



Massachusetts Dental Hygienists' Association Presents:

THE CONFERENCE 2018

Friday, September 14, 2018 - Sunday, September 16, 2018

SHAPING

our future

Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center

1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01701



INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the Massachusetts Dental Hygienists' Association, **WELCOME!** We are excited to invite you to attend **The Conference 2018, "SHAPING OUR FUTURE"**, the premiere MA dental hygiene event, being held September 14th - September 16th at our **NEW VENUE, The Sheraton Framingham Hotel and Conference Center** 1657 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA. This new venue will allow us to add additional classes as well as provide a larger exhibitor space. The Sheraton is located just 6 miles away from our previous venue so can be easily reached via Route 9 or the Mass Pike. Parking is free for conference attendees.

Once again, we are excited to be holding our conference over three days and have invited **exhibitors** on both Friday and Saturday to showcase their services and products, awarding you **2 CEUs for Conference attendance**. Make sure to visit our sponsors to discover the latest products and have them stamp your **Sponsor Card**. Turn in your fully stamped card for several chances to **win great prizes** being drawn throughout the day both Friday and Saturday.

MDHA is still partnering with **Dress for Success** to collect *gently* used handbags. With each gently used handbag you bring, you will be given a chance to win a new designer handbag.

Recent legislation in Massachusetts has made our **FRIDAY MORNING** course offering a very timely one. Join Kate Soal RDH, MSDH for **"Marijuana: What Dental Professionals Need to Know."** Also on Friday morning, Barbara Sheerin RDH, MEd. will be presenting **"Massachusetts Public Health Dental Hygiene Practice Continuing Education."**

Attend our **FREE Sponsor Product Presentation** from 12:00 - 1:00 and earn 1 CEU.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON classes include **"Local Anesthesia: Review, Refresh, Reconsider"** with Kate Soal RDH, MSDH and Infection Control/OSHA Update with Ellen Gambardella CDA, MEd. *MDHA will be offering an **ALL DAY FRIDAY** course selection which also includes lunch.*

SATURDAY MORNING offers include **"Red, White and Blue Lesions of the Oral Cavity"** presented by Mark Lerman DMD, **"Become a Red Flag Specialist.... Internet Security"** with Ken Boylan MCSE, CCNA and Ellen Gambardella CDA, MEd., **"Courageous Leadership Workshop"** with Scott Hobart, Senior Account Executive at P & G as well as **"The New**

England Educators' Meeting" with Pat Connelly - Atkins RDH, MA, CDCA Board Secretary.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON classes are just as intriguing and include a return of **"Back vs. Front, Clinical vs Business, Let's Get Along to Improve Patient Care!"** with Ann-Marie DePalma RDH, MEd. This class sold out shortly after registration opened last year. We are also excited to offer **"Contemporary Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist: Separating Myth from Reality"** with Ross Lambert DMD. Well known pediatric dentists, Arnold Weiss DDS, MScD and John Ficarelli DMD present, **"How to be proficient in treating kids and have fun doing it!"** and **"The Earlier the Better" - Thinking about early interceptive orthodontic treatment."**

STUDENTS, take a break, get to know your professional association and join your peers for some fun, laughter and stress relief at the **Conference Student Event**.

Please join us Saturday evening at 5:00 pm for drinks and complimentary hors d'oeuvres at the **President's Reception and Awards Ceremony. All are welcome!**

SUNDAY MORNING and the classes continue! Are you looking to add another skill set to make yourself a stronger job candidate? Is there an assistant in your practice who is looking to get his/her CDA? Then check out the **"DANB Exam Preparatory Course"** presented by Luann Ellsesser RDH, BS and Pam Donovan CDA, RDH, MEd.

