Welcome!

100th Annual Session

Virtual

Friday April 30th & Saturday May 1st 2021

Up to 14 CEUs Available!

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Hello Everyone!

Another Annual Session is here! This year IDHA’s Annual Session will be held on Friday April 30th and Saturday May 1st. I have returned to the role of Vice President only to start us off with something new this year, a virtual Annual Session. IDHA made the decision to hold our session virtually this year because of the ongoing COVID pandemic. We are hoping to return to in person events and a more normal session next year or when the virus is more under control and our world is a safer place for all.

So with all of that said our Friday line up will be as follows:

Our speaker on Friday morning will be Karen Davis with two presentations. Her first one will be “Consider the Evidence, Aerosol Generation”. This will not be a live course and will be considered a 1.5 Self Study CE. Her second presentation will be ‘Invisible Pain: Realities within the world of Auto Immune Diseases” This will also be considered a 1.5 Self Study CE as it will not be a live course.

Friday afternoon Thomas Viola will be live with his presentation “Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex” that is 3 CE’s and Saturday morning Ronda Anderson will present her live course “Put the Power in your Hands” course that is 3 CE’s.

All of these topics sound like they promise to be very interesting and educational. We will also have exhibitor presentations and student poster sessions peppered in between our speaker presentations on both Friday and Saturday.

I am really going to miss seeing all of you in person this year because I am such a social butterfly but I look forward to things hopefully returning to normal soon. Fingers Crossed! I would like to thank you all in advance for your support of IDHA and ask you to please be patient with the virtual format as we might have a few kinks to work out our first go around with this.

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Pierce RDH
Vice President of the Iowa Dental Hygienists’ Association
Schedule of Events
100th Iowa Dental Hygienists’ Association
Annual Session Schedule

Friday April 30, 2021

7:30 - 7:35 am  Morning Announcements
7:35 - 7:50 am  Poster Session 1; Poster Session 2
7:50 - 9:20 am  Karen Davis: Consider the Evidence: Aerosol Generation *pre - recorded
9:20 - 9:45 am  Exhibitor Presentation 1; Exhibitor Presentation 2
9:30 - 9:45 am  Poster Session 3; Poster Session 4
9:45 - 10:00 am  Exhibitor Presentations 3; Exhibitor Presentation 4; 5 Minute Break
10:00 - 11:30 am  Karen Davis: Invisible Pain: Realities Within the World of Autoimmune Diseases
11:30 - 11:45 am  Poster Session 5; Poster Session 6
11:45 - 1:00 pm  *General Assembly | Lunch
1:00 - 1:15 pm  Exhibitor Presentations 5; Exhibitor Presentations 6; 5 Minute Break
1:15 - 2:45 pm  Tom Viola: Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients
2:45 - 3:00 pm  Poster Session 7; Poster Session 8
3:00 - 4:30 pm  Continued Tom Viola: Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients

Saturday May 1, 2021

8:00 - 8:05 am  Morning Announcements
8:05 - 8:20 am  Poster Session 9; Poster Session 10
8:20 - 8:30 am  Exhibitor Presentation 7. 8.
8:30 - 10:00 am  Ronda Anderson: Put the Power in Your Hands
10:00 - 10:15 am  Poster Session 11; Poster Session 12; Break
10:15 - 11:45 am  Continued Ronda Anderson: Put the Power in Your Hands
11:45 - 12:00pm  Wrap up and Awards

* Over the lunch hour we will be having our General Assembly. You may remember in 2018 IDHA changed our method of voting policy into practice from a House of Delegates format to a General Assembly format. This gave each member of Iowa ADHA the opportunity to discuss and vote on the policies that will shape the future of our association. We invite and ask that all members of ADHA please stay online during Friday’s lunch hour to participate in this year’s General Assembly.
Karen Davis is founder of her own continuing education company, Cutting Edge Concepts®, and currently practices dental hygiene in Dallas, Texas. Her background as a clinician, consultant, coach, and speaker enable her to identify with challenges facing dentistry and offer innovative solutions vital to success in today’s marketplace. Dentistry Today has consecutively recognized Karen as a “Leader in Continuing Education” since 2006.

Karen received her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene from Midwestern State University. She is an accomplished author, maintains memberships in numerous professional associations, is a key opinion leader to various dental corporations, and currently serves on several advisory boards.

Karen is a native of Texas, and enjoys sharing her passion with audiences to practice On The Cutting Edge.

