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Member in the News

Congratulations to **Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH**, on her interview published in the February 2018 issue of ADHA Access. She explained her work in Catastrophe Preparedness.

Read more about it and find a link to the article [here](#).

Winter is upon us with full force. Time to warm yourself by the fire and catch up on AADH News.



Read about **Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS, FAADH**, who was interviewed for *ADHA Access*, **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 again in 2018.

Hope to see you at a meeting. In the meantime, stay warm and safe, everyone!

Toni

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

Message From President Cynthia Koons

As I sit here writing this message, Ohio is under another winter storm warning! Many of you have had similar experiences and can identify with the unending snow, ice, and below freezing temperatures.

Along with weather related storms, some of our members are experiencing personal storms, which has necessitated a change in Academy leadership. Other members have volunteered to assume the leadership positions!

AADH Officers are writing an Annual Report for the State of Florida. Even though we were at first unsure about the expected content of the report, we have found that it is a good project, for it causes us to focus on our mission and the way we achieve it.

Upcoming National Dental Hygiene Events

[ADHA CLL 95th Annual Session](#)



June 20-23, 2018  
Columbus, OH

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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)

### Upcoming International Dental Hygiene Event

## International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) Triennial Meeting

I realize my message is rather straightforward, but I want everyone to know that the business of the Academy continues regardless of any storms! Strategic planning and promotion of the Academy are at the center of our focus. AADH officers and Governing Council members are working together to help one another with Academy responsibilities. Soon members will nominate and elect a new Treasurer, President-elect, and three Governing Council members. Please consider serving in a leadership role. The Academy needs you!

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 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!

### Member Fighting Illness

With great sadness, we report that **Diane Brucato, RDH, EF, BS, FAADH, OMT, BBP**, is battling stage 4 cancer. Diane is past president of both AADH and the Hawaii Dental Hygienist's Association and a Fellow of AADH. She has been a dental hygiene star for all of her career. In recognition of her many contributions to our field, she was one of the first to receive the Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction in 2002, the first to receive of the ADHA/HuFriedy Master Clinician award in 2008, and has been presented with many other honors.

Outside of dental hygiene, Diane is known as a story teller, presenter, writer, hula dancer, and cook. Just



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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**

one year ago, we announced the publication of her humorous children's book, *A Grain of Tooth*, based on her son's true experience.

She is getting good care through her treatments, but could use some help. Read more about it [here](#).

On a personal note, and as a testament to her warmth, I have always said that when Diane hugs you, you STAY hugged. We're sending all of those hugs right back to you, Diane, along with every good wish for a speedy recovery.

**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 the 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](mailto:pbarfam@aol.com)

**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.

New for this quarter, read about an article co-authored by AADH members **Winnie Furnari, RDH, MS**,

**Southerland, RDH, BSDH, FAADH** at [llsjds@earthlink.net](mailto:llsjds@earthlink.net)

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

### 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.](#)

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**FAADH and Marilyn Cortell, RDH, MS, FAADH.**

They and their colleagues researched whether or not dental patients would be willing to undergo rapid HIV testing when offered as a service by dental hygienists.

[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 Spring edition is **Tuesday, April 24, 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.

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