



Continuing Education for 2010 Come to all the courses and save!

The VCDHA board is aware of the financial strains that this current economy has created for many hygienists. We want to make you all aware that ADHA now has a quarterly dues payment program available. If you would like to sign up for quarterly dues please contact: ADHA at (312) 440-8900. If you are not going to use the quarterly system you can sign up on line at members.adha.org/source/members/rsignup.cfm We want to help ease some of your burden and are offering a special discount this year for our live continuing education courses. We have 4 internationally recognized speakers coming this year and have brought the price down to support our members. Proceeds from our continuing education program go to support our community outreach programs. In order to save funding we will not be mailing you reminders about these courses. If you would like an email reminder and information on our other programs please send a request to be placed on the email list to: VCDHA805@aol.com

Need some more units? As a member of VCDHA you can join us for our FREE study club at our yearly planning meeting August 14th!

Members only discount! BUY all four classes for \$99- Save \$49!

**13 live units! More than you need for the state requirement!
Please note with this offer there are no refunds for
unattended courses**

**This is not an offer we give at the door. You must sign up
for this offer by April 17th**

To register for a course go to: venturacountydentalhygienesociety.com/id51.html

You can use Pay Pal or print the form off the net

Please note we have enclosed a form for your convenience

Need help with registration? Email: VCDHA805@aol.com

Course: Understanding Our Role in Mandated Reporting

Mandatory reporting requires that dental professionals be cognizant of the reporting regulations and their role. This course will familiarize dental healthcare professionals with the mandated reporting requirements related to abuse. Susan will be giving us the tools to help us fulfill our role as mandated reporters. This course gives the requirements for mandated reporting of abuse, the signs and symptoms of intraoral and head and neck injuries that may be indicative of abuse and the documentation requirements for reporting suspected abuse.

Speaker: Susan Powers has been a deputy district attorney with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for 21 years. She graduated from UCLA (Music) and Southwestern University School of Law. She has trained prosecutors and other professionals throughout the country about sex crimes and elder abuse, including mandatory reporting of abuse. She has prosecuted many significant cases including serial rapist, Sean Mitchell, who received the longest sentence given in California until that time, 700 years 4 months plus 11 life terms. He will be eligible for parole after 427 years. She also successfully prosecuted Martin Ballardo in one of the first trials in the state of elder abuse by undue influence. Susan helped write the Los Angeles County Child Abuse Protocol to be used by all disciplines that suspect or respond to suspected child abuse. She is particularly interested in making life better for victims of crime and helps to mentor younger attorneys and law students.

Date: April 24th, **Registration:** 8:30, **Course:** 9-12 Ventura County Star Community Room 3units

Location: Ventura County Star Community Room, 550 Camarillo Center Dr., Camarillo- right behind the Camarillo Outlets.

Cost: \$39 Members and auxiliaries by April 17th, \$59 DDS and non-members by April 17th, \$79 at the door or after April 17th

Course: Implant Care and the Role of the Hygienist

Attendees will obtain background knowledge and clinical examples of implant care and maintenance as well as hygiene instruction for patients with implants. Compared to individuals with natural teeth, a varied approach must be taken because of the difference in soft tissue attachment, the biophysical nature of the titanium implants and the psychology of the patient population needing implant therapy. Both clinical and home care oral hygiene products will be discussed and evaluated as well as techniques to accomplish these tasks. With an aging population and implant treatment becoming more routine, long-term success can be achieved with appropriate understanding, motivation, teaching and compliance for both dental practitioners and patients.

Speaker: Dr Natasha Yashar-Golian Periodontist: Graduated from the University of Southern California, School of Dentistry, where she was honored with several awards for academic excellence. Following her dental training, she completed a three year post-graduate residency program in periodontics at the University of Illinois, where she served as Chief Resident. She is trained and licensed to deliver intravenous (IV) sedation for patient comfort. Dr. Yashar is a diplomat of the American Board of Periodontology. During her training, Dr. Yashar obtained a Master of Science (MS) degree in oral sciences from the University of Illinois where she conducted research in implant dentistry. Dr. Yashar is actively involved in numerous professional organizations, including the American Academy of Periodontology, the Academy of Osseointegration, the American Dental Association and the Los Angeles Dental Society. Dr. Yashar is currently a clinical assistant professor of Periodontics at USC, School of Dentistry.