Consider the Evidence. Aerosol Generating Devices for the RDH
1.5 CEU’s

As the world began to experience a pandemic due to the SARS-CoV-2 virus, guidelines and even rules governing the practice of dental hygiene were altered recommending no or limited use of aerosol-generating devices. Dental professionals face increased infection control measures and increased clinical judgement in determining best practices to achieve optimal results, which may include the use of power technology. But is it truly safe to utilize air polishing or ultrasonic devices? This course explores evidence related to the use of power technology while mitigating the risk of disease transmission.

Objectives:
• Identify evidence about dental aerosols and pathogen transmission in dentistry
• Appraise methods to mitigate the risk of disease transmission

INVISIBLE PAIN...
Realities within the WORLD OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES
1.5 CEU’s

Looking good on the outside can be deceptive when living with chronic pain on the inside. Within the world of autoimmune diseases our patients may present with varying degrees of pain, fatigue and altered lifestyles as a result. Increased risk of periodontal diseases and dental caries are common hallmarks of many autoimmune conditions fueled by chronic inflammation, a suppressed immune response, and behavioral challenges. Explore risk factors for autoimmune diseases, the implications of immune-suppressing medications, and methods to reduce oral complications.

Objectives:
• Recognize how dental professionals can help improve the journey for autoimmune patients
• Identify oral considerations of living with an immune system that attacks itself
Continuing Education

TOM VIOLA, R.P.H., C.C.P.

With over 30 years’ experience as a pharmacist, educator, speaker and author, Tom Viola, R.Ph., C.C.P. has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for delivering quality continuing education content through his informative engaging presentations. Tom’s sellout programs provide an overview of the most prevalent oral and systemic diseases and the most frequently prescribed drugs used in their treatment. Special emphasis is given to dental considerations and strategies for effective patient care planning. As a clinical educator, Tom is a member of the faculty of twelve dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. Tom instructs dental hygiene students and practice dental hygienists in pharmacology and local anesthesia in preparation for national board exams. As a published writer, Tom is well known internationally for his contributions to several professional journals in the areas of pharmacology, pain management and local anesthesia. In addition, Tom has served as a contributor, chapter author and peer reviewer for several pharmacology textbooks. As a professional speaker, Tom has presented continuing education courses to dental professionals internationally since 2001. Meeting planners agree that Tom is their choice to educate audiences within this specialty.

Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients

3 CEU’s

Objectives: Identify the prescription medications most frequently encountered on a patient’s medical history and discuss their indications for use, adverse reactions and impact on dental therapy. • Discuss the non-prescription medications most often used by dental patients and explain their impact on dental therapy, including situations which preclude their use. • Explore the most popular herbal products and nutritional supplements and discuss their purported uses and dental considerations. • Know the most common substances of abuse and describe their oral manifestations and dental treatment considerations. • Discover techniques for identifying and managing self-medicating and substance-abusing patients.

RONDA ANDERSON

Ronda Anderson has worked in the Dental Field for 20 + years. Over that time she has held several different positions in the field from an Insurance Coordinator/Receptionist in a dental office, a dental Dealer representative and her current role as a Regional Account Manager for Hu-Friedy. During her career she has become an OSHA trainer through advanced training courses. She has trained hundreds of offices on OSHA and Infection Control from 2001 until present as well as speaking to various Study Clubs, and Professional Dental Organizations. Ronda is part of the curriculum for University of Nebraska Dental School Practice Management Class for Senior Dental Students. She wrote a chapter in the text book currently used for this course: “Dental Practice Transition” on Government Compliance. She is also an approved AGD speaker for the course “Infection Control in Practice”. Ronda brings her years of product and industry knowledge to “Making Every Day a Better Day in Dental”

PUT THE POWER IN YOUR HANDS

This course presents innovative biofilm removal technology and instrument design options to meet the inevitable challenges of periodontal debridement. Examine the science and technology of subgingival air polishing, and the design characteristics of a variety of power and hand instrumentation.

Join us for this presentation which will:
• Explain the impact of biofilm removal
• Identify technologies to make your job easier
• Explore strategies to obtain the necessary instrumentation to provide quality patient care
• Discuss implementation of air polishing therapy into your treatment protocol
Jen Pierce has been practicing dental hygiene for 23 years and is a mother of 4 children. She has served our organization faithfully for many years, successfully in many capacities and has held many offices on the Iowa Dental Hygienists’ Association (IDHA) Board of Trustees including Vice President, Professional Development Chair and has served many times as a Delegate to the American Dental Hygienists’ Association.

