



**Thursday, June 15, 2017**

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Strategies for Keeping Up with Research**

Speaker: Julie Frantsve-Hawley RDH, Ph.D.

Speaker: Dagmar Else Slot DHdipl, BoH, BoE, MSc, Ph.D.

**With So Many Studies Continually Published, How Do You Keep Track? Practice Makes Perfect:  
Strategies for Keeping Up with Research**

Although the concept of basing clinical decisions on current research is not new, the challenge of keeping up to date on all dental research can be daunting. This workshop will provide hands-on workshop and introduction to evidence-based practice and strategies that will help you to become skillful at identifying and clinically relevant research studies. Up to date scientific knowledge will improve every day evidence-based dental hygiene practice, which is a key role in shared decision-making.

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Speaker: Thomas Viola RPh, CCP, PhRS

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Dental Considerations and Patient Care**

Cardiovascular disease is one of the major diseases affecting adults in the U.S. While mortality from heart disease has declined steadily recently, hospital admissions related to cardiovascular disease are on the rise, due, in part, to our aging population. In essence, more patients are living longer lives, only to develop heart failure in their advancing years. Hypertension remains one of the major risk factors for heart failure in both men and women. It is often asymptomatic and many times may only be at a routine check-up with their medical or dental professional. This program will provide participants with an overview of cardiovascular systemic diseases and the medications used in their treatment. Specific emphasis will be placed on recommended dental treatment modifications for these special patients.

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**The Importance of Trauma Informed Care**

Speaker: Elizabeth Carr RDH, DHA

Speaker: Cynthia Senior RDH, M.Ed

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When a person suffers from trauma, significant changes can result. As dental hygienists providing patient care to diverse populations, we should be aware of new treatment modalities used to acknowledge and address trauma. This session offers information for dental hygienists about trauma informed care, a treatment framework that relies on understanding, recognizing, and responding to the physical and psychological effects trauma has on patients. Trauma informed care involves expressing dignity, deference, empowerment, and hope for patients who have suffered from trauma.

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**Garner the Respect You Deserve**

Speaker: Kristine A. Berry (Hodsdon) RDH, MSEC

**Garner the Respect You Deserve**

In many of our hearts, we delight in connecting with someone's needs and genuinely enjoy feeling the unique fulfillment that comes when we are of service. So why don't we get the respect we deserve?? Because we feel, and fear — being judged. Which is why understanding the art and science of respect are the litmus test for a successful career. This program will share not only the structure, yet more important the mindset that invites respect from yourself and those around you.

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### **The New Gingival Code - Name It, Claim It, Treat It**

Speaker: Patti DiGangi RDH, BS

#### **Name It, Claim It, Treat It -- A Gingivitis Code Finally!**

There have been no *Current Dental Terminology* (CDT) codes available to report therapeutic treatment of patients with generalized moderate to severe gingival inflammation, with or without pseudo-pockets but exhibiting no bone loss. In 2017 this is the gap filled by D4346. Yet it isn't just a new code; implementation will take specific evaluation, measurement and documentation of inflammation, as well as systemic conditions, medications, recessions, attachment loss, restorative and occlusal factors, behavior modification needs, and family health history. With our dental hygiene process of care, we have ways to successfully Name It, Claim It, Treat It™.

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### **Calibrating Beyond Calculus: Developing Feedback Skills that Promote Reflection and Self-Assessment**

Speaker: Catherine Draper RDH, MS

Speaker: Cynthia C. Amyot MSDH, EdD

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Health care professionals must be able to demonstrate personal growth and development throughout their careers. The Commission on Dental Accreditation Standards for dental hygiene education programs state that graduates must be able to apply self-assessment skills to prepare them to become life-long learners. In order to develop these skills sets, students must first learn how to monitor, assess and reflect on their performance over time. Providing high quality feedback throughout the learning experience plays a critical role in this process, especially for novice learners. While faculty members recognize the need for feedback in clinical learning settings, they often lack calibration in effective feedback. Training in the “Ask-Tell-Ask” feedback method, currently being used by medical school educators, has been shown to help students to be more responsible for their learning and guide clinical faculty in formulating meaningful feedback. Students who learn how to start the feedback conversation with their own self-assessment are also more receptive to constructive suggestions for skill improvement. Current and future dental hygiene educators are in an ideal position to become leaders in using this new approach to providing meaningful feedback.

