

# editor's note



Prior to the inception of the IADA, there existed a limited number of organizations for dentists interested in furthering their education in Physiologic Dentistry. Recognizing this void, this organization was formed to provide top-notch education for dentists, hygienists, team, lab and industry professionals.

Annually, the IADA members get together for an amazing three-day, jam packed, meeting... loaded with education, entertainment, fellowship and fun!

This year the meeting opens with the captivating Lisa Ling (tv series: This is Life), as our keynote speaker. I can hardly wait to hear her! The meeting also features a panel on the Future of Dentistry consisting of the following distinguished leaders in our field: Dr. Gordon Christensen, Carol Summerhays (ADA President Elect) Dr. Craig Yarborough (Associate Dean for Institutional Advancement (IADP)), Dr. Omer Reed, Dr. Ronald Jackson, and moderated by our very own Dr. Bill Dickerson.

The meeting will be very celebratory in nature as LVI celebrates 20 years in dental education!

If you are looking for a place to come and learn new and exciting skills... if you are looking for a place to make colleagues into lifelong friends... or if you just want to get away from it all and enjoy the Vegas excitement while learning some new things... I'd encourage you to join us this October at the IADA meeting.

Hopefully the 'sneak peak' I have put together for you highlighting the amazing speakers and topics that will be presented will be reason enough to head out to the desert and join us for what is to be one of the most memorable meetings in your lifetime!

I look forward to seeing you there! Enjoy this issue... it's soooo good, you will have a hard time putting it down!

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