

# FLOSSER'S FORUM

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DEAR COLLEAGUES,

Another year of GBDHA CE awaits you. Seize the opportunity!

It has always been a goal of this Association to provide Continuing Education courses, offering topics to promote quality care which can be applied to improve the oral health of our community. I think GBDHA has done it again this year.

On page 3 of this newsletter the 2011-2012 GBDHA CE Course Schedule is provided. This year's schedule includes another presentation by Gail Malone a Clinical Educator for DENTSPLY. She has spoken to our group in the past (*Ultrasonics*, Sept 2008) and was very well received. This course will enhance our knowledge of Dental Radiology.

From the University of Maryland Dental School, Dr. Norman Tinanoff is a featured speaker in this year's CE line-up. Dr. Tinanoff's presentation focuses on Pediatric Dentistry and will cover the diagnosis and risk assessment of dental caries, and the epidemiology and etiology of Early Childhood Caries.

Dr. Richard Wynn and Dr. Lou DePaola continue to be considered "Friends of our Association." Each year, these men volunteer their time and efforts to our group. We are fortunate and thank them graciously.

As many of you may know, I have been the President of the Greater Baltimore Dental Hygienists' Association since 2008. I embraced this leadership position four years ago. I very much enjoy the tasks I perform as President and working with my current Board to keep this component successful. Leila has been such a source of mentorship, as has Erin, Cindy and Angela and the other past-officers and active GBDHA members who have assisted me with my Presidential success. To keep our component moving forward it would be selfish of me not to pass the gavel, support my peers and allow someone else this leadership opportunity. If you are interested, or would like to introduce me to someone who may have an interest in leading our group, please contact me or introduce them.

I look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings;  
and enjoy what remains of this summer season.

Kimberly A. Snyder, RDH, BS  
President, Greater Baltimore Dental Hygienists' Association

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ENERGY AND PERSISTENCE CONQUER ALL THINGS.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

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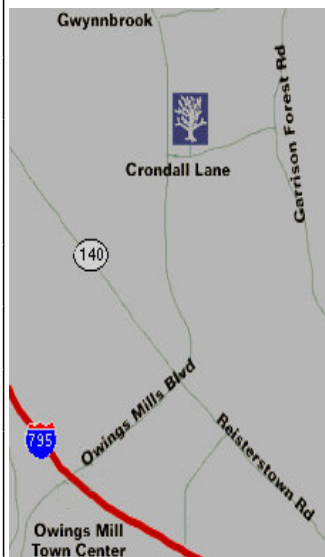
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## GBDHA CE Course Schedule 2011-2012

Date	Speaker/Topic	Registration Deadline
<b>September 8, 2011</b>	<b>Lisa Wilson, RDH, MS</b> Obesity	September 1
<b>October 27, 2011</b>	<b>Dr. Gary Kaplowitz</b> The Dangers of Soda Pop	October 20
<b>November 10, 2011</b>	TBA	November 3
<b>November Food Drive</b>	Canned Food and Non-Perishables	to be collected at meeting
<b>December 8, 2011</b>	<b>Gail Malone, RDH, BS</b> DENTSPLY Clinical Educator Dental Radiology	December 1
<b>December Clothing Drive</b>	NEW Children's socks, pajamas,	underwear to be collected
<b>January 12, 2012</b>	<b>Dr. Richard Wynn</b> Pharmacology Update	January 5
<b>February 9, 2012</b>	<b>Dr. Norman Tinanoff</b> Pediatric Dentistry	February 2
<b>March 15, 2012</b>	<b>Dr. John Fontana &amp; Dr. Kim-Thi Van-Dinh</b> Periodontal Symposium	March 8
<b>April 19, 2012</b>	<b>Dr. Lou DePaola</b> OSHA Update	April 12

## REGISTRATION FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Please submit the entire registration form.
- Participants will receive 2 credits per course.
- All courses will be held at the Beth Israel Synagogue unless otherwise noted.
- Registration begins at 6:30pm. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.
- Each course has an early registration period. (See Course Schedule).
- The registration form must be postmarked by the deadline date.
- Late registrants and walk-ins are welcome! Fees are adjusted.
- Proof of current ADHA membership is required for all courses.