Join author, clinician and millennial mentor, Amber Auger RDH, MPH as she discusses **"Progressive Products"** to save you time and encourage patient compliance. Erin A. Kierce, RDH, BA, MS, MPH will present, **"Dental Hygiene and the Patient Record: The fundamentals and importance of proper chart documentation."**

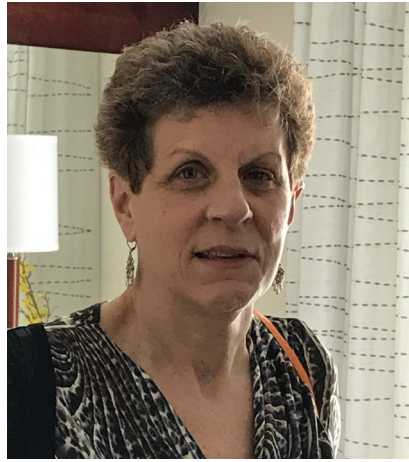
MDHA has **gone green** and will be e-mailing course materials directly to registrants in advance, so please provide an e-mail address. We also will no longer mail a printed course catalog but you may either register online or print and mail or fax the following registration sheet. MDHA is expanding our **green** effort by collecting course surveys and digitally distributing course CEUs using **CE Zoom**. Check out all CE Zoom has to offer: <https://www.cezoom.com/>

So what are you waiting for? Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the knowledge, network, comradery and fun as we celebrate **YOU** and continue **SHAPING OUR FUTURE**.

Massachusetts Public Health Dental Hygiene Practice Continuing Education

4 CEUs

Friday, Sept. 14th
8:00am - 12:30pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Participants of this course will complete the 4-hour educational requirement to practice as a Massachusetts Public Dental Hygienist in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The course will cover the three required components set forth by the board of registration in Dentistry: infection control, risk management, and medical emergency review.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The participant will be:

- Knowledgeable of the Public Health Dental Hygienist Practice rules and regulations.
- Able to discuss components of risk management, which include HIPAA, informed consent, documentation, liability insurance and public health reportable diseases.
- Able to discuss various signs, symptoms and treatment for various medical emergencies.
- Able to discuss prevention methods and response to a medical emergency.
- Able to discuss current infection control guidelines for portable equipment in a public health setting.
- Additionally, dental hygienists will need to complete a 6-hour observation component in order to meet the total 10-hour training requirement for practicing public health dental hygiene.
- More information will be provided during the course.

Barbara Sheerin RDH, MEd has more than 30 years of experience in the dental hygiene field. Her career has been multifaceted including clinical dental hygiene, dental hygiene education and lecturer. She has been published in various professional journals and is a contributor to the eleventh edition of the Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist by Dr. Esther Wilkins. She is a Past-President of the Massachusetts's Dental Hygienist Association, a life-long member of ADHA and has served as a Student Advisor to American Dental Hygienists Association for many years. She is a member of the American Academy of Dental Hygiene and a recipient of the Johnson and Johnson Excellence in Dental Hygiene award. Barbara also has been awarded the Educator of the Year award from the Massachusetts Dental Society, the Constituent Hygienist of the Year for MDHA, and the 2011 MDS Hygienist of the Year.

Marijuana: What Dental Professionals Need to Know

3 CEUs

Friday, Sept. 14th
8:30am - 11:30am



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will provide an overview of medical and recreational marijuana use; its' pharmacological effects on the body, medicinal applications and dental treatment considerations. Legal and social issues surrounding marijuana use will also be discussed along with the process of obtaining a medical marijuana card in Massachusetts.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course the participant will be able to:

- Describe medical and recreational marijuana use and modes of administration
- Describe and identify the effects marijuana has on the body
- Discuss various medicinal applications of marijuana
- Evaluate the patient who is using marijuana and determine treatment considerations and/or modifications
- Converse with the patient who uses marijuana in a way that is conducive to creating a positive provider/patient relationship

Kate Soal RDH, CDA, MSDH is an associate professor of Dental Hygiene at Quinsigamond Community College and adjunct faculty at Mount Wachusett Community College. Kate teaches pharmacology, periodontology, local anesthesia along with radiology labs and clinical dental hygiene. She is an active ADHA member and President Elect of MDHA.

Exhibitors Friday & Saturday!

Sponsor Product Presentation

1 CEU

Friday, Sept. 14th
12:00pm - 1:00pm



Join us to learn about the latest and greatest products from 5 of our exhibitors. Attendance is free and guarantees you 1 CEU. ***You must be an all-day course special attendee to receive a free box lunch.**



