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Dates to Remember

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From the President's Desk
Cathy Bird, RDH

Welcome to the new 2008-2009 season! As the summer ends, a new season of CADHS meetings and activities begins. I would like to introduce myself, but first, I think we all should say "Thank You!" to Elaine Elder for her years of service. She has been our component's President for several years, and this year she will be serving as our Trustee. My name is Cathy Bird, and I will be the CADHS president this season. I am a graduate of the Chattanooga State dental hygiene program (2004) and currently work full time as a dental hygienist in the area. I have met many of the CADHS's active members through our meetings and TDHA activities and I hope to meet many more of you this year.

As you've heard repeatedly, membership in your professional organization is important to the dental hygiene profession. TDHA is the reason we now have nitrous oxide administration and now (finally!) local anesthesia administration. If you are not already a member, please consider joining. Your professional organization supports you, why not support it?

This season, we have several new topics for our meetings, expect to have several very interesting speakers, and get lots of interesting information from these speakers. Our first meeting will be in September and the speaker will be Dee Harwell, a registered dietician. We can all get some helpful information from this speaker whether it will benefit ourselves or our patients. Please see the schedule for additional meeting topics.

Hope to see you September 8!

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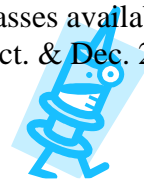
Local Anesthesia for Dental Hygienists Courses

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Michelle Mould, RDH, Med

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Join Us February 27, 2009
Dental Implants: Assessment and Maintenance Strategies
&
Dental Caries: Advances in Detection and Disease Management



**Shirley Branam,
RDH, MBA**

Shirley is the Central Clinical Educator for DENTSPLY Professional. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene from the University of Michigan and continued on to complete a Master of Business Administration degree in Health Care Management from the University of Phoenix. Shirley's background includes over 20 years in clinical and educational experience in the dental assisting and dental hygiene professions. While a member of the University Of Michigan School Of Dentistry, she held various appointments including hygiene faculty member, staff hygienist in the Graduate Prosthodontic Clinic, and research coordinator assistant. Her areas of expertise include clinical dental hygiene, biomaterials, implants, local anesthesia, and nitrous oxide sedation. She currently lectures for DENTSPLY Professional covering topics on ultrasonic instrumentation, anesthesia, caries risk assessment and implant maintenance.

COURSE DESCRIPTION – Dental Implants

Implant maintenance is essential to the long-term success of dental implants. Patients with dental implants require customized protocols for professional maintenance and at home care. Based on current scientific evidence, this course will present assessment strategies and treatment technologies available to implement a successful implant maintenance program.

Upon the completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss dental implants as a viable treatment option for natural tooth replacement
- Differentiate the various types of dental implants and implant system components
- Identify the role of the hygienist in preoperative assessment, post surgical care, and implant maintenance
- Assess implant health through evaluation of soft tissue status, occlusion, mobility, and radiographs
- Compare and contrast probing recommendations and techniques
- Incorporate the benefits of ultrasonic technology into implant maintenance to facilitate thorough debridement and enhance treatment outcomes
- Establish an appropriate recare schedule and customized home care regimen for each implant patient

COURSE DESCRIPTION – Dental Caries

Dental caries is a chronic infectious disease affecting children and adults. This course will address trends in caries epidemiology, describe new detection technologies, and discuss minimally invasive approaches to managing this disease. With earlier detection, the clinician will be able to redirect management from a restorative (surgical) approach to a medical (preventive/therapeutic) approach.

Upon completion of the course the participant will be able to:

- Recognize trends in caries epidemiology.
- Identify indicators for an increased risk of dental caries.
- Compare sensitivity, specificity and reliability of caries detection techniques, including visual, tactile, radiographic, fiber optic transillumination, laser fluorescence, and red-infrared reflectance. Differentiate the modes of action of various agents used to arrest or reverse the demineralization process, including fluoride, xylitol, novamin, and ACP
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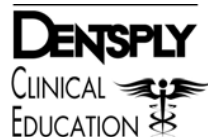
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Feb. 27, 2009
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and check to:

Angie Maida, RDH
CADHS Treasurer
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Registration Form

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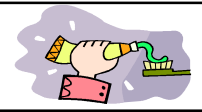
Course Fees


	Before 2/6/09	After 2/6/09
<input type="checkbox"/> ADHA Member	\$50.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member	\$60.00	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Dentist	\$60.00	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant	\$60.00	\$70.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	Free	Free

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Calendar of Events
 Check www.cadhs.org for updates to calendar



September 8, 2008 Welcome Back! Deann Harwell, Registered Dietician Topic: Nutrition & Dental Health	October 13, 2008 Dr. William Johnson Topic: Anesthesia for Dental Hygienists	November 10, 2008 Dr. Jason Rehm Plastic Surgery Group Topic: Carpal Tunnel & Repetitive Strain Injuries
December 3, 2008 Janet Locke, RDH Topic: Pemphigus Vulgaris Christmas Dinner/Party \$10.00 gift exchange	January 2009 TBA	February 2009 TBA
March 2009 Recognition of Graduates Speaker: TBA	April 2009 No Monthly Meeting Please Attend the TDHA Annual Session in Franklin, TN April 17, - 19 See www.tndha.org for more info	May 2009 TBA 

January 27, 2009
Chemical Dependency Course
This course is required by the TN BOD

Registration at 6:30pm
 Course at 7pm
 2 CEs
Central Baptist Church - Hope Building
 5208 Hixson Pike
 Hixson TN
 for map see www.cadhs.org/ce.html

Costs
 ADHA Members - FREE
 MUST PRESENT ADHA MEMBERSHIP CARD BEFORE BEING ADMITTED.
 IF NO CARD IS SHOWN THEN PAYMENT WILL BE DUE NO EXCEPTIONS

Non-members - \$25.00
 (Non ADHA member also includes assistants & dentists)

**NO PRE-REGISTRATION
 REQUIRED THIS YEAR!**

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