

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME Amber Lovatos, R.D.H., B.S.D.H.,

PRESENT TITLE Public Health Dental Hygienist, Speaker, Author, Advocate

ADDRESS Houston, Texas

CITIZENSHIP USA

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene
The University of Texas Health School of Dentistry at Houston

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Crest Oral-B Closing Americas' Smile Gap

2022- Current Dental Hygienist and Spokesperson

San Jose Clinic- Non-profit

2023-Current Temp/volunteer dental hygienist

SMILES POR VIDA- A Children's Spanglish Picture Book

2021 Co-Author

ADVANCED DENTAL HYGIENE

2020-2022 Clinical Laser Instructor

DENTAL HYGIENE SPARK- Study Club

2020-present Co-founder

CREST & ORAL-B

2020-present Key Opinion Leader

CLOUD DENTISTRY

2022-present Key Opinion Leader

TOMAGWA HEALTHCARE MINISTRIES

2020-2022 Director of Dental Services

MOUTHWATCH, LLC

2018-present Governmental Affairs Consultant

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT HOUSTON

2020-present Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor

2019-2020 Clinic Coordinator
2018-Present Assistant Professor (1.0 FTE)
Department of Periodontics and Dental Hygiene
2017-2018 Clinical Assistant Professor (.8 FTE)
Department of Periodontics and Dental Hygiene

PIMA MEDICAL INSTITUTE, HOUSTON, TEXAS

2017-2017 Interim Clinical Instructor

EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL, HOUSTON, TEXAS

2015-2017 Health Science Teacher

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

2013—Present Clinical Dental Hygiene

LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION

2013 Texas-Dental Hygiene (18428)
2014 Minnesota-Dental Hygiene (Inactive Status)
2013 National Board for Dental Hygiene

CERTIFICATION

2020 Laser Certification (Texas)
2014 Local Anesthesia Administration (Minnesota)
2014 Nitrous Oxide Administration (Minnesota)
2013 Nitrous Oxide Monitoring (Texas)
2006-Present CPR Basic Life Support

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National:

2017-2022 American Dental Education Association
2013-Present American Dental Hygienists' Association

2017-Present Hispanic Dental Association

State:

2017-Present Texas Oral Health Coalition
2013-Present Texas Dental Hygienists' Association

Local:

2017- Present	Houston Hispanic Dental Association
2013-Present	Greater Houston Dental Hygiene Association
2013-Present	University Texas Dental Hygienists' Alumni Association Class President 2012-2013
2012-2013	Hispanic Student Dental Association
2012-2013	Student Professional & Ethics Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

NATIONAL

2023	TIME Magazine 101
2023	Raizado Festival Health Care Icon award
2023	Dr.BiCuspid Dental Hygiene Influencer of the Year
2022	America's Toothfairy Award Outstanding Dental Hygienist
2022	RDH Magazine Award of Distinction
2021	Dimensions of Dental Hygiene Six Dental Hygienists You Want to Know
2021	ADHA Mars Wrigley Foundation Grant
2019	ADEA Sigma Phi Alpha Linda DeVore Scholarship
2018	ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers
2018	ADHA Institute for Oral Health Irene Woodall Graduate Scholarship

STATE

2021	Texas Dental Hygienists' Community Service Grant
2021	Texas Dental Hygienists' Association Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award
2019	Texas Dental Hygienists' Association Advanced Degree Scholarship
2018	Texas Dental Hygienists' Association Future Leader Award
2017	Component with the Most Sealants Applied- Community Chair

LOCAL

2019	Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association's Esther Wilkins Award
2019	Lorna Bruning Excellence in Teaching Award
2018	Dean's Academy Small Grant
2018	HRSA Faculty Loan Forgiveness
2017	Aldine I.S.D. Extra Miler Award
2016	Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association Member of the Month
2013	Community Service Graduation Cords

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

NATIONAL

2022-current Latin RDH
 Founder

2021-2023 American Dental Hygienists' Association
 IDEA Committee Member

2020-Present Hispanic Dental Association
 Scholarship Committee 2024
 Community Outreach Member 2020
 Membership Committee Member 2020
 Mentorship Committee Member 2020

