2024 IMPACT CONFERENCE
Loews Ventana Canyon Resort

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2024 Speakers

Tricia Osuna, BSDH, RDH, FAADH
Friday, August 23 - 2 Hours
CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IMPROVE YOUR OUTCOMES - An Update on Protocols, Products, and Treatment Options

Heather Rogers, RDH, BSDH
Friday, August 23 - 2 Hours
An Infection Control Update for Dental Professional

Lynn Atkinson RDH
Friday, August 23 - 2 Hours
LET’S GET LASER FOCUSED! Diode Lasers in the Hygiene Practice

Laurence Ambrose, DDS, MS
Saturday, August 24 - 2 Hours
Teamwork Makes the Dream Work! Engaging The Periodontist for Peak Patient Care

Carol Jahn, RDH, MS
Saturday, August 24 - 2 Hours
Unlocking Periodontal Excellence: Strategies for Achieving Optimal Outcomes

Ann Eshenaur Spolarich, RDH, PhD, FSCDH
Saturday, August 24 - 3 Hours
Have a Heart: Practical Advice for Caring for Patients with Heart Disease – Part I & Part II
Sunday, August 25 - 3 Hours
What’s New in Clinical Pharmacology

...more to come

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Hello Fellow Hygienists,

It is with great pleasure that we are announcing our 2024 Impact Conference at the beautiful Loews Ventana Resort.

We are looking forward to connecting and learning along side all of you!

We fully believe that caring for ourselves helps us care for others, and will help our profession thrive.

We are so excited to set aside some time for us all to get together and collaborate while taking in some great continuing education content.

AzDHA is here to support all of our colleagues and we look forward to meeting you all in August!

Thank You,

Davy Evans
Vice President
This two-hour course will discuss the Centers for Disease Control Guidelines for Dentistry and infection control, COPD, marijuana and vaping.

Learning Objectives:
- Review the Centers for Disease Control guidelines related to infection control
- Demosstrate how to prevent cross contamination in your practice
- Concentrate on safe implementation of practices that protect you, personnel, and your patients

Biography:
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Course Description:
Effectively managing periodontal patients and achieving optimal outcomes can present significant clinical challenges. Recent research emphasizes the importance of assessing and managing the factors that increase a patient’s risk for periodontitis and its progression. This course will review the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Staging & Grading process, providing participants with practical guidance on how to effectively assess and classify periodontal disease. Participants will learn how to create persuasive talking points that effectively communicate the importance of periodontal treatment to patients. By the end of this course, participants will have the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of periodontal patient care ultimately achieving better treatment acceptance and improved clinical outcomes.

Topics Covered:
- AAP Classification System/Staging & Grading
- Risk assessment: smoking, diabetes, biofilm
- Periodontal debridement/SRP/Maintenance
- Personalized self-care strategies
- Communication & behavior change

Learning Objectives
- Understand the role of staging & grading
- Discover the power of skilled inquiry when taking patient histories
- Utilize the patient history to personalize care
- List the key risk factors for the risk, severity, and progression of Periodontitis:
  - Evaluate the research on periodontal debridement
  - Discuss the role of evidence-based standards in clinical care
  - Develop key messages and strategies for motivating patients
  - Recommended personalized self-care strategies/products

Biography:
Carol Jahn, RDH, MS is a highly respected dental professional and the Director of Professional Relations & Education at Water Pik, Inc. With an extensive background in dental hygiene, Carol is dedicated to advancing oral health education and promoting the benefits of innovative dental technology. Carol’s passion for oral health extends beyond her professional role. She is actively involved in various dental organizations and serves as a trusted advisor to dental professionals worldwide. Her expertise in dental hygiene and commitment to continuous learning have made her a sought-after speaker at national and international conferences. As the Director of Professional Relations and Education at Water Pik, Inc., Carol is at the forefront of promoting the benefits of innovative dental technologies. She works closely with dental professionals to educate them on the advantages of incorporating these tools into their practice, ultimately improving patient outcomes and oral health. Sponsored by: Waterpik

Ann Eshenaur Spolarich, RDH, PhD, FSCDH
Saturday, August 24 - 3 Hours
Have a Heart: Practical Advice for Caring for Patients with Heart Disease – Part I

Course Description:
Lifestyle choices can prevent and/or reduce risk, but heart disease remains the most common chronic health problem and killer of men and women in the United States. Advances in cardiology have increased length of disease-free survival and improved function and quality of life for patients with cardiovascular disease. Staying current with new treatment interventions used in the management of heart disease is a daunting task. In Part I of this two-part series, common cardiac conditions, including hypertension, coronary artery disease and heart failure will be reviewed. This webinar will provide practical information that clinicians can use to safely treat patients with heart disease in the dental setting.

Learning Objectives:
After attending this course, the participant will be able to:
- Describe the pathophysiology and related signs/symptoms of hypertension, coronary artery disease and congestive heart failure
- Identify factors to assess during the medical history review and information required to support clinical decision-making when planning treatment for patients with hypertension, coronary artery disease and heart failure
- Discuss treatment interventions used to improve cardiac function and reduce cardiac complications, including drugs and devices
- Describe strategies for use in daily practice to manage patients with heart disease safely
- Discuss preventive interventions to promote oral and systemic health in patients with heart disease

Topics for Discussion
- Indicators, oral side effects, interactions and practice implications of the top 20 most commonly prescribed medications in the United States
- New AHA indications and alterations in drug dosage regimens for antibiotic prophylaxis to prevent infective endocarditis
- Antibiotic stewardship in dental practice: clinical practice guidelines for the appropriate use of antibiotics in dentistry
- Prescribing strategies to manage post-operative dental pain
- Reducing unnecessary use of opioids and benzodiazepines to prevent drug misuse and reduce risks for drug diversion and drug overdose.

Biography:
Ann Eshenaur Spolarich is an internationally recognized author and speaker on pharmacology and the care of medically complex patients. She has presented over 1,000 invited lectures and has over 125 professional publications. She is Professor, Course Director of Pharmacology, and Assistant Dean for Research at the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health, A.T. Still University (ATSU), where she teaches part-time in the Special Care Clinic. Ann is also a faculty member in the NYU Langone AEGD residency program at ATSU. Ann received the Education Award in 2021 from the Special Care Dentistry Association. Sponsors: Colgate, Philips

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Enjoy American cuisine at Flying V Bar and Grill, one of the hotel's 4 restaurants, or stay in and take advantage of the room service (during limited hours). Relax with your favorite drink at the bar/lounge or the poolside bar. Cooked-to-order breakfasts are available daily from 6:00 AM to 11:00 AM for a fee.

Featured amenities include complimentary wired internet access, a business center, and express check-out. The hotel has a natural spring and on-site hiking trail. Planning an event in Tucson? This hotel has 36,996 square feet of space consisting of conference space and meeting rooms.

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