

The **AADH** Times

President's Message

Aloha Everyone!



It's Spring! It's the time of new beginning. Today I am contemplating the uniqueness of our Academy members, what draws us together, and where we will go from here. One thing we seem to have in common is that we are all life-long learners who strive to be the best we can be. We come together in support of life-long learning, making the American Academy of Dental Hygiene the only organization to set standards for quality continuing education for dental hygienists. As the profession of dental hygiene expands in career path possibilities, the Academy has opportunity to expand in its vision, as well.

As many of you know, I live on the east side of the island of Hawaii, where the new day begins at the eastern most point of the island, Cape Kumukahi (translation: first teacher). Here, I have learned to embrace Hawaiian culture, which, in itself, fills my days with lessons, starting with the first lesson of the day at sunrise. Here we chant up the sun with:

E ala e!	Arise! Awaken!
Ka lā i ka hikina	The sun is in the East
I ka moana	At the far end of the sea
Ka moana hohonu	The deep sea
Pi`i ka lewa	Strive for the upper heavens
Ka lewa nu`u	The highest summit
I ka hikina	In the East
Aia ka lā	There is the sun!
E ala e!	Arise! Awaken!

All Hawaiian chants contain many levels of meaning.
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Welcome to the
American Academy
of Dental Hygiene

Our vision is professional growth through leadership, mentorship and fellowship.

Our mission is to:

- Foster the continuing pursuit of education and research in the art and science of dental hygiene;
- Provide formal recognition of excellence in the practice of dental hygiene;
- Recognize distinguished community service in the effort to foster improved oral health.

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While this chant calls for the sun to rise, it also implores us to wake up, be aware, and seek the enlightenment that comes from deep within and knowledge; to strive to be our very best; so that every day is a new beginning and an opportunity to shine and enlighten others. As the sun comes up, there is the promise and the commitment to our selves and others we, as life-long learners, can all relate to.

This really becomes apparent working with the fabulous leadership of the Academy. A huge "Mahalo!" (Thank you!) goes out to all who shared their time and expertise to participate on the Executive Committee, the Governing Council, the numerous committees, and, of course, to our Administrative Assistant, Mary Calka, RDH, all of whom support the day to day progress of the Academy. A lot was accomplished during the last three quarters and your work is greatly appreciated!

We are now on track with an approved budget for 2010-11 and a proposed budget for 2011-12 to be presented at the AADH Annual Session. We have approved and adopted the Policies and Procedures Manual and we have developed protocol for audit procedures, with an audit almost complete. The Course Approval Committee has done an outstanding job of bringing us to the next level with new Standards of Quality Continuing Education and our list of approved providers continues to grow. All of this represents a tremendous amount of work on the part of everyone involved. Working together with so many dedicated individuals has been extremely rewarding and I consider myself fortunate.

This coming June 15-21, 2011, marks the calendar for the ADHA CLL in Nashville, TN, where we will be exhibiting! There, we will also bring greetings and present outgoing ADHA President, Caryn Solie, RDH, with an AADH honorary membership for one year. To check out the details and register for this meeting, please visit the ADHA website at www.adha.org. Please, also plan to volunteer for an hour or more at our booth at the meeting, sharing with others, the benefits of AADH membership.

Then, on July 28th, 2011, from 8:00 AM-10:00 AM, we will have our Annual Meeting at Under One Roof, in Chicago, IL, where we will provide

acknowledgments and install a new secretary, as well as three new Governing Council members. Winnie Furnari, RDH, BS, MS, FAADH, is leaving the office this year after serving an impressive two terms as our outstanding secretary. Thank you, Winnie!

We have three members leaving our Governing Council as well. They are Lois Sobel, RDH, Chair; Donna Grezgorek, RDH; and Anita Roth, RDH, BSDH (appointed when Lynn Southerland, RDH, BSDH, FAADH, was elected as treasurer last year). All three were active on committees as well as on the Governing Council. Thank you all for your hard work! We wish you the very best!

Following our Annual Meeting, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, we are very honored to feature our own Olga Ibsen, RDH, MS, who will present "Oral Pathology for the Dental Professional". Thank you to our Annual Meeting Committee Chair, Tricia Osuna, RDH, BS, FAADH, for making all of the arrangements and coordinating our meeting and continuing education course.

