

North Carolina Dental Hygiene Association Newsletter

The holidays are over and the cold weather has settled in, but NCDHA is staying warm with the work we are doing for you! We recently held our quarterly Board of Trustees meeting on January 30, 2016. Check out what is happening with your association!



As we mentioned in our previous newsletter, ADHA is implementing a nationwide component restructuring plan, to ensure all components and constituents are legally compliant. A part of this plan includes evaluating and dissolving/merging of less active components and the signing of a Charter Agreement.

The Board of Trustees recommended merging the Northeastern component with the Greater Raleigh component. Members of the Northeastern component were contacted to determine if anyone wanted to assume the roles of keeping their component active. This would require regular business and continuing education meetings, necessary reports and documentation to name a few. Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful in finding individuals who could assume these roles. Therefore, the Board of Trustees voted to merge the Northeastern component with Greater Raleigh. The funds associated with the dissolved component will be combined with their new component. The first step in this long process was completed on February 1, 2016, by the signing of NCDHA's Charter Agreement, by our President, Laura Cuthbertson. There are several steps to this restructuring plan, so stay tuned! We will continue to bring you updated information as it happens.



February:
National Children's
Dental Health Month

Are you participating in a children's dental clinic this month? If so, we want to hear about it! There are many clinics and programs occurring locally, statewide and nationally to ensure all children receive necessary dental and dental hygiene care all year long, especially during February! Please visit www.aapd.org (American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry), <https://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dph/oralhealth/education> and www.ada.org for further information. A special thank you to all dental hygienists especially our public health dental hygienists for their service and dedication to the children of NC!



Strategic Plan: ADHA recommends that each constituent (State association) implement a long-term plan of specific goals the association wants to accomplish. We are diligently working on developing our long-term plan which should be completed by the 2016 House of Delegates meeting. Currently our goals are:

- 1) Increase membership, 2) Increase finances and
- 3) Implementing new Charter agreements



LOCAL ANESTHESIA UPDATE

Proposed Senate Bill 440 remains stationary in the Rules and Regulations Committee of the Senate. No further action has been taken regarding Senate Bill 440 since June 2015. NCDHA, along with many hygienists, contacted Senators in an effort to show our lack of support of the proposed local anesthesia bill in its current form, following our House of Delegates meeting in October 2015. It is our understanding that the bill will remain inactive in the Rules and Regulations Committee and should dissolve following the short legislative session that begins April 2016. We are continuing to work hard for **YOU** and for the people of North Carolina regarding dental hygiene administered local anesthesia and will bring you updated information as it happens. Stay tuned!



NC Oral Health Collaborative

The North Carolina Oral Health Collaborative is a partnership of many stakeholders across the state who work together to improve the oral health status of all North Carolinians by improving access to care. The three focus areas of the NC Oral Health Collaborative are:

- 1) Health Promotion and Community Engagement
- 2) Access and Health Equity
- 3) Prevention and Early Diagnosis

NCDHA President, Laura Cuthbertson and President-Elect, Cheryl Hayes, are very involved with this initiative and attend regular meetings. Many policy changes, etc were discussed at a recent meeting, like changes to Medicaid and dental procedures. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 19, 2016 at Wake Med Cary Conference Center, 9:30-1:00pm. Contact Laura Cuthbertson at lgcnc53@yahoo.com if anyone would like to attend this meeting with her. Stay tuned for more information. You can also visit www.oralhealthnc.org.

Component Continuing Education Registration Information

Want to make registering for your component's meetings hassle free? Try Eventbrite.

