“The Evidence for Fluoride Use- Hi Ho Silver Diamine!”

By: Judy Gelinas, RDH, BS, PHDHP

Thursday, May 5, 2016

2.0 CEUs

Course Description:

Although fluoride is an accepted decay preventive treatment, consumer controversy over safe delivery and who fluoride treatments will benefit warrants a close look at what we use every day in our practice. We will start with the basics on how fluoride works to prevent caries and then review the delivery systems and their effectiveness. Building your understanding on why we have controversy over community water fluoridation, we will build your resources for fluoride “facts versus fiction” and how to respond to the skeptical consumer. Finally, new treatment options using silver diamine fluoride will be introduced. This exciting option for non-surgical decay treatment is a possibility for the patient who cannot tolerate or access restorative services. With this course, become a member of the “Special Fluoride Unit!”

Objectives: The participant will be able to –

1. Explain the caries preventive action of fluoride
2. Compare the various fluoride delivery systems and their cost versus effectiveness
3. Discuss the fluoride safety controversy over community water fluoridation
4. Assess the use of silver diamine fluoride as a decay arresting treatment in their practice

Speaker:

Judy Gelinas, RDH, BS, PHDHP, 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 16,000 children from low income families and a school-based oral 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 the Immediate Past President of American Association of Community Dental Programs, past member of the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association Governmental Relations Council and the American Dental Hygienist’ Association Council on Public Relations. She has been a speaker at local, state and national conferences.

A Past President of the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association, Judy was awarded the Association’s 2009 Community Dental Health Award, the Clark J. Hollister Award for Outstanding Ability in Dental Hygiene Education, and the Drs. Edward B. and Arnold R. Cook Award for Academic Excellence in Dental Hygiene.
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REGISTRATION FORM

Place: Llanerch Country Club, Havertown, PA (Corner of Manoa Rd. & Rt. 3)

Time:
6:00 PM Meet and Greet (cash bar)
7:00 PM Dinner
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Course Presentation 2.0 CEUs

Please fill out registration form, make check payable to CDCDHA and mail to:
Judy Gelinas, RDH, BS, PHDHP, 190 Buckwalter Road, Phoenixville, PA 19460
610-248-8526 smilekeep@verizon.net

Name: ___________________________ License Number: ___________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: _____________________________

E-mail: ______________________________________________________________________________

Course fees: (Please Circle)

Dinner - $40.00 (In addition to course fee)
Salmon or Chicken (Please Circle)

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ADHA members please bring current membership card.

Please use one form per person. This form can be reproduced. Check course for exact location.

Advanced Registration Required. Limited seating. Confirmation by Request Only – Please send a self addressed, stamped envelope (NO PHONE CONFIRMATIONS). Payment must be received with registration. After Registration Deadline: Pay non-PDHA member fee + $10.00 late processing fee, no exceptions (If space is available!). NO REFUNDS. No registration on the day of the course. You must be in attendance for the entire seminar to receive continuing education credit. Certificates will be given out only at the completion of the course.