President 2005

Bill’s consistent dedication to the goals of NASDAD has been an encouragement to each of us. I have enjoyed working with him on numerous dental missions projects and promotions. Thanks Dr. Heisler! Dr. Nick will likely consult with you occasionally as NASDAD continues to move forward.

Quint Nicola, DDS
Dental Affairs, Health Ministries Dept of the General Conference 2001-Present
70th Annual NAS-DAD Convention

Omni Rancho Las Palmas - Rancho Mirage, California

October 24–27, 2013

Hotel and Location Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa in Rancho Mirage, California is a beautiful property near Palm Springs. It has its own water park, SPLASHTOPIA, exclusively for hotel guests! It also has Tranquility & Spa Pools for your enjoyment. There is nearby shopping at The River for your convenience. The Palm Springs area has amazing golf courses and other outdoor activities so plan to spend some time in the sun!

Reservations Must be made by calling the hotel at 1-866-423-1195 and reference the National Association of Seventh-Day Adventists Dentists 70th Annual Convention by September 16 2013. Rate: $189/night

New Graduates A special welcome to recent graduates. Please indicate if you are a first time attendee on the registration form and your registration fee will be waived.

Registration In order to participate in the NAS-DAD activities, all 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, postage, printing, etc. Meals, excursions, continuing education, etc, costs are separate registration items. See registration page for details.

Mission Dentists Registration and CE fees are waived for dentists who are on General Conference mission assignment. Indicate mission dentist status in the appropriate boxes on the registration form.

Airports Omni Rancho Las Palmas is:
62 miles from Loma Linda
10 miles from Palm Springs Int’l
80 miles from Ontario Int’l Airport
136 miles from Los Angeles Int’l

Weather Temperatures in October are between 62 degrees and 91 degrees! You won’t want to miss out on this gorgeous weather!

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

New Life Members You will receive a letter of invitation & two complimentary banquet tickets.

Deadlines

Hotel reservations - September 16, 2013
Convention registration—October 10, 2013
Pastor Randy Roberts

Friday Vespers: Three to Get Ready!
Church: 21st Century Divine Cameos

Randy Roberts was born in South America to missionary parents Bob and Bettye Roberts. Until college age, the majority of his life was spent in Latin American countries. He has received many degrees, including a Bachelor’s in Theology, a Master of Divinity, a Master of Arts degree in Marriage and Family Therapy, and a Doctor of Ministry. He is also a licensed Marriage & Family Therapist.

His accomplishments range from being a pastor in Texas and California, to chaplaincy at Loma Linda University Medical Center, to being instrumental in establishing and leading the Medical Center’s grief recovery program. He was also Associate Professor of Theology and Ministry and Associate Dean for the Faculty of Religion at Loma Linda University.

In September of 2000, he began his duties as the senior pastor of the Loma Linda University Church of Seventh-day Adventists in Loma Linda, California.

Randy has spoken to many and varied audiences both nationally and internationally; has written articles for various publications; and has authored one book for Pacific Press, entitled, The End is Near (Again).

Randy is married to Anita (Justiniano) Roberts. They have a son named Austin and a daughter named Miranda. Hobbies include playing sports, cheering for the Dallas Cowboys(!), and reading.

Brian Nový, DDS

The Plaque Predicament - Friday, October 25, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.
4 hours CE credits

Dental professionals are convinced plaque is their nemesis. We curse its presence and tell our patients they need to brush more frequently. Yet, the scientific evidence indicates plaque (in some cases) can provide colonization resistance against cariogenic bacteria. What can we do for our patients to help them grow this beneficial plaque? WARNING! This lecture may not be appropriate for anyone who enjoys finding cavities.

Learning Objectives (at the end of the lecture participants should be able to):
1. Explain the mixed ecological approach to caries causation
2. Understand when to recommend appropriate therapies
3. Implement an effective caries prevention protocol
4. Stop watching lesions get bigger and see them get smaller

Dr. Nový is an assistant professor of restorative dentistry at Loma Linda University, where he teaches a variety of courses including cariology and evidence-based dentistry. He maintains a private practice in Newhall, California and serves as the Vice President of the Foundation for Worldwide Health. He lectures throughout the world on advances in the science of dental caries and dental materials. The California Dental Association Foundation presented him with the Dugoni Award for “Outstanding contributions to dental education” and in 2009, the American Dental Association awarded Dr. Nový and his office the title, “Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year.”
Dr. Christian Guenin, BDS, MFDS, RCS

The British Smile Explained! - Friday, October 25, 2013 at 2:00 p.m.

It is shameful to think that the “British smile” is such a tainted topic! Although short, in my practicing career the British smile has morphed dramatically. I have gone from composite restorations to dissecting radial forearm free flaps for radical head and neck cancer operations, and back. We'll discover quickly how dentistry can be so broad and yet so specialized. I would like to take you briefly through our English system, challenging cases from my dental and Maxillo Facial chairs, and help provide you with an understanding to help broaden your approach to dentistry as you break out into practice.

Dr. Guenin graduated from Guy’s, King’s and St Thomas’ Hospitals Dental Institute, London in 2010 and carried out his first year in a dental practice in North London, which catered for National Health (NHS) and private dentistry. Dr. Guenin began to develop an interest in Restorative dentistry and Oral surgery, which led to his posting in a North London Hospital. Here he became a Senior House Officer in Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery. This was an incredible year in which skills and knowledge base were enhanced in soft and hard tissue surgery, and the assessment, diagnosis and treatment in oral medicine, oral cancer, and oral surgery. Following this Christian has now returned to general dentistry in an extremely busy practice in Westminster, London (within striking distance of Big Ben!)

As well as work life, Christian enjoys playing hard, with keen interests in skiing, tennis, driving and holidaying as often as he can (a very acceptable hobby!)

