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Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation welcomes new directors and treasurer

WEST ALLIS, Wis. – The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation is pleased to announce two additions to its board of directors, as well as a new treasurer.

Dr. Eugene Shoemaker, a general dentist from Waukesha, has been appointed a state director. A WDA member for more than 30 years, Dr. Shoemaker has served in several leadership roles including a term as WDA president. He is a graduate of the Marquette University School of Dentistry and a fellow of the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists and Pierre Fauchard Academy. A strong advocate for philanthropy in organized dentistry, Dr. Shoemaker has volunteered at several Mission of Mercy events, as well as the MUSoD-Pierre Fauchard Academy-WDA Mentor Program.

Ms. Linda Quast was appointed to serve as an at-large director. Quast is a regional manager for Henry Schein Dental with more than 25 years of professional sales experience.

Dr. Richard Mueller, a retired general dentist from Hales Corners who has served on the WDA Foundation Board of Directors since 2023, has accepted the role of treasurer. Dr. Mueller has been active in organized dentistry at the state, regional and local levels throughout his career. He is the treasurer for the Greater Milwaukee Dental Association (GMDA) and has served as a delegate to the WDA House of Delegates since 2001.

“We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Shoemaker and Ms. Quast to the WDA Foundation Board of Directors, and to have Dr. Mueller in this new role,” said Foundation President **Dr. Thomas Nockerts** (Green Bay). “Their passion for philanthropy and enthusiasm for building relationships will greatly enhance the Foundation’s mission to improve the oral health of Wisconsin residents.”

About the Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation

The Wisconsin Dental Association Foundation was established in 1957 as an independent 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization that works closely with the WDA. The Foundation is committed to improving the oral health and overall well-being of Wisconsin residents while supporting the needs of the dental community. It does this by awarding scholarships to qualified students, providing financial support to projects that deliver dental care to the underserved and administering Donated Dental Services and the Mission of Mercy program.

About the Wisconsin Dental Association

The Wisconsin Dental Association, with 3,100 member dentists and a number of dental hygienists, is the leading voice for dentistry in Wisconsin. WDA members are committed to promoting professional excellence and quality oral health care. Established in 1870, the WDA is headquartered in West Allis and has a legislative office in Madison. The WDA is affiliated with the American Dental Association - the largest and oldest national dental association in the world. For more information, call 414-276-4520, visit WDA.org and find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Flickr](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).