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ADA Foundation Names New Board Members

Chicago, March 4, 2019 – The ADA Foundation Board of Directors has elected the following officers and members of its Board of Directors.

- William R. Calnon, D.D.S. was elected to a second term as president.
- Roger L. Kiesling, D.D.S. was elected president-elect.
- Dr. Luis J. Fujimoto and Dr. Frank Maggio were elected to a second four-year term.
- New ADA Foundation Board members include:
 - Rhonda Switzer-Nadasdi, D.M.D., Nashville, Tenn.
 - Sally J. Cram, D.D.S., Washington, D.C.
 - Dana T. Graves, D.D.S., D.M.Sc., Philadelphia, Penn.
 - Nipa Thakkar, D.M.D., M.B.S., West Chester, Penn.

Dr. Calnon, who practices general dentistry in Rochester, New York, has served as president since 2016, and has served on the ADA Foundation's Board of Directors since 2013. He was the 2011-2012 president of the ADA after serving a four-year term on the ADA Board as the trustee from the Second District, which represents New York.

Dr. Kiesling, who practices general dentistry in Helena, Montana, has served on the ADA Foundation's Board of Directors since 2015, including as vice president of finance. He currently serves on the National Commission on Recognition of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards. He served on the ADA Board as 11th District trustee from 2010-2014. He is a past chair of the ADA Council on Dental Practice and past member of the ADA Council on Dental Education and Licensure.

"It is an honor to have been selected by the ADA Foundation Board to serve as president elect of the Foundation," said Dr. Kiesling. "The Foundation's goal to advance oral health for all is fundamental to the purpose of the ADAF, the ADA, and the entire dental profession. There is significant need and there are great challenges ahead. It will be a privilege to help lead the ADAF board, volunteers, and staff as we work together with our partners and communities of interest for even greater impact and success in the years to come."

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About the ADA Foundation

As dentistry's premier philanthropic and charitable organization, the ADA Foundation is a catalyst for uniting people and organizations to invest in better oral health for all, together. The ADA Foundation annually provides grants, scholarships, awards, and facilitated in-kind product donations to programs that are in alignment with the organization's efforts to advance oral health, expand access to dental care, and drive game-changing research. As part of these efforts, the ADA Foundation oversees the Give Kids A Smile® program and also oversees the ADA Foundation Volpe Research Center in Gaithersburg, Maryland (formerly the Paffenbarger Research Center). For more information about the ADA Foundation, visit www.adafoundation.org.