Infection Control in Dentistry...OSHA Update

3 CEUs

Friday, Sept. 14th
1:30pm - 4:30pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will inform participants of the OSHA and CDC guidelines for infection control in dentistry. Environmental asepsis, instrument processing and recirculation, hazardous communication program, dental waterline maintenance, hand hygiene, selection of personal protective equipment, hints for improving program efficiency, are some of the topics that will be discussed.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Become familiar with the bloodborne pathogen standard
- Understand the current key recommendations for CDC guidelines
- Know how to identify HAV, HBV, HCV, HIV, TB
- Understand the infectious disease process and standard precautions
- Learn how to maximize your infection control practices
- Understand engineering controls, work practice controls and exposure control protocol
- Review sterilization and biological monitoring protocol

- Review disinfection and barrier technique
- Evaluate boil water advisory and waterline (biofilm) protocols
- Review Personal Protective Equipment
- Discuss Hand Hygiene techniques
- Review the Hazard Communication Standard

Ellen Gambardella, CDA, RDA, FADAA, M.Ed. In a nationwide search, Ellen was selected as the “Most Effective Dental Assistant Educator in the United States”. The Massachusetts Dental Society presented her with the “Special Award for Teacher of the Year” and the “Auxiliary Volunteer of the Year” award. She is the recipient of the “Goldin Foundation Award for Excellence in Education” and the “Dr. LeClaire Dental Health Professional Award” for innovative and impassioned teaching. The United States Air Force recognized Ellen for her educational support of the 66th Dental Flight and Medical Group. She has been appointed by the Massachusetts Department of Education to develop Dental Assisting teacher licensing examinations. She was recently awarded the title of “Fellow” from the ADAA. A former faculty member of Tufts and Northeastern Universities, and Middlesex Community College, Ellen is an author and has lectured nationally and internationally.



North Shore Component

Local Anesthesia: Review, Refresh, and Reconsider

4 CEUs

Friday, Sept. 14th
1:30pm - 5:00pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will review and refresh the skills and knowledge required for the safe and effective administration of local anesthesia for pain control, and provides an overview of the Permit L certification course. Participants will learn how to select appropriate anesthetic agents, prepare local anesthetic equipment, and practice sharps safety. Anatomical landmarks for each injection will be located on a skull and attendees will practice standard injection techniques on chicken legs. This course is a review and is not intended to satisfy the requirements to obtain the Permit L.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Review the Permit L certification course
- Identify head and neck structures involved in maxillary and mandibular injection techniques
- Identify the nerves involved in achieving local anesthesia
- Review the pharmacology of local anesthetics and vasoconstrictors
- Prepare the basic armamentarium for delivering local anesthesia
- Review sharps safety and needle stick prevention
- Practice basic injection techniques

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MDHA Presidents Reception & Awards Ceremony

Saturday, September 15th
5:00 PM

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Red, White, and Blue Lesions of the Oral Cavity

3 CEUs

Saturday, Sept. 15th
8:30am - 11:30am



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The numerous oral mucosal diseases can be difficult to identify for even experienced clinicians. This three-part session is designed to aid providers in the diagnosis and management of oral pathology with an emphasis on formulating differential diagnoses based on coloration. Red lesions, white lesions, and variously-colored pigmented lesions will be discussed with a focus on distinguishing benign from malignant pathology and with approaches to treatment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To describe the etiology of various inflammatory, infectious, and neoplastic oral diseases
- To recognize clinical presentations for oral pathologic conditions presenting as red, white, or pigmented lesions
- To formulate a differential for oral mucosal lesions based on coloration
- To execute appropriate management strategies for oral mucosal lesions

Mark Lerman earned both his B.A. in history and his D.M.D. from Tufts University in Massachusetts. After completing a general practice residency in dentistry at Harvard University and Brigham and Women's Hospital, he underwent his oral pathology training at New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens in New York City. He was on the faculty at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine for eight years, where he was appointed as an assistant clinical professor, and he is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

He currently serves as the Division Director of Oral Pathology and an associate professor at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. He divides his time there between teaching, clinical practice, and an active oral pathology biopsy service for which he serves as Laboratory Director.

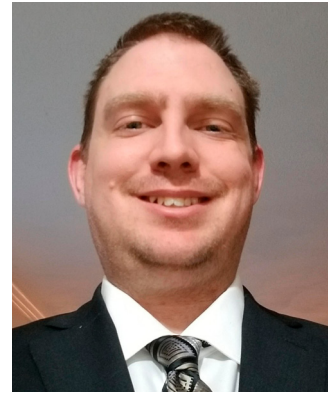
Register online at massdha.org

Become A Red Flag Specialist:

Keeping your professional and personal life safe from security breaches!

