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*More than 2,000 administrators,  
faculty, staff and students from the  
United States and Canada will  
connect in one place, at one time!*



*Don't' Forget!*

Dental Hygiene

Members

Forum

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>

7:00 to 8:00 am

Dental Hygiene

Section  
Program

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>

2:00 to 3:30 pm

Hello Section on Dental Hygiene Education Members!

I am so excited that it's time to see this group of dedicated, innovative, creative dental hygiene educators in just a few more weeks. Time has passed so quickly and it has been exciting to see the progress we have made in the Section and within the profession. Networking with others is so inspiring. Being able to learn from each other is such a wonderful experience. I am forever humbled by all of the amazing accomplishments achieved across the land by you, the members of the Section on Dental Hygiene Education.

This year's Section meeting will prove to be equally motivating! I am pleased to announce that our Section Program is ready to go. Dr. Cindy Amyott and colleagues will present "Embracing ePortfolios to Tackle the Challenge of Curricular Change". Without a doubt, their expertise will be of great benefit to us all.

As we move forward and in anticipating changes within the profession, it is a wonderful time to realize that we are not out there performing in a bubble. Time at ADEA gives us opportunities to feel connected and to foster collaborations in ways not often available by any other means. It's the relationships we develop which helps keep the profession vital and alive.

It is with great anticipation that I look forward to seeing you in Boston.

Best regards,

Lorie Coan

Chair, Section on Dental Hygiene Education

There are so many wonderful options for professional growth during the week. Please consider the following events as you plan your schedule. Don't forget the collaborative **Section Program: *Embracing ePortfolios to Tackle the Challenges of Curricular Change*** on Sunday (2-3:30 pm Room CC 312 Level 3).

ADEA Council of Sections meeting

Saturday, March 7, 2015 | 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Room CC,210, 2<sup>nd</sup> Level

Opening Session of the ADEA House of Delegates

Saturday, March 7, 2015 | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Room CC, Ballroom ABC, Level 3

Voting for Chair-elect of ADEA Board of Directors

Sunday | voting closes at 5:00 p. m. | HOD Booth, Room CC, registration area

**Section on Dental Hygiene Education Members' Forum**

Sunday, March 8, 2015 | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. | Room SH, Commonwealth, Level 3

Embracing ePortfolios to Tackle the Challenges of Curricular Change

**DHE Section Program:** Sunday, March 8, 2015 | 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Room CC, 312, Level 3

Integration of Behaviorally-Based Addictions Curriculum: How, When and Where?

Sunday, March 8, 2015 | 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Room CC, 309, Level 3

ADEA Special Interest Group on Dental Hygiene Clinic Coordinators Forum and Luncheon

RSVP to: [relichee@udmercy.edu](mailto:relichee@udmercy.edu)

Sunday, March 8, 2015 | 12 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Room CC, 302, Level 3

ADHA Dental Hygiene Networking Reception

Sunday, March 8, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m. | Soom SH, Back Bay A, Level 2

ADEA Council of Sections Member Orientation

Tuesday, March 10,2015 | 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. | Room CC, 312, Level 3

ADEA Council of Sections Caucus

Tuesday, March 10,2015 | 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. | Room CC, 312, Level 3

Closing Session of the ADEA House of Delegates

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. | Room CC, Ballroom ABC, Level 3

*ADEA has moved*

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### ***Final call for the positions of Councilor and Secretary***

If you are considering running for one of the available positions, a short biography and picture should be sent to acting Secretary, Jennifer Bartek at [jkbartek@usi.edu](mailto:jkbartek@usi.edu). You will be contacted with final details regarding the nomination process. An open call for candidates will be made during the Section on Dental Hygiene Education Forum meeting. Please inform an officer of your intention to run for a position prior to the meeting. Voting for positions will be conducted during the Section Forum.

#### **Candidate for Councilor**



Lorinda L. Coan, RDH, MS  
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**Lorinda L. Coan, RDH, MS** is an Assistant Clinical Professor since 2013 at the University of Southern Indiana where she currently teaches in both the dental hygiene and dental assisting programs within the College of Nursing and Health Professions. She is a graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry (IUSD) where she began in 1993 as a part-time clinical instructor and obtained a full-time appointment at

IUSD in 1996 until 2013.

