

# The Times

## President's Message

**Aloha, Kakou!**



Practicing hula for sixteen of twenty years that I have lived in Hawaii has caused the Hawaiian culture to permeate the bones of my being. So as two years as president comes to an end, I want to share with you why this greeting is most appropriate. **“Alo” means “to bring” and “ha” means “the breath of life”.** **“Kakou” means “all of you and me together”.**

Since its inception, ambitious dental hygienists worked together to breathe life into the American Academy of Dental Hygiene. Our founding members refused to settle for mediocrity in our profession and stepped forward

with serious intention, courage, and gumption. I thank them for the groundwork of opportunity they laid for us all to grow in our lives as dental hygienists. Sadly, we recently lost one of our founding members. I ask that we remember Ann Koznesoff, RDH, BS, FAADH, with humble appreciation for the breath of life she shared with us (*see her obituary on page 8*).

In my term as president, I have grown tremendously. I have greatly benefited from a gifted team, willing to share their strengths with me. I feel greatly indebted to all of you who worked with me to move the Academy closer to our goals.

Often, many of us have found ourselves spread thin between our professional commitments and being there to serve our beloved families. I recognize your families' generosity in showing their support by allowing you to share your life, time and energy with the Academy. Please thank them for me.

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### Welcome to the *American Academy of Dental Hygiene*

Our vision is professional growth through leadership, mentorship and fellowship.

Our mission is to:

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

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I must thank the many Academy member speakers who mention the Academy during their presentations and *Dimensions in Dental Hygiene* for their invitation to feature a [guest editorial](#) about the Academy.

Through these efforts, we have received 11 new members since August 2011, bringing our membership up to hit a glorious 100 members! Please continue to get the word out!

The Membership Committee worked to clarify our membership criteria and update our application. I appreciate their hard work. Please, encourage your colleagues to fill out an application form from the [AADH website](#) to be considered for membership approval on the July 13th Governing Council call. **Membership keeps the Academy alive.**

Since August, four members were brought forward for Fellowship approval. It is wonderful to embrace these members who have gone above and beyond in their areas of expertise to advance within our profession. If you know members who may qualify, please encourage them to apply. Fellowship criteria and applications are available on the [AADH website](#) (*see also page 8*).

We appreciate the value that our Association, Corporate, and Individual Providers place on the service of accreditation we provide through our standards of quality in continuing education. Thank you, Providers, for your confidence and continuing to meet the standards we have set. Continuing education presenters interested in becoming an AADH Approved Provider, are welcome to visit our website, under the [Continuing Education](#) tab, and obtain a provider application.

Watching the diligent work of the Course Approval Committee, chaired by President-Elect, Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, BS, RYT, was amazing. Thank you for doing a tremendous job keeping the approvals and renewals up to date!

It is exciting for me to note that, in our last quarter, seven more states have confirmed recognition of AADH as accrediting agency for dental hygiene continuing education, bringing us to fourteen states and counting! As we are continually being recognized as the *only* dental hygiene accrediting

body nationally and internationally for continuing education, our existence is filled with renewed purpose.

I also wish to extend a special invitation to you to bring a colleague and join us at the **AADH Annual Business Meeting**. It will be on August 1, 2012, at the RDH *Under One Roof* Conference, at the Rio in Las Vegas, from 8:00-10:00 am. In addition to addressing business, we will provide acknowledgement and install Officers and Governing Council. For the last several years, Immediate Past President, Tricia Osuna, RDH, BS, FAADH, has done a fabulous job working with PennWell and various sponsors to organize our Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Course. Special thanks to Tricia.

It is important to mention our Co-Editors, Margaret J. Fehrenbach, RDH, MS, and Debbye Krueger, RDH, BS, FAADH along with *AADH Times* Consultant, Winnie Furnari, RDH, BS, MS, FAADH, and the Review Committee. We are all greatly indebted for the work they have done to keep us up to date on accomplishments of the Academy and our members.

