



Society of American Indian Dentists CONFERENCE 2026

Minneapolis, MN



June 10-13, 2026



SCHEDULE

Society of American Indian Dentists 36th Annual Conference

June 10-13th, 2026, at the Hyatt Centric Downtown Minneapolis, MN

"From the land of 10,000 lakes: Indigenous Strength and Dental Health"

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

LOCATION

3 - 5 PM	Student Registration	Mac Ballroom Foyer, 5th Floor
Tuesday evening	Students and Board Members Dinner Hosted by UMN Dental	TBD

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

LOCATION

8 AM - 3 PM	Students go to UMN Dental school (via Lightrail; GREEN line)	University of Minnesota
4 - 6 PM	Dental School Vendor Fair	Cavalier 1 & 2, 5 th Floor
6:00 PM	Welcome Address by SAID President and Interim Executive Director (Dr. Adrian Sandoval and Dr. Jandra Korb)	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
6:30 PM	Dinner on your own Students (only) Dinner	TBD

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

LOCATION

7:00 AM	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor
8:00 AM	Exhibit Hall	Cavalier 1 & 2, 5 th Floor
8:45 AM	Opening Prayer and Remarks	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor



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THURSDAY, JUNE 11 CONTINUED

LOCATION

9:00 AM	From History to Health: Advancing Oral Health Outcomes in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities (1.0 CEU) Dr. Margaret Moss, University of Minnesota School of Nursing	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
10:45 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	SAID Members Meeting Dr. Jandra Korb, Interim Executive Director	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
12:00PM	Lunch	Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor
1:00 PM	Pursuing Dental Ethics in Our Practices and Careers (1.0 CEU) Dr. David Hancock, Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine-AZ	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
2:00 PM	UMN Dental Therapy Educational Program: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow (1.0 CEU) Dr. Karl Self, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
3:00 PM	Break	
3:15 PM	Fluoridation Update – Science and Advocacy (1.0 CEU) Dr. Jane Grover, American Dental Association	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
4:15 PM	General Announcements	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
4:30 PM	Dinner on your own	
5:30-7:30 PM	Students (only) Dinner – Focus Group with Dr. Hernandez Sponsored by Colgate	TBD

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

LOCATION

7:00 AM	Breakfast and Headshots	Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor
8:00 AM	Understanding Dental Fear and Building Pathways to Preventive Dental Care Utilization in American Indian Communities (1.0 CEU) Tamanna Tiwari, MPH, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor



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FRIDAY, JUNE 12 CONTINUED

LOCATION

9:15 AM	NIH-NIDCR Updates (1.0 CEU) Dr. Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, National	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
10:15 AM	Break and Headshots	Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor
10:30 AM	Teledentistry 101: Benefits, Challenges, and Transformative Technologies (1.0 CEU) Dr. Angela Hastings, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
11:30 AM	Lunch and Headshots	Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor
1:00 PM	Beyond the Brick and Mortar: Real-World Teledentistry Blueprints for Community Care (1.0 CEU) Kara Jean Baker	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
2:00 PM	Trauma Informed Care (1.0 CEU) Dr. Maxine Janis, Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
3:15 PM	Dental Considerations in Management of Patients on GLP-1 Drugs (1.0 CEU) Dr. Matilde Hernandez, Colgate-Palmolive	Mac Ballroom, 5 th Floor
4:15 PM	Sponsor Booths and Artisan Vendor Fair	Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor
5:30-9:00 PM	SAID Banquet Silent Auction	Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

LOCATION

7:00 AM	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom, 3 rd Floor
10:00 AM	Community Project Donation of oral hygiene packs to a local community shelter	Cavalier 1 & 2, 5 th Floor
12:00 noon	SAID Conference 2026 ends	