2018-2020 American Dental Hygienists' Association
 District IX **Delegate** 2018-present
 District IX **Secretary** 2018-2019
 HOD Membership Engagement Initiative Work Group- **Texas Representative** 2018- present

2018 American Dental Educators Association
Proposal Reviewer

STATE

2016-present Texas Dental Hygienists' Association
 Scholarship Committee Chair 2024-2025
 Membership **Director** 2020- 2021
 Legislative **Co-Director** 2018-2019
 TDHA **Trustee** 2018-2019
 Ad-doc Committee Member
 Table Clinic Competition Judge 2016-2018
 Scholarship Committee Member 2019-2020
 Community Outreach Committee 2019-2020
 Member
 Student Liaison Committee Member 2018-Present
 Minutes Review Committee Member 2018-Present
 Governmental Affairs Committee 2017-Present
 Member
Delegate 2016- 2018;2020-2021

LOCAL

2020 Houston Hispanic Dental Association
 Community Outreach **Chair**

2019 Texas Mission of Mercy- Houston
 Planning Committee **Member/Organizer**

2018-present Houston Chapter-Oral Cancer Foundation
 Oral Cancer Foundation Walk Planning Committee

2015-2017 Aldine I.S.D.
 HOSA **Advisor**
 Dental Assistant Program **Founder**
 Attendance Committee **Member** 2016-2017

2013-present	Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association	
	Programs Chair	2021-2022
	GHDHA Trustee	2021-2022
	Immediate Past President	2020-2021
	President	2019-2020
	President-Elect	2018-2019
	1st Vice President	2016-2018
	Community Outreach Chair	2015-2018
	Community Outreach Co-Chair	2018-2019 & 2020- Current
	Technology Committee Member	2017-2019

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT HOUSTON (UTHealth SD)

2019-2020	Evaluation and Promotion Appeals Committee	
2019-2020	Clinical Affairs Committee	
2018-2020	Diversity Council, Dental Hygiene Representative	
2018-2019	Student Chapter American Dental Hygienists' Association Advisor	
2018-2020	UTHealth RFP Telemedicine Evaluation Committee, SOD Representative	
2017- Present	Faculty Senate, Dental Hygiene Senator	
	President-elect	2019-2020
	Secretary	2018-2019
	Parliamentarian	2018-2019
2018	Dental Students Table Clinic Presentation, Judge	2018 & 2019
2017-present	Dental Hygiene Evaluation and Promotion Committee Member	
	Vice Chair	2018-2019
2018-2019	Dental Hygiene Admissions Committee	
2011- 2013	Student Leadership	
	Ethics Committee, Dental Hygiene	2012-2013
	Student Representative	
	Class President	2011-2012
	UTSD Moving Committee Member, Dental Hygiene Student	
	Representative	
	Graduation Student Marshall	2012
	SCADHA Student Delegate	2012

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2024	Garfield Elementary Provide oral health education and dental products to 40 third grade students at a title 1 school. Each child received a Smiles Por Vida book. Pasadena, TX
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Hours: 2 hours

San Jose Dental Clinic
Volunteer dental hygienist
Hours: 60 hours

San Jose Clinic Free Children's Dental Care Day
We provided free comprehensive care to 40 children from the Houston area. I recruited and managed the dental hygiene team.
Hours: 8 hours

San Jose Dental Hygiene Day
We provided dental hygiene services to low-income and uninsured patients. I led the event and recruited and managed the dental hygiene team.
Hours: 5 hours

Eisenhower High School Dental Career Day
Career lecture
Hours: 2 hours

2023

Tiger Trail Children's Dental Health Month
Provide oral health education and dental products to 40 PK students at a title 1 school.
Total Hours: 2 hours
The Latinx House
40 Smiles Por Vida book donations

Migrants- Ohio
44 Smiles Por Vida book donations

W.B. Travis Elementary School College & Career Fair
Provide oral health education and dental products to 300 students at a title 1 school. Donated 30 Smiles Por Vida books.
Corpus, Christi
Hours: 5 hours

Metro Elementary School of Design Career Fair 2023
Provide oral health education and dental products to 400 students at a title 1 school.
Corpus, Christi
Hours: 7 hours

2022

Miradela book reading and book donation
Total Hours: 5 hours

San Jose Clinic
Care to human trafficking survivors, starting remote dental clinic,
free services to low-income patients.

