



THE VOICE



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Dental Hygiene Professionals!

Hopefully you're having a wonderful, relaxing summer. It's hard to believe that 2012 is half over – our Annual Scientific Session will be here, before we know it! Mark your calendars for November 3 & 4 and get ready for a great weekend of learning, networking and fun!



Our speaker this year is Rebecca Wilder, BSDH, MS. Rebecca is a Professor and Director of Faculty Development at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She is also the Editor-in-Chief of The Journal of Dental Hygiene. We are so fortunate to have Rebecca on our program this year!

Her topics include: “Hot Topics in Periodontology,” “Products for Your Patients – What to Choose and What to Use,” and “Providing WOW Service to your Patients.” It will be a dynamite program with an outstanding speaker!

Look for registration information on our website, make sure you don't miss this one! BIG Mahalo to Colgate, Sunstar and Premier for providing educational grants, making it possible for Rebecca to present her programs here.

BTW....we are moving the event to a new and exciting location – The Modern in Waikiki.



Our Mission:

To advance the art and science of dental hygiene by ensuring access to quality healthcare. To increase awareness of the cost-effective benefits of prevention through promoting the highest dental hygiene standards for education, licensure, practice and research.

Speaking of Annual Sessions, the ADHA meeting in Phoenix was outstanding, with excellent educational programs. The opportunity to meet with colleagues from across the country was invaluable.

I was honored to serve as your Delegate and was joined by Alternate Delegates: Ellie Kelley Miyashiro, RDH, BS. Tori Clegg, RDH, BS, and Diane Brucato Thomas, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH. Thanks to all of them for their hard work and dedication.



This year was special since our students; Shawncie, Karina, Catie and Sharon, stayed for the House of Delegates and were able to experience first-hand how ADHA works and also came away with a new appreciation for ADHA with all the efforts underway to move us forward into the future. They had tons of fun!



Did you hear about the controversy on “The View”? An episode of the nationally broadcasted ABC talk show portrayed an inaccurate depiction of the educational requirements and pay range for our profession. ADHA responded quickly to debunk the misinformation presented by the show. Check out on ADHA’s [website](#) for more details, including ADHA’s correspondence to ABC and the subsequent clarifications by the network. It’s situations like this that make us realize why it’s so important to be a member of our professional association!



As you know, HDHA’s bill for mandatory licensure display passed this legislative session. There have been some questions about how to obtain a copy of your license.

Contact the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Professional and

Vocational Licensing at 808-586-3000. Note that the original or a copy of the license must be prominently displayed in ALL places where you practice dental hygiene. Some of you have questioned why this is necessary, the main reason is to protect the public! We want all people in Hawaii to know that the care they are receiving is from a licensed dental hygiene professional!



And....as I write this we are getting ready for our first “Paws on the Trail” fundraising event for the Hawaii Hygiene Political Action Committee (HI Hy-PAC). A benefit walk up the Makapu’u Lighthouse Trail.



We are hoping to generate funds not only for our PAC but also for the Hawaii SPCA. If you missed this event, stay tuned for information about our Zumba fundraiser in the fall.

We'll post details on our website and Facebook page when they are available. Yes...the Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association is on Facebook – be sure to “Like” us!!

Enjoy this issue of The Voice, thanks for all you do to help improve the health of Hawaii's people!



Respectfully Submitted,

Jill Rethman, RDH, BA

President – Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association

CPR CERTIFICATION

Submitted by: Ellie Kelley-Miyashiro, RDH, BS

Don't let your BLS card expire:

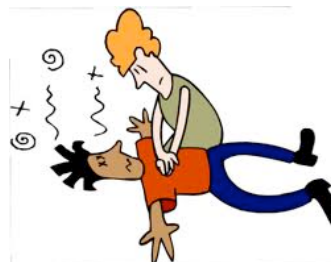
Come and join us on Thursday September 27, 2012 from 9am-12:30pm at the Henry Schein room in the Ala Moana Building.

The fee for HDHA members are: \$35

Non-members are: \$50



**Note that this course not only fulfills your BLS requirement for licensure but it honors 4 CEUs.



Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association CPR Certification

September 27, 2012

9am-12:30p

Henry Schein Dental Center
Ala Moana Building 20th Floor

CPR Certification provided by Heartline Hawaii



Registration Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ ADHA# _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Fees		4 CEU provided
1. HDHA RDH Member's Registration*	\$35	_____
2. Non-member RDH Registration	\$50	_____
3. Office Staff Registration	\$50	_____

Postmarked AFTER 9/24/12: ON-SITE REGISTRATION ONLY!

