

MEHARRY SNDA

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SNDA

STUDENT NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Letter from the President

To Our Future Supporter,

As a valuable member of our community, we would like to invite you to be apart of the success of the Meharry Medical College Chapter of Student National Dental Association (SNDA). SNDA'S priority is to combat the oral health disparities that exist in underserved populations, while aiding in the advancement of minority students in the dental profession. Lack of dentists, primarily in underserved areas is a major reason why oral diseases such as periodontitis (a chronic gum disease) affects up to 50% of our population. In addition, this egregious disease leads to a 19% increase in the risk of cardiovascular disease, which is the leading cause of death in the U.S. (Nazir, 2017). As a college and non profit student organization we strive to combat these problems affecting our country and fulfill our calling/moto which is, "Worship of God Through Service to Mankind."

We are in the search for local businesses and organizations to help SNDA in providing for our community. Your involvement would help highlight the importance of reducing dental healthcare disparities not only in Nashville, but throughout the nation.

I hope that you are interested in joining our effort to reduce oral health disparities in our country by increasing access to care for underserved populations.

If you have any questions, suggestions, comments, or concerns, do not hesitate to send us an email (meharrysnda@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Crystal G. Fuller

President of SNDA

DDS Candidate, Class of 2020

Citation

Nazir (2017). Prevalence of Periodontal disease, its association with systemic diseases and prevention. *International Journal of Health Sciences* 1 (2), 72-80.

About us

The Student National Dental Association (SNDA) originated from concerned dental students at Meharry Medical College in 1970. The creation of SNDA by Meharry laid the foundation of what has become the largest minority student dental organization in the United States today. Meharry is currently the largest chapter in the country with all dental students on campus being members. The Student National Dental Association (SNDA) has had a longstanding goal for over 40 years to promote, aid and support the academic and social environment of minority students. SNDA strives to establish opportunities for its members to develop stronger alliances amongst one another while developing a sense of community, aiding in the advancement of minority students within the field of dentistry.



Distinctive Annual Events

IMPRESSIONS DAY

Impressions Day is an educational experience to serve as an opportunity to introduce both high school and undergraduate students to the demands of the dental profession. The goal of the program is to expose students to a career in dentistry in hopes of increasing the enrollment of underrepresented students. Members of SNDA offer suggestions to increase the probability of gaining acceptance into Meharry Medical College as well as tips to succeed. Impressions Day activities include Dental Admissions Test (DAT) preparation, a tour of Meharry Medical College and an opportunity for students to perform hand skills of dentistry such as making impressions, extracting teeth and pouring models. Pre-dental students also have the opportunity to interact with faculty to enhance their admissions application.



CUSP OF CARABELLI BALL

The Cusp of Carabelli Ball is an annual event that honors graduating seniors on their completion of dental school as well as welcome the first year students on their dental journey. Student National Dental Association and Ewell Neil Research Society partner to execute this special night on the town for students and faculty. This year marks the tenth consecutive year that the Carabelli Ball will be in existence at Meharry Medical College and we look forward to continuing this wonderful tradition.



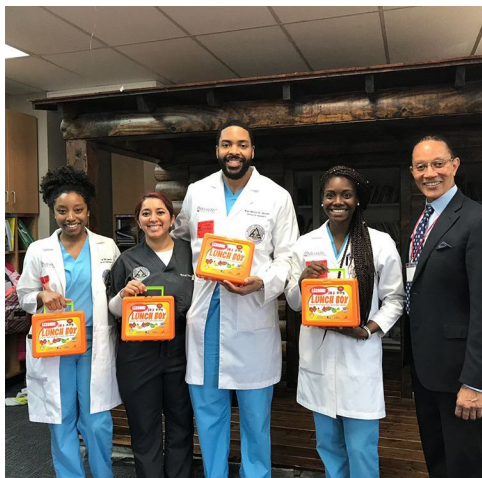
REGION 5 RETREAT



The purpose of the Region 5 Retreat is to unify the SNDA chapters within region 5. Events focus on building relationships between students of dental schools in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi. The importance of professional development will be explored by seasoned speakers to educate students on topics including but not limited to: entrepreneurship, dental products and future career options.

ORAL CANCER WALK

Every year SNDA supports the Oral Cancer Walk. The Oral Cancer Foundation is a national public service, non-profit entity designed to reduce suffering and save lives through prevention, education, research, advocacy, and patient support activities.



Levels of Sponsorship

MAROON- \$2000

- Personalized social media 60-second commercial advertisement created by Meharry's SNDA Executive Board
- Breakout session in Region 5 Retreat to educate students and faculty of your business/opportunities
- Free Lunch and Learn
- Quarterly advertisement on SNDA's Instagram and Snapchat (meharry_snda)
- Invitation to the NDA/SNDA Mixer to network, and recruit students, faculty, and local dentists in Nashville area
- Logo on T-Shirts for the annual Impressions Day, Oral Cancer Walk and Region 5 Retreat
- Logo placed on SNDA Website for the 2019-2020 school year

MAIZE- \$1000

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SAPPHIRE- \$500

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EMERALD- \$250

- This is a new alumni level for anyone who graduated in the past 3 years from dental school
- Logo placed on SNDA website for the 2019-2020 school year

Registration Form

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