
LDHA Newsletter

LOUISIANA DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION

WINTER 2024

*A Message from LDHA President
Kelyn Griffin*

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a happy, healthy, and joyous holiday season.

The year is quickly ramping up to be eventful for LDHA. LDHA Board of Trustees has been working very hard to have a wonderful Annual Session this spring. We are also honored to have our state host ADHA Annual Conference in July. The Board is also working out the details to have Legislative Day at the Capitol.

I am very excited to be seeing you at our upcoming events. We also recently updated our website. So be sure to check it out for more details.

Mark your calendars for April 19 for LDHA Annual Session in Lafayette, and July 26-28 ADHA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

I look forward to seeing you for fellowship and learning.

Kelyn Griffin, RDH
LDHA President



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2024 LDHA ANNUAL SESSION

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

Providing up to 8 Clinical Continuing Education Hours

University of Louisiana at Lafayette 620
McKinley St Lafayette, La 70503
(Student Union Atchafalaya Ballroom)

CE Course Description and Schedule

7:15-8am-Registration & nominations and voting for LDHA Board of Trustees.

8-11:45am- Oral Cancer Screening: 'It's More Than Grasping the Tongue'

Susan Cotten, BSDH, RDH, OMT. Sponsored by VOCO- 4 clinical CE

11:45-1:00pm- Lunch on your own

1-4:00pm- TMD/Orofacial Pain Screening in General Dental Practices.

Dr. Lige F. Dunaway. 3 clinical CE

Vendor Tables: turn in your signed vendor card for 1 additional clinical hour.

4:00pm-Installation of LDHA officers

ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ldha-annual-session-2024-lafayette-tickets-800219176097>

HOTEL RESERVATION INFO

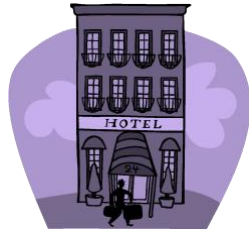
LaQuinta Lafayette Oil Center

1321 W. Pinhook Rd
Lafayette, LA 70503
Reservation phone no.

337-706-8330

This rate closes on March 18th.

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/lafayette-louisiana/la-quinta-lafayette-oil-center/overview?checkInDate=04/18/2024&checkOutDate=04/19/2024&groupCode=041824%20LDHA>



LOCAL LUNCH OPTIONS 2024

LDHA Annual Session is being held in the University of Lafayette Union Ballroom. Nearby restaurants are Grub Burger, Agave Mexican Restaurant, La Creperie Bistro, Burgersmith, Bonefish Grill, La Madeleine, Romacelli Bistro e Vino, Rock-n-Sake Bar and Suishi, Carrabas, and many other nearby restaurants.

BECOME AN ADHA MEMBER

[Click here become a member of the ADHA!](#) The only reason LDHA can hold meetings and offer Continuing Education Credits is because of our MEMBERS! Help keep profession strong by supporting the ADHA! Become a champion of oral health as you take the next step forward in connecting with your community and investing in your career.



SILENT AUCTION

Friday, April 19th at the LDHA Annual Session, we will be hosting a silent auction to raise money for the ADHA Institute for Oral Health (IOH). The mission of the IOH is to advance the profession of dental hygiene through scholarships, research and service in collaboration with the American Dental Hygienists' Association. The goal of this organization is to support the highest quality research and education programs to fulfill the mission statement of the ADHA Institute for Oral Health. Items will be on display at Annual Session for bidding. To find out more about the ADHA IOH please visit <http://www.adha.org/institute-for-oral-health>. IOH Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase at the LDHA Annual Session! The LDHA IOH Auction will end at 3:30pm and all winners will pay for their item(s) at this time.



LDHA BOARD of TRUSTEES

At each Annual Session, in March, we vote for members to join our Board of Trustees (BOT). If you are interested in learning more about becoming an officer on the Board, please email the LDHA Executive Secretary, Debbi, at LDHA_execsecretary@hotmail.com. Below is a list of positions and their duties. and the only prerequisite is to be an ADHA member and put your name on the ballot! If you would like to have your name on the ballot or to nominate someone at the upcoming Annual Session in March 2021, please contact Debbi at the above-mentioned email address. You can also talk to someone at Annual Session and be added to the ballot at that time. We are always looking for volunteers wanting to help make our state's hygiene association great!

President Elect

- 3-year commitment
 - Year 1: President Elect
 - Attend BOT Meetings
 - Assist President
 - Assist with Annual Session.
 - Year 2: President
 - Lead BOT Meetings
 - Send out emails
 - Write four LDA magazine articles
 - Visit components if possible.
 - Year 3: Past President
 - Attend BOT Meetings
 - Assist President
 - Assist with Annual Session.

Treasure Elect

- 4-year commitment
 - 1st & 2nd Year – Treasurer Elect
 - Learn from current treasurer
 - Attend all BOT Meetings
 - Assist with Annual Session
 - 3rd & 4th Year – Treasurer
 - Attend all BOT Meetings
 - Handle Bank Accounts
 - Provide budget and financial reports
 - Assist with Annual Session.

Secretary

- 1-year commitment
 - Attend all BOT Meetings
 - Assist with Annual Session.

Vice President

- 1-year commitment
 - Attend all BOT Meetings
 - ADHA Membership Chairperson,
 - Assist with Annual Session.

Delegate

- 3-year commitment.
 - Year 1 - Alternate Delegate
 - Attend all BOT Meetings
 - Attend AHDA District VI Workshop
 - Attend AHDA Annual Session as a fill-in (Partially funded by LDHA)
 - Assist with LDHA Annual Session.
 - Year 2 - JR Delegate
 - Attend all BOT Meetings
 - Attend AHDA District VI Workshop
 - Attend AHDA Annual Session as an LDHA Delegate (funded by LDHA)
 - Assist with LDHA Annual Session.
 - Year 3: SR Delegate
 - Attend all BOT Meetings
 - Attend AHDA District VI Workshop
 - Attend AHDA Annual Session as an LDHA Delegate (funded by LDHA)
 - Assist with LDHA Annual Session

• ADHA MEMBERSHIP •

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• REGISTRATION FORM •

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Last First MI

Email:

Email confirmation receipt will be sent when form is processed.

Address:

Street City State Zip Code

Phone:

Home Work/Cell ADHA/SADHA Member# _____

Amount

Enclosed: _____ \$ Check # _____ (\$35 fee charged for NSF checks.)

All funds are non-refundable

Early Bird Special for Event

**Register by Sunday
03/19/2024**

ADHA Member	Non Member	Dentist	Assistant	Student
___\$95	___\$125	___\$150	___\$50	___\$35

Event Price after 03/19/2024

___\$140	___\$170	___\$195	___\$95	___\$35
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For questions please contact:

Cora Lejeune: ldhatreasurer18@gmail.com

Mail Registration to: LDHA Treasurer Cora Lejeune
3 Tulip Drive
Gretna, LA 70053

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