***Please no credit cards! Cash or check only!**

Make checks payable to:

Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association

Send completed form and check to:

Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association

c/o Ellie Kelley-Miyashiro, RDH

232 Moomuku Place Honolulu, HI 96821

Absolutely No Refunds after September 24, 2012

*ADHA/HDHA MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$255. Current members save \$\$\$ on the registration fee. Become a member and take advantage of member benefits today!!!! Questions? Contact Tori Clegg tclegg09@gmail.com

DENTAL HYGIENE IN ACTION

Photos submitted by: TORI CLEGG, RDH, BS



Check out the National Dental Hygiene Month Web Page!

Source: American Dental Hygienists' Association

ADHA is pleased to announce the launch of the National Dental Hygiene Month (NDHM) Web page. This is the third year in a row that ADHA is partnering with the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company, manufacturer of Orbit gum, to celebrate NDHM during October. The NDHM page offers various resources for community service events, including posters and fact sheets for distribution. [Click here](#) to check out the page.

...STARTING OVER AGAIN...

This summer, I had the opportunity to visit a very close friend, Tiffanie Kimura, who recently moved from Hawaii to Washington State. This move with family was necessary to accompany husband with "new" job after graduating from University of Hawaii at Manoa and landing a very promising career with a very PROMINENT company! She However needs to start over again, taking all the courses and examinations to fulfill the requirements to be licensed in the state of Washington. How she manages this, I don't know, she also moved with a very young family to take care of, the youngest being less than 6 months old. We have lost a very skilled and wise dental hygienist and Washington State has gained one. We wish her luck in all she does. I will continue to support her with her dental hygiene career!



Submitted By: Gerraine Hignite, RDH, BS

...FAMILY LIFE...

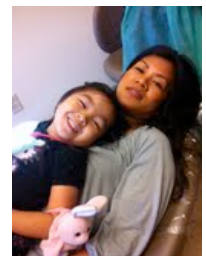


Wanna relieve stress??? What better way then to unwind with your family. In July my family and I enjoyed a family outing at the Magic of Polynesia. It started with a nice dinner with the family and ended with a wonderful magic show. An inexpensive way to spend precious moments with family while escaping the crazy life the world can give you!

Submitted By: Michele McTague, RDH, BS

GETTING A CHECK-UP WITH FAMILY!

Taking time for ourself and our family is a TOP PRIORITY! We advise our patients to seek dental maintenance (6 months) check-ups religiously. I also practice what I preach by taking my family and myself to get our pearly whites taken care of. My dentist is happy to see that my family needs minimal care because most of the work is done daily with routine oral hygiene habits!



Submitted By: Michele McTague, RDH, BS



TAILS ON THE TRAIL

HDHA held their first "tails on the trail" fundraiser walk, on Saturday August 18, 2012. This fundraiser was held at the Makapu'u Lighthouse trail, raising money for Hi- Hypac and The Oahu Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Each dog that participated in the walk received a doggie goodie bag containing a doggie toothbrush, discount coupons, and brochures on how to care for their teeth.

Dental hygienist along with their family and four legged friends, enjoyed the magnificent views up to the lighthouse and were treated to yummy refreshments upon completion of the walk.



This year was a success, thank you to those who participated. We hope you will all join us next year as we make this a annual fun family event!!

Submitted by: Tori Clegg, RDH, BS

ZUMBA HI-HTPAC FUNDRASIER

Submitted by: Ellie Kelley-Miyashiro, RDH, BS



Save the date: SUNDAY

October 07, 2012

ZUMBA Instructor:

Chanda Park, RDH, BS

...Details on Event and Location will be posted on our website: HDHA.net



HDHA'S 21ST ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION: NOVEMEBER 3 & 4

Note that our annual session will be held at a new venue! It has been always held at the Hilton however this year it will be held at THE MODERN HONOLULU HOTEL. Please join us in this wonderful weekend of education and fun!

Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association 21st Annual Scientific Session

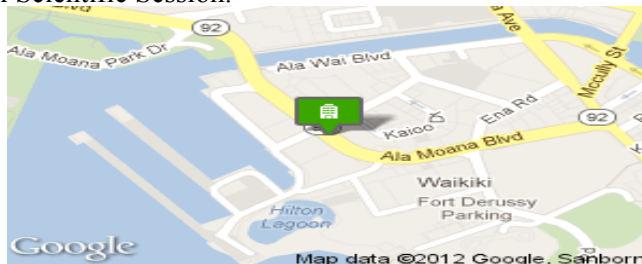
November 3 and 4, 2012

The Modern Honolulu

(877) 619-6092.

