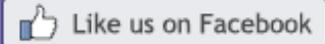




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New Members and  
New Fellow

AADH congratulates and welcomes new members, **Jane Cotter, RDH, MS, CTTS, Jasmin Haley, RDH, BSDH, CDA, and Carolynn Zeitz, RDH, BS, RDA, MA**, and new Fellow **Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA, FAADH**.

[Click here to read their bios.](#)

Please note: Carolynn Zeitz's bio will appear in a future edition of *The Times*.

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Welcome to the fall edition of *The Times*. Thanksgiving is over and the other holidays are almost upon us. It is a busy time of year, but please take a few minutes to learn what your colleagues have been doing.

We welcomed three new members and one new Fellow in the past quarter. Please join us in congratulating and welcoming **Jane Cotter, RDH, MS, CTTS, Jasmin Haley, RDH, BSDH, CDA**, and **Carolynn Zeitz RDH, BS, RDA, MA** to our organization. We add an extra thank you to Jane Cotter, who also accepted the AADH secretary position. The congratulations for our new Fellow are a bit trickier, since it's **Yours Truly**. I am thrilled and honored to have achieved this goal and encourage all members to work toward becoming a Fellow. Learn about the requirements [here](#). Read brief biographies of all these women via the bio link in the New Members and Fellows section of this newsletter.

Here's wishing you all a joyous holiday season surrounded by loved ones, and a new year full of hope and peace.

Toni

Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA, FAADH, Editor

Message From President Cynthia Koons

The second year of my term as AADH President has begun! I continue to be grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and to work with some of dental hygiene's renowned professionals.

The Academy is busy with business and I have big news to share! The Governing Council met via conference call on October 24th. Upon the

## 95th Annual Session



June 20-23, 2018  
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## 2018 RDH Under One Roof



August 1-3, 2018  
Gaylord National Resort  
& Convention Center  
National harbor, MD

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**AADH Annual Meeting**  
Wednesday, August 1, 2018  
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm at  
RDH Under One Roof  
RSVP at [info@aadh.org](mailto:info@aadh.org)

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee, the Governing Council approved **Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA**, as a Fellow in Health Communication. Toni has served in various capacities in the California Dental Hygienists' Association (CDHA) and the Sacramento Valley component of CDHA. She has completed numerous hours in communication studies, will teach an online health and cultural communication course in a BS completion program, and presents communication topics to dental professionals and students. Toni serves on the AADH Governing Council and is the current editor of *The Times*, this newsletter. In addition, she is an AADH continuing education course provider. Congratulations, Toni Adams, RDH, MA, FAADH!

I am delighted to also announce that upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee, the Governing Council approved membership for **Jane Cotter, RDH, MS, Jasmin Haley, RDH, BSDH, CDA**, and **Carolynn Zeitz, RDH, BS, RDA, MA**. Welcome to AADH! New member, Jane Cotter, RDH, MS, accepted the appointment of secretary for the Academy. Thank you, Jane for your willingness to serve. Your example of volunteerism is what keeps AADH strong!

I hope all members will mark their calendars for RDH Under One Roof, August 1 - 3, 2018, which will take place in National Harbor, Maryland. The AADH Annual Meeting will be on August 1st. The Governing Council chose **Lisa Mallonee, RDH, BSDH, MPH, RD, LD**, our former secretary, to be our AADH continuing education sponsored speaker for the general session. Lisa's presentation is entitled, "Nutrition & Oral Health for Today's Dental Practice". I invite you to attend with me to learn about the practical application of diet and to hear for yourselves Lisa's passion for nutrition and its relationship to oral health.

Thank you to our Administrative Assistant, Governing Council, Officers, and Committee Chairs for their time and support over the last calendar year! You are the ones who keep the Academy moving forward!

In closing, may you experience peaceful holidays and a safe, healthy start to the New Year!

Cyndy

Cynthia Koons, RDH, BS, MBA

**Lisa Mallonee to be AADH-Sponsored  
Speaker at 2018 UOR**

**Lisa Mallonee, RDH, BSDH, MPH, RD, LD**, was chosen by the Governing Council from among a group

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**Our sincere appreciation to Premier for its support of AADH this year!**



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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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of well-qualified applicants to be AADH's sponsored speaker at PennWell's Under One Roof conference in August of 2018. Congratulations, Lisa, and thanks to all who applied.

Lisa will speak about "Nutrition & Oral Health for Today's Dental Practice." She is eminently qualified because she is a Registered and Licensed Dietician as well as a dental hygienist.

Join us for this special program, along with the rest of the UOR, which is always educational and FUN!

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 **Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA, FAADH**, for her submissions. Toni's continuing education article on Health Literacy, and its companion piece about caring for low health literate people, appeared in the *Journal of the California Dental Hygienists' Association*.

[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](mailto:tonisadamsrdh@earthlink.net)

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### 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 **Tuesday, January 30, 2018**. 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.

Also, consider running for office or nominating a colleague for a position on next year's Executive Board or Governing Council.

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

**Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA, Editor**

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