Date: July 22nd, Registration: 6:15 Course 6:30-8:30, 2 units

Location: Simi Valley Free Dental Clinic, 1725 Deodora St, Simi Valley, California.

Cost: \$29 Member and auxiliaries by July 15th, \$39 non-member and DDS After July 15th, \$59 at the door or after July 15th

Course: Products and Technology: Old, New, Tried and True

Stagnant is not a term used to describe quality health care delivery. New products, techniques and research appear almost daily. This course focuses on new products and their value to your dental hygiene practice. No two health care providers and exactly the same, and the products you choose are unique. This course will enable you to choose wisely. This course will give the attendee information on the levels of research and how to extract pertinent information from studies, where to find unbiased research on products, ingredients and technologies, which new products and technologies fit best with their practice philosophy and style. The hands on section of this course will allow you to experience several new screening tools and develop list of contacts for further information or demonstrations of products and/or technologies of interest

Speaker: Lory Laughter RDH BS Lory Laughter has been a practicing dental hygienist since her graduation from Idaho State University in 1994. Today she has a variety of career roles including private practice, speaking, writing and event planning. Lory is a Hygiene Specialist for OraPharma -- the makers of Arestin. She holds a consulting position with Nuvora Inc. and participates in Hygiene Department consulting with Kathleen Johnson consulting. Her monthly column in RDH Magazine "From the Edge" delves into the dark corners of the profession and brings them to light. Her drive to bring every dental hygienist into the 21st century makes Lory's passionate column a must read for dental professionals. Lory is a Thought Leader for Hu-Friedy and Key Opinion Leader with GC America. She is a member of ADHA and a vocal advocate for the association. Her humorous side was honed by raising nine children and still maintaining some degree of sanity (and most all of her hair). Her spare time is devoted to volunteering in her community, providing a warm home to abandoned pets, and preparing for empty nest syndrome.

Date: August 17th from Registration 6:15 Course 6:30-8:30 2 units

Location: Dux Dental on the corner Arcturus and Hueneme Road 600 East Hueneme Road, Oxnard, California, if you are lost: 805-905-0200 Pizza and drinks provided by Dux Dental

Cost: \$29 Member and auxiliaries by August 10th, \$39 non-member and DDS by August 10th, \$59 at the door or after August 10th

**Course: Medical Histories and Medical Emergencies:
The Role of Dental Team Members Hands-on Course for the
Entire Dental Team**

The entire dental team can be a vital asset in confronting a medical crisis. Knowledge is essential when the unexpected occurs. The dentist will always benefit from calm, informed reactions when facing an emergency, or as in the case above, his or her life could depend on it. The population is aging in America and with this comes a more medically compromised patient into the dental office. This course provides an overview of how these patients need to be evaluated prior to clinical care. Prevention and the treatment of emergencies will be covered thoroughly. Both dentist and staff will benefit from this knowledge. This program will be interactive and include active participation. **Attendees are encouraged to bring their own emergency kits.**

Speaker: Cindy Kleiman RDH, BS has spent her entire career working with the medically complex patient. She began her career at a rehabilitation hospital in Philadelphia, instilling in her a lifetime commitment to the special needs patient. When she moved to Phoenix, she founded the dental department at a local rehabilitation institute. Cindy became faculty at Phoenix College in 1987, teaching the treatment of medically complex patients. Cindy taught "Medical Histories and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office" at the college for ten years and is a certified CPR instructor. Currently she provides clinical care at a Phoenix nursing facility and also consults with hospital ICU nurses throughout the country on control of oral infection, which may lead to a deadly condition called ventilator associated pneumonia. Cindy has published numerous articles in both dental and nursing journals. She has been profiled in six national journals, including the January 2010 issue of RDH, the April 2009 issue of Access and the June 2007 issue of Hygienetown, and has received four awards for providing unique care. Cindy lectures internationally, including the International Federation of Dental Hygienists' meeting, Yankee Dental, RDH Under One Roof, and multiple lectures throughout Japan. She will be presenting this July in London.

Date: November 13th, Registration 7:30AM- Course 8:00-12:00 PM, 4 units

Location: Ventura County Star Community Room, 550 Camarillo Center Dr., Camarillo- right behind the Camarillo Outlets

Cost: \$49 Members and auxiliaries by November 6th \$69 DDS and nonmembers by November 6th, \$89 at the door or after November 6th

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