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### **Individual Career Planning Sessions: Negotiation & Salary Talk**

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#### **Individual Career Power Sessions: Negotiation & Salary Talk**

Fear. Dread. Panic. Angst. Worry. Anxiety. The feelings most registered dental hygienists have associated with speaking about or negotiating. The good news is that by learning a few simple tips, you can dramatically improve your ability to negotiate with employers, patients, and others.

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#### **Tricks and Tips for Critically Appraising Science: Distinguishing the Good from the Bad and the Ugly**

As George Orwell stated "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others." In that line, not all science is equal, and it is important to be able to identify the strengths and weaknesses of research designs. This hands-on workshop will guide you to strategically use tools to help read and critically appraise the dental hygiene literature. Up to date scientific knowledge will help you provide optimal evidence-based care, and together with your patients make better informed decisions.

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### **New Oral Cancer Clinical Guidelines**

Speaker: JoAnn Gurenlian RDH, Ph.D.

#### **Overview of the New Oral Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines**

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Oral cancer is an important health care concern with late-stage presentation common. Screening devices are available but their effectiveness in early detection, morbidity and mortality remain in question. Throughout this past year, the American Dental Association convened an expert panel designed to conduct a systematic review and update findings related to the early detection and screening of oral cancer. This course will present those findings as well as the new oral cancer clinical practice guidelines based on current research to aid dental hygiene practitioners in providing best practice for their patients.

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1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### **Positioning Dental Hygienists for Health System Transformation**

Speaker: Hannah Maxey Ph.D., MPH, RDH

Speaker: Jacqueline Fried RDH, BA, MS

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This course will examine emerging innovative oral healthcare delivery models in diverse settings across the health system, and explore dental hygienists' contributions in these environments. In order to provide context, we will begin by considering how factors such as population health, health care costs, and technological innovations are driving health system transformation. We will consider recent initiatives at the federal, state and local level that promote integration of oral healthcare within the larger health care delivery system and discuss their implication for dental hygiene education and practice.

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### **Individual Career Planning Sessions: Sales- Think You Can Sell?**

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In today's U.S. dental industry there are over four thousand sales professionals interacting with over one hundred thousand dental practices on a weekly basis. If you want to learn your path to entry, take this session.

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### **Understanding Variation in Dental Hygiene Scope of Practice**

Speaker: Jean Moore DrPh, MSN

Speaker: Margaret Langelier

#### **Understanding Variation in Dental Hygiene Scope of Practice**

The Oral Health Workforce Research Center (OHWRC) at the Center for Health Workforce Studies (CHWS) at the University at Albany, New York, School of Public Health, has recently updated the Dental Hygiene Professional Practice Index (DHPPI) for dental hygienists that reflects the evolution of the profession. SUNY researchers Margaret Langelier, Project Director of the Center for Health Workforce Studies, School of Public Health and Jean Moore, BSN, MSN, Director of the Center for Health Workforce Studies have been invited to discuss the DHPPI and a showcase a new and exciting graphic visualization to better understand the wide variation in state-level dental hygiene scope of practice.

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**"Sugar, You're (Not So) Sweet" - An Overview of Diabetes Mellitus, Dental Considerations and Patient Care Planning**

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It is estimated that 29.1 million Americans, or 9.3% of the population, have diabetes. Of the 29.1 million, 21.0 million are diagnosed, and 8.1 million remain undiagnosed. Diabetes remains the 7th leading cause of death in the United States. This program will provide participants with an overview of diabetes mellitus, the arsenal of medications used in its management and the impact of both the disease and its treatment on dental therapy. Specific emphasis will be placed on recommended dental treatment modifications and patient management techniques necessary for dental patients living with diabetes.

