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Members in the News

Congratulations to Jasmin Haley, RDH, MSDH, CDA and Rhoda Kublickis, RDH, MHS, FAADH, FEMORS, who each received the Award of Distinction; Dianne Patterson, RDH, BS, MBA, who published a new book; and a list of members who spoke at the recent RDH Under One Roof and the ADHA conferences.

Read more about them here.

New Member and Fellow

Welcome to new member Victoria Benvenuto, RDH, BSDH and congratulations to new Fellow Laura J. Webb, RDH, MS, CDA, FAADH.

Read more about them here.

Welcome to the end of summer. Hope you all enjoyed some time off and were able to take advantage of the warm weather.



AADH members have been busy so this edition of The Times is packed.

See pictures of and read about our new member and new Fellow, members who won awards, speakers at national meetings, a member who published a new book, a new published peer-reviewed article, and a new slate of leaders. Enjoy!

Toni

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

Message From President Winnie Furnari

What's on the Agenda: Continue the Legacy

Present and future members attended our annual meeting on August 1st. President Cynthia Koons, RDH, BS, MBA acknowledged new members, Fellows, Governing Council (GC) members and our administrator for the past year and thanked and installed the newly elected GC members. She passed the office and gavel to me and I was honored to give her a sincere thank you and a plaque to commemorate her two years as president. Mary Calka, RDH continues as our Administrative Assistant. We are proud to have our terrific officers, and governing council in place.

Isn't it a change to belong to an organization without a political agenda? Yes, the American Academy of Dental Hygiene does not lobby for legislation or collaborate for that purpose. We are unique, and we are elite. This membership is comprised of hygienists who have proven achievements in education, leadership, mentoring and even research. We are dedicated to the lifelong furthering of our knowledge

[ADHA 2019 Annual Conference](#)



June 21-23, 2019
Louisville, KY

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[2019 RDH Under One Roof](#)

July 31-August 3, 2019
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
Grapevine, TX

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AADH Annual Meeting
Tuesday, July 30, 2019
RDH Under One Roof
RSVP at info@aadh.org

International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) Triennial Meeting

and our colleagues. We are dedicated to approving the highest quality of educational offerings. Because we never stop growing, we add value to ourselves and our profession. We are dedicated to acknowledging the achievements of our members and we seek out those with mutual goals to join us. It's time to blow our horn and get the word out. It would be great if each member brought in a new member each year to continue the legacy given to us by the forward-thinking hygienists who were wise to convene this organization. [Read more...](#)

Winnie

Winnie Furnari, MS, RDH, FAADH, FAFS, FADE

New Leaders Installed

New AADH officers and Governing Council members were selected and installed at the annual meeting in early August at the PennWell Under One Roof Conference. Sending thanks for all who volunteer to keep AADH moving forward.

Read more about all of our leaders [here](#).

Esther Wilkins Biography Published

The Esther M. Wilkins Story, As Told by Her Friends, an Authorized Biography, about our beloved leader, was published in July by Walters Kluwer. Some of our members contributed to it. The book includes quotes from **Nancy Barnes, Marilyn Cortell, Ann-Marie De Palma, Winnie Furnari, Anne Guignon, Olga Ibsen, Mary Kellerman, Karen Raposa, and Joyce Turcotte.**

Read more about the book, or order it, on the [Walters Kluwer](#) website.

AADH Gift Card Winners

AADH raffled off two Starbucks gift cards to UOR attendees who visited our booth. Congratulations to the winners: Therese Gutman and Kai Lee Schiefer.

Change in IFDH Meeting Location

The **International Federation of Dental Hygienists** holds their triennial **International Symposium on Dental Hygiene** in different parts of



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LEADERSHIP EMPOWERMENT ADVANCES DIVERSITY
Brisbane, Australia. 15-17 August 2019

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the world. The upcoming 21st meeting will take place in Brisbane, Australia on August 15-17, 2019. The Dental Hygienists Association of Australia will host the event. They chose 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!" Find more information about the [IFDH](#) and the [ISDH](#) on their websites. Nancy has generously offered to answer any questions via email at pbarfam@aol.com

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

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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.

Diana Macri, RDH, BSDH, MSED, and her colleague, Gwen Cohen Brown, DDS, FAAOMP, introduce us to Behçet's Disease in the July issue of *Decisions in Dentistry*. BD is an autoimmune inflammatory condition. It produces mouth lesions that can be confused with Herpes Simplex virus Type 1 and/or aphthous ulcers.

[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: dmrhd@aol.com

From your Editor:

I have been honored to serve as Editor of *The Times* for four years. Through this job I have met and worked with amazing people, both virtually and in person, and I learned so much. I'm sure you all realize what a special group of people comprise AADH. Now it is time to pass the honor on to the highly qualified Diana Macri, who will take over as Editor for the fall 2018 edition. Thank you, Diana, for offering to serve AADH in this position.

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 **Sunday, October 28, 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. Also, consider running for office or nominating a colleague for a position on next year's Executive Board or Governing Council. Beginning now, you can send your submissions to Diana: dmrhd@aol.com

So, for the last time, I sign off as

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