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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Wisconsin Dells' Dr. Dave Clemens sworn in as state dental association president

WEST ALLIS, WIS., Nov. 6, 2017 – [Dr. Dave Clemens](#), a resident of [Wisconsin Dells](#), was sworn in as president of the 3,000-member [Wisconsin Dental Association](#) at the organization's 147th House of Delegates on Nov. 4 at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center in [Stevens Point](#), Wis.

A general dentist, Clemens is a partner at [Dells Dental](#) in Wisconsin Dells. He began the practice with his son-in-law and daughter, Drs. Jeremy Gross and Nicole Clemens, in 2005 after 20 years of active duty with the U.S. Public Health Service.

Clemens studied at [Illinois Wesleyan University](#) before earning his doctor of dental surgery degree from the [University of Illinois College of Dentistry](#).

His involvement with the WDA includes chairing the Wisconsin Dental Association Political Action Committee, representing the Southwest Region on the WDA Board of Trustees and serving as a member of the Emergency Preparedness Task Force.

Clemens has also been involved with the American Dental Association, representing multiple districts as a delegate at national meetings and serving as a Reference Committee member on dental practice, benefits, science and health, and legal and legislative matters.

Other 2017-18 leaders sworn in at the WDA House include:

- President-Elect [Dr. Patrick Tepe](#) who is a general dentist and partner with [Associated Dentists](#) practicing in [Verona](#). He previously was a trustee for the [Southwest Region](#), has served on all of the WDA Board of Trustees' standing committees and is a past-president of the [Greater Dane Dental Society](#). Tepe is also the current president of the WDA Insurance and Services Corp. board.
- Vice President [Dr. Thomas Raimann](#) recently retired from private practice in [Hales Corners](#) and will continue as part-time faculty at the [Marquette University School of Dentistry](#). He represented the [Greater Milwaukee Region](#) as a trustee on the WDA board for seven years, was a [Greater Milwaukee Dental Association](#) board member and a delegate and alternate delegate to the ADA House of Delegates. Raimann also chaired the WDA and [WDA Foundation Mission of Mercy](#) charitable care event for three years after serving as vice chair for two years.

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- Immediate Past-President [Dr. Ned Murphy](#) is a general dentist and partner in [Spring Dental Group](#) in [Racine](#). He served in all Racine County Dental Society officer posts before joining the WDA Board of Trustees in 2009 as a trustee representing the [Southeast Region](#).
- Treasurer [Dr. John R. Moser](#) is a [Milwaukee](#) resident with a general dental practice in the [Historic Third Ward](#). He is also an adjunct professor in the Department of General Dental Sciences at MUSOD. A [Greater Milwaukee Dental Association](#) past-president and former [Greater Milwaukee Region](#) trustee, Moser was first appointed by the WDA board to the treasurer post in 2008.
- Editor [Dr. Robert Darling](#) is a general dentist with [Midwest Dental](#) who lives and practices in [Sheboygan](#). Darling has completed the third year of a four-year term. Prior to taking on the editor duties, he served three years on the WDA Editorial Advisory Board. The WDA Journal and other member communications have won multiple national and regional awards during his tenure.
- Speaker of the WDA House of Delegates [Dr. Monica Hebl](#) was elected to her fourth one-year term. A WDA and GMDA past-president, Hebl has a general dental practice in [Milwaukee](#) and resides in [Wauwatosa](#).

WDA trustees recently re-elected or new to the board include:

- [Dr. Chris Johnson](#), a general dentist who lives and practices in [Eau Claire](#). He was re-elected to represent the [Northwest Region](#) in his second and final term.
- [Dr. Paula Crum](#), a periodontist who lives and practices in [Green Bay](#). She was re-elected to represent the [Northeast Region](#) in her second and final term.
- [Dr. Rick Mueller](#), a general dentist who lives and practices in [Hales Corners](#). He was re-elected to represent the [Greater Milwaukee Region](#) in his second and final term.
- [Dr. Carl Meyers](#), a general dentist who lives and practices in [West Bend](#). He was re-elected to represent the [Southeast Region](#) in his second and final term.
- [Dr. Joe Uker](#), a general dentist who lives and practices in [La Crosse](#). He was elected to represent the [Southwest Region](#) in his first full term.
- [Alexander Flynn](#), a third-year student at Marquette's dental school. He will represent all MUSOD students on the WDA board for one year.

*The Wisconsin Dental Association has 3,000 member dentists and a number of dental hygienists. With just 3,500 licensed dentists in the state, the WDA is considered the leading voice for dentistry in Wisconsin. WDA members are committed to promoting professional excellence and quality oral health care. Established in 1870, the WDA is headquartered in West Allis and has a legislative office in Madison. The WDA is affiliated with the American Dental Association - the largest and oldest national dental association in the world. For more information, call 414-276-4520, visit [WDA.org](#) and find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Pinterest](#), [Flickr](#), [YouTube](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).*