

2018 IMPACT Conference Speaker Bios

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

Our speaker today is Jo-Anne Jones. As a successful entrepreneur and international, award winning speaker, Jo-Anne brings life, energy and inspiration to all her presentations. Jo-Anne is the president of an educational and clinical training company dedicated to excellence in quality education and team training. Jo-Anne has been selected as one of the DPR's Top 25 Women in Dentistry and joins the 2017 Dentistry Today CE Leaders for the 7th consecutive year. Jo-Anne is a sought after writer for leading publications in the U.S. Canada and the U.K. and Key Opinion Leader for a number of leading corporations within the dental community.

Jo-Anne has been described as very dynamic, knowledgeable and entertaining speaker with an ability to powerfully communicate her knowledge. Her gift for motivating and inspiring has catapulted Jo-Anne into motivational speaking for Fortune 500 companies and professional women's groups.

A frank and open lecture style, a focus on knowledge translation complemented by the provision of educational and clinical resources has earned Jo-Anne many loyal followers both nationally and internationally.

Lancette VanGuilder, RDH, BS

Lancette graduated with her dental hygiene degree from the University of South Dakota in 1995 and has been actively involved in dental hygiene education, leadership and advocacy on the local, state and national level over the last 23 years. Lancette works as a clinician in private practice, in the corporate world as a professional educator, as a public health dental hygienist and is an internationally recognized continuing education speaker.

Lancette is a past recipient of the Nevada Dental Hygienists of the year award, is a past president of the Nevada Dental Hygienists Association and served on the board of directors for the American Dental Hygienists Association as the District 12 Trustee, representing 6 states on the west/pacific coast. In Nevada, she was recently awarded the Innovative Career Vision award for her work in all 7 professional roles of the dental hygienist. On the national level, she just received the Irene Newman Professional Achievement Award from the American Dental Hygienists Association-recognizing her for her contributions to the advancement of the art and science of the dental hygiene profession over the last 15 years.

Lancette is passionate about ensuring that all communities have access to dental care, the power of prevention and the utilization of the dental hygienist.

Laurence S. Ambrose, D.D.S., M.S.

Larry is a board certified periodontist and has been a full-time staff member at the VA Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona since 1998. He is also Adjunct Clinical Faculty at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health. He received his certificate in Periodontics from the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and his Master of Science degree through Marquette University. From 1991 to 1995 he was a Commissioned Officer with the United States Public Health Service and practiced general dentistry on numerous Indian Reservations in northern New Mexico. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry, Past-President of the Arizona Society of Periodontists and currently Secretary with the Western Society of Periodontology.

Gail Malone, RDH, BS

Gail is the Clinical Affairs Lead for Dentsply Sirona Preventive. She received her dental hygiene degree from Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, PA and completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene from Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, where she served as adjunct faculty. A seasoned dental veteran, Gail has more than 30 years of experience as a clinician, dental hygiene educator, and industry representative. She has been with Dentsply Sirona since 2007. In her current role, Gail is responsible for setting the clinical education strategy for Dentsply Sirona Preventive. She works collaboratively with dental and dental hygiene professionals across the globe to support the clinical and educational needs of the dental hygienist as a primary oral healthcare provider.