

“Stand Up & Shine: Hygienists Rising”

 Location: Metro Technology Center Oklahoma City

 Dates: Friday & Saturday, September 5th–6th, 2025

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th: 6 Hours of CE + General Assembly

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

- Registration & Grab and Go Breakfast items (Coffee Bar separate)
- Welcome Bags Pickup, agenda, and sign in for raffles/CEs

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (1 Hour CE)

- **Speaker #1 Presentation: Ethics CE + Q& A with Deputy of The Oklahoma Dental Board- Jeff Puckett**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM (1 Hour CE)

- **Speaker #2 Presentation: Kelcie Troutman: Beyond the Probe: Empowering Hygienists in Periodontal Therapy, Adjunctive Care, and Insurance Success**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

- Break - Raffles

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM ****2 hours****

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Free CE given to those who stay during the entire session, courtesy of Mandy Walters from the Oklahoma Dental Hygienist' Association Board of Directors (1 hour)

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

- Raffles
- **Speaker #3 Presentation: Chera Hereford, RDH: Protecting Oral Health Through Advocacy**

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM (2 Hour CE)

- **Speaker #4 Presentation: Janessa Bock, RDH: "Shining the Light in Dentistry: Exploring Photobiomodulation Therapy"**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

- Closing Announcements + Friday Raffle Winners

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- Disco - Presidential Dinner - Ticketed Event contact Mandy Walters for tickets 918-645-7727
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DAY 2 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th: Vendor Hall & Keynotes (6.5 Hours of CE)

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

- Registration Opens with Agenda, Welcome Bags, and Bingo Cards
- Voting Ballots for Members only for Board of Directors
- Coffee Bar & Light Bites
- **Vendor Hall Opens 7:00 am** for setup by 7:30 am also welcome to setup the day before during session– Explore 50+ booths (1 Hour CE credit for vendor hall)

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM (1.5 Hour CE)

- **Keynote #1: Anne/Machell**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

- Vendor Hall + Giveaways + Networking Break

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM (1 Hour CE)

- **Keynote #2: Anne/Machell**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Lunch (Provided, Taco Bar)
- Student Scholarship Awards
- Introduction of the newly elected 2025-2026 Board of Directors

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM (1.5 Hour CE)

- **Keynote #3: Anne/Machell**
- ****2:00 PM – 2:15 PM Break****

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM (1.5 Hour CE)

- **Keynote #4: Anne/Machell**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

- Grand Prize Drawings
 - Closing Remarks & Certificates - Save the Date for next event: March 7th, 2026
 - Final Vendor Walkthrough
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- **The Wellness Smile**

Machell Hoover and Anne Rice will present an in-depth exploration of the intricate relationship between oral health and overall well-being, going beyond basic oral-systemic education to examine the powerful connections between the mouth and various systemic processes. This course will delve into cardiovascular and neurological health, the complex interplay between periodontal disease and diabetes, and the crucial connections between oral health, airway patency, and sleep quality. Participants will learn about oral symbiosis, host immune response, and inflammation, including the delicate balance of the oral microbiome. The vital role of nutrition in maintaining optimal oral health will also be covered. Critically, the presentation will focus on treatment protocols, outlining current best practices for the prevention and treatment of oral diseases, and emphasizing the importance of tailoring treatment plans based on individual patient needs and risk factors.

- *Predict, Prevent, Personalize, and Participate—to proactively address oral disease risks and their systemic connections.*
- *Understand the key contributors to oral dysbiosis, the virulence of significant periodontal pathogens, and their impact on systemic health through the oral microbiota.*
- *Differentiate the mechanisms linking oral and systemic health, including cardiovascular disease, neurodegeneration, metabolic disorders, and airway health, while recognizing the role of salivary diagnostics in assessing and monitoring disease.*
- *Demonstrate effective disease mitigation strategies, including nutrition, targeted supplementation, antimicrobials, bionics, xylitol, power brushes, and interdental tools*

Speaker contact email sent:

- ☒ Jeff Puckett (Friday AM)
- ☒ Kelcie Troutman (Friday AM)
- ☐ Chera Hereford & Seth (Friday midday)
- ☒ Janessa Bock (Friday afternoon)

Saturday:

- ☒ Anne O. Rice
- ☒ Machell Hudson Hoover

Speaker welcome email

Thank you for being one of our amazing speakers at the 69th Annual Session for OKDHA!

