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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



THE ARIZONA DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION

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WESTERN SOCIETY OF PERIODONTOLOGY  
WESTERN DENTAL HYGIENE SYMPOSIUM



*and the...*

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*for their...*

**2023 JOINT ANNUAL SESSION!**



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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) are joining forces to present "New Heights in Interdisciplinary Care." This partnership allows attendees to have access to additional speakers outside of the hygiene world.

When dental professionals meet with the common goal of improving everyone's oral health, we can pool our resources, as well as share our knowledge and expertise, making our patients the benefactors. But beyond the practical gains, there is also something truly inspiring about building connections and relationships with like-minded individuals and organizations.

Valery Brady, AAS, RDH  
President

Arizona Dental Hygienists' Association

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 for the Impact Conference

## ADVOCACY UPDATE



**AZ Dental Therapist Licensing Begins in July!**

It's been a long time coming. Since the summer of **2020**, Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners (BODEX) members and stakeholders, including AzDHA, have been working to draft administrative rules to fully implement the dental therapy law that went into effect in **2018**. The Arizona Board of Dental Examiners (BODEX) finally filed its Notice of Final Rulemaking for dental therapy with an effective date of **July 10, 2023**, at which time, dental therapists may apply for an AZ license.

[Click HERE for the Complete Update with more on the dental therapy rules and law!](#)

**We Are Still Waiting for the End of the 2023 Legislative Session!**

Our hopes that the AZ Legislature would conclude its business and adjourn sine die by the end of June have been dashed! They now stand adjourned until Monday, July 31st. The issues that have delayed the end are still in play, however, they are expected to come back to limited activity and adjourn sine die shortly thereafter. This historically long session is meaningful because absent an emergency clause, legislation that has passed & signed by the governor, including our scope of practice bill, HB2473, cannot go into effect until 90 days after sine die. It appears that at best, our new scope of practice will not be in effect until November.

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**adha23**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
JULY 7-9 / CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
**100 YEARS. IT'S MOMENTOUS.**

The American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) 2023 Annual Conference invites you to celebrate 100 years of driving excellence in dental hygiene.

**Registration is now open for ADHA23**

We are celebrating 100 years of ADHA with the premier dental hygiene education event of the year. This is our moment to come together as one incredible community to showcase our passion for oral health and earn 22+ CE in a single weekend.

Join us for three+ days of industry-leading keynotes, passionate speakers, insightful education sessions, product demos and friendships with fellow hygienists who keep us motivated and inspired to never stop learning and laughing!

**[ADHA23 Annual Conference Registration](#)**

**Join the ADHA-IOH Wellness Challenge at the ADHA 2023 Annual Conference in Chicago**

Participate in some friendly competition with your peers as you engage in various fitness and wellness activities and work your way up the leaderboard. Strive to exceed your Challenge Goals, find opportunities to boost your points, and earn chances to win exciting giveaways. All participants can earn extra points through the daily

bonus wellness activities listed below.

**STEP 1: [Sign up](#)** now and help raise funds for the ADHA Institute for Oral Health Foundation (IOH), a national foundation for the important work of dental hygienist:

[Sign Up](#)

**STEP 2:** After receiving your sign-up confirmation email (which includes the Challenge 'activation code'), go to the [Challenge Webpage](#) and follow the instructions on how to download the Challenge app and setup your account. There is also information on all the bonus wellness activities available as well as a list of prizes!

### ADHA-IOH Wellness Challenge Webpage

If you have any questions, email us at [info@hekahealth.com](mailto:info@hekahealth.com) or, once the Challenge begins, visit the Wellness Challenge Booth located in the pre-function area of the McCormick Place - West Building.



### Welcome to our New and Returning members

Rosa Galvan  
Janett Hice  
Norham Naji  
America Sanchez

Shana Trotter  
Mary Urquijo  
Brenda Walstead  
Janet Woldt



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

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

Rebecca Margarita  
Ramirez Adams  
Jenna Renee  
Applebee  
Tamara Baca  
Patience Barkhurst  
Mary Bigelow  
Martha Bigler  
Anne Cecile Bryant  
Andreea Catana  
Trinity Jean  
Cleveland  
LaQuera Marie  
Darrow

Sara David  
Gloria Dorsey  
Joyce Flieger  
Sharon Gilloon  
Diane Herman  
Genesis Herrera  
Carol Jaworski  
Barbara Krueger  
Natalia Krupa  
Dana Renee Lerma

Jaime McAdams  
Janet Lee Morris  
Sheilagh Murray  
Chang Near  
Angela M. Santucci  
Laura Schmitt  
Tanya Selling  
Andria Marie  
Vitagliano  
Michelle Brigitte  
Whitmore  
Dana Zamora

# 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!

Do you have something to share with other AZDHA members,  
contact our executive director, Deb Goldman,  
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Talk to us Today

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