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO BETH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

3706 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

1. Take I-695 [Baltimore Beltway]
2. Take exit 19 ramp [Interstate 795]
3. Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp
4. Take Exit 4 ramp (RIGHT) onto Owings Mills Blvd.
5. Turn RIGHT (East) onto Crondall Lane

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY



GBDHA follows the policy of the Baltimore County School System. In the event Baltimore County Schools are closed, the scheduled course is cancelled. Every effort will be made to reschedule the course in a timely fashion.

## REGISTRATION COSTS

**EARLY REGISTRATION:**

MEMBER: \$5.00  
 POTENTIAL MEMBER: \$45.00  
 DENTIST: \$55.00  
 AUXILIARY: \$45.00

**LATE/WALK IN REGISTRATION:**

MEMBER: \$10.00  
 POTENTIAL MEMBER: \$75.00  
 DENTIST: \$90.00

**Please** ...Print legibly.

- ...Mail your registration and payment on time.
- ...Do not email or call to register for classes after the deadline.
- ...Include Email addresses for efficient notification of last minute course changes/updates.

Walk-ins are always welcome.

We thank you for complying with our registration deadlines.

PLEASE...

CHECK BOX TO THE RIGHT FOR EACH COURSE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

ENTER THE AMOUNT YOU ARE PAYING TO ATTEND THE COURSE.

ALSO, DO NOT FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR ADHA # (6 DIGITS) AND EXPIRATION DATE.

GO ONLINE...YOU MAY REGISTER FOR COURSES ONLINE AT [WWW.GBDHA.ORG](http://WWW.GBDHA.ORG)

### Registration Form

I plan to attend the following CE	Amount Paid
<input type="checkbox"/> September, Obesity	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> October, Dangers of Soda Pop	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> November, TBA	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> December, Radiology	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> January, Pharmacology	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> February, Pediatric Dentistry	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> March, Perio Symposium	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> April , OSHA Update	_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to GBDHA.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ADHA #, Exp . date \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT TO:

CINDY FINFROCK, RDH  
 VICE PRESIDENT, GBDHA  
 1327 WANDA DRIVE  
 HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA 17331

**membership application**



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**WEB**

**Member Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (Include area code) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (Include area code) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 (optional)  
 Dental hygiene school attended: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest educational level attained:  Certificate  Associate  Baccalaureate  Master's  Doctorate  
 Circle Your Credential: RDH LDH Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Current License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 To qualify for Active membership, you must have been granted a license to practice. Applications received without a license number will not be processed.

**Membership Demographic Information**

In an effort to learn more about ADHA members, we would appreciate your assistance with the following information:  
 Gender:  Female  Male Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hours worked per week in Dental Hygiene: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Position (check one):  Clinician  Educator  Advocate  Researcher  Administrator/Manager  Other  
 State(s) in Which You Hold Current License(s): \_\_\_\_\_ License Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues:**

ADHA	\$ 170.00
Constituent	\$ <u>50.00</u>
Local component	\$ <u>10.00</u>
Assessment (If applicable)	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	\$ <u>230.00</u>

Call 800/243-2342, press #1 for correct dues amount.  
 \$6.00 and \$5.00 of the annual ADHA membership dues are allocated for subscriptions to the *Journal of Dental Hygiene and Access*, respectively.  
 Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes. They may be deducted as a business expense.

**Method of Payment**

I am enclosing a check payable to ADHA for the amount of my annual dues. (see Total)  
 Please charge my annual dues to my credit card. (see Total)  VISA  MasterCard  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ **DUES ARE NONREFUNDABLE**

**Send Application to**

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**APPLY ONLINE** at [www.adha.org](http://www.adha.org) <<http://www.adha.org>>

## GBDHA JOINS THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SKIN CANCER PREVENTION

Due to the generosity of the Greater Baltimore Dental Hygienists' Association, I am pleased to represent our Association as a Member of the **National Council on Skin Cancer Prevention**. This organization has been a positive force for almost a decade and is now comprised of 30 member organizations, whose collective purpose is to facilitate skin cancer awareness on a national basis through education and promotion of sun safe behaviors. The Council meets semi-annually in April and November in Washington, DC.

