



International Symposium

on Dental Hygiene
2016

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Swiss Dental Hygienists in collaboration with the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH), invites colleagues from the international community to submit their abstracts to be considered for the 20th International Symposium on Dental Hygiene to be held in 2016 in Basel, Switzerland.



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Scientific Programme and Mission Statement

Theme: Dental Hygiene – New Challenges

In keeping with the global profile of the IFDH, our multifaceted scientific programme will provide the participants with a *State of The Art*, evidence based continuing education conference. Our purpose is to educate and inform and enable Dental Hygienist, specialist and other health care providers to take on new challenges, gain perspectives and develop new approaches in Dental Hygiene treatment. Within the realms of new challenges in *dental hygiene*, it is our goal to address, among others, the topic of nutrition and oral health issues. In addition we are compelled to prepare our dental professionals to face the increasing hurdles in Gerodontology.

Our aim is to alert professionals to the needs of our aging patients and to recognize the oral changes that come with the years. We want to awake the awareness of changing behaviors like use of tobacco products and of lifestyles that have an influence on oral conditions such as erosions. Our purpose is to assist in staying abreast of new diagnostic tools and adjunct therapies such as photodynamic and treatments of periimplant infections.

- New challenges in Periodontics
- Nutrition and oral health
- Caries: Future diagnostic tools and prevention
- Gerodontics: Our aging patients
- Implantology: the Dental Hygienist's role in recognizing and treating periimplant infections
- Smoking Intervention
- Erosions/ Attrition/ Abrasion
- Dental Hygienist, Dentist and the patient: A team venture
- Photodynamic Therapy in Dentistry
- Education: A constant challenge

All this and more – keeping the focus on the joint venture and educating the global dental professional community.



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Checklist and evaluation criterion for Abstract Assessment

- Did the abstract report a topic related to dental hygiene?
- Has the abstract form been completely filled in with the title, and names of the authors?
- Does the title accurately reflect the topic that is reported?
- If reporting research is the abstract laid out under the headings: Aims, Methods, Results and Conclusions?
- Are the aims clearly stated?
- Was the sample selected randomly?
- Is the sampling technique clearly described?
- If appropriate, is the use of control groups, ethical approval and statistical tests mentioned?
- Is the size of the group/groups given?
- Is the response rate given?
- Are study dropouts accounted for?
- Do the conclusions reflect the observed results?
- Is the English adequate?
- Are there any other points that need to be clarified with the authors?
- Maximum length: 300 words



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Free Communications

Anyone attending the symposium is invited to submit a proposal for the following types of presentation by submitting an abstract to the Scientific Program Committee not later than 1st September 2015. Please use the attached abstract submission form and submit online to: info@isdh-swiss2016.ch

Candidates may submit a proposal for any of the following presentations:

- 20 minutes oral or case presentations
(15 minutes oral / case presentation with 5 minutes questions)
- Poster presentations

There is a maximum of 20 oral / case presentations and candidates who may apply for this mode of presentation. Candidates who have submitted an abstract meeting the criteria as described in the abstract assessment check list, will be given the opportunity to give a poster presentation along with other poster presenters.

The deadline for submission of abstracts for the free communication session is:
1st September 2015.

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Specification for Presentations

Oral / Case Presentation

Presenters awarded a 20 minutes oral / case presentation should use PowerPoint (software), speak for no more than 15 minutes and leave 5 minutes for questions.

PowerPoint presentations should be emailed before **31st March 2016** so that they can be preloaded on the computer in the lecture venues.

Poster Presentation

Delegates who are awarded a poster presentation will receive details of the maximum size for the poster and the „technical“ requirements such as front size.



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Abstract Submission Form (300 Words)

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MCH Messe Schweiz (Basel) AG, Congress Center Basel, CH - 4005 Basel
23 – 25 June 2016

Speaker Details

Name

Address

Country

Telephone number

E-Mail address

Please attach short version of Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Please indicate what type of presentation you would like to provide

Poster Presentation

Oral Presentation

Case Presentation

Title

Author

Objectives

Methods

Results

Conclusions

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