Dear NASDAD Members and Friends,

It’s that time of year again! It’s time to make plans to attend and participate in the 72nd NASDAD Convention in Georgetown, Washington, DC. The dates you will enjoy in DC are October 29 - November 2, 2015!

There are two amazing speakers lined up for your enjoyment. Dr. David Trim and Dr. Dan McEowen.

On Friday evening October 30 and Sabbath morning October 31, you will have the pleasure of receiving messages from Dr. David Trim, a prominent historian, archivist, author, and much more, for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Dr. Trim has a wonderful way of reminding us of legacy, culture, and stories of the church’s development and a broad perspective of its place in God’s kingdom. You definitely want to attend and be a recipient of the messages Dr. Trim has for us.

It is NASDAD’s pleasure to have Dr. Dan McEowen presenting the continuing education course on Sunday, November 1st. Dr. McEowen practices in Middletown, Maryland and exhibits cutting edge practices by adopting and implementing new technologies & less invasive procedures to benefit his patients. One example, he is adept at using hard tissue lasers in his practice and has done research and written FDA papers for approval of several oral surgery procedures that are used throughout the world. Dr. McEowen’s skills are cutting edge and you’ll benefit from attending this continuing education course!

On Monday morning, November 2, from 8-10am, Dr. Ron Dailey, Dean of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry will be available for a casual meet & greet session. The Dean always has more to share about LLU School of Dentistry than will fit in his timeslot during Sabbath School.

This is the perfect time of year to enjoy the beautiful turning of the leaves into spectacular fall colors! Arrive early or extend your stay and do some sightseeing in our nation’s capital. In addition to the gorgeous time of year, the Washington Marriott Georgetown is strategically located so you will enjoy the charm of an historic neighborhood with the convenience of easy access to the city. Put your walking shoes on and enjoy the scenery on your way to the Kennedy Center (15 minutes) or the White House (20 minutes) or the National Mall (35 minutes). After a convenient 10 minute walk, you can find yourself at Rock Creek Park where you will find a plethora of outdoor activities and rich history for you & your family to enjoy. Is the Metro more your style? An 8 minute walk in either direction from the hotel and you will find Dupont Circle Metro station or Foggy Bottom Metro station.

The Washington Marriott Georgetown will play perfect host to the perfect group. I invite you to call the hotel today and make your reservation. I invite you to complete the registration form at the back of this newsletter and return it to the NASDAD office. I invite you to encourage your colleagues to do the same.

I look forward to seeing each one of you at the end of October!

Regards,

Landon Libby, NASDAD President

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**Tentative Weekend Schedule**

**Thursday, October 29**
7:00 pm Registration

**Friday, October 30**
10:00 am Registration
3:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner**
7:30 pm Vespers

**Saturday, October 31**
9:00 am Sabbath School
11:00 am Church
1:00 pm Lunch**
7:00 pm Banquet**
& Business Meeting

**Sunday, November 1**
8:00 am Continuing Education

**Monday, November 2**
8:00 am Meet & Greet with the Dean of LLUSD

**ticket required to attend meals, please see the registration page**
Spiritual Emphasis

David Trim, Ph.D., F.R.Hist.S.

Dr. David Trim is Director of Archives, Statistics, and Research at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He was born in Bombay, India, to missionary parents; raised in Sydney, Australia; and completed his education in England. He holds a BA in History from Newbold College and a PhD in History from King’s College, University of London. He served ten years on the faculty at Newbold College, teaching history and religion, and two years at Pacific Union College in California where he held the Walter C. Utt Chair of History. He was called to the General Conference in October 2010. He is the first Seventh-day Adventist to be elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, is an adjunct professor at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, at Andrews University, and is the editor or co-author of ten books and many scholarly articles. A citizen of both the UK and Australia, he is married to Wendy, a California native, and has one daughter, Genevieve.