Total hours: 60

Clinical Dental Hygienist

National Children's Dental Health Month Smiles Por Vida Book
Donation

Recipients:

Alyssa Aberle-FQHC Colorado

Shannon Beaton- Community Health Center of Franklin County

Kristi Yoder, Jardin de Garcia

Amy Manrique, San Jose Clinic

Cristina Sevilla, Mainly Teeth in Maine

2021

Sealant Day at San Jose Clinic

Total Hours: 6 hours

Organizer

Dental Care Day San Jose Clinic

Total Hours: 6 hours

Organizer

Screenings & Fluoride applications at Holleman Elementary

Total Hours: 20 hours

Organizer

Sealants applications at Holleman Elementary

Total Hours: 20 hours

Organizer

2019

Special Olympics

Total Hours: 10 hours

Volunteer & Supervisor

Blanson CTE High School Free Screenings

Total Hours: 3 hours

Co-Organizer

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Catholic Charities

Total Hours: 5 hours

Organizer

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Echo

Total Hours: 5 hours

Organizer

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Eisenhower's Back to School Event

Total Hours: 5 hours

Houston, TX

Organizer

TMOM

Total Hours: 30

Houston, TX

Co-Organizer

Fluoride Applications & OCS Screenings at Tidwell Center

Total Hours: 8

Houston, TX

Organizer

TMOM Prescreening Event at PIMA

Total Hours: 10

Houston, TX

Organizer

Fluoride Applications at Health Kids Fair

Total Hours: 6

Houston, TX

Organizer

2018

Sealant Day at San Jose

Total Hours: 5

Houston, TX

Organizer

Oral Screenings & Fluoride applications at Travis High School

Health Fair

Total Hours: 6

Conroe, TX

Organizer

OCS at Sen. Garcia's Arts & Crafts Fair

Total Hours: 3

Houston, TX

Organizer

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Beneke Elementary Health Fair

Total Hours: 3

Houston, TX

Organizer

Sealant Day at Interfaith Community Clinic

Total Hours: 5

Houston, TX

Organizer

Oral Cancer Screening Event at Rep. Thompson Health Fair

Total Hours: 5

Houston, TX

Organizer

Oral Cancer Screenings at Catholic Charities

Total Hours: 6

Houston, TX

Organizer

Interfaith Community Clinic Dental Prophylaxis Day

Total Hours: 4

Houston, TX

Organizer

San Jose Dental Clinic Prophylaxis Day

Total Hours: 4

Houston, TX

Organizer

San Jose Dental Clinic Prophylaxis Day

Total Hours: 4

Houston, TX

Organizer

Interfaith Community Clinic Kids Dental Day

Total Hours: 4

Houston, TX

Organizer

2017

Interfaith Community Clinic Dental Prophylaxis Day

Total Hours: 5

Conroe, Texas

Organizer

Sealant Day at Interfaith Community Clinic

Total Hours: 6 hours

Conroe, Texas

Organizer

Cleanings at GHDS Veterans Smile Day

Total Hours: 2

Katy, TX

Dental Hygiene Volunteer Coordinator

Oral Screenings at Travis High School Health Fair

Total Hours: 5

Conroe, TX

Organizer

Sealant Day at San Jose Dental Clinic

Total Hours: 5

Houston, TX

Organizer

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Beneke Elementary Health Fair

