Meet the Presenters & Staff of Summer Camp Amelia Island

Cynthia Biron, RDH, EMT, MA Ed

President of DH Methods of Education, Inc. Lead presenter in "How to Teach Preclinic Instrumentation". Cindy Biron was Professor and Chair of the Tallahassee State College Dental Health Programs from 1993 - 2009. In addition to her administrative duties as chairperson, she has taught clinical dental hygiene, dental hygiene theory, periodontology, medical emergencies and allied health pharmacology. She has taught continuing education courses throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, and Australia, for private practitioners and dental educators.

Cindy has years of sound, hands on experience in private practice dental hygiene in general dentistry and periodontal offices, emergency medicine and dental professions education. She received an A.S. Degree in Dental Hygiene from New Hampshire Technical Institute, a B.A. degree in Medical Technology and Human Biology from Notre Dame College in NH, a certification as an Emergency Medical Technician from The University of Texas Health Science Center, and an M.A. in Adult Higher Education from the University of Texas at San Antonio. She was also a full-time professor at New Hampshire Technical Institute and at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, TX. Cindy is a contributing author to the textbooks, "*Fundamentals of Periodontal Instrumentation & Advanced Root Instrumentation*", by Jill S. Gehrig, "*Patient Assessment Tutorials for Dental Hygienists"* by Jill S. Gehrig and "*Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist*" by Esther Wilkins, and is also co-author of "*Dental Office Medical Emergencies*" with Timothy Meiller, Richard Wynn, and Harold Crossley. Cindy has served as a columnist and consulting editor for RDH Magazine from 1992—2005. She is the lead author of the book "The Expert TalEvalarian". She has produced three instructional videos "*Precision in Periodontal Instrumentation*", "*Precision in Periodontal Instrumentation 2nd edition*", "*A Focus on Fulcrums",* and the *"DH Clinic Key"* an encrypted flash drive of videos, quick references and national board reviews for dental hygiene and the video *DH Corroborative Error Practicum Faculty Clinical Calibration '* and new to the *DH Clinic Key* is the book*: The Expert TalEvalarian, 2nd Edition* with clickable table of contents.

She invented the Porta Sim Stand (sold by Kilgore International) to secure dental manikins for student training, the patented Sharpening Horse for sharpening dental instruments, and the computerized grading system "TalEval" (celebrating 26 Year Anniversary) dental hygiene programs clinical grading and outcomes assessment and CODA exhibit reports. TalEval is the grading system used in one third of the dental hygiene schools in the USA. She recently invented the "Diamond Pony" sharpening fixture which is patent pending. She has also had great success with over 20 Years of "Summer, Fall & Winter Camps" on accreditation, teaching methodology and periodontal instrumentation which have been held at Tallahassee SC 2003, Nova Southeastern U 2005., University of TN at Memphis 2006, Salt Lake CC, Harrisburg Area CC, College of Southern Nevada 2007, Summer Camp Mesa Community College, AZ 2007. Winter Camps Jacksonville, FL 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, and Summer Camp Boston, MA 2008, 2009, 2010, Fall Camp Las Vegas 2010, Winter & Summer Camp Amelia Island 2011 - 2026 and Spring Camp San Antonio TX, 2024 Summer Camp Santa Ana, CA 2011, Winter Camp Sydney & Adelaide, Australia 2011, Fall Camp Collin College McKinney TX 2011, and TN State University 2013.

Roberta Brown CDA, RDH, MS

Presenter of "How to Teach Dental Materials", and How to Teach Community Dentistry" Bobbie graduated with an AAS in dental assisting from Penn Valley Community College quickly followed by a BS in dental hygiene from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. After twenty-five years as a clinical dental hygienist she returned to UMKC as a distance learner to earn her MS in dental hygiene education. Her graduate research, on service-learning, was accepted for publication by the Journal of Dental Education. She accepted a full-time position at Lewis and Clark Community College, in Godfrey Illinois, in August of 2008 where she is an Assistant Professor. The program at Lewis and Clark is a 1 + 1 program and Bobbie teaches both dental assisting and dental hygiene students in a wide variety of courses including, dental materials, radiology, periodontics, community oral health, dental specialties, and office management. Her interest in distance education prompted further study that culminated in earning the Master Online Teacher certification from the University of Illinois in June of 2014. All of her courses are web-enhanced and she also designed and teaches the first web-blended (hybrid) course in the dental assisting curriculum at Lewis and Clark. Bobbie is active in her professional association and is currently Delegation Chair for the Missouri Dental Hygienists' Association.

Deborah L. Cartee, RDH, MS

Deborah L. Cartee, RDH, MS, is a retired Clinical Associate Professor from the Dental Hygiene Program at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry (UMSOD), where she served with distinction for over two decades. With more than 45 years of experience in clinical dental hygiene and 20 years in full-time teaching, she is recognized for her commitment to education, leadership and the advancement of the dental hygiene profession. During her tenure, Ms. Cartee held key leadership roles including Dental Hygiene Division Chief and Junior/Senior Clinical Coordinator, UMSOD Faculty Assembly Chair, And U. of MD Faculty Senate Secretary. She earned her M.S. in Management (Health Care Administration track) from the University of MD Global Campus, a B.S. in Dental Hygiene from UMSOD, and an A.A. in Dental Hygiene form Baltimore City Community College.

She served as course coordinator for numerous didactic courses, currently director of continuing education courses at UMSOD, including Local Anesthesia and Nitrous Oxide for Dental Hygienists. Ms. Cartee has worked on numerous research projects and publishe in The Journal of Dental Hygiene, and Access. Her scholarly work includes national and international presentations for the American Dental Hygiene Association (ADHA). The American Dental Educators Association (ADEA), and the International Dental Hygiene Educator's Forum.

She has co-authored textbook chapters or infection control and recently collaborated with Margaret Fehrenbach on a chapter focused on pain management, in Darby's Comprehensive Review of Dental Hygiene, 10th edition. Ms. Cartee has held extensive leadership roles with the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA), serving as Maryland State Educators' Network Representative, Maryland Delegation Chair, District III Reference Committee Chair, CE Peer Review Panelist, and national graduate poster judge.

She also served as Maryland Dental Hygienists' Association (MDHA) President, Legislative Chair, and SADHA Advisor, earning the MDHA Symbol of Excellence Award in 2012. As MDHA Legislative Chair, she successfully advocated for legislation expanding the dental hygiene scope of practice in Maryland, including authorization for dental hygienists to administer local anesthesia and nitrous oxide, perform health screenings without supervision, and directly serve patients in long-term care facilities.

Ms. Cartee was appointed by Governor Larry Hogan to the Maryland Commission for Women and currently serves on the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (MSBODE), appointed by Governor Wes Moore. Ms. Cartee currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer, Legislative Chair and Continuing Education Chair of the MSBODE and is an American Dental Educators Examiner (ADEX). for the national clinical assessment agency.

Christine A. Dominick, CDA, RDH, M. Oc. Ed

Presenter of "DA Accreditation Workshop" and "DH Accreditation Workshop". Lead instructor in "Advanced Root Instrumentation". Co-Presenter of "How to Teach DH Preclinic Instrumentation" Christine has 46 years of experience in the dental field with more than 25 years devoted to dental hygiene and dental assisting education. During her clinical work she became a Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) and enjoyed combining this with dental hygiene. She began her education experience at New Hampshire Technical College, Concords Community College at its Inception and continued her challenges by starting the Mount Ida College dental hygiene program that opened its doors in 1999. At this time she was trained to be a site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) and worked in this capacity for 6 years. Much experience and knowledge has been acquired over the years with all facets of accreditation of dental programs. Christine is also a consultant examiner for the North East Regional Board **(**NERB). She retired in 2023 from her position of Associate Dean of Dental Hygiene at the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science University (MCPHS) at the Worcester, MA location. She is Professor Emeritus of MCPHS. Christine has been a presenter in DH Methods of Education, Inc. camps since 2005. Dental Assisting & Dental Hygiene attendees rave about her leadership in accreditation workshops. She is a consultant at schools for accreditation, providing mock site visits and guidance in preparation of self-studies and best practices for successful accreditation site visits.

Co-Presenter in "AAP Classifications" "Ultrasonic Instrumentation" "Hand Instrumentation" , "Local Anesthesia Lab". Lauren Cisternino, BSDH, M.Ed., is an Assistant Professor and First-Year Clinic Coordinator in the Dental Hygiene Program at Greenville Technical College. She has been a dental hygiene educator since 2016 and previously held faculty positions at Cape Cod Community College and MCPHS University. Her professional interests include clinical education, instrumentation, and preparing students for confident, evidence-based practice. This is the second year that Lauren has presenter at Summer Camp Amelia Island. As the youngest presenter on our team, Lauren brings fresh ideas and a tremendous enthusiasm for teaching and leading our current and future educators.

Lauren Cisternino, BSDH, MS Ed

Presenter of "AAP Classification" "How to Teach Ultrasonic Instrumentation: Fundamentals to Furcations: Marianne Dryer is one of dental industry's most outspoken educators on subjects of periodontal instrumentation and a champion of early and advanced introduction to ultrasonic instrumentation into dental hygiene curriculums. Her dynamic presentations, articulate academic instruction, and insightful curriculum development consultation are founded on more than 30 years of oral health experience. As such, Marianne is sought after nationally and internationally for her presentations on ultrasonic technique, risk assessment, infection prevention and radiology technique. Marianne is currently the Program Director at Cape Cod Community College and also provides faculty in service programs on the 2018 AAP Classification Updates. She is a graduate of Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, Old Dominion University and received her Master's in Education from St Joseph's College of Maine.

Marianne Dryer, RDH, MS

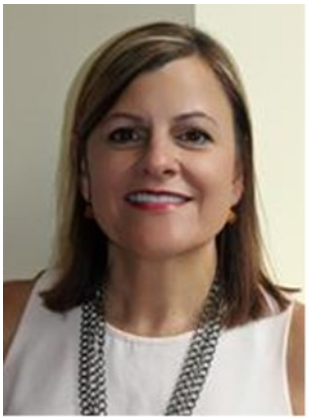
Presenter of "How to Teach Histology & Embryology" , "Special Needs Patients and Medical Emergencies". Lane is an Associate Professor in the Dental Health Programs at Tallahassee Community College. She is the Chair of the Dental Assisting Program. In addition to her certificate in Dental Assisting and AS Degree in Dental Hygiene, Lane has a BS degree in Biology from Florida State University. Her teaching responsibilities include Clinical Dental Hygiene, Histology & Embryology, Clinical Dental Assisting, Dental Materials, Dental Specialties, Community Dentistry, and Medical Emergencies.

She has participated in the development of TalEval, a computerized grading system for dental hygiene and dental assisting schools. Lane is the author of the Medical Emergencies Chapter in the current edition of Esther Wilkins textbook, "*Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist*". Lane has been teaching in DH Methods of Education, Inc. camps in various cities since 2006.

Lane Foreman, CDA, CRDH, BS

Presenter of "How to Teach Preventive Dentistry" Co-presenter in "Periodontal Instrumentation and Clinical Calibration" and "Mindfulness in Allied Dental Education". Debbie has been in dentistry since 1978. She has served in many capacities including dental assistant, practice owner and manager, dental hygienist, dental educator and dental hygiene program director. She developed a Mindfulness-Inspired dental hygiene program, incorporating the principles and practices of mindfulness within a standardized and accredited curriculum. In addition to dentistry Debbie is an internationally certified mindfulness meditation facilitator and teacher with training in Mindful Self-Compassion, Zentangle Art and other aspects of Debbie Holexa, RDH, MAEd, MMT, CMT-P mindfulness. She teaches Mindfulness for Stress Management at Mesa Community College and to various business, healthcare and community organizations. Debbie has taught in various courses in the camp since 2012. She also assists with camp operations throughout camp week.

Deborah Holexa, MA Ed, MMT, CMT-P, RDH



Co-presenter: "Periodontal Instrumentation and Clinical Calibration" Cristina Lekas has been actively involved in dentistry for 30 years.

Previously Cristina taught at Tallahassee State College Dental Health Programs under the mentoring and tutelage of Cindy Biron.

Her journey has been challenging and inspiring. Now she uses her years of practice to promote a more critical thinking and activity based teaching environment in camp. She also manages the receptions and breaks at camp as well as assisting with the overall scheduling of classes, registration and administration of staff of DH Methods of Education, Inc.

Cristina is always available to assist attendees with any questions they may have about courses or our products available for sale at camp. She has been in her position at camp since 2017.

Cristina Lekas, CDA, RDH, BA Sc

Presenter of "How to Teach Oral Anatomy", "How to Teach Pharmacology", "How to Teach Oral Pathology". **Co-presenter of Periodontal Instrumentation and Calibration courses.**

Cathy is a Methodology and Outcomes specialist at Illinois Central College in Peoria, IL. She has taught Embryology and Histology, Oral Pathology, Special Populations, Foundations of Dental Hygiene, Preclinic, Clinic, Pharmacology, and Community Dental Health. Cathy has served as a Staff Representative for CODA.

Cathy has over twenty-five years of clinical practice and fifteen years of teaching experience. She began her career in dentistry working as a dental assistant for several years then as a dental laboratory technician as she worked her way through dental hygiene school. After graduating from Illinois Central College in Peoria, IL in 1979, she practiced full-time in general dentistry offices for over 18 years. She worked as a Regional Representative for the Illinois Department of Public Health, Division of Dental Health for three years and for a mobile school based dental sealant program. Cathy earned her Ed.D. in higher Education Leadership from Maryville University, St. Louis Mo in May 2014. Cathy completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Arts from the University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL in 2005 and her Master's Degree in Education with a focus on Community College Teaching and Learning from the University of Illinois, Champaign in 2008. She earned her Master Online Teacher Certificate from the University of Illinois in July 2010 and her CDA in November of 2010. In 2021, Caty earned a certificate as a Public Health Dental Hygienist. In 2022 she earned her doctorate in education from the University of Illinois. She updated her online credentials by earning a Master Online Teaching Certificate through Quality Matters. Cathy is a certified Prosci Change Management Practitioner. She has been a presenter with DH Methods of Education since 2012.

Cathleen A. Korondi, CDA, PHDH, RDH, Ed. D.

Presenter of "How to Teach Local Anesthesia" Marion C. Manski is a dental hygiene educator, leader, mentor, and advocate whose career has spanned more than four decades in dental hygiene education and professional leadership. A graduate of the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, and the University of Maryland Graduate School, Marion served most recently as Director of the Dental Hygiene Program and Associate Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry. Prior to VCU, she held directorship, leadership and faculty positions at the University of Bridgeport and the University of Maryland School of Dentistry.

Throughout her career, Marion has been dedicated to advancing dental hygiene education, mentoring faculty and students, strengthening interprofessional education, and preparing future dental hygienists for evidence-based practice. Her professional interests include local anesthesia education, early childhood caries, laser technology, curriculum development, and innovative approaches to clinical education. Marion has held leadership roles within the American Dental Education Association and the American Dental Hygienists' Association and has contributed to national conversations surrounding dental hygiene education and the future of the profession.

Marion C. Manski, MS, RDH

Her contributions have been recognized with numerous honors, including the Esther Wilkins Distinguished Alumni Award, the Linda DeVore Distinguished Alumni Award, the Interprofessional Leadership Award, the Ann Battrell Visionary Leader Award, the PATHS Award for a Program That Works, and most recently, the Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction–Academia**.** After retiring from full-time academic leadership in 2026, Marion continues to share her passion for dental hygiene education through teaching, mentoring, professional engagement, and speaking. She remains committed to supporting the next generation of dental hygiene educators and professionals.

Robin Blatt Matloff, RDH, BSDH, JD

Presenter of "How to Teach Ethics" and "How to Teach DH Preclinic Theory" and Co-presenter in "Periodontal Instrumentation". Robin graduated from Westbrook College (currently University of New England) in Portland, Maine with her AS degree in Dental Hygiene and University of Rhode Island with her BS in Dental Hygiene, with a Specialty in Health Education. She was EFDA (Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary) trained at University of Pennsylvania Dental School in 1981. She also graduated from University of New England School of Law in 1986 with a JD in Law.

