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DENTAL HYGIENISTS'
ASSOCIATION

ARIZONA'S DENTAL
HYGIENE EVENT
OF THE YEAR!
LIVE & IN-PERSON

2023 IMPACT CONFERENCE

September 8-10, 2023 • Phoenix, AZ

JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa



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The Arizona Dental Hygienists' Association (AZDHA), together with [The Western Society of Periodontology \(WSP\)](#); [The Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry \(AMED\)](#); and [The Western Dental Hygiene Symposium \(WDHS\)](#) share a mutual goal of bringing together hygienists, periodontists, restorative dentists, and auxiliary team members for genuine collaboration. This year's event will focus on the entire dental team, and we want YOU to be a part of it. Whether you are an AzDHA member or non-member, there are opportunities to advance your skills and knowledge from world-class presenters.

Click below to register for the AZDHA 2023 Impact Conference.

AZDHA MEMBERS will register as non-members and add the discount code: AZDHA to receive member pricing for all membership tiers and time frames.

Non-AZDHA members will register at non-member pricing. If the discount code is used by a non-ADHA member, an additional charge of \$60 will be added.

Register NOW! You can still enjoy great pricing on this event.

[Register for the Impact Conference](#)

DENTAL HYGIENE SPEAKERS

Anne O. Rice
RDH, BS, FAAOSH, CDP
Healthy Mouth Healthy Mind

Katrina M. Sanders
MEd, BSDH, RDH, RF
*Man vs. Microbiota - The
Evolution Story of the Human
Microbiome*

Jodi Deming

Trisha O'Hehir
RDH, MS
*Why Do Gums Bleed? The
Impact of Sugar on Systemic
Health*

Dr. William Paveletz
*For Mature Audiences Only...
Breaking the Myths About Using
Fluoride Varnishes and Tooth
Creams with Our Patients Who*

RDH
*Unleash the Master Clinician
Within*

Sherri M. Lukes
RDH, MS, FAADH
*Medical History Front and
Center - Oral Pathologies as
Manifestations of Systemic
Conditions*

**Dr. Thomas J. Kepic &
Susan Wingrove, RDH**
*Panel Discussion - When, Why,
and How to Refer to a
Periodontist*

Are "Too Sensitive."

Joy D. Void-Holmes
DHSc, BSDH, RDH
*So You Think You Can Scale: The
How, The What, and The Why*

Heather M. Rogers
RDH, BSDH
*Probiotics: History, Genus, and
Application*

Member Pricing: \$329
Non-Member Pricing: \$389

HOTEL



[Book Your Room](#)

More than just a meeting venue
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This year we are excited to bring the annual session to an amazing resort in beautiful Phoenix, AZ. While our meeting schedule is packed full, consider adding on a day or two to enjoy the resort and surrounding area. You work hard and deserve it. Onsite at the resort, there are two 18-hole golf courses (Palmer Signature Course and Faldo Championship Course), 17 pickleball courts, group fitness and wellness classes, a full service spa, and an aquatic wonderland that includes a lazy river, pools, and 3 waterslides. The area around the resort offers amazing hiking and shopping.

Reserve your room today before our discounted rate sells out.

ADVOCACY UPDATE



Can Dental Hygienists Administer BOTOX and/or Dermal Fillers?

The short answer is YES but there is a caveat and it's an important one so please read on!

The Arizona Attorney General (AG) published a formal opinion on the subject in May. The summary answer, in part, reads as follows:

“Current law permits a dental hygienist to perform procedures beyond those listed in A.R.S. § 32-1281, such as administering Botox, so long as four conditions are met: (1) the procedure is recommended or prescribed by the supervising dentist; (2) the dental hygienist has received instruction, training, or education to perform the procedure in a safe manner; (3) the procedure is performed under the general supervision of a licensed dentist; and (4) the procedure is not irreversible, as defined by Arizona Administrative Code R4-11-101.”

There seems to be no problem understanding and complying with the first three conditions. It is the fourth condition that has become a sticking point.

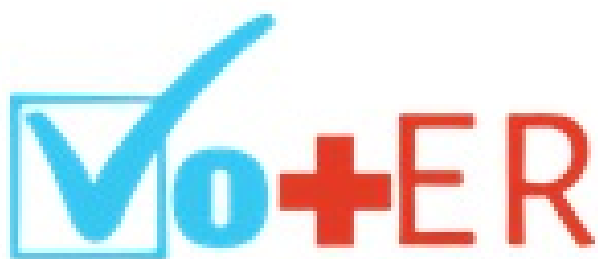
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According to R4-11-101, "irreversible procedure means a single treatment, or a step in a series of treatments, that causes change in the affected hard or soft tissues and is permanent or may require reconstructive or corrective procedures to correct the changes."

