NDHA ANNUAL SESSION

APRIL 24-25, 2020
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Dental Hygienists' Association
CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday April 24th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
The Public Health Hygienist
Deb Schardt, PHRDH and Diane Alden, PHRDH

8:45 AM - 10:45 AM
Oropharyngeal Cancer and HPV: An Emerging Epidemic
Cathy Draper, RDH, MS

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Air-Powered Polishing: Shifting from Esthetics to Prevention and Treatment
Brian Partido, MSDH, BSDH

12:00 AM - 1:15 PM
Q-Optics Vision for the Future Luncheon
(NDHA Awards Ceremony and General Membership Meeting)

1:15 PM - 3:15 PM
Infection Control Update for 2020. Protect Yourself! Protect Your Patients!
Cathy Draper, RDH, MS

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Concurrent Sessions:
No Pain, More Gain: Using Technology in the Administration of Local Anesthesia
Brian Partido, MSDH, BSDH

New Dental Products for the Dental Professional
Karrie Velky, RDH

Saturday April 25th

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM
Eating Disorders: Through the Eyes of a Hygienists Mother
Angela Grover, RDH

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Don’t let the Health of Your Mouth Break Your Heart!
Machell Hudson, RDH

11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
Luncheon - ADHA Update and NDHA Officer Installation

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
The Hygienists Role in Inflammatory Disease
Machell Hudson, RDH

All times above are Central Standard Time (CST)
LOGISTICS

Conference Location
Conveniently located off of Interstate 80 in west Omaha, the LaVista Conference Center is right where you want to be. The conference center is just 20 minutes from downtown Omaha, providing easy access to many of the city’s most popular attractions.

Lodging
A block of rooms has been reserved for April 23-24, 2020. The discounted rate will be available until March 25th or until the group block is sold out, or whichever comes first. ($114.95/Night)

Contact the Courtyard by Marriott at: 402-339-4900

A Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

ZOOM CONFERENCING - For participants outside of Omaha and Lincoln, for the first time ever we are broadcasting the annual session over Zoom Web Conferencing. No special software is required - just your home computer. Zoom’s video conferencing quality and reliability means everyone has a seamless experience. Zoom is a very powerful, yet easy to use video conferencing solution. Zoom is a cloud-based video conferencing platform that can be used with Windows, Mac, iOS, and Android. A convenience fee will be added for this option during the registration process.

CE ZOOM - Due to the simplicity offered by CE Zoom, the NDHA will again be using CE Zoom for this year’s annual session. CE Zoom is an all-inclusive continuing education (CE) management system, uniquely unprecedented by any other CE platform in existence today. With an account you can maintain your license information and store of all your CE certificates in one place. The best part - it’s FREE!

Registration for the 2020 Annual Session is Now Open Online!

You can view rates and special conference registration information by going to the NDHA website. You must register and pay online - there will be NO mail in registrations. All registrations and payments will be made through CE Zoom. Simple online registration makes it effortless for attendees to sign up and pay for your course/conference.

Registrations fees are $30 per credit hour for ADHA/NDHA members and $50 per credit hour for non-members.

REGISTER TODAY!
(A late fee will be charged after April 10, 2020)

NDHA website: nedha.org
Oropharyngeal Cancer and HPV: An Emerging Epidemic

The prevalence of HPV+ oropharyngeal cancer is increasing at an alarming rate. HPV+ oropharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma (HPV+) (OSSC) now comprises about 70% of cases of the disease. The new HPV+ OSSC patient is often, younger, male with little or no alcohol or tobacco use history. This presentation will provide program participants with an overview of global incidence of oropharyngeal cancer, the role of the HPV 16 virus, key points for patient education, head and neck examination techniques, strategies for supporting patients during cancer therapy and opportunities for collaboration with other health care professionals.

Infection Control Update - Protect Yourself! Protect Your Patients!

Are you confused about compliance with OSHA and concerned about preventing workplace injuries and illnesses? This interactive course reviews the step-by-step components of infection control practices required by OSHA and recommended by the Centers for Disease Control. Create a successful infection control program for your practice setting. Update your infection control practices. Re-evaluate your practice and habits to stay healthy. Prevent disease transmission as you work through your day. Learn those important overlooked details in order to be OSHA compliant.

No Pain, More Gain: Using technology in the administration of local anesthesia

When patients express fear and anxiety about dentistry, one main source involves the administration of local anesthetic. As a result of their fear and anxiety, patients may delay or avoid dental treatment until dental conditions evolve into dental emergencies. Although multiple behavioral techniques exist, specific computer-controlled local anesthetic devices (C-CLAD) have been developed to alleviate patients’ fear and anxiety. By the end of the course, participants will be able to recognize the process of local anesthesia, understand how C-CLADs operate, and understand the current research being conducted with C-CLADs.

