

October 2022



## Pomona Valley Dental Assistants Society

### Your Latest News & Updates

#### *Greetings!*

*I hope this finds you enjoying the onset of fall - with some cooler temperatures!*

*We are very grateful to Drs Pair and Hoang for their wonderful lecture at our September CE course. Our October course features Kristy Borquez speaking on Oral Cancer. See you then!*

*Thank you and welcome to Carol Gallegos who has joined the PVDAS Board as Education Chair! It's not too late for you to join us . . .*

*Warmly,  
Claudia Pohl, CDA, RDA  
President*

#### **October Continuing Education Course - 2 CE *Living with the Aftermath of Oral Cancer Treatment***

**Speaker:** Kristy Borquez, CDA, RDAEF, FADAA

**Date:** Wednesday, October 12, 2022

**Time:** 7-9 pm

**Cost:** \$5 members, \$10 non-members

[Register here via PayPal with any credit or debit card.](#) Registration closes October 10, 2022

#### **Synopsis**

The subject of Oral Cancer is close to Kristy's heart. After her mother was diagnosed with oral cancer in 2000, she learned a great deal about treatment for the disease and the affects it can have on those being treated. She will be sharing the journey her mom experienced for 16 years.

Ms Borquez will discuss the incidence of oral cancers, preventive measures, treatment and its effects.



## Speaker Bio

Kristy S. Borquez became a member of the SFVDAS in 1974, while still in dental assisting school. Under the mentorship of her instructor and future teaching colleague, Sally Ingram, she learned of the need to become a part of her professional organization. Her first position was as editor for SFVDAS and she has held this position for 42 consecutive years. She is a past president of the ADAA, CDAA and SFVDAS, and currently she serves as Director, Treasurer and Editor of the SFVDAS.

Kristy taught RDA review courses for 25 years, as well as Infection Control classes. She started working for Northridge Dental Group 2 weeks after graduating from Dental Assisting school. She began her career as a chairside assistant and received her RDA license in 1976 and RDAEF in 1992. She is currently working as a patient coordinator.

## Election of Officers

PVDAS Elections were held in September. The officers and board for 2022-2023 are:

President: Claudia Pohl

Secretary: Jennifer Bierschbach

Education: Carol Gallegos

## Free Home Study Course from CDAA!

CDAA has added home study courses to its website and as a thank you to members, is offering one free CE course! Here's the info from the September CDAA newsletter.



All you need to do is:

[Log in to the CDAA website](#)

Pick one of the [Homestudy Courses](#) listed below:

1. Cal/OSHA: Bloodborne Pathogen Standard
2. Cal/OSHA: Employee Rights
3. Feeling Stuck? Get Out Of Your Rut!
4. Systematic Improvement - Suggestions to Improve Your Patient Care

Enter the coupon code: MemberThankYou (Note: this coupon is good for one time only and only for members!).

Proceed to checkout, agree to terms and Place Order.

Go to 'My Account' to access the course. You have 90 days to complete the course!

## News from National

### Annual Membership Meeting (General Assembly)

ADAA will hold its annual Members Meeting Saturday, October 22 at 10:00 am followed by a featured speaker and the Fellowship and Mastership



Convocation. Meeting registration will be sent out via email, so watch for details.

Professional Dental Assistants Education Foundation (PDAEF) Auction

The PDAEF will be holding its annual auction October 9-15 with a variety of items. This can be found on the [ADAA Facebook page](#). Check it out - and start your holiday shopping early!

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