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Professionalism, a core competency in healthcare, is difficult to clearly define and even harder to teach. Add in social media, information technology and today's changing societal norms and it becomes not only challenging to evaluate student progress in professionalism but also difficult to agree on how to calibrate across multigenerational faculty members. This program will explore the meaning of professionalism, the role that the school or institution's culture plays in promoting professionalism, and strategies for incorporating and evaluating professionalism into the curriculum. Examples from medical and dental education will be incorporated into break-out discussions to develop strategies for promoting learning environments that support professionalism.

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**Childhood Obesity Update**

Speaker: Julie Frantsve-Hawley RDH, Ph.D.

Speaker: Diane Dooley MD, MHS, FAAP

**Overview of the Childhood Obesity Symposium**

In November of 2016, a broad cross section of stakeholders from the oral health community met in Washington DC to discuss evidenced-based recommendations and strategies oral health care providers can use to address childhood obesity. This one hour session will provide attendees with highlights from this conference, along with strategies they can use immediately with their patients.

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**Individual Career Planning Sessions: Portfolio Development**

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**Behavior Modification with Motivational Interviewing**

Speaker: Phyllis Martina RDH, MBA

Speaker: Rebecca Lang EdD., RDH, MCHES

**Do Your Patients Follow All Your Oral Care Recommendations? Behavior Modification with Motivational Interviewing Will Connect the Right Message to Your Patients**

Why don't patients follow all our OHI recommendations? We are smart, nice and have tremendous information to improve our patient's health. Why aren't our patients doing what we want? This course will explore the reasons patients don't hear, remember and follow our valuable recommendations. We will engage in Motivational Interviewing (MI): an evidence-based, proven approach that addresses ambivalence to change through discussion and role play. MI is a person-centered, guiding method of communication to elicit and strengthen motivation for change. The strategies of MI are collaborative and supportive with the overall goal to increase the person's intrinsic motivation for behavior change; a change arises from within the patient rather than being imposed from without. We will also have hands on exploration of on line sources to facilitate our oral health conversations to elicit behavior change towards better oral and physical health.

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**Name It, Claim It, Treat It™: Tools and Technologies for the New Gingivitis Code**

Speaker: Patti DiGangi RDH, BS

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Clinical application is key with the utilization of CDT codes. The new D4346 has three components: To Name It, To Claim It and to Treat It. This hand-on workshop will highlight necessary data collection, sequencing of the data collection and products to detect and diagnose inflammation with images and to treat gingivitis. As a bonus, Patti DiGangi will share answers to the top questions RDHs have from around the US about this new code.

**Objectives:**

1. List the necessary data required for the D4346.
2. Discuss what changes may be needed to the data collection sequence for the diagnosis to be made prior to the implementation of D4346
3. Demonstrate the use of the SOPROCARE, NEWTRON and AirNGo
4. Take the "I Promise" to Detect, Diagnose and Treat Gingivitis pledge

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**Advanced Periodontal Instrumentation Workshop: New Therapies, Technologies, and Instruments**

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This advanced periodontal instrumentation workshop will bring you up to date with new technology, new instruments, fulcrums, and techniques for optimal access to problem areas. Maximize your potential as a non-surgical periodontal therapist by learning effective techniques to access, detect and remove residual burnished calculus.

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Come hear presentations from various corporate companies on the latest dental products on the market. Attendees will receive a product bag at the end of the session. NEW THIS YEAR: 2 CE Hours will be given in attendance of this seminar.

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### **Aligning Assessment and Accreditation to Student Learning**

Speaker: Kelly Tanner Williams RDH, MS, PhD(c)

Speaker: Brenda Armstrong RDH, MDH

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Dental Hygiene academic program assessment can be a powerful way to measure student learning and success. The challenge can be connecting institutional assessment with program assessment while meeting the requirements of CODA. The key to achievement is utilizing strategies that can benefit the student, instructor, and program/institutional accreditation requirements. This workshop will cover four strategies to help you meet accreditation requirements while impacting teaching and learning.

