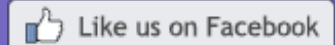




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AADH Leadership

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New Members

Welcome to new member: Kirsten Pena, MA, BSDH, RDH



Upcoming National Dental Hygiene Events

Mark your Calendars!!

**ADHA ANNUAL
2020 CONFERENCE
NEW ORLEANS**

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - SUNDAY, JUNE 14

***Congratulations to
our newest Fellow:
Emily Boge,
MPH, RDH, CDA***



Message From President Winnie Furnari

We're on a mission!!

Continuing on to the second declaration in our mission statement is "Provide recognition of excellence in the practice of dental hygiene". Please know that membership alone in the Academy is recognition of excellence. It is the fundamental part of our culture and something that should be a source of pride. Together we celebrate incredible accomplishments because members bring excellence, creativity and prestige to the academy.

We exhibit a public display in Social Media, among fellow organizations, the corporate world and internationally as overseeing the highest standards of continuing education.

Many times, recognition also promotes outstanding performance and so we continue to excel in our mission both together and individual endeavors. Our members are all leaders in their own right. Their work is well published in the media and in professional journals. They lead dental hygiene and corporate programs, serve their patients, profession, communities and places of business with extraordinary impact. This creates value in membership because all efforts earn us respect.





July 16-July 18, 2020
Gaylord Rockies Resort & Convention Center
Denver, CO



August 10-13, 2022
Dublin, Ireland

A History of Home Care Products

Toothbrushes: The first brushes with bristles were manufactured in China and used hair from hogs, horses, and badgers for bristles. The first commercial brushes were manufactured in 1938.

Toothpaste: As early as 4 A.D. the Ancient Egyptians mixed rock salt, mint, dried iris flowers, and pepper to create toothpaste. The first commercial toothpaste was produced by Colgate in 1873 and sold in a jar.

Floss: In 1819, a dentist from New Orleans started recommending that patients "run silk thread through the teeth." Johnson & Johnson received a patent in 1898 for floss made of waxed silk used for medical sutures. Floss became a regular part of oral home care in the U.S. & Canada in the early 1970s.

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I challenge our community to continue to recognize each other, to recognize the academy and to continue to achieve the mission of recognition.

For others who may have an interest in the American Academy of Dental Hygiene, I challenge you to join us as we recognize excellence in dental hygiene.

As we approach the Holiday Season, I wish all very joyous and happy times. My wish to all is happiness, health and prosperity in the coming New Year.

Winnie

Winnie Furnari, MS, RDH, FAADH, FAFS, FADE

Summary of the 2019 ISDH Brisbane, Australia

The International Symposium on Dental Hygiene (ISDH) was held in Brisbane, Australia August 15-17, 2019. The Dental Hygienists Association of Australia (DHAA) and the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) hosted a wonderful meeting. The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre was the venue for 1200 delegates from over 35 countries. The meeting was started by Roisin McGrath, Chair of the local ISDH organizing committee, who welcomed attendees. This was followed by a customary Australian welcome to country by Nunukul Yuggera. We then observed the traditional "flag march", where delegates from each represented nation entered the hall bearing their national flags. The keynote speakers were Dagmar Else Slot, DHdipl, BoH, BoE, MSc, PhD; Mario Rui Araujo, PhD Candidate, M. Psych, BSDH; J.M. Knevel, PhD, M.Ed, B.Health Dental Hygiene, rDH, NIMA-PR dipl, Dipl. Ed; and Melanie J. Hayes, BOH, BHSc(Hons), GCALL, MEd, PhD who delivered their program with the question: "Are you a lamp, a lifeboat or a ladder?" This was our first introduction to the symposium theme 'LEAD' exploring leadership, empowerment, advances and diversity in dental hygiene. Anh Do, a Vietnamese-born Australian comedian, writer and artist, delivered the keynote speech on the final day of the ISDH.

The ISDH 2019 provided a stimulating program on evidence-based practice. There were scientific programs and each session featured a sponsored speaker in the Great Hall along with four concurrent breakout sessions. The courses were all three days and each breakout session featured speakers with a focus on one of the key themes. Alongside the standard sessions there were over 50 posters presented with a number of these also participating in rapid fire presentations, along with an exhibit hall.

Presenters from the USA included (but not limited to) Kelli Jaecks, MA, RDH; Carol Jahn, RDH, MS; JoAnn Gurenlian, RDH, PhD; Jane Forrest, RDH, EdD; Ann Spolarich, RDH, PhD; Jill Rethman, RDH, BA; Trisha O'Hehir, RDH, MS; Thomas Viola, R.Ph; Matt Crespin, MPH, RDH; Ann Battrell, MSDH; Deborah Astroth, RDH, BSDH; Jeffrey Astroth, DDS; and Maria Perno Goldie, RDH, BA, MS.

New IFDH officers are: Corrie Jongbloed-Zoet, President, The Netherlands; Wanda Fedora, Vice President, Canada; Michaela O'Neill, Vice President, Belfast, UK; Donna Paton, Treasurer, Ireland; and Melanie Hayes, Secretary, Australia. Congratulations to all.

