

## The difference that makes difference...

What's the difference between: 1. DMD and DDS? 2. The oldest and the first? 3. Mr, Miss, Mrs, Ms? 1. Dentists in the United States either have the initials DMD or DDS after their name. The only difference is in the name: The dental degree and the education are the same. DMD stands for Doctor of Dental Medicine and DDS stands for Doctor of Dental Surgery. 2. Dr. Lysle Johnston was responsible for changing the tagline written in the AJODO cover. He wrote a letter to Dr. Tom Graber, the editor-in-chief suggesting the change. *Dentistry's oldest specialty* to *Dentistry's first specialty*. Johnston's was sure and the word first became stronger over the years...The last issue written oldest specialty is in May 1992 issue, and the slogan first specialty has been published since June 1992 issue. 3. Mr. is used for any and all men. Mrs. for married women who took husband name. Miss for unmarried women of any age, and Ms. is used for a woman whether she is married or not. Often used by a woman who does not want to let people know about her status, or when we do not know, or for older, divorced, or married women that didn't take husband name. In orthodontics there are a lot of differences...that makes differences...

Details or...tiny things are not tiny things...

Think about it!