

Florida Dental Hygiene Symposium
September 25-28, 2008
Hyatt Regency Orlando Intl Airport

Thursday, September 25, 2008

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Registration

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Professional Issues Forum

President Jackie Burt McDonough will moderate the Professional Issues Forum which will address the key issues facing the direction of the dental hygiene profession on the local, state and national levels. Special guest **ADHA President, Diann Bomkamp** will provide a national update.

9:00 pm – 10:00 pm Component Networking Forum

This networking session is designed to give the component leaders an opportunity to network with other components around the state. **ADHA President, Diann Bomkamp** will be a special guest at this forum.

Friday, September 26, 2008

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration

7:00 am – 8:00 am Sigma Phi Alpha Breakfast Business Meeting

The Palm Beach Community College Alpha Pi Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha will be holding a business meeting. All Sigma Phi Alpha members are invited to attend and share information from their chapter. A light breakfast will be served.

7:00 am – 8:15 am District Caucuses – 6 Break Out Rooms

8:30 am - 11:30 am *Exploring the Myths of Clinical Concepts*

Sherry Burns, RDH, MS (3 CEU's)

During this three hour course, you will be encouraged to examine some of your longstanding beliefs about clinical concepts. The format of an informal, interactive discussion will permit you to explore and probe some of the most popular "urban legends" in dentistry. Some concepts that we all dutifully memorized as students and incorporated into our daily practice routines may actually be "urban legends" that have been around for decades. Some of these "traditional teachings" are so prevalent that the scientific basis for the concept is never questioned. As professional health care providers, we need evidence-based data to guide us in our decision-making. Dispelling some of the myths, misconceptions, and misunderstandings will leave you thinking: "WOW, that's not what I learned in school!" Confronting what may have been confusing challenges in the past will enhance your performance of certain clinical procedures and increase your levels of comfort and confidence. *This course is made possible through partial funding by Hu-Friedy.*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Student Delegate/Alternate Orientation

11:45 am – 1:00 pm *Hygienic Benefits of Invisalign*

Bill Kohler, Terr. Mgr. Invisalign (1 CEU)

This lunch and learn includes a plated lunch and one CEU. The seminar will discuss the hygienic benefits of Invisalign. More specifically as it applies to the patient prophylaxis appointment and reducing the risk of health problems in the future. *This course is made possible through an educational grant by Invisalign.*

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Student Delegate/Alternate Luncheon

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Life Member Club Reception

This dessert reception is exclusively for the members of the FDHA Life Member Club. There are 43 founding members whose purpose in forming the FDHA Life Member Club was to support FDHA and fund a social event at the Florida Dental Hygiene Symposium. All members of the FDHA Life Member Club are invited to attend and join the fun!

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm Student Delegate/Alternates Meet Your Mentor

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm *Innovation in Oral Health Products*

Speakers: FDHA Corporate Sponsors (3 CEU's)

The popular Oral Health Products Presentation will be offered to the symposium attendees. The latest improvements and newest developments will be discussed by the symposium corporate sponsors. Come and learn how their products can enhance the delivery of oral health care. A new format will be implemented this year to provide more exposure to the corporate sponsors.

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Delegates Orientation; First House of Delegates; Candidates' Forum

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Past President's Reception

This reception is exclusively for the FDHA Past President's.

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm Opening Ceremonies

President Jackie Burt McDonough will officially call the Annual Session of the Florida Dental Hygiene Association to order at the Opening Ceremonies on Friday, September 26, 2008. President McDonough will welcome all attendees and recognize the symposium corporate sponsors. Notably, the Distinguished Service Award, Swann D Knowles Award, Outstanding Service Component Awards, Florida SADHA Participation Award and Life Member Certificates will be presented. We are honored to have **Diann Bomkamp, ADHA President as the keynote speaker** for this event.

7:15 pm – 7:45 pm Welcome Reception

Join us for a social time, immediately following Opening Ceremonies, to celebrate the facets of dental hygiene. The reception will be held in the exhibit hall to highlight the symposium corporate sponsors. Cash bar will be available.

7:45 pm - 11:00 pm President's Dinner

Please join us for an elegant evening of fine dining and multifaceted entertainment as we honor FDHA President, Jackie Burt McDonough, our special jewel. This evening promises to be "An Affair to Remember" as we are entertained by Carol J. Stein, multitalented pianist, vocalist and composer. The many "facets" of Jackie will be revealed by friends and colleagues. So don your "diamonds" and cocktail attire and become part of the festivities!! Additional Registration Required. *This event is sponsored by the Greater Orlando Dental Hygiene Association and FDHA Components.*

Saturday, September 27, 2008

6:00 am – 6:50 am Pilates

Wake up for a pilates workout with instructor **Juli Kagan, RDH, M.Ed.**

Please bring a towel or mat.