3 CEUs

Saturday, Sept. 15th
8:30am - 11:30am



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Everyone, including dental professionals and patients are being targeted by identity thieves, scam artists, cyber-hackers and fraudsters. This course will reinforce strategies for detecting and preventing security breaches by alerting you to the best practices in IT security and HIPAA privacy regulations. Learn techniques to keep your dental office, sensitive patient information, yourself and computers safe from data loss. Become a Red Flag Specialist and avoid costly interruptions in your professional and personal life.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Become familiar with the latest computer and internet threats
- Implement safeguards that reduce cyberattacks
- Discuss HIPAA compliance, your responsibility for protecting sensitive patient data, and how technology can reduce the risk of unauthorized access
- Examine the best methods for computer, tablet and mobile phone security

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Kenneth Boylan has a career in information technology and is a computer and network specialist, owner of Big K Computer Services, a CNC programmer, and R&D / Process manager. He maintains numerous credentials such as Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), and ESET Preferred Partner. Although Ken is experienced in a full range of technology, his expertise in Computer and Network Security is of tremendous importance in today’s world of cyberattacks.

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Saturday, September 15th

5:00 PM

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**New England
Educator's Meeting:
The Importance of Knowing and
Understanding the ADEX/CDCA
Dental Hygiene Exam Inside Out!**

3 CEUs

**Saturday, Sept. 15th
8:30am - 11:30am**



COURSE DESCRIPTION

A review and discussion of the content, criteria and grading of the ADEX examination including how to avoid the common pitfalls that often cause candidates to stumble. The importance of Case Selection in determining eligibility and how candidates sometimes jeopardize their success while preparing for the exam. A group discussion on the various Mock Board formats and a review of the available CDCA mock board grading forms will be included. Calibration techniques and exercises will be discussed and performed. The program will be structured to allow for and encourage discussion amongst the participants and sharing of ideas and techniques that have brought success in the past.

Pat Connolly-Atkins is a Graduate of Regis College and Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists. She is a on the ADEX Dental Hygiene Examination Committee, Chair Senior Advisor to CDCA, and Past Secretary and 6-year Board of Directors member. She served 10 years as a Member of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry and also served as a Public Member on Hearing Panels for the Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers. Pat is also a former faculty member and Interim Dean at Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists. She is also a founding member of the Women's Fund of Essex County, an organization that raises money to fund programs for women and girls in Essex County.

MDHA Presidents Reception & Awards Ceremony

Saturday, September 15th
5:00 PM

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Courageous Leadership Workshop

3 CEUs

Saturday, Sept. 15th

9:00am - 12:00am



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The dental workplace is fraught with daily challenges—challenges that may provoke fear, stress, or even excitement. These challenges can inspire our courage or undermine our performance. This training is about helping individuals access their own courage and enlarge their capacity to be courageous so that they can meet these challenges with more confidence and less trepidation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learn about the three different types of courage and when (and how) to use each
- Understand the impact that fear has on personal and organizational performance.
- Learn about two distinct ways of leading, and approaches for inspiring more courageous behavior among the people you work with.
- Identify specific actions for extending the value of the workshop so that you can continue benefiting from it going forward.
- Become more courageous
- Perform with greater passion and purpose

Scott Hobart is a 30 year veteran with Procter & Gamble.

He's won several awards for his work with retailers across the United States and Canada.

For several years, Scott served as the Dean of P&G's Sales Colleges and led leadership, sales and strategic thinking training.

Scott is a six-time recipient of the Learning Elite Award given by the Chief Learning Officer Magazine to the Top 1% of Corporate Training and Development Managers across the United States. Currently, Scott leads education and scientific exchange with Dental and Hygiene Schools across the country.

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Basket Raffle - Friday & Saturday!

Sponsor Product Presentation

1 CEU

Saturday, Sept. 15th
12:30pm - 1:30pm

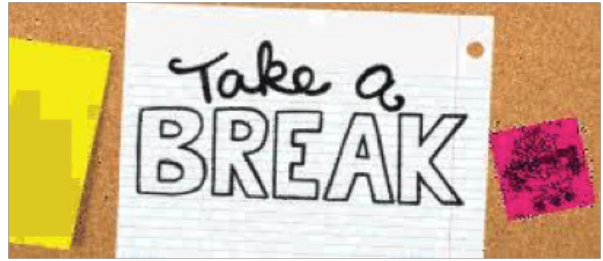


Discover how to save your time and sanity as well as enhance patient treatment and comfort with the latest technology and product innovations presented by several of our Conference 2018 sponsors. Lunch will consist of your choice of boxed lunch.