Lorie received a diploma in dental assisting in 1974 from Professional Careers Institute, obtained certificates as an expanded functions dental auxiliary and a Certified Dental Assistant in 1981 at which time she also completed her Associate's Degree in Dental Hygiene from Indiana University School of Dentistry. She has provided dental hygiene services in both general and periodontal practices since graduation. She continues to work in private practice. She was an instructor of dental assisting at Professional Careers Institute. Lorie obtained a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences Education from Indiana University School of Allied Health Sciences in 1996. In 2000 she earned a Masters of Science in Adult Education from Indiana University School of Continuing Studies. Lorie served as the interim program director at IUSD in 2013 before relocating to Evansville Indiana at which time she accepted a position within the University of Southern Indiana (USI) dental hygiene program.

Ms. Coan is currently the course director for 7 courses, provides mentoring and advising to enrolled students, participates in weekly clinical rotations in USI's dental hygiene clinic and serves as faculty supervisor of the hygiene students in an interprofessional rotation at Deaconess Hospital collaborating with nursing staff and students serving clients in the Oncology Unit. She also supervises and coordinates all Community service-learning projects and rotations within the dental hygiene program. She serves on all committees of the dental hygiene program and on various committees associated with service learning and curriculum at USI. Her experience includes serving as past-chair of the IUSD teaching committee for over 12 years. She is also past president and member of Sigma Phi Alpha Theta Chapter. In addition to being a member of the ADHA and Indiana Dental Hygiene Association (IDHA) she has served as trustee and delegate for the IDHA. She is a member of the American Dental Education Association currently serving as the Chair for the Section on Dental Hygiene Education. Lorie is the past president of the Indiana Dental Hygiene Educator's Association. Ms. Coan served for a number of years a curriculum consultant site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation. She has been honored on multiple occasions having received the Indiana University Trustees Teaching Award, most recently in 2013. In addition, she received the Indiana Dental Association Outstanding Teacher of the Year award in 1999 and again in 2009. In 2008 she attended the Mayo Clinic's Nicotine Dependence Education Program at which time she earned a certificate as a tobacco treatment specialist. Participating in a grant funded from the Indiana Tobacco Prevention Coalition (ITPC) and acting as principle investigator in collaboration with the Indiana Dental Hygiene Association, Lorie and colleagues from the IUSD Tobacco Cessation Biobehavioral Group presented continuing education sessions in tobacco cessation to over 2000 dental and medical professionals over a number of years. Publications include interests in health literacy, sterilization and tobacco cessation. Lorie successfully completed the ADEA Academic Leadership Institute for Allied Health Educators in June of 2012. Recently she has also been appointed as a subject matter expert for a publishing company.



## **Candidate for Secretary**

### **Cyndee Stull, BSDH, MDH**

Clinical Assistant Professor  
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#### EDUCATION

1981 Associate of Arts degree, University of South Dakota.  
1982 Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Public Health, University of Minnesota. 2013 Master of Dental Hygiene degree in Dental Hygiene Education, University of Minnesota.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

I began my career as a private practice dental hygienist. For thirty years, I worked in private practice in various settings including a community dental clinic, solo and group general dentistry practices, and a pediatric dentistry practice.

In 2009, seeking to expand my career, I accepted a part-time instructor position at the dental hygiene program at Argosy University in Eagan, MN. My duties included pre-clinic, clinic, local anesthesia, and director for the special needs patient and public health courses. In 2010, I accepted a part-time teaching position at the University of Minnesota dental hygiene program. Then, in 2012, my appointment was increased to full time.

My clinical responsibilities at the University of Minnesota have included clinical instruction for dental hygiene and dental students in the School of Dentistry clinics, at a community clinic, as well as pre-clinic instruction in the periodontology course for dental students. I also supervise student rotations at local nursing homes.

Didactic responsibilities have included the position of course director for the following courses: Special Needs Patient, Periodontology, Dental Public Health, and Practice Management for dental hygiene, dental therapy and dental students. I have also been very involved in the interprofessional education program in the Academic Health Center, serving on three interprofessional education committees and facilitating an introductory interprofessional course for first year health care students in the Academic Health Center(AHC).

I have served as the advisor for both the student chapters of ADEA and ADHA, and as a clinic group director, mentoring six students per cohort, ensuring their successful fulfillment of all clinic competencies and requirements.

#### SERVICE

Committee assignments include curriculum, admissions, academic, continuing education, scholarship, faculty development for interprofessional education(AHC), and several interprofessional curriculum development committees(AHC).

#### RESEARCH & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2011-2012 Subject recruiter for a diabetes and periodontal therapy clinical trial.

2011-2103 Thesis research investigating the influence of professional identity formation on the attitudes of students toward interprofessional education.

I have lectured periodically for the U of M Continuing Dental Education department, currently serving as course director for several continuing education courses including a five-day Dental Hygiene Refresher course and Contemporary Periodontal Management Protocols & Soft Tissue Laser Certification.

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