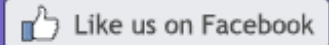




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New Members

AADH congratulates and welcomes new members, **Katie Melko, RDH, MSDH and Erin Relich, RDH, BSDH, MSA.**

[Read their bios.](#)

AADH Members in the News

Ann-Marie De Palma, RDH, MEd, FADIA, FAADH; Maria Perno Goldie, RDH, BS, MS; and Catherine Seifert, RDH, BSDH, FAADH have won prestigious honors and advanced in their careers.

[Read about them.](#)

Upcoming National Dental Hygiene Events

ADHA CLL
94th Annual Session

We hope all are enjoying this beautiful fall as we anticipate the holidays. As you do, take a few minutes to peruse this edition of the *AADH Times*.



There is a lot going on among the many talented members of The Academy. Read about two colleagues who have joined us, applaud the accomplishments of others, and see the growing list of published peer-reviewed articles written by our members. Please let us know what is happening with you so we can honor you as well.

Make plans to attend the AADH annual meeting at Pennwell's Under One Roof conference in Chicago in August so you can socialize and converse with your colleagues. See the side bar for a link to more information.

May the holidays bring love, peace, joy, and health for all.

Toni

Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA, Editor

Message From President Cynthia Koons

Our year is off to a great start! The AADH Governing Council and Executive Committee conducted a business meeting by conference call on October 18th. Kris Potts graciously accepted the appointment as Chair of the Governing Council. A big thank you is extended to Kris and all of our leaders for their commitment, which is the momentum of our future.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the approval for membership of **Erin Relich, RDH, BSDH, MSA**

June 14-20, 2017
Jacksonville, FL

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2017 RDH
Under One Roof



August 10-12, 2017
Hyatt Regency Chicago
Chicago, IL

[Click Here to Register](#)

AADH Annual Meeting
Wednesday, August 9, 2017
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm at
RDH Under One Roof
RSVP at info@aadh.org

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this year!**



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and **Katie Melko, RDH, MSDH**. Welcome to AADH!

Also, Council selected **Cathy Draper, RDH, MS**, as its speaker for the 2017 RDH Under One Roof Conference. Cathy's infection control topic promises to update attendees with the latest in protection for our patients and ourselves. Remember to mark your calendars to join me at UOR, August 10 - 12, at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, Ill. We don't want to miss Cathy's presentation!

And finally, a new energy is pulsating through the AADH Governing Council and Executive Committee. How shall we make the Academy more visible? Is there something you might do to help? Please let us know your thoughts.

It is a pleasure to serve!

Cyndy

Cynthia Koons, RDH, BS, MBA

Call for AADH Officer Nominations

Nominations for AADH officers for the 2017-2019 term are now open. We will elect a Secretary and three Governing Council Members. Nominate a valued colleague or yourself.

Be heard and serve the Academy. To learn more about the positions, contact Nominations Committee Chairperson **Lynn Sutherland, RDH, BSDH, FAADH** at llsjds@earthlink.net

To nominate a member, including yourself, submit a brief biography and photo to Lynn by April 1, 2017.

**Draper to Represent AADH
at UOR in 2017**

The Governing Council selected **Cathy Draper, RDH, MS**, to represent AADH as its sponsored speaker for the 2017 RDH Under One Roof Conference, which is sponsored by PennWell. The conference will take place August 10-12, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Cathy will present "**Infection Control Update for**

Time to renew your membership!

Membership renewal this year will include your CE credit summary as well as a dues payment for two years. This was adopted by the membership as a way to streamline our process.

Submit your CE documentation along with your dues payment. AADH accepts credit card payments via PayPal at <http://aadh.org/membership.html>

Questions? Contact Mary Calka at tmcalka@inbox.com

AADH Leadership

See photos and read bios of new and continuing AADH Executive Board and Governing Council members. [Click here.](#)

For a summary of AADH leaders, [click here.](#)

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2017: Protect Yourself! Protect Your Patients!" In the program, she will distinguish among OSHA, CDC, and state regulations, refer to newly released resources from the CDC, and review current specific state regulations.

Join us for Under One Roof, a phenomenal conference where you can attend our annual meeting, hear Cathy's program, and learn from many other outstanding speakers.

Times Features Peer-Reviewed Author Members

Call for Citations

In order to celebrate our members' accomplishments, we feature citations of their published peer-reviewed articles.

We thank **Catherine Seifert, RDH, BSDH, FAADH** and **Sherri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH** for their submissions. Catherine has co-authored two interesting articles about Vitamin D, and Sherri has completed a continuing education article on cultural competence.

[Read all of the submitted citations and abstracts.](#)

This is an ongoing feature, so, if you have written an article that has appeared in a peer-reviewed publication, regardless of the date, please send the citation and the abstract in Word format to tonisadamsrdh@earthlink.net

From your Editor:

I am honored to serve as Editor of *The Times*. I get to meet and work with amazing people, both virtually and in person, and learn so much.

This is your newsletter, and we strive to make it responsive to your needs, so please share your opinions, suggestions, and submissions. The deadline for the Fall edition is **Monday, January 23, 2017**. Send information about Members in the News, announcements, citations of peer-reviewed articles published by AADH members, brief feature articles, and letters to the Editor to me via email at tonisadamsrdh@earthlink.net

As always, I am happy to help anyone who wishes assistance with writing.

