Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association

77th Annual Conference
"Building for the Future"

November 10-11, 2023

Embassy Suites by Hilton South Bend at Notre Dame
1140 East Angela Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46617

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Dear Annual Conference Attendees,

It is with pleasure that I invite you to the Indiana Dental Hygienists’ Association’s 77th Annual Conference. We are excited to present a two-day conference once again, but this year at an all-new location and venue at the Embassy Suites by Hilton South Bend at Notre Dame, on Friday and Saturday, November 10-11, 2023.

The theme of this year and our conference is “Building for the Future.” As you already know, our Association has seen some change. Due to unfortunate circumstances earlier in the year, our President was forced to resign her position and without a President-Elect, it left the Board with a challenge on how to progress forward. Nonetheless, we persevered and our focus has been on building and providing a great framework and foundation for the Indiana Dental Hygienists’ Association to continue to thrive for many years into the future.

During the weekend, you will have time to attend various continuing education courses, meet new vendors at the exhibit hall, join in at a brand new event called the “Hygiene Happy Hour” and participate in the annual General Assembly meeting. There will even be an event for students. This is the time of year that your presence, your voice on how your leaders lead, who will be elected into office, and your vote on proposed bylaws and policy changes are needed to conduct the business of our Association. At the conclusion of the weekend, new leaders will be elected and installed.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we are so glad that you have taken this time to learn, grow, network, and advance your skills with us during this weekend and look forward to seeing your smiling faces in person!

Respectfully,
Lauren McNicholas
IDHA President 2023
# 2023 Annual Conference Event Schedule

**Friday, November 10, 2023**

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2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE EVENT SCHEDULE

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8:00 am – 10:00 am  Marti Santizo, RDH, MBA: Prevention and Treatment for the Wear and Tear on Oral Tissues
(2 Hours Awarded)
CHAMPION AB BALLROOM

10:00 am – 10:15 am Snack Break Sponsored by:

10:15 am – 11:15 am General Assembly Meeting/Business Session II
CHAMPION AB BALLROOM

11:15 am – 11:45 am Installation Ceremony/Pin the President/Pass the Gavel/IDHA Awards/ 2023-2024 President’s Message
CHAMPION AB BALLROOM

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Silent Auction Winners Announced
CHAMPION AB BALLROOM

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Offsite: Dine to Donate at Blaze Pizza

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Hygiene Hot Topics Q&A
(1 Hour Awarded)
CHAMPION AB BALLROOM

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break

2:45 pm – 4:45 pm  Kathy Nahrwold, RDH: CPR: BLS Renewal Course*
(4 Hours Awarded)
COLFAX ROOM

2:45 pm – 4:45 pm  Valerie Dangler, RDH, BSDH: Innovations in Technology and Instruments for Today's Modern Hygienist
(2 Hours Awarded)
CHAMPION AB BALLROOM

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm Post-Annual Conference BOD Meeting
CHAMPION AB BALLROOM

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Attendance at a state meeting sponsored by an approved organization is awarded one (1) credit hour.
MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Marti Santizo
RDH, MBA

Sue Scherer
RDH, BS

Jodi Deming
RDH, OMT

Valerie Dangler
RDH, BSDH

Carmen Woodland
NTP, MBA, RDH, BSDH

Kathy Nahrwold
RDH

Candace Rich
DDS
The first 5 years out of dental hygiene school can set the tone for the rest of your profession. The journey from student to professional can be both exciting and scary, but the journey does not have to be lonely. There is a whole professional community out there ready and willing to share their knowledge to help you transition from student to “the real world”. This course will help you to think about the steps to take to be fulfilled professionally. Learn strategies to help find the office that is right for you based on your ethics & values, your passion within the profession and the salary & benefits you desire. Learn how to be a dental hygiene professional beyond the walls of an office by investing in your profession, becoming a lifelong learner and networking. Spend time hearing from a diverse panel of dental hygienists in varying stages of their professional journey about the steps they took to succeed in “the real world”.