[Click here to Sign-On and Support](#)

And Now - A Word from Our Partners, the Arizona Oral Health Coalition



VotER's work is driven by a community of health care professionals, organizers, clinical students, and technologists united by a common vision: healthy communities powered by inclusive democracy.

Vot-ER programs exist in over 500 hospitals and clinics and helped tens of thousands of Americans register and prepare to vote. Voting is just one tool to advocate for what we care about—but it's a powerful one.

Research shows that our communities are healthier when more voters can participate in the democratic process. States with more inclusive voting policies and higher civic participation rates have better health outcomes.

The broad reach of our healthcare system, combined with the trusted role many doctors, nurses, and social workers hold in their communities, make healthcare an ideal arena for civic engagement to engage voters.

[Learn more and get involved!](#) [Vote for Oral Health!](#)

The Arizona Oral Health Coalition is Hiring!

The AZOHC is looking to hire a small team of part-time staff members who will facilitate and support the work of the AZOHC. There is one **[Coordinator](#)** position, and 3 stipend Lead positions for **[Advocacy](#)**, **[Member Engagement](#)**, and **[Integrative Health](#)**. Applications close on August 25. Please share with anyone interested!



Our oral health shouldn't depend on our wealth, where we live, our race, or our age. Adding dental coverage to Medicaid for all people who rely on the program will make oral health care accessible for millions of people. It's time for policymakers to pay attention and take action: our oral health matters. Add your voice by signing this petition.

[Medicaid Should Cover our Whole Bodies: Mouths Included!](#)



Welcome to our Transferring members

Nadine Carter

Jennifer Hamilton

Michelle Vincent

**Happy Birthday to All our
Members who have birthdays in**



August

[\(Click here if your birthday should have been listed\)](#)

Emma-Jean Adams
Tori Carnett
Adrianna Coronel
Davena Drowns
Nicole Flesner
Hope Hinderliter
Cali Horne
Holly Houck

Heather Johnson
Deborah Kurtz-Weidinger
Marsha McCormick
MiQuel McRae
Leanne Miller
Jennifer Morgan
Emakio Pascascio
Patricia Price

Carol Saul
Renee Scolaro
Tiffany Smith
Wendy A. Steele
Yvette Thornton
Courtney Watson

Save the Date!

October 14th, 2023 • 9am-12pm

**AzDHA
GENERAL
ASSEMBLY**

Virtual Meeting
on **ZOOM**

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Stay tuned.
Event details
to follow!

FOR MEMEBER'S ONLY

PBY #1

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS/BYLAWS AMENDMENTS
Submission Due Date for PRs and PBYS – September 14, 2023 –
PLEASE TYPE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AzDHA: Amend the following Articles and Sections of the Bylaws by striking “Trustees (BOT)” and inserting “Directors (BOD)” and striking “Trustee” and inserting “Director” . . .

[READ MORE](#)

PBY #2

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS/BYLAWS AMENDMENTS
Submission Due Date for PRs and PBYS – September 14, 2023 –
PLEASE TYPE

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AzDHA: Amend Bylaws Article IV. Membership Meetings Section 9 by striking “Voting by mail or,” capitalizing the “e” in Electronic and inserting “An” before electronic . . . [READ MORE](#)

PBY #3

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS/BYLAWS AMENDMENTS
Submission Due Date for PRs and PBYs – September 14, 2023 –
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BE IT RESOLVED THAT AzDHA: Amend the following Bylaws by inserting the word “professional” after “Only.” . . . [READ MORE](#)

PBY #4

FORMAT FOR PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS/BYLAWS AMENDMENTS
Submission Due Date for PRs and PBYs – September 14, 2023 –
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BE IT RESOLVED THAT AzDHA: Amend Bylaws Article IV. Membership Meetings, Section 9 by striking “ten (10) and no more than sixty (60)” and inserting “sixty to thirty (60-30)”. . . [READ MORE](#)

2023 AZDHA GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTICE & CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Membership Information for the Annual General Assembly. . . [READ MORE](#)





Do you have something to share with other AZDHA members, contact our executive director, Deb Goldman, dgoldman@amgoldman.com

Talk to us Today

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