

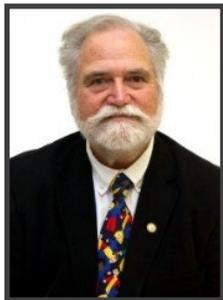
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NEWSLETTER

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**Tuesday, April 13th Meeting
at the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club
w/ Dr. Rick Rader “Special Needs in Dentistry”
and Dr. James Ragain, Dean of the University of Tennessee Health
Science Center (UTHSC) College of Dentistry**



Dr. Rick Rader joined the Orange Grove Center staff in 1994. As the Director of the Morton J. Kent Habilitation Center, Dr. Rader is engaged as a medical futurist - predicting the future medical problems of people with neurodevelopmental disabilities. He is responsible for the identification, implementation, and evaluation of novel, innovative and inclusive programs in healthcare. Dr. Rader serves as the liaison for university-affiliated programs in teaching, research, advocacy, and student clerkships. He also oversees the Director of Therapy Services, Behavioral Supports, Enrichment Programs, Dental Clinic, Health Promotion, Human Performance, Sensory Programs, and Special Olympics. He is cross-trained in internal medicine and medical anthropology. As the director of Health Care, he is responsible for screening, hiring and supervising personnel; developing and enforcing policies and procedures; and ensuring optimal patient relations and develop and get the approval of and manage the budget and pay scales.

Dr. Rader is Editor-in-Chief of Exceptional Parent Magazine, a nationally acclaimed journal focusing on the education of parents and professionals supporting individuals with special needs. He has received numerous national awards for excellence in health care publishing. He has published over four hundred articles on developmental disabilities.

He was appointed as the first Special Liaison for Family Health Care at the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities. Dr. Rader has served as an advisor to four Surgeon Generals in the field of health care for people with disabilities. He is President of the American Association for Health and Disability and serves as the Director of Public Policy at the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry.

He is a fellow of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Brain Research Foundation. Dr. Rader serves on the editorial advisory board of the International Journal of Nursing in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and is on the board of MOVE International. He is a mentor to Project DOCC, a parent-driven educational program teaching physicians the realities of caring for a child with special healthcare needs. He is an adjunct professor of Human Development at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and a member of the Research Consortium for Sensory Integration Studies.

Dr. Rader is a founding member of the board and first president of the American Association for Multi-Sensory Environments (AAMSE) and a co-founder of the Initiative for the Defeat of Stigma. He also serves as the Senior Advisor for Inclusive Health Innovation at Special Olympics International.



Greetings Friends and Colleagues!

I hope that everyone is doing well and staying healthy. As I write this message, I am spending some much needed down time with my family enjoying spring break. Taking time to relax and reflect is so important, and I encourage everyone to do so. We get so “busy” in our day to day practice lives that we often have trouble slowing down. Be intentional. Set aside time for yourself and/or your family. You will not regret it! To our younger CADS members, enjoy these times with your children and make many memories. Not to be too cliché, but

“time does go by fast!”

During this Easter season, the terms re-birth and renewal are used frequently. It is during this time that we focus on both spiritual and physical renewal and growth. Each year, as my wife plants her garden, I am in awe at the miracle of nature as the planted seeds will eventually transform into fruit. For CADS, it is also a time of transition and growth, as we send out the old leadership and welcome in the new. Dr. Chad Eslinger will be your new CADS President for the 2021-2022 cycle. He and program chair Jason Strever have a wonderful (hopefully normal) CADS program schedule lined up this fall.

This past year as your President has been interesting indeed. As Covid restrictions hit last spring, CADS was able to pivot to a virtual format. The CADS board was able to meet and function normally. During the early days of the pandemic, we were in constant contact with the TDA and ADA, communicating our member concerns and relaying responses to our members. Normally, we would have hosted 6 or 7 evenings of food and fellowship during the year, learning from speakers on a range of topics. While the CE remained, the food and fellowship were lost. For this, I am saddened. But alas, do not despair! Our CADS membership meeting on April 13th will be our chance to get together fully as a group. PLEASE plan to attend! We will have an exciting dinner/CE program for you with all of our wonderfully supportive sponsors in attendance, as well.

Dean James Ragain from the UTHSC College of Dentistry will be speaking with us and we will have a lecture from Dr. Rick Rader of the Orange Grove Center. Dr Rader was recently appointed to the National Council on Disability by former President Trump and his topic will be on “Special Needs Dentistry.” On behalf of the CADS officers, we look forward to welcoming you on April 13th!

In closing, thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your President this year. I want to thank our hardworking and dedicated CADS Executive Director, Rhonda Jones. It has been a true pleasure working with Rhonda, and I am inspired by her passion for CADS every single day. Rhonda has excelled at making CADS the best component society of the TDA and for that we should all be extremely proud! Be sure to thank her next time you see her!

Cheers!