MDHA Student Event

Saturday, Sept. 15th
1:30pm - 5:00pm



Take a study break and join your friends, peers and professional association for fun, prizes and laughter! Hear from hygienists who have followed alternative dental hygiene career paths. Listen to Proctor & Gamble executive Scott Hobart as he explains the 'art of influencing' as you begin your hygiene career.

Student registration for The Conference 2018 and the **Student Event is free of charge.** Students are also welcome to attend the President's Award Ceremony on Saturday at 5:00pm



Better together.

By joining ADHA, you become part of an organization committed to defining what it means to be a champion for oral health. Backed by the collective power of thousands of dental hygienists across the country, you'll be supported and empowered to do your best work.

By creating a community for all dental hygienists, ADHA helps you invest in your future. Becoming an ADHA member means you can take advantage of the up-to-date information we share about emerging technologies, insights we publish on professional and educational opportunities, timely alerts on legislative developments, and a calendar of events you can use to network with your peers.

Become a champion of oral health as you take the next step forward in connecting with your community and your career.

JOIN US

Back versus Front, Clinical vs Business, Let's Get Along to Improve Patient Care!

3 CEUs

Saturday, Sept. 15th

1:30pm - 4:30pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

Hygienists and business team members are often at odds with what needs to be accomplished for patients and the practice. Hygiene needs to know business and business needs to know hygiene. But what's the plan to accomplish this? How does the team resolve the challenges of the day? This interactive program, based on participants' challenges, will brainstorm ideas and provide possible solutions designed by participants.

Program Goal: To provide dental hygienists with tools to assist in working collaboratively with the business team members of their practice.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course the participant should be able to:

- Discuss basic leadership and communication skills to allow for team listening and learning; to provide better care for patients
- Review basic scheduling procedures to enhance the patient experience
- Identify dental insurance benefit claims information and processing to assist patients to obtain needed treatment.
- Discuss issues that occur in everyday practice and develop solutions that provide enhanced patient care.

Ann-Marie C. DePalma, CDA, RDH, MEd, FADIA, FAADH is a graduate of the Forsyth School for Dental Hygienists, Northeastern University and the University of Massachusetts Boston. Ann-Marie is a Fellow and Certified Educator of the Association of Dental Implant Auxiliaries (ADIA), a Fellow of the American Academy of Dental Hygiene (AADH), a continuous member of American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA), as well as a member of American Association of Dental Office Managers (AADOM) and American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA). She is the 2017 Esther Wilkins Distinguished Alumni of Forsyth Award recipient. Ann-Marie is a monthly columnist and feature writer for RDH Magazine/PennWell Publishing and has been a consultant dental hygiene examiner for CDCA (Commission on Dental Competency Assessments/NERB (Northeast Regional Board)). She is currently a Technology Advisor for Patterson Dental educating teams on technology for their practice and patients.

Register Online at www.massdha.org
and follow the links to "Online Registration"

Contemporary Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist: Separating Myth and Reality

3 CEUs

Saturday, Sept. 15th
1:30pm - 4:30pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will emphasize the important role that the dental hygienist must play in leading the charge for periodontal awareness, diagnosis, treatment planning and therapy in the general practice. We will review accepted therapies, diagnosis, treatment planning and treatment modalities including the role of locally administered anti-microbials. Be prepared to laugh and learn, and maybe cry, as Dr Lambert emphasizes that there is a human being attached to the teeth and that they are part of the treatment plan.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Elements of a proper and relevant examination
- What is appropriate radiology
- Appropriate charting and records
- Legal ramifications
- The current concepts on etiology of periodontal disease
- About biofilms
- Homecare Instruction and tools
- The role of locally administered antimicrobials, rinses, and systemic pharmaceuticals
- Effective patient communications

Dr. Ross A Lambert is a full time practicing periodontist in the Philadelphia suburbs. Dr Lambert earned his DMD degree at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine in 1977. He received periodontal specialty certification from Temple University Dental School in 1979. He was a faculty member at both Penn and Temple in their periodontal residency programs for over 25 years. Dr Lambert has also served his community as a volunteer firefighter and EMT for 35 years and was elected to the Newtown Township Board of Supervisors where he served two 6 year terms. Dr. Lambert has served on the Clinical Advisory Board for Coast Dental and has been a consultant for numerous other group dental practices all over the United States. He has delivered over 250 lectures on non-surgical periodontics and locally administered anti-microbials as well as having authored articles for Dentistry Today and the Penn Dental Journal.