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### **Dental Therapy: Working as a Mid-Level Oral Health Provider**

Speaker: Jennifer Berge ADT, RDH

Speaker: Ann Lynch

#### **Dental Therapy - Working as a Mid-Level Oral Health Provider**

What is it like to have an increased scope of practice and able to perform some restorative procedures? What do patients ask? How do you navigate your professional relationship with your supervising dentist? What are the benefits of utilizing an Advanced Dental Therapist (ADT) in a rural community health center? How does medical and dental integration work to improve patient outcomes? Jenny Berge is a practicing ADT in Minnesota and is excited

to share her experiences and answers to these questions and more in this session. Jenny will be introduced by Ann Lynch, ADHA Director of Advocacy who will provide attendees with an update on dental therapy and direct access career opportunities for dental hygienists.

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### **Bridging the Gap**

Speaker: Debra Zabloudil FACHE, CAE

### **Bridging the Gap**

This will be a session on teamwork focusing on “bridging the gap” between new professionals and seasoned hygienists.

Much has been discussed about the differences in the generations. At the core, we all have many of the same needs, but have been born into the world at different points in time, which shape and influence us. Join this interactive course to understand more about the generations, including late-breaking trends that will help shape how you interact with colleagues and patients in the future.

You will learn to:

- Understand the three stages of millennials and why their differences matter



- Become more aware and emotionally intelligent to those around you
- Understand communication styles that work best with different audiences

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### **Teledentistry and Addressing the State of Decay in Older Adults**

Speaker: Michelle Vacha RDH, BS

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Utilizing telehealth technology to link allied dental personnel in the community with dentists in dental offices and clinics; patients can receive preventative and simple therapeutic services in their community as opposed to travelling hours for treatment. This is particularly important when considering seniors; the fastest growing population in our nation is part of a silent epidemic of dilapidated oral care. Join this session to learn about Michelle's journey from owning a mobile dental care unit to opening a clinic focused on treating seniors.

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### **Lead with Compassion: Providing Culturally Appropriate Care to the LGBT Community**

Speaker: Jasmin Haley RDH, BSDH, CDA

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The LGBT community is diverse, what binds them together is the stigma and discrimination they face and the adverse effects of the lack of cultural competency of healthcare professionals. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the LGBT community face greater health threats than their heterosexual peers. In order for the LGBT community to receive the highest level of care, healthcare professionals must educate

themselves on the LGBT concepts and terminology, the health disparities affecting this community, the effective communication skills necessary in providing adequate care, and strategies providers can take to improve their care.

In order to help improve cultural sensitivity to this vulnerable population, the healthcare professional must begin with their own examination of their beliefs, values, and views on gender and sexual orientation. What is your mission? How can you improve health equity and access to care for the LGBT community? This interactive discussion will equip healthcare professionals in providing competent and compassionate clinical care.

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**FDHA on the Front Line of Advancing Oral Health (for FL Practitioners)**

Speaker: Becky Smith CRSH, Ed.D.

Speaker: Catherine Cabanzon CRDH, BASDH

Speaker: Tami Miller BS, CRDH

**Fixing the Glitch, Changing the Rules, Surveys and Surveillance: FDHA on the Front Line of Advancing Oral Health**

The Florida Dental Hygienists' Association (FDHA) advocates on behalf of Florida RDHs every day. Come to this session to learn more about FDHA's legislative success and the Medicaid enrollment process for RDHs, to better understand the Florida Board of Dentistry's rule changes for RDHs, and to learn about the participation in the Florida Department of Health's statewide surveillance projects.

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1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

**COR-NDHRA Research 101**

Speaker: Marilyn Roth RDH, MS

Speaker: Deborah Lyle RDH, BS, MS

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- Best practices for incorporating into dental hygiene education
- Utilization by student dental hygienists at all levels
- Mentoring junior and new researchers
- Importance to clinicians and dental hygiene advocates

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including new topical anti-inflammatory products, antioxidants, antimicrobials, rinses and pastes.