Total Hours: 2

Houston, TX

Organizer

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Eisenhower High School

Total Hours: 3

Houston, TX

Organizer

Dental Prophylaxis Day at Interfaith Community Clinic- *Sept 2017*

Total Hours: 9

Conroe, TX

Organizer

Children's Cleanings Day at San Jose

Total Hours: 5

Houston, TX

Organizer

Adult Cleaning Day at San Jose Clinic

Total Hours: 5

Houston, TX

Organizer

Dental Prophylaxis Day at Interfaith Community Clinic

Total Hours: 9

Conroe, TX

Organizer

Oral Cancer Screenings at the Oral Cancer Foundation Walk,

Total Hours: 5

Houston, TX
Dental Hygiene Volunteer Coordinator

Oral Cancer Screenings at Lakeland Elementary
Total Hours: 2
Houston, TX
Organizer

Fluoride applications at C.H.A.T. Health Fair,
Total Hours: 2
Houston, TX
Organizer

Sealant Day at Interfaith Community Clinic
Total Hours: 9
Conroe, TX
Organizer

Dental Prophylaxis Day at Interfaith Community Clinic
Total Hours: 9
Conroe, TX
Organizer

2016

Adult Cleanings at Veterans Smile Day
Total Hours: 3
Katy, TX
Committee Member and **Dental Hygiene Volunteer Coordinator**

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Beneke Elementary Health Fair
Total Hours: 2
Houston, TX
Organizer

Oral Cancer Screening at Senator Garcia's Health Fair
Total Hours: 6
Houston, TX
Organizer

Sealant Day at San Jose Dental Clinic
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Organizer

Adult Cleaning Day at San Jose Clinic
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Organizer

Adult Cleaning Day at San Jose Clinic
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Organizer

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Sharpstown High School Health Fair
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Organizer

Oral Cancer Screening at C.H.A.T
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Organizer

Oral Cancer Screening at Catholic Charities
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Organizer

2015

Sealant Day at San Jose Dental Clinic
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Organizer

Give Kids a Smile Day 2
Total Hours: 6
Minneapolis, MN
Participant

Give Kids a Smile Day 1
Total Hours: 7.5
Plymouth, MN
Participant

2013

Give Kids a Smile Day
Total Hours: 3
Houston, TX
Participants

2012

Oral Hygiene Instructions at St. Andrew's Church
Total Hours: 4
Houston, TX
Participant

Oral Screening's at Rocket's Health Fair
Total Hours: 4
Houston, TX
Participant

Direct Patient Care at Fort Bend Community Clinic
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Participant

Oral Hygiene Instructions at St. John's Methodist Church
Total Hours: 3
Houston, TX
Participant

Give Kids a Smile Day
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Participants

Give Kids a Smile Pre-Screening
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Participant

Oral Hygiene Instructions Rusk Elementary
Total Hours: 1
Houston, TX
Participant

2011

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Tabernaculo de Vida
Total Hours: 5
Houston, TX
Organizer

Oral Hygiene Instructions at Mary's Kitchen
Total Hours: 6
Channelview, TX
Participant

Fluoride Applications at Rusk Elementary
Total Hours: 2
Houston, TX
Participant

SPONSORSHIP OF STUDENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT HOUSTON

STUDENT TABLE CLINICS/POSTERS

2018	Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association Meeting, Star of the South Dental Meeting, Houston, TX "Tech Talk: Teledentistry" Sehar Kejawa, Xiomara Galarza, Michelle Nunez, Amber Lovatos, RDH, BSDH
2017	Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association Meeting, Star of the South Dental Meeting, Houston, TX "HPV vaccine may be effective against oral cancers?" Asal Fard, Weijun Liu, Vloria Citaku, Amber Lovatos, RDH, BSDH

STUDENT ADVISING

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT HOUSTON

2019-2020	Allison Walton- DH II Amanda Slama-DH II Han Ta- DH II Visha Bhatt- DH II Cindy Vason-DH II Heaven Fogle-DH II Jorge Vega- DH I Yesenia Gonzalez- DH I Temika Isidore- DH I Truong-Vi Le- DH I Chau Pham- DH I Lizett Saenz- DH I Maria Sullivan - DH I
2018-2019	Uy, Stephanie—DH II Valdespino, Maci—DH II Villa, Wendy—DH II Villegas, Michael—DH II Jennie Vo- DH II Aimee Zhou-DH II Allison Walton- DH I Amanda Slama-DH I Han Ta- DH I Visha Bhatt- DH I Cindy Vason-DH I Heaven Fogle-DH I
2017-2018	St. Clair, Andrea—DH II

Thomsen, Sarah—DH II
Tran, Kristy—DH II
Willis, Morgan—DH II
Wilson, Highland—DH II
Uy, Stephanie—DH I
Valdespino, Maci—DH I
Villa, Wendy—DH I
Villegas, Michael—DH I
Vo, Jennie—DH I
Zhou, Aimee—DH I

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT HOUSTON

2020-2021	Abuse and Human Trafficking Lecture Alternative Career Lecture Teledentistry Lecture
2019-2020	DHCT 2101/DHBS 3201 Pre-clinical Dental Hygiene, Instructor DHCT 2201/DHBS 3201 Clinical Practice I, Instructor DHCT 2301/DHBS 3501 Clinical Practice II, Instructor DHCT 3301/DHBS 4301 Clinical Practice III, Clinic Coordinator DHCT 3401/DHBS 4401 Clinical Practice IV, Clinic Coordinator DHCT 3408/ DHBS 4307 Oral Disease Prevention DHCT 2103/ DHBS 3103 Oral Disease Prevention, Instructor DHCT 2500/ DHBS 3500 Clinic Seminar II, Course Director DHCT 3307/ DHBS 4307 Dental Materials, Instructor DHCT Clinic Seminar III, Course Director DHCT Practice Management, Course Director
2018-2019	DHCT 2101/DHBS 3201 Pre-clinical Dental Hygiene, Instructor DHCT 2201/DHBS 3201 Clinical Practice I, Instructor DHCT 2301/DHBS 3501 Clinical Practice II, Instructor DHCT 3301/DHBS 4301 Clinical Practice III, Instructor DHCT 3401/DHBS 4401 Clinical Practice IV, Instructor DHCT 3408/ DHBS 4307 Oral Disease Prevention DHCT 2103/ DHBS 3103 Oral Disease Prevention, Instructor DHCT 2500/ DHBS 3500 Clinic Seminar II, Course Director DHCT 3307/ DHBS 4307 Dental Materials, Instructor DHCT Clinic Seminar III, Course Director DHCT Practice Management, Course Director

2017-2018 DHCT 2101/DHBS 3201 Pre-clinical Dental Hygiene, Instructor
DHCT 2201/DHBS 3201 Clinical Practice I, Instructor
DHCT 2301/DHBS 3501 Clinical Practice II, Instructor
DHCT 3301/DHBS 4301 Clinical Practice III, Instructor
DHCT 3401/DHBS 4401 Clinical Practice IV, Instructor
DHCT 3307/DHBS 4307 Dental Materials, Instructor
DHCT 3408/ DHBS 4307 Oral Disease Prevention
DHCT 2103/ DHBS 3103 Oral Disease Prevention, Instructor
DHCT 2301/ DHBS 3501 Clinical Practice III, Instructor
DHCT 2500/ DHBS 3500 Clinic Seminar II, Instructor
DHCT 3307/ DHBS 4307 Dental Materials, Instructor

PIMA MEDICAL INSTITUTE

2017 Clinical Dental Hygiene Instructor (Jr. & Sr. students)

EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL, HOUSTON, TX

2015-2017 Principles of Health Science, **Course Director**
Medical Terminology, **Course Director**

GRANT SUPPORT

CURRENT

2021-2022 “Going Where No One Has Gone Before- Waller, Texas”
Institute of Oral Health & Mars Wrigley Foundation
Amount awarded: \$10,000.00
Amber Lovatos **Principle Investigator**

2021-2022 “The Smiles are Night are Big & Bright”
Texas Dental Hygienists’ Association
Amount awarded: \$300.00
Amber Lovatos **Principle Investigator**

2018-2019 “Knowledge and Attitudes of Teledentistry among Dental and
Dental Hygiene Students”
Dean’s Academy Small Grant Program
Amount awarded: \$1,632.40
Amber Lovatos **Principle Investigator**
Amy Herbert, Co-Principle Investigator

PRESENTATIONS

CONTINUING EDUCATION

NATIONAL

I provide on average 20+ CE courses per year.

DentalCare.com, On-demand, May 2023-May 2024
Speaking Spanglish Caring for the Latin Community, A.Lovatos

Raizado Festival, In-person, August 2023, Closing Americas Smile Gap, A.Lovatos

American Dental Hygiene Association, In Person, June 2022.
Speaking Spanglish:Caring for Latin Community. **A. Lovatos**

RDH Under One Roof, In Person, July 2022. Speaking Spanglish:Caring for Latin Community. **A. Lovatos**

RDH Under One Roof, In Person, July 2022. Diversity panel. **A. Lovatos**

Greater New York Dental Meeting, In Person, Dec. 2022. Mental Health in Dentistry. **A. Lovatos**

Old Dominion University, Virtual, Feb. 2022. Speaking Spanglish: Caring for the Latin Community. **A. Lovatos**

Old Dominion University, Virtual, Feb. 2022. Speaking Spanglish: Caring for the Latin Community. **A. Lovatos**

Yankee Dental Meeting, In Person, January 27, 2022. Speaking Spanglish: Caring for the Latin Community. **A. Lovatos**

National Dental Hygienists' Association, Live Webinar, June 19, 2021.Courageous Conversations: The Dental Professionals Role in Combating Human Trafficking. **A. Lovatos**

American Dental Hygienists' Association, Phoenix, Arizona, June 18, 2021.Courageous Conversations: The Dental Professionals Role in Combating Human Trafficking. **A. Lovatos**

RDH Under One Roof, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 23, 2021. Diabetes Gave my Dad Cancer. **A. Lovatos**

Crest Webinar, Virtual, Sept. 8, 2021.Speak Spanglish: Cultural Considerations. **A. Lovatos**

Smiles at Sea Competition, Miami, Fl., April 16, 2021. Abuse & Community Dental Care- Category & Popular vote winner. **A.Lovatos**

American Academy of Craniofacial Pain, April 15, 2020.
Teledentistry- Application, Implementation, and Legality Webinar. **A. Lovatos**

Dental Speakers Bureau, April 2, 2020. Teledentistry panel. A. Lovatos, E. Ivie, P. Digangi

Mouthwatch, LLC, March 26, 2020. Navigating Billable Evaluations with Teledentistry During COVID Webinar. **A. Lovatos** & Brant Herman.

Mouthwatch, LLC, March 19, 2020. Teledentistry Considerations during COVID-19 Webinar. **A. Lovatos** & Brant Herman.

American Dental Hygienists' Association CE Smart- 2020.
Teledentistry-Application, Implementation, & Legality Webinar. **A.Lovatos**

American Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, June 22, 2019. Teledentistry-Application, Implementation, & Legality. **A.Lovatos**

American Dental Education Association, National Harbor, MD, March, 2020. Remote Access Care in Education: Student Knowledge of Tele-dentistry. **A.Lovatos & A. Herbert** – accepted

American Dental Education Association, National Harbor, MD, March, 2020. Teledentistry Curriculum Tech Expo. **A.Lovatos** – accepted

American Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, June 22, 2019. Teledentistry-Application, Implementation, & Legality. **A.Lovatos**

STATE

New Mexico Dental Hygienists' Association, Sept. 18, 2021.
Superheroes of Dentistry: Community-based Dental Care. **A.Lovatos**

Omega Seminars, Live Webinar, Aug. 20, 2021. Breaking The Cycle: Human Trafficking Training for Dental Professionals. **A. Lovatos** & Angela Do

Omega Seminars, Live Webinar, Aug. 20, 2021. Back to the Future with Teledentistry & Mobile Dental Care. **A. Lovatos**

