THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL ORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE
“STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE DELIVERY OF ORAL HEALTH CARE”
AUGUST 24–25, 2017

VDHA WELCOMES
Kathy Eklund, RDH, MHP
Sheri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH
Pamela Maragliano-Muniz, DDS
John Reuwer, MD

Photo by Tina Marshall, RDH

Sponsored by the Vermont Dental Hygienists’ Association ~ The Hampton Inn, Colchester, VT
The Vermont Dental Hygienists’ Association has had a steady year supporting our professional advancement, growth and maintenance of our current scope of practice. It is our pleasure to extend a personal invitation to you to attend the Eleventh Annual Oral Health Conference - “Striving for Excellence in the Delivery of Oral Health Care”. The VDHA Annual Meeting Committee has coordinated a remarkable continuing education program with courses and activities that will interest all the members of the dental team. Attendance and participation during our annual meeting provides an excellent opportunity to network with our fellow oral health colleagues and increase our knowledge on current oral health information, research and events. Please join us to explore your future potential, which is truly unlimited!

Heather Blair, RDH, BS, MPA

Membership in the American Dental Hygienists’ Association and the Vermont Dental Hygienists’ Association is open to all registered dental hygienists in the United States. It is more important than ever to be a part of your professional organization. The ADHA/VDHA represents the interests of the profession of dental hygiene, as well as promoting optimal oral healthcare in the United States and around the world. Membership in ADHA/VDHA includes discounted CE registration fees, access to professional liability insurance, as well as subscriptions to ACCESS and the Journal of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association. Most importantly membership gives you a voice in the future of dental hygiene practice. Please visit our booth at the meeting for membership information or visit us online at www.vdha.org.

### PROGRAM At A Glance

#### Thursday, August 24, 2017

**C1: “The Dental Hygienists’ Guide to Caries Management”**  
(3 CEUs)  
Presented by Pamela Maragliano-Muniz, DDS

**C2: “Oral Pathology and the Assessment Process: It’s Risky Business”**  
(3 CEUs)  
Presented by Sheri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH

#### Friday, August 25, 2017

**C3: “Infection Prevention and Control 2017: Ensuring Safe Care In Your Practice”**  
(3 CEUs)  
Presented by Kathy Eklund, RDH, MPH

**C4: “From the Cradle to the Grave: Oral Pathology Through the Life Span”**  
(3 CEUs)  
Presented by Sheri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH

**Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting of the Vermont Dental Hygienists’ Association**

**C5: “Medical Emergencies for the Dental Professional”**  
(3 CEUs)  
Presented by John F. Reuwer, MD

**Food Shelf Donation**

**Ruth Beatty Cousino**, the Patterson sales representative, passed away after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Ruth initiated our food shelf donation project and in her honor we would like to make this year’s donation the largest ever. For every five items you bring to the meeting VDHA will give you one free raffle ticket.

**Special Thanks to the Planning Committee Members:**

Heather Blair, RDH, BS  
Ellen Grimes, RDH, MA, MPA, Ed.D.  
Leslie Hills, RDH, M.Ed.  
Michelle McKay, RDH, BS
### Conference Registration Form

**Name:**

**Street Address or PO Box**

**City or Town**

**State**

**Zip Code**

**Phone:** (H): (W): (C):

**Fax:**

**E-Mail:**

**Share My Email with Conference Sponsors to Receive Special Offers:** Y N

**Please Check The Appropriate Box:**

- RDH
- CDA
- TDA
- DDS/DMD
- Other

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**

**Please Indicate Which Course You Will Attend**

Fee includes course and light meal donated by the Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society.

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**Please Indicate Which Course You Will Attend**

Fee includes: Continental Breakfast, Break Refreshments, Dessert

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**Register Online Using**

- MasterCard
- Visa
- Discover
- American Express
- E-check
- PayPal

**To Register By Mail:**

Download and complete the registration form.

Mail the completed form with a check or money order payable to VDHA to:

Leslie Hills, RDH
862 East Munger St.
Middlebury, VT 05753

**If you have included lunch in your registration, please choose one of the following entrees:**

- Chicken teriyaki
- Tuscan farfalle (vegetarian)

**Total Registration Fee**

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### LOCATION AND DATES
The Hampton Inn  
42 Lower Mountain View Drive  
Colchester, VT 05446  
Enter through Door C

Thursday and Friday, August 24-25, 2017

*The Hampton Inn is offering a reduced room rate for meeting attendees. You must book early as the number of rooms available at the reduced rate is limited. Mention the VDHA Annual Meeting when calling for reservations to receive the discounted rate.*

### REGISTRATION FEE
There is a $15.00 **non-refundable** registration fee for all meeting attendees.

*Auditing of courses is not permitted.

