



The Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

RENAISSANCE HOTEL • ST. LOUIS, MO
OCTOBER 13-14, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCT 13

| Time | Presenter / Event | Lecture / Workshop |
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| 7:00 am | Registration Opens | |
| 8:05 am | Sonya Dunbar, RDH, MHA | Keynote: Shine: Basking in Dental Hygiene Excellence (1CE) |
| 9:00 am | Gary Harbison, MO and John Bardgett | The Broader View: Missouri Oral Health Policy and Meet MDHA's Lobbyist (1CE) |
| 9:55-10:30 am | Break | |
| 10:30 am- 12:20 pm ...BREAKOUT COURSES | | |
| | Dr. Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSc | Lecture: Mastering Instrumentation to Maximize Clinical Potential (2CE) |
| | Dr. Elizabeth Binz, DDS | Surgery w/Light Sabers: The Use of Lasers in Periodontal and Peri-Implant Therapy (2CE) |
| | Carol Jahn, RDH, MS | Dealing with Difficult People: Strategies for Managing Patients, Coworkers, Bosses (2CE) |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Lunch | MDHA General Membership Meeting & Lunch Provided by MDHA |
| 1:30 - 1:45 pm | Break | |
| 1:45 - 4:45 pmBREAKOUT COURSES | | |
| | Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, CSP | Now That Makes Sense! Creating a Healthy Sustainable Environment (Note: 3CE) |
| | Dr. Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSc | Workshop: Knowledge is Power-Utilizing Function and Design to Unleash Your Inner Scaling Warrior (2CE) |
| | Susan Wingrove, BS, RDH | Lights, Lasers, Cure! Time to Focus on Biofilm and Occupational Health (Note:3CE) |
| 4:45-5:45 pm | Mix it Up Happy Hour! (Hotel Lounge area or near vendors) - Network, Connect, Encourage and Be Encouraged! | |
| 7:00 - 10:30 pm | President's Dinner and Shine Ball | |

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

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| 7:30 am | Registration Opens | |
| 7:00 - 8:00 am | "I Like to Move It", Early Morning Workout | |
| 8:00 - 9:00 am | Breakfast | |
| 9:15 - 11:15 amBREAKOUT COURSES | | |
| | Dr. Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSc | Straight Talk About DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging) (2CE) |
| | Dr. William (Bill) Paveletz, DMD | I Bet There's a Hygiene Hack for That! (2CE) |
| | Carol Jahn, RDH, MS | Unraveling Floss: Unraveling Fact from Fantasy (2CE) |
| | Mega Issues Roundtable | |
| | Professional Headshots | |
| 11:45 am - 12:45 pm | Lunch | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 pmBREAKOUT COURSES | | |
| | Sonya Dunbar, RDH, MHA | End the Silence: The State of Long-term Care Facilities and Oral Health Care (2CE) |
| MUST KNOW INFO! A pilot program has been established in Missouri to examine new methods of extending dental care by dental hygienists in nursing homes and care facilities. | | |
| | Dr. Richard Vargo, DMD | Always Remember to Wipe... (2CE) |
| | Anne O. Rice | Assessments and Treatments That Saves Lives: RDH for the Win! |
| STUDENT TRACK - SATURDAY | | |
| 9:00 am - 12:00 pm | Part 1 - Student Track: (Speakers) (3CE) | |
| | Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, CSP | |
| | Dr. Richard Vargo, DMD, | |
| | Holly Markowicz-Farbo, RDH, Aspen Dental | |
| 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Lunch: Sponsored by Aspen Dental | |
| 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Part 2 - Student Track: | |
| | Panel Discussion (various panelists) Q&A style | |
| | Are You Smarter Than Esther Wilkins? (Game and Prizes) | |

