

# 2019 IMPACT Conference Speaker Bios

## **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.

## **Katrina Klein, RDH, CEAS, CPT**

For Katrina, ergonomics is everything. She is a full time practicing Registered Dental Hygienist for 13 years and counting. Katrina knows firsthand the struggle of working in a stationary, inflexible environment. She has dedicated herself to helping others prevent injury in the workplace, to free themselves from physical discomfort in their dental career and to retire without disability. She is passionate about teaching others to work smarter, not harder, as individual clinicians as well as in small or large group settings. She has a published article in DentalTown Magazine and many more on the way!

As a competitive bodybuilder and personal trainer, Katrina has attained a unique understanding of the biomechanics behind clinical ergonomics. She also received certification as an Ergonomics Assessment Specialist, which has given her the expertise and training to help provide safer procedures through proper ergonomics.

## **Katrina Sanders, RDH, BSDH, MEd, RF**

A clinical dental hygienist, author and international speaker, Katrina is a vibrant, passionate and charismatic award-winning educator with a unique approach to delivering continuing dental education. A keynote speaker for Smiles At Sea and a distinguished speaker with many dental hygiene study clubs, Katrina's lectures incorporate a caring, comedic and supportive style. She is passionate about educating, empowering and instilling compassion within the dental hygiene industry. Katrina's zest for dental hygiene is infused throughout her content as she lectures on provocative topics while leaving participants with a call to action and an abundantly renewed sense of pride for their industry.

Katrina is the founder and keynote speaker for Sanders Board Preparatory, a comprehensive program designed to supplement student learning and enhance understanding of concepts, terminology and procedures commonly discussed in preparation for the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination.

Katrina is the Clinical Liaison, Hygiene Excellence and Innovation for AZPerio, the country's largest periodontal practice. She works alongside Diplomates to the American Board of Periodontology to instruct on collaborative professionalism and standard of care protocols while delivering education through hygiene boot camps and study clubs. Katrina is a published author with Dentaltown, Today's RDH and is a columnist and advisory board member for Modern Hygienist. Visit: [www.katrinanders.com](http://www.katrinanders.com).

### **Marianne Dryer RDH, MEd**

Marianne Dryer is a dynamic speaker, educator and corporate consultant in curriculum development. She has lectured nationally and internationally on periodontal instrumentation with a focus on ultrasonic technique, risk assessment, infection prevention and radiology technique. Marianne's experience in dentistry spans over 30 years. She is a graduate of Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, Old Dominion University and received her Master's in Education from St Joseph's College of Maine.

Marianne was the first-year coordinator at Collin College in Dallas Texas for six years where she was selected for the Outstanding Faculty Award and was nominated for the Advisor of the Year. She has been a faculty member at Cape Cod Community College since 2007. Marianne has been a strong advocate for introducing ultrasonic instrumentation into dental hygiene curriculums earlier and with more structured, foundational content.

### **Betsy Reynolds, RDH, MS**

Armed with degrees in dental hygiene and oral biology, Betsy presents scientifically-based dental and dental hygiene continuing education programs nationally and internationally. Avidly committed to making the dental sciences understandable and relevant, Betsy devotes time and energy to developing courses designed to enlighten and inspire clinicians. Betsy lives in her home state of Idaho where she enjoys hiking, biking, gardening and taking in the breathtaking scenery with loved ones.

### **Mary Busch, RDH, MEd**

Mary has been blessed by an eclectic career in the field of dentistry and oral health. After graduation, and 18 years in clinical practice, a wrist injury mandated a "career shift". The next 15 years were spent teaching practice development with a national organization and dental software company. During this period, another degree was attained: Bachelor of Science in Management.

Through volunteer work at the Mercy Dental Clinic at St. Joseph's Hospital, a passion for dental public health grew and eventually led to becoming Director of Dental Health for Gompers Center for the Disabled. Launching a dental clinic and caring for intellectually disabled clients prepared Mary for the last phase of her professional endeavors: Developing the Special Care Clinic at Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health, coupled with educating dental and dental hygiene students.

Mary has dedicated hundreds of volunteer hours to the Arizona Dental Hygienists' Association at the local and state level, most recently as President from 2016 – 2018. The quest to eliminate dental disease by developing successful, effective oral health professionals, especially dental hygienists, continues to fuel her passion.

### **Deborah Kappes, RDH, MPH**

Deborah Kappes has enjoyed a long career in clinical dental hygiene and dental hygiene education. After working in private practice for over 15 years, she obtained a bachelor's degree in Community Health Education followed by a Master's in Public Health with an emphasis in Administration and Policy. She joined the residential faculty of the Phoenix College Dental Hygiene Program in 1998 and finished her career in education as Chair of the Department of Dental Programs.

Deb has years of experience as a volunteer consultant for the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners. She has served on various Rules and Legislative Committees, stakeholder groups, Investigative Interview Committees, and Infection Control Inspection Teams. These experiences provided her a unique perspective on how policy and regulation impacts and shapes the practice of dental hygienists.

Now in her retirement, she works closely with the Association's lobbyists, dental hygiene regulators, and policy makers to advance the dental hygiene profession and remove barriers to oral health care.