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NEWSLETTER



Member Highlight



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-Kellie McGinley, DDS

Tell us a few fun facts about you besides being a dentist. (ex. hobbies, pets, favorite food)

I am a proud born and raised Nevadan. I love this battle born state and all it has to offer. Outside of dentistry I love golfing, camping, fishing, skiing, hiking, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and enjoying the great mountain adventures that Nevada has to offer.

I went to dental school at the prestigious

Why is organized dentistry so important to you as a dentist and how have you been involved? (positions held in SNDS, NNDS, NDA)

I am currently the NDA Membership Council Chair, NNDS delegate for the NDA, and Chair for the Northern Nevada Give Kids a Smile Program. Organized dentistry has enabled me to help my patients through interdisciplinary care, advocacy, and help sculpt the future for dental professionals in our state.

University of Michigan, School of Dentistry. Therefore, I am a HUGE Michigan fan in all sports and activities (Go Blue!). I met my fiancé, Dr. Lucas McShosh, in dental school; we are both avid Michigan alumni while appreciating Nevada and starting our lives here together. Home means Nevada!

What do you love most about dentistry?

As a board-certified pediatric dentist, I love seeing children grow in my practice and educating them on oral health. My job is not only treating caries but to educate and grow with patients to make a lasting impact in their lives from infancy to adolescence.

One of the most rewarding experiences in my practice is being able to treat patients with craniofacial anomalies, particular to cleft lip/palate with a procedure called nasoalveolar molding (NAM). With NAM and multidisciplinary care, I am able to help infants achieve lasting esthetic results from their first days of life. Offering this unique care to help create a smile and function for a child is rewarding beyond words.

I have testified at the state legislature several times for our profession. Participating in organized dentistry is critical and has enabled me to actively be involved with our state's policies and community services.

You can create progression and change in the profession by being a leader in your community and advocating for all of our patients. Personally, as a young dentist, I could not have made it through this unprecedented year without the NDA and I encourage all to get involved and stay active.

If you could have dinner with one famous person (dead or alive), who would be and what would your dinner conversation be about?

I would love to have dinner with Kenny Chesney. Our dinner conversation would revolve around my favorite songs and how to see the good in life no matter the challenges.

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[Updated CDC Recommendations on Infections Control](#)

This interim guidance has been updated based on currently available information about COVID-19 and the current situation in the United States.

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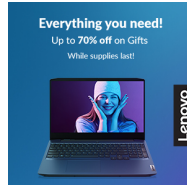
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Member Testimonial

Tina Brandon-Abbatangelo, DDS, Chair,
NDA Communication Council, ADA
Alternate Delegate for Nevada

"I renewed my NDA membership this year because now is the time to have a united front. The ADA and the NDA have been instrumental, advocating for their members to keep us safe, and to keep our dental offices open to provide safe, quality care to our patients. The American Dental Association and The Nevada Dental Association have been our voice."

Upcoming Events

Due to ongoing COVID-19 precautions, certain event details may change.

[NNDS Executive Committee Meeting](#)

Tuesday, Jan 12, 2021

5:30pm-6:30pm

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[NNDS Jan 2021 Orthodontic Symposium](#)

Thu, Jan 14, 2021

6:00pm-9:00pm

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[SNDS 2021 Mentorship Program](#)

Webinar-Financial Panel Mentorship

Wed, Jan 6th

Webinar

6:00pm

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[SNDS 2021 Dinner Meeting](#)

Thur, January 21, 2021

11111 W Flamingo Rd.

Las Vegas, NV 89135

5:30pm - 8:00pm

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[NDA Midwinter Annual Meeting](#)

Sat, January 23, 2021

Zoom Webinar

Time: 8am-5pm



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