Course Objectives:
- Identifying your dental home – temping, DSO, private practice, FQHC, pediatrics, periodontics.
- Determine your personal and professional values and ethics.
- Review how to become a lifelong learner.
- Investigate furthering your education - RDH to BSDH and beyond.
- Examine the profession beyond the treatment room – network, personal growth, caring for your mind & body.
- Prepare for the journey - a journey does not happen overnight.

Sue Scherer, RDH, BS
Educator, Speaker, Author
Sue has a bachelor’s in dental hygiene from Wichita State University. She has been a dental hygienist for 20 years. She has experience as a chairside clinician, dental hygiene program instructor, CE speaker and author.

She is an active volunteer with the New Jersey Dental Hygienists Association currently serving as their President and the 2017 Cheryl Westphal Scholarship recipient.

Sue lives in Mahwah, NJ with her husband and 2 sons.
This course is designed to help dental hygienists understand the basics about myofunctional therapy and orofacial myofunctional disorders. The dental hygienist is considered the “agent of change” in the office, and by learning about myofunctional therapy, the hygienist can make a bigger impact in the lives of patients.

This course teaches the basics of myofunctional therapy and 6 areas where a dental hygienist can start screening for myofunctional impairment and how to start having conversations in the operatory immediately!

This course also educates dental hygienists how they can take additional training at the Myofunctional Therapy Training Academy to further their knowledge and confidently implement myofunctional therapy into their work environment or learn how to start their own private practice.

Course Objectives:
- Understand what myofunctional therapy is
- Understand the goals of myofunctional therapy
- Understand and be able to identify orofacial myofunctional disorders in your dental hygiene patients
- Understand the “big 6” areas for screening for orofacial myofunctional disorders
- Understand how to refer to a myofunctional therapist
- Learn how to add myofunctional therapy to a dental hygiene skillset to serve patients better

Carmen Woodland, NTP, MBA, RDH, BSDH
Carmen Woodland, a dental hygienist by trade, pivoted when she saw so much myofunctional impairment going unnoticed, undiscussed and untreated in most aspects of dentistry. When her granddaughter was passed from doctor to doctor, carried her own personal nebulizer for breathing treatments, and failed miserably with speech therapy (all because she had an undiagnosed tongue-tie), Carmen knew she had found her path of passion. Now years later, she is a wellness warrior and a myofunctional impairment crusader. She retired from clinical dental hygiene to start a global myofunctional therapy practice, and she also founded the Myofunctional Therapy Training Academy to help teach other dental hygienists, speech therapists and dentists how to make sure they are NOT overlooking myofunctional dysfunction in their daily practices. Now a full time “myo-slayer”, Carmen has helped 1000’s around the globe thanks to her business, Impact Myofunctional Therapy. Since that time she has become affectionately known as the “Myo Educator Extraordinaire” due to her focus on education. Whether it’s at a dental hygiene school, study club, private speaking event, through her blogs, podcasts or live educational events, she is always talking about tongues, breathing, airway, and sleep.
Science tells us that passion is contagious. Passion leads to mastery. This presentation is intended to inspire you with current science and technology. Literature tells us periodontal disease and oral inflammatory conditions have increased and continue to surge. Doing the same thing expecting a different result was Albert Einstein’s definition of insanity. As a profession we must rise to the occasion recognizing the time to change is now. The abundance of research implicating the impact of oral inflammation on systemic conditions provides us an opportunity to influence the health and wellness of our patients. We will redesign the hygiene visit to exceed patient expectations and be rewarded by improved outcomes. We understand that biofilm management is paramount. There is a method that stands out from among all others. Guided Biofilm Therapy (GBT) is a shift in protocols and technology. This is not about air polishing. It is about effective biofilm management with preservation of vulnerable tooth/root surfaces, delicate restorative materials, and implants. It is about effectiveness, efficiency, comfort and ease. Advances in technology, delivery methods and powders create an opportunity for clinicians to embrace revolutionary changes with Guided Biofilm Therapy. Learn the 8 components of this new method to eradicate biofilm.

Course Objectives:
- Entertain and educate: Ignite curiosity of each participant to embrace evidence based innovation
- Comprehend the structure of biofilm, its management and recognize the new disease model Polymicrobial Synergy and Dysbiosis
- Understand and describe biofilm/microbiome and it’s role in oral medicine
- Review safety and efficacy of traditional techniques. The damaging effects on restorative dentistry and root surfaces.
- Understand and be able to convey to patients the role they have in biofilm control. Motivate/Educate. Seeing is believing.
- Identify how to overcome the unique challenges we have in battling biofilms clinically with teeth and implants. Describe the effectiveness, efficiency and safety of guided biofilm therapy.

Jodi Deming, RDH, OMT
Jodi started practice as a dental hygienist in 1988. In the early 1990’s in an effort to understand periodontal disease etiology and treatment became involved with biofilm research. At that time the term was rarely used in dentistry except in the context of dental unit waterlines. As a clinical research associate Jodi was involved with biofilm growth and therapeutic product development evaluating the effect on dental biofilms.

Understanding biofilms, she developed a passion about non-surgical therapy, and the results of thorough periodontal debridement. Jodi has worked over 30 years mastering non-surgical periodontal therapy techniques and procedures. Her clinical career has been in periodontal and prosthodontic practices.

Jodi is a national and international educator, clinician, and lecturer. She has presented over 200 lectures and workshops on advanced integration of ultrasonic, hand instrumentation and guided biofilm therapy. Jodi has served as adjunct faculty at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry Department of Dental Hygiene and at Spear Education. A featured speaker for the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP), American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA), Western Society of Periodontology (WSP), Kois Center, numerous universities, dental associations throughout the US and Europe.
The Pharmacology of Nitrous Oxide

The Biochemistry of Nitrous Oxide

The Anatomy of Nitrous Oxide Administration

Emergency Procedure Related to the Use of Nitrous Oxide

Mechanics of Operating a Nitrous Oxide Unit

Proper Disinfection of Nitrous Oxide Equipment

Proper Setting Up, Administering and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide for a Patient in a Dental Setting.

Properly Document in a Patient’s Chart the Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide and Local Anesthetics.

Discuss the Role of the Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant in the Administration and Monitoring of Nitrous Oxide.

State the Requirements, as Specified by the Indiana State Board of Dentistry, for a Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant Administering and Monitoring Nitrous Oxide During Patient Treatment.

Describe Environmental Hygiene as It Relates to Nitrous Oxide Use.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nitrous Oxide Safety Course* (3 Hours Awarded)
Friday, November 10, 2023; 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

The Nitrous Oxide Safety Course will provide attendees with knowledge necessary to safely evaluate and assess patients pre- and post-treatment, prepare and maintain equipment employed, and administer nitrous oxide sedation while monitoring patient response in a clinical setting under a dentist’s supervision. Attendance will satisfy the 3-hour lecture requirement toward certification in Indiana.

Course Objectives:
- The pharmacology of nitrous oxide
- The biochemistry of nitrous oxide
- The anatomy of nitrous oxide administration
- Emergency procedure related to the use of nitrous oxide
- Mechanics of operating a nitrous oxide unit
- Proper disinfection of nitrous oxide equipment
- The proper setting up, administering and monitoring of nitrous oxide for a patient in a dental setting.
- Properly document in a patient’s chart the administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide and local anesthetics.
- Discuss the role of the dental hygienist and dental assistant in the administration and monitoring of nitrous oxide.
- State the requirements, as specified by the Indiana State Board of Dentistry, for a dental hygienist and dental assistant administering and monitoring nitrous oxide during patient treatment.
- Describe environmental hygiene as it relates to nitrous oxide use.

Including:
- Evaluation of signs and symptoms of nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation.
- Discuss respiratory system structure and function to include: Inspiration, Expiration, Minute volume, Tidal Volume
- Discuss the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of nitrous oxide
- Name the 3 factors that affect absorption of nitrous oxide into the bloodstream
- Define minimum alveolar concentration (MAC)
- Discuss onset and recovery from nitrous oxide
- Define diffusion hypoxias
- List possible adverse effects of occupational exposure
- List safety considerations to reduce occupational exposure
- Define and discuss: Pain, Pain Threshold, Pain Tolerance, Acute vs chronic pain, Anxiety
- Discuss strategies for managing pain and anxiety
- List and discuss the elements of patient assessment for nitrous oxide administration
- Discuss indications for nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation
- Identify contraindications to nitrous oxide-oxygen sedation
- Discuss the effects of nitrous oxide on: Cardiovascular system, Central Nervous System, Other body systems
- Discuss nitrous oxide safety profile
- Discuss adverse reactions
- Outline and discuss the steps to respond to an emergency for a conscious and unconscious patient according to the P>A>B>C>D model
- List equipment necessary for administration of nitrous oxide
- Discuss the function of each component of the nitrous oxide delivery system
- Discuss safety features of nitrous oxide equipment
- Discuss safe storage for oxygen and nitrous oxide tanks
- Disinfection and sterilization of nitrous oxide/oxygen delivery equipment
- Detail the steps in administration, monitoring and recovery from nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation
- Discuss proper titration of nitrous oxide
- List the components of proper documentation

Candace Rich, DDS
Dr Rich grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada. She graduated from Indiana University in 1993 with a degree in general dentistry and practiced in Kokomo for 11 years before relocating to northern Indiana. After practicing in Warsaw for 12 years, Dr Rich joined the faculty of Ivy Tech Community College Dental Hygiene Program, and for the past 5 years has taught courses in Dental Anatomy, Oral Pathology, and Pain Management and supervised first and second-year dental hygiene students in clinic.
This course will review the pivotal role of the hygienists and doctor to identify occlusal issues and provide guidelines on how to create patient value from the hygiene chair. Hygienists will learn how to leverage the iTero element scanner to create the need for the patient to start treatment. They will also learn how to educate patients using the outcome simulator, the Occlusogram, and the time lapse feature to provide the optimal patient experience. Hygienists will leave with the fundamental understanding of the health benefits of aligner therapy, and subsequent consequences malocclusion may impose; occlusal trauma, abfractions, decay, and periodontal disease.

Valerie Dangler RDH, BSDH
Influencer, Speaker, Consultant, Educator
As an enthusiastic and passionate dental healthcare professional with an established reputation of successful leadership and results, Valerie is recognized as an expert in dental practice management, dental hygiene education, clinical training and development, and sales consulting. Valerie has spent the last 28 years in the dental industry having served as a Dental Assistant, Office Manager, Clinical Dental Hygienist, Educator, Mentor, and Regional Operations Leader. As CEO of ValDent Solutions, Valerie has been responsible for the training and development of dental teams, implementing new product innovations and technologies that enhance the standard of care and patient experience, while contributing to growth in revenue for private practices and dental service organizations. Val lectures throughout North America and is a KOL and Advisor for multiple dental companies. Valerie graduated from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelor of Science and received an AAS Degree in Dental Hygiene from Rio Salado College. She is a licensed Registered Dental Hygienist in multiple states and in 2004 received her Laser Certification from The Academy of Laser Dentistry. Val is Board Certified to provide Dental Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide Sedation, and is a proud recipient of the Hu-Friedy® Golden Scaler award. She is an active member of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association, a past President of the Georgia Dental Hygiene Association, and member for the Dental Codeology Committee. Val provided testimony at ADA in Chicago that was recognized in the 2019 ADA CDT manual.
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Prevention and Treatment for the Wear and Tear on Oral Tissues
(2 Hours Awarded)
Saturday, November 11, 2023; 8:00 am—10:00 am

This course will provide a comprehensive look at prevalent oral conditions and concerns. Included in this program is information to help your patients achieve oral health and understand the connection to their systemic health. Based on current scientific evidence, this course will present assessment strategies and therapies to manage xerostomia, erosion, caries and dentin hypersensitivity.

Course Objectives:
- Discuss the role of saliva and causes of xerostomia
- Identify prevention and treatment of oral complications of xerostomia, in addition to palliative treatment for symptom relief
- Discuss the prevalence and mechanism of dentin hypersensitivity.
- Differentiate between caries and acid erosion while incorporating therapies for the prevention and management of erosion, caries and dentin hypersensitivity

Marti Santizo, RDH, MBA

Marti Santizo, RDH, MBA is a Professional Education Manager for Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals covering the Western United States. She joined Colgate following a diverse career as a private practice clinical hygienist, a corporate regional manager, and a dental hygiene program director.

Marti graduated from the University of Louisville, School of Dental Hygiene with her Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene. She received her Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Phoenix. Marti has over 25 years of experience in private practice; 17 years were spent working with Dr. Gordon Christensen, where she sat on the board of Clinicians Report (CR, formerly known as CRA). Marti is an active member of ADEA and ADHA. She served on the Utah Oral Health Coalition, Utah Dental Hygiene Educators’ Consortium, the Board of Directors for Clinicians Report (CR Foundation), and the Ethics Committee for the Utah Board of Dentists and Dental Hygienists. As a Corporate Regional Manager and Dental Hygiene Program Director, she has educated dental hygiene students, territory managers, and practicing dental professionals on best products and practice techniques. Her ability to speak Spanish has been utilized to help with the translation of educational media, and improve patient communication both in the operatory and in her humanitarian efforts in Latin America.

Marti is an avid walker and on weekends she can be found walking through the beautiful Wasatch Mountains near her home.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

CPR: BLS Renewal Course*

(4 Hours Awarded)
Saturday, November 11, 2023; 2:45 pm—4:45 pm
(*Requires an additional fee)

This is a two (2) hour “hands-on” course that provides the necessary training for resuscitation. The course uses both video and skill demonstration for the following: Adult BLS, AED & Bag-Mask Device, Child BLS, Infant BLS, Choking, High-Performance Teams and Special Situations.

At the end of the course, the student should be able to perform high quality CPR and be better prepared in emergency situations.

A skills and written test will be conducted for the student’s competency. Upon completion, an E-BLS card will be emailed to all students who completed the course.

Kathy Nahrwold, RDH

Kathy L. Nahrwold, RDH, graduated from the Indiana University/Purdue University of Fort Wayne Dental Hygiene Program in 1980. She has worked in private practice in the Fort Wayne area for the past 42 years.

Kathy started Absolute OSHA Consulting in 2012 after working for 10 years as a consultant herself for another company. She provides both group and private office seminars in the following areas: OSHA & Infection Control, HIPAA training, required Ethics course, Emergencies in Dental Offices as well as CPR training (American Heart Association) throughout Indiana and surrounding states. She is approved by the Indiana Stated Board of Dentistry as well as the AGD (Academy of General Dentistry) for continuing education credit.

Kathy is an active member of ADHA (American Dental Hygienists Association), the IDHA (Indiana Dental Hygienists Association, the OSAP (Organization for Asepsis Procedures), the ABWA (American Business Women’s Association) and involved in other community projects within the northeast Indiana area.

In 2020, Kathy completed the recently formulated OSAP-DALE Foundation Dental Infection Prevention and Control Certificate Program as a consultant. With over 20 years of consulting, Kathy provides updated, informative, and thorough courses in these topics.

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“Your Safety Should Be Absolute”
CONTINUING EDUCATION

Innovations in Technology and Instruments for Today's Modern Hygienist
(2 Hours Awarded)
Saturday, November 11, 2023; 2:45 pm—4:45 pm

This lecture will provide the latest trends, instruments, and technologies in dentistry that has and will continue to impact the way we practice dental hygiene. We will explore how emerging technologies have improved patient care outcomes, and discuss additional opportunities for today's modern hygienist.

Course Objectives:
- Evaluate what the comprehensive care model looks like for today's dental hygienist
- Learn about new dental trends and emerging technologies that has created a shift in how we practice today and into the future
- Explore efficient workflows with technology that enhances patient diagnostics
- Empower the dental hygienist; Our opportunity is Now!
- Evaluate innovative instruments and techniques for the optimal hygiene operatory

Valerie Dangler RDH, BSDH
See bio above on her previous course!

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NORTH AMERICAN DENTAL GROUP
Hygiene Happy Hour and HI-PAC Wine Pull!

Join us for a fun happy hour to socialize and network with your IDHA Board of Directors and President McNicholas!

November 10th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Embassy Suites Atrium
(Drinks and hors d’oeuvres included)

- Students 21+ welcome to attend •

Happy Hour is included with your IDHA Annual Conference ticket!

Each wine pull ticket is $25, with the opportunity to purchase a gorgeous purple wine opener for $10 to benefit HI-PAC!

Have a bottle of wine you’d like to donate?
Reach out to Shelby at ruder4idha@gmail.com!
Conference & Lodging

Embassy Suites by Hilton South Bend at Notre Dame
1140 East Angela Blvd.
South Bend, IN 46617

Room Block: $164/night
Visit the website or call (574) 400-2600 and reference Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association

*Room block rate available until October 16, 2023
Q. What's the IDHA refund policy?
A. Attendees must submit cancellation notices and refund requests at least 30 days in advance of the Annual Conference. These requests are to be submitted in writing (email or mail only) to the IDHA Executive Director at IDHACentralOff@gmail.com or 315 East Utica #556 Sellersburg, IN 47172. A $75 administrative fee will be applied to any refund request for the full conference registration fee. A $25 administrative fee will be applied to any refund request for student or single-day registration fees. Please allow 7-10 business days for refunds to be processed. Refunds for extenuating circumstances will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Q. Can I update my registration information?
A. Yes, You can update the information on your order (like name, email address, or answers to the organizer's questions) by clicking your order on the Tickets page. If you don't see an "Edit" link after selecting your order, the event organizer has disabled attendees' ability to change order information. Here, you can send a message to the organizer by clicking "Contact" at the bottom of the event listing.

Q. Can I register online up to the day of the conference?
A. No. Early-Bird and Main Registrations can be processed via mail, email, or online up through November 1. As of November 2, all registrations will be considered on-site, will require payment of the on-site fee, and must be completed at the conference. Meals are not guaranteed after November 1st.

Q. Do IDHA members get a discount on registration?
A. Yes, members receive discounted pricing for registration. If you are not an IDHA member, please consider joining today to receive this discount and better our profession!

Q. Where can I find more information on the conference?
A. The 2023 IDHA Annual Conference Registration Brochure can be found on the IDHA Website. Please review or print a copy to see the conference schedule, information on continuing education courses, and more!

Q. Are meals included?
A. All meals are included except offsite lunch on Saturday, November 11th. Dietary restrictions may be noted during registration.

Q. Does parking cost extra?
A. Validation stickers will be provided for complimentary parking from the hotel.

Q. Do attendees get a discount to stay at Embassy Suites by Hilton South Bend at Notre Dame during the Annual Conference?
A. Yes, IDHA has a room block at Embassy Suites for our attendees. Please follow the link to book your stay or call (574) 400-2600 and mention Indiana Dental Hygienists’ Association when making reservations.

Q. What is your privacy policy? Will my information be provided to others?
A. IDHA abides by the Privacy Policies established by the ADHA which can be found here: http://www.adha.org/resources-docs/7171_ADHA_Privacy_Policy.pdf. For details on information provided to others, see page 4.
THANK YOU TO OUR 2023 SPONSORS!
We can't wait to see you there!

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