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CHICAGO — George Lewis Mitchell, Jr., D.M.D., a practicing dentist in Gadsden, Alabama, was recently elected second vice president of the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Mitchell's election took place during a meeting of the ADA House of Delegates in Denver, Colorado.

The ADA Board formulates and reviews policies and programs and makes recommendations to the members of the ADA's governing body, the House of Delegates. As a member of the ADA Board, Dr. Mitchell will play a major role in the ADA's efforts to be America's leading advocate for oral health.



Dr. Mitchell has been an ADA member since 1973 and has served in many leadership positions within the Association, including as a delegate to House of Delegates. He's also been president of both the Alabama Dental Association and the Alabama Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Mitchell is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a fellow of the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Mitchell earned a D.M.D. degree from the University of Alabama School of Dentistry. Dr. Mitchell has been in private practice since 1975 and since 2011 has helped train the next generation of dentists as an adjunct associate professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry.

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*The not-for-profit ADA is the nation's largest dental association, representing 159,000 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 [ADA.org](http://ada.org). For more information on oral health, including prevention, care and treatment of dental disease, visit the ADA's consumer website MouthHealthy.org*

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