# ADEA Section on Dental Hygiene Education

## Phoenix, Arizona

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### 2009 ADEA Annual Session

#### Event Dates:

Saturday, March 14 - Wednesday, March 18, 2009

#### Event Location:

Phoenix Convention Center  
Phoenix, Arizona

#### Attendance Type: Open to All

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Our 2008 Annual Session & Exhibition in Dallas, Texas was a huge success. We are looking forward to another productive conference next March in Phoenix, Arizona. The theme of the 2009 session is “Imagine.” This year’s theme “Imagine” leads the inquiring mind to questions, such as: Imagine what? Imagine how? Imagine when? Our sessions will challenge us as dental hygiene educators to answer questions regarding the future of our programs. Our educational institutions establish guidelines and planning for the future, not only dental health but health in general will be taught in the future. We will learn how to strive for enforcement and effectiveness in our classroom and clinics and consider the future. Come and learn.

Watch for registration information on the ADEA website: [www.adea.org](http://www.adea.org)

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**86th Annual Session and Exhibition**  
**March 14 –March 18, 2009**  
**Phoenix, Arizona**
MEMBERSHIP

Don’t forget to renew your ADEA membership. Just a reminder that membership is now open and without cost to all faculty, staff and students affiliated with schools who carry institutional membership. To become a member or to renew your membership simply register through the ADEA website, www.adea.org. When registering, remember to request membership in the Section on Dental Hygiene Education and Special Interest Groups (SIGS). A SIG that may be of particular interest to many members is the Clinical Coordinators Special Interest Group. Your membership includes all rights of ADEA membership, including the online version of the Journal of Dental Education.

Section on Dental Hygiene Education Program

This year’s session will challenge us as dental hygiene educators to answer questions regarding Academic Integrity. Our educational institutions establish guidelines and philosophies of Academic Honesty and we are designated to strive for enforcement and effectiveness in our classroom and clinics. Come and learn.

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Our section once again has a timely and stimulating education program planned.

• The title of this year’s program is “Academic Integrity. Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:
• Appraise the moral crisis that exists in American society today as it pertains to Academic Integrity.
• Evaluate the student justifications, attitudes, and beliefs toward cheating.
• Recognize the various techniques that students use to participate in academic dishonesty and develop interventions to eliminate cheating behavior.
• Value, Promote and model an atmosphere of academic integrity in the classroom.
• Understand the role and influence that educator exert in shaping the ethical values of students.
• Engage his or her students in a thoughtful discussion on the importance of academics integrity in an effort to deter cheating and to emphasize the virtue of honesty.

The speaker for the program is Kelly Muhney, RDH, MS Baylor University

We hope that all of you will be able to join us for what promises to be an excellent program. Please check the ADEA web site and our February newsletter for further details regarding our section program.

Dental Hygiene Scholarships

ADEA offers scholarships to individuals pursuing academic careers and to faculty to enhance teaching, research and/or service. The scholarships that are available include:

• The ADEA/Procter & Gamble Dental Care Cadmium Scholarships
• The ADEA/Dental Product News Scholarships
• The ADEA/Oral-B Scholarships

Please check the ADEA website for more details.

ADEA is dedicated to the development, maintenance and promotion of high standards for dental education and to the improvement of the health of the public. For more information about ADEA, visit our website at www.adea.org.
• ADEA/Crest Oral-B Laboratories Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers: Two $2,000 scholarships for dental hygiene students pursuing academic careers.

• ADEA/Sigma Phi Alpha Linda DeVore Scholarship: A $1,000 scholarship recognizing an individual pursuing allied dental education study at the bachelor’s, Masters or doctoral degree level.

• ADEA/ADEA Council of Students/Vital Source Technologies, Inc., Junior Faculty Award: A $2,500 award to be used to enhance teaching, research, and/or Service efforts.

Additional information regarding scholarships available through ADEA can be found at http://www.adea.org/Awards/default.htm

Councilor’s Message

It’s a beautiful sunny fall day as I sit down to write my address to you all for the fall section newsletter. While many find that the New Year is a time to celebrate new beginnings, I feel like fall is an appropriate time to celebrate as well. For most of us in dental hygiene education the fall signifies the beginning of a new class of dental hygiene students. For me the fall brings an opportunity to make a fresh start with a new set of students. There is always much hope for the semester at this time. Hope that the students will be enthusiastic, optimistic and successful in their journey towards fulfilling a lifelong dream. I hope that you all find the fall a time for personal renewal as well.