God’s Call to Mission, Using Christ’s Method Alone

“Going into all the world: how the Adventist Church went global”

Mark 16: 15-16, 19-20

Friday Vespers: Today, the worldwide nature of the Seventh-day Adventist Church is one of its most distinctive characteristics. Yet early Adventists believed that God did not call them to work anywhere except in North America! Gradually, that changed, as they came to understand that the great commission and Revelation 14 really mean “all the world” and “all people”. At a time when Seventh-day Adventists are beginning to think locally rather than globally, and to focus internally more than on mission, the early debate among our pioneers about the nature of mission has much still to teach us.

“He had compassion on them”

Matthew 14:13-21

Sabbath sermon: The gospel and Ellen White both set out very clearly how Jesus reached people of His day. In our own day, in our own country, where society is highly secular, old methods of evangelism are increasingly unsuccessful. A return to Christ’s method of reaching people offers a way forward, but it requires us to be actively involved in our communities and to have compassion on people, as Christ did.

Are You A Musician? Do You Want To Help With the Music?

Are a musician who would like to participate in the music for Vespers, Sabbath School, or Church? Do you know musicians who would like to participate?

Do you know someone who would like to provide background music during the Banquet on Saturday evening?

Please contact Katie Layon as soon as possible. She can be reached via email at nasdad@llu.edu or by phone 909-558-8187.
Continuing Education

Dan McEowen, DDS

Dr. Dan McEowen is a proud 1982 graduate of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in Loma Linda California, is a practicing dentist, teacher, mentor and international lecturer. He works daily in his two practices in central Maryland with a concentration on oral surgery and dental implants. He has taught hundreds of dentists ConeBeam technology, Erbium lasers for both hard and soft tissue and MIMI technique for implant placement. He is part owner of I4Dent a small dental supply company and currently the Clinical Director of Champions Innovations Dental Implant Company, Carlsbad, CA. He is proud to have all three of his children graduate from LLU. Both daughters are dental hygienists working in Portland Or., and his son received his DPT in June of 2015 and will be practicing in Southern Ca. Over the last 33 years Dan has embraced many new technologies and been invited to teach and mentor at: Biolase Lasers, Lares Lasers, Newton CBCT, PreXion CBCT, International ConeBeam Institute, and Champions-Implants GmbH., and Champions Innovations. He has lectured and taught in the USA, Europe, South America, Middle East and the Far East on Implants, CBCT and Erbium Lasers.

He and his wife enjoy living in central Maryland, their dogs, and riding their Harley Davidsons around the country. Along with work related travel they both enjoy bicycling trips in Europe.

CONTINUING EDUCATION TOPICS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015, 8:00 AM, 4 HOURS CE CREDIT

Cone Beam:  
Synopsis of available cbct units, Advantages of 3D over 2D radiographs leading to better and more complete diagnosis. Endodontic evaluation, 3rd molar evaluation, sinus and bone graft mapping, implant placement evaluation. orthodontic evaluation.

Sleep Apnea and Snoring in the dentist office:  
Current trends in Mandibular Advance- ment Appliances and Medical Billing vs Dental Insurance. How to help patients that hate CPAP. Working with your Sleep Center Physician. Medical Billing for the Dentist. Working with Sleep Center Physician.

Minimally Invasive Method of Implantology:  
MIMI: What is it? Advantages of MIMI? How to place implants without flaps, sutures or trauma. How to place implants in narrow ridges without bone graphs first.

Dental Student Attendance

If you attended the 71st NASDAD Convention last year in San Diego, you’ll remember the larger number of LLUSD Dental Students who attended and participated in the programming. We were thrilled to have 50 students bring a new element and energy to the Annual Convention. Their attendance was made possible by a number of generous NASDAD members who donated funds to cover their expenses. As a result of overwhelming participation, the special funding to Sponsor Student Attendance has been depleted. Isn’t this a wonderful problem to have?! We would, however, like to sponsor students to attend THIS YEAR in Georgetown. Encouraging young, future dental professionals by including them in this year’s convention, even though it is a far proximity from LLUSD. Your generosity is again needed so that we can sponsor as many students as possible.

