



Vermont Dentist Elected to American Dental Association Board of Trustees
First Vermont Trustee in More Than 50 Years

RUTLAND, VT – Judith M Fisch, D.D.S., who practices dentistry in Rutland, VT, was recently elected as a trustee of the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Fisch will be installed in November 2015 at the ADA’s 155th Annual Session in Washington, DC.

Dr. Fisch will serve on the ADA Board of Trustees as the trustee from the First District, encompassing the six New England States. Vermont has not had a Trustee for over 50 years.

The ADA Board formulates and reviews policies, programs and initiatives and makes recommendations to the members of the ADA’s governing body, the House of Delegates. As a member of the ADA Board, Dr. Fisch will play a major role in the organization’s objective of being America’s leading advocate for oral health.

Dr. Fisch has served as an ADA delegate for the past eight years. She served on the ADA council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs for 4 years and has participated on numerous subcommittees.

She is a former president of the Vermont State Dental Society (VSDS), where she has been an executive committee member for fourteen years. Throughout that time, Dr Fisch has been involved in all aspects of dentistry and the issues facing the profession in Vermont.

“As we work to expand access to affordable dental care, and health care as a whole, reducing the barriers to accessing care from a fully licensed doctor of dentistry should be part of this discussion,” Fisch said. “One of the great opportunities of serving as a trustee will be collaborating with colleagues to advocate for public policies that support the most innovative clinical practices and making sure health care reform at the state and national level includes dental health care and is done right. I’m looking forward to this important work.”

Fisch said New England’s dentists have a lot to offer the national dialogue. “While there’s always opportunity for advancements in care, here in Vermont, and throughout New England, we’re very proud that our dental health programs and outcomes are among the very best in the nation. But there’s more work to do.”

Dr. Fisch received her Dental Hygiene degree from Onondaga Community College, Bachelor’s Degree from SUNY Oswego, and is a 1984 graduate from Georgetown University School of Dentistry. She

also served as an officer in the dental corps of the US Navy. Dr Fisch practices general dentistry with her husband (and classmate) in Rutland, Vermont. They have 4 children.

About the American Dental Association

The not-for-profit ADA is the nation's largest dental association, representing 157,000 dentist members. The premier source of oral health information, the ADA has advocated for the public's health and promoted the art and science of dentistry since 1859. The ADA's state-of-the-art research facilities develop and test dental products and materials that have advanced the practice of dentistry and made the patient experience more positive. The ADA Seal of Acceptance long has been a valuable and respected guide to consumer dental care products. The monthly The Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA) is the ADA's flagship publication and the best-read scientific journal in dentistry. For more information about the ADA, visit www.ada.org. For more information on oral health, including prevention, care and treatment of dental disease, visit the ADA's consumer website www.MouthHealthy.org.

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