



Massachusetts
Dental Hygienists' Association

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Presents

“Oral Cancer: How Do I Complete the Examination and What Am I Looking At?”

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MDHA Update & Presidential Visit

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Saturday October 20, 2018

3 CEU's

BREAKFAST & DOOR PRIZES

8:30 – 12:00 PM

The Manor Restaurant
42 West Boylston Street
West Boylston, Mass 01583

Members: \$50

Non-Members: \$75

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The oral cancer examination is an integral part of the assessment phase in the dental hygiene process of care. This course will review and update the oral tissues of the head and neck region. A systematic review of the intraoral and extraoral examination technique will be demonstrated and performed. Discussion of oral cancer screening technologies that can be used in conjunction with the traditional screening method to aid in early detection will be addressed. Proper documentation of clinical findings and recommended referrals will be discussed. Update your technique and leave this course with confidence in oral cancer screening skills.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

- describe and identify normal head and neck structures.
- state the proper armamentarium to conduct an oral cancer screening.
- identify oral cancer risk factors.

- demonstrate an extraoral cancer screening technique using a systematic approach.
- discuss the systematic approach to a comprehensive intraoral cancer screening.
- demonstrate proper documentation of any findings.
- state the functions and discuss the use of adjunctive screening technologies.
- recognize findings that may have implications on care planning and/or referrals.

INSTRUCTOR: 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, presenter, MDHA officer position and a lifelong member of ADHA. Barbara recently retired as Professor at Cape Cod Community College and is currently the Administrative Assistant for MDHA. 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 and has served as a Student Advisor to American Dental Hygienists Association for many years.



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