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MISSISSIPPI'S DENTAL MEETING • 144TH ANNUAL SESSION • MAY 30 - JUNE 2, 2019

## 144th General Business Session of the Mississippi Dental Association

June 1, 2019

### Keynote Address - Mr. Marshall Ramsey

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Mr. Marshall Ramsey is a two-time Pulitzer Finalist and is the Editor-At-Large and cartoonist for MississippiToday.org, Mississippi's nonprofit news source. His editorial cartoons are nationally syndicated by Creators Syndicate and have appeared in *The New York Times*, *USA Today* and *The (Jackson, Miss.) Clarion-Ledger*. He is also the author of several successful books.

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Our MDA General Business Session is scheduled in the Salon FGH. This annual meeting provides you with a great opportunity to learn more about your association and a whole world of opportunities to get involved.

Attendees will hear a recap of the highlights of the events that have taken place during the 2018-2019 year from current MDA President, Dr. Sherry Gwin.

### 2019-2020 MDA Officer Elections

MDA Speaker, Dr. Fanasy Jefcoat will facilitate the elections for the positions of Second Vice President, ADA Delegate, Elected Alternate ADA Delegate and Editor.

Dr. Barbara Mauldin will address the Assembly as she is installed as the 144th president of the Mississippi Dental Association as she charts the course.

## 2019 Schedule of Events

### Thursday, May 30

- 11:00 am - 5:00 pm MDA Meeting "Changing the World"  
Registration Desk Open
- 8:00 am - 11:30 am Board of Trustees Meeting
- 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm "Spectrum of Opportunities" -  
Exhibitor Times
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm *Building Your Practice One Day at a Time*  
Speaker: Merrilee Karanickolas
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Pierre Fauchard Academy,  
American College of Dentists, and  
International College - Annual  
Dinner

### Friday, May 31

- 7:30 am - 4:30 pm MDA Meeting "Changing the World"  
Registration Desk Open
- 7:30 am - 4:00 pm "Spectrum of Opportunities" -  
Exhibitor Times
- 8:00 am - 12:00 pm *Cementation and Ceramic Updates*  
Speaker: Dr. David Hornbrook,  
FAACD, FACE, FASDA
- 12:00 am - 1:00 pm Lunch Break - lunch provided  
*co-sponsored by UMMC Office of Alumni*
- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm *Cementation and Ceramic Updates*  
(continued)
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm All Aboard Adventure @ The Gulf -  
Beachside Reception

### Saturday, June 1

- 7:30 am - 12:00 pm MDA Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Past Presidents Breakfast Meetings
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Keynote Address by Mr. Marshall  
Ramsey - "A Journey through  
Humor"
- 9:30 am - 12:00 pm 144th General Business Session of  
the  
Mississippi Dental Association
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm On Top of the World Event

### Sunday, June 2

- 7:30 am - 11:00 am MDA Meeting "Changing the World"  
Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Specialty Group Breakfast Forum -  
Connections to Success
- 8:00 am - 11:00 am *24 Things to Do By Next Friday*  
Speaker: Dr. John Portword



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, May 30

### Annual Banquet for Pierre Fauchard Academy, American College of Dentist and International College

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Fee applies

Members of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, American College of Dentists and International College are invited to attend. Information will be mailed in April to all members.

Contacts: Dr. Peter Boswell - 601-366-1242 or

Dr. Melinda Lucas - 601-264-0537

Friday, May 31

### All Aboard Adventure @ The Gulf

<http://www.thegulf.com/>

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Please join us for an evening event to explore The Gulf, a uniquely designed restaurant destination, serving locally inspired food and beverages in a beautiful waterfront setting. There will be a special designated area for our group. Finger foods will be served for a limited time and each registered attendee will receive a free drink ticket.

This evening event at The Gulf is about sharing smiles with friends and family after you have conquered the world and we look forward to celebrating the dental profession with you.

Saturday, June 1

### MDA Past Presidents' Breakfast

7:00 am - 8:00 am (by invitation only) Fee TBA

This will be a special time of recognition as Dr. Sherry Gwin is inducted into the Past Presidents' Fellowship Club. Members will receive registration information from the MDA office prior to the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Those that are unable to attend are asked to send an update to the Club Secretary, Dr. Roddy Scarbrough prior to the Annual Session. MDA past president's do not want to miss this great opportunity to renew friendships and honor Dr. Gwin for her service.

### On Top of the World Event

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

There's no stopping us now as we enjoy a special night of fun, entertainment and food from around the world. On Saturday, unwind with family fun time on the beach and later in the evening we will be rising to the occasion with a family party to end the night. Enjoy the fire pits by the beach, special games and entertainment for the kids, drinks and musical entertainment to send you off on the next journey.

## GENERAL INFORMATION / REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register by April 30<sup>th</sup> and save \$50.00

Pre-registration with the MDA is encouraged to secure lower registration fees and to eliminate waiting at on-site registration. It is important to note that Perdido Beach Resort will not honor MDA group rates when booking room reservations if you have not pre-registered for our 2019 Mississippi's Dental Meeting.

Registration admission packets will be available for pick up on-site at the MDA Information Booth located in the meeting foyer. CE programs begin at 1:00pm on Thursday, May 30. Everyone is encouraged to check-in for on-site packets starting at 11:30am. Name badges will be included in registration packets and will be required for admittance to all events. CE record forms will be included in your on-site program books.

### MDA Policy

The MDA reserves the right to cancel or make adjustment to all planned events as deemed necessary by the Mississippi's Dental Meeting Committee due to enrollment, weather or other unforeseen conflicts.

Continuing Education courses offered are provided at no additional cost to registered Mississippi's dental meeting participants. Courses provided are approved for continuing education credit through the Mississippi Dental Association. The number of hours approved per course is noted on the schedule. You must attend the

entire program to receive the validated CE credit. An attendance verification form is provided in the on-site Mississippi's Dental Meeting booklet. CE verification forms cannot be duplicated and it will be the attendee's responsibility to maintain the original CE record form.

## Annual Session Accommodations

Booking code #14312

Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, AL

The MDA has reserved a block of standard room accommodations starting at a rate of \$249.00 per night plus tax. The cutoff date for the MDA group rate is April 28, 2019. Our group rate will no longer be available after the cutoff date and prevailing hotel rates will apply to reservations booked after that date. A maximum of five guests are allowed per double queen guest room.

Note that individual cancellations must be made a full (5) five days before your scheduled arrival; otherwise one night's room and tax will be charged to your credit card.

Early departure fees will also be assessed at 50% of one night's room and tax for any adjustments made to your scheduled departure reservation date.

Please note that due to limited parking at Perdido Beach Resort attendees who do not stay on-site will be required to park across the street in the public parking area.

The Perdido Beach Resort offers the following rates on upgraded accommodations for MDA attendees:

Angled Beach View	\$249.00
Pass View	\$259.00
Pool View	\$269.00
Gulf Front View	\$299.00
Courtyard Suite	\$339.00
One-Bedroom Executive Suite w/Parlor	\$489.00 (consist of 2 rooms)
Two-Bedroom Executive Suite w/Parlor	\$589.00 (consist of 3 rooms)

We encourage you to make your reservations early. All rates are subject to local sales tax which is currently 11%.

Check-In time is 4:00PM. Check-Out time is 12:00PM

Perdido Beach Resort accommodations may be booked by calling 800-634-8001 or online at <http://www.perdidobeachresort.com/mississippi-dental-association>

**Our MDA Booking ID Code for 2019 is: 14312**

2019 Mississippi's Dental Meeting On-line Registration Form can be completed on-line at [www.ms dental.org](http://www.ms dental.org).



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