American Dental Association, May 18, 2021. Turning Your [Dental] Pain into Passion. **A.Lovatos**

Omega Seminars, Live Webinar, Feb. 5, 2021. Courageous Conversations: The Dental Professionals Role in Combating Human Trafficking. **A. Lovatos**

Texas Oral Health Coalition, Webinar, Jan. 8, Feb. 12, & Mar. 12, 2021. Teledentistry Series **A. Lovatos**

Texas Oral Health Conference, Austin, Texas, July. 13, 2018. The Legality of Teledentistry in Texas. **A.Lovatos**

LOCAL

Long Beach (California) Dental Hygienists' Society, Live Webinar, Sept. 30, 2021. Courageous Conversations: The Dental Professionals Role in Combating Human Trafficking. **A.Lovatos**

Rio Grande Valley Dental Hygienists' Association, McAllen, Texas, Aug. 7, 2021. Breaking The Cycle: Human Trafficking Training for Dental Professionals. **A. Lovatos & Angela Do**

Rio Grande Valley Dental Hygienists' Association, Webinar, Aug. 7, 2021. Back to the Future with Teledentistry & Mobile Dental Care. **A. Lovatos**

UTSD Alumni Association, Houston, Texas, July 31, 2021. Breaking The Cycle: Human Trafficking Training for Dental Professionals. **A. Lovatos & Angela Do**

Bay Area Dental Hygienists' Association, Live Webinar, July 10, 2021. Breaking The Cycle: Human Trafficking Training for Dental Professionals. **A. Lovatos & Angela Do**

Dental Hygiene Spark, Houston, Texas, May 1, 2021. Breaking The Cycle: Human Trafficking Training for Dental Professionals. **A.Lovatos & Angela Do**

Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association Grad Celebration, Webinar, Mar. 27, 2021. Mini National Board Review. **A.Lovatos**

Rio Grande Valley Dental Hygienists' Association, Webinar, Mar. 20, 2021. Superheroes of Dentistry: Teledentistry, SDF, and Community-based Dental Care. **A.Lovatos**

Bay Area Dental Hygienist Association, Webinar, Feb. 18, 2021. Making an Impact Now: Community-Based Dental Care. **A.Lovatos**

Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association, Webinar, Jan. 5, 2020. The Dental Professionals Role in Abuse & Neglect.

A.Lovatos

San Antonio Dental Hygienists' Association, Houston, Texas, Nov. 5, 2020. The Dental Practitioners Role in Abuse and Neglect. **A.**

Lovatos.

The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston, Nov. 3, 2020, An Introduction to Teledentistry. **A.Lovatos**

Star of the South, Houston, Texas, February 13, 2020. Dental Hygienists' Role in Abuse and Neglect. **A. Lovatos**

Star of the South, Houston, Texas, Feb. 7, 2019. The Application and Implementation of Teledentistry. **A. Lovatos.**

San Antonio Dental Hygienists' Association, Houston, Texas, Nov. 13, 2018. The Application and Implementation of Teledentistry. **A.**

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Austin Dental Hygienists' Association, Houston, Texas, Oct. 2, 2018. The Application and Implementation of Teledentistry. **A.**

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Bay Area Dental Hygienists' Association, Houston, Texas, Sept. 20, 2018. The Application and Implementation of Teledentistry. **A.**

Lovatos.

Greater Houston Dental Hygienists' Association, Houston, Texas, April. 3, 2018. The Application and Implementation of Teledentistry.