The event details are as follows:

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You will be speaking:

Time frame (# Hour CE)

- **Speaker # and Presentation information**

We also invite you to attend our Disco Party for the President!

Friday, September 5th from 6:45 pm-8:45 pm

At the hotel we have a discount for the event (I will add the hotel information and booking link for your convenience)

Dinner provided

What I need from you:

- **List of sponsors with at least one contact and whether they will be attending in person to receive their free booth.**

- When your presentation is ready please send me your slides, materials, and any handouts you'd like to have available for attendees. We will have all of the event in one flash drive so we can smoothly transition throughout the day if possible.
- Lastly, anything I can do for you, please let me know.

We are so grateful to have you at our event educating, supporting, and uplifting the amazing profession that is *Dental Hygiene*!!

Business correspondence:

The Oklahoma Dental Hygienists' Association is holding their 69th Annual Session on September 5th and 6th, 2025 in OKC. This is Oklahoma's largest hygienist event bringing in professionals from all over the state to learn together. We love to partner with other businesses and professionals to promote more interprofessional success during our events. We would love to see your business spotlight on our stage, website, and social media pages. Thank you for your support.

My name is Mandy,

We connected at your business last week. It was super nice to meet you.

Our event we discussed is next month (September 5th and 6th) in OKC. It is our 69th Annual Session and we have some opportunities to partner!

I have some virtual sponsorship if you are unable to attend in person but we have booth options available as well if you do want to attend the event.

What I find would be the best option for you all is the virtual marketing and raffle item donation, but of course there are lots of options and don't hesitate to ask me any questions you may have about any of this.

Here are all of the options and cost which can also be found on our website: OKDHA.org

OKDHA Sponsorship Benefits and Amounts Explained:

This is what your company will receive when you reach one of the sponsorship categories as explained below.

Platinum - \$2000

Platinum acknowledgement with your company LOGO on event programs, Facebook and Instagram shout-outs to 2500 OKDHA/ADHA "friends" with your Company Logo/link

PLUS – Company Logo/Link on the OKDHA website for 8 months

PLUS – Company Logo/Link on the Event Flyer hand delivered to 800+ dental offices in Oklahoma (Event flyers will go out January 1st, 2025 -Platinum sponsorship must be made by December 27th to be included on flyers)

PLUS – a 2 min pre-recorded commercial featured in OKDHA Slideshow before the meeting and during lunch

PLUS – a 2-minute opportunity to address event attendees and award your company door prize

Gold - \$1500

Gold acknowledgement with your company LOGO on event programs, Facebook and Instagram

shout-outs to 2500 OKDHA/ADHA “friends” with your Company Logo/link

PLUS – Company Logo/Link on the OKDHA website for 6 months

PLUS – a 2-minute opportunity to address event attendees and award your company door prize

Silver - \$1000

Silver acknowledgement of company on event programs, Facebook and Instagram shout-outs to 2500 OKDHA/ADHA “friends” with your Company link and name on the OKDHA website for 6 months

Bronze - \$500

Bronze acknowledgement of company on event programs, Facebook and Instagram shout-outs to 2500 OKDHA/ADHA “friends” with your Company link and name on the OKDHA website for 3 months

Other options:

Breakfast Sponsor \$1000

AM Snack Sponsor \$400

Lunch Co-Sponsor \$1000

PM Snack Sponsor \$400

Speaker Sponsor \$1000 (can sponsor up to 3 sponsors as a maximum)

Event Bag for General Attendees \$250

Presidential dinner (invitation only) \$1,800

Virtual Marketing Only \$300

Raffle Item Donation: Of businesses choosing

Thank you! We appreciate your time and support!