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Unite Together
Share a Vision

Unite Together to Share a Dream and a Vision for Our Future.

OUR ADA MUST BECOME THE “PORT IN THE STORM” AND THE “BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE” FOR ALL DENTISTS!

All dentists, no matter their age, sex, color, location of practice, sexual orientation, model of practice or stage in their career have a dream and a vision for their future. However, all too often our colleagues feel excluded and marginalized from the one organization that can truly unite all dentists - the American Dental Association. As a result, they have become separated and feel powerless to control the future destiny of the profession they love so much. They have sought out refuge in auxiliary organizations which may meet their specific needs but which actually further separate us into groups and weaken us as a profession.

My Dream and My Vision is to unite all dentists under the ADA umbrella with a shared vision of protecting the doctor-patient relationship that is so sacred to us all, and where the only criteria for being an ADA dentist is adherence to our Code of Ethics. If we can unite together in our Tripartite relationship, we can preserve our profession and expand our influence globally. It is a Dream where our diversity truly becomes our strength, including diversity of thought, and where we are stronger together especially with our advocacy efforts through which all dentists and our patients benefit. Many will say this is an unrealistic Dream, but I most definitely disagree. I truly believe that there is much more that unites us than divides us as professionals and we must stop playing into the politics of division that has gripped our Nation and work together.

I implore you to join me and share in this Dream where all dentists unite together to be the “Caretakers” of our profession. Dentistry is truly a vocation, a calling, and being part of a profession comes with great responsibility to give back more than you receive. I have spent my entire career being a servant to my patients, my community and to my fellow professionals, and my most fervent desire, if you choose to elect me, is to be your Voice and your Advocate.

If you Truly share this Dream with me, I humbly ask for your vote so that together we can be the “Guardians” of our profession.



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Dental Association

Board of Trustees | 2020-Present
ADA Alternate Delegate | 1994-97 & 2001
ADA Delegate | 2001-2007 & 2014-2019
Chair District 6 Caucus | 2004

ADA Councils and Committees

Council on Annual Sessions | 2006-2009
Chair Exhibit Relations Committee | 2009
Council on Dental Practice | 2016-2019
Chair National ElderCare Advisory Committee | 2017-2019

ADA Board of Trustees Assignments

Audit Standing Committee | 2020-Present
Chair of the Audit Committee | 2024
Liaison to NCRDSCB | 2020
ADA/ CODA Relationship Committee | 2021-Present
Vice-Chair Committee on Annual Meetings | 2022
Chair Committee on Annual Meetings | 2023
BOT Liaison to ASDA | 2023
BOT Liaison to Council on Membership | 2024

West Virginia Dental Association

Chair Special Committee on Goal Attainment | 1990
Chair CE Committee | 1991-1993
Responsible for establishing CE for Licensure Requirements in WV.
Secretary | 1994-1997
Vice President | 1999
President-Elect | 2000
President | 2001
Immediate Past President 2002
Past President 2003

Wheeling District Dental Society

Treasurer | 1982-1985
Secretary | 1986-1987 & 2009-2012
Vice President | 2005
Executive Council Alt. Delegate | 1985-1987
Executive Council Delegate | 1987-1990
Chair Nominations Committee | 2003-2008

EDUCATION

Pre-Dental :

Wheeling College | 1972-1974
West Liberty State College
(Summer Session 1975)
West Virginia University | 1974-1976
Graduated Cum Laude | 1976

Dental Education :

WVU School of Dentistry Awarded
D.D.S. | 1980
Dr. Fred E Boyers Award | 1978
Dentsply International Merit Award for
Removable Prosthodontics | 1980

Practice History :

Solo Private Practice of General Dentistry |
1980-2018
Dental Director WHR Free
Dental Clinic | 2018-Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow ICD | 1994-Present
Fellow ACD | 1997-Present
Fellow PFA | 2023-Present
WV Section PFA Award | 2001
WVU School of Dentistry Distinguished
Alumnus Award | 2010
WVDA Dr. Robert B.Bridgeman
Distinguished Dentist Award | 2019

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PASSION

“Dr. Medovic has dedicated his whole career to dental education” and “constantly looks out for dental graduates to lead our profession”.

Dr. Peter Ngan
Chair Department of Orthodontics
WVU School of Dentistry



UNITY

“Leadership is not about the next election, it’s about the next generation”.

Simon Sinek*



RESPECT

“Leadership is not about you; it’s about investing in the growth of others”.

Ken Blanchard*



VISION

“The greatest leaders mobilize others by coalescing people around a shared vision”.

Ken Blanchard*



CHARACTER

“Diversity is being invited to the party and inclusion is being asked to dance”.

Dr. Charles Buchanan*

*These are the Leadership Qualities I have embraced both in my clinical practice and in my roles in organized dentistry