AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DENTAL HYGIENE *Presents!*

Therapeutic Challenges of Clinical Dental Hygiene

Thursday • July 16, 2015 • 10:30 am – 12:30 pm • RDH Under One Roof General Session

As clinical therapeutic challenges continue to expand, attention to detail in areas of implementing a periodontal protocol program, selecting the most efficient choice for periodontal instrumentation and maintenance, recommending oral hygiene regimens, and determining appropriate re-care intervals, are necessary in order to individualize our approach to comprehensive periodontal therapy. This presentation includes current concepts of achieving successful periodontal therapy management strategies with emphasis on the challenges of making it through the day with more efficiency, less stress and a feeling of this is "*why I became a dental hygienist"*!

Topics/ Learning Outcomes:

- Assess the biggest stressors of your day.
- Identify pathology of gingivitis/current factors contributing to disease.
- Determine time management based on patient assessment.
- Acquire a keen knowledge of root anatomy.
- Select appropriate instruments (manual and/or ultrasonic).
- Recommend appropriate therapeutic aids/products.
- Determine re-care considerations.
- Learn how to position yourself as a valued dental hygiene team member bringing your periodontal therapy goals to the entire staff.

Our Speaker!

Lucinda B. McKechnie, RDH, BS, AADH member, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, School of Oral Hygiene and has been practicing clinical dental hygiene for more than 40 years. In addition to clinical practice, she has been active in academia, altruism, and continuing education. She has presented programs in periodontal therapy at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine, as well as professional meetings and private practice settings and served as a clinical instructor and lecturer at the University of Vermont, School of Dental Hygiene. In December of 2012, she was recognized in a national, professional journal as one of, "***Six Dental Hygienists You Want To Know".*** Mrs. McKechnie was selected for her excellence in clinical practice and her diverse professional experiences over a long career. Currently she is engaged in private practice with her husband and associate in Stowe, Vermont, focusing on periodontal therapy.

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