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DISTRICT DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

August 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

2009 has really turned out to be a wild ride, and it's only halfway through! It seems that every year has a pivotal moment that will be remembered instantly. For example the day Michael Jackson died, and the inaugural speech of President Barack Obama. But on a lesser not so publicized note, it has been a great year for dental hygiene both nationally and in Kentucky. It takes hard work and dedication to keep our profession at the highest level possible.

It seems like yesterday that legislation was passed that allowed Dental Hygienists to practice under General Supervision and to administer local anesthesia. It was a great advancement for all hygienists both seasoned and new to the field. Even if these advancements are not practiced by a particular office, it begins to make the license of an RDH more autonomous, one step at a time. This July began the amendment of the general supervision law that lifted the restriction of the 3-day notification requirement. It may seem small, but these small steps turn it to bigger steps which create stability in our profession. It took hard work and dedication, so I ask that you continue to support your national, state, and local levels of the dental hygiene association. I want to personally thank you for making these advancements a reality.

The Louisville Dental Hygienist's Association is now on Facebook, and if you haven't checked it out, please do! I hope to keep it up-to-date and would love to have all hygienists join and post their questions or comments at anytime.

Sincerely,

*Mandy K. Sweeten
President,*

Louisville District Dental Hygiene Association

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 25th

LDDHA Board Meeting, Republic Bank Fern Creek

September 17th

Oral Pathology- "Is it serious?

How do I know?,

What should I do?"

Dr. Larry Chiswell

October 15th

"Improving Clinical Efficiency"

Patty Byrd

**National Dental Hygiene Month
Course is Free to ADHA Members**

October 30th

UofL Student Party

November 6th

**ULSD Dental Hygiene Alumni Dinner/
Class Reunions**

UofL's University Club

November 7th

6th Annual Woodward/Burch Floss Walk

Dental Hygiene Legacy Lecture

UofL's University Club

November 19th

"Minimal Intervention Dentistry:

A vision of Caries Management

in the 21st Century"

Amy N. Nieves, R.D.H.

(Southern MI Specialist, GC America)

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**Contact Trish Coppola for
more info 502-386-4032**

**Congratulations
to 2009
UofL graduates
Sarah Makowski,
Natalie Popplewell,
& Renee Bentsen
for winning
2nd place in the
National Table
Clinic Contest at
the ADHA
Annual Session in
Washington, D. C.**

WE NEED A COUNT! For food and seating

Please send your registration in so that it can be included in the head count by Monday before the Thursday meeting.

Republic Bank
Community Room (lower level)
9600 Brownsboro Rd.
Louisville, KY

September 17, 2009
6:15 pm

**Oral Pathology- Is it serious?
How do I know? What should I do?**
Speaker: Dr. Larry Chiswell

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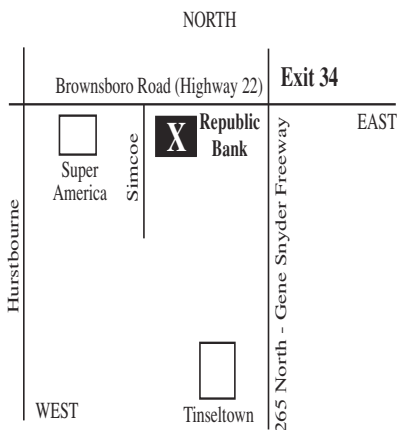
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Deadline: September 10, 2009

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October 15, 2009
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Improving Clinical Efficiency
Speaker: Patty Byrd, R. D.H.

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Deadline: October 8, 2009

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Speaker: Amy N. Nieves, R.D.H. - (Southern MI Specialist, GC America)

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Deadline: November 12, 2009

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