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Now in its 26th year, **RDH Under One Roof** is a conference and exhibition exclusively for dental hygienists. **RDH Under One Roof is THE event for the dental hygiene profession.**

TAKE IT FROM THESE HYGIENISTS, THIS IS AN EVENT YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

The exhibit hall was **AMAZING!** You learn so much and get so many free samples!

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Attend!! There are lots of programs with a lot of diversity and interesting topics.

Such a great conference!
The vendors were there to talk to **US** and seemed to really value our input!

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2026 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✿ Diversified clinical general session topics, including lasers, new products, patient care, ergonomics, mental health, and so much more!
- ✿ One-hour mini general sessions covering preventative needs, green dentistry, and public health for the dental hygienist.
- ✿ Hands-on workshops offering advanced or new techniques.

✿ All attendee sessions

Day 1, Mega Session

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EARLY BIRD GIFT

Register now or anytime before
May 31, 2026 and receive
one (1) free tumbler!*



*Must register (and pay) as a full conference attendee before May 31, 2026. If you are already registered (and paid), you will receive the early bird gift (no additional action is necessary).

2 WAYS TO REGISTER:



Online:

<https://www.rdhunderoneroof.com/rdhuor2026/registration>



Email:

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GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

CONFERENCE

EXHIBITION

GENERAL INFORMATION & FAQs

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS

Wednesday, July 15, 2026	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Thursday, July 16, 2026	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday, July 17, 2026	7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday, July 18, 2026	7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday, July 16, 2026	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Friday, July 17, 2026	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Saturday, July 18, 2026	9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Registration

What is included in a full conference registration?

- ✿ All general sessions, including the mega, keynote, and wrap-up sessions
- ✿ Up to 20 CE credits if you attend only general sessions all three days
- ✿ Access to the exhibit hall floor to visit and network with 125+ exhibitors
- ✿ Lunch on the exhibit hall floor Friday and Saturday
- ✿ Networking reception on the exhibit hall floor Thursday and Friday evening

See page 39 for additional Registration details.

Please note: Workshops are not included in a full conference registration. Additional registration is required to attend workshops.

General Event

What meals are included?

- ✿ Full conference attendees receive lunch on Friday and Saturday and drinks at each of the networking receptions on the exhibit hall floor.
- ✿ **Please note:** Lunch on Thursday will be on your own.

Travel Tips

How do I book my hotel room?

- ✿ **See page 38 for details.**

How do I find a roommate?

- ✿ Join our private Facebook group (RDH Under One Roof Official) to become acquainted with fellow attendees.

What do I wear? How should I pack?

- ✿ Typical attire for attendees ranges from business casual to casual. It will be hot outside, but the session rooms will be set for 72 degrees. This can feel chilly to some, so bring a sweater or light jacket to wear during the day.

Exhibit Hall

Will I have time to visit the exhibit hall?

- ✿ Yes, and there is so much to see! Visit the exhibit hall during lunch, in between sessions, and during the evening receptions.
- ✿ **See pages 34-36** for a full diagram of the exhibit hall and a list of exhibiting companies.



Conference

What is a general session?

- General sessions are large group courses open to all registered conference attendees. Seating is first come, first served, so come early to get a good seat. No additional registration is needed to attend any of the general sessions.

What is a workshop?

- Workshops are small group courses with hands-on elements. Workshops are ticketed and required additional registration for a nominal fee. If you are more than 15 minutes late to a workshop, you will not be allowed in.

What if I am late to a course?

- In an effort to keep the conference program on schedule, courses start promptly. Be early!
- If you are late to a general session, try to enter the room as quietly as possible and find a seat.
- If you are late to a workshop, you may lose your seat! Workshops are always in high demand and often sell out prior to the event. On-site wait-lists are used to fill empty seats. If you are late, your seat will likely be filled.
- If you miss a workshop, you can choose to attend another workshop that is not already sold out. Check in with registration on-site to work out your specific situation. Please note: Refunds will NOT be issued on missed workshops.

Will there be course handouts?

- Some general sessions may have handouts provided online approximately 30 days before the event. All preregistered attendees will be sent an email notice that the handouts are ready to be printed and downloaded.
- Workshop materials are all provided by the presenter and handed out during the session.

GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION



GENERAL INFORMATION & FAQs

General Event

How many credits can I expect to earn while attending UOR?

- ✿ You can earn up to 20 CE credits by attending general sessions in every time slot on all three days. This includes attendance at the mega, keynote, and wrap-up sessions.
- ✿ Organize your time to fit your needs. The number of CE credits available is indicated on each course. You can maximize your time to earn as many credits as possible—or earn what you need.

CE Claim Credit

How do I collect my CE credits?

- ✿ There is a CE kiosk on-site where you can collect your CE certifications of completion and verification. To do this, follow these instructions: At the end of every session you will be given a CE code. Write down the code and visit the CE kiosk when convenient. At the kiosk, log in and take the course evaluation. The CE kiosk will be open all three days of the event. CE redemptions may also be claimed during the event or from home at dentalacademyofce.com. Customer service support is available onsite and by phone or email, if needed.
- ✿ Please note the log in for claiming credits is NOT the same as your RDH registration account. If you have never used our website (dentalacademyofce.com) before, you will need to create an account (see instructions at right). If you have done CE with us before, make sure your password is up-to-date by visiting the log in page and requesting a password reset if needed. This will make claiming CE at the event much easier!

CE Kiosk Information

Collect your continuing education credits while on-site at the event.

1. Write down the course code at the end of each session you attend.
2. Credits can be claimed on-site at the CE Kiosk or online at dentalacademyofce.com.

CE Kiosk Hours

Thursday, July 16	10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Friday, July 17	7:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday, July 18	7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Visit dentalacademyofcontinuingeducation.com to access the full library of self-study CE offered by the Dental Academy of Continuing Education!



DACE Registration Instructions

1. Visit: <https://dentalacademyofce.com/user-registration/>
2. Complete and submit the registration form.
3. Check your email for a message from DACE. This email will include a secure link to set your password. (Be sure to check your spam or junk folder if you don't see it.)
4. Once your password is set, log in here: <https://dentalacademyofce.com/dace-login/>

Still Have Questions? Contact Us!

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Here's your chance to win one of five \$500 and one \$1,000 cash prizes!