Once again, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to exhibit at Under One Roof. Please consider spending time to stand proudly at our beautiful new booth to share your AADH experience with others and encourage new membership.

With administrative details, like budget, policy and procedures in place, I hope to begin my second year as president with more emphasis on the future focus of AADH, as it relates to our changing profession. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas for the future. Each year marks a new beginning, a new day, and new ways to shine. **E Ala E!**

Sincerely,

Diane Brucato-Thomas, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH



PRESIDENT-ELECT'S MESSAGE: ***Honoring Our AADH Approved Providers***

At the core of our organization is the commitment to lifelong learning and quality continuing education. Providers of continuing education have the opportunity to register with groups far larger than ours such as the ADA's CERP program or the AGD's. Providers agree to uphold the following in terms of course content: ¹



Courses offered shall be a means of an orderly learning experience in the area of dental and medical health, preventive dental services, diagnosis and treatment planning, clinical procedures, basic health sciences, emerging sciences or dental practice administration, or the Dental Practice Act and other laws specifically related to dental practice which is designed to directly enhance the licensee's knowledge, skill or competence in the provision of service to patients or the community.

- I. The following subjects meet AADH course content guidelines.
- II. Courses based on current dental hygiene practice, research and patient care delivery.
 - a. Courses in preventive services, dental hygiene diagnosis/assessment, comprehensive treatment planning, implementation, and re-evaluation.
 - b. Courses dealing primarily with nutrition counseling of the patient.
 - c. Courses in dentistry's role in individual and community health emergencies and disasters.
 - d. Courses that pertain to the legal requirement governing the licensee in the areas of auxiliary employment and delegation of responsibilities; the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA); actual delivery of care; and workplace, environmental and general safety.
 - e. Courses addressing infection control practices.

- f. Courses addressing the evaluation, improvement and/or methods of correction for recall and scheduling systems.
- g. Courses addressing ergonomics, and the improvement of office operations for the patient's benefit and/or to improve the continuity of care provided to the patient.
- h. Courses addressing the implementation and/or mechanism of alternative delivery systems.
- i. Courses addressing patient record keeping.
- j. Courses in skills such as communication, behavioral sciences, patient management and motivation when oriented specifically to the needs of the dental practice and will improve the health of the patient.
- k. Courses in other subjects of direct concern to dentistry such as dentolegal matters, including but not limited to risk management, liability, and malpractice, employment law and employment practices.
 - l. Courses in methods of health care delivery and sociopolitical problems directly involving dental hygiene.

We honor our providers for the commitment and support of AADH's mission. The next page shows a current listing of the AADH 2011 Providers.

Please extend your appreciation to them when attending their courses or seeing them at upcoming meetings!

*Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, BS, RYT,
President-Elect & Chair, Course Approval
Committee*

1. AADH Standards of Quality Continuing Education, aadh.org/education.html; accessed 3/31/11.

AADH Approved Providers of Continuing Education –
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American Academy of Dental Hygiene

Approved Provider through December 31, 2011

Academic Institution Providers

Farmingdale State University
New York City College of Technology
New York University
Orange County Community College

Corporate Providers

AI Dent Learning Center
Dental Hygiene Seminars
HealthPro Staffing Resources
MidWest Dental
Neo Health Services
Philips Sonicare
Suburban Myofunctional Therapy Clinic

National Association Providers

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New Jersey Dental Hygienists' Association
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Editor's Note

The *AADH Times* is interested in publishing news about your professional projects, publications, CE presentations, and other accomplishments. The deadline for the 2011 Winter Issue is **October 1, 2011**. Please submit all material in MS Word. If you are submitting photos, please include a caption with the names of people included as the title of the photo. And thanks to my Consultant for her assistance for this issue! *Margaret J. Fehrenbach, RDH, MS*

ORAL PATHOLOGY FOR THE DENTAL PROFESSIONAL

Featured Speaker at AADH Annual Meeting

Olga A. C. Ibsen, RDH, MS



Course Summary

This course will cover the seven diagnostic methods that contribute to a final diagnosis. They include the following features: clinical, radiographic, historical, laboratory, surgical, therapeutic, and differential. Several lesions and conditions in each category will be

discussed from etiology to prognosis. The strength of the diagnosis for each lesion will come from one, two or more diagnostic methods. Clinical and radiographic features will be stressed. Documentation procedures, biopsy techniques and referral options will also be covered. **One patient dies every hour of every day from oral cancer.** Every member of the dental team can help to reduce this dreadful statistic and this course promises to show you how!