### VDHA BUSINESS MEETING
Please remember to indicate on the registration form if you plan to attend the VDHA Luncheon/Business Meeting.

### PROGRAM FEES
Program fees are indicated on the registration form. These fees include Thursday night sandwich buffet continental breakfast on Friday, break refreshments, course tuition and course materials.

### MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS
A light meal will be provided on Thursday, August 24, 2017. Please join us!

A plated lunch will be served at the VDHA Business Meeting. See the registration form for the fee.

### EARLY REGISTRATION
Save money and register early! Registrations **completed online or postmarked on or before August 08, 2017** are eligible for a discounted fee. The **non-discounted fee will apply to all registrations completed online or postmarked after August 08, 2017**. Early-bird registration is encouraged.

### REGISTRATION
Pre-registration is available through the mail or online at www.vdha.org until August 23, 2017. Last minute registration will be available on-site. We encourage you to register before August 20, 2017 so that we can have appropriate amounts of food at the meeting.

### REFUNDS
Should you find that you are unable to attend the conference after you have registered the following policies apply:

- Cancellations made **prior to or on August 22, 2017** will result in a full refund of the course tuition and any lunch fees. The registration fee is non-refundable.
- Cancellations made **after August 22, 2017** will result in a **fifty percent refund of the course tuition. The registration fee and lunch fees are non-refundable.**

### RECORDING
No electronic recording devices are permitted at any program. Thank you for your cooperation.

### CELL PHONES AND PAGERS
We ask that all cell phones and pagers are turned off during the continuing education courses, as well as the business meeting out of respect for the presenters and your colleagues.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION
On the web: [www.vhda.org](http://www.vhda.org)
PROGRAM

Thursday, August 24, 2017

4:30 - 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION AND LIGHT MEAL

Please support our exhibitors an corporate sponsors by coming early to visit the exhibit hall and place orders for your office's dental supply needs. The evening courses will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.

6:00 - 9:00 PM  C1

“THE DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ GUIDE TO CARIES MANAGEMENT” (3 CEUs)

Presented by Pamela Maragliano-Muniz, DDS

Caries management in the private practice does not have to be difficult or complicated. In fact, it can be manageable, fun and rewarding! This course will introduce a simplified approach to caries management for dental hygienists. Risk factors that contribute to caries will be identified. Risk management protocols, documentation and clinical results will be discussed. By the end of this lecture, attendees will learn tools that can be implemented immediately.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this lecture, attendees will:

- Learn how dental hygienists can implement caries management into the private practice
- Understand the role of risk factors in the caries process
- Learn risk management strategies
- Appreciate the positive impact of a caries management program to patients and to the practice

Pamela Maragliano-Muniz, DDS is a board-eligible prosthodontist and earned her certificate from the UCLA School of Dentistry after obtaining her D.M.D. from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. She is also a former dental hygienist: she earned her B.S.D.H. degree from Northeastern University and the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, A.A.S. in Dental Hygiene and A.S. degree in Math and Science from SUNY Orange in New York.

Dr. Maragliano-Muniz is the Editorial Director for DentistryIQ.com’s online publication, Pearls for Your Practice, teaches at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and maintains a private practice at Salem Dental Arts in Salem, MA.

6:00 - 9:00 PM  C2

“ORAL PATHOLOGY AND THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS: IT’S RISKY BUSINESS” (3 CEUs)

Presented by Sheri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH

This course will review the assessment portion of the dental hygiene process of care, specifically in relation to oral pathology and lesion detection. The range of descriptors for lesions and anomalies will be presented with lesion examples for each descriptor. Cases with the various types of lesions will be presented with a differential diagnosis discussion with audience participation. Emphasis will be placed on detecting lesions that are suspicious for oral cancer and differentiation of similar appearing lesions.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this lecture, attendees will:

- Explain the assessment process as it relates to oral lesion detection.
- List the descriptors for pathological lesions used in the assessment process.
- Describe specific lesions that correspond with various descriptors.
- Discuss the possible conditions included in the differential diagnosis of various types of oral lesions.
- Describe the types of oral cancer lesions.
- Differentiate oral cancer lesions from similar appearing lesions.
- Demonstrate an oral cancer screening with screening devices.