6:45 am - 3:00 pm Registration

7:00 am – 8:15 am *Importance of Chronic Inflammation in Oral & Systemic Health*

Judy O'Brien, RDH, BA (1 CEU)

This presentation will provide an overview of the inflammation process with descriptions of both acute and chronic inflammation. The focus will be on the current model of periodontal disease, the host response, and the connection between chronic inflammation and overall systemic health. Examples of how oral inflammation has been shown to affect overall health will be given. The role of periodontal diseases in relation to systemic diseases will be explored and the presentation will conclude with a discussion of therapeutic options. *This course is made possible through an educational grant by Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

8:00 am – 9:15 am Student Advisor Breakfast

This breakfast is exclusively reserved for the Student Advisor's from the dental hygiene programs in Florida. Special guest ADHA President, Diann Bomkamp will address the group. *This breakfast is underwritten by P&G Professional Oral Health.*

8:15 am – 8:45 pm Delegate Balloting

8:30 am - 11:30 am *It's All Connected: Oral Health and Whole Body Wellness*

Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS (3 CEU's)

Oral care practice has changed significantly over the past decades, and oral health professionals' roles in patients' overall health maintenance continue to grow in importance. Dental professionals have long been aware of some of the oral/systemic links but with the exponential growth of interest and information in this area, it can be extremely difficult to keep up with the latest literature, let alone to separate well-supported clinical evidence from unsupported hypotheses. This course will inform the entire dental team on these advances, as well as provide practical information about how these emerging evidence-based connections may affect your practices.

Key topics covered include:

- Review the impact of bacteria and inflammation in the oral cavity and throughout the body
- Review and update information about established connections between oral health and systemic conditions
- Examine clinical support for possible emerging links between periodontitis and systemic issues including preterm birth, low birth weight, heart disease, stroke, and osteoporosis
- Learn how to distinguish between different levels of evidence
- Understand the impact of the latest oral-systemic link evidence on the practice of general dentistry and present guidelines for the dental management of patients with systemic comorbidities

This course is made possible through an educational grant by P&G Professional Oral Health..

9:00 am – 11:30 am Reference Committees

9:00 am - 5:00 pm Exhibit Hall/Marketplace

9:30 am - 5:30 pm FSADHA (Student) Annual Meeting

11:45 am - 12:45 pm Table Clinics

Presenters: Dental Hygiene Students (1 CEU)

This lunch and learn includes a box lunch and one CEU. Dental Hygiene Students from around the state will present their table clinics. The topics will cover a wide range of subjects. Don't miss this opportunity to interact with your future colleagues. You may come and view the table clinics without registering for this event. However, if you want lunch and the 1 CEU pre-registration is required (no exceptions will be made).

11:45 am – 1:45pm FDHA Council Meetings

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Florida Allied Dental Educators (FADE) – Dental Hygiene Section

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm *White Done Right: Tooth Whitening Day, Night or With a Light*

Janette Delinger, RDH, BSDH (3 CEU's)

According to the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, 95% of Americans notice teeth first. Did you know that customizing whitening therapy can maximize the final result? Learn to select a specific treatment plan based upon your patients' wants, needs, and lifestyle for the "winning grin" they expect. Conditions such as fluorosis, hypocalcification, and tetracycline stain can influence the products we select and the outcome of treatment. With sensitivity being the number one concern with most whitening products, we will discuss prevention interventions and management of this common challenge by incorporating the latest products and procedures to assist you in minimizing sensitivity. *This course is made possible through an educational grant by Philips Consumer Lifestyle, makers of Sonicare.*

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm Appreciation Reception

Join us to show our appreciation to all the FSADHA (student) members who are attending the symposium and to the FDHA Council members for donating their time and energy to serve on a council for the year 2007-2008. The Student Table Clinic and Council on Fundraising prize basket winners will be announced during the reception. Cash bar will be available. *This reception is made possible through the generous funding of FDHA's Platinum Level Sponsor, Philips Consumer Lifestyle, makers of Sonicare.*

Sunday, September 28, 2008

6:45 am - 9:00 am Registration

7:00 am - 8:15 am *You Just Told Your Patient They Have Dry Mouth...Now What?*

Shannon Nanne, RDH (1 CEU)

This breakfast and learn includes a continental breakfast and one CEU. Choosing the correct product for the corresponding patient can be a difficult task. This power hour will make you aware of the many products available for your xerostomic patients. What are the best options for these specific patients and why? Here are the answers to your questions. *This course is made possible through an educational grant by Laclede, Makers of Biotene.*

8:15 am - 9:30 am District Caucuses

8:30 am – 10:30 am *Enamel Therapy: The Next Generation of Care*

Sheryl Todd, RDH (2 CEU's)

This course will provide background on how dental hygienists, the true preventive specialists, can better assess caries risks and the problems we still face with caries in our populations. Information will be provided about various products to incorporate into our practice settings that can not only prevent but also actually reverse the caries disease

process. *This course is made possible through an educational grant by Premier Dental Products Company.*

10:45 am – 12:30 pm *Caring For Your Patients with Xerostomia”*

Shannon Nanne, RDH (2 CEU’s)

Wouldn’t it be exciting to enhance your knowledge on the topic of xerostomia? It is estimated that over 20% of the population suffers with this annoying condition that negatively affects the quality of their lives. Dry mouth may affect a patient’s nutrition, function and overall health. This course will focus on the many causes and problems associated with xerostomia. *This course is made possible through an educational grant by Laclede, Makers of Biotene.*

9:45 am - 12:30 pm Second House of Delegates and Installation of Officers

1:15 pm – 3:00 pm Joint Board of Trustees Orientation