All attendees are eligible to enter the “Cash Prize Giveaway” on the exhibit hall floor to win some extra spending money during your stay in National Harbor. Just visit the sponsors’ booths during RDH Under One Roof 2026 to be entered for your chance to win cash!

A total of five \$500 and one \$1,000 cash prizes will be given away during the Wrap-Up Session on Saturday, July 18, 2026, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM.



Past
Winners

Complete rules and regulations can be found at
<https://www.rdhunderoneroof.com/rdhuor2026/prize-giveaway>

CONFERENCE & EVENT SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026 · PRE CONFERENCE

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Registration Open**

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
NETWORKING

First Timer Reception

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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
NETWORKING

Private Party

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 · DAY 1

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Registration Open**

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
ALL ATTENDEE SESSION

Kick-Off Mega Session - What's Your Legacy?

Pamela Maragliano, BSDH DMD

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10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CE Kiosk Open

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

***Faculty Exchange: Teaching Competencies in Oral Anatomy, Histology, and Embryology**

Sara Taft, MSAH, RDH

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
GENERAL SESSIONS

Nano Hydroxyapatite: Not What You Think - Building Evidence-Based Remineralization Protocol

Karen-Ann Gordon, DC, RDH

Essential Nutrition for the Dental Professional

Uche Odiatu, DMD, BA, NSCA

New Products to Build a Legacy

Amanda Hill, BSDH, RDH, CDIPC

Inside an Employee Owned DSO: Real Stories, Real Options Beyond the Chair for Hygienists

Kayla Rains, RDH, BS

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

***Faculty Calibration Station: Challenges, Strategies, and Student Success... All Aboard!**

Kelsey Miller, MSED, RDH

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

***OSCE You at the Finish Line: Designing Clinical Exams That Measure What Matters**

Melissa Calhoun, MSDH, RDH

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
MINI SESSIONS

Prevention Beyond These Four Walls: Public Health Perspectives in Dental Hygiene

Brooke Crouch, RDH

Oxygen-Ozone Therapy: A New Frontier in Oral Health

Barbara Trtiz, BRDH, BSDATE, MSB, HIAOMT

The Vitals and The Verdict: Investigating the Case of Hypertension

Anne Rice, RDH, BS, FAAOSH, CDP

The Correlation Between Hand Fatigue, Ergonomics, and Glove Design: A Comprehensive Analysis for Dental Hygiene Professionals

Joy Void-Holmes, DHS, BSDH, RDH, FADHA, AADH

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 · DAY 1 (CONT.)

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM GENERAL SESSIONS	Beyond Scaling: How to Elevate Your Perio Program with Lasers Joy Raskie, RDH	
	Learn Today, Prevent Tomorrow! Infection Control for the Dental Healthcare Provider India Chance, RDH, CDI PC	
	Desiccation Therapy - A new frontier in managing dysbiotic periodontal disease Anne Guignon, MPH, RDH, CSP	Commercially supported by: 
	Over 1,500 Oral Care Product Brands. Why Are We Still Losing the Fight Against Cavities and Gum Disease? Dr. Kami Hoss, DDS, MS	Commercially supported by: 
	Synergy of Therapies in Advanced Periodontal Treatment Planning: Integrating Probiotics, Lasers, and DNA Testing Irene Iancu, BSC, RRDH, CTD, OM	Commercially supported by: 
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDUCATOR WORKSHOP	*From CAL to CODA: Advancing Faculty Calibration with the 2017 AAP Classification Marianne Dryer, MEd, RDH	Commercially supported by: 
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Exhibits Open	
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM NETWORKING	Welcome Reception on the Exhibit Hall Floor	
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM NETWORKING	Award of Distinction Alumni Reception <i>*Invitation only.</i>	Commercially supported by:  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM NETWORKING	Heart to Hands Award Reception <i>*Registration required. Limited to the first 250 registrants.</i>	Commercially supported by:  
7:00 PM - 9:30 PM NETWORKING	Social Event <i>*Reception is first-come, first-served. The first 400 attendees will receive a free drink ticket.</i>	Commercially supported by: 

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 · DAY 2

6:30 AM - 8:00 AM NETWORKING	COHA Breakfast <i>*Limited to the first 200 people. Seating is first-come, first-served.</i>	Commercially supported by: 
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open	
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	CE Kiosk Open	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM EDUCATOR WORKSHOP	*Pharm It Up! Interactive Teaching Techniques for the Dental Hygiene Educator Melissa Calhoun, MSDH, RDH	Commercially supported by: 
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM ALL ATTENDEE SESSION	Keynote - ROOTBOUND: Break Free. Rise Up. Grow Boldly Mary Beth Gustitus	Commercially supported by: 

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 · DAY 2 (CONT.)

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Exhibits Open	
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM EDUCATOR WORKSHOP	*Faculty Exchange: Teaching Competencies in Periodontology Sara Taft, MSAH, RDH	Commercially supported by: 
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM GENERAL SESSIONS	From Hygiene Chair to Hormones: Linking Oral Dysfunction, Sleep, and Systemic Health Sarah Hornsby, RDH	
	"From Your Mouth to Your Guts: What They Don't Tell You About Oral-Systemic Healing" – Where science meets the sulcus—bridging microbiology, diagnostics, and modern hygiene care for systemic healing Camille Zenobia, PhD	
	Building Your Legacy with New Products Amanda Hill, BSDH, RDH, CDIPC	
	Details Coming Soon	Commercially supported by: 
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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM WORKSHOP	*Dry mouth myths and misconceptions - Learn how science can treat the growing epidemic Anne N. Guignon, RDH, MPH, FADHA, CSP	Commercially supported by: 
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM EDUCATOR WORKSHOP	*Consistent Clinical Feedback = Confident Future Hygienists Kelsey Miller, MSED, RDH	Commercially supported by: 
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM MINI SESSIONS	Real-Time Oral Health Monitoring: The Role of Wearable Technology in Preventive Care Marianne Dryer, RDH, MEd	
	Grip, Don't Slip: The Science of Strong, Happy Hands Cherie Wink, RDHMP, BS, CHEP	
	Choking on Food-When You're Not Actually Choking Tracee Dahm, MS, BSDH	
	Drying to Heal: Principles, Applications, and Clinical Outcomes of Dental Desiccation Therapy Annie Walters, MSDH, RDH	Commercially supported by: 
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM WORKSHOP	*Gold-Level Protection: The Future of Dental Waterline Care Shelley Brown, MEd, BSDH, RDH	Commercially supported by: 
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM ALL ATTENDEE SESSION	Mega Session - Always Be Yourself: Creating a Career That Reflects You Whitney DiFoggio, MA, RDH	Commercially supported by: 
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM EDUCATOR WORKSHOP	*Leveraging the Colgate Dental Educators Network for Academic Excellence Becky Horst, RDH, BA & Maryfrances Cummings, RDH, BS, MPH	Commercially supported by: 

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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 · DAY 2 (CONT.)

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Exhibits Open

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

NETWORKING

Networking Reception on the Exhibit Hall Floor

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

NETWORKING

Private Party

**Registration required.*

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 · DAY 3

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Registration Open

7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

CE Kiosk Open

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

GENERAL SESSIONS

“(Don’t) Take It On The Run, Baby!” Illicit Drugs, Licit Drugs Used Illicitly and Management of Substance Use Disorder

Thomas Viola, R.Ph, CCP, CDE, CPMP

The Sustainable Clinician: Where Ergonomics Meets Energy

Debi Dencek, BSDH, RDH, CEAS

When Breathing, Bones & Hormones Collide: Relevant Information for the Comprehensive Provider

Kristin Evans, BS, RDH

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Exhibits Open

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

GENERAL SESSIONS

From Routine to Revolutionary: The New Era of Healing in Hygiene

Kathryn Gilliam, BA, RDH, MAAOSH, HIAOMT

Trafficking Happens Here: Human Trafficking Training for the Dental Professional

Kandice Swarthout, RDH, LPC

Diving into the World of Dental Anomalies: A Clinical Guide to Recognition, Referral, and Risk Management for the Dental Hygienist

Andreina Sucre, International Dentist (DDS), RDH, MS

Are You a Slouch Potato? Elevate Your Ergonomics for Pain-Free Dental Practice

Stephanie Botts, BSDH, RDH, CEAS

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch on the Exhibit Hall Floor

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

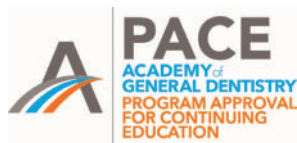
ALL ATTENDEE SESSION

Wrap-Up Mega Session: The Hygiene Uprising: If Anyone Can Do It, Then We’re Not Doing Enough Reclaiming Excellence, Redefining Our Role, and Rising Above the Noise

Katrina M Sanders, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed, RF, FDSI



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CONFERENCE



CONFERENCE DETAILS

Courses with commercial support provided by an unrestricted educational grant include the logo of the commercial supporter. Expanded information regarding speakers, session details, and other conference and event information can be found on the **RDH Under One Roof website, rdhunderoneroof.com.**

GENERAL SESSIONS comprise most of the UOR presentations. They are included in a full conference registration. Seating is first-come, first-served, so arrive early to get a good seat!

MEGA SESSIONS, KEYNOTE, and WRAP-UP SESSIONS are all-attendee general sessions and are also included in a full conference registration.

WORKSHOPS are small hands-on sessions in a classroom setting. Workshops require additional registration to attend. Workshops sell out quickly! Do not miss the opportunity to attend—register early.

NETWORKING ACTIVITIES are fun non-CE activities designed to promote fellowship and mentorship with your peers. Be sure to check if an activity requires registration to attend. Lunch on Friday and Saturday, and several receptions are included in a full conference registration.

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First Timers Reception

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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 - DAY 1

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM - KICK-OFF MEGA SESSION

2 CE | Professional Development

What's Your Legacy?



Pamela Maragliano, BSDH, DMD

AGD Subject Code: 770 | Self Improvement

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss mission and vision
- Feel enlightened on how to seek opportunities that align with your personal and professional goals
- Gain a deeper understanding of biofilm science and a practical approach for patients
- Share updates on modern dental hygiene practices that truly impact your patients

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Nutrition

Essential Nutrition for the Dental Professional



Uche Odiatu, DMD, BA, NSCA

AGD Subject Code: 150 | Health Medicine and Nutrition

Learning Objectives:

- Discover the value of making conscious food choices
- Learn why Hippocrates in 300BC said "Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food"
- Understand just how food is much more than calories and has a powerful influence in every physiological process in the body
- Feel empowered to navigate all the "expert's" EAT That NOT This of the online world.
- Gain insight as to which supplements you can forget and which ones need to be on your "must" list

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Dentin Hypersensitivity

Nano Hydroxyapatite: Not What You Think - Building Evidence-Based Remineralization Protocol



Karen-Ann Gordon, DC, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 161 | Dentinal Hypersensitivity & Treatment

Learning Objectives:

- Compare the mechanisms of action of fluoride and nano-hydroxyapatite in caries prevention and remineralization.
- Evaluate current clinical evidence supporting n-HAp for sensitivity reduction and enamel repair.
- Design a patient-centered remineralization protocol integrating n-HAp into preventive care.
- Critically appraise product claims and educate patients seeking fluoride alternatives.

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Dental Hygiene Products

New Products to Build a Legacy



Amanda Hill, BSDH, RDH, CDI PC

AGD Subject Code: 110 | Product/Technology Training

Learning Objectives:

- Qualify and quantify improvements in today's top performing products
- Clarify and compare the newest materials and products for various aspects of dentistry
- Explore and evaluate your best options in appropriate delivery of treatments
- Communicate and coach your patients to the most appropriate care
- Stimulate and spearhead the change you've always wanted

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 • DAY 1 (CONT.)

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | *Business Of Dental Hygiene*

**Inside an Employee Owned DSO: Real Stories, Real Options
Beyond the Chair for Hygienists**

Kayla Rains, RDH, BS

AGD Subject Code: 550 | Practice Management

Learning Objectives:

- Debunk common myths and misconceptions about working for Dental Support Organizations (DSOs).
- Understand the range of support and resources available to hygienists within employee-owned DSOs.
- Recognize the diversity of DSO models and why a one-size-fits-all approach does not apply to dental practices.
- Gain insights from firsthand experiences on career growth opportunities, including transitioning from clinical to support roles.

