



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	Location
7:15 am	Registration Opens		Concourse Ballroom Foyer
8:05 am	Gary Harbison, MO and John Bardgett	The Broader View: Missouri Oral Health Policy and Meet MDHA's Lobbyist	Concourse AB
9:00 am	Sonya Dunbar, RDH, MHA	Keynote: Shine: Basking in Dental Hygiene Excellence	Concourse AB
9:55-10:30 am	Break		
10:30 am- 12:20 pm	BREAKOUT COURSES		
	Dr. Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSc	Straight Talk About DEIB (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging)	Concourse AB
	Dr. Elizabeth Binz, DDS	Surgery w/Light Sabers: The Use of Lasers in Periodontal and Peri-Implant Therapy	Concourse D
	Carol Jahn, RDH, MS	Dealing with Difficult People: Strategies for Managing Patients, Coworkers, Bosses	Concourse C
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	MDHA General Membership Meeting & Lunch Provided by MDHA	Concourse AB
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Break		
1:45 - 4:45 pm	BREAKOUT COURSES		
	Dr. Joy Void-Holmes, RDH, BSDH, DHSc	Lecture: Mastering Instrumentation to Maximize Clinical Potential	Concourse AB
	Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, CSP	Now That Makes Sense! Creating a Healthy Sustainable Environment	Concourse C
	Susan Wingrove, BS, RDH	Lights, Lasers, Cure! Time to Focus on Biofilm and Occupational Health	Concourse AB
4:45-5:45 pm	Mix it Up Happy Hour! - Network, Connect, Encourage and Be Encouraged! Sponsored by Aspen Dental		By the Lobby Bar
7:00 - 10:30 pm	President's Dinner and Shine Ball		Concourse AB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:00 am	Registration Opens		Concourse Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am - 9:00 am	Muffins and Coffee Served		Concourse Ballroom Foyer
9:15 - 11:15 am	BREAKOUT COURSES		
	Dr. William (Bill) Paveletz, DMD	I Bet There's a Hygiene Hack for That	Concourse AB
	Carol Jahn, RDH, MS	Unraveling Floss: Unraveling Fact from Fantasy	Concourse D
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch	Installation of Officers	Concourse AB
1:00 - 3:00 pm	BREAKOUT COURSES		
	Sonya Dunbar, RDH, MHA	End the Silence: The State of Long-term Care Facilities and Oral Health Care	Concourse AB

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.

Richard J. Vargo, DMD, MBA, DABOMP, FAAOM, FICD	Oral Pathology Lesions and Diagnoses	Gatwick
Anne O. Rice, BS, RDH	Assessments and Treatments That Saves Lives: RDH for the Win!	Concourse D

STUDENT TRACK - SATURDAY

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Part 1 - Student Track		Concourse C
	Dr. Richard Vargo, DMD	"I Don't Know. It's Something!"	
	Michelle Wood, RDH		
11:00 - 11:45 am	Lunch: Sponsored by Aspen Dental		
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	MDHA Installation of Offices		
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Part 2 - Student Track		Concourse C
	Panel Discussion (various panelists) Q&A style		
	Anne Guignon, RDH, MPH, CSP	Seven (Plus) Strategies to Strengthen Your Employment Opportunities	
	Are You Smarter Than Esther Wilkins? (Game and Prizes)		



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