A. Lovatos.

PUBLICATIONS

September 2021 Amber Lovatos, R.D.H., B.S.D.H. *Culturally competent care for the Latin community: Are you doing your part?* DentistryIQ. Retrieved from: [Culturally competent care for the Latin community: Are you doing your part? | Dentistry IQ](#)

July 2021 Amber Lovatos, R.D.H., B.S.D.H. *The Impact of adverse childhood experiences on oral health.* RDH Magazine. Retrieved from: [The impact of adverse childhood experiences on oral health | Registered Dental Hygienists \(rdhmag.com\)](#)

January 2021 Amber Lovatos, R.D.H., B.S.D.H. *This our shot.* DentistryIQ. Retrieved from: [This is our shot | DentistryIQ](#)

August 2019 David Fray, D.D.S., M.B.A., **Amber Lovatos, R.D.H., B.S.D.H.** *Teledentistry: A New Paradigm to Improve Oral Health*. Exceptional Parent Magazine. Retrieved from: <https://reader.mediawiremobile.com/epmagazine/issues/205155/viewer?page=40>

June 2018 Michelle DeMoss, R.D.H., B.S., **Amber Lovatos, R.D.H., B.S.D.H.**, Marie Richie, R.D.H., B.S., (June, 2018). *Biomedical Imaging Results in Greater Accuracy than Conventional Periodontal Probing*. UTHSC-SA Critically Appraised Topics. Retrieved from: http://cats.uthscsa.edu/found_cats_view.php?id=3319&vSearch=biomedical%20imaging

POSTERS (4)

NATIONAL

2019

American Dental Education Association Session Exhibit, Chicago, IL, March 16-19. Teledentistry in Dental Education. R. Mehrinfar, K. D'Mello. **A. Lovatos**

STATE

2017

Texas Oral Health Coalition Summit, San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 10. The Application and Implementation of Teledentistry. **A. Lovatos**.

2013

Student Chapter American Dental Hygiene Association Annual Session, San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 22. A. Leiva Neira, **A.Lovatos**, D. Ruiz, V. Patrounova: "Vapers": The New Smokers.

LOCAL

2013

Star of the South Dental Meeting, Houston, Texas, March 7. A. Leiva Neira, **A.Lovatos**, D. Ruiz, V. Patrounova: "Vapers": The New Smokers.

2013

Greater Houston Dental Hygiene Society, Houston, Texas
A. Leiva Neira, **A.Lovatos**, D. Ruiz, V. Patrounova: "Vapers": The New Smokers.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

MEDIA INTERVIEW

2024	Link In Bio- Mitu Segment on Silver Teeth Kids
2024	P&G Honoring Women’s History Month Across Generations
2023	TIME Magazine 101
2023	ADEA- Trailblazing Dental Hygienist Amber Lovatos
2023	KATU- News interview “Closing America’s Smile Gap”
2023	Axios Media ”The Latina taking on the Hispanic oral health crisis”
2022	Instagram-5,000 followers at @thelatinardh
2022	Un Cuento De Dos Higienistas Host
2021	Safco Dental Supply: Difference Maker:Amber Lovatos
2021	Thoraya 1M Youtube- Oral Health Crisis
2021	Scaling for Truths Podcast- Co-host
2021	Dental Diaries Podcast
2021	Dentistry’s Gone Wild Podcast
2021	Dental Entrepreneur Women Podcast
2021	American Dental Hygienists’ Association Podcast- Hispanic Heritage Month
2021	American Dental Hygienists’ Association Podcast
2019	Univision 45 TV Interview: Nutrition and Oral Health
2017	Univision 45 TV Interview: The Daily 4.
2017	Univision 45 TV Interview: The meaning of the white coat.

SPECIAL PROJECTS/ASSIGNMENTS

2022- Current Average of ten events per year since 2022 with Crest Oral-B. We provide free products and dental screenings in the community all over the US.

July 22 & 23, 2023	Chicago Area	KARE	Walgreens
Aug 12th & 13th, 2023	Detroit, MI	CASG	Meijer
Aug 19th & 20th, 2023	Portland, OR	CASG	Kroger - Fred Meyer
Sept 16th & 17th, 2023	Las Vegas, NV	CASG	Family Dollar
August, 2023	Aspen, CO	CASG	Raizado Festival
Oct 7th & 8th, 2023	Rochester, NY	CASG	Wegmans
Nov 4th & 5th, 2023	Bentonville, AR	CASG	Sam's Club
Feb 3-4, 2024	Washington DC	CASG	Family Dollar

Feb 24th, 2024	Alice, TX	CASG	Dollar General
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