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**Behavior Modification with Motivational Interviewing (Repeat)**

Speaker: Phyllis Martina RDH, MBA

Speaker: Rebecca Lang EdD., RDH, MCHES

**Do Your Patients Follow All Your Oral Care Recommendations? Behavior Modification with Motivational Interviewing Will Connect the Right Message to Your Patients (Repeat)**

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Speaker: Mary Otto

Speaker: Ann Lynch

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Join Mary Otto, a veteran Washington Post journalist and oral health topic leader for the Association of Health Care Journalists, as she discusses her book, *TEETH: The Story of Beauty, Inequality, and the Struggle for Oral Health in America*.

Teeth takes readers on a journey into America's silent epidemic of oral disease, exposing the hidden connections between tooth decay and stunted job prospects, low educational achievement, social mobility, and the troubling

state of our public health.

In 2015, Marry Otto attended ADHA's Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. She met with and interviewed ADHA members from North Dakota, South Carolina, Washington, Colorado, California and Vermont to discuss their roles as preventive oral health care experts and shared their perspective on the oral health care landscape. Dental hygiene educators will learn techniques on how to utilize this book in the classroom. Attendees in Jacksonville, Florida will be able to meet Mary Otto at her book signing and will be able to purchase *Teeth* at the conclusion of this session.

Ann Lynch, Director of Education & Professional Advocacy will provide updates regarding the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy Program Accreditation Standards. Recall that ADHA was instrumental in the development and ultimate implementation of the national standards for dental therapy. ADHA convened an ad-hoc group of dental hygiene educators to provide comments on CODA's Dental Hygiene Standards. Lynch will share ADHA's final letter of comment to CODA with attendees.

Lastly, ADHA will provide helpful interviewing tips for educators to further engage dental hygiene students to better prepare them for employment opportunities. ADHA looks forward to your attendance at the 94th Annual Conference in Jacksonville, FL.

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Stories of Hygienists' Career Journeys**

Speaker: Debra Zabloudil FACHE, CAE

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As someone new to the profession of dental hygiene, you may be wondering what options are available to you as you begin your career journey. The good news is, there are no right or wrong answers on your career path; as long as you feel engaged and challenged, there are many different forms your career may take. You have the power to be the architect of your own career, and this sessions will allow you to hear from others that have navigated career opportunities, twists and turns.

You will learn to:

- Integrate best practices in career pathing into your 3 to 5 year career plan
- Understand what options exist for your dental hygiene career path
- Begin to make a plan for your own career, and set yourself on a positive journey of growth

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Peri-implant complications, just like periodontal complications, may appear similar during visual examination. How do you decide which technology (Plastic? Titanium? Ultrasonic?) is the best choice for treating your implant clients? It is critical to know how to differentiate between and determine the underlying cause of the complication in order to properly treat the disease. Knowing the “why” of the problem is paramount for treatment success and patient engagement! A comprehensive understanding of signs, symptoms, and etiology of peri-implant instrumentation and periodontal regenerative options, will be discussed.

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## **Clinical, Classroom, Corporate, Oh My: Finally Clarify Your Career Sweet Spot**

Speaker: Kristine A. Berry (Hodsdon) RDH, MSEC

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The sweet spot of career success is a process of identifying and moving toward the overlap of your values, your strengths, and the career opportunities in our industry. Many hygienists waste time, money and energy chasing after what they “think” they would like because they feel trapped, disrespected or they are not earning the financial income they deserve. Let’s face it that is a rat race we need new tools and skills to get out! This program is customized so each participant will gain the self-awareness, by taking a pre-session psychometric assessment, which will inform your personal roadmap for enhancing their performance at work or identify a new career path. The second hour of this session is a breakout panel where participants will have an opportunity to hear from and speak with professionals in the fields of education, public health, research, corporate dental hygiene, and sales/entrepreneurship.

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Are you armed with tools and strategies to move your clients out of the “waiting place” and into health? Or are you stuck in the stuckness of disengaged patients? Turning a “no” into a yes involves passion, integrity and unwavering confidence in your dentistry! This trio of traits will lead to improved patient engagement and help stop the dreaded “peri-go-round.” Of you are ready to help your patients move out of the no zone and into your schedule, this course is for you.

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