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What has TDHA done for you??

TDHA's progressive and innovative Vision has created these changes to the way Dental hygienists' provide services.

- 1998 General Supervision of Dental Hygienists
- 1999 Protect the Educational Integrity of Dental Hygiene: Requiring ADA CODA Accreditation for licensure
- 2000 Administration of Nitrous Oxide by Dental Hygienists
- 2002 Expanded Functions for Dental Auxiliaries
- 2003 Included Professional Judgment and Skill to Dental Hygienists' Scope of Practice
- 2004 Administration of Local Anesthesia by Dental Hygienists

TDHA represents Dental Hygiene in the Legislative arena. This is the way Business is accomplished in our Profession. Dental Hygienists have always provided additional value to the profession of Dentistry through the efforts of our Tennessee Dental Hygiene Association & our members. Join TDHA today! Support the Public Advocacy Campaign!

- What is your vision for your Profession?
- Do you want to see your Educational Investments continue to grow?
- Are you using the knowledge and skills you have learned?
- Are you able to provide all the services you are trained to provide?
- Do you want to see Advanced Dental Hygiene Practitioners in Tennessee?
- Do you want to see Community Dental Health Coordinators in Tennessee?
- Who understands the Vision for Dental Hygiene better than Dental Hygienists?

These questions can only be answered through your commitment to your professional membership. Become a Member today!

ATTENTION ***** RECENT GRADUATES ***** ATTENTION

Remember to go to adha.org and click on "students" to transfer your membership to ACTIVE and become a part of the exciting new developments and future

(YOUR future) of dental hygiene!!!

LOCAL ANESTHESIA COURSE

East Tennessee State University will be offering a local anesthesia certification course this fall, tentatively scheduled for late October or early November (and another one in the spring 2009). The course will consist of 16 hours of classroom instruction (2 days), 8 hours of workbook completion, and 12 hours of clinical instruction (1.5 days). Classes will be held on Fridays and Saturdays.

Course participants must present proof of current CPR certification, liability insurance coverage, and current dental hygiene licensure. The cost for the course will be \$1,000. Additional costs will include the purchase of a textbook and DVD. The textbook is: Malamed, Stanley, F., *Handbook of Local Anesthesia*, 5th edition., St. Louis, Elsevier Mosby, 2004. The textbook and DVD can be purchased from Amazon or Barnes & Noble. The ISBN number for the package is 978-0-323-03353-4. If you wish to purchase a petite syringe, these can be obtained from Miltex and Septodont.

For further information, contact ETSU Dental Hygiene Dept. at (423) 439-4497 or hopsonv@etsu.edu.

Editors Note: Hy-Spy has highlighted ETSU's local anesthesia course as TDHA gains significant funds from ETSU's online program. Please check other college's websites for information on their programs.

TDHA ANNUAL SESSION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!
April 17 - 19, 2009
Franklin, TN

Professionals Bonding Together

ESCAPE THE EVERYDAY AND PLAY WITH US AT ANNUAL SESSION. SPEND TIME WITH YOUR PEERS AND STAY ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF YOUR PROFESSION.

TAKE BACK TO YOUR OFFICE ALL THE NEW PRODUCTS, SAMPLES AND IDEAS. IMPRESS YOUR FELLOW WORKERS WITH WHAT YOU LEARNED WHILE HAVING LOTS OF FUN AND RELAXATION AT ANNUAL SESSION. DEVELOP A PROFESSIONAL LIASION WITH THE PRODUCT REPS AND HAVE A LUNCH N LEARN SET UP BY YOU. BRING YOUR OFFICE UP TO DATE WITH CURRENT INFORMATION FROM THE SEMINARS AT ANNUAL SESSION. GET ALL THE CEU'S AND THEN SOME THAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR LICSENSE EACH YEAR.

DON'T FORGET YOUR SWIMSUIT THE POOL IS OPEN TILL 10:00PM

A KING SIZE BED FOR YOU AWAITS. YOU CAN EVEN SLEEP SIDEWAYS!

Let's party at the Hy-Pac fundraiser with LET'S MAKE A DEAL. Dress your best!!!

Want to continue being who you are?
Continue doing what you do.

What is a delegate?

A delegate is an individual authorized to act as representative for another. In TDHA there are two delegates that represent dental hygienists in Tennessee in ADHA meetings. At Annual Session, there are several in each district that vote for the benefit for those hygienists in their area. If you are asked to serve as a delegate, please consider coming to Annual Session and getting involved. To new hygienists or those who haven't yet served as a delegate, talk to your district representative about attending Annual Session as a delegate!!