Leadership

Miriam Webster's Dictionary defines leadership as:
leadership (noun)--

- 1) a person who guides or directs a group
- 2) the ability to lead
- 3) an act of instance of leading; guiding; providing direction to others

Good books on Leadership:

- 1) The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
by: Stephen Covey
- 2) Dare to Lead
by: Brene Brown
- 3) The 5 Levels of Leadership: How to Maximize your Potential
by: John C. Maxwell
- 4) How to Lead when You're Not in Charge: Leveraging Influence when you Lack Authority
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Prior to the ISDH, the fifth International Dental Hygiene Educator's Forum (IDHEF) (an independent meeting held yearly) took place in Brisbane. We were able to learn from and interact with colleges from Australia, Canada, Germany, Italy, Pakistan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, and the USA to further dental hygiene education globally. Some AADH members were present. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the IDHEF & their next meeting



Respectfully submitted: Maria Perno Goldie, RDH, MS
Co-founder, International Dental Hygiene Educator's Forum
President International Federation of Dental Hygienists, 2010-2013



Research Roundup

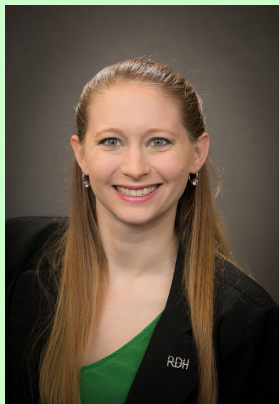
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Dental Settings

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Injections? A Systematic Review

From your Editor:



Special thanks to Maria Goldie for submitting her article on the ISDH! Best wishes to everyone for health, happiness, fun, & family times through the coming Holiday Season and into 2020.

Please email me anytime if you'd like to submit original content or news which you'd like to share with the Academy. Please also be sure to share any peer-reviewed publications or professional presentation you have contributed to the profession. My email is erdmanrdh@yahoo.com


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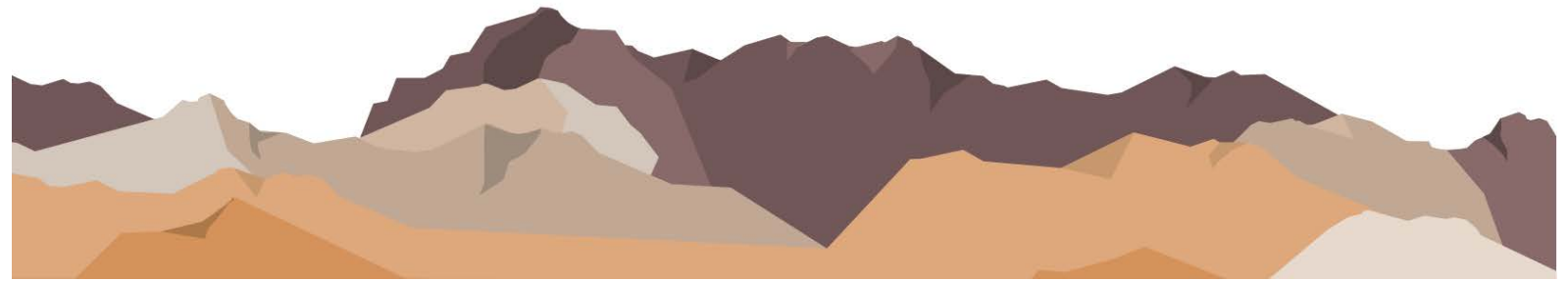
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ISDH: International Symposium on Dental Hygiene

The International Symposium on Dental Hygiene (ISDH) is held every two (2) years (starting after 2022) under the auspices of the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) to provide a forum for the understanding and discussion of issues pertaining to dental hygiene.

Symposium attendees include Dental/Oral Hygienists, Medical/Dental Practitioners and Allied Healthcare Practitioners. The official language of the symposium is English with simultaneous translation into other languages, depending on the location.

House of Delegates vote on which Full Association Member country will host the event.

The event encompasses three IFDH elements:

- *Board of Directors*: 2-day meeting.
- *House of Delegates*: 2-3 day meeting for IFDH HoD members only.
- *Symposium*: 3 day symposium with over 1,500 attendees from around the world.

See the commitment
& dedication by the
representatives at
our 2019 IFDH
House of Delegates
Business Meeting in
Brisbane, Australia!
(4-minute video)



2022: Dublin, Ireland

House of Delegate Business Meeting: August 9-10, 2022

International Symposium on Dental Hygiene: August 10-13, 2022

Future ISDH Locations

- **2022**: Dublin, Ireland: August 10-13, 2022
- **2024**: Seoul, Korea
- **2026**: Milan, Italy: July 9-11, 2026

Past ISDH Locations

- **2019**: Brisbane, Australia - [read the article and see photos](#)
- **2016**: Basel, Switzerland - [read the article and see photos](#)
- **2013**: Cape Town South Africa - [read the article and see photos](#)
- **2010**: Edinburgh, Scotland
- **2007**: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- **2004**: Madrid, Spain
- **2001**: Sydney, Australia
- **1998**: Florence, Italy
- **1995**: Tokyo, Japan
- **1992**: The Hague, Netherlands
- **1989**: Ottawa, Canada
- **1986**: Oslo, Norway

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