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The Growing Impact of the ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning

Since 2006, the ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) has provided early career faculty, private practitioners transitioning into dental education careers, and experienced faculty who wish to sharpen their teaching skills with the tools to improve student learning. In 2007, the American Dental Education Association partnered with AAL to become a co-sponsor of the ITL. Keeping with this collaborative effort, a number of other organizations have provided to date 186 scholarships to support dental faculty. This list includes: the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry; the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation; the American Association of Endodontists Foundation; the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; the American Association of Orthodontists; and Colgate-Palmolive Co., and Saudi Arabian Cultural Mission. In 2014, AAL and the ADEAGies Foundation partnered to provide three additional ITL scholarships through the ADEA/AAL Faculty of Color Tuition Scholarships for Professional Development. For 2015, the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education and Licensure supported the ITL by providing two ADA CDEL/AAL teacher tuition scholarships. The success of the Institute is the result of strategic alliances and committed collaborators, especially the academic dental institutions who have supported their faculty to participate.

The ITL is a six-day, two-phase program, with a research project between phases. Each phase consists of three days of workshop experiences aimed at helping participants, designated as ITL Scholars, hone their teaching skills and develop the competencies necessary to thrive in an academic environment. The ITL curriculum is designed to meet specific learning objectives associated with themes such as instructional course design, clinical teaching best practices, and maximizing student motivation—to name just a few. Using a combination of methods such as class discussions, small group projects, and self-directed coursework, the ITL provides Scholars with hours of intensive, immediately applicable learning for a total of 50 CEUs. In addition, the ITL offers a rich networking opportunity for dental education colleagues from all over the country and world.

From 23 participants in the 2006 class to about 90 in 2015, the popularity and growth of the ITL indicates both the need and desire for qualified faculty as well as the commitment of sponsoring organizations and academic dental institutions. The Institute has 560 alumni, with 82 of these scholars going beyond the ITL to enroll in the Certificate and Master’s degree programs in Health Professions Education from AAL and the University of the Pacific. The commitment of ITL participants to lifelong learning is their promise to student learning and a significant contribution to dental education’s bright future.

Yours truly,

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About the American Dental Education Association

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is The Voice of Dental Education. Its members include all 76 U.S. and Canadian dental schools, over 800 allied and advanced dental education programs, 66 corporations and more than 20,000 individuals. The mission of ADEA is to lead institutions and individuals in the dental education community to address contemporary issues influencing education, research and the delivery of oral health care for the overall health and safety of the public. ADEA's activities encompass a wide range of research, advocacy, faculty development, meetings and communications, including the esteemed *Journal of Dental Education*, as well as the dental school admissions services ADEA AADSAS, ADEA PASS, ADEA DHCAS and ADEA CAAPID. For more information about ADEA, visit adea.org.

About AAL

Established in 2005 by Dr. N. Karl Haden, the Academy for Academic Leadership provides customized professional development and consulting services for academic healthcare executives, educators, practitioners, institutions, and associations. AAL activities include leadership development, coaching, strategic planning, change management, team building, and curriculum development. In addition to the ADEA/AAL ITL national program, the AAL conducts the ADEA/Colgate/AAL Institute for Allied Health Educators (IAHE), the Chairs and Academic Administrators Management Program (CAAMP), and the Compass Program for Academic Advancement. In collaboration with the University of the Pacific, AAL offers a Master's Degree in Health Professions Education. For more information about AAL, the Master's degree program, ITL, IAHE, CAAMP, Compass, or other professional development programs for dental educators and administrators, please visit aalgroup.org.

The ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning: An Overview

Created for early- and mid-career faculty, and private practice dentists interested in a new career in academics, the ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) is dental education’s most comprehensive teacher training program. During the two-phase program, ADEA/AAL ITL Scholars receive hands-on experience with key instructional tasks such as evaluating student competence, presenting lectures, planning courses, constructing tests, working with students faced with challenges, and providing feedback. The ADEA/AAL ITL can be taken as a stand-alone program or as a stepping stone to earning a Certificate or a Master’s degree in Health Professions Education, both awarded by the University of the Pacific.
Comments about the ITL from this Year’s Class

“This program has been very rewarding towards me obtaining my goal as a dynamic dental educator.”
Edward H. Bradford, Jr., DDS, MPH
Faculty Group Director, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry

“Being a new faculty in a developing school, I was constantly in a position were a lot is expected of me without having seniors to consult. This program gave me the tools and basic training to be more aware of my current skills and how to find new resources for future development. ITL made me consider my teaching strategies using a more organized approach. My future courses at Taibah University College of Dentistry will never be the same after ITL.”
Yaser Alsahafi, BDS, MSD
Lecturer, Taibah University College of Dentistry

“I really enjoyed my time in AAL ITL training. This program was very well organized and well customized for dental educators. Being a junior faculty, I learnt valuable information in lecturing, course design, student feedback, interactive teaching styles - much needed for this generation of students. Speakers were experts in their areas, very engaging, and interactive. Also, thanks to American Association of Orthodontists for their scholarship to attend such an excellent training.”
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“The ITL program is an absolutely necessary training for every dental educator. It is an excellent source of knowledge and inspiration that boosts one’s pedagogic efficiency and competency.”
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“ITL has been an experience that I would recommend for any person considering education or already in education. It is well-organized and relevant to current educational methodologies. I know that I can go back to my university and put the things that I learned into immediate practice.”
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“I greatly value the information I received at ITL workshop. I can implement the educational concepts and strategies immediately in my didactic and clinical teaching. The workshop also highlights how much thought and work is dedicated to develop a meaningful teaching and learning environment. I thank ITL faculty and staff for being excellent role models to dental educators.”

Pinar Emecen-Huja, DDS
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“The AAL ITL program is an excellent opportunity to develop and refresh teaching skills. It is uniquely structured and organized to inculcate and promote excellence in teaching. No matter the stage of your teaching career (early v/s advanced), the program allows you to introspect and improve. The fruitful interactions with clinicians and academicians from dental schools all over the country are an integral aspect of this condensed program. I would highly recommend it to all educators and those considering a career in academia.”

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“AAL ITL really opened my eyes to what is happening in dental education and how I can become a better educator for my students. I’m looking forward to working with them in the future to continue my education!”

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“ITL has provided me great tools that I can utilize/improvise and expand upon to benefit my school, students who I interact with and share with my colleagues. This was a great learning experience and I am glad I attended.”

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"Excellent learning experience. The course provides you useful tools and materials. The course is easy to understand, follow and implement in any dental curriculum. I strongly recommend it to any dental Educator!"

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Lynn Beck, PhD

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Marcia Ditmyer, PhD, MS, MBA, MCHES

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