

JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES, SPOUSES AND STUDENTS FOR

PDA'S

JUNE 5, 2012

Day on the Hill

Help shape
the future of
the dental
profession or it
will be shaped
for you!



Talk with Pennsylvania's representatives and senators about the issues that pertain to you as a small business owner and those workforce issues that will impact you as the individual held liable for the health and safety of your patients, including:

- Insurance practice reforms related to reimbursement and administrative burdens.
- Scope of practice issues.
- Improving the business climate to practice dentistry in Pennsylvania.

You can access all of the information you need to know about PDA's Day on the Hill at www.padental.org/dayonthehill, including background information and talking points on our issues, directions, Capitol maps, team and legislative assignments and much more. Check this information frequently as we will update the website, especially closer to the date when we know which issues to advocate and your assignments have been made.

PDA will assign you to a team of five to six members, spouses and dental students. Your team is responsible for visiting a number of legislators. PDA's staff and lobbyists will schedule these meetings in advance. You will receive a packet of information about one week prior to Day on the Hill, including background information on PDA's issues. You will receive team and legislative visit assignments a few days prior. Please plan to attend the legislative briefing at the PDA Central Office at 8:30 a.m. to meet with your team.

You are still responsible for scheduling appointments with your own representative and senator. If you are scheduled to meet with either at the same time one of your team meetings is scheduled, please break away from your team to meet with your legislator and rejoin your team when you are able. All appointments should be scheduled between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in order to take PDA transportation to and from the Capitol. We request that you advocate PDA's issues and positions only.

Thanks to your ongoing support, PDA has had many legislative victories, such as:

PASSING legislation expanding the scope of practice for expanded function dental assistants.

DEFEATING legislation that would have prohibited dentists from administering anesthesia in dental offices.

AMENDING legislation to prohibit dental hygienists from opening independent private practices, while requiring additional training and education for those hygienists practicing independently in public settings.

...and MANY MORE!

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Day on the Hill schedule

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Continental breakfast and legislative briefing by PDA lobbyists. Please arrive at the PDA Central Office no later than 8:30 a.m. to meet with your team.

9:30 a.m.

Board buses for the Capitol.

10 - 10:30 a.m.

PDA press conference and rally on the staircase of the main Rotunda.

10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Team visits with legislators or staff. Please note that PDA will schedule your team visits, but you are asked to schedule appointments with your own representative and senator.

1 p.m.

Depart Capitol for return to PDA Central Office. (Buses located at rear entrance of the Capitol on Commonwealth Avenue).

1:15 p.m.

Boxed lunch and debriefing by PDA's lobbyists.

Schedule Note: Tuesday may be a bad day of the week for you, but Tuesday is the best guarantee that you will see your legislator at the Capitol. The General Assembly is only in session Monday-Wednesday. Many legislators travel from their districts on Monday and arrive later that afternoon and leave Wednesday to return to their districts.

In addition, PDA makes every effort to schedule Day on the Hill for a day that the legislature will most likely be in session. However, the legislature has not yet set its summer schedule, and there may be unforeseen circumstances in which your legislator may be called to session or session is cancelled entirely. Should this happen, you will be able to meet with legislative staff. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation should this occur. Oftentimes, meeting with legislative staff is just as effective. No matter what, the presence of hundreds of dentists, spouses and dental students at the Capitol will be noticed!



"I wanted to be involved with PDA and all things legislative to get an idea of how things run for when I am out in the working world. I actually came last year as well, and I really enjoyed my experience. I wanted to come meet some of the doctors again and get out and talk to the legislators about some of these really important issues that will affect me once I graduate and start working."

Ben Drane, University of Pennsylvania | 2012



"I think PDA made a significant impact today. We were by far the largest group lobbying and advocating today and our presence was definitely strong throughout the Capitol building. The whole event was organized very well. The informational handouts and small group format were very effective."

Jordan Bower, Temple University | 2013

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Please
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May 8
2012!

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name: _____

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Dental Student Other (Please Specify) _____

Please note: Spouses and dental students are encouraged to attend.

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please list the legislators you plan to meet with on your own:

Please note: You may break away from your team to meet with your own legislators, then rejoin your team later on.

Transportation to the Capitol - Please check one of the following:

I will need transportation from PDA to the Capitol.

I will arrange my own transportation.