



Viren Jhaveri

For ADA Second Vice President

“Each dawn marks the start of a fresh journey. I will make our voice heard, so that every member fully understands the value of belonging to the ADA.”



Demonstrate Value

Our organization faces many challenges, the biggest being a decline in members. It is critical that we demonstrate the intrinsic value membership brings to the individual dentist, profession and the public. It is crucial that our members feel connected and know that they can grow their professional network and obtain from us the help they need to thrive. We must be their “go-to” resource.

Leading Voice of the Profession

My vision for the ADA is to ensure that the association always strives to do better for its members and the profession. The ADA must be the preeminent voice of dentists and dentistry, as well as the primary resource for everything dental worldwide. We must use our talents to create an ADA that every dentist wants to join and to create awareness of our stature among the public, so that every patient insists on visiting only an ADA dentist. I will make our voice heard, so that every dentist fully understands the value of belonging and why membership in the ADA is essential to their success.

Vital Resource to the Profession

As a profession, we have faced many challenges in the past, and we will continue to encounter difficulties, some with the potential to change the landscape of the profession. As a result of “The Great Resignation,” we are facing a massive workforce shortage. HPI studies done after Covid-19 have shown that higher pay and work/life balance are the major driving forces in keeping employees where they are and in the profession. We must continually develop tool kits for our member dentists that provide them with information on work/life balance, practice efficiencies, and staff fulfillment.

In addition, we need to be at the forefront of developing technology, accentuating its benefit to the profession and working to limit its harm. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is not the wave of the future; it is with us now, in the present! We need to make sure AI systems are compatible and consistent with our standards. We must monitor this technology so that it aids dental plans in claims adjudication without interfering with the dentist/patient relationship.

“We need to develop policies that expand access to training and education through state-subsidized programs for dental assistants and hygienists.”



For over 29 years, my wife, Sharmila, and I have practiced general dentistry in the same community. Queens, New York, is known for its extraordinary diversity. Working here for so many years has provided me with unique insight into the challenges that all practitioners and their patients face day in and day out. **As Second Vice President, I'll leverage my deep understanding of the needs of every community to bring positive change to the American Dental Association (ADA) and to further its mission.**

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It is important that we aim to ensure that dentists recognize the countless benefits of being part of this prestigious organization. From access to cutting-edge research and educational resources, to opportunities for networking and professional development, ADA membership is not merely a credential, it is a pathway to growth, excellence, and a thriving dental career. Together, we can strengthen the dental community, enhance patient care, and elevate the dental profession to new heights.

I am running for American Dental Association Second Vice President, and I am asking for your support. I am committed to reversing the ADA's decline in membership and to revitalizing its capacity to advocate for the welfare of both its members and the patients we serve. I am excited and enthusiastic about our future!

Sincerely,

Viren Jhaveri

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2009:** American Dental Association (ADA) Institute for Diversity in Leadership
- 2003:** Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.
- 1992-1994:** New York University College of Dentistry (NYUCD), New York, NY Doctor of Dental Surgery.
- 1995-1996:** Implant Maxi-Course at NYUCD
- 1996-1998:** 2-year Implant Program at NYUCD
- 1998-2000:** 1-year Advanced Esthetics Program at NYUCD
- 1994:** General Practice Residency in NYUCD
- 1993:** Dental Externship, Flushing Hospital Medical Center, NY
- 1990-1991:** Clinical Associateship in Government Dental College Mumbai, India
- 1989-1990:** 1-year GPR in Government Dental College and Hospital, Mumbai, India.
- 1985-1989:** Government Dental College and Hospital, Mumbai, India Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

NATIONAL, STATE AND INTERNATIONAL

American Dental Association

- 2019 to 2021:** ADA Library and Archives Advisory Board
- 2007 to 2013:** ADA Delegate
- 2014, 2019, 2022 & 2023:** ADA Alternate Delegate

New York State Dental Association

- 2019 to 2023:** New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) Trustee
- 2011 to 2017:** NYSDA Delegate
- 2015-2017:** Chairman of NYSDA Council on Dental Benefits Program.

Indian Dental Association

- 2009-2010:** President
- 2007-2008:** President Elect
- 2007-2010:** Editor Sampark (Newsletter)
- 1998-2001:** Joint Secretary
- 1995-1998:** Executive Committee

INDIAN STUDENTS DENTAL ASSOCIATION

- 1993:** Founder, Member & President New York University, College of Dentistry, New York, NY

LOCAL

Queens County Dental Society (QCDS)

- 1997-Present:** Board of Trustees
- 2010 to Present:** District Claims committee
- 2007:** President Elect
- 2006:** Vice President
- 2005:** Secretary
- 2004:** Treasurer
- 2004-2008:** Chairman, Web committee
- 2002-2003:** Chairman, Committee on Continuing Dental Education and Licensure.
- 2003-2019:** Chairman, Committee on Dental Benefits
- 2000-2005:** Chairman, Young Dentist Committee
- 1999-2000:** Co-Chairman, Young Dentist Committee

PRACTICE/PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2014-2019:** Served on Commission of Dental Accreditation (CODA) Review Committee
- 1999-2021:** Attending faculty at Flushing Hospital Medical Center
- 1999-2019:** Attending faculty at NYUCD- Department of Implant Dentistry, taught in Dental Implantology and Advanced Esthetics
- 1994-Present:** Private Practice of General Dentistry
- 1992-1995:** Oral Health Counselor for Department of Pediatric Dentistry, NYUCD
- 1990-1991:** Associate in a Private Practice

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2011:** Fellow- American College of Dentists.
- 2009:** Citation-Community Services Citation awarded by NY State Senator Jose Peralta
- 2008:** Fellow- International College of Dentists
- 2003:** Associate Fellow- American Academy of Implant Dentistry
- 2002:** Fellow- Pierre Fauchard Academy.
- 1993:** Presidents Services Award for Volunteerism and Community Services, presented by NYUCD, New York, NY. Recognized for serving as oral health counselor to under privileged mothers in NYC shelters.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, American Academy of Implant Dentistry, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, Pierre Fauchard Academy, NYU Alumni Association, Indian Dental Association (USA) Inc.