This will be my last year serving as councilor for the section on dental hygiene education and I would like to take this opportunity to challenge you all to think about becoming involved in your professional association. The section on dental hygiene education has traditionally been one of the largest and most active sections within ADEA. With the implementation of the new membership process, we no longer have the largest numbers as far as members are concerned. That is not to say that we don’t have the most active sections though. Our section is only as strong as its members and leaders within it. At annual session this spring we will be selecting a new secretary as well as a new councilor. If you have ever considered becoming involved, now is the time. Our section needs strong leaders to keep our voice within the ADEA organization strong. Serving as your councilor has been such a positive experience for me. I have learned so much about the ADEA organization and can truly appreciate all the efforts put forth by the staff and administration to keep this organization strong and proud. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you all—it truly has been my pleasure.

Have a great fall.
Lorie Holt

Call for nominations
the position of section Secretary and Councilor. Both positions require a three year commitment. The elected individual for secretary will progress from secretary to chair elect and then chair of the section. Anyone who is interested in running for the position of Secretary or Councilor should submit a bio via e-mail to Christine Blue bluex005@umn.edu by January 31, 2008. The election will take place during our section business meeting at the annual session.

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### 2008 Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Attached are the minutes from our 2008 Annual Business Meeting in New Orleans. Please review and e-mail any corrections to Claudia Mazurkiewicz at cmazurkiewicz@LFCC.EDU

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**American Dental Education Association**  
**85th Annual Session, Dallas, Texas**  
**Section on Dental Hygiene Education**  
**Tuesday, April 1, 2008**  
**Member’s Forum Minutes**

I. The meeting was called to order by Joyce Hudson, Chair

II. Ms. Hudson welcomed the members and recognized special guests in attendance: Colleen Schmidt, ADHA; Gwen Welling, CODA; Linda Hanlon, ADEA and Kathy Henshaw

III. Minutes from the 2007 Member’s Forum were read and approved.

IV. Election of Officers: Chris Blue, Chair-elect introduced the nominees for Section Officers, Claudia Mazurkiewicz RDH, BS, MSEd and Mary Jacks, RDH, MS. The nominees gave a brief statement of introduction and reason for seeking office.  
The election was held with the following results: Mary Jacks was elected Chair-elect; Claudia Mazurkiewicz was elected Secretary.

V. Old Business  
   A. Councilor’s Report –Lorie Holt  
      Lorie encouraged members to submit a research proposal for Project Pool funding. Currently, there is $9,000 available.

   B. Update on Council of Allied Dental Faculties  
      A discussion from last year’s meeting regarding establishing a Council on Allied Dental Faculty. The goal of establishing a new Council would be additional representation on the Board as most decisions are made at the Board level rather than the delegate level. Discussion of this initiative also included an alternative plan which involved creating a sub-set of the Council of Faculties.

VI. New Business
A. Cheryl Westphal, Vice President for Allied Health Programs, gave a report on the Task Force from the 2005 Allied Dental Education Summit, specifically making the B.S. degree entry to practice. Factors motivating this initiative included
   1. ease transition into graduate school
   2. The B.S. degree is commensurate with level of dental hygiene education, and
   3. Associate level programs are experiencing crowded curricula because of research/new knowledge and expanding state practice acts. Cheryl stated that at present, the task force is trying to pull together date so there is evidence of need as current data is unclear.

B. Chris Blue gave a brief update on the bill in Minnesota regarding the mid-level practitioner. The bill to establish a mid-level practitioner is still moving through the House and the Senate. The University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry announced that they plan to develop a mid-level practitioner program.

C. Joyce Hudson encouraged members to review the Draft competencies for Entry into the Allied Dental Professions. Members are to email Linda Hanlon with comments.

VII. Awards

ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers:
   • Cherri L. Kading, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
   • Ann O'Kelley Wetmore, Idaho State University

ADEA/Sigma Phi Alpha Linda DeVore Scholarship
   • Cherri L. Kading, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ADEA/Colgate-Palmolive Allied Dental Educators Fellowship
   • Lorie A. Holt, University of Missouri-Kansas City

ADEA/GlaxoSmithKline Dental Hygiene Fellowship
   • Ann O'Kelley Wetmore, Idaho State University
   • Colleen M. Brickle, Normandale Community College
   • Susan I. Dudley, Clayton State University

VIII. Announcements

A. ADEA Communities of Interest is a great opportunity for full and part time faculty to get involved in ADEA. Facilitators receive a stipend of $100.00.

B. The April BDE will have an Allied Dental focus.

IX. Chair-elect, Chris Blue requested members to contact her if they have a desire to become more involved in the Section. In addition, Chris requested members to submit ideas for next year’s section program in Phoenix.

The meeting was adjourned.