Air-Powered Polishing: Shifting from Esthetics to Prevention and Treatment

With the increasing complexities of patient care, many technologies have been developed and redesigned to aid in the implementation of dental hygiene care. Although air-powered polishing has been traditionally used for the esthetic removal of extrinsic stains, a redesigned version of air-powered technology aims to prevent and treat gingival infections. By the end of this course, participants will understand the rationale for using air-powered debridement, the fundamental techniques used in air-powered debridement, and understand the current research being conducted with air-powered debridement. Using active-learning software, the speaker will engage participants in specific learning activities throughout the course and therefore encourages participants to bring mobile devices to participate in those activities.
New Dental Products For The Dental Professional

This course will introduce new products out on the market from a clinician’s standpoint. It will also revisit some products that may be “new to you”. Each of these products is geared toward making strides in patient comfort and safety, clinician’s ergonomics and efficiency, saving time, reducing stress, in addition to introducing environmentally friendly barriers to help cut down on our plastic pollution problem. This course will mainly consist of lecture and video as well as brief hands on demonstrations of these products, with helpful hints. There will be a sample of each of these products available for the clinician’s to touch, feel, try, see how they work.

Eating Disorders: Through the Eyes of a Hygienists' Mother

Over 10 million Americans have some type of eating disorder, whether it is anorexia, bulimia, binge eating or other specified feeding or eating disorder. Eating disorders are now recognized through the National Institute of Mental Health. They certainly do not discriminate male to female, young to old, rich to poor. With such vast numbers and varieties of people being affected, dental professionals will be faced with treating patients, who struggle daily with this mental health condition. Educating patients with eating disorders is not as simple as urging them to floss. Dental professionals must approach patients, with an eating disorder, tactfully and compassionately to gain their trust.

Don’t let the Health of Your Mouth Break Your Heart

Heart Attack is the number one killer in our country and stroke is the number one most debilitating and guess what...oral health plays an enormous role in either keeping our heart healthy or making our heart very sick. Learn how to be on the front line in detecting, educating and treating patients at risk for heart attack and stroke. Understand the role oral disease plays in the causation of heart attack and stroke and how we as dental professionals can save our patients lives.

Hygienists' Role in Inflammatory Disease

If you are fed-up watching disease progress, falling into never-ending pockets, and encountering constant resistance from your patients, this course is for you. If your front line detection of periodontal disease is a probe and radiographs, this course will blow your mind! Finally, the technology hygienists deserve is affordable and easy to implement. Discover how microscopes, lasers, oral DNA testing and oral antibiotics can innovate your care. Educate patients on how to improve oral health through proper nutrition and successfully care for oral health at home all evidenced based practices.
The Association’s general membership meeting not only provides the opportunity to meet the organization’s leaders and conduct official business, but a chance to gather important information that will make your membership investment more valuable. This will give you a chance for both insight and input, as well as the opportunity to see this year’s NDHA award winners!

The NDHA’s 2020 Awards Program is a way to honor and recognize our members dedication to the dental hygiene profession. Awards given out this year will include: Legislator of the Year, Employer of the Year, Advocate of the Year, Hygienist of the Year Award and Future Leader Award. Please join us for the awards ceremony!

ADHA Update and Officer's Installation Luncheon (Sat)

The ADHA Update provides a great opportunity for you to learn and provide input on the latest and future activities of the ADHA. In addition, join us as the elected leadership of the NDHA for the coming year participates in a formal installation ceremony during the luncheon.

HyPAC Fundraiser for Annual Session

NE HYPAC is a separate organization from NDHA and was formed as a political action committee. The objective of the PAC is to raise money that is used to contribute to various legislators, campaigns, particularly those that are sympathetic to the issues of our profession. Political action committees are a fact of political life. Those legislators that we support financially are those that we count as friends of Dental Hygiene and we look to ensure their viability in the legislature.

Donate at least $20 to the NE HYPAC at NDHA Annual Session and Receive a Tooth Key Chain!
Donate to the Nebraska Dental Hygiene Initiative (NDHI)

The Nebraska Dental Hygiene Initiative (NDHI), a 501©3 subsidiary company of NDHA, has been formed to allow RDH’s across the State of Nebraska to apply for grant opportunities to practice in public health settings and healthcare facilities and scholarship to dental hygiene students.

Wouldn’t it have been wonderful to have received scholarship money to help pay those tuition bills back when you were a student? NDHI’s goal is to provide scholarship opportunities for those beginning their college education...as well as those returning to obtain a masters degree or doctoral degree.

When you register you will see an opportunity to support NE dental hygienists & students by contributing $1.00 (or any denomination) to NDHI’s fundraising efforts.

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