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2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • MINI SESSION

1 CE | *Public Health/Community Involvement*

**Prevention Beyond These Four Walls: Public Health Perspectives
in Dental Hygiene**



Brooke Crouch, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 750 | Special Patient Care

Learning Objectives:

- Define public health and its application within the practice of dental hygiene.
- Identify oral health disparities and contributing social determinants.
- Explore current community-based prevention models.
- Discuss implantation of prevention-based strategies in both the public and private sectors of dental hygiene.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • MINI SESSION

1 CE | *Green Dentistry*

Oxygen-Ozone Therapy: A New Frontier in Oral Health



Barbara Trtiz, BRDH, BSDATE, MSB, HIAOMT

AGD Subject Code: 130 | Emerging Concepts, Techniques, Therapies,
and Technology

Learning Objectives:

- Explore the history, science, and mechanisms of oxygen-ozone therapy and its integration into modern dental care.
- Understand how this therapy effectively manages recurrent decay, periodontal disease, tooth sensitivity, and infection control for both hygienists and dentists.
- Learn practical, step-by-step strategies for incorporating oxygen-ozone therapy into everyday clinical practice—from hygiene visits to restorative and advanced therapeutic applications.
- Recognize how oxygen-ozone therapy supports oral and systemic wellness, empowering providers to educate and inspire patients toward whole-body health.
- Collaborate across the dental team to embrace this cutting-edge, biologically driven approach that enhances treatment outcomes and elevates patient satisfaction.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 - DAY 1 (CONT.)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - MINI SESSION

1 CE | Clinical Dental Hygiene

The Vitals and The Verdict: Investigating the Case of Hypertension



Anne Rice, RDH, BS, FAAOSH, CDP

AGD Subject Code: 010 | Physiology

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the physiology of blood pressure regulation and its clinical relevance in dentistry
- Identify the systemic and oral-systemic risks associated with uncontrolled hypertension
- Apply evidence-based guidelines for accurate blood pressure measurement in the dental setting
- Recognize the relationship between airway disorders (e.g., obstructive sleep apnea) and elevated blood pressure
- Integrate blood pressure screening into dental risk assessment and interprofessional referral pathways

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - MINI SESSION

1 CE | Dental Hygiene Products

The Correlation Between Hand Fatigue, Ergonomics, and Glove Design: A Comprehensive Analysis for Dental Hygiene Professionals



Joy Void-Holmes, DHS, BSDH, RDH, FADHA, AADH

AGD Subject Code: 110 | Product/Technology Training

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the biomechanical mechanisms by which glove thickness, material stiffness, fit, and friction alter grip strength, tactile sensitivity, and muscle effort in the hand
- Explain the prevalence and risk factors for hand fatigue and musculoskeletal disorders in dental hygiene professionals, citing specific epidemiological data
- Analyze research data to determine how specific glove characteristics quantifiably impact hand performance
- Compare major commercial glove brands (Ansell and Medicom product lines) based on material composition, thickness profiles, ergonomic certifications, and biomechanical performance data
- Evaluate gloves for personal clinical use by applying evidence-based selection criteria including proper sizing protocols, material friction properties, and ergonomic design features
- Develop an individualized glove selection protocol that integrates biomechanical principles, brand-specific features, and clinical task requirements to optimize long-term hand health

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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Lasers

Beyond Scaling: How to Elevate Your Perio Program with Lasers



Joy Raskie, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 135 | Laser Therapy/Electrosurgery

Learning Objectives:

- Explain how laser technology supports periodontal therapy and enhances outcomes beyond traditional scaling and root planning
- Identify the most common laser procedures used in hygiene, including bacterial reduction, pocket decontamination, and advanced photobiomodulation techniques
- Analyze the benefits and limitations of laser therapy in periodontics and how it can improve treatment outcomes across different stages of periodontal disease
- Develop a practical plan for integrating laser therapy into a perio program, including patient assessment, communication strategies, and implementation in daily practice

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 - DAY 1 (CONT.)

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Infection Control

Learn Today, Prevent Tomorrow! Infection Control for the Dental Healthcare Provider



India Chance, RDH, CDIPC

AGD Subject Code: 148 | Infection Control

Learning Objectives :

- Explain the roles of the CDC, OSHA, and other regulatory entities in enforcing clinical standards for dental healthcare providers.
- Apply CDC guidelines and OSHA standards to implement infection control practices, including standard precautions, exposure controls, and written infectious disease response plans.
- Analyze the chain of infection and identify where recommended practices can prevent infection in dental settings.
- Demonstrate proper use of personal protective equipment, hand hygiene, sharps safety, sterilization techniques, and environmental infection prevention measures.
- Develop infection prevention protocols, including administrative measures like annual program reviews, appointing an infection control coordinator, and maintaining compliant policies.
- Evaluate dental unit waterline maintenance and sterilization protocols to ensure compliance with EPA and CDC standards.

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Periodontics

Desiccation Therapy - A new frontier in managing dysbiotic periodontal disease



Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, FADHA, CSP

AGD Code: 490 | Periodontics

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the benefits of biofilm removal for the patient, clinician, and dental practice.
- Identify how periodontal pathogens create and support a dysbiotic biofilm community.
- Examine the role of desiccation therapy in biofilm dysregulation, debris removal, and hemostasis.
- Utilize various case presentations to validate, through interactive clinical discussions, the use of adjunctive desiccation therapy.

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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Dental Hygiene Products

Over 1,500 Oral Care Product Brands. Why Are We Still Losing the Fight Against Cavities and Gum Disease?



Dr. Kami Hoss, DDS, MS

AGD Subject Code: 110 | Product/Technology Training

Learning Objectives:

- Explain why cavities and gum disease remain the most prevalent chronic diseases despite widespread product use and patient education.
- Identify critical gaps in traditional oral care education that limit the effectiveness of common home-care recommendations.
- Recognize how marketing-driven features such as excessive foaming, burning sensations, and strong flavors create the illusion of clean without improving oral health outcomes.
- Describe the mouth as a dynamic biological ecosystem involving enamel, saliva, soft tissues, pH balance, remineralization, and the oral microbiome.
- Evaluate modern oral care ingredients and technologies, including fluoride, hydroxyapatite, prebiotics, and microbiome-supportive strategies, using a science-based, systems-level framework.
- Confidently recommend appropriate oral care products and personalized daily routines for patients across all ages, stages, and risk profiles to support meaningful, lasting improvements in oral health.