About the Hotel

Located at the gateway of Waikiki, overlooking the Ala Wai Yacht Harbor, just steps from the beach, The Modern Honolulu combines innovative design and barefoot luxury. This hotel is home to the celebrated Morimoto restaurant as well as The Spa for pampering. It has bright spacious meeting rooms, offering special room rates for the attendees at the 21st Annual Scientific Session.



Saturday November 3, 2012

- 8:00 – 8:30 am Registration / Continental Breakfast / Silent Auction Set-up
- 8:30 – 10:30 **“Hot Topics in Periodontology” Rebecca Wilder, BSDH, MS 2 CEUs**
- 10:30 – 11:00 Exhibitors/Silent Auction
- 11:00 – 12:00 pm **Exhibitor Products Presentation 1 CEU**
- 12:00 – 2:00 Annual Business Meeting Luncheon/ Election of Officers
- 2:00 – 4:00 **“Hot Topics in Periodontology” Rebecca Wilder, BSDH, MS 2 CEUs**
- 4:00 – 4:30 Exhibitors/Silent Auction
- 4:30 – 6:00pm Student Table Clinic Presentations/Presidents Reception **1CEU**

Sunday November 4, 2012

- 7:30 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast / Silent Auction / Exhibitors
- 8:00 – 10:00 **“Providing Wow Service to Your Patients” Rebecca Wilder, BSDH, MS 2 CEUs**
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break / Silent Auction / Exhibitors
- 10:15 – 11:15 **“Providing Wow Service to Your Patients” Rebecca Wilder, BSDH, MS 1CEU**
- 11:15 – 11:30 Break /Exhibitors / End of Silent Auction
- 11:30 – 1:30pm **“Dental Implants: Assessment & Maintenance Strategies” Karen Hays, RDH, BS,**

2CEUs

- 1:30 – 3:00 President’s Luncheon / Installation of Officers / CE Certificates / Pay-Collect Silent Auction Items
- 3:00 – 4:00 Post Annual Session Board of Trustee Meeting



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OF DENTAL HYGIENE

**To donate items for the Silent Auction please call Ellie at 808-387-9338

The Events

Saturday Morning/Afternoon - 4 CEUs Featured Speaker – Rebecca Wilder, BSDH, MS

“Hot Topics in Periodontology.” This course will discuss important questions asked by dental hygienists from across the country regarding the evidence-based treatment of periodontal patients. Topics will include an overview of the latest concepts in the field of periodontology, including evidence-based decision making, oral-systemic disease, and products and therapies that have the most evidence for use in contemporary practice. Participants will leave the course with web resources to enhance the everyday practice of dental hygiene.

Saturday Morning - 1 CEU – Exhibitor Product Presentation

Saturday Afternoon - 1 CEU – UH Dental Hygiene Student Table Clinic Displays

Sunday Morning - 3 CEUs - Featured Speaker – Rebecca Wilder, BSDH, MS

“Providing Wow Service For Your Patients.” Are you delivering patient service that makes a positive, lasting impression? Do you know what good service is from your patient’s point of view? Does your patient service make your practice “stand out” from all of the others? This course will provide the essential ingredients to help you provide successful and outstanding service to patients - a MUST in today’s business climate!

Sunday Afternoon – 2 CEUs Featured Speaker – Karen Hays, RDH, BS

“Dental Implants: Assessment & Maintenance Strategies.” Appropriate maintenance is essential to the long-term success of dental implants. Patients with dental implants require customized protocols for professional maintenance and at home care. Based on current scientific evidence, this course will present the assessment strategies and treatment technologies to implement in a successful implant maintenance program.

The Speakers

Rebecca Wilder graduated with a BS and MS degree in Dental Hygiene Education from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is a Professor and Director of Faculty Development for the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. She also serves as Director of the Master of Science Degree Program in Dental Hygiene Education and the Interim Director of the undergraduate dental hygiene programs. She taught periodontology to dental hygiene students for 10 years and currently teaches management/administration and thesis/research design. She is former co-director of the practice management course for junior dental students and Advanced Education General Dentistry residents. She is a member of Sigma Phi Alpha, the American Dental Hygienists’ Association, the International Association of Dental Research, the American Dental Education Association, and serves as a reviewer for several journals. In addition, she is the Editor-in-Chief of *The Journal of Dental Hygiene*.