Member Olga is an adjunct professor at New York University College of Dentistry, in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology and Medicine and at the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT, where she teaches oral pathology. She has made significant contributions to the our profession as an educator, clinician, author, and editor. She has been a member of the faculty at Columbia University, the State University of New York, and the University of New Haven. Additionally, she has been in clinical practice for over 30 years.

Olga has co-authored the text *Oral Pathology for the Dental Hygienist* published by WB Saunders. She has also authored the chapter, Oral Pathology, in *Mosby's Comprehensive Review of Dental Hygiene*. She is a consultant member of the NERB and a member of the Dental Hygiene Subcommittee on Examinations. Additionally, she serves on the editorial advisory boards for *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene* and the *Journal of Dental Hygiene*. Her past ADHA editorial positions include editorial director of the *Journal of Dental Hygiene* and editor of *Educational Directions*. She is a past president of the Association of Dental Alumni at Columbia University and AADH.

**AADH 2011
Annual Meeting
Thursday July 28**

Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 565-1234

Annual Business Meeting

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

CE Course

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Speaker: Olga Ibsen, RDH, MS

Course Title: "*Oral Pathology for Dental Professionals*"

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RDH Under One Roof 2011

July 28-30, 2011

www.rdhunderoneroof.com

AADH BOOTH EXHIBIT TEAM NEEDED



We have been provided the opportunity to exhibit at both the ADHA CLL in Nashville, on June 15-18, 2011, and at **RDH UOR**,

July 28-30, 2011, in Chicago. We have a beautiful new booth that attracts a lot of attention! We need volunteers for the booth, requiring presence to informally offer information about AADH. Even if you can only volunteer an hour here and there, this is a fun and easy way to actively participate in the Academy and learn more about it. Please donate some time toward increasing AADH membership at either or both of these two important meetings. Contact member Susan Burzynski, RDH, BS, MSED, at KleenTeeth@verizon.net

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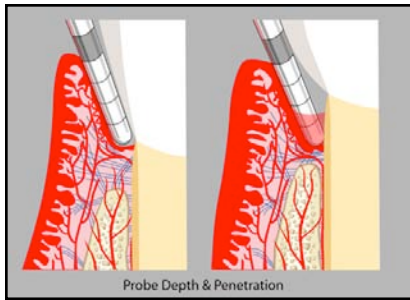
Awards Committee

Winnie Furnari, RDH, BS, MS, FAADH - Chair

Congratulations New AADH Fellows!**Sue P. Humphrey, RDH, MEd, FAADH***Area of Expertise: Education*

AADH Fellow Sue has her Bachelors degree in dental hygiene from the University of Kentucky, with an additional Certificate in Gerontology, along with her Masters in Education.

She has taught student dental hygienists and dental students for more than 23 years both at the Greenville (SC) Technical Education Center and Lexington (KY) Community College as well as the UK College of Dentistry, where she is an [Associate Professor in Periodontics](#), and has



achieved tenure status. Her work in [illustrations](#) and [animations](#) has added a new voice in technology for the dental hygiene profession.

Sue practices in Lexington, KY and at UKCD, now for more than 26 years. She is a member of ADHA, KDHA, SCDHA, BGDDHA, with many roles in each association, including being a SADHA advisor. She has contributed book chapters as well as journal articles and been involved in CE coursework.

She has co-authored among others *Undergraduate basic science preparation for dental school* (*Journal of Dental Education*, 66:1252, 2002) and *Routine dental care in patients with temporomandibular disorders* (*Journal of Orofacial Pain*, 16:129, 2002) and *A review of saliva: normal composition, flow, and function* (*Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, 85:2, 2001). Sue is on the AADH Governing Council, as well as on the Membership Committee and chair of the Public Relations Committee.