As I step into the position of immediate past president, I am excited that Kristy Menage Bernie will be president. Kristy is a visionary leader. Her vast experience and positive attitude promises a bright future for us. I am very proud to support you, Kristy! As your leadership team breathes new life into the Academy, I am convinced we will continue to succeed, greatly inspired!

Warmest aloha,

*Diane Brucato-Thomas, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH*



**President Diane recently visiting with member and *AADH Times* Co-Editor Margaret J. Fehrenbach, RDH, MS, in Ko Olina, Hawaii**

**PRESIDENT-ELECT'S MESSAGE:****Leadership Opportunities and Exciting Times for AADH CE Program!**

The American Academy of Dental Hygiene prides itself on our diverse and talented membership. In addition, AADH offers numerous leadership opportunities. The president of AADH appoints the following leadership positions:



- Membership Committee
- Public Relations Committee
- Minutes Review Committee
- Course Approval Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Fellowship Approval Committee
- Finance Committee
- Editor and Review Committee for the *AADH Times* newsletter
- Audit Committee
- Annual Session Committee

As the incoming president, I will be appointing these positions for the upcoming 2012/2013 year. Involvement is an exciting way to expand your leadership experience and impact our profession. Please contact me via email at [kmenageb@aol.com](mailto:kmenageb@aol.com) or via phone at 925-735-3238 to be considered for either a chair or committee position!

In addition, the AADH has developed a new provider brochure that promoted the AADH provider program that will be posted online and available at our upcoming meetings and exhibit booths.

Speaking of excitement, President Diane and the Course Approval Committee have been hard at work requesting individual states to accept AADH providers in their practice acts as approved providers of continuing education. To date the following states have agreed to list and/or accept AADH provider CE:

- Delaware
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Maryland
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- Rhode Island
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Texas

To become an AADH recognized provider, visit [www.aadh.org](http://www.aadh.org) – click on the [Continuing Education](#) tab. For the most recent approved providers, please see the next page.

Clearly the AADH is making an impact on our profession in the area of lifelong learning and fulfilling key criteria that defines a profession. Moving forward, be sure to take advantage of the opportunities to become a leader in this progressive group to advance our profession!

*Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, BS, RYT,  
President-Elect & Chair, Course Approval  
Committee*

**2012 AADH Approved Providers of Continuing Education –  
Look for the Logo!**



**Academic Institution Providers**

Farmingdale State University  
New York City College of Technology  
New York University  
Orange County Community College

**Corporate Providers**

AlDent Learning Center  
Dental Hygiene Seminars  
HealthPro Staffing Resources  
MidWest Dental  
Neo Health Services  
PennWell  
Philips Sonicare  
Suburban Myofunctional Therapy Clinic  
The Dental Hygienists Today  
Xlear, Inc.

**National Association Providers**

American Dental Hygienists' Association  
European Association of Dental Hygiene

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**State/Component Association Providers**

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Westchester Dental Hygienists' Association  
West Hawaii Dental Hygienists' Association



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**Newsletter Timeline**

The *AADH Times* is interested in publishing news about your professional projects, publications, CE presentations, and other accomplishments. The deadline for the **2012 Winter Issue is October 1, 2012**. Please submit all material in Word to [kmenageb@aol.com](mailto:kmenageb@aol.com). If you are submitting photos, please include a caption with the names of people included as the title of the photo.

## What Are We Really Looking For? Oral Pathology Cases and Concepts Featured Speaker at AADH Annual Meeting Sherri Lukes, RDH, MS



### Course Summary

This course is a general overview of oral pathologic conditions from Sherri's own personal collection of lesion images accumulated over 30 years as a dental hygienist and a 22 year teaching career. Etiology, clinical appearance, treatment options, and relevance to dental hygiene are included for each lesion or condition.

The course includes both common and uncommon conditions. Most images are from cases observed in one of the three clinics at Southern Illinois University, as well as those encountered during her annual mission work in Central Mexico. Comparison images for inclusion in the differential diagnosis will also be presented and discussed.