Whether or not you are able to attend this convention, would you also consider including a donation to the ‘SPONSOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE’ line that you will find on the registration page of this newsletter?
THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THINGS NEARBY

Washington Marriott, Georgetown
Steps away from two Metro stops and a short walk to both Dupont Circle and Georgetown, the Washington Marriott Georgetown offers a convenient location for exploring popular neighborhoods and attractions, including Foggy Bottom, Georgetown and George Washington University.

Georgetown
The perfect blend of old and new, Georgetown is teeming with charm, from cobblestone streets and federalist architecture to boutique shopping and ethnic dining—140 restaurants and gourmet shops from more than 50 ethnic cuisines.

Dupont Circle Neighborhood
One of DC’s trendiest neighborhoods is just a 2-minute walk from the Washington Marriott Georgetown. A hub of activity, Dupont Circle is home to historic residences, ethnic restaurants, art galleries, and foreign embassies.

Foggy Bottom Neighborhood
Named for the fog that used to roll off of the Potomac River, this polished neighborhood is home to luxury hotels, cultural institutions, medical and government offices and inviting outdoor spaces. Foggy Bottom’s top landmarks include: George Washington University, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the US Department of State.

Dumbarton Oaks Park
Dumbarton Oaks Park is an exceptionally significant historic landscape, where the naturalistic gardens and built features offer a very special experience to those who visit. Today, there are two main divisions to the gardens: the formal gardens owned and maintained by Harvard University; and the naturalistic garden that is Dumbarton Oaks Park. These two parts are connected, a unified design where one can view the woodland of the park from the upper gardens.

Meridian Hill Park
Contains the only Presidential Memorial in Washington D.C. to the 15th President of the United States James Buchanan.

The Peirce Mill and Estate
Peirce Mill was built in the 1820’s, and operated commercially until 1897. Peirce Mill has recently been refurbished and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Hiking Trails
There are over 32 miles of trails in Rock Creek Park. The two primary trails include the green-blazed Western Ridge Trail, which parallels the western side of the park, and the blue-blazed Valley Trail.

The Old Stone House
The oldest building in DC, Old Stone House, built in 1765, commemorates the daily lives of Georgetown's early residents. The house is a great example of Revolutionary War-era architecture.

Francis Scott Key Memorial Park
The small but formal park and memorial includes a bronze bust of Francis Scott Key, wayside exhibits explaining his story, and an American flag depicting the year 1814 when Key penned his now famous poem. Author of the Star Spangled Banner, Francis Scott Key and his family lived in a house practically bordering the contemporary memorial from circa 1805 to 1830.
GOLFING NEAR GEORGETOWN

A number of you enjoy a good round of golf and near Georgetown there are plenty of options available. Please contact the NASDAD office if you are interested in learning more about course options. Contact Katie via email at nasdad@llu.edu or by phone at 909-558-8187. We look forward to seeing you soon!

5 OF THE BEST FOLIAGE SPOTS NEAR WASHINGTON D.C.

Rock Creek Park is Washington D.C.’s largest park, spanning nearly 30 miles from Montgomery County, Maryland, to downtown Washington D.C.

C&O Canal National Historic Park - Follow the towpath along the canal for great biking or jogging trails surrounded by fall foliage.

Harpers Ferry, West Virginia is just a little over an hour outside of Washington D.C.

Great Falls National Park, Virginia, is known for its spectacular waterfall, but the leaves in Great Falls Park are stunning in October.

Sky Meadows State Park - For a beautiful, less-crowded place to hike, consider Sky Meadows State Park in Delaplane, Virginia

NEW!! ONLINE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

For the first time in NASDAD history, you have the option to register for the annual convention ONLINE! If you prefer to complete and return the paper registration form to the NASDAD office, that is also acceptable.

If you want to try the online registration feature, here’s what you should do...

- Navigate to ONLINE GIVING tab at NASDAD.ORG
- Click on the green “72nd Convention Registration” link.
- Click on the button like to this one. 72nd Convention Registration
- Then choose which meals and events in which you want to participate. At the conclusion you will be directed to a payment/checkout page so that you may pay by credit card.