Andy McDaniel, D.D.S., M.S.
CADS 2020-2021 President



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More from one of our April 13th Speaker:

Dean James Ragain with an update from the UT School of Dentistry



Dr. James C. Ragain, Jr. was appointed dean of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Dentistry in July 2018 and he is the first alum to be appointed to the full-time role as dean. He holds academic degrees from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville (BSEd), the UTHSC College of Dentistry (DDS), the University of Michigan (MS), and The Ohio State University (PhD).

Dean Ragain was a career officer in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps and was not only a commanding officer, but held many leadership positions during his time serving our country. He retired from the Navy in 2013 at the rank of Captain and became a faculty member of the UTHSC College of Dentistry. Initially appointed in the Department of Restorative Dentistry as the Director of the Biomaterials Division, he also served as Director of Continuing Dental Education, and he was the Interim Chair of the Department of General Practice Dentistry. Dean Ragain holds an appointment in the UTHSC College of Graduate Health Sciences as well.

He has authored or co-authored over 90 professional publications and holds three U.S. patent awards. In addition to being a prolific writer, he is also on the editorial board of seven professional journals. His service on a joint Institute of Medicine allowed him to assist NASA by studying dental issues and the treatment of astronauts deployed on long-term space missions including potential trips to Mars. As a recognized expert in dental biomaterials, he currently serves on nine working groups of the American Dental Association Standards Committee for Dental Products and five U.S. Sub-Technical Advisory Groups of the International Organizations for Standardization. Dean Ragain is a Past President of the University of Tennessee Dental Alumni Association, and he is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists and Pierre Fauchard Academy.

The graphic is a vertical rectangle with a blue background on the left and a white background on the right. On the left, the 'tda' logo is displayed in white lowercase letters with a blue outline, positioned above a white silhouette of the state of Tennessee. Below this, the text 'For Membership Information or Benefit Questions: 615-628-0208 www.tndentalassociation.com' is written in white. On the right, the 'tda' logo is in blue with a white outline, above the text 'Tennessee DENTAL ASSOCIATION' in blue. Below that, the title 'Top "TENN" Reasons For Joining the TDA' is written in orange. At the bottom, a list of ten benefits is provided in white text on a blue background.

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**Top "TENN" Reasons
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Why be a Member of the ADA, TDA and CADS?

Following graduation from UT Department of Orthodontics in 1973 and prior to that the UT College of Dentistry in 1970, I found that becoming a member of the Third District Dental Society (now known as CADS) allowed me to share my concerns for our profession with other recent graduates as well as to benefit from the experience and knowledge of the more seasoned practitioner. The life-long friendships and mutual respect of colleagues in many instances would possibly have never been possible without belonging to the local Dental Society. This not only benefited the growth of my practice but also the patients for whom I provided treatment. The educational aspect is obviously a big benefit; however, this benefit can be obtained in many different ways. Rather, it is the life-time relationships with colleagues, with whom you learn and provide treatment for patients in our community, that has been the most important benefit to me of belonging to the local dental society.

Benefits:

- **Providing quality care through education and communication**
- **Professional and personal relationships**
- **Leadership opportunities within the dental community**
- **Networking on issues that are unique to our profession**
- **Practice growth ideas**
- **The sharing of ideas - like "How To Run A Small Business", "Staff Management", and many other things we never taught in Dental School**
- **Learning from others that allow you to avoid the same mistake(s)**
- **Support when needed to other colleagues both professionally and personally**
- **Life-long friendships and personal relationships**
- **Respect for your colleague**

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We have had several statements labeled “Return To Sender”, and emails that were “undeliverable”. We want to keep you informed at each level of your membership, ADA, TDA and CADS, so please help by making sure your information is current.

While you are there, be sure to add or update your profile picture.

“Find-A-Dentist” is still active and patients want to see your smile too.



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April 13, 2021 CADS Registration

Team members are always welcome!

Welcome Dr. Rick Rader as he comes to speak on
“Special Needs Dentistry”

as well as Dean Ragain, Braly Awards, Life Members honored and Officers will be introduced

Chattanooga Golf and Country Club

Registration & Social Hour opens at 5:30 pm, dinner begins at 6:00 pm, and
CE Program starting promptly at 6:30 pm

Valet parking available

For 2 Hours of Continuing Education Credit

Registration Fees Per Person: w/ dinner \$50.00 Member/Staff \$75 NON-Member

No dinner \$25.00 Member/Staff \$50.00 NON-Member

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Please pre-register no later Thursday, April 8th

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Please email CADS at CADS@peacecom.net to reserve your spot by the deadline listed above,
including the names of all those attending.

Credit card payments will be made at the door, and a \$1.25/per person fee will be applied.

Be advised that once you reserve a spot, you will be required to pay a registration fee of \$25, if you do not attend the meeting and not have cancelled by above deadline date.

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