



Dear Dental Hygiene Program Director and Faculty,

Happy 2013 to you! As we celebrate the 100 year anniversary of dental hygiene, founded by Dr. Alfred C. Fones in 1913, we ask you to encourage students to join the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH). This will allow students, the future of our profession, to discover the benefits of international cooperation and collaboration. To that end, we have created a Student Membership category. Student membership costs only \$25.00 (USD) annually.

The student application can be found at:

[http://www.ifdh.org/dt/ifdh\\_StudentMembershipApp.pdf](http://www.ifdh.org/dt/ifdh_StudentMembershipApp.pdf).

We also encourage Program Directors and Faculty to join the IFDH as Individual Members. The application can be found at:

[http://www.ifdh.org/dt/ifdh\\_IndividualMemberApp.pdf](http://www.ifdh.org/dt/ifdh_IndividualMemberApp.pdf). Completed applications should be sent to: [littlejohn.littlejohn1@gmail.com](mailto:littlejohn.littlejohn1@gmail.com).

We invite you to attend the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene, August 14-17, 2013 in Capetown, South Africa.

<http://www.embassyconferences.co.za/portfolio/present/19th-international-symposium-on-dental-hygiene/10>.



Feel free to contact me with any questions or comments. <[mgoldie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mgoldie@sbcglobal.net)>

We wish you all the best in 2013!

Warm regards,

Maria Perno Goldie, RDH, MS, President

On behalf of the Executive Council January 15, 2013

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