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 - DAY 1 (CONT.)

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Disease Management

Synergy of Therapies in Advanced Periodontal Treatment Planning: Integrating Probiotics, Lasers, and DNA Testing



Irene Iancu, BSC, RRDH, CTD, OM

AGD Subject Code: 490 | Periodontics

Learning Objectives:

- Probiotics and the Oral Microbiome: Understand the basics of probiotics—their types, classification, and how they impact oral health. Learn about the relationship between the oral microbiome and overall well-being through the latest research.
- Oral DNA Testing in Periodontal Treatment: Learn how saliva affects periodontal disease and treatment. Discover the practical applications of DNA testing in improving periodontal care.
- SRP Protocols and Sequencing: Understand the science behind SRP protocols and how to effectively plan and carry out treatment to achieve the best periodontal health outcomes.
- Site-Specific Therapies: Learn the importance of treatments like Arestin in supporting periodontal healing, with real-life examples to guide you.
- Advanced Periodontal Therapies in Practice: Gain practical strategies for integrating advanced periodontal treatments into patient education and care, considering patient preferences and product options.
- Ethical and Evidence-Based Decision-Making: Learn how to navigate ethical considerations in periodontal care and critically assess scientific literature to make informed, evidence-based treatment recommendations.

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5:00 PM - 7:30 PM | EXHIBIT HALL OPEN

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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Welcome Reception on the Exhibit Hall Floor



Welcome the exhibitors participating in RDH Under One Roof 2026. Relax and savor hors d'oeuvres and drinks as you network with the exhibitors and enjoy some fellowship with your dental hygiene colleagues.

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - NETWORKING ACTIVITY

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 - DAY 1 (CONT.)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Heart to Hands Award Reception - Registration Required



Now in its eighth year, the Heart to Hands Award cherishes the opportunity to focus on the dedication, passion, and positive change three dental hygienists bring to our unique profession. It is an honor to share their enthusiastic stories and shine a light on how abundantly hygienists contribute to the optimal health and total body wellness of those they serve. Join Philips and RDH Magazine as we celebrate the achievements of our winners! Must of pre-registered to attend the reception.

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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 - DAY 2

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM | KEYNOTE SESSION

2 CE | Professional Development

ROOTBOUND: Break Free. Rise Up. Grow Boldly



Mary Beth Gustitus

AGD Subject Code: 770 | Self-Improvement

Learning Objectives:

- Identify common signs of emotional fatigue and professional “rootbound” patterns within clinical and dental team environments.
- Describe the internal and external factors (The pots that keep up stuck) that contribute to burnout and performance stagnation in dental professionals.
- Apply MB’s 5-Step Repotting Process to support personal and professional growth.
- Utilize mindset frameworks that reinforce resilience, clarity, and sustainable performance.

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Airways

From Hygiene Chair to Hormones: Linking Oral Dysfunction, Sleep, and Systemic Health



Sarah Hornsby, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 730 | Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology

Learning Objective:

- Recognize the oral signs and clinical red flags of airway dysfunction, tongue-tie, and sleep-disordered breathing during routine hygiene exams.
- Explain the connection between disrupted sleep, hormonal imbalance (cortisol, melatonin, growth hormone, thyroid function), and systemic health.
- Identify how myofunctional therapy supports oral posture, nasal breathing, and improved sleep quality as part of an oral-systemic approach.
- Communicate evidence-based talking points to patients about the importance of airway and sleep hygiene without overstepping scope of practice.
- Collaborate effectively with dentists, sleep physicians, and other providers to ensure comprehensive management of patients with suspected sleep-related breathing disorders.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 - DAY 2 (CONT.)

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Evidence Based Care

"From Your Mouth to Your Guts: What They Don't Tell You About Oral-Systemic Healing" – Where science meets the sulcus—bridging microbiology, diagnostics, and modern hygiene care for systemic healing.



Camille Zenobia, PhD

AGD Subject Code: 730 | Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology

Learning Objectives:

- Identify key oral-systemic mechanisms, including inflammatory load, epithelial barrier dysfunction, and immune dysregulation.
- Evaluate how oral biofilms and cellular activity influence chronic systemic conditions.
- Incorporate science-based hygiene tools—including specific ingredients and diagnostics—that support mucosal healing and microbiome balance.
- Translate complex science into practical patient education for improved adherence and outcomes.
- Reframe the role of the dental hygienist in systemic care with confidence, credibility, and collaboration.

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Dental Hygiene Products

Building Your Legacy with New Products



Amanda Hill, BSDH, RDH, CDIPC

AGD Subject Code: 110 | Product/Technology Training

Learning Objectives:

- Qualify and quantify improvements in today's top performing products
- Clarify and compare the newest materials and products for various aspects of dentistry
- Explore and evaluate your best options in appropriate delivery of treatments
- Communicate and coach your patients to the most appropriate care
- Stimulate and spearhead the change you've always wanted

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2 CE

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE

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10:30 AM - 12:30 PM - WORKSHOP

2 CE | Clinical Dental Hygiene

Dry mouth myths and misconceptions - Learn how science can treat the growing epidemic



Annie Guignon, RDH, MPH, FADHA, CSP

Learning Objectives:

- Identify subtle, hidden, or underappreciated dry mouth risks
- Learn how to perform a simple dry mouth risk assessment
- Establish clear clinical goals for managing dry mouth symptoms
- Describe how different dry mouth products target specific symptoms
- Develop management strategies that consider product efficacy, ease-of use, and cost
- Create effective chairside conversations that support patient-centered recommendations

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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 - DAY 2 (CONT.)