Robin's career spans over thirty-five years of clinical and teaching experience. She has been a full time faculty member and taught both didactic and clinical courses at Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene in Boston MA, as well as Quinsigamond Community College, in Worcester, MA.

Robin began teaching at Mount Ida College in Newton MA, where she served as Program Director from 2003-2007. She became a CODA examiner in 2004. Robin was First-Year Clinic Coordinator at Mount Ida College. She taught Pre-Clinic and Clinic 1. She coordinated and taught Medical Emergencies Lecture and Lab, as well as Dental Ethics and Practice Management. She was a clinical instructor in the Pain Management/Local Anesthesia Lab. She has presented training courses for graduate Dental Hygienists at Mount Ida College, in Local Anesthesia, since August of 2005, the year that it became a delegable duty for Dental Hygienists in the state of Massachusetts.

Robin has lectured for the Massachusetts Dental Society on various topics. She has also presented numerous lectures at the Yankee Dental Congress over the years, which is the fifth largest Dental Convention, held yearly in Boston, Massachusetts. She was granted Tenure at Mount Ida College in May of 2005. Robin retired from her position at Mount Ida College in 2018, the same year the Dental Hygiene Program was transferred to Regis College in Massachusetts.

Robin serves as a consultant for DH Methods of Education, Inc. and provides in-services on TalEval Computerized Clinical Grading. She has been a presenter at camps in various cities since 2007.

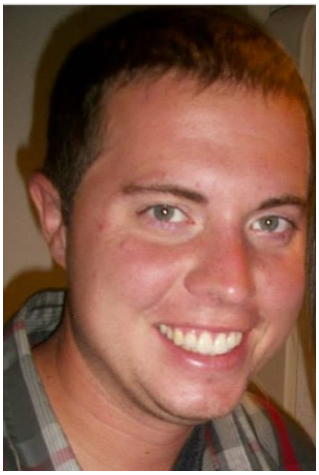
Cynthia Wampler, RDH, MS

Co-Presenter of "Dental Hygiene Preclinic Instrumentation" "Hand Instrumentation for the Practicing Dental Hygienist: Cynthia lives in Neptune Beach, Florida and has been married to husband, David for 41 years. She has a daughter, Madison and a grandson.

Cynthia graduated from Broome Community College in Binghamton, NY with her degree in dental hygiene and went on to complete a Bachelor's and Master's after a 20 year hiatus from school. She has over 40 years of experience as a dental hygienist. Seventeen of those years have been dedicated to dental hygiene education.

Cynthia recently retired from her position as Professor of Dental Hygiene at Florida State College at Jacksonville. She taught a variety of subjects in the dental hygiene curriculum, serves as clinic coordinator for Clinic I and Clinic II and has taught instrumentation for 15 years and had been the lead instructor for 8 years. She has been an attendee of the camps for years and served as Co-Presenter in the Clinical Dental Hygiene Teaching Methodology course in 2016-2023. She is a contributor the DH Clinic Key "DHNBE on "Nutrition".

Camp Staff Members



Cody J. Bosivert, IT Manager

IT and Classroom Set-Ups Manager, Cody J. Boisvert will be welcoming you to camp when you see him in the classrooms setting up the audio visuals and organizing the sim labs and seating arrangements. He joined us last year and our whole team wants him back! His family will be with him at the 2027 camp! When you see them at the hotel please welcome Cody's wife, Merrissa and daughter Sawyer and son, Knight.

Ted J. Neal, Event Manager

Event Manager for Boot Camps In addition to his role as Event Manager, Theodore (Ted), is the webmaster of the **DH Methods of Education, Inc.** website. He designs and manages the online store for registration and the purchases of educational products.

Ted is usually the first one camp attendees meet when they check in at the registration desk. He prepares all the copyright agreements, certificates and other documents for camp and organizes the classes and oversees the entire event. Ted is your go to person with questions about courses, class locations, and tourist activities and restaurants when you are at camp.

Ted knows Amelia Island well and loves to talk about the places to visit on island.

If you need to add on courses when you are at camp, Ted is the one who can get you registered for them. He will also help you with your decision making about course content and your needs as related to the courses included in the camp.