

NMDHA Scientific Session 2024- tentative schedule of events
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1901 University Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

7:30 - 8:15 am: Check-in, Breakfast, Exhibitors

8:15 - 8:30 am: Welcome from NMDHA President Jaimie Meihaus, RDH, BSDH

8:30 - 10:30 am: "The 4 C's of Periodontal Disease" Danette Ocegueda, MSDHE, RDH, FADHA
Sponsored by Philips

8:30 - 10:30: Student Breakout

"Oh, the Places You Will Go! Navigating the Transition from Hygiene Student to Dental Hygiene Clinician" by Sue Scherer, RDH, BS, sponsored by Water Pik, Inc.

10:30 - 11:00 am: Break and Exhibitors

11:00 - 12:00 pm: "Integration of Dental Hygiene Care into Medical and Public Health Settings" by Elmer Gonzalez, MBA, PhD, RDH, CDA; Angela Cook, RDH, MS; and Nicole Gonzales, RDH, MS.

12:00 - 1:30 pm: Lunch, Awards, Exhibits Open

1:30 - 3:00 pm: "More than Just a Sweet Tooth: Oral Health Implications for the Diabetic Patient" by Sue Scherer, RDH, BS, sponsored by Water Pik, Inc.

1:30 - 3:00 pm: Student Breakout

"Communicating with Confidence" by Danette Ocegueda, MSDHE, RDH, FADH

3:00 - 3:15 pm Break and Exhibitors

3:15 - 4:30 pm: "Nanohydroxyapatite Unmasked: Debunking Myths and Harnessing the Science for Improved Oral Health" by Adam Van Sickle, RDH, MLS

For Educators:

3:00 - 4:00 pm: Dental Hygiene Clinical Teaching Strategies and Faculty Calibration
by Justine Ponce, RDH, MS and Robin Gatlin, RDH, MS

4:00 - 4:30 pm: Dental Educators' Meeting

4:30 - 6:30 pm: Social with hors d'oeuvres

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

8:00 - 8:30 am: Check-in, Breakfast, Exhibitors

8:30 - 10:30 am: "What Remains: Forensic Odontology and the Role of the Dental Professional", by Danette Ocegueda, MSDHE, RDH, FADHA Sponsored by Philips

10:30 - 11:00 am: Break and Exhibitors

11:00 - 12:00 pm: "Debunking Myths and Exploring the Benefits of Oil Pulling in Oral Health" by Amanda Hite Hale, RDH, sponsored by Guru Nanda

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Lunch with Raffle; Exhibits Open

1:00 - 2:30: General Membership Meeting, Elections and Installation

2:30 - 4:30 pm: "Engaging Patients with Salivary Diagnostics" by Dr. Kee-Ju Hong

*** Licensed registrants attending in-person will receive a complimentary Philips Sonicare SONIC TOOTHBRUSH**