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Speaker Bios

Dr. Larry Emmott DDS is one of the most entertaining speakers in dentistry. He is considered the leading dental high tech authority in the country with over thirty years of experience as a practicing general dentist. His high energy programs provide the tools needed to make wise technological decisions, saving time and thousands of dollars.

Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, CSP, a practicing dental hygiene for 46 years, is an RDH Magazine columnist, senior consulting editor, international speaker, prolific author, and University of Texas Dental School faculty member. A visionary thinker, she has received numerous accolades for mentoring, research, guiding her profession, and chosen as RDH's Most Effective Educator in 2016.

Danette Ocegueda has been in dentistry over thirty years with experience in clinical practice, academia, and forensic dentistry. She is the Professional Education Manager-West for Philips Oral Healthcare. Danette is a previous recipient of the ADHA/Sigma Phi Alpha Graduate Research Award for her publication, Cultural Competency in Dental Hygiene curricula.

Debra Grant, RDH, MA continually challenges the profession of dental hygiene through her innovative company, International Health Seminars, Inc.™. Debra has been working with essential oils in dentistry since 1986. She has achieved her mastership in aroma-science which is the highest level in this field. Her integrative approach to dental hygiene has led her to a passion of research and development in the field of biological and holistic dental hygiene.

Tracy Wale RN has been an RN for more than 30 years with a career spanning from flight nursing to hospital administration. At heart, she is still an NICU nurse. Her last 22 years have been dedicated to improving the lives of patients and care givers through real world infection prevention and workplace safety programs for doctors and dentists and their teams in private practice.

Jill Rethman RDH, BA has over 40 years' experience in the dental hygiene profession. A graduate of The Ohio State University, she was named the OSU Outstanding Dental Hygiene Alumnus for 2004. Jill has presented programs to dental and dental hygiene societies, dental schools, study clubs and associations throughout the United States, Japan and Europe. Topics include periodontal updates, ultrasonic instrumentation, geriatric patient considerations, patient motivation and communication, and new product reviews.

Monica Monsantofils, BSDH from EWU and Post Graduate Diploma from King's College London is a Clinical Educator for DENTSPLY SIRONA. Monica has 30 years periodontal clinical experience and 13 years in academics. Her focus is to provide dental professionals with current concepts from evidence based research to assist in implementing effective and efficient treatment protocols in their clinical practice.