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Members in the News

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

Read more about all these members and their accomplishments [here](#).

New Members

Welcome to new members Staci Violante, MSDH, RDH, Frank Licht, MSDH, RDH, Alicia Murria, AAS, RDH, Julie Varieur, RDH, and Lisa Zimmer, BSDH, RDH.

[Read more about them here](#).

Upcoming National Dental Hygiene Events

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"If you're lucky enough to do well, it's your responsibility to send the elevator back down."

Pres. Furnari and Diana Macri ca. 2013. Our President's message is heartfelt and sincere, having served as a mentor to many hygienists, including myself.



Message From President Winnie Furnari

Let's Focus on Mentorship

If you know the way, light it for others.

It may be a cold winter for many of us (or the dead of winter as we say it here in the Northeast) but the AADH is HOT and surely looking forward to accomplishing our goals and, of course, to spring. As each Governing Council meeting takes place, it is evident we are active in our commitments and successes.



I've been collecting sayings and phrases that highlight what it means to be a mentor, a leader and a fellow. In my own experience, I consider mentoring most satisfying and a responsibility we, as AADH members and as hygienists, practice as part of what we stand for. One of my own "famous" expressions is: the success of one hygienist is a success for all of us. Keep in mind these axioms: You've made the world a better place, help someone else do it too. Having colleague support makes one feel like they can't fail. Having a mentor made me feel like I belonged. It's empowering to meet someone who's been in my shoes and is now successful. No one is an island, we



June 21-23, 2019
Louisville, KY

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2019 RDH Under One Roof

July 31-August 3, 2019
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
Grapevine, TX

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AADH Annual Meeting

Tuesday, July 30, 2019
RDH Under One Roof
RSVP at info@aadh.org

Upcoming International Dental Hygiene Event

International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) Triennial Meeting



LEAD 2019

LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT ADVANCES DIVERSITY
Brisbane, Australia. 15-17 August 2019

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have all been shaped and mentored by those who came before us. It's doable through support.

Make being a mentor part of your legacy, too. Be an active participant in a colleague's growth. And as you climb pull someone with you.

Thank you to all for your contributions and welcome to our new members.

Winnie

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

Increasing Membership: A top priority for the Academy

Members of the Governing Council, along with members of the Executive Committee, have been creating materials which members can share with their networks and social media accounts.

Jasmin Haley has created a PR campaign which members can use on their social media accounts. Please click [HERE](#) to access the materials, which can be copied and pasted onto your social media accounts. We hope you all share this with your networks!

Additionally, we have a colorful, bright PDF which can be shared which has an active link to the Academy's website. Please click [HERE](#) to access the PDF.

Times Features Peer-Reviewed Author Members



Click [HERE](#) to read the most recent article written by new member Faizan Kabani RDH, MHA, MBA, PhD titled "Oral Health Care for Patients with Spina Bifida" which appeared in the December issue of *Decisions in Dentistry*.

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The International Federation of Dental Hygienists 2019 Meeting

The **IFDH** holds their triennial **International Symposium on Dental Hygiene** in different parts of the world. The upcoming 21st meeting will take place in Brisbane, Australia on August 15-17, 2019. The Dental Hygienists Association of Australia will host the event.



They chose the acronym **LEAD** (Leadership, Empowerment, Advances, and Diversity) as the theme for this year's event. The AADH has been certifying IFDH continuing education courses for many years.

Find more information, visit [IFDH](#) and [ISDH](#) sites. Please email Nancy Barnes, RDH, BA, AADH co-founder and current GC member, for more info at pbarfam@aol.com.

We will be updating you on some of the most interesting research we've seen lately on health. Please contact our editor if you'd like to contribute!



[Obstructive Sleep Apnea Linked to Inflammation, Organ Dysfunction](#)

[Emerging cancer trends among adults in the US](#)

-cancers that are thought to be driven by excess weight are on the rise among people under age 50

[Routine scale and polish for periodontal health in adults](#)-the Cochrane review findings: "For adults without severe periodontitis who regularly access routine dental care, routine scale and polish treatment makes little or no difference to gingivitis, probing depths and oral health-related quality of life"

AADH Leadership

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:



Our winter newsletter focuses on the Governing Council's efforts to increase membership. Member Jasmine Haley has created a PR campaign which utilizes members' testimony to inspire others to join the Academy. We welcome new members and share all the great work being done by existing members.

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 which you have authored. My email is dmrhdh@aol.com.

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