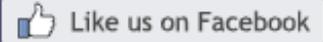




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Member in the News

Congratulations to **Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH**, on earning another Fellowship and winning a competitive poster contest.

Read more about them [here](#).

Spring is finally here (for most of us). Before you go out to enjoy the weather, take a look at what AADH members are doing.

Read about **Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH**, who has added two new honors to her repertoire, **Lisa Mallonee, RDH, BSDH, MPH, RD, LD**, who will present the AADH-sponsored presentation at Under One



Roof in August, and peer-reviewed articles published by our colleagues. Make plans to meet other members at the ADHA 95th Annual Session in June and PennWell's UOR in August. When you're at these meetings or others, be sure to thank the good people at **Premier™** for sponsoring AADH once again in 2018.

Hope to see you at a meeting. In the meantime, enjoy the beautiful spring!

Toni

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

Upcoming National Dental Hygiene Events

[ADHA CLL 95th Annual Session](#)



June 20-23, 2018
Columbus, OH

Message From President Cynthia Koons

As I sit here and write my final message as AADH President, I am amazed at how quickly the past two years have gone! It has been an honor and my pleasure to serve among dental hygiene's finest professionals. I want to thank the Executive Officers, Governing Council, and Administrative Assistant for making my presidential duties a little easier. I look forward to the next two years as I step to the position of Immediate Past President and offer my support to our incoming President, **Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH!**

In a few short months we will have our Annual Meeting at the RDH Under One Roof Conference. Our agenda will include acknowledging Academy

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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

Upcoming International Dental Hygiene Event

International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) Triennial Meeting



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members' accomplishments, in addition to installing Officers and Governing Council Members. Before we can do that, however, we must nominate and vote for a President-elect, Treasurer, and three Governing Council Members. I am requesting that members seriously consider a future leadership role in serving AADH. Anyone interested in a position, please email **Lynn Southerland, RDH, BSDH, FAADH**, at llsjds@earthlink.net by June 1st. Further, anyone wishing to propose a change to the Bylaws, please contact me by June 1st at cyndykoons@gmail.com

Plan your UOR schedule to attend our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, August 1st at 2:00 pm. I hope to see many of you at the UOR Conference in National Harbor, Maryland!

Until then, have a wonderful Summer and enjoy the sunshine!

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 of highly-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!

Become an AADH Fellow!

The American Academy of Dental Hygiene offers all members the opportunity to achieve the credential of Fellow, FAADH. This official recognition of your professional achievement and your contribution to the health community can be attained by all Academy members. The passion and specific health related specialty of an Academy member can be selected individually and thereby appreciated by fellow colleagues and professionals.

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Call for AADH Officer
Nominations

Nominations for AADH officers for the 2018-2020 term are now open. We will elect a President-Elect, Treasurer, 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 Southerland, RDH, BSDH, FAADH** at llsjds@earthlink.net

Nominees must submit a brief biography and photo to Lynn by June 1, 2018.

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membership. Additional application criteria demonstrate the advancement of the member's specialty or field of interest. The discipline of each Fellowship is open to the choice of the AADH member with examples such as Education, Change Agent, Research, and Forensics. Your application will then be considered by the Fellowship Committee. When approved, you will be awarded the right to use the credential of FAADH after your name.

This acknowledgement of your peers can demonstrate your advancement to your colleagues and the profession. If you have been a member of AADH for three consecutive years, we encourage you to apply.

Review the application on the website and submit material to the Fellowship Committee. Find the application [here](#).

Thank you,

Carol Lee, RDH, MS, FAADH
Fellowship Committee Chair
Carolleerdh@gmail.com

Change in IFDH Meeting Location

The **International Federation of Dental Hygienists** holds their triennial **International Symposium on Dental Hygiene** in different parts of the world. The upcoming 21st meeting, which was originally scheduled to take place in Seoul, Korea, has been moved to Brisbane, Australia. On August 15-17, 2019 the Dental Hygienists Association of Australia will host the event. They have chosen as their theme **LEAD**, an acronym for Leadership, Empowerment, Advances, and Diversity. The AADH has been certifying IFDH continuing education courses for many years.

Our own **Nancy Barnes, RDH, BA**, an AADH co-founder and current GC member, has attended every IFDH meeting since the 2001 event in Sydney, Australia, and describes those experiences as nothing less than "awesome!" Thanks to Nancy for alerting us to this change. Find more information about the [IFDH](#) and the [ISDH](#) on their websites. Nancy has also generously offered to answer any questions via email at pbarfam@aol.com

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See photos and read bios of AADH Executive Board and Governing Council members.

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

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

New for this quarter, learn about the readability of patient materials by **Toni S. Adams RDH, MA, FAADH** and see a retrospective study of contact hours in dental hygiene education by **Trisha O'Hehir, RDH, MS**. Additionally, find two new articles from **Diana Macri, RDH, BSDH, MEd**, one on stem cells in dentistry and the other offering a multifaceted approach to caries prevention.

[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 Summer edition is **Sunday, August 12, 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, FAADH, Editor

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