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The holidays are here and the 2024 Rocky Mountain Dental Convention (RMDC) is right around the corner! We are excited to have three fun-filled days of continuing education, networking, social events, area discounts and a reimagined Expo Hall planned.

RMDC volunteers have aimed to design an innovative, relevant,

and inclusive dental conference for a diverse workforce, empowering them to serve their patients and craft a fulfilling career. As we planned RMDC, we centered decisions around serving dentists and dental teams from all stages of their careers, practice modalities and identities.

For months and years, the RMDC Program Committee has been committed to providing quality education to a growing society of dental professionals that embodies diversity in many different areas. Our profession includes a variety of practice models—private practice, non-profit/public health, DSOs, academia, military, etc. Our profession also includes a variety of indispensable roles—dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, office/operations staff, etc. As a result, dentistry has found its members filling many different roles, including practice owner, associate, employee, contractor, teacher, volunteer and more.

Justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion in dentistry are a necessity, and RMDC walks along with us to create progress in that capacity. Speakers from different practice models and backgrounds are featured at RMDC 2024, including Dr. Ankur Gupta, Dr. Purnima Hernandez, Dr. Aman Kaur, Dr. Anne Koch, Dr. Pio Modi, Dr. Samson Ng, Dr. Brian Novy, Ms. Sherrine Washington and more.

Networking continues to be a focus of RMDC 2024 since connection is more important than ever. We envision RMDC as a central hub to build the community of dentistry, an annual place to come, learn, connect and belong. In addition to classics like the Friday Night Party and Sips & Shopping Happy Hour, there will be some new opportunities to socialize at Thursday's Mile High Party and the Saturday Snacks & Shopping Break. Plus, be sure to check rmdconline.com for adjacent social events hosted by dental schools and state/regional components of the American Dental Association (ADA).

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For RMDC attendees, there are area discounts for Winter Park Resort, the National Western Stock Show and the Denver Boat Show. These are must-see activities and events in the Denver area that provide great opportunities to enjoy and create long-lasting memories.

In addition, the Expo Hall will feature solutions and new innovative changes while still maintaining the bedrock of companies whose products and services we have come to count on. For the first time, RMDC will have an Education Pavilion in the Expo Hall. This new suite holds a classroom of up to 126 attendees and features a modern design that encourages learning and interaction with the surrounding social atmosphere. The Headshot Lounge will give you the opportunity to get a new professional headshot for no cost. The Posture Pavilion will offer free ergonomic assessments to keep you practicing pain-free. In addition, the Podcast Pavilion brings your favorite podcasts in earshot. While Thursday's Mile High Party and two beer gardens bring the fun! Finally, the Tripartite Wellness Oasis, sponsored by MDDS, CDA and the ADA will have features focusing on mind and body wellness—stop by for a chair massage!

Lastly, we are excited to celebrate the American Dental Association President-Elect, Dr. Brett Kessler, a member of the Metro Denver Dental Society (MDDS) and past president of the Colorado Dental Association (CDA). We hope you will join us for a reception in his honor on Thursday evening at the Colorado Convention Center. We look forward to Dr. Kessler assuming the role of ADA president at the 2024 ADA House of Delegates in New Orleans.

We hope to see you soon at RMDC 2024!

Respectfully,
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