

**The American Dental Hygienists'
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CLL 87th Annual Session
Ceasars Palance in Las Vegas, NV



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The American Dental Hygienists' Association is, once again, pleased to announce the Student Table Clinic and Research Poster Session Program to be held during the 2010 CLL at the 87th Annual Session.

Students will have the opportunity to raise awareness about a theory, service, or trend in dental hygiene practice through Student Table Clinic and Research Poster Session Presentations.

Through sponsor support, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as Honorable Mention winners from each category will be recognized at the Awards Luncheon immediately following the competition. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be presented with cash awards and matching grants to the winners' respective schools. The 1st place winner in each category will receive \$1,000!

All applications must be received by **March 31, 2010**. Space is limited and subject to a first come, first served basis.

Table Clinics

WHAT IS A TABLE CLINIC?

A table clinic is an informal table top presentation using oral communication and visual media to inform, clarify, and/or review material on a specific topic. You may call it a mini refresher course.

A table clinic presents useful and timely information in an original, interesting manner. This information may be a technique; theory; service; trend; or expanded opportunity in the practice of dental hygiene and/or the broader realm of oral and systemic health. Your table clinic should be simple and direct with an element of action to stimulate attention and interest.

CRITERIA FOR PREPARING YOUR TABLE CLINIC

- Determine a theme for your clinic and work toward developing it.
- Research your topic thoroughly and have reference documentation available.
- Be prepared for questions and discussion.
- Practice your best communication skills.
- Use visual aids effectively to reinforce what you are saying.
- Prepare handouts to outline, summarize, or supplement your clinic.
- Practice your presentation with friends and colleagues. Ask for constructive criticism.

REMEMBER: A table clinic is not merely an exhibit of materials.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TABLE CLINIC PRESENTERS

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will disqualify the clinic from active competition and it will not be judged.

1. All clinicians must be student members of ADHA at the time of the application deadline for the table clinic program during the Center for Lifelong Learning at the ADHA Annual Session. Registered/licensed hygienists are not eligible to participate in the Student Table Clinics program. Up to four presenters are allowed for each clinic.

2. A table clinic registration fee is required. The fee is **\$40** if **all** participants are registered for Annual Session. If **one or more participants are not registered** for Annual Session, the fee is **\$100**. **Applications can not be processed until the fee is received.**

3. Professional attire is required. Uniforms and lab coats are acceptable.

4. A minimum of 200 handouts must be available and include title of clinic, date and bibliography. Please do not include dental hygiene program affiliation on the handout.

5. All clinics are conducted at individual tables.

6. Only one 6' x 2.5' table will be permitted for each table clinic.

7. Advertising matter, commercial promotion, and solicitation of sales of any type are prohibited.

8. Drugs must be identified by their generic or chemical formula, rather than by commercial trade name.

9. Trade names on products and or instruments must be covered.

10. Clinicians must supply all presentation display equipment, except the table, tablecloth, and clinic identification sign. Order forms for electrical outlets, AV equipment and additional supplies will be forwarded to each accepted presenter. Clinicians requiring additional equipment must place their orders directly with the conference center. Charges for additional equipment are the responsibility of the clinicians.

11. The use of patients or live models for treatment or demonstration purposes is not allowed.

12. The use of sound devices of any type is prohibited.

13. Charts, diagrams and display materials must be limited to the table top and their height must not exceed 48". Easels are not permitted. Display materials are not allowed in the aisles. Do not include dental hygiene program affiliation on the materials.

14. Presentations must not exceed seven minutes.

15. Table clinics will be judged by three (3) randomly assigned judges.

Awards

Cash awards will be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place presenters in each category with matching grants to the winners' respective schools.

Research Poster Sessions

WHAT IS A RESEARCH POSTER SESSION?

The research poster is a presentation of an original research study. Posters incorporate visual media and original data that reflect an area of dental hygiene research significant to the participant or the dental hygiene profession.

The research study used for the poster session should include the following criteria:

1. Purpose of the study or hypothesis tested.
2. Statement of the problem and significance of the study.
3. Brief overview of the methodologies used. (design, sampling, and intervention)
4. Statistical tests employed.
5. Results of the study including statistical data analysis.
6. Conclusion.

As a presenter, you have an opportunity to expand your knowledge in a special area of interest and to arouse curiosity and awareness of others in your profession through your energy and creativity.

CRITERIA FOR PREPARING YOUR RESEARCH POSTER SESSION

- Clearly define the purpose for the research study.
- State the problem and significance of the study.
- Identify and outline the research methodology (design, sampling and intervention).
- Describe the results, including statistical data analysis.
- Clearly state how the conclusions or findings are supported by the results of the research.
- Practice your presentation with friends and colleagues. Ask for constructive criticism.
- Be prepared for questions and discussion.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH POSTER SESSIONS

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations will disqualify the poster from active competition and it will not be judged.

1. All presenters must be student members of ADHA at the time of the application deadline to participate in the Student Research Poster Program during the Center for Lifelong Learning at ADHA Annual Session. Registered/licensed hygienists are not eligible for Student Research Poster Sessions. Up to four presenters are allowed for each research poster presentation.
2. A research poster session registration fee is required. The fee is **\$40** if **all** participants are registered for Annual Session. **If one or more participants are not registered for Annual Session, the fee is \$100.** The fee must be submitted at the time of the application. **Applications can not be processed until the registration fee is received.**
3. Professional attire is required. Uniforms and lab coats are acceptable.

4. Presenters must have been directly involved in conducting the research study presented.
5. Advertising matter, commercial promotion, and solicitation of sales of any type are prohibited.
6. Drugs must be identified by their generic or chemical formula, rather than by commercial trade name.
7. Presenters must supply all materials, except the billboard.
8. Charts/posters/diagrams must be constrained to the billboard provided. Note the billboard is 4' x 8'. Do not include dental hygiene program affiliation on your display.
9. Presentations must not exceed seven minutes.
10. Research poster sessions will be judged by three (3) randomly assigned judges.

11. Handouts are not required for the Research Poster Sessions; however, they are not prohibited. If you choose to provide a handout please do not include dental hygiene program affiliation.

Note:

The application deadline for table clinic and research poster sessions is **March 31, 2010.**

The Awards Luncheon will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., following the presentations. This luncheon is by **invitation only for participating students and one representative from each participating school** (One Program Director or Student Advisor per school regardless of the number of student participants in the competition).

Submitting Your Application, Registration Fee, and Designated Awards Luncheon Attendee Form

Congratulations on deciding to participate in the Student Presentations at ADHA's Annual Session in Las Vegas, NV!

In order to secure your spot in the event, please ensure that all of the items in the following checklist are completed.

Checklist

- Complete all sections of application
- Submit completed application *online* by *March 31, 2010*
- Register for ADHA's 87th Annual Session in Las Vegas, NV
 - Complete Registration Fee form
- Fax Registration Fee form with credit card payment to:

312/467-1806

OR

Mail Registration Fee form with check or credit card payment to:

**ADHA Student Relations
444 N. Michigan Avenue
Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611**

- Complete Designated Awards Luncheon Attendee Form and submit *online*

If you have any questions about the application process, submissions, fees, registrations, or the event in general, please contact Student Relations at student.relations@adha.net or 312-440-8900, ext. 206.