Congratulations to HDA board trustee Dr. Christina Meiners. She was just named President of the San Antonio District Dental Society, which is one of the largest districts overseeing over 14 counties in Texas. She is the 8th female, 5th Hispanic, and one of the youngest since 1913 to assume this role. Dr. Meiners is the first in her region to be named President of the Greater San Antonio Hispanic Dental Association (2013), San Antonio- Academy of General Dentistry (2016), and the San Antonio District Dental Society. Dr. Meiners is 2010 graduate of the UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry. She is an alumni of the ADA’s Institute for Diversity in Leadership program and was one of the first recipients of the ADA’s 10 under 10 Award. She has also received HDA’s National Service Recognition Award and is currently the chair of the Service & Outreach Committee. In her president’s speech via a virtual Zoom installation, she stated, “As a Hispanic female, first doctor in the family, public health dentist, new mom and one of the youngest SADDS presidents I hope to not only be an inspiration for but a reflection of the future of SADDS leadership.”

Join us in congratulating Dr. Meiners!