

**Bailey**  
Second Vice President



***“I respect what we have achieved, and I will work hard to protect what we have earned.”***

**MEREDITH A. BAILEY DMD, MBA**

# Elevating Dentistry Together

## EMPOWERING MEMBERS

**Dentistry thrives when we unite.** Every member's story is unique, and our challenges are shared. With 19 years of diverse experience across private practice, academics, and community health, I offer the unique perspective needed to advocate for members at every career stage and practice modality. From rising practice costs and workforce shortages to access to care inequities, these challenges impact us all. We must ensure dental professionals have the resources they need to succeed.

## DRIVING INNOVATION

**We are advancing the profession through strategic investments, a commitment to evidence-based care, and creating standards for transformative technology.** With innovation comes responsibility, and we must continue to create industry standards. As a member of the ADA Consensus Body 12, WG 12.7: Artificial and Augmented Intelligence in Dentistry, I am passionate about working to ensure ethical integration of new technology in dentistry. The ADA Forsyth exemplifies our commitment to science and evidence to drive our future forward. I am deeply rooted in Boston's healthcare and academic community, and understand the local ecosystem and the power of collaborating with Boston's biotech and pharma industries.

## SHAPING OUR LEGACY

**To secure our future we must align the success of dentists with the mission of advancing public health while upholding the highest ethical standards.** Our ADA Code of Ethics separates us from other professions and is the foundation for the trust our patients and communities place in us. As a former chair of the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs, and President of the Massachusetts Dental Society, I had the privilege of working alongside dedicated colleagues to strengthen the dentist-patient relationship, advocate for policies that support high-quality care, and ensure our profession remains a leader in advancing public health.



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# Trusted and Proven Leader

***"LEADERSHIP is about collaboration and accountability.  
I am grateful for every opportunity and eager to use my insight and  
experience to serve and support you as your ADA Second Vice President."***

## AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, Chair

- Standing Reference Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, Chair
- Administrative and Policy Review Subcommittee, Chair
- Election Commission, Chair

ADA CL2, Chair (composed of ADA Council Chairs and Vice Chairs)

Strategic Forecasting Public and Profession Subcommittee, East Region representative

ADA Standards Consensus Body 12, member WG 12.7 Artificial and Augmented Intelligence

- Clinical Use subsection contributor to ADA White Paper No. 1106

Delegate, Representative from Massachusetts (7yrs) Alternate Delegate, Representative from Massachusetts (1yr)

JADA Publications:

- *"Ethical considerations for the integration of artificial and augmented intelligence in dentistry"*, Bailey, M.A., The Journal of the American Dental Association, August 2024, Volume 155, Issue 8, 721 - 722
  - Author Response to editorial letter January 2025, Volume 156, Issue 1
- *"Ethical principles and posting on social media platforms"*, Bailey M.A., Mellion A., The Journal of the American Dental Association, March 2023, Volume 154, Issue 3, 272 - 273



## MASSACHUSETTS DENTAL SOCIETY

MDS President (2yrs)

MDS Immediate Past President (1yr)

MDS Vice President (2yrs)

- Chair, Committee of MDS District Chairs and Chairs-Elect
- Co-Chair Yankee Dental Congress Sponsorship
- MDS Governance Task Force member - developed and implemented governance reform for organization over 4 years
- Other MDS positions held: Constitution and Bylaws, Communication Task Force, AI Task Force, Board Engagement Workgroup chair, Executive Director Search Committee member, Beacon Hill Lobby Day, MDS House of Delegates, Leadership Academy, Guest Board Member, MDS Foundation Board Member

Founding Member **BOSTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY** (14th component of the MDS, est. 2015)

Positions held: Immediate Past Chair, Chair, Chair-Elect, Vice Chair, Program Chair, Secretary, Delegate to MDS House



## HONORS AND EDUCATION

- Massachusetts Special Commission on Oral Health
- 2023 ADA Presidential Citation for work on Massachusetts Dental Care Providers for Better Dental Benefits campaign
- Incisal Edge 40 Under 40, MDS Ten Under 10 Award
- William McKenna Volunteer Hero Award
- International College of Dentists (ICD) Fellow
- American College of Dentists (ACD) Fellow
  - ACD New England Board of Directors Member At-Large
- **MBA**: Boston University Questrom School of Business
- **CAGS**: University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine AEGD
- **DMD**: Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
- **BS**: James Madison University

# Thinking Ahead, Leading Now



**Mark A. Vitale, DMD**  
General Dentist, Edison, NJ  
Past Chair ADA Council on Government Affairs  
Past Chair ADA Give Veterans a Smile National Advisory Committee  
President, Dental Lifeline Network NJ  
Past-President New Jersey Dental Association

"One of the greatest rewards of serving as a leader in organized dentistry is the friendship and camaraderie that is developed with fellow leaders. Working with Dr. Meredith Bailey for the past several years, especially when we both chaired our ADA Councils, has demonstrated not only her leadership skills, but also her commitment to the profession of dentistry, the American Dental Association, and the patients that we serve. I support Meredith in her candidacy for Second Vice President of the ADA and look forward to working with her in achieving goals beneficial to all."