Lynn Southerland, RDH, BSDH, FAADH*Area of Expertise: Leadership*

AADH Fellow Lynn has over 23 years of dental hygiene experience. She prides herself on the quality of care she offers her patients in a comfortable atmosphere. She currently practices in a private practice in Harker Heights, TX. She graduated from Tyler

Junior College, Tyler, TX and obtained her Bachelors degree in dental hygiene from [East Tennessee State University](#), Johnson City, TN in 2010.

Lynn currently serves as treasurer for AADH and is on both the Finance and Minutes Review



Committees, and has manned the AADH booth at past annual meetings. She is also chair of the Professional Education Committee for Texas Dental

Hygienists' Association, alternate trustee and president for the [Central Texas Dental Hygienists' Society](#), a member of the [Health Services Committee of Central Texas 4C Head Start Program](#), and a board member of the Smile for a Lifetime Foundation in Killeen, TX, as well as being a member of ADHA and IFDH.

Lynn has held various positions at state level and developed and maintained a website for the local component. While employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division, she wrote a 34 page manual for guards and medical staff on assisting the mentally and physically challenged offenders with their oral hygiene. Lynn was also recently involved in the 2011 [Sealants Across Texas](#) program in Temple,

Welcome New AADH Members!

Margaret F. Lemaster, BSDH, MS



New member Margaret is assistant professor, didactic and clinic coordinator for junior student dental hygienists in the [School of Dental Hygiene at Old Dominion University](#), Norfolk, VA. Her recent research involved using cold plasma as alternative for destroying *S. mutans*. Margaret is currently conducting research on the feasibility of hygienists providing chairside brief motivational interviewing techniques for health behavior change in their patients. She is a member of numerous professional dental hygiene societies, and reviewer for *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene* where she published (with member Catherine S. Seifert RDH, BSDH) [Dangerous Deficiency](#) (December 2010, 8:12) and [How Much is Enough](#) (February 2011, 9:12).

Sherri Lukes, RDH, MS



New member Sherri is an associate professor in the dental hygiene program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale for the past 20 years. Her research has been concentrated in oral pathology and migrant and seasonal farmworkers' oral health. She is recipient of the 2010 [Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction](#). Sherri has served as chair of the Public Health/Access to Care Committee for ILDHA as well as treasurer and legislative chair for SIDHS. Community service projects include trips to villages in Mexico with SIU student dental hygienists to provide oral care.

Publications include the following: Fibromas: Three reviews of clinically similar lesions (with Lautar, C., *Access*, December 2010, 24:10), Hypohydrotic ectodermal dysplasia-case study of a possible carrier state (with Sherry, J., *RDH Magazine*, November 2010-see [ineedce.com](#)), [The dental hygienist's role in HPV detection](#) (with Barrueta, M., *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene*, June 2010, 8:6), Oral health knowledge attitudes and behaviors of migrant and seasonal farmworker preschooler parents served by three migrant dental clinics (*Journal of Dental Hygiene*, 84:2). She is also presenting at RDH UOR *You're Not Getting Older, You're Getting BETTER!*

Kathy Sinatra, RDH, CDA, BS



New member Kathy is a *Jersey Girl* through and through! She was a clinical practicing hygienist for 18 years until she had a permanent hand injury 2 years ago. She has worked in many aspects of dentistry from clinical to corporate to education and lecturing. She is now the director of Dental Education at [Fortis Institute, Lawrenceville, NJ](#). She is very involved in her professional associations last serving as NJDHA president from 2008-2010. And serving as liaison to NJDA for many years, Kathy has been very instrumental building relationships sparking the team initiative to gain general supervision privileges for dental hygienists.

Shirley S. Birenz, RDH, BS



New member Shirley graduated from Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists and Northeastern University and has been employed in public health, dental and pharmaceutical research and private practice. She is currently a full time clinical instructor and course director at the NYU College of Dentistry Dental Hygiene Program. Shirley also serves as a board member for the [New Jersey State Board of Dentistry](#) and an active member of the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners and the American Dental Hygiene Licensing Examination Committee. She is in the process of obtaining her Masters degree in Health Communication from Boston University.



