“Save me ~ Save you! Ergonomics and Effective Patient Care”

Course Description:
Over the past few decades there has been a focus on ergonomics in the workplace and its impact on repetitive motion issues. Various State and National agencies have begun to pay specific attention to these issues and how they impact the workers ability to provide the best possible care for patients. These agencies have also begun to educate people in the workplace on how improving workplace environments can not only lengthen your career, but also improve the quality of your work.

Tricia Osuna
Tricia received a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene from the School of Dentistry, University of Southern California in 1978. She has been in clinical practice in the Los Angeles area for over 35 years, and holds a license in the state of New York as well. She served for four years as the Dental Hygienist Representative on the USC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors. She is a Founding Member of the American Board of Facial Esthetics and an Academic Advisor to Dental Expert CE, an online continuing education community. In addition to private practice, Tricia was a clinical instructor at the UCLA School of Dentistry in the Department of Advanced General Dentistry.

In March of 2002, Governor Gray Davis of California appointed Tricia to the Dental Board of California for a four year term as the Dental Hygiene Board Member. Professionally, Tricia has been quite active as a member of her professional Association since her graduation in 1978. She has served as an elected delegate to the Annual Sessions of the Southern California Dental Hygienists’ Association, the California Dental Hygienists’ Association and the American Dental Hygienists’ Association. Tricia has also served as President of the South Bay Dental Hygienists’ Society, and she has held numerous positions in both Los Angeles and South Bay Dental Hygienists’ Societies.

“What's New and What's to Review ~ Dental Hygienists and Local Anesthesia”

Course Description:
Over time, as dental hygienists in approximately 40 states are now allowed to provide local anesthesia in practice, options and a much wider selection of products have become available. These new options allow us to provide a comfortable therapeutic appointment for our patients/clients. This course is tailored for dental hygienists who have been providing local anesthesia in their normal scope of practice to review delivery systems, local anesthetics, topical anesthetics, etc.

Tricia Osuna, BSDH

LOWER Bucks County

Date:  Friday, October 10, 2014
Time:  7:30 am Registration
       8:15 am Business meeting
       8:30 am Course
       11:30 am Lunch (included with fee)
       3:30 pm Course completed

CEUs:  6.0 CEUs
Location:  Crowne Plaza Bucks County
           4700 Street Road
           Trevose, PA 19053
           215-364-2000
           GPS use 19053 or Feasterville

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“Oral Cancer: An Important and Often Scary Subject ~
Facts and Tools for Your Practice”

Course Description:

Today's dental sessions require an exhaustive knowledge of products, instruments and equipment. One procedure which has not changed over time is the responsibility, as oral and total healthcare providers, to perform regular Oral Cancer Screenings. Unfortunately, many professionals are in need of updated information to reinforce which tools are on the market, and also to enhance their skills to communicate with their patients and staff about the importance of this screening process. As professionals providing health services, we should be at the pulse of clinical devices and appropriate patient care, in addition to being able to recommend product protocols for use in the office.

“What is it? How do I use it?:
Today's Dental Products and Treatment Options”

Course Description:

Today's dental sessions require an exhaustive knowledge of products, instruments and equipment. Our profession has changed and grown to a new level which offers us continuous challenges to recognize the new advances in technology and their uses in dental hygiene. As professionals providing health services, we should be at the pulse of clinical devices and treatment, while being able to recommend product protocols for use in the office. The process of care (assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, implementation and evaluation) requires us to understand what the products are, how to use the products, contemporary treatment options, how to implement the procedures and evaluate what is, and what is not, working for us as individuals and as clinicians.

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In 1992, she was elected to a term as President of the California Dental Hygienists’ Association, and in 2008, she was elected to a two year term as President of the American Academy of Dental Hygiene. Recognized for her many efforts and contributions to the Dental Hygiene profession, Tricia has received several awards, including the CDHA’s President's Recognition Award, the ADHA Bausch and Lomb “Distinctions in Dental Hygiene” Award, and the American Dental Hygienists’ Association Distinguished Service Award. Tricia was awarded a fellowship in the American Academy of Dental Hygiene in 2008.

Tricia has authored numerous articles on topics such as: Empowering Dental Hygienists, Magnification, Xerostomia, Digital Radiography, Ergonomics, The Use of Safety Syringes, Handpiece Selection Criteria, Intra Oral Cameras, Amalgam Separators, Sensitivity Protocols, and Local Anesthetic Reversal Agents, as well as a chapter on fluoride utilization in the book, Demystifying Smiles. She is currently the New Technology Columnist for RDH Magazine.

Tricia owns her own company, Professional Insights, Inc., which provides consulting services, continuing education courses, student education presentations and market research evaluations on dental and dental hygiene products to companies worldwide.

KING OF PRUSSIA

Date: Saturday, October 11, 2014
Time: 7:30 am Registration
     8:15 am Business meeting
     8:30 am Course
     11:30 am Lunch (included with fee)
     3:30 pm Course completed

CEUs: 6.0 CEUs
Location: Crowne Plaza Valley Forge
          260 Mall Blvd
          King of Prussia, PA 19406
          610-265-7500
          (Near Movie Theatre & Bally’s)
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Deadline: October 3, 2014

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E-mail: ________________________________________________________ (Used only for dental hygiene communication)
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CEUs: 6.0 Hours each day Registration 7:30am-8:15am Business Meeting 8:15am Course 8:30am-3:30pm

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Fee for Friday: ____________ Fee for Saturday: ____________

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