**Robert A. Faiella, DMD, MMSc, MBA**  
Periodontist, Osterville, MA  
Past-President, American Dental Association  
Chair, ADA Consensus Body 12, WG 12.7  
Designated US Lead, US Delegation. ISO TC 106  
President, American College of Dentists  
Chief Dental Officer/Co-Founder, 32Health, Inc.

"I have known and worked with Dr. Bailey for more than a decade, and have been impressed by her leadership roles at the District, State, and National levels. Her acumen for collaboration, strategic thinking, and advocacy has been consistently impressive. With a career defined by excellence, innovation, and service, her role as a vice president will bring the experience and forward-thinking leadership needed to work with the Board and House of Delegates to guide the ADA into the future."



**Lindsay Compton, DDS**  
General Dentist Arvada, CO  
ADA Council on Dental Benefits and Programs  
Former President Colorado Dental Association  
Former Member,  
ADA New Dentist Committee, CEBJA

"The best quality of Dr. Meredith Bailey is her ability to be clear sighted about a goal and use the input of others to reach this goal. I have always been impressed with her ability to remove herself and her opinions about a matter to achieve an equitable solution. She is also the first person I ask about governance because of her extensive knowledge on this topic, and ability to apply it to situations."



**Shailee Gupta, DDS, MPH**  
General Dentist Austin, TX  
Past Chair ADA Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention  
ADA 15th District Vice-Chair

"I've had the privilege of working alongside Meredith in various leadership capacities at the national level. Meredith has proven to be a dedicated and inclusive leader, always focused on understanding challenges and finding solutions. During her work with the MLR initiative in Massachusetts and as Chair of CEBJA and CL-2, I witnessed firsthand her ability to listen to diverse perspectives while keeping a clear focus on the best interests of the membership and organization. Meredith's vision for the future, combined with a proven track record of effective leadership, is exactly what the ADA needs right now."

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**Alex T. Mellion, DMD, MSD**  
Orthodontist Medina, OH  
Former Member,  
ADA New Dentist Committee  
ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs

"I worked closely with Dr. Meredith Bailey on CEBJA when she was chair, to develop a podcast aimed at enhancing the visibility of ethics in dentistry using a vast database of "Ethical Moment" articles authored by Council members. Meredith's remarkable vision and leadership, coupled with her ability to synthesize ideas and communicate them effectively, will make her an outstanding ADA Second Vice President on the Board of Trustees."



**William D. Cranford, DMD**  
General Dentist Rock Hill, SC  
ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs member 2018-2022  
Master Academy of General Dentistry  
Past President South Carolina Board of Dentistry, current consultant

"Dr. Meredith Bailey and I served on the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs together and I witnessed her leadership talent for 4 years, especially as chair. She is a true leader — organized, forward thinking, and (most important of all) an encouraging team builder. Her proven service record along with her commitment to the ADA and our membership make Dr. Bailey a phenomenal choice for Second Vice President."



**Jay A. "Drew" Johnson, DDS, MD**  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon  
Cocoa, FL  
ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs member 2018-2022

"I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Meredith Bailey for over 4 years when we served on CEBJA together. I have always found Meredith to be prepared, well read, thoughtful, and organized as she rose to become the chair of CEBJA. In these challenging times, Dr. Meredith Bailey is exactly the kind of dedicated leader we need as our next ADA Second Vice President and I support her wholeheartedly."



**Alma J. Clark, DDS, MSHCE, HEC-C**  
General Dentist Northern CA  
ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs member 2018-2022  
Former Chair CEBJA Continuing Education Subcommittee

"I endorse and support Dr. Meredith Bailey for the position of ADA Second Vice President. Meredith demonstrates the leadership and characteristics of a well-rounded professional poised to deliver on the commitments and duties of this position. As our Chair for the ADA Council on Ethics Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, Meredith demonstrated that she is closely aligned with creating a trusting connection; I strongly support her candidacy."