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5:00 PM

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Pediatric Dentistry: Sharpen Your Skills

3 CEUs

Saturday, Sept. 15th
1:30pm - 4:30pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This two part class will focus on learning appropriate techniques to achieve optimal behavior from your pediatric patients as well as learning to evaluate pediatric patients' occlusions for possible early treatment options.

Dr. Weiss will present, **“How to be proficient in treating kids and have fun doing it!”** which presents information for the practicing dental hygienist to understand the rationale for treating all ages of children and to learn the appropriate techniques for consistently obtaining optimal behavior from toddlers through teens. Specific clinical techniques also will be taught that will enable the practitioner to give standard of care treatment to these children.

Dr. Ficarelli will present, **“The Earlier the Better” - Your practice can and should be thinking about early interceptive orthodontic treatment”** which presents information for practicing hygienists to recognize and evaluate pediatric patients occlusions and possible early treatment options.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Learn to complete clinical pediatric dental procedures under optimal conditions.
- Determine the appropriate behavioral approach to an individual child.
- Consistently guide the behavior of children.
- Recognize and evaluate the occlusion of your young pediatric patients.
- Diagnose harmful oral habits and possible interventions.
- Learn steps in fitting of orthodontic bands

and placement of interceptive appliances.

- Learn to educate your patient's parents on the rationale for early interceptive treatment.
- Learn about early treatment approaches that require no appliances.

Dr. Arnold Weiss is a graduate of New York University and Boston University Schools of Graduate Dentistry. He has been in the practice of pediatric dentistry for over 40 years. Dr. Weiss's practice is in the top 1/2% of pediatric dental practices in the US. His goal has been to help his team and other dental practitioners reach their potentials and enjoy the practice of dentistry. Dr. Weiss has a private dental group practice in Brookline, Massachusetts, is an associate clinical professor at Tufts University in the department of pediatric dentistry, and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Council on Clinical Affairs which establishes the guidelines for pediatric dental care in dentistry.

Dr. John Ficarelli received his D.M.D. and pediatric specialty training at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and Boston Floating Hospital of Tufts-New England Medical Center. Dr. Ficarelli is a board certified pediatric dentist and a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

He is Director of Dentistry at the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children in Canton, and on staff at both Tufts Medical Center and the Franciscan Hospital for Children. Dr. Ficarelli also practices pediatric dentistry at Boylston Street Dental Group in Chestnut Hill. Dr. Ficarelli is a founding board member of *Project Stretch: Dentistry Reaching Out to Children*, an international dental volunteer organization.

DANB Exam Preparatory Course

4 CEUs

Sunday, Sept. 16th

8:30am - 12:30pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is recommended for those assistants or hygienists wishing to take the Dental Assisting National Board Exam (DANB) to become a certified dental assistant. This informative review course will provide information on radiation health and safety, infection control and general chairside components of the examination.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review application packets and exam blueprints from DANB
- Understand methods for improving test scores
- Discover various study tools including several online options to enhance your individual learning style
- Discuss the fundamentals of each component in relation to the exam
- Retain targeted information in preparation for the exam

Luann Ellsessar RDH, BS is currently an Adjunct Instructor in the Dental Hygiene/Dental Assistant Programs at Quinsigamond Community College. She began her career as a Dental Assistant & received her RDH & BS in Health Education from The Ohio State University. She has over 35 years of clinical experience in dentistry & is a Certified Dental Assistant, Registered Dental Hygienist & a Certified BLS Instructor with the American Heart Association. She has worked tirelessly with the Heart Association to implement laws in Massachusetts to better prepare our schools for medical emergencies, especially cardiac arrest.

