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DENTAL HYGIENISTS'
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The 90s Are Back—And So Is AzDHA's Biggest Event of the Year!

Break out the scrunchies, grab your Lisa Frank planner, and lock in your spot for the 2025 AzDHA Impact Conference, happening August 15–17 at the ultra-luxe Omni Scottsdale Resort & Spa at Montelucia!

Arizona's raddest dental hygienists are coming together for three jam-packed days of CE, connections, and major 90s nostalgia—from power networking to powerhouse speakers, you'll want to be front and center for all of it.

Early bird pricing disappears faster than dial-up!
Register by **July 31** to score the best deal before it's gone.

This isn't just a conference—it's a full-on flashback with a modern twist.

Education. Celebration. Epic throwback energy. Be there!

Register now and save—before prices level up!

Early Bird Registration

BACK TO
THE 80'S

2025 IMPACT CONFERENCE

EVENT PRICING

	Before 7/31/25	After 8/1/25
Members	\$329	\$379
Non-Members	\$414	\$464

SINGLE DAY PRICING

Members	\$175	Students	\$50 per day
Non-Members	\$225		



JoAnne Jones, RDH

WNL: Within Normal Limit or a Dangerous Assumption?

Sponsored by: LED Dental Inc., and Aquoral



Satish S. Kumar, DMD, MDSc, MS

Peri-Implant Diseases and Implant Maintenance



Nancy Miller, RDH, BA

POWER OFF BIOFILM



Caitlin Parsons, RDH

The Aligned Practitioner: Ergonomic Excellence in Dentistry

Sponsored by: Andau Medical, PDT Instruments, Crown Seating



Antonia Teruel, DMD, MS, PhD

The Daily Grind - Insights into Bruxism



Susan S. Wingrove BS, RDH

Prevention is KEY! Implant Maintenance, Home-Care & Disease Treatment

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Tiffany Wuebben, RDH

Hygiene Mastery: Soaring to Success with the Power of Hygiene

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**ADVOCACY
in ACTION**



House and Senate Take Breaks

Last week, the Arizona House of Representatives moved to adjourn until Tuesday, May 20th, and the

Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 28th. The recess allows Republican leadership to finalize an

extension of Prop. 123 (education funding), which is set to

expire in July, and strategize on a FY 2026 budget. Either chamber could return earlier if given 24 hours' notice by the Speaker of the House or President of the Senate.

DDH Compact Bill Finally Moves!

After successfully getting through the House Rules Committee, Caucus, and a vote during the Committee of the Whole, [SB 1448](#), our Dentists and Dental Hygienists Compact bill passed the House on third read on Wednesday, May 7th by a 42-16 vote. It now goes to the Senate for concurrence and final read. No committee hearings will be necessary, instead, it will go to caucus and if the bill sponsor (Dunn) agrees, it will go to the entire Senate for final approval. Jessie tells us that this is not going to be easy, though, as Senate President Petersen is not a fan of compacts.

You may have received an alert from ADHA on our behalf to reach out to Senators now. That was scheduled before we knew the Senate would take such a long break. Hold off for now as the legislature's focus is very much elsewhere at the moment. If you have already sent an email, no worries but we will be asking you to do it again once we know the Senate has returned.

Implementing [SB1124](#) : Oral Preventive Assistant (OPA)

As a reminder, this law is NOT effective until 90 days after the current legislative session ends. And it is not effective until the Board of Dental Examiners (the board) has established an implementation plan. Some of the work the board must tackle is to determine the full extent of what is a "board-approved" OPA training course beyond what is established in the law as well as how this will be administered. At the board's April meeting, we requested a committee or stakeholder meeting to provide an opportunity to provide input. In response, the board has scheduled a [Special Meeting on June 30th at 3 pm.](#) This is a public meeting, and it is all virtual. The AzDHA will offer guidance for the board's consideration and will be available to speak during the meeting.

Beware!

We are beginning to see some activity on the internet offering OPA training. Please be advised that according to the law, an OPA training course can be provided ONLY by a qualifying institution, defined as

an institution of higher education, including a community college, that provides a dental or dental hygiene program that is accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), or its successor.

In AZ, that means only these institutions: A. T. Still University, Midwestern University, Mohave Community College, Northern Arizona University, Carrington College, Mesa Community College, Rio Salado College, Phoenix College, and Pima Community College.



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A photograph of three women in a professional setting, smiling and high-fiving each other. They are gathered around a table with a laptop and some papers. In the background, a whiteboard with a pie chart is visible.

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Become part of our vision
and leadership for a
brighter future!

Ready to make a difference and elevate your leadership journey? The AzDHA is calling *YOU* to join the 2025 Board of Directors! We have **4 open positions** offering an incredible opportunity to **shape the future of dental hygiene**, grow your professional network, and **amplify your voice** in our vibrant community. Whether you're passionate about advancing our profession or eager to develop new leadership skills, this is your chance to step up, inspire, and **lead with impact**.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to make a difference! Contact Davy Evans for [DETAILS!](#) <<< click today!

WELCOME
New Members,
Transfers, &
Renewals

AzDHA

Tiffany Chacon
Rebecca Deneen
JoDee Haft
Jackie Lakosky
Claudia Testa
Kelsey Whetten



Happy Birthday to All our Members with Birthdays in May

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

Cheryl Blackburn
Isabella Carrillo
Laurie Clark
Shannon Cornelius
Linda D'Amico
Christine Ehrlich
Ellen Grabarek

Pamela Larrabee
Denise Negron
Kristen Padilla
Vicki Penna
Paxine Potter
Susan Smedley
Lisa Tyler
Rebecca White

Do you have something to share with other AZDHA members,
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