Her contributions, past and present, have been instrumental in our organization’s success. During the 2019-2020 year, she served as our IDHA President. During this time, she worked diligently to promote and advance the position of IDHA within our state. Jen has a passion for developing relationships and used that passion and her skills to open up communication and foster a greatly improved relationship with the Iowa Dental Association (IDA) and the Iowa Dental Board (IDB). During her presidency, our nation was thrust into the Covid-19 pandemic.

Due to this pandemic, Jen had to lead our Association through many difficult, unprecedented decisions to cancel events, plan virtual events and maintain BOT meetings, also through virtual venues. Every professional endeavor is met by Jenny with intelligence and rationale and she has done all of this selflessly. She has sacrificed many extra hours of her free time and not so free time and had to maintain the office of IDHA President for an extended period of time.

Due to her improving communication with the IDA and IDB Jen worked very closely with our lobbyist, Tom Cope, to protect our dental hygiene careers on the legislative front prior to the pandemic and was a valuable contributor to the Iowa Covid-19 Task Force. She worked to get dental hygienists back to work in a safe, responsible and timely manner after a statewide mandatory shutdown to slow the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Jen was vocal in her determination and made sure that all precautions available were taken to protect hygienists and the dental teams as they returned to practice. Jen is managing the duties of the Immediate Past President and acting as Vice President concurrently to ensure that the needs of the IDHA are met.

Jen is most deserving of this recognition and should be celebrated for all she has done for IDHA and for what she has accomplished to promote our career’s reputation. All doing so while providing high quality care to her patients and heading up the hygiene department at Apex Dental in West Des Moines where she has practiced for 22 years. On the daily at Apex, her patients love her, request to see her and have her give them anesthetic for restorative procedures. Her outstanding, top notch clinical presence alone is impressive, but behind the scenes she has carried out her IDHA duties all while working full time and being a single mother for the last 7 years. Jen also never misses an opportunity to be a mentor in the dental hygiene field. It is clear to everyone that comes into contact with her that she loves what she does and her heart is always in it. She’s truly a very special lady. Congratulations Jen Pierce! We are proud to name you IDHA’s 2021 Hygienist of the Year!
Virtual Friday April 30 & Saturday May 1, 2021

Conference Information
IOWA DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION 100TH ANNUAL SESSION 2021

Full Two Day Conference
ADHA Member $100 14 CEUs
Potential Member RDH/RDA/DDS $200
- Friday Courses Presented by Karen Davis 3.0 CEUs and Tom Viola 3.0 CEUs
- Friday Attendance Credit 1.5 CEUs
- Student Poster Session 1.5 CUEs
- Exhibitor Presentations
- General Assembly Lunch **
- Saturday Course Presented by Ronda Anderson 3.0 CEUs
- Saturday Attendance Credit 1.5 CUEs

One Day - Friday Only
ADHA Member $75 9.0 CEUs
Potential Member RDH/RDA/DDS $150
- Friday Courses Presented by Karen Davis and Tom Viola 3.0 CEUs
- Friday Attendance Credit 1.5 CEUs
- Student Poster Session 1.5 CUEs
- Exhibitor Presentations
- General Assembly Lunch **

One Day - Saturday Only
ADHA Member $50 5.0 CEUs
Potential Member RDH/RDA/DDS $100
- Saturday Course Presented by Ronda Anderson 3.0 CEUs
- Saturday Attendance Credit 1.5 CUEs
- Student Poster Session 0.5 CUEs
- Exhibitor Presentations

** Members, please stay online during lunch to participate in the General Assembly Voting.

Early Bird Discount ends April 23rd. Add $20.00 after April 23rd.

Online Registration ends April 28th. Pre-registration is required.

Refund Policy: Please email Judy Poland by April 28, 2021, at jpoland136@gmail.com for cancellations. No refunds will be issued after April 28, 2021. Additional online Eventbrite processing fees are non-refundable.

Any questions, please contact IDHA Continuing Education Chair, Renee Piper at piperrenerdh@gmail.com or IDHA Treasurer, Judy Poland at jpoland136@gmail.com.

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Friday Only $___________
Saturday Only $___________
* Late Fee $___________
(if postmarked after 4/23/21)

TOTAL $___________

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*Email REQUIRED as meeting link will be emailed to attendees 2 days prior to course.
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Early Bird Registration MUST be received by April 23rd.

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