New membership pins are always available.

Wear your AADH membership pin proudly!

Welcome New AADH Members!

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Sharon Zastrow, RDH, EF

New member Sharon has been a clinical hygienist since graduation in 1982. Due to her involvement in ADHA she has held local, state and national offices. Currently she is serving as District XI Trustee. She owns her own business, Southwest Dental Hygienists,

providing temporary dental hygiene services to the greater metropolitan Phoenix area, recently served 8 years on the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners, is the Administrative Director and meeting planner for the [ASDHA](#), and is the Director of the Center for Continuing Dental Education at the [Phoenix College](#) dental programs.

Audrey Hung, RDH, MPH

New member Audrey holds a Masters degree and a Bachelors of Science in Dental Hygiene from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. She also completed an undergraduate in Molecular Cell Biology at UC Berkeley. Audrey is currently employed as a full-time dental

hygiene instructor at [West Coast University](#). She has taught various courses including Pain Management, Head and Neck Anatomy, and Medically Compromised and Medical Emergencies. In addition to teaching, she is also working as a registered dental hygienist in Miracle Smile Dentistry in Los Angeles, CA. Prior to that, she worked as a clinical instructor at USC Dental School teaching periodontal instrumentation to dental students.

**MEMBER Credential - MAADH**

1. Current licensure and/or current state dental hygiene registration
 2. *New Member:* Minimum of seventy-five hours of Academy approved, or agency recognized continuing education courses (given or taken) within five years prior to application
Renewing Member: Thirty hours of Academy approved, or agency recognized continuing education courses (given or taken) each two year renewal period.
 3. Seven hundred fifty hours of clinical or professional or related experience per year for five of the last eight years *
 4. Complete and submit application forms and fees for review by the Membership Committee and final approval from the Governing Council
- * Dental hygienists in alternative employment settings such as lecturer, author, educator, researcher, corporate, etc.

**FELLOW MEMBER Credential - FAADH**

1. Be an active member in AADH for three consecutive years
2. Provide documentation of achievement of a Baccalaureate degree or higher
3. Fulfill 3 of 4 additional criteria
 - ❖ Document advanced education of at least 100 hours in the specialty or field.
 - ❖ Document active participation in the specialty or field via practice, published research or poster/clinic presentations at national or international hygiene meetings, or having served elected leadership positions in hygiene associations.
 - ❖ Present a continuing education course which meets AADH guidelines for course approval.
 - ❖ Advanced the cause of the specialty/field in some community related significant manner.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Joyce Turcotte RDH, BSDHEd, MEd, FAADH



AADH Past President Joyce is presenting at an [ADHA Lunch and Learn *Teaching Tips for Professional Presentations*](#). She recently presented a program at the Greater New York Dental Meeting titled, *How Do You Know If You're Current in Dental Hygiene?* Joyce

has also been invited to attend the Speaker's Consulting Network in Dallas this Spring as a VIP Meeting Planner. She is president and CEO of [Professional Learning Services, LLC](#), an educational and consulting service. Joyce also teaches and practices in her home state of Connecticut as well as on AADH Audit Committee.

Stacy McCauley, RDH, MS



Member Stacy is presenting the following course at ADHA CLL, *Oh Baby! The Essential ABC's of Infant and Preschool Patient Care for Every Practice*. With almost 20 years in dentistry, she has career experiences in both private practice

and as a former faculty member at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She now manages [e-Learning at Philips Sonicare](#). Stacy is committed to providing engaging evidence-based content combined with a twist of lively humor and practicality.

Winnie Furnari, RDH, BS, MS, FAADH



Member Winnie is presenting at an ADHA Lunch and Learn *Forensic Dentistry: How to get Involved* for a second year. She is also presenting at [RDH UOR General Session *Forensic Dentistry; Mass Fatality Team*](#). Winnie is involved in a research project with member Marilyn Cortell, RDH, MS, and

others, on HIV knowledge base of dental hygienists and student dental hygienists to support the appropriateness of doing rapid HIV oral tests. She is an assistant professor at New York University and serves on [ADHA Ethics Committee](#). Winnie is a consultant for *AADH Times* as well as secretary and chair of both the Awards and Fellowship Approval Committees.