While discussing squamous cell carcinoma cases, Sherri will present the results of [current research](#) concerning the role of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) in oral cancers, stressing vigilance in thorough intraoral and extraoral examinations by hygienists. There will also be a discussion about the evolution of oral lesions once commonly encountered in HIV infected patients, to those currently affecting the population in the age of highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART). This course can serve as an excellent update for seasoned hygienists or dentists or as a relevant review for new graduates entering the field.

Sherri is an associate professor in the Dental Hygiene Program at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. She has taught oral pathology there for the past 22 years, as well as community oral health, multicultural applied experience in dental hygiene and advanced periodontics clinic. Her [research](#) has been concentrated in oral pathology, migrant and seasonal farmworker oral health, and issues affecting a range of other underserved groups. She has presented on topics within her areas of expertise at various conferences and continuing education meetings across the country.

### **AADH Annual Meeting**

Wednesday, August 1, 2012

#### **Annual Business Meeting**

8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

#### **CE Course**

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

*What Are We Really Looking For?  
Oral Pathology Cases and Concepts*

Speaker: Sherri Lukes, RDH, MS

#### **At RDH Under One Roof 2012**

August 1-3, 2012

Rio All-Suites Hotel  
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Passionate about public health issues, Sherri serves as chair of the Public Health/Access to Care Committee for the Illinois Dental Hygienists' Association. She is currently treasurer and legislative chair for the Southern Illinois Dental Hygienists' Society. Community service projects include annual mission trips to Central Mexico, where accompanied by SIU student dental hygienists, she provides oral health care in area villages. She received the first annual College of Applied Sciences and Arts Community Service Award in 2004, School of Allied Health Teacher of the Year in 2006 Award, was named an Oral Health Champion by the IFLOSS Coalition and the Illinois Department of Public Health in 2009, and is the recipient of the [2010 Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction](#). We look forward to her important presentation.

### **Become a Fellow in the American Academy of Dental Hygiene!**

*An award of Fellowship in AADH is a recognition of achievement  
in a specific concentration. All criteria for Fellowship is available on the AADH website.*

**2011-2012 AADH  
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**Welcome New AADH Members!****Jacqueline Perry, BSDH, RDH, LE**

New member Jacqueline graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1997. She received honors that included Colgate-Palmolive's Bright Smiles Bright Futures, Sigma Phi Alpha, and Golden Key. In memory of her father, Jacqueline created the Dental Hygiene Emergency Fund, which helps to provide financial assistance to dental hygiene students. In 2010, she received the UMKC Alumni and Sigma Phi Alpha Supreme Chapter Quality Service Award and Outstanding Contributions to the Division of Dental Hygiene Award. Jacqueline serves on the [Washington State Department of Health Dental Hygiene Committee](#), is the director of the Genesis Group II Lecture Group, and is a licensed aesthetician as well as working in private practice in Washington State.

**Lauren Hale, RDH**

New member Lauren began her career as a dispensary assistant at the University of Washington dental school. In 2007, she graduated from Clark Community College in Vancouver, WA. She worked in a private practice in Portland, OR, and then relocated to Central Washington State. Lauren currently works as a clinical dental hygienist for [Moses Lake Community Health Center](#) in Moses Lake and Quincy, WA for primarily low-income and migrant populations.

**Lorraine Frey, RDH, BAS**

New member Lorraine received her Associate degree in dental hygiene from Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL, and her Bachelor degree in dental hygiene from Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI. Her extensive clinical background includes periodontal, general and pediatric private practice settings. Lorraine has completed postgraduate study and internships in orofacial myofunctional therapy and is the owner of [Orofacial Myology of Indiana, LLC](#). She is

currently at work writing a children's book on nasal breathing and healthy eating habits.

**Mary Frost, RDH, MS**

New member Mary is celebrating 29 years as a RDH and 33 years in the dental field. With knowledge in many aspects of dentistry she is able to provide fresh new ideas for patients and creative insight for businesses. A penchant for adventure moved her to Bermuda where she practiced as a RDH, working with an Oral Surgeon/DMD. Her career has been multifaceted in clinical dental hygiene working with cutting edge technology involving dental microscopes, implants, sedation dentistry and lasers. As an Oral Health Care Advisor, she attended a Technology Tour where she participated in conferences with research and development teams to better understand products. Mary diverted some of her energy into the community where she co-founded [Little Patriots Embraced](#), a national non-profit organization that helps military children with a deployed parent. Her efforts resulted in two senior level meetings at the Pentagon with Secretaries of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Robert Gates. Additionally, she was invited to the White House for a private tour in honor of her volunteer activities. A central component in Mary's life is education and a passion for her profession. She participates in over 100 continuing education hours a year as she remains active in various study clubs.