Pamela Donovan CDA, RDH, M.Ed is a Dental Assisting Instructor at Blackstone Valley Technical High School. Pamela started her dental career as a dental hygienist working in the field for over thirty years. She has taught at Quinsigamond Community College within the Dental Hygiene Program. Pamela has also held a position as Oral Health Consultant for the Department of Public Health, as a certified BLS instructor, a Certified Dental Assistant, a Registered Dental Hygienist, and holds a Master's degree in Health Education.

Exhibitors Friday & Saturday!

Progressive Products

3 CEUs

Sunday, Sept. 16th
9:00am - 12:00pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course participant will be introduced to a number of new products and technologies designed to increase the level of physical comfort for both clinician and patient. We will also sample new home care items designed to optimize patient home care compliance.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Review new and innovative ways to improve the chair side experience for both the patient and the clinician; including voice recognition technologies, instruments and new home care items that will optimize patient compliance.
- Understand how the latest technologies are used to decrease the stress on the body of the hygienist while refining the patient experience.
- Learn about products for your special needs patients including xerostomia, pediatric patients, periodontal involved, high risk patients and many more!

Amber Auger RDH, MPH is a Registered Dental Hygienist, motivational speaker, professor and highly sought after KOL in the dental industry. Holding her Masters in Public Health, Amber is a Chief of Clinical Technology for Jameson management, is a featured author for RDH Magazine and Dentistry IQ, while practicing dental hygiene in Boston, MA. She combines clinical expertise with a passion for elevating others into an engaging presentation style that leaves her audiences wanting more! Amber gives back to the community through volunteer work with underserved populations locally and abroad. With contagious enthusiasm, Amber ignites passion for change and empowers individuals to escape the fears inhibiting their personal and professional growth.

In October 2011 MDHA visited Tower Hill Botanical Gardens and we were fortunate enough to meet Kim Todd Executive Director for Dress for Success - Boston. A donation was given to Dress for Success as well as vouchers for free dental hygiene services at Forsyth.

MDHA would like to partner with Dress for Success again and here is how you can HELP!!! **Simply bring a GENTLY USED Hand bag (pocketbook) to The Conference to donate. For each gently used bag you donate you will receive a chance to win a NEW HANDBAG!** Handbags will be collected on Friday & Saturday outside of the Exhibitors Hall. The drawing for the new handbag will be held at the Presidents Reception & Awards Ceremony on Saturday Evening

“The clothing that Dress for Success provides to our clients symbolizes our faith in every woman’s ability to succeed.” For more information please visit:
www.dressforsuccess.org/boston



Dental Hygiene and the Patient Record:

The fundamentals and importance of proper chart documentation

3 CEUs

Sunday, Sept. 16th
9:00am - 12:00pm



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The proper documentation of patient care, information, and treatment is vital for quality care delivery as well as a fundamental component within the field of dentistry. The dental record is a legal document that records any and all patient encounters, including disease diagnoses, clinical notes and observations, treatment and services performed, and all patient-related communications, including informed consent, oral hygiene recommendations, and review of medical history. The dental professional must be consistent and accurate with the recording of patient information as well as ensure the confidentiality of the information.

This course will provide a comprehensive review of proper chart documentation as it relates to the role of the dental hygienist. The speaker will also describe the process and importance of internal auditing, and how chart documentation can be improved, monitored, and maintained within an office. This course will also describe how accurate record keeping can be used in defense of allegations of malpractice and the legal implications for dental hygienists.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- Define and distinguish all essential components of the dental record.
- Characterize and identify the scope of practice for dental hygienists and dental assistants and define the role and responsibility of auxiliary staff in maintaining the dental record.

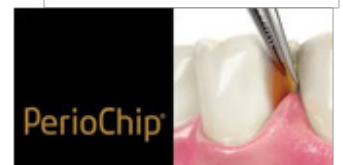
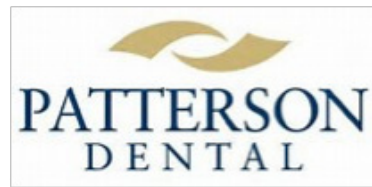
- Appreciate the benefits and significance of establishing medical necessity, including documentation of disease diagnosis and plan of treatment.
- Understand the legal aspects of standard of care, informed consent, vicarious liability, and professional negligence as it directly relates to the field of dental hygiene.
- Recognize the role of proper documentation in quality patient care delivery, as well as identify methods to monitor and improve the documentation processes within an office.

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