



President's Message

Pat Powers, RDH

This will be my last TDHA newsletter article as your TDHA President. I have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the many TDHA activities that we planned these last 4 years. Of course, Covid postponed some of our activities but we were still able to meet via Zoom meetings. When I first joined TDHA I did not know a lot of the members. I have enjoyed meeting our members and hope to continue our friendships in the future. I do not plan on leaving TDHA but I do plan on scaling back some of my involvement. Of course, I will always be available to be a resource person and answer any questions that may come up about our association.

I have really enjoyed meeting the Owens Dental Hygiene students. I have had the opportunity to speak to the student chapter several times. I am planning on attending the student chapter meeting in April when ODHA President Kelly Oberg will be speaking to the students. TDHA is very fortunate to have such an active ADHA student chapter. Now we just need to encourage them to continue their Association membership after graduation.

In this newsletter, there is a Calendar of Events. We are planning on offering 2 CE courses this year. We will be having some fun events plus some community events. I hope each member will plan on attending at least one of these events this year.

It has been a pleasure serving the TDHA Membership as your President. It is my hope that we can keep our momentum moving forward. We have a lot of great members who have great ideas. Don't be afraid to share those ideas with the TDHA Board.

I want to thank my officers for stepping up to their positions and serving TDHA

Thank you

Pat Powers

TDHA President

Calendar of Events

2023

FEBRUARY

18 Financing ODHA meeting 10am

19 ODHA– BOT meeting 7pm

MARCH

7 Advocacy 101– virtual meeting 7pm

21 Advocacy Day– Columbus State House

APRIL

1 CE– Opioid 9am-11am Zoom Meeting

28-29 TDW– Virtual CE opportunities

29 BOT– Virtual 1pm

MAY

3 Installation of Officers and Student Recognition Dinner
(Maumee Bay Brewery)

JUNE

Date TBA Pub Crawl– More info to come

JULY

Date TBA 3rd annual Bike-a-thon

7-9 ADHA –Chicago

15 ODHA Leadership Meeting– Columbus OH.

Calendar of Events Continued...

AUGUST

19 ODHA finance meeting

Date TBA Fellowship Matters/ Downtown Picnic
Community Service Project and lunch to follow

The Nominating committee will be planning a slate of officers for the 2024-2025 year.

SEPTEMBER

Date TBA ALUMNI DAY CE & Yoga in the Park
At Owens Community College

21-23 ODA

23 BOT 1-4pm

OCTOBER

Date TBA Miles for Smiles

28 Pre Annual Session BOT -virtual 10am

November

3 –5 ODHA Annual Session– Cherry Valley Lodge

8 Holiday Social– Byblos Resturant 5:30pm

DECEMBER

Happy Holidays

And always stayed tuned through out the year for fun events, news, continuing education and job opportunities on the TDHA Facebook page and website. We also encouraged you to follow the ODHA and ADHA facebook pages as well.

Owens CC Dental Hygiene Students at ODHA

Congratulations to Owens Community College Dental Hygiene Class for doing an awesome job representing with student delegates and alternate delegates from the 1st and 2nd year classes at ODHA. An extra congratulations and recognition to Claire Atkinson and Lydia Ball for winning 1st place, and to Deja Harris and Sabrina Flores for winning 3rd place at ODHA Table Clinics. Also a special recognition to Claire Atkinson and Abby Miller for being scholarship recipients and to Naomi West being voted student voting delegate.



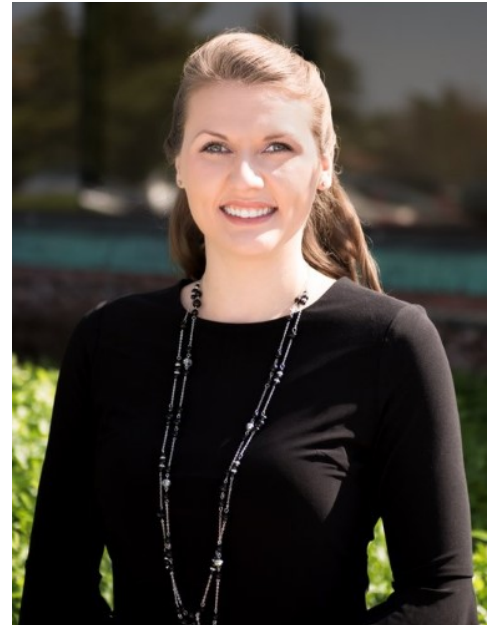
Owens CC Dental Hygiene Students at ODHA



2022 ODHHA



President Elect



President Elect : DeAnna Miller

"This year's ODHA Annual session did not disappoint. I am so thankful to be Membership Chair of ODHA and working closely with Kelly Oberg to revitalize membership and engagement in our association and events.

