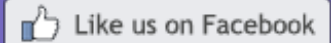




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Members in the News

Our AADH members have been busy offering CE courses via webinars and online, attesting to their commitment to the advancement of the profession.

Please share your accomplishments with us to highlight in our newsletter & social media!

New Members

Welcome to new members: Ryan Rutar, Lani McBeth, Megan McGuinness, Kyle Isaacs, Gino Garzo, Amy Carter, Susan Buchenberger

Upcoming National Dental Hygiene Events

Mark your Calendars!!

[ADHA
2020
Annual
Conference](#)

Congratulations to our newest AADH Fellow, Susan Lopez



Message From President Winnie Furnari

With our annual meeting behind us we proceed on our mission. We talked to many hygienists at the RDH Under One Roof event. We have new policies, amended bylaws in place, newly elected Governing Council Members and committees established to continue our mission.

What's the mission? AADH has three and one is to foster the continuing pursuit of

education and research in the art and science of dental hygiene. What better way to elevate our profession than by education? It promotes excellence. Academy members are like education sponges. I know we pursue high quality courses to keep us on the edge of technology and research findings to maintain quality patient care and very importantly to share with future dental hygienists and colleagues.

That makes us great. So many members teach others in and out of the classroom. You are shining lights for us. Other members still support our mission in other ways, by membership, promoting our Academy and



ADHA ANNUAL 2020 CONFERENCE NEW ORLEANS

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 - SUNDAY, JUNE 14

June 12-June 14
New Orleans, LA

2020 RDH Under One Roof



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

Bureau of Labor Statistics

The demand for dental hygienists is expected to grow 20%, faster than the national average. More than 40,900 more hygienists are needed in the next 8 years to care for the aging U.S. population.

2018 average national salary: \$74,820
2016 #jobs: 207,900
2026 #jobs: 248,800

[Click HERE](#) to read more info

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and continuing to take courses.

Thank you all for your support this year and we are headed to another great year for the Academy and our profession. Take a moment to visit our newly revised web site at www.aadh.org and see how far we have come. We have many ideas for our future focus and welcome input from you. I am accessible via email and welcome your thoughts and ideas.

Winnie

Winnie Furnari, MS, RDH, FAADH, FAAFS, FADE

Congratulations! Celebrating Our Members' Accomplishments

New Governing Council Members: Joy Void-Holmes, Christina Quiros, Kris Potts, Jane Cotter

Presented at ADHA: Dorothy Ferreria, Cathy Draper, Frank Licht, Maria Perno Goldie, Jodi Olmstead

AHDA Presidential Citation for Professional Contributions: Kim Attanasi

Liz Cheney IOH Liasion of the Year: Winnie Furnari

Phillips & RDH Heart to Hands Award: Alicia Murria

Nebraska Dental Hygienist of the Year: Ryan Rutar

Presented at UOR: Kristy Menage Bernie, Anne Guigon, Ann-Marie DePalma, Joy Void-Holmes, Tricia Osuna, Sherri Lukes

ADEA's Junior Faculty Award: Faizan Kabani



Research Roundup

GSK uses scientific innovation to meet consumer's oral health needs. Visit their website by clicking [HERE](#).

Some of the latest research provided for our members. Please contact our editor with your contributions!

[Robots Developed for Plaque Removal](#)

[Students vs. RDHs: Attitudes of Treating Patients with Dementia](#)

[Dental Anxiety's Impact on Oral Health & Quality of Life](#)

[Relationship Between Oral Health Literacy & Oral Health Status](#)

AADH's Mission

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

- 1) a body of persons sent to perform a service or carry on an activity
- 2) a specific task with which a group is charged
- 3) a pre-established objective or purpose

The AADH Mission is to:
Professional Growth Through Leadership, Mentorship, and Fellowship

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

In Loving Memory of Past AADH President Diane Brucato

Diane Brucato, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH
President – 2010-2012
AADH 2005 Fellow 2008



MUAH
The Sound of
Giving a Kiss

Rest In Peace

It is with heavy heart that we mourn the passing of our past president Diane Brucato. She was a shining light for all of us and left us too soon but with fond memories and an attitude of peace, hugs and love.

AADH Leadership

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS SINCE SEPT 2018 (18)

Oct 2018 Joy Vold-Holmes
Dorothy Ferreira
Valoree Althoff

Christina Quiros
Kim Attanasi
Kimberly Erdman

Jan 2019 Lisa Zimmer
Julie Varieur

Alicia Murria (sugar bear)
Frank Licht

Staci Violante

Feb 2019 Ryan Rutar
Lani McBeth

Meghan McGuinness Kyle Isaacs

April 2019 Gino Garza

May 2019 Amy Carter Susan Buchenberger

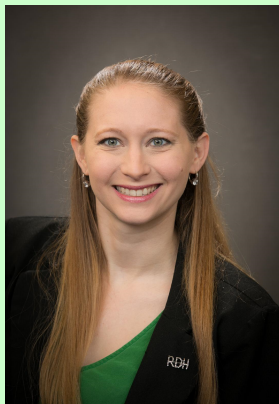
Longtime Members to Retired Status – Sharon Struminger and Linda Bohacek

See photos and read bios of AADH Executive Board and Governing Council members. [Click here.](#)
For a summary of AADH leaders, [click here.](#)

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From your Editor:



With my first newsletter as editor, I wanted to highlight the accomplishments of our members and our membership gains over the past year.

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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