The Tradition Continues...

*2012-13 CE COURSES INSIDE*

We are proud to present the 10th professional continuing education symposium sponsored by NCC’s Student Chapter of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association. Come out for a great day! Come and enjoy a day of honoring YOU, Northampton’s Dental Hygiene Alumni & Guests! You’ll meet up with classmates, relax over a great lunch and earn some continuing education credits.

The NCC Student Chapter of ADHA & NCC Alumni Association will be co-sponsoring the programs. Keep connected by visiting AlumniNet, NCC’s online alumni community. Go to www.northampton.edu/alumni. Click on “AlumniNet” and search for past classmates and NCC grads! Reconnect with old friends or create new ones. As a reminder, please update the Alumni Affairs Office of NCC (610.861.5088) with any change of name or address.

NCC Alumni Association – Keeping the Connection

Please join our community service efforts and bring a non-perishable food item or two to be distributed on behalf of dental hygienists to local food pantries.

Don’t forget to bring along your ADHA membership card to be eligible for a special drawing.

NCC Dental Hygiene Alumni Symposium
November 16-17, 2012
& SAVE THE DATE:
March 22-23, 2013

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Join ADHA now and SAVE!

If you are NOT currently a member of YOUR professional association, please consider making this the time you join ADHA with your colleagues. Visit ADHA’s website at www.adha.org and join online today. Bring your paid receipt as proof of membership and save with the member fee. Invest in YOU and dental hygiene’s future! Check out how ADHA empowers, supports and develops hygienists!

10th NCC Dental Hygiene Alumni Symposium

The courses will be held at NCC Main Campus:
Gates Center Alumni 130 A-D (11/16/12 and 11/17/12).

Speaker:   Robin DiPace

The Ultimate Prevention Plan—Sealants & Fluoride Varnish:
Caries Risk Assessment (CAMBRA) is the first tool to implementing the ultimate caries prevention plan. Through risk assessment, we learn which patients are candidates and when to apply glass ionomer sealants and fluoride varnishes. This course will cover these concepts and offer attendees the opportunity to practice placement of the newest and most effective products for GI sealants & fluoride varnishes available today! “Learn to implement CAMBRA”—Discuss salivary function as a part of risk assessment—Practice placement of glass ionomer sealants and fluoride varnish.

Speaker: Robin DiPace is the Northeast MI Specialist for GC America since 2007. She works closely with her District Sales Managers to educate Dental Health Professionals in the Northeast on Minimum Intervention Dentistry. She utilizes her over 20 years dental hygiene sales experience with preventive products to educate Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants about remineralization and saliva testing with GC America’s MI Paste, Triage, and Saliva Check Buffer and Mutans tests. In addition to conducting product presentations to Dental Hygiene Schools, Study Clubs, and large group practices, Robin also works with Key Opinion Leaders to organize CE Courses for Dental Hygiene Components, Study Clubs, and Dental Association meetings. (Sponsored by GC America)

The New Face of Dental Hygiene: The Image and Realities of Public Health Dentistry: Join us for discussion on inevitable changes for the profession of dentistry as we make strides at tackling the access to care dilemma and examine proposed workforce models. Opportunities, like Pennsylvania’s Public Health Dental Hygiene Practitioner, as well as challenges will be discussed. dental hygienists are needed not only in the private sector, but in public health as well. Come learn “what’s the buzz” in public health, how we can spread the word and how we can be proactive in the access to care saga. You’ll be introduced to “a day in the life” of those serving in the public health arena and share in the passion for securing care for their clients. Speakers: Sherrill L. Meyers, RDH, MS, NCC Dental Hygiene and Judy Gelinas, RDH, BS, is the director for St. Christopher’s Foundation for Children Community Oral Health Initiatives in Philadelphia. Since 2005, these initiatives have provided a dental home for over 10,000 children from low income families and a school-based and health literacy program. This is the second oral health access program start-up for Judy. She believes that mobile dentistry overcomes the most common barriers to accessing much needed care for vulnerable populations. Judy is currently serves as President of American Association of Community Dental Programs, Co-Chair for the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association Governmental Relations Council and member of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association Council on Public Health. She has been a speaker at local, state and national conferences. Past President of the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association, Judy was awarded the Association’s 2009 Community Dental Health Award, the Clark J. Holister Award for Outstanding Ability in Dental Hygiene Education and the Drs. Edward B. and Arnold R. Cook Award for Academic Excellence in Dental Hygiene. (Sponsored by NCC Student Chapter of ADHA)

NOV 17, 2012: For the Entire Dental Team

Improving Radiographic Techniques & Assuring Quality & Safety: Join your colleagues to use discussion, problem-solving, and sharing of best practices to enhance radiographic techniques and the quality of your radiographic/digital images and to ensure diagnostic films and client safety. Participants will self-identify concerns or areas where improvement is desired and cover a variety of topics designed to meet the continuing education requirements for PA dental radiographers. Speaker: Sherri Meyer is a graduate of NCC, has an MS in Dental hygiene from Thomas Jefferson University and has an MS in dental hygiene from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She has been teaching the Oral Radiology didactic and lab components at NCC for 25 years, as well as helping prepare dental assistants for the state certification in years past. She has received advanced training in two separate occasions at the UNC Radiology Institute. She is an active member of ADHA, including being a past President of NDHDA, PDHA, and District II Trustee to ADHA for 5 years. She is a 2006 winner of ADHA’s Distinguished Service Award and the 2010 recipient of PDHA’s Educator’s Award. (Sponsored by NCC Student Chapter of ADHA)

“What’s in your Toothpaste?” Upon completion of this course participants should be able to: know the history and benefits of why we use toothpaste, describe and list the active ingredients of different kinds of toothpastes and their importance, describe and list the inactive ingredients of different kinds of toothpastes and their importance, recognize the ADA Seal of Acceptance and understand FDA regulations for a toothpaste, and make the best possible toothpaste recommendations for their dental patients. (AND)

Understanding Special Needs Patients: This course will provide knowledge to dental professionals in caring for special needs patients. They will be able to identify certain characteristics associated with several disabilities. They will learn various options for homecare instructions and ways to improve their communication skills with patients and their caregivers. The participants will also be able to recognize medications and medical issues that are commonly associated with special needs and如何 they affect oral and systemic health. Speaker: Angela Yarina is a graduate of NCC, has a BS in Business Administration and a MS in Organizational Management from Mansfield University. She is a clinical dental hygienist, volunteer dental hygiene practitioner, and patient advocate. Angela is also a member of Colgate’s Professional Lecture Board. She is an active member of ADHA, including being a past President and Trustee of NDHDA and Finance Council and Corporate Sponsor Chair for PDHA. She is a 2006 college AA-American Scholar, member of Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, and the 2008 Community Dental Health Award recipient for PDHA. She is responsible for implementing free dental hygiene services for the non-insured at Hope Center where she volunteers. (Sponsored by NCC Student Chapter of ADHA & Colgate)