



Greater St. Louis DENTAL SOCIETY

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Dr. Jane A. Otto was installed as President of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, succeeding retiring President, Dr. Craig Hollander, at the Society's Annual Installation of Officers and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, January 23, 2016 at Kemoll's Top of the Met, in St. Louis, Missouri. Joining Dr. Otto at the Installation event were family, friends and colleagues.

Jane Otto graduated from the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology in 1987 and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Drawing in 1988. In 1990, she completed her Master of Associated Medical Sciences from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She worked as a freelance illustrator in the Chicagoland area before moving to Los Angeles.

Dr. Otto worked at the Restorations Clinic in the Department of Prosthetics at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center from 1991-1993 where she worked as an Anaplastologist. She then transferred to the same department at the Jefferson Barracks VA Medical Center in St. Louis from 1993-1994. Dr. Otto entered dental school at the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine (SIU SDM) in 1994, graduating in 1998.

Dr. Otto is currently a general dentist in South County. She has held Secretary, Vice President, and President positions for the South County District of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society (GSLDS). She has served on the society's Council on Membership since 2007. Dr. Otto served on the GSLDS Board of Directors from 2006-2008 representing the South County District. She served as the Secretary of the Society's New Dentist Committee in 2007, and received the Outstanding New Dental Leader Award from the Missouri Dental Association in 2006. She enjoys the opportunity to interact with her counterparts in Missouri as a Delegate on the Missouri Dental Association's House of Delegates.

One of the things that gives her the greatest joy is working with dental students locally and all over the country as the graduate advisor of the SIUE SDM Alpha Kappa Chapter of Delta Sigma Delta, a position she has held since 2004. She is the first female member to hold the position of President of the Council of Deputies, Delta Sigma Delta, International Dental Fraternity, and the first female member to hold the position of Supreme Worthy Master of Delta Sigma Delta since its founding in 1882.