Donna Lynn Brogan RDH, BS



Member Donna has been a hygienist for 14 years, splitting her time between educating with [Philips Consumer Lifestyle](#), teaching at the University of Oklahoma, and private practice. She also serves on AADH Course Approval Committee. Donna is part of the new CE Express at

RDH UOR presenting *Eat, Drink and Be Wary: You Are What You Eat*. She feels that by providing a 'wellness plan' during their dental appointment, one is expanding the scope of dental treatment beyond oral disease.

Adele Spencer, RDH, MS



Member Adele is an associate professor and full time faculty member in the [Department of Dental Hygiene](#) at Farmingdale State College, Farmingdale, NY for 18 years as well as president of NYDHEA. She is presenting at ADHA CLL *Fostering Critical Thinking*. This course will describe

how the use of narrative pedagogy shifts the focus from teacher-centered activities such as lecturing and grading, to community-oriented activities such as sharing and interpreting experiences of clinical practice.

Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, BS, RYT

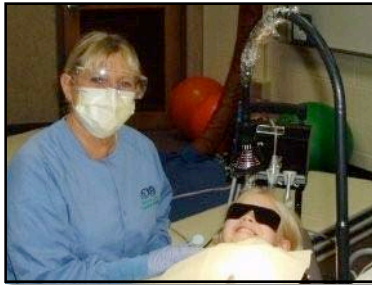


Member Kristy is also a registered yoga teacher with the Yoga Alliance since 2004 and is presenting at RDH UOR *Yoganomics: Introduction to the Practice of Yoga Workshop*. She is the Director of [Educational Designs](#), a national corporate

consulting company and has served on numerous editorial boards. Kristy is AADH President-Elect as well has many committee appointments and is a member of AACD. Those who practice the art and science of our profession are ideal candidates for the practice of yoga as yoga is known to extend clinical practice by enhancing postural health, flexibility and strength.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Member **Linda K. Bohacek, RDH, MA, CDHC**, Oral Health Consultant, is accepting the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes Women of Courage Confidence and Character

Award. She is being honored for her work as a dental hygienist who practices in a public health setting and coordinates and provides direct services for Early Childhood Cavity Prevention programs for Head Start and school-based dental sealant programs.



True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice.

~ Samuel Johnston



Member **Faith Occhiogrosso, RDH BA**, is a founding member of AADH, and has been adjunct faculty for 16 years at New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn, NY and 6 years at Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ. She enjoys teaching as a clinic instructor as well as

working in private practice. Faith is now heading back to college for her Masters degree. She looks forward to lecturing in the future and after 32 years of clinical practice in a variety of settings, association leadership on the state and local level and public speaking, she believes she is ready and has a lot to offer.

Become a Fellow in the American Academy of Dental Hygiene!

An award of Fellowship in AADH is a recognition of achievement in a specific concentration. All criteria for Fellowship is available on the AADH website.



AADH President **Diane Brucato-Thomas, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH**, with AADH member and ADHA District XII Trustee **Kelli Swanson Jaecks, MA, RDH**, at the HDHA Annual Scientific Session.

Members Put Pen to Paper or Fingers to Keyboard...

Member **Lois N. Dreyer, RDH, MS**, is an associate professor in the Department of Dental Hygiene, New York City College of Technology, NY, has published [Clean Hands; Protocol for Maintaining Proper Hand Hygiene](#) (*RDH Magazine*, March 2010, 30:3) and [Keeping it Simple, Translating Research Data into Something Meaningful for Our Patients](#) (*RDH Magazine*, August 2010, 30:8). She also recently

presented *Malpractice: Understanding Your Rights and Obligations* at the Greater New York Dental Meeting.



Member **Margaret J. Fehrenbach, RDH, MS**, dental science writer and educational consultant, has published as primary author a 3rd edition of *Illustrated Dental Embryology, Histology, and Anatomy* (with associated *Workbook*, WB Saunders, 2011). Next is a 4th edition of *Illustrated Anatomy of the Head and Neck*. She also contributed to chapters in *Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygienists* (Logothetis, WB Saunders, 2012) out this summer.



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