Eventbrite

Visit www.eventbrite.com for more information. They provide your component with a list of attendees for your records. Please be sure to provide a copy to CCI, our management company, for proof of continuing education hours received. They will also send reminders to attendees and provide online registration and payment by accepting credit cards. Once all registrants have provided payment for the event, eventbrite will send your component's treasurer a check made out to NCDHA. Just simply mail that check to NCDHA with your component's name on the memo line to ensure the money is applied to your component's finances. Nothing is linked to your personal bank account. If you need additional information or want to talk to someone who has used this service, feel free to contact Kristy Wieder at kristy@wiedersweb.com



Upcoming

EVENTS



You can register online at www.ncdha.org and click on the tab "Meetings and Events". Be sure to register as soon as possible to reserve your seat! Register by February 26, 2016 to receive the Early Bird Special! Call (336)777-3000 to make your hotel reservations. You will also have a chance to win many great prizes! Be sure to check out our Facebook page for more information!

<https://www.facebook.com/northcarolinadentalhygieneassociation/>



NCDHAAS

The North Carolina Dental Hygiene Academy of Advanced Studies
Spring Program:

"Infection Control With a Twist"
&
"Understanding the Psychology of Dentistry: Patient Compliance and Motivation"

Noel Brandon Kelsch, RDHAP

Friday, April 08, 2016

McKimmon Center, Raleigh, NC

www.ncdhacademy.org

20th Annual Dental Hygiene Lecture

Advanced Periodontal Instrumentation: New Therapies, Technologies and Instruments

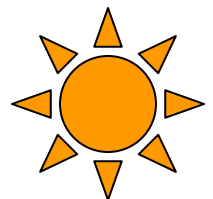
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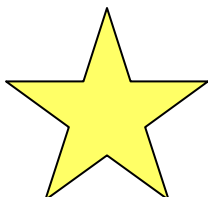
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May 19-22, 2016

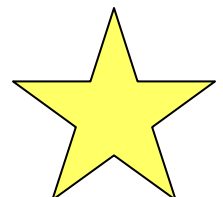


www.ncdental.org



NCDHA Monthly Local Component Meetings

Visit www.ncdha.org for a complete schedule





Visit www.adha.org for complete event details and registration!

During the annual session, ADHA participates in a community project and a fundraising campaign for the Institute of Oral Health. This year's fundraising campaign for IOH consists of the first annual, "In Motion 5K Run, Walk, Fun" event on Thursday, June 9, 2016 in Pittsburgh.



<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/adha16/funrun/> Click here for complete details!
<https://www.crowdrise.com/ADHARunWalk2016?ref=em-mt15wGsK9oT7> Click the above link to register for this event!

Click the link below to make a donation to our NC Tarheel Pickers 5K Team

<https://www.crowdrise.com/tarheelpickers/fundraiser/cherylhayes>



2016 MOM's Clinics

April 1-2: Dare County

April 22-23: Asheville

October 28-29: Fayetteville

December 2-3: Charlotte

GIVE BACK BY VOLUNTEERING!

www.ncdha.org/community-outreach/nc-mom/

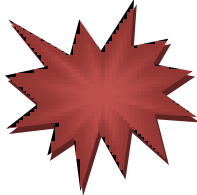


You are the voice for dental hygiene! It is membership in YOUR professional organization, that makes your voice heard! JOIN TODAY! Visit www.adha.org to become a member of ADHA/NCDDHA and click on the "Membership" tab.

Membership!

WORKING FOR YOU

NCDHA is committed to connecting, informing and educating all hygienists in North Carolina about things that affect our profession as well as events throughout our state that promote our profession. We encourage you to visit our website, www.ncdha.org and our Facebook page for current information. Tell us what is happening within your component by sharing upcoming events such as meetings and community service projects.



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Please feel free to contact our Communications Committee Chair, Brigette Easter, RDH, BSDH at brigann12@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions for our Facebook page or website or if you would like help with posting an event.

NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees meeting will be on Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Forsyth Technical Community College. Everyone is welcome to attend! Please contact Melanie Owens (melanie.owens80@gmail.com) or Brigette Easter (brigann12@gmail.com) if you plan to join us! We encourage you to also communicate with your component trustee with any questions or concerns regarding NCDHA as well as any member of the executive board. All names, positions and contact information is available on our website.

As always, thank you for your commitment to NCDHA!

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