I was excited to contribute to the fundraiser and Pie Beth Tronolone and Katie Camp



in the face.

After reflecting on the last quarter of 2022 my passions for membership and our profession have never been stronger. It all starts with each one of us...What ignites your passion for our profession? Why do you value ADHA? Don't keep it to yourself, bring a friend, tell a friend, and let's watch the ripples of our passion blast through this 100-year anniversary and onward for decades to come.

I'm looking forward to all this year has in store and the energy and knowledge the new generation of hygienists will bring to our association."

DeAnna Miller

Fellowship Matters / Downtown Picnic

On February 11th, a cold but beautiful, sunny, Saturday morning, a group of TDHA members and Owens Dental Hygiene Students participated in serving over 100 people a hot picnic lunch on the corners of Adams and Michigan Streets in Downtown Toledo! Several members distributed toiletries such as soap, hand sanitizers, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, combs, brushes, etc., while others served in the food line, or made conversations with the attendees. This is a wonderful community event that happens every Saturday morning, rain, or shine. After the event, a group of 10 members and students had a fantastic lunch at the Dirty Bird. If this is something you would like to participate in doing on a Saturday morning, please contact Janice Darah at 419-944-8904. The next community event will be in August.





Holiday Social

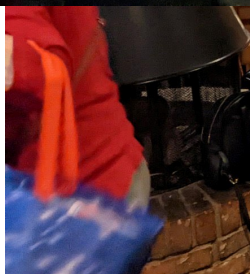


TDHA ANNUAL HOLIDAY SOCIAL/ SILENT AUCTION



The TDHA Annual Holiday Social/ Silent Auction was held on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at Byblos Restaurant. There were 44 members, nonmembers, and Owens Dental Hygiene students in attendance. We all had a fun time, and the food was marvelous! We raised about \$1,100.00 from the silent auction which went toward a new subgingival prophy jet for the Owens Dental Hygiene Clinic. We wish to thank Dr. Ziad Tohme for his very generous gift basket donation which went through a lively “live” auction! We hope to see you at the next TDHA Annual Holiday Social at Byblos, scheduled for November 8, 2023, as this is a great way to see fellow colleagues, meet new colleagues, have a wonderful dinner, and raise money for a needed item for the Owens Dental Hygiene Clinic! Thank you everyone who attended for your generosity!!! <3

P.S. I am sorry to say there are only a few pictures from this event! TDHA needs a historian –badly!!! If you are interested, please let me know! Janice - 419-944-8904.



2nd Annual Bike Reunion

TDHA Second Annual Bike Reunion

On Saturday, August 6, 2022, TDHA held its Second Annual Bike Reunion to benefit O-HY-PAC (Ohio Dental Hygienists' Political Action Committee), at Wildwood Metropark, University/Parks Bike Trail. It was a beautiful day and we had about 40 participants ranging from six months to 68 years of age. We raised about \$400 for O-HY-PAC. O-HY-PAC supports and educates the elected decision-makers on the issues of concern and interest to our profession. After the bike reunion, some of the participants had a delightful lunch at locally owned Barry Bagels on Holland-Sylvania. We would like to thank Vielka Cover for graciously chairing this event again, her granddaughter Teagan, the Owens Dental Hygiene students who participated and volunteered, Beth Cress and Brittany Moore for facilitating the student participation, and all the participants at the bike reunion -----THANK YOU for your generosity and making this a very FUN event!!! We hope to see you again this July for the TDHA THIRD Annual Bike Reunion!!



Continuing Education



OPIOID PRESCRIBING AND PAIN MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

Jennifer Anne Rutkowski, MHA, RDH

**TDHA CE
April 1, 2023
9:00-11:00
Virtual Course
"Zoom"
2 CEU's**

Jennifer is a graduate from Cuyahoga Community College Dental Hygiene Program in 2006. She then took her passion for education to The Ohio State University, obtaining her Bachelors of Advanced Education in Dental Hygiene and her Masters of Health Administration in 2018. Since her Graduation from Dental Hygiene School she has practiced hygiene in general and periodontal offices as well as teaching at Lakeland Community College and Cuyahoga Community College. She has a passion for learning, excellent communication skills and a strong ability to adapt to the ever changing world we live in. Jennifer is also a member of the ADHA.

Course Description

The Ohio State Dental Board requires mandatory opioid prescribing continuing education for dentists and dental hygienists. This virtual course is approved and in compliance with the re-licensure continuing education requirement. The course will discuss opioid and non-opioid pharmacologic therapy. The mechanism of action, pharmacologic effects, and adverse effects of commonly prescribed medications will be reviewed. Addiction and chronic administration will be covered. The course will discuss addiction treatment and medications used to assist addiction treatment. Considerations for dental prescribing of opioids along with assessment of current and potential signs of drug abuse will be considered. The course will conclude with a question and answer session.