New membership pins are always available.

Wear your AADH membership pin proudly!

**Welcome New AADH Members!****Beth Tronolone, BSDH, MOL**

New member Beth is a 1980 graduate of Marquette University. She earned a Masters in Organizational Leadership from Lourdes University in 2007. Beth is currently the Chair of the Dental Hygiene Program at [Owens Community College](#) in

Ohio, having served as a faculty member for 11 years. She began her career in Indianapolis, IN, employed in private practice and assisting in the Proctor & Gamble toothpaste studies. In addition to her employment as an educator, Beth has 18 years of experience in family and periodontal practices. In November 2011, Beth received the Margie A. Pierce Aspiring Professional Award from the Ohio Dental Hygienists' Association; this award is very special to Beth as Margie was a former Toledo component president and mentor. She is currently the [president elect](#) for the ODHA. An active member of the Toledo Component, she has served as a past president and the CE committee co-chair. Beth has organized [Give Kids A Smile](#) at Owens Community College for the past 6 years, providing care for over 100 children each year. She also organized an Oral Cancer Screening and a Homeless Prophylaxis Day during the fall of 2011.

**Rhoda Kublicks, RDH, BASDH, MHSc**

New member Rhoda was born in the Philippines. She received an Associate degree in dental hygiene from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Bachelor degree in dental hygiene from St. Petersburg College, and her Master degree in health sciences from Nova Southeastern University. She is active in her component as the treasurer and

a trustee for the Florida Dental Hygiene Association. One day a week she practices dental hygiene in Fort Lauderdale, FL. She is the Southeast Coast Regional Xylitol Educator for [Wasatch Sales Force](#), the leading manufacturer of xylitol dental defense products. She is also trained in mass disaster and assists forensic odontologists in identifying deceased in three counties.

**Additional New AADH Members-  
Look for them in a future issue:**

Kathleen Malico, RDH, AS  
Sarah Hornsby, RDH, BS  
Lucinda McKechnie, RDH, BS  
Angie Stone, RDH, BS  
Diane Glasscoe Waterson, RDH, BS, MBA  
Gaylene Baker, RDH



"It is not so much our friends' help that helps us as the confident knowledge that they will help us."

- Epicurus (341 - 270 BC)

**Next Governing  
Council Meeting  
Call Date**

**July 11, 2012**

**AADH Member Obituary****Ann Koznesoff, RDH, BS, MA**

It is with great sadness we must report the passing of Ann on December 23, 2011, after losing her battle with pancreatic cancer. Ann was involved in her profession for many years, working for the City of New York Department of Education as a dental hygienist. She dedicated time to her professional association on the local level in Queens, New York City, and Long Island. She also served as treasurer of the Dental Hygienists' Association of the State of New York, and was a member of the board of directors. Ann served as an ADHA delegate for the State of New York.

In addition, Ann was a founding member who served as both president and treasurer for the American Academy of Dental Hygiene, and was the fifth member to be awarded fellowship status. Ann had recently traveled to South Africa with the People to People Ambassador program headed by ADHA Past President Marge Green. In light of her dedication to her profession, donations can be made to the [ADHA Institute for Oral Health](#) in her name.

***Congratulations New AADH Fellow!*****Deborah Andrews Krueger, RDH, BS,  
FAADH Public Health Dental Hygienist**

New AADH Fellow Debbye is a graduate of East Tennessee State University. She has worked in private practice both in pediatrics and general dentistry, in public health at both the state and county level in Tennessee and North Carolina, in research at the

UNC School of Dentistry at Duke University Medical Center in the area of oral conditions and pregnancy, and is an AADH Certified Continuing Education presenter. Debbye has held leadership positions on the national, state, and local level and lives in [Salisbury, North Carolina](#), where she continues to work as a public health dental hygienist and educational consultant.

