

December 2022



Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

Your Latest News & Updates

Happy Holidays!

I hope that however you celebrate the holidays, that you are enjoying time with friends, family and loved ones!

Thank you to our speakers this year - we've had some great topics. The coming year brings us the required DBC courses with Dr Balikov along with some interesting topics in May and June. Watch for information!

I wish you all the best in the New Year!

*Warmly,
Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA
President*

California Infection Control - 2 CE

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 pm

ADAA/ADHA/ADA Member: \$5

Non-Member: \$10

Students: \$0 (must provide DA Student ID card)

[Register here with any credit card.](#)

Confirmation and zoom link will be sent after registration / payment is received.

Synopsis: To provide an understanding for the need for careful compliance with recommended infection control protocols. The presentation will provide an understanding of basic microbiology is essential for all dental personnel. The ultimate objective is to protect the dental staff, other dental health care personnel, the office staff, and the patients from exposure, transmission and illness.

This course is designed to meet the requirements of the Dental Board of California for license renewal in providing a structured review of topics as described in the California Dental Practice Act.

Objectives:

- Understand the importance of infection control in the dental setting
- Understand the chain of infection and modes of transmission of potentially infectious materials
- Identify the difference between cleaning, disinfection and sterilization and when to appropriately use each in the infection control process

About the Speaker: Stewart Balikov, DDS

Dr. Balikov is a 1983 graduate from the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry. He is currently serving as the Director of Dental Special Investigations, Oral Health Analytics for Anthem since October, 2017 having held the position of National Dental Director, Utilization Management for Aetna the prior 14 years. He is an Accredited HealthCare Fraud Investigator through the National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, a Certified Dental Consultant through the American Association of Dental Consultants and a Certified Quality Assurance Consultant through the California Association of Dental Plans.

Dr Balikov is a frequent presenter at the National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association Annual Training Conference, and a course instructor at the Quality Assurance Certification Course for the California Association of Dental Plans. He is a member of the American Dental Association, California Dental Association, San Fernando Valley Dental Society, the National HealthCare Antifraud Association, Alpha Omega Dental Society and the American Association of Dental Consultants, of which he is a Past- President.

Dr Balikov currently holds licenses in California, Colorado and Arizona and maintains a limited practice in the Los Angeles, CA area.



Welcome to this New Professional Member!

Cynthia Medina

Welcome to these New Student Members!

Teresa Adams
Mary Alexis Baladya
Jennifer Cecil
Wendy De La Paz
Yesenia Delgado
Belgica Esquivel
Veronica Flores
Anna Garcia
Jakeline Garcia
Melissa Garcia
Eden Geibel

Paola Guerrero
Yelinda Guerrero
Megan Howell
Zachariah Kuntz
Alexandra Larios
Regina Lorenzo
Desiree Navarro
Giselle Onofre
Arianna Pontrelli
Jaqueline Ramirez
Nataly Ramirez

Balques Rasheed
Martha Ruiz
Destiny Sanchez
Sharon Sanchez Zarco
Ammairany Santacruz-Palacios
Kaylie Taylor
Xcaret Torres
Leonardo Torres Rodriguez
Tiffani Williams
Kimberly Wilson
Justin Wright
Jesus Zuniga

DARW) is held the first full week in March every year. This year **March 5-11, 2023** was designated by the American Dental Assistants Association as the perfect time to acknowledge and recognize the versatile, multi-talented member of your dental team.

The theme this year is: **The ♥ of Dental Offices Through Education, Commitment, & Safety**



The ADA Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention announced in October the 2023 National Children's Dental Health Month theme: **Brush, Floss, Smile!**

National Children's Dental Health Month is celebrated every February.

Brought to the public by the ADA, the month-long national health observance brings together thousands of dedicated professionals, health care providers and educators to promote the benefits of good oral health to children, their caregivers, teachers and many others.

ADA

American
Dental
Association®

[Visit our Website](#)

Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society | PO Box 8352, Green Valley Lake, CA 92341

[Unsubscribe cgpohl55@gmail.com](mailto:cgpohl55@gmail.com)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by pomonavalleydas@cdaaweb.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!