The Council on Dental Practice (CDP) met on May 6-7, 2021, via Zoom. The following is a summary of major actions taken by the Council.

1. Elected Dr. James Hoddick of New York as its next chair and Dr. Manish Chopra of Ohio as vice chair for 2021-2022.

2. Approved a resolution to continue to progress toward the development of a pediatric airway screening tool using the work of the Children’s Airway Screener Taskforce (CAST) and any outcomes of CAST’s planned validation study as the means to accomplish the task assigned to the CDP through Resolution 28H-2019 Pediatric Screening for Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders (Trans.2019:270).

3. Appointed Dr. Manish Chopra as a liaison to CAST.

4. Directed staff to distribute the CAST screening questions to the ADA National Advisory Committee on Health Literacy in Dentistry for review.


8. Approved the Council on Government Affairs (CGA) proposed recommendations to retain, amend or rescind CGA policies submitted for review.

9. Approved Friday, March 4, 2022 as the date for the next Dentist Wellness Advisory Committee meeting.

10. Approved the draft agenda and speakers for the biennial 2021 Dentist Health and Wellness Conference on the topic of developing strategies for building resilience through human connection and peer support with a suggestion to seek presenter permission to record for use as on-demand content for members.

11. Approved the 10 candidates submitted by the Health, Wellness and Aging Subcommittee as members on the National Elder Care Advisory Committee and as CDP consultants.

12. Approved the draft policy Proposed Guidelines on the Use of Augmented Intelligence in Dentistry to be submitted, pending the insertion of Council on Dental Benefit Programs’ resolving clauses, to the 2021 ADA House of Delegates for its consideration.

13. Appointed Dr. Jeffrey Ottley to serve on the proposed workgroup charged with developing and recommending a cohesive response to Resolution 106H-2020 “Teledentistry Legislative Principles
and Ethical Considerations” (Trans:2020:000) per the Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs’ request.

14. Approved the appointment of Council consultants with terms ending after the close of the 2022 meeting of the ADA House of Delegates.

15. Held discussions with other council chairs regarding pending resolutions and activities within their councils.

16. Agreed to editorial changes to the Council’s meeting minutes from November 20-21, 2020.

**CDP Members:**
- Dr. Duc “Duke” M. Ho, chair, TX
- Dr. James A. Hoddick, vice chair, NY
- Dr. Jeffrey S. Berkley, CT
- Dr. Ryan Braden, WI
- Dr. Manish “Manny” Chopra, OH
- Dr. Lindsay M. Compton, New Dentist Member, CO
- Dr. Kamila L. Dornfeld, ND
- Dr. Amanda L. Fitzpatrick, MO
- Dr. Sherry R. Gwin, MS
- Dr. Allison B. House, AZ
- Dr. Ralph L. Howell, Jr., VA
- Dr. Christopher G. Liang, MD
- Dr. Cary J. Limberakis, PA
- Dr. Jeffrey C. Ottley, FL
- Dr. Princy S. Rekhi, WA
- Dr. Genaro “Gene” Romo, Jr., IL
- Dr. Lindsay A. Smith, OK
- Dr. Julia H. Townsend, CA

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- Dr. James D. Stephens, trustee, Thirteenth District, CA
- Ms. Christina Aponte, consultant, American Student Dental Association, IL

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