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM - NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Lunch on the Exhibit Hall Floor



2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - MINI SESSION

1 CE | Preventative Dentistry

Real-Time Oral Health Monitoring: The Role of Wearable Technology in Preventive Care



Marianne Dryer, RDH, MEd

AGD Subject Code: 250 | Operative (Restorative) Dentistry

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the latest wearable technologies designed for oral health monitoring.
- Discuss the role of real-time data in patient motivation and behavior change.
- Demonstrate how to integrate wearable tech data into assessment, treatment planning, and interprofessional collaboration.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - MINI SESSION

1 CE | Clinical Dental Hygiene

Grip, Don't Slip: The Science of Strong, Happy Hands



Cherie Wink, RDHMP, BS, CHEP

AGD Subject Code: 150 | Health Medicine and Nutrition

Learning Objectives:

- Uncover how tiny "microtraumas" sneak into our hands and learn simple ways to stop them.
- Spot everyday habits that strain your grip and swap them for hand-happy strategies.
- Explore the latest science on muscle use, endurance, and protecting your practice power tools.
- Put self-care into action with techniques that boost comfort, strength, and career longevity.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - MINI SESSION

1 CE | Clinical Care

Choking on Food-When You're Not Actually Choking



Tracee Dahmn, MS, BSDH

AGD Subject Code: 730 | Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology

Learning Objectives:

- Understand what eosinophilic esophagitis is.
- Recognize the symptoms of eosinophilic esophagitis.
- Define what an eosinophil is.
- Describe what conditions can increase a patient's risk of eosinophilic esophagitis.
- Explain to whom to refer a patient who is experiencing eosinophilic esophagitis symptoms.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 - DAY 2 (CONT.)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - MINI SESSION

1 CE | Clinical Dental Hygiene

Drying to Heal: Principles, Applications, and Clinical Outcomes of Dental Desiccation Therapy



Annie Walters, MSDH, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 010 | Basic Science

Learning Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of the active ingredients found in desiccants.
- Learn about the application guidelines and ease of use for all patient populations.
- Assess the positive impact of desiccants on both patients and clinicians
- Discover the benefits of desiccation therapy as an adjunctive treatment modality.
- Explore the unique action of surfactants.
- Understand how removing moisture softens calculus and inhibits biofilm formation.
- Appraise the current literature behind this treatment and feel confident recommending it as an evidence-based therapy.

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2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - WORKSHOP

2 CE | Infection Control

Gold-Level Protection: The Future of Dental Waterline Care



Shelley Brown, MEd, BSDH, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 148 | Infection Control

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the risks of biofilm and microbial contamination in untreated waterlines.
- Explain safety guidelines related to dental waterline testing and maintenance.
- Test water quality using nano gold particle technology.
- Develop a protocol for when and how to test waterlines to maintain compliance and safety.

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3:30 PM - 5:30 PM | MEGA SESSION

2 CE | Professional Development

Always Be Yourself: Creating a Career That Reflects You



Whitney DiFoggio, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 770 | Self-Improvement

Learning Objectives:

- Integrate their personal passions into their dental careers to make a meaningful impact
- Leverage nontraditional methods to influence society and contribute to the dental profession
- Recognize signs of career burnout and implement strategies to prevent it
- Explore the diverse and limitless opportunities available within the field of dental hygiene

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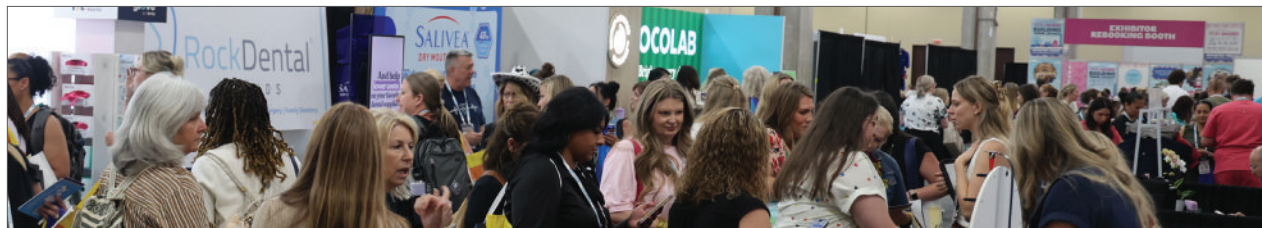
FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026 - DAY 2 (CONT.)

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Exhibit Hall Floor Open

Exhibit Hall EF

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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Networking Reception on the Exhibit Hall Floor

Exhibit Hall EF

Make plans to attend the RDH Under One Roof networking reception on the exhibit hall floor. This is the perfect opportunity to learn from exhibitors and connect with industry professionals. Light appetizers and refreshments will be served.



7:30 PM - 9:30 PM - NETWORKING ACTIVITY



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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 - DAY 3

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Pharmacology

“(Don’t) Take It On The Run, Baby!” Illicit Drugs, Licit Drugs Used Illicitly and Management of Substance Use Disorder



Tom Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

AGD Subject Code: 157 | Substance Abuse

Learning Objectives:

- Define substance use disorder and describe its relevance to dental health and patient management
- Recognize the oral and systemic signs of common substances of misuse (e.g., methamphetamines, opioids, alcohol, cannabis, sedatives)
- Identify the potential complications of SUD during dental treatment, including drug interactions, anesthesia risks, and infection concerns
- Understand legal, ethical, and documentation considerations when treating patients with known or suspected substance use disorders

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Ergonomics

The Sustainable Clinician: Where Ergonomics Meets Energy



Debi Dencek, BSDH, RDH, CEAS

AGD Subject Code: 150 | Health Medicine and Nutrition

Learning Objectives:

- Describe how physical, cognitive, and organizational ergonomics impact long-term clinician health and performance.
- Demonstrate ergonomic body-awareness strategies and breath techniques that support musculoskeletal health and mental clarity.
- Apply workflow and communication techniques to reduce stress and improve sustainable chairside performance.

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Oral Systemic Health

When Breathing, Bones & Hormones Collide: Relevant Information for the Comprehensive Provider



Kristin Evans, BS, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 730 | Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize the interconnected roles of airway health, hormonal balance, and skeletal integrity in the development of conditions such as osteoporosis, metabolic dysfunction, and sleep-disordered breathing.
- Identify clinical signs and red flags during routine dental hygiene care that may signal underlying systemic diseases or imbalances.
- Apply practical screening tools and interdisciplinary communication strategies to support early detection, patient education, and collaborative whole-body health care.

