

CURRICULUM VITAE

LESLIE E. GRANT, D.D.S., M.S.P.A



EDUCATION

- 1986-1987 Saint Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center
Paterson, New Jersey
General Dental Practice Residency
- 1982-1986 University of Maryland School of Dentistry
Baltimore, Maryland
Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree (D.D.S.)
- 1976-1978 University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
Master of Speech Pathology and Audiology Degree (M.S.P.A.)
- 1972-1976 Boston University
Boston, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.), Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

- 2018-Present Examiner
Commission on Dental Competency Assessment (CDCA/WREB)
[Formerly *NERB*]
Linthicum, MD
- 2014-2017 Chief Dental Officer
Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners
Catonsville, MD
- 2008-2014 Dental Compliance Officer
Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners
Catonsville, Maryland
- 1988-2009 General Dentist
Private Practice (Dentally Speaking)
Baltimore, Maryland

2000-2008	General Dentist Baltimore City Health Department Division of Oral Health Baltimore, Maryland
1980-1982	Speech-Language Pathologist North Jersey Developmental Center Totowa, New Jersey
1979-1980	Speech-Language Pathologist Kennedy Hospital for Children Boston, Massachusetts
1978-1979	Speech-Language Pathologist Washington State Cerebral Palsy Center Seattle, Washington

AFFILIATIONS

1986-Present	National Dental Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Committee, 2000-2012 Chair, 2007-2012 • President, 2006 • President-Elect/Chairman of The Board, 2005 • Vice President, 2004 • Speaker of The House, 1999-2003 • Delegate, 1993-1998 • Reference Committee, 1993-1998 • Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 1994-2000 Chair, 1997-1998
1987-Present	Academy of General Dentistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative and Governmental Affairs Council, 2007-2012 • Spokesperson's Training, 2009
2005-Present	American Association of Women Dentists
2005-2013	Multicultural Oral Health Alliance
2006-Present	American Dental Association
2007-Present	Fellow, American College of Dentists
2007-Present	Pierre Fauchard Academy
2007-2011	Henry Schein Oral Health Advisory Board
2009-Present	Fellow, International College of Dentists
2009-Present	Dr. Edward Shils Entrepreneurial Fund Board of Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Impact Committee • Governance Committee

2008-Present	Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board of Directors, 2010-2017 • Chairman of the Board, 2012-2013 • Infection Control Boot Camp Committee, 2014-2016 • By-Laws Committee, 2015-2017
2010-2014	Give Kids a Smile National Advisory Committee
2010-2017	U.S. National Oral Health Alliance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founding Member • Board of Directors
2021-Present	Alliance for Oral Health Across Borders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think Tank
1978-Present	American Speech, Language, Hearing Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Member-2019
1985-Present	Waverly/Govans Presbyterian Church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elder, 1988-1991 • Dental Service Missions, 1999, 2002 San Salvador, El Salvador
1989-Present	National Association for the Advancement Colored People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Member
1994-2000	Health Education Research Organization (HERO) Board of Directors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personnel Committee, 1994-2000

AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

2019	Distinguished Public Service Alumni Award 2019, The University of Maryland School of Dentistry
2018	The Lucy Hobbs Taylor Award, American Association of Women Dentists
2015	“Top 100 Women for 2105”, Maryland Daily Record
2004, 2010, 2012	President’s Award, National Dental Association
2009	Distinguished Service Certificate, Maryland State Dental Association
2006	“100+ Most Influential African Americans”, Ebony Magazine
2004	Dean’s Alumni Award of Excellence, University of Maryland School of Dentistry
2003	Community Service Award, New Jersey Dental School/ Commonwealth Dental Society
1998	Special Achievement Award, NDA House of Delegates
1986	Who’s Who Among Students in America’s Universities and Colleges
1986	American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Achievement Award
1979	Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech, Language, Hearing Association

PRESENTATIONS

June, 2020	Panel Moderator: “New COVID-19 Infection Control Guidelines for Health Professionals” National Dental Association Webinar
January, 2020	“Infection Control Considerations in Examination Settings” Commission on Dental Competency Assessment Nashville, Tennessee
November, 2019	“Dental Board Enforcement of Infection Control Compliance” Hu-Friedy Infection Control Summit Chicago, IL
June, 2018	“Infection Control Compliance Essentials for Dental Professionals” The Society of American Indian Dentists Seattle, WA
July, 2017	“Infection Control Compliance Essentials for Dental Professionals” National Dental Association Dallas, TX
July, 2016	“Navigating Through Politics, Policy and Regulation” National Dental Association President’s Symposium Atlanta, GA
July, 2016	“Important Updates from the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners” University of Maryland School of Dentistry Baltimore, MD
April, 2016	“Infection Control Update and New CDC Tool” Panel Presentation American Association of Dental Boards Chicago, IL
July, 2015	“Ethical Considerations and Infection Control” The Society of American Indian Dentists Washington, DC
September, 2014	“Knock, Knock: We Are Here From the Dental Board” Chesapeake Dental Conference Ocean City, MD
November, 2012	“Are We Getting the Whole Metrics Story?” U.S. National Oral Health Alliance Fourth Leadership Colloquium-Metrics for Improving Oral Health

New Orleans, Louisiana

- June, 2012 “A Pragmatic Approach to Maintaining CDC Compliance”
OSAP Annual Symposium
Atlanta, Georgia
- July, 2011 “Ethical Recruitment in Dentistry”
National Dental Association Foundation
Minority Faculty and Administrator’s Symposium
Baltimore, Maryland
- December, 2009 “Partnerships for Change”
National Dental Association, Nashville, Tennessee
- December, 2009 “A Policy and Advocacy Demonstration”
Multicultural Oral Health Alliance, Denver, Colorado
- November, 2008 “Women in Leadership”
University of Maryland Dental School, Baltimore, Maryland
- September, 2008 “Oral Manifestations of Substance Abuse”
National African American Drug Policy Coalition, Washington, DC
- August, 2008 “Impact of Drugs on Communities of Color”
American Bar Association, New York, New York
- March, 2008 “Obesity and Oral Health”
National Medical Association, Alexandria, Virginia
- November, 2007 “Drugs, Law and Health”
Magic City Bar Association, Birmingham, Alabama
- May, 2007 “Saving Smiles ~ Saving Lives”
National Dental Association, Washington, DC
- April, 2007 “Environmental Factors, Practices and Habits Impacting Oral Health”
Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland
- January, 2007 “Disparities in Oral Health”
Student National Dental Association, Manassas, Virginia
- September, 2006 “Disparities in Oral Health”
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Washington, DC
- July, 2006 “Disparities in Oral Health”
Mississippi Black Professionals, Philadelphia, Mississippi

- April, 2006 "Title VII Funding and Oral Health"
National Hispanic Medical Association, Washington, DC
- April, 2006 "Healthy People 2010 and NHANES Mid-Point Review"
American Association of Public Health Dentistry
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- October, 2005 "Dentistry 101: Recruitment, Cultural Competence and Care"
University of North Carolina Dental School
Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- August, 2005 "Women in Leadership"
ADEA Women's Conference, Montreal, Canada
- November, 2004 "Health and Health Care Disparities"
University of Connecticut Dental School
Farmington, Connecticut

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 "Infection Control in the Dental Office: A Global Perspective"
[DePaola, L. and Grant, L.]
Springer Nature Publisher, Switzerland
- June, 2017 "Why Your Practice Needs an Infection Control Coordinator"
[Grant, L.]
Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry
- May, 2015 "Ethical Oral Health Care and Infection Control"
[Scarlett, M. and Grant, L.]
Journal of Dental Education