Sheri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH has 35 years of experience in dentistry, 28 spent in academia. In 2014 she retired as associate professor from Southern Illinois University dental hygiene program where she taught oral pathology, community oral health, multicultural dental hygiene and advanced periodontics clinic. Her research was concentrated in oral pathology, migrant farm worker oral health, and issues affecting a range of underserved groups. Passionate about public health issues, Ms. Lukes serves as chair of the Public Health/Access to Care Committee and is now Immediate Past President of the Illinois Dental Hygienists' Association. She is legislative chair for the Southern Illinois Dental Hygienists' Society and a Pathology Fellow in the American Academy of Dental Hygiene. An AADH approved speaker, she presents on topics within her areas of expertise at various conferences and continuing education meetings across the country. Community service projects include biannual mission trips to central Mexico, where accompanied by SIU dental hygiene students, she provides oral health care in an orphanage and remote villages. She received Community Service, Teacher of the Year, and Research Paper of the Year awards while at SIU, was named an Oral Health Champion by the IFLOSS Coalition and the Illinois De-
**Infection Prevention and Control 2017: Ensuring Safe Care In Your Practice** (3 CEUs)

*Presented by Kathy Eklund, RDH, MPH*

The goal of an infection prevention and control program is to prevent health-care associated infections among patients, and injuries and illnesses in healthcare personnel. This presentation will discuss strategies for ensuring compliance with relevant Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and other relevant recommendations, regulations and standards. The CDC Summary of Infection Prevention Practices in Dental Settings – Basic Expectations for Safe Care will be used to demonstrate how to monitor and evaluate a site-specific infection prevention and safety program. Companion resources from the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP), will also be shared with participants.

**Learning Objectives:**

By the end of this lecture, attendees will:

- Differentiate guidelines, regulations, standards and best practices.
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of an infection prevention and safety coordinator.
- Describe how to integrate CDC guidelines, OSHA regulations and standards into site-specific infection prevention and safety program.

**Kathy Eklund, RDH, MPH** is the Director of Occupational Health and Safety, and the Forsyth Research Subject and Patient Safety Advocate at the Forsyth Institute. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Adjunct Faculty at the Mount Ida College, School of Dental Hygiene, where she teaches senior level courses in Oral Health Research Methods and Evidence-Based Decision Making. Ms. Eklund serves as faculty for the New England AIDS Education and Training Center and HIVdent.org. She is a member and past Chair of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP) and is a current member and Vice-Chair of the OSAP Board of Directors. Ms. Eklund is an author of the CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Dental Health-Care Settings- 2003.

Over the past 30 years, Ms. Eklund has published papers and contributed to several texts on infection control and safety and has lectured nationally and internationally on these topics.

**From the Cradle to the Grave: Oral Pathology Through the Life Span** (3 CEUs)

*Presented by Sheri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH*

This course is an overview of oral pathologic conditions affecting children, adults and geriatric clients. It includes both common and uncommon conditions. Many of the images and cases presented are from Ms. Lukes’ own personal collection of lesion images accumulated over 35 years as a dental hygienist and a 28 year teaching career. Etiology, clinical appearance, treatment options and relevance to dental hygiene are included for each lesion/condition. Comparison images for inclusion in the differential diagnosis will also be presented and discussed. This course can serve as an excellent update for seasoned hygienists/dentists or a relevant review for new graduates entering the field.

**Learning Objectives:**

By the end of this lecture, attendees will:

- Explain the etiology of various oral pathologic conditions affecting children, adolescent, adult and geriatric clients.
- Describe the clinical appearance of various oral pathologic conditions.
- List treatment options for various oral pathologic conditions.
- Explain the importance of current oral pathology knowledge when conducting intra-extra oral exams.
- Compare/contrast lesions that can be considered in a differential diagnosis for each pathologic entity.

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**Luncheon and Annual Meeting of the Vermont Dental Hygienists’ Association**

- Plated Luncheon - make your selection on the registration form
- Business Meeting of the Association
- Roundtable discussion of issues affecting the dental hygiene profession
- Presentation of the Outstanding Dental Hygienist of the Year Award
- Election of Officers

**2:30 - 5:00 PM**

**C5**

**“Medical Emergencies for the Dental Professional” (3 CEUs)**

Presented by John F. Reuwer, MD

In this presentation, Dr. Reuwer will offer his perspective on treating any emergency a dental practitioner is likely to see, with the goal of making you more comfortable when confronted with an unexpected medical or psychological emergency or urgency in the office.

This course meets the requirements for a medical emergencies for dental hygiene and dental re-licensure.

**John Reuwer, MD** graduated from the University of Virginia with BA and MD degrees, is certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine, and practiced emergency medicine in Southwestern Virginia for 28 years, where he treated lots of dental emergencies. Currently he practices urgent care and occupational medicine in South Burlington, as well as teaches nonviolent conflict resolution at St. Michael’s College.

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**Ruth Beatty Cousino Exhibit Hall**

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**It is with great respect that VDHA recognizes Ruth Beatty Cousino's dedication to the dental hygiene profession by naming the Exhibit Hall in her honor.**

**Please make time to visit the Ruth Beatty Cousino Exhibit Hall and support our corporate sponsors and exhibitors!**

**Exhibit Hall Hours:**

Thursday: 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM  Friday 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM