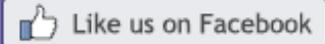




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New Member

AADH congratulates and welcomes new member, **Evita Sanchez-Rusinak, RDH, BSDH.**

[Click here to read her bio.](#)

AADH Member in the News

Olga Ibsen, RDH, MS, AADH has received a prestigious award. Congratulations, Olga!

[Read more about it.](#)

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Welcome to the summer edition of *The Times*. We hope that you found some time for rest and relaxation during the summer season, as well as a trip to Chicago to attend the AADH annual meeting and the PennWell Under One Roof conference.

Read about new member **Evita Sanchez-Rusinak, RDH, BSDH**, honoree **Olga Ibsen, RDH, MS, FAADH**, author **Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH**, and news from the AADH annual meeting at Under One Roof.

We send special best wishes to members and their loved ones who have been impacted by the recent destructive weather and other natural calamities. You are in our hearts.

Toni

Toni S. Adams, RDH, MA, Editor

Message From President Cynthia Koons

Thank you to our members who attended the AADH Annual Meeting at RDH Under One Roof in Chicago. Your attendance at Annual Meeting was testimony of your commitment to AADH, especially since there are so many other things to do and see in Chicago! Personally, I appreciate your support. It was great to see everyone and to have the opportunity to reconnect!

For those unable to attend, here is a brief recap. AADH members, voting through electronic balloting, re-elected **Kris Potts, RDH, BS, FAADH**, and **Nancy Barnes, RDH, BA**, to governing council positions.



June 20-23, 2018
Columbus, OH

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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

New AADH member, **Katie Melko, RDH, MSDH**, was elected to her first term as a governing council member. Welcome, Katie! Congratulations to all!

The executive committee is still in need of a secretary. I'd love to hear from anyone who is interested in assuming this position. Please contact me at cyndykoons@gmail.com.

UOR course providers included AADH sponsored speaker **Catherine Draper, RDH, MS**, who presented, "Infection Control Update 2017", to an audience of 220! Other AADH members who presented continuing education courses include, **Sherri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH, Tricia Osuna, RDH, BSDH, FAADH, Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, CSP, Cindy Purdy, RDH, BSDH, CEAS, Kristy Menage Bernie, RDH, MS, RYT, Kris Potts, RDH, BS, FAADH**, and **Lisa Harper Mallonee, RDH, BSDH, MPH, RD, LD**. I had a difficult time choosing which courses to attend, but I also knew that I couldn't go wrong by attending a presentation by an AADH member!

At this time, our membership spans across the USA in 24 states, and across the pond in the United Kingdom. We have 34 AADH approved course providers. Your AADH officers and Governing Council look forward to a busy year. Aside from conducting the business of the Academy, we will focus on increasing AADH visibility, increasing membership, and increasing course providers.

Our next Annual Meeting will again be in conjunction with PennWell's Under One Roof Conference, Aug. 1-3, 2018, at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland (Near Washington, D.C.) I hope to see many of you then!

Have a wonderful Fall!

Cyndy

Cynthia Koons, RDH, BS, MBA

**AADH Welcomes New
Officers and
Governing Council Members**

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



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Speaking Opportunity Through AADH

AADH sponsors one speaker at the PennWell Under One Roof conference each year. Applications are made through the AADH Governing Council.

So, Speakers, prepare your course descriptions and brief biographies then watch for the email that will announce when applications are open.

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.](#)

New officers and Governing Council Members were elected at the recent annual meeting in Chicago at the PennWell Under One Roof conference. We welcome them and thank them for their service.

[Click here to read about new and continuing leaders.](#)

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 **Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH**, for her submission. As usual, Winnie is on the cutting edge of science. Her article, co-authored with Malvin N. Janal, PhD, appeared in a recent edition of the *Journal of Forensic Sciences*. The article is titled, "Cheiloscopy: Lip Print Inter-rater Reliability," and focuses on the fascinating topic of using lip prints for human identification.

[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

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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, October 31, 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. Also, consider running for office or nominating a colleague for a position on next year's Executive Board or Governing Council. The Secretary position is currently open and we would welcome a volunteer.

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

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