*Also approved for AADH Fellowship was Joanna Campbell, RDH, MA, MA; look for her in a future issue.*

**MEMBER Credential - MAADH**

1. Current licensure and/or current state dental hygiene registration
  2. *New Member:* Minimum of seventy-five hours of Academy approved, or agency recognized continuing education courses (given or taken) within five years prior to application  
*Renewing Member:* Thirty hours of Academy approved, or agency recognized continuing education courses (given or taken) each two year renewal period.
  3. Seven hundred fifty hours of clinical or professional or related experience per year for five of the last eight years \*
  4. Complete and submit application forms and fees for review by the Membership Committee and final approval from the Governing Council
- \* Dental hygienists in alternative employment settings such as lecturer, author, educator, researcher, corporate, etc.

**FELLOW MEMBER Credential - FAADH**

1. Be an active member in AADH for three consecutive years
2. Provide documentation of achievement of a Baccalaureate degree or higher
3. Fulfill 3 of 4 additional criteria
  - ❖ Document advanced education of at least 100 hours in the specialty or field.
  - ❖ Document active participation in the specialty or field via practice, published research or poster/clinic presentations at national or international hygiene meetings, or having served elected leadership positions in hygiene associations.
  - ❖ Present a continuing education course which meets AADH guidelines for course approval.
  - ❖ Advanced the cause of the specialty/field in some community related significant manner.

## AADH Membership News



Member **Margaret J. Fehrenbach, RDH, MS**, dental science writer and educational consultant, has published as primary author a 4th edition of *Illustrated Head and Neck Anatomy*. She is an editor on the new 2nd edition of the *Dental Anatomy Coloring Book* as well as the new 3rd edition of *Mosby's Dental Dictionary*. Between the writing, her recent webinars on national board review for [RDH.edu](http://RDH.edu) (*photo cam*) are fun connections with student dental hygienists from the USA and Canada. This coming fall, check out her webinar presentation on hyposalivation and xerostomia. She also wrote the guest editorial for January 2012 *Access Magazine* (ADHA) on consumer education.



Member and President-Elect **Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, BS, RYT**, Director of [Educational Designs](http://Educational Designs), was recently featured as the Cover Spotlight Dental Hygienist for *RDH Magazine* where she discussed how she frequently conducts a seminar: Yoganomics: Ergonomic and Postural Health Considerations for the Dental Professional at dental and dental hygiene conventions throughout the country (she will be offering practice sessions at the 2012 *RDH Under One Roof!*) She also contributed a feature in the December 2011 *Access Magazine* (ADHA): Standards in Practice: Professional Whitening.



Members **Heidi Emmerling Muñoz, RDH, PhD**, and **Ellen Standley, RDH, BS, MA**, article, "Mid-level", in *RDH Magazine* was chosen as the 2011 most important article for dental hygienists by the dental editors of [PennWell](http://PennWell) publications. The article discussed the development of mid-level provider programs in various states. They concluded, "This is an exciting time for dental hygiene as new workforce models emerge. As licensed dental hygienists increasingly face difficulty obtaining traditional employment in a private practice setting, and as increasing numbers of clients face difficulty obtaining care in the traditional model of private practice dentistry, these new workforce models address the concerns of many."



Heidi is interim director and professor of dental hygiene at Sacramento City College and a CODA site consultant. She is also owner of [Writing Cures](http://Writing Cures) and co-author of *Purple Guide: Paper Persona*. Ellen is a professor of dental hygiene at Sacramento City College and has taught in the department for over 30 years. Ellen is also immediate past president of the [California Dental Hygienists' Association](http://California Dental Hygienists' Association).



Member **Winnie Furnari, RDH, BS, MS, FAADH**, was on the cover of December 2011 issue of *Access Magazine* (ADHA) noting when she was conferring with fellow dental hygienists at the recent ADHA Center for Lifelong Learning.

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