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE

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SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 - DAY 3 (CONT.)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Periodontics

From Routine to Revolutionary: The New Era of Healing in Hygiene



Kathryn Gilliam, BA, RDH, MAAOSH, HIAOMT

AGD Subject Code: 490 | Periodontics

Learning Objectives:

- Examine the latest evidence supporting bone regeneration, oral microbiome rebalancing, and the reversal of periodontal inflammation — and how these breakthroughs redefine what's possible.
- Implement assessment protocols that contribute to reduced inflammation and improved overall wellness.
- Discover how embracing the identity of a healing healthcare practitioner elevates clinical practice, team collaboration, and patient trust — transforming dentistry from maintenance-based to mission-driven.
- Explore technologies, techniques, and adjunctive therapies that support periodontal regeneration, biofilm disruption, and microbiome balance.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Human Trafficking

Trafficking Happens Here: Human Trafficking Training for the Dental Professional



Kandice Swarthout, RDH, LPC

AGD Subject Code: 166 | Human Trafficking

Learning Objectives:

- Define human trafficking and differentiate it from sex work and smuggling.
- Identify clinical signs, behavioral cues, and risk factors that may indicate trafficking in dental patients.
- Demonstrate the ability to screen for trafficking using verbal and nonverbal cues in a clinical setting.
- Apply state-specific mandated reporting protocols when trafficking is suspected. Participate in case study discussions to evaluate appropriate identification and response strategies.
- Integrate trauma-informed care principles into dental practice to improve safety and patient trust.

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | Oral Pathology

Diving into the World of Dental Anomalies: A Clinical Guide to Recognition, Referral, and Risk Management for the Dental Hygienist.



Andreina Sucre, International Dentist (DDS), RDH, MS

AGD Subject Code: 730 | Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology

Learning Objectives :

- Describe common dental anomalies, including their clinical and radiographic features.
- Explain the developmental and environmental factors associated with specific anomalies.
- Recognize signs and symptoms of dental anomalies during clinical and radiographic evaluations.
- Evaluate the potential impact of anomalies on caries risk, periodontal health, and occlusion.
- Develop effective communication and referral strategies to manage patients with identified anomalies.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 - DAY 3 (CONT.)

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - GENERAL SESSION

2 CE | *Ergonomics*

Are You a Slouch Potato? Elevate Your Ergonomics for Pain-Free Dental Practice



Stephanie Botts, BSDH, RDH, CEAS

AGD Subject Code: 150 | Health Medicine and Nutrition

Learning Objectives:

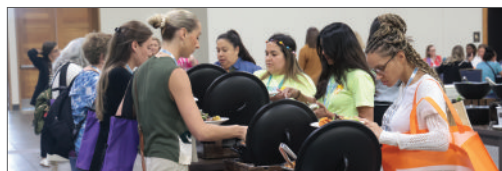
- Identify unique cumulative stress and musculoskeletal disorders that affect dental professionals
- Incorporate improved ergonomics and stretches into daily life
- Review patient and operator positioning to improve ergonomics and reduce pain
- Assess ergonomic equipment to maintain proper positioning

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - NETWORKING ACTIVITY

Lunch on the Exhibit Hall Floor



1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | WRAP-UP MEGA SESSION

2 CE | *Professional Development*

The Hygiene Uprising: If Anyone Can Do It, Then We're Not Doing Enough Reclaiming Excellence, Redefining Our Role, and Rising Above the Noise



Katrina M Sanders, RDH, BSDH, M.Ed, RF, FDSI

AGD Subject Code: 770 | Self Improvement

Learning Objectives:

- Analyze emerging trends in workforce delegation within dentistry and examine how evolving roles such as preventive assistants' underscore the need for licensed dental hygienists to practice at the top of their scope
- Demonstrate strategies for elevating clinical care through comprehensive assessments, periodontal charting, systemic risk screening, airway evaluations, and oral cancer detection, reinforcing the irreplaceable value of the licensed RDH.
- Identify key opportunities for dental hygienists to elevate their role through enhanced clinical decision-making, inter disciplinary communication, and patient-centered care that differentiates the RDH from delegated support roles.



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Thursday, July 16, 2026

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM | EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

2 CE |Educators Only

Faculty Exchange: Teaching Competencies in Oral Anatomy, Histology, and Embryology



Sara Taft, MSAH, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 010 | Basic Sciences

Learning Objectives:

- Share current approaches for teaching and assessing Oral Anatomy, Histology, and Embryology competencies.
- Analyze strategies for aligning competency assessments with evidence-based clinical practice.
- Collaborate with peers to address common teaching challenges and explore innovative solutions.
- Develop a shared repository of rubrics, assignments, activities and evaluation tools for Oral Anatomy, Histology, and Embryology.

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM | EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

2 CE |Educators Only

Faculty Calibration Station: Challenges, Strategies, and Student Success... All Aboard!



Kelsey Miller, LDH, BSDH, M.S.Ed.

AGD Subject Code: 770 | Self-Improvement

Learning Objectives:

- Define faculty calibration and explain its importance in maintaining program integrity and meeting CODA standards.
- Identify challenges related to inconsistency in teaching, clinical assessment, and grading among faculty members.
- Apply calibration strategies to create shared expectations for clinical performance, grading rubrics, and professional behavior standards.
- Develop a plan for documenting ongoing calibration activities that promote faculty development, consistency, and student success.

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

2 CE |Educators Only

OSCE You at the Finish Line: Designing Clinical Exams That Measure What Matters



Melissa Calhoun MSDH, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 770 | Self-Improvement

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the purpose and advantages of OSCEs in assessing dental hygiene student competence.
- Identify key steps in designing OSCE stations that align with program learning outcomes and CODA standards.
- Develop clear student instructions, standardized patient scripts, and examiner scoring tools for OSCE stations.
- Apply best practices in examiner calibration and scoring to enhance validity and reliability of OSCE assessments.
- Construct a draft OSCE station, including objectives, case scenario, and evaluation rubric, for use in their own program.

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM | EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

2 CE |Educators Only

Leveraging the Colgate Dental Educators Network for Academic Excellence



Marianne Dryer, RDH, Med

AGD Subject Code: 490 | Periodontics

Learning Objectives:

- Differentiate clinical attachment level (CAL) from clinical attachment loss and accurately apply these concepts in periodontal diagnosis and staging using the 2017 AAP Classification System.
- Implement the staging and grading framework to support individualized patient care and case management in both didactic and clinical settings.
- Identify opportunities for faculty calibration to promote diagnostic consistency and cohesive instruction across the periodontal curriculum.
- Align periodontal teaching content and assessment with CODA standards, ensuring integration of classification principles into student learning and case presentation strategies.