This CE course is focused toward students, recent grads, and soon to be grads BUT ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND SHOW SUPPORT

We have arranged for this continuing education course presented by Dr. Christian Guenin especially geared to the dental student and recent graduates. If you’re a dental or dental hygiene student, we want to invite you to join us at the convention!

For more details & possible sponsorship, please contact NASDAD President Dr. Doyle Nick at the NASDAD office: 909-558-8187 or nasdad@llu.edu.

Events in 2014

Missions Breakfast
Friday, February 7, 2014

Join us at Loma Linda University for the annual Missions Breakfast. Be inspired by fellowship with old friends and make a few new ones while you’re at it.
Sponsor a Dental Student to the 70th NASDAD Convention!

You’ve probably noticed a recurring theme of encouraging and facilitating the attendance and participation of dental students to our annual meeting and hopefully you’ll continue to notice it in the years to come. The inclusion of future dental professionals is vital to the continued existence of NASDAD. This commitment must be taken on not only by the Board of Directors but also by each of you reading this article & newsletter.

We hope to have 20 students attend the October convention but their attendance comes with a price. We estimate it will cost $250 per student to transport, house, and feed them during this great weekend. Therefore, we need to ask for your help in providing the finances to make this become a reality! When you register for the convention, please indicate how many students you would like to sponsor. We hope to have at least 20 sponsors!!

Another aspect to maintaining continued participation of these students in NASDAD will be for each student to make meaningful connections with the wonderful NASDAD membership! We will match you up with a specific student so you can make it your mission to get to know them, introduce them to your friends, and become friends with them yourself!

If you are unable to attend the convention but would like to sponsor student(s), please contact the NASDAD office.

Thank you for joining us in this effort!!

---

Golfing Omni Rancho Las Palmas

Thursday, October 24, 2013, 9:15 a.m.

With snow-capped Mount Jacinto as a background, you and your family will easily discover why Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa is the perfect location for your next Palm Springs golf vacation. The gently rolling terrain, the palm-tree-lined fairway, the six lakes and the incredible mountain vistas are all reasons to jump into a golf cart and explore the invigorating challenges our golf course.

Now stretching 6,400 yards, 500 yards were recently added to their 27-hole championship golf course. When you bring the kids to the course, they can play the junior tees found on all 27 holes.

The cost is $85.00, per person, and includes a cart. Please sign up on the registration page.

Dr. Bryan Marshall graciously volunteered to help with coordinating the morning of golf. Please plan to play golf to show your support of his time AND to enjoy a beautiful location, some fresh air, and good camaraderie with your fellow NASDAD friends.

---

70th Annual NASDAD Convention - Order of Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Wednesday, October 23</th>
<th>Thursday, October 24</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Registration - evening</td>
<td>Golf Tournament</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>NASDAD Board of Directors Meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Friday, October 25</th>
<th>Saturday, October 26</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Continuing Education</td>
<td>Sabbath School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Plaque Predicament - Dr. Brian Nový</td>
<td>Church - Pastor Randy Roberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The British Smile Explained - Dr. Christian Guenin</td>
<td>Lunch (ticket required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday Dinner (ticket required)</td>
<td>Banquet (ticket required)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday Vespers- Pastor Randy Roberts</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# 70th NASDAD Convention

**October 24-27, 2013**

Please complete and return to the NASDAD office by October 10, 2013

---

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Event** | **Price** | **Quantity** | **Total**
--- | --- | --- | ---
Convention Registration Fee - includes spouse | $115 | | 
□ New Graduate  □ Missionary dentist
- Waived for mission dentists & new graduates

**Thursday, October 24**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Golf Tournament</td>
<td>$85</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Friday, October 25**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Continuing Education - Dr. Novy, 4 hours credit</td>
<td>$125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Fee waived for missionary dentist)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Continuing Education - Dr. Guenin</td>
<td>$0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dinner - adult</td>
<td>$50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>child</td>
<td>$25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Saturday, October 26**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Lunch - adult</td>
<td>$35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>child</td>
<td>$18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Banquet - adult</td>
<td>$50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>child</td>
<td>$25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**2013 Membership Dues**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DDS</td>
<td>$115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RDH</td>
<td>$58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1st year post-grad DDS/RDH</td>
<td>$58/$30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student or Missionary</td>
<td>COMP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sponsor student attendance</td>
<td>$250</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total Enclosed** $_____

---

**Pay by check or credit card**

Make checks payable to: NASDAD

**Name - please print clearly for name badge**

**Spouse or Guest - please print clearly for name badge**

**Address**

**City**

**State**  **Zip**

**Phone**

**Pay by check or credit card**

Make checks payable to: NASDAD

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

**Credit Card #**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Exp. date</th>
<th>Verification code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Required. On back of card</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Email Address** (REQUIRED FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS)

**Credit card billing address (if different from address on left)**

**City**

**State**  **Zip**

---

**Pay by CHECK**

Mail Registration & Payment to:

NASDAD
PO Box 101
Loma Linda, CA 92354

**Pay by CREDIT CARD**

Fax Registration & Payment info to:

909-558-0209

---

Phone: 909-558-8187
Email: nasdad@llu.edu
Website: nasdad.org
Facebook: NASDAD

---

**NASDAD**

Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists

1943

---

**Hotel reservations** September 16, 2013  **DEADLINES** Convention registration October 10, 2013  **Page 7**
Hotel Details
Omni Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa
Reservations: 1-866-423-1195
Hotel Reservation Deadline: September 16 2013
Group Name: National Association of Seventh-Day Adventists Dentists 70th Annual Convention
Website: http://www.rancholaspalmas.com/
Address: 41-000 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA 92270-4497
Rate: $189/night