



The following information is about the upcoming Middlesex Component of MDHA October meeting.

Course Title: HPV, the Cancer Connection, & the Oral Health Provider

Date: Sunday, October 28, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM. Registration and breakfast are 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM; course is from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

Location: Hilton Boston/Woburn Hotel located at 2 Forbes Street, Woburn, MA.

Presenter: Lisa Bennett Johnson, MS, MPH, RDH

Cost: “Early Bird” ADHA Members \$55 (registration must be received by Sunday, October 14th), ADHA Members registered after this date \$60, Non-members and all others \$75*. Prices include breakfast and course

CEU’s: 3 Continuing education credits awarded

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Course Description: Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is considered an emerging public health issue in the United States and oral health providers can play a significant role in combating this emerging threat. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2017), and estimated 79 million Americans are currently infected with HPV. HPV vaccines have been recommended since 2006, however studies show they are sub-optimally used, particularly when compared to other routinely recommended adolescent vaccines, leaving a significant percentage of Americans unprotected against this potentially deadly virus (Walker, 2017).

This seminar will provide an overview of human papillomavirus and oropharyngeal cancers (OPCs), current immunization schedules and highlight the unique role dental hygienists play in HPV related cancer prevention.

Learning Objectives: Participants who attend this course will learn to:

- Describe the epidemiology of OPC HPV infections and cancers
- Explain the difference(s) between oral cancer and oropharyngeal cancer
- Examine current evidence of HPV vaccine effectiveness
- Discuss HPV immunization schedules

- Implement the “right language” to foster a cancer-prevention culture in their practice
- Assess patients for risk factors, signs, and symptoms of OPC’s
- Design and evaluate OPC preventative strategies for private practice
- Value the importance of an interprofessional approach to reducing HPV and OPC’s
- Recognize evidence-based resources and assemble a resource list for you and your patients

About the Speaker:

Lisa Bennett Johnson, MS, MPH, RDH is a research dental hygienist with the Oral Medicine and Dentistry Division at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston MA and she serves as an educational outreach coordinator and assistant grant writer for the Oral HPV Taskforce.

The form to register is on the next page!

To register, please print, fill out, & enclose the following form below.

Checks should be made out to: MDHA

Send to:

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