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Friday, July 17, 2026

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM | EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

2 CE | Educators Only

Pharm It Up! Interactive Teaching Techniques for the Dental Hygiene Educator



Melissa Calhoun MSDH, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 730 | Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Pathology

Learning Objectives:

- Apply evidence-based teaching methodologies to deliver complex pharmacology concepts in an engaging way.
- Demonstrate three active learning strategies that reinforce pharmacology knowledge for dental hygiene students.
- Design breakout activities that connect pharmacologic concepts to patient care and clinical application.
- Incorporate case-based, team-based, and visual learning methods to improve student comprehension and retention.
- Evaluate how student engagement strategies align with course outcomes and CODA standards.

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM | EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

2 CE | Educators Only

Faculty Exchange: Teaching Competencies in Periodontology



Sara Taft, MSAH, RDH

AGD Subject Code: 490 | Periodontics

Learning Objectives:

- Share current approaches for teaching and assessing Periodontology competencies.
- Analyze strategies for aligning competency assessments with evidence-based clinical practice.
- Collaborate with peers to address common teaching challenges and explore innovative solutions.
- Develop a shared repository of rubrics, assignments, activities and evaluation tools for Periodontology.

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM | EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

2 CE | Educators Only

Consistent Clinical Feedback = Confident Future Hygienists



Kelsey Miller, LDH, BSDH, M.S.Ed.

AGD Subject Code: 770 | Self-Improvement

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the qualities of effective clinical feedback that promote learning, self-reflection, and student accountability.
- Evaluate current faculty feedback practices to identify gaps or inconsistencies in the operatory setting.
- Practice and apply structured feedback models with student scenarios.
- Demonstrate the value of a calibrated faculty approach to ensure consistency and student trust in the clinical feedback process.

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM | EDUCATOR WORKSHOP

2 CE | Educators Only

Leveraging the Colgate Dental Educators Network for Academic Excellence



Becky Horst, RDH, BA, & Maryfrances Cummings, RDH, BS, MPH

AGD Subject Code: 770 | Self-Improvement

Learning Objectives:

- Navigate the Colgate Dental Educators Network and find ready-to-use resources for your courses.
- Find courses on teaching methodology and leadership.
- Develop OSCEs and locate ready-to-use ones
- Use the site for student remediation and faculty development

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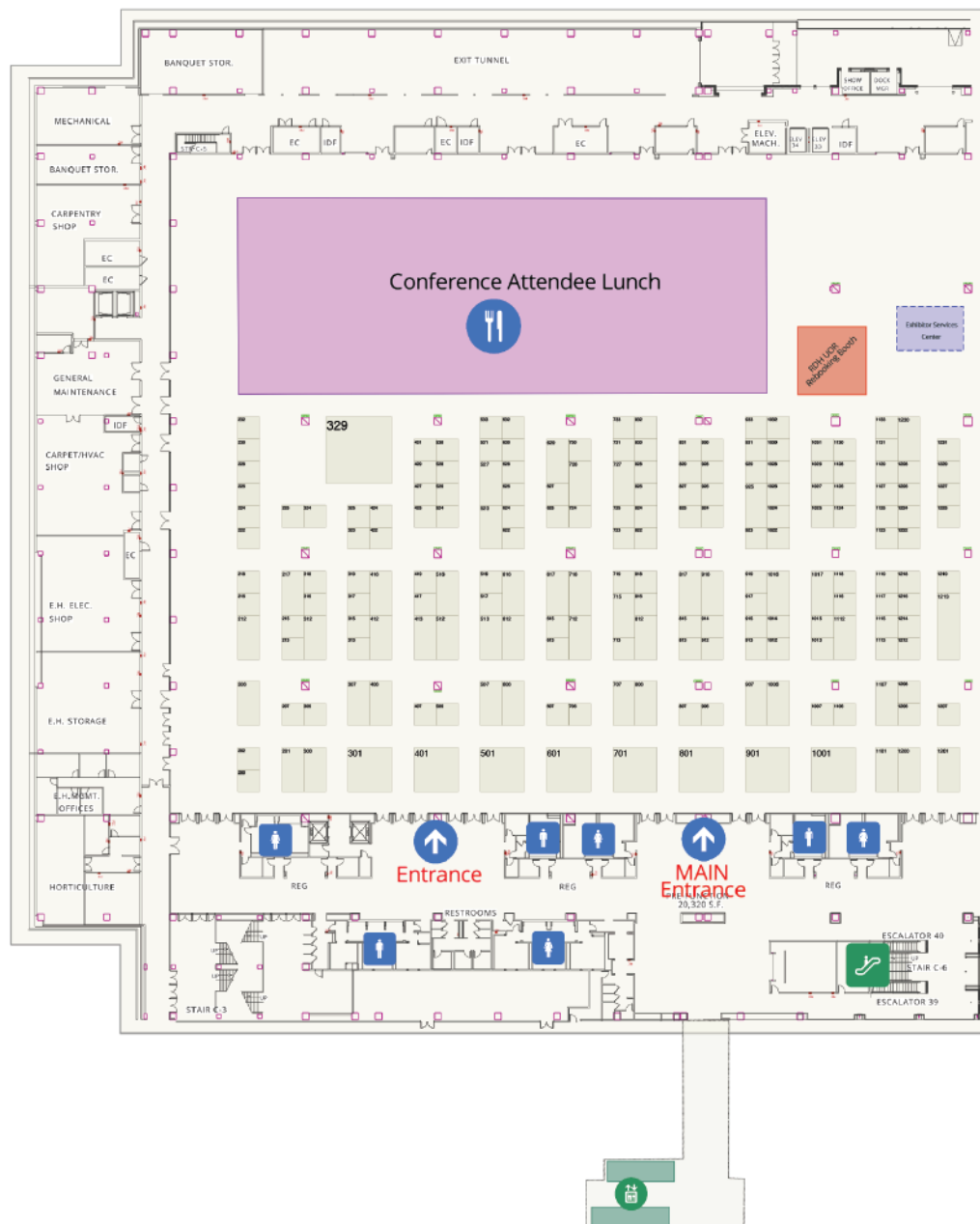
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