For those interested in keeping updated in sun safety issues, you are invited to the **NCSCP** web site at <http://www.skincancerprevention.org>. This is a great resource to learn about tanning beds (not such a good thing, despite their advertising), sunscreens and sun-protective clothing, and protective outdoor covers for playgrounds or your own backyard (all very good things and highly recommended).

Last year for the first time, the **NCSCP** initiated a program called **"Don't Fry Day"** held on the **Friday before Memorial Day** as a way to kick off the summer sun and fun days with a strong message of sun safety. As much as we all enjoy sunny summer days, now winding to a close, we must also keep in mind the danger of those sunny UVA and UVB rays. It is crucial to understand that *any* change in your skin, whether burned or slightly tanned, is a sign of UV damage – much as we might admire a tan. As dental hygienists we are charged with providing our patients with a thorough extra- and intra-oral examination. To this end, we would do well to keep in mind that melanoma (the most fatal of skin cancers) continues to rise significantly, at a rate faster than any of the seven most common cancers. Moreover, melanoma is the second most common form of cancer for young adults 15-29 years of age. In addition, in the last 30 years, the number of women under age 40 diagnosed with basal cell carcinoma has more than doubled while the squamous cell carcinoma rate has also increased significantly. Skin cancer is not just for old people!! Keep this in mind as you complete your extra- and intra-oral cancer examination for *all* of your patients, regardless of age.

Angela Dudley, RDH, MA, CHES

## A CONGRATULATIONS IS IN ORDER....

<p>GBDHA WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE THE 2011 GRADUATES FROM THE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND DENTAL SCHOOL, BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE CO- DUNDALK CAMPUS</p>		<p>A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THE PROFESSION OF DENTAL HYGIENE, THE LISA MAZZA MEMORIAL AWARD RECIPIENTS:                  KELLY ABBOTT                  CLAUDIA J WHITE-WALTERS</p>
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## CPR RE-CERTIFICATION

GBDHA will host a CPR Re-certification class given by Amy Heyman, RN, BSN and Shari Caplan, RDH from Security CPR Professionals.

The class will be held on **Sunday, November 13, 2011 at 2:00pm** at the VFW Post in Ellcott City. The address is **4225 VFW Lane**.

CPR re-certification fees will be as follows:

**\$25.00 for members** and **\$55.00 for non-members**.

Checks should be made payable to GBDHA.

Please contact Kimberly Snyder to be put on the class roster.

(E: [ksnyder.rdhbs@yahoo.com](mailto:ksnyder.rdhbs@yahoo.com) or T: 410 931-2124)

Please see below for directions...

**From Owings Mills/Towson** Take 695 South to Route 70 West to Route 29 South. Take first exit-St. Johns Lane . At top of exit make a Left onto Rt. 103 ( Montgomery Rd. ) Take first Left onto Old Columbia Pike. Make a right onto Autumn Hill Drive , then a right onto VFW Lane . Follow to end and park in lot.



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### LOOKING FOR A FULL— OR PART-TIME POSITION?

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AND CHECK THE MESSAGE BOARD  
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- Once the following form is received, a Motor Vehicle Administration form will be sent to you by MDHA
- Complete and Return the Motor Vehicle Administration form and your check made payable to MDHA for \$30 (a one time license plate fee of \$30 and membership in ADHA / MDHA is required by the MVA)
- Your new license plates will be mailed to you and you then return your old plates to the MVA

For additional information or questions please contact: [joann.moretti@starpower.net](mailto:joann.moretti@starpower.net).

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**Aiming For Success: Radiographic Techniques from Analog to Digital**

Speaker: Gail Malone, RDH, BS

2 CEUs

December 8, 2011 7:00- 9:00pm

Beth Israel Synagogue, 3706 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD



**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

Identify characteristics of a diagnostic image and exposure factors that affect image quality

- Recognize the advantages and limitations of new radiographic technology, including digital systems and new designs in aiming devices and holder

- Utilize the paralleling technique, as well as the bisecting angle technique when warranted, to obtain diagnostic quality images with either analog or digital systems

Correctly assemble and position a variety of aiming devices and holders

- Identify common exposure technique errors and implement methods to correct such errors, including modifications to alignment of image receptor and/or central ray as required by technology or anatomy

- Implement methods to minimize radiation exposure for patients and the operator

An educational grant has been provided by DENTSPLY Professional Division

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