REPORT FROM SENIOR ADHA DELEGATE: DONNELLA ARRINGTON

Albuquerque New Mexico served as the meeting place for the 85th ADHA annual session this year. The format was wonderfully done with the CLL taking place June 18-21, the exhibits taking place June 20-21 and the business meeting-taking place June 22-25. Crest Oral B sponsored a breakfast that included a motivational speaker-Jillian from the Biggest Loser was an inspirational speaker taking about motivation and how to help motivate our patients. Debbie Reynolds was the keynote speaker for the Annual Session. She was entertaining, funny and moving talking about the longevity of her career.

House Business was as following:

PR 1-Revamping of the ADHA Policy manual-Passed with amendments

PR 2-Implementation of a subscription program that would allow those who want the Journal of Dental Hygiene in a hard copy to receive it. This was rejected

PR 3-Investigate eliminating the HOD. The reference committee rewrote this to read, "That ADHA conduct and report ongoing review of best practices regarding operation/policy making the activities of the association to the House of Delegates annually." This PR passed.

PBY 1-Changing the bylaws to allow each district to have one VOTING STUDENT DELEGATE. This PBY was rejected.

PBY 2-Dissolve the finance committee. This PBY was postponed indefinitely.

PBY 3-The HOD will adopt the goals of the association. This PBY was rejected.

PR 4-ADHA advocates the use of xylitol for its preventive and therapeutic benefits. This PR was rejected.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tennessee's own VICTORIA RICHARDS!! She is the new district VI trustee!!

House of Delegates RESOLUTIONS 2008

PR 06-02-08

Resolved: that Section B-X G.

8. File a timely report with the Tennessee Ethics Commission.

9. Register the TDHA lobbyist with the appropriate government agency.

Reference Committee A recommends adopting; House unanimously voted to adopt as amended.

PR 02-02-08

Be it resolved that the proposed budget 2008-2009 be approved.

Reference Committee B recommends the adoption of the proposed budget with the correction of line item 012 under Hospitality from \$400 to \$675. This will adjust line item 029: miscellaneous expenses to \$1515.

Justification: This was an accounting error. Each district donates \$75 toward the cost of the Hospitality suite. There are 9 districts that contribute for a total of \$675. House unanimously voted to adopt.

1. Election of Officers; Ballots were distributed for election of officers; Ballots were collected by tellers and pages.
President-Elect- Donnella Arrington
Candidates were declared elected.

HYGIENE ESSENTIALS

The 2nd edition of Prevention of Medical Emergencies: Use of the Medical History will publish in 2009. Features are updated guidelines for measuring PEDIATRIC blood pressure, updated guidelines for antibiotic prophylaxis, updated guidelines from the American Heart Assn, and American College of Cardiology on management of the client with a history of myocardial infarction (you no longer wait 6 months!) and explanation for evaluating the client's functional capacity, new guidelines to direct care of individuals taking anticoagulant drugs, and inclusion of management of care for the client with an organ transplant.

The second edition of the Dental Drug Reference with Clinical Indications is finished and will publish January 2009. It has features not found in other dental drug references, such as (1) a CD with drug information that can be printed and placed within the chart, (2) expanded information for drugs prescribed by the dentist, (3) current clinical practice guidelines specifically for dentists encompassing almost everything they must address during a day of practice, and (4) appendices only found in our book, such as dentifrices WITHOUT sodium laurel sulfate, and dental phrases with ENGLISH/SPANISH translations.

Both of these books are for daily practice of oral care. They are designed to be concise, provide essential information that can be used chairside, and provide accurate and up-to-date clinical information for both the dentist and dental hygienist.

2008 tdha AWARD WINNERS at annual session:

TABLE CLINIC WINNERS

- 1st Place **Don't Let Your Eyes Deceive You**, Brenna Hoffman and Cindy House, TSU
2nd Place **Drink Your Way to Tooth Decay**, Sheila Wilson and Mary Beth Brown, ETSU
3rd Place **The Rotten Truth about Meth**, Lauren Ashley Brown and Jessica Whitworth, TSU

SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS

TDHA Distinguished Service Award: Nashville Area Dental Hygienists' Association; **Mary Lou Mirabito Award:** Connie Miller
Cashion-Schmidt Award: Mary Pat Tedder (88.5 hours); **TDHA Special Service Award:** Cindy Godfrey
Outstanding Student Mentor Award: Dr. Nancy J. Williams; **Outstanding Dental Hygienist Award:** Pat Jacobs

Outstanding Dental Hygiene Student Awards:

TSU- Terri Barber; ETSU- Brittany Robinson; UT- Kristi Kosman;
Roane State- Alisha Brady; Chattanooga State- Susan Wynne

