

NEWSLETTER

Winter 2023

UMich ASDA

January Updates



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PRESIDENT

Service

During ASDA's Week of Service in January, our service chairs, August and Rachel, organized an event Supporting Our Seniors which brought together 35 of our members to send over 50 letters to 7 seniors across the country providing them with some extra support through Love For Our Elders. This event also won the Molar-Level Community Challenge for our chapter!

Executive Board

Our new ASDA Executive Council was elected: President - Mollie Falchook (falchook@umich.edu), Vice President - Rylee Miller (ryleemil@umich.edu), Treasurer - Michelle Hao (michhao@umich.edu), Secretary - Elise Deconinck (elisecd@umich.edu), Events Coordinator - Anamika Gautam (anamikag@umich.edu), Legislative Liaison - Skyler Duda (skylerdu@umich.edu). These women have us off to a great start, and we can't wait to see what is in store as they continue to lead our organization!

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Chapter Events

Many Lunch & Learns were available for our members. One was hosted by Neema Katibai, MDA Manager of Government and Insurance Affair which provided a Dental Student Advocacy Update. Another hosted by The John Fometti Dental Center on the The Commoditization of Dentistry and what to do about it.

District 6 hosted an Advocacy Extravaganza with A Lobby Day scholarship and gift card giveaways

Washtenaw District Dental Society hosted a dinner which many of our members attended to network and learn about prevention and management of neck and back pain.

MB2 Dental Hosted a social event for our D3s and D4s at Vinology

Many of our members attended Oakland County Dental Society's All day CE event. At this event our members had the opportunity to learn about Ethics, Jurisprudence, Estate/Life Planning, and connect with local dentists. This experience was made possible through the MDA's scholarship program.

Member of the Month

Our January Member of the Month was Suvidha Dere! She is a D3 and our IDTP representative. Here are some of Suvidha's ASDA favorites: Best Part of ASDA Leadership- "The most exciting thing is to get to be a part of the exciting ASDA events and to learn from other leaders in the team.

Favorite ASDA memory - NLC conference in Chicago (specifically the boat cruise)

Favorite ASDA event - Mandi-ball

Top goal for next year - Goal is to welcome new IDTP batch to the ASDA family



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Annual Session

Our President, Mollie, Vice President, Rylee, and Former District 6 Trustee, Tommy attended the annual session in Seattle, Washington. Not only did they do a wonderful job representing our chapter, they also learned more on how to elevate our ASDA experience and voted on national resolutions & leaderships affecting all dental students across dental students.

Chapter Events

ASDA hosted the Golden Gatsby Gala on Saturday, February 4th. This black tie event was open to all Dental School students and their dates. A favorite by many with dancing, drinks, appetizers, and unlimited photo booth, the event didn't disappoint.

Lunch & Learns this month included: Dr. DeAngelo Webster talking about general dentistry, practice ownership, and life after dental school. Smile Brands hosted a Lunch & Learn. MedPro hosted a Lunch & Learn and a social hour after clinic.



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Members of the Month

In February, we had two Members of the Month: Sarah Carter and Amy Lin. Both women did a wonderful job planning our ASDA Gala and our chapter is so lucky to have them!

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sarah carter

Position: Gala Chair

Favorite part of ASDA: Planning the Gala with a great group of girlies!

Best memory through ASDA: Visiting Chicago and learning lots at NLC with some of my classmates

Top goal for next year: Explore more of Michigan!

@umichasda member of the month

Sarah's ASDA favorites include:
Favorite Part of Asda: Planning the Gala with a great group of girlies

Best Memory through ASDA: Visiting Chicago and learning lots at NLC with some of my classmates

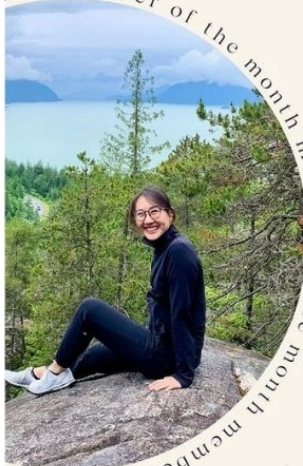
Top goal for next year: Explore more of Michigan

Amy's ASDA favorites include:
Favorite part of ASDA: Having many opportunities to learn outside of our classes and meet new people

Best memory through ASDA: The Gala

Top goal for next year: Go back to Beijing for the first time in two years

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amy lin

Position: Gala Chair

Favorite part of ASDA: Having many opportunities to learn outside of our classes and meet new people.

Best memory through ASDA: The Gala!

Top goal for next year: Go back to Beijing for the first time in two years!

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March Updates



Chapter Events

Members attended a Dinner & Learn with Washtenaw District Dental Society with a presentation by Dr. Lisa Knowles, "Built to Last: It's Time to Take Care of Yourself First, Not Your Patients," and an update on the MDA by Dr. Benivegna.

Members also attended a Dinner & Learn with Oakland County Dental Society on Dental Implants.

A Lunch & Learn hosted by Virtus Financial Partners for D4s to help create a financial path for the first 18 months after graduation. Lightwave Dental hosted a Lunch & Learn for all dental students.

Patterson Dental hosted a social event for D3 and D4s to discuss life after graduation and how to handle budgeting/saving.

Our Pre-Dental chairs and our incredible faculty held a waxing workshop for Michigan Pre-Dental Society.

Lobby Day

Four of our ASDA leadership attended ADA Dentist and Student Lobby Day in Washington DC with Detroit Mercy ASDA and MDA. Our members made an impact on Capitol Hill by advocating for issues in our profession. These members were among over 50 other ASDA chapters which totalled to 325 meetings with members of Congress with an almost even split between Democratic and Republican offices.

