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Tuesday June 5, 2018 is the next social/study club meeting of the Central AZ Dental Hygienists' Association, and we will be selling raffle tickets (CASH or CHECK ACCEPTED) to raise money for charity. The price is \$3.00 a ticket or 4 for \$10.00.

Come to our June Social/Study Club!! We will be meeting at Times Square Restaurant at 718 E. Union Hills Drive in Phoenix on Tuesday evening, June 5, from 6-8 p.m. (Social is from 6-7 p.m. and Study Club is from 7-8 p.m.). The title of this month's Study Club is: "Chemotherapy and Oral Sores."

The speaker is James L. Ratcliff is Chairman of the Board and CEO of Rowpar Pharmaceuticals, Inc., maker of the Dentists Choice and ClōSYS brands of oral care products. Dr. Ratcliff has served as senior research scientist, professor and director, Center for the Study of Higher Education at the Pennsylvania State University. He is author of 120 articles, books, book chapters, is co-inventor on over 24 patents and patents pending. He is an active member of the Arizona Biotechnology Assn., American Academy of Oral and Systemic Health, American Education Research Assn., and the International Association for Dental Research. He holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education, and a M.A. in History.

Dr. Ratcliff will be discussing how mouth sores, mouth ulcers, or oral mucositis (OM) are abrasions of the mucosal layer of the oral cavity. OM is an important issue for cancer patients since most patients undergoing chemotherapy or radiation therapy face a risk of developing OM. In some patients these ulcers become so severe that they have to delay or discontinue the cancer treatment.

Dr. Ratcliff will further discuss how often medical professionals circumvent OM by maintaining good oral health e.g. by regular use of oral rinse. However, most oral rinses contain alcohol and cannot be used by patients with OM. ClōSYS oral rinses are alcohol free, sulfate free, pH balanced and contain stabilized chlorine dioxide. Because of its non-irritating nature and antibacterial and sanitizing properties of stabilized chlorine dioxide, ClōSYS Unflavored Oral Rinse is most appropriate choice for circumventing OM in cancer patients.

Please come hungry and have dinner from an excellent variety of food from their menu. As soon as you know that you will coming to our meeting AND EATING at 6 p.m. or just arriving for the speaker at 7 p.m, please RSVP to CentralAZDentalHygienists@gmail.com and let us know your plans. Come check out our location and network with a great group of dental hygienists!!!

Keep in mind that the room we are using at the restaurant has a limit of 46 people, so please be sure to send your RSVP!! One c.e.u. will be awarded, FREE OF CHARGE to ADHA members with a nominal fee of \$15.00 for NON-members for the c.e. Please pay at the door when you arrive. RSVP to CentralAZDentalHygienists@gmail.com