Dear New Professional Member,

As the new President and on behalf of the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA), I would like to extend our most sincere congratulations on joining our organization. With your membership you have chosen to be part of our Mission; Leading voice for Hispanic Oral Health to provide Service, Education, Advocacy, and Leadership, for the promotion of Overall Health of Hispanic and other under-served communities.

Among the benefits included with your membership are:

- **Being part of the solution** - The HDA is committed to educating the US population on the impact that Hispanic/Latinx Dentists and other Oral Health Professionals have on the oral healthcare needs of the underserved communities.
- **Member Benefits Portal** – Once you register in the [portal](http://www.hdassoc.org) on the Home section of our Webpage, you can choose your personal, professional, and business needs. There, you can take advantage of significant savings, from vendors, that have provided exclusive special pricing for HDA members. The discounts run from office or dental supplies, to financial planning, liability insurance, or services such as Human Resource consultants. This last one may come in handy if you are going into Private Practice as a sole practitioner and you are about to hire new employees.
- **Annual Conference discounts**. Bringing together members nationally or internationally for clinical information, CE credits, discussion groups, Networking and social activities.
- **Advocacy**
  - HDA is a national dental organization recognized for its advocacy and leadership in advancing the Oral health professions among Hispanic/Latinx and other underserved communities. HDA sits at the table with sister organizations such as the American Dental Association (ADA), National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), United States Public Health Service (USPHS) - Office of the Deputy Surgeon General for Dental services. We are also a founding member of the Diverse Dental Society (DDS). DDS is an organization that represents all three primary minority US Dental Associations (National Dental Association, Society of American Indian Dentists, and the Hispanic Dental Association).

The Hispanic Dental Association is here to support and empower you. HDA is proud to be part of your professional life. It is our goal to best serve your needs.

We encourage you to follow us on social media. To help you maintain contact with your peers, you can join our Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter social media sites, and our [HDA YouTube page](http://www.hdassoc.org). Add HDA to your preferred social media and benefit from the unique networking that HDA provides.

Looking forward to 2021 to serve and work with you.

Rosa Chaviano-Moran, DMD
2021 HDA President

---

MISSION
As the leading voice for Hispanic Oral Health we provide Service, Education, Advocacy, and Leadership for the promotion of Overall Health of the Hispanic and other under-served communities.