American Dental Hygienists’ Association hosting its 94th annual conference

June 14–17, at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Jacksonville, Fla.

The American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA), North America’s premier gathering of dental hygienists at its 94th annual conference. The conference features 50 hands-on workshops and 26 unique seminars led by the top educators and practitioners in the field. The four-day event, running June 14-17, will be held at the Prime Osborn Convention Center in Jacksonville, Fla., with more than 1,500 dental hygienists from all parts of the U.S. participating.

ADHA’s annual conference offers opportunities for all dental hygienists to learn, engage and advance professional and personal skills through continuing education, exhibits, networking and social events. Sessions will be held for clinical practitioners, public health professionals, students, emerging professionals, educators and researchers.

Some of the workshop topics include: “Periodontal Instrumentation,” “Individual Career Power Sessions and Garnering the Respect You Deserve,” “Digital Imaging,” “Cardiovascular Disease and Dental Considerations,” “New Gingivitis Coding,” “Oral Cancer Clinical Guidelines,” “Teledentistry and Addressing the State of Decay in Older Adults” and “The Importance of Trauma Informed Care.”

The conference features a keynote address by Olympic Gold Medalist Laurie Hernandez, with the core educational sessions led by top industry speakers, including Tom Viola, RPh, CCP; Patti DiGangi, RDH, Kristine Hodsdon, RDH, MSEC; Michelle Noblet-Vacha, RDH; Jasmin Hall, a 5K Fun Run/Walk and lots of giveaways, contests and awards.

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Based on area, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jax) is the largest city in the continental U.S., at more than 840 square miles. Pictured is the John T. Alsop Jr. Bridge (Main Street Bridge) and part of the downtown skyline viewed from across the St. Johns River.

Photo: Ryan Kettermann for Visit Jacksonville

Additional conference information, registration instructions and other details are available online at the ADHA website, www.ADHA.org/annual-conference.

(Source: American Dental Hygienists’ Association)

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The American Dental Hygienists’ Association is bringing back the “In Motion: 5K Run-Walk-Fun” on Thursday, June 15, as part of its 94th Annual Conference in Jacksonville, Fla. ADHA also is launching a virtual fun run so people from across the U.S. can help raise funds for the Institute for Oral Health (IOH), ADHA’s foundation that serves to support, empower and advance the public’s health through community service grants. For more information, visit www.crowdrise.com/ADHARUNWALK2017.

In addition to a full educational agenda, the event features a packed exhibit hall, a 5K Fun Run/Walk and lots of giveaways, contests and awards.

For more information, visit www.adha.org/institute-for-oral-health.

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Teledentistry and seniors’ oral health are among topics at ADHA conference

Among the featured speakers at this year’s American Dental Hygienists’ Association’s 94th Annual Conference is Michelle Noblet-Vacha, RDH, who will present “Teledentistry and Addressing the State of Decay in Older Adults.”

Noblet-Vacha is the founder and executive director of Senior Mobile Dental, a nonprofit organization serving the oral health care needs of individuals, with a focus on the elderly. Earlier in her career, Noblet-Vacha saw how many seniors living in assisted care facilities were struggling with performing their daily oral care, which was impacting their overall health. Senior Mobile Dental, which provides oral care regardless of income or insurance, solves this problem by going directly to the patients in their care setting.

Noblet-Vacha has been recognized for her work by the American Dental Association (ADA), American Red Cross Community Service, Sunstar Americas, Colgate and Crest.

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