40+ Hours of Continuing Education for 2007

Jennifer Byerly
Diana Saylor
Beth Johnson
April Williams
Pat Jacobs

Cindy Godfrey
Mary Pat Tedder
Schelli Stedke
Connie Williams
Connie Miller

Sharon Kennedy
Mylon Simpson
Cassandra Holder-Ballard
Nancy Williams
Sherri Bush

Melanie Crosby
F. Ruth Ketron
Lynda Massey
Victoria Richards
Kelly Gross

Lesia Senesac
Bambi Snapp
Catherine Rowell
June Caine
Angie Maida

Clare Snyder-Branch
Judy Mabe
Donna Board
Evelyn Edwards
Carolyn Rand

Continuing Education Requirements for TN Dental Hygienists

New licensees and new registrants are exempt from the provisions of subparagraphs (1) (a), (1) (b), and (1) (c) during their initial two (2) calendar year (January 1 - December 31) cycle, starting with an odd-numbered year if it is the year of initial licensure or registration, or starting with the odd-numbered year if it precedes an even-numbered initial licensure or registration year. (*i.e. we all end on an even year*)

- 2007 grads are exempt through 2008 & must start CE requirements Jan 2009
- 2008 grads are exempt through 2010 & must start CE requirements Jan 2011
- 2009 grads are exempt through 2010 & must start CE requirements Jan 2011

ANNUAL TN OSHA TRAINING

(Not a state licensure requirement)

TN OSHA requires your employer to provide annual training in bloodborne pathogens and hazard communication. This training is to be provided during work

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE: by Beth Casey

It's Black and White!

Invest in Your Vision: The Commitment to Your Profession

Since our inception, TDHA has believed that the surest way to build our profession is to support the careers of our members. It is in our mission statement and in the work we do every day. As Advocates for our field, Ambassadors to the wider dental profession and the public, and as a Resource of knowledge and experience, we have offered our resources as well as employment opportunities for all the hygienists as well as the members of TDHA.

TDHA's commitment to our profession has remained steadfast. We are more committed than ever to help you build your career and maximize your impact as a dental hygienist. TDHA is the valuable and irreplaceable asset in your professional and personal life.

Our mutual goals provide Dental Hygienists the tools, information, and support you need to build your career. Our key fundamentals include our dedication to the profession, and our commitment to the personal and professional success of our members. We have a collaborative mindset and a passion for our purpose, as valuable partners of the dental profession.

TDHA is more committed than ever to help YOU build your career and maximize your impact as a dental hygienist & professional. Become a TDHA member & support your professional growth with that commitment.

The up-lifting power of many wings can achieve twice the distance of flying alone!

God sends us another year and makes all things NEW, new beginnings for us all and new aspirations for the FUTURE. Dental Hygienists can guide the Vision for our Profession in Tennessee. It is time to invest in that Vision. It is time for the Profession to come together.

TDHA & my commitment to our profession have remained steadfast. Help me serve effectively as your TDHA President.

Thank you ALL for your support,
Beth Casey

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TDHA MISSION STATEMENT

To improve the public's total health, the mission of this association is to advance the art and science of dental hygiene by ensuring access to quality oral health care; increasing awareness of the cost-effective benefits of prevention; promoting the highest standards of dental hygiene education, licensure, practice, and research; and representing the interests of dental hygienists.

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TDHA is offering chemical dependency courses **ONLINE**.

Please check our website for further information.

Thank you to Frieda Pickett and Sherri Bush for ALL of your
HARD work on this project!!!!

GREETINGS FROM THE TNDAA PRESIDENT

Greetings to TDHA!

What a great summer we have had in TN. There are several events going on across the state in the TNDAA and the TDHA for the fall leading up to our annual session coming up in April. I hope that you will all be active and aware of the issues that come before our Board of Dentistry each quarter. Remember that if you are not pro-active, you may be seen as non-active and that is when things can happen that may effect you personally in your chosen profession. We are all professionals and deserve to be recognized for the accomplishments in our training, education, and progress in our dental profession. Stand up and be counted and be somebody! Keep the spirit of empowerment going for our associations and continue to be united. "Yes We Can!"

*Janice R Harper
TNDAA, President*

Congratulations and THANK YOU Victoria Richards!!

Victoria Richards, RDH, BSDH was recently given an award for meritorious service from ETSU for her six years of dedicated service to the BSDH online program. ETSU and the dental hygiene program wishes to thank Victoria for the many hours she has given on behalf of ETSU students.

Victoria is also our new District VI Trustee!! She will represent Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee in ADHA meetings. We are proud to call you one of our own.

WAY TO GO VICTORIA!!