Registration Form for April 1, 2023 (Please RSVP by Wednesday March 29, 2023)
Registration may be limited, please sign up and make payment prior to event.

Name: _____ (circle) Member-\$20.00 Non-Member-\$40.00 Students-Free

Email Address: _____ (This is the best way to receive our CE notifications and must be used to attend this course,. You will receive a link in an email from TDHA after you are registered.

Phone # () _____ home/cell/work

Checks payable to (TDHA) and mail to: Brittany Nagel 7340 Woodsman Circle Holland OH 43528
419-344-0846 Text or Call, email: tdhasmiles@gmail.com / Britwd@aol.com

Continuing Education



Boost your health care resume or train for something new.

Check out the full schedule at Owens.edu/workandplay or call (567) 661-7357 to register.

EFDA

This course is approved by the Ohio State Dental Board and prepares a certified dental assistant, dental hygienist or internationally-trained dentist for the exam to become an Ohio Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary. The training covers all topics required to become a registered EFDA and includes a combination of didactic, preclinical, and clinical components.

Classes run once per year on Toledo-area Campus. owens.edu/efda

ORAL HEALTH ACCESS SUPERVISION PROGRAM (OHASP)

The Oral Health Access Supervision Program (OHASP) allows dental hygienists with additional required education to practice under relaxed supervision in certain designated underserved locations outside of the dental office without the presence of a dentist. The OHASP allows dentists and dental hygienists to reach out into traditionally underserved locations like nursing homes, schools in dental health resource shortage areas, Head Start programs, WIC clinics and other locations to serve populations who may have had difficulty obtaining dental care.

This course will prepare dental hygienists to practice dental hygiene under the oral health access supervision program (OHASP) following the State of Ohio guidelines. The course outlines the laws and rules that allow a dental hygienist to provide dental hygiene services to patients when the supervising dentist is not present. This is an eight-hour online course divided into five modules. It will cover topics such as treatment of geriatric, medically compromised, developmentally disabled and pediatric patients; common oral conditions; medical considerations; medications; behavioral management; recognition of abuse; recognition of what constitutes a medically significant change to a patient's medical or dental history; infection control; and ethical and legal considerations. This course meets Revised Code 4715.372(B)(2)(b), and all recordkeeping practices outlined in board rule 4715-9-01, Revised Code 4715.361 to 4715.375 required by the Ohio State Dental Board in association with the OHASP.

Students will have three weeks from the start date to complete 8 hours of the online, self-study class. Once you are registered, you will receive an email instructing you how to access the course online.

Please call 567-661-7357 for dates.

LOCAL ANESTHESIA FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Proper anesthesia knowledge, skills and techniques are critical to today's dental hygienists. This state-approved course combines online study and hands-on clinical at Owens' dental hygiene lab to help you build those skills. The course prepares you to take the Commission on Dental Competency Assessment (CDCA) local anesthesia exam, formerly the NERB exam, which is required for dental hygienists to become credentialed in Ohio. This course has been approved by the Ohio State Dental Board and follows the guidelines in the Revised Code 4715.231 and the Ohio Administrative Code 4715-9-01.1 Please visit OwensWorks.com for a complete course description, prerequisite requirements. Twelve hours of online course work must be completed prior to the first class.

Sat 3/11 & 3/18 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Perrysburg \$835

NITROUS OXIDE ADMINISTRATION/MONITORING

This course is in accordance with rules 4715-9-01.2 and 4715-11-02.1; register by Jan. 17 with your dental hygienist or assistant certification. The equivalent of a six-hour course, this course includes a two-hour online didactic course which opens on Jan. 21, plus another two hours of didactic instruction (four-hour didactic total) and two hours of clinical experience. Participants for monitoring must be Certified Dental Assistants or have at least 3,000 hours of experience and hold a current CPR certification. For course requirements and additional information, visit OwensWorks.com.

Sat 1/28 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Perrysburg \$295

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE DENTAL PROFESSIONAL

This online course is required by the Ohio State Dental Board for the RDH, OHASP RDH, EFDA and CDA dental team, which allows team members to practice when the dentist is not physically present. The course content is on the identification and prevention of medical emergencies in the dental setting. Participants also will learn the importance of preparation, a team approach to medical emergencies, and the medical history interview. The course has been approved by the Ohio State Dental Board and follows the guidelines in the Ohio Revised Codes 4715.22(C)(2), 4715.363(B)(4), 4715.64(C)(2), 4715.39(D)

(2)(b). Students will have two weeks from the date of registration to complete 4 hours of the online, self-study class.

Instructor: Debra Manore

1/14-1/28	Online	\$109
2/11-2/25	Online	\$109
3/11-3/25	Online	\$109
4/15-4/29	Online	\$109

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