Karen Hays, RDH, BS is the Western Clinical Educator for DENTSPLY Professional, presenting lectures on ultrasonic instrumentation, anesthesia, and implant maintenance. Karen has over 20 years of experience in dentistry, including teaching both clinical dental hygiene at Chabot Community College and dental assisting at Heald College. She has published articles and held local positions in the California Dental Hygiene Association. Karen graduated in 1985 from Gulf Coast Community College in Florida as a Certified Dental Assistant and in 1993 from Pensacola Junior College with an Associate of Science degree in Dental Hygiene. She completed her Bachelor’s degree in dental hygiene at University of Bridgeport Fones School of Dental Hygiene. Karen has developed and presented educational programs to dental and dental hygiene students, professional associations, dental societies and study clubs. Her focus is to provide dental professionals with current scientific research and information to assist them in implementing effective and efficient evidence-based treatment protocols in their clinical practices.

Registration for HDHA's 21st Annual Scientific Session
November 3-4, 2012

Name
Last name First name
Address
City State Zip ADHA#
Home Phone Work Phone
Email

Registration: Includes 11 hours of continuing education, continental breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, valet parking and lectures.

Table with 5 columns: Registration Fees And Deadlines, Both Days: Before 09/15/12, One Day: Before 9/15/12, Both Days: 09/16/12 to 11/04/12, One Day: 9/16/12 to 11/04/12. Rows include ADHA/HDHA Member's Registration, Non-member's Registration, and Student Registration.

Postmarked AFTER 11/01/12: ON-SITE REGISTRATION ONLY!

*Please no credit cards! Cash or check only!

Please check if you will attend lunch:

Saturday Yes No Sunday Yes No

Will you be attending the President's Reception? Yes No

Dietary Restrictions?

Make checks payable to:

HDHA CONTINUING ED

Send completed form and check to:

Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association

Ellie Kelley-Miyashiro, RDH

232 Moomuku Place Honolulu, HI 96821

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*ADHA/HDHA MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$250. Current members save \$\$\$ on the registration fee.

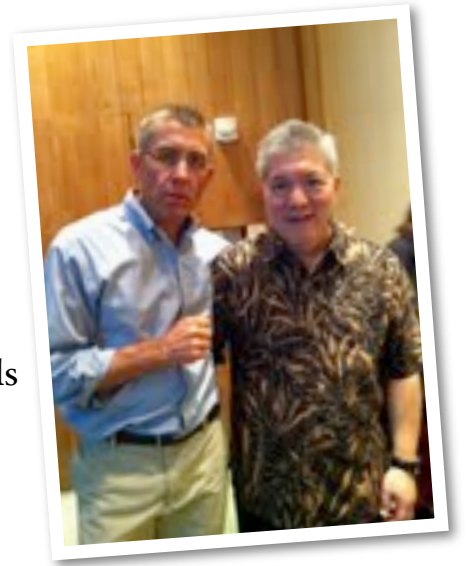
Become a member and take advantage of member benefits today!!!! Questions? Contact Tori Clegg at

tclegg09@gmail.com!

 "THE DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ROLE IN THE EDUCATION/MAINT. OF DENTAL IMPLANTS"

Submitted By: Michele McTague, RDH, BS

I was fortunate to have attended a complimentary course held at the Halekulani Hotel on August 29, 2012. The seminar was sponsored by Oral Surgery Hawaii and presented by Dr. Curtis Jansen. He covered the basics of implant dentistry from the time of the extraction to the maintenance program, putting emphasis on the role of dental hygienist.



It was an action packed presentation including testimonials from patients who have seen both Dr. Yamamoto and Dr. Jansen. In the future, Dr. Yamamoto proposed to have more seminars for dental hygienists to attend just like this one! With that said, the audience cheered and concluded the long day of lecture.



Check Out Our Online Edition: The August 2012 Issue of *Access* Is Available in Digital Format!

Source: American Dental Hygienists' Association

Don't miss this issue's [Special Feature](#)! ADHA's 2012 Center for Lifelong Learning at the 89th Annual Session in Phoenix, Ariz. offered an unrivalled selection of courses, exhibits and networking opportunities to develop, empower and support dental hygiene professionals and the entire dental team. If you were there, relive some of the memories—and if you weren't, check out what you were missing! Visit [ADHA's publications page](#) or [click here](#) to read the August issue.

Summer Cycle Members: Renew Your Membership Today!



Remember that you can log in to your [members only account](#) to view your current membership status. Your ADHA membership renewal invoice is available online and your account is accessible 24/7. Once logged in, click the pay my dues now tab to bring your membership current through 2012-2013.

SOURCE: AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION



Please submit future articles and photos to my email address below. Deadline for Winter/Fall submission will be December 05, 2012.

Photos can include family/work gatherings, vacations, anything you'd like to share that reflects you! Be creative!

Calendar



September 27, 2012
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December 05, 2012

Deadline for THEVOICE
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Thank you for reading this edition of the VOICE: Stay Tuned for WINTER 2012!