We sincerely hope this is a smooth and easy process but with each new feature & technology also comes growing pains. Please contact Katie in the office, nasdad@llu.edu or 909-558-8187, if you have questions.
**WASHINGTON MARRIOTT GEORGETOWN**
1221 22nd Street NW, Washington, DC, 20037-1203

**Room Block Name:**
National Association of Seventh-Day Adventist Dentists

**For Reservations Call:**
1-800-228-9290 or 202-872-1500

**Room Rate:** $139/night (King or Double)
**Overnight Parking Fee:** $36/day
**Internet:** $12.95/day

**AIRPORT & TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**
There is no hotel shuttle service between the airports and the hotel but there other transportation options

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
Estimated taxi fare: $15 (one way)

Washington Dulles International Airport
Estimated taxi fare: $45 (one way)

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURES**

- Low - 43° F
- High - 64° F

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**
DST will end on Sunday morning, November 1st at 2:00 AM

**REGISTRATION**
In order to participate in the convention 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, meeting room rental fees, postage, printing, etc. Meals, excursions, continuing education, etc, costs are separate registration items.

See registration page for details.

**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 two complimentary banquet tickets.

**NEW GRADUATES**
A special welcome to first-year post grads! Please indicate if you are a first time attendee on the registration form and your registration fee will be waived.

**FUTURE NASDAD CONVENTION - OCTOBER 14-17, 2016**
Future NASDAD President, Dr. Robert Stacey, has chosen a wonderful hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mark your calendar and plan to join us at Cheyenne Mountain Resort from October 14-17, 2016!
# 72nd NASDAD Convention

**Hotel Reservations Deadline:** September 15, 2015

**Please complete and return to the NASDAD office by October 5, 2015**

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## PAYMENT METHODS

**CHECK or CREDIT CARD**

*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 (if different from address above)
- City*
- State* | Zip*

![Credit Card Options]

- Visa
- MC
- AE

Exp. date* | Verification code*

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**EVENT** | **PRICE** | **QUANTITY** | **TOTAL**
---|---|---|---
Convention Registration Fee includes spouse | $125 |  |  |
Waived for first year post-grad |
Friday, October 30

- Dinner - adult | $45 |  |  |
- (5-12yo) child | $33 |  |  |
- (Under 5) child | Free |  |  |

Saturday, October 31

- Lunch - adult | $35 |  |  |
- (5-12yo) child | $26 |  |  |
- (Under 5) child | Free |  |  |
- Banquet - adult | $55 |  |  |
- (5-12yo) child | $41 |  |  |
- (Under 5) child | Free |  |  |

Sunday, November 1

- Continuing Education | $125 |  |  |

Monday, November 2

- Meeting with Dean of LLUSD | $0 |  |  |

2015 Membership Dues

- DDS | $115 |  |  |
- RDH | $58 |  |  |
- 1st year post-grad DDS/RDH | $58/$30 |  |  |
- Student | COMP |  |  |
- Sponsor student attendance (or other amount) | $250 |  |  |

Total Enclosed $_____

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**Did you consider registering online? Visit the ‘Online Giving’ link located on NASDAD.ORG.**

OR

**Send Payment & Registration to:**

- Email to: nasdad@llu.edu
- Fax to: 909-558-0209
- NASDAD PO Box 101 Loma Linda, CA 92354

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Checks payable to NASDAD
**Events in 2016**

**Missions Emphasis Breakfast**  
*Friday, February 26, 2016*  
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.

**Mission Emphasis Vespers**  
*Saturday, February 27, 2016, 4:30 pm*  
Join us on Sabbath, February 27, at 4:30 in the afternoon for a special Mission Emphasis vespers program at the Loma Linda University Church.

**73rd NASDAD Convention - Colorado Springs, Colorado**  
*October 14-17, 2016*  
Mark your calendar and plan to join us at Cheyenne Mountain Resort from October 14-17, 2016! Cheyenne Mountain Resort features an impressive range of recreational activities, including swimming, golf, tennis, indoor half-court basketball and much more! You will most definitely enjoy spectacular scenery and fellowship with your NASDAD friends!  
The ADA will meet in Denver from October 20-23, 2016.