

Greater Austin Dental Hygienists' Association

Presents

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer!

As COVID-19 continues to impact our daily lives and ability to gather, we are offering new virtual experiences so you still have access to CE opportunities and the quality education you expect from Omega Seminars. New topics, all day events, and shorter format webinars. And I will continue to have my same **door prize drawings for Coach purses!**

Kris Potts, BS, FAADH, RDH

Friday, September 18, 2020 6 CEUs (two 3 hour CEUs)



Kris Potts, BS, FAADH, RDH is a member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association, a Fellow and accredited Provider with the American Academy of Dental Hygiene and member of the American Academy for Oral Systemic Health. After achieving additional certifications in Caries Management, Sleep Care Coordination and Oncology Care, she acts as a Key Opinion Leader in the dental industry. Kris is a published author, international speaker and been interviewed numerous times for her expertise. She is Owner/CEO of Oral Health Promotion Strategies, providing resources, product information, education and coaching services for health professionals, consumers, advocacy and support groups.

Prehabilitation Concepts - Oral Care of the Oncology Patient

9am – 12pm 3 CEUs

Course Description: Can mouths remain healthy when the immune system is compromised? Can oral effects of cancer treatment be minimized or even prevented? The answer is a resounding yes, with the implementation of Prehabilitation Concepts. It's more than screening for oral abnormalities and providing dental care to patients diagnosed with Oral Cancer. Cancer of any type affects most of us, if not personally then a friend, family member or patient that visits your office. This course covers oral concerns of oncology patients and their caregivers, products to aid in treatment of those oral concerns and how the cancer diagnosis affects treatment considerations in your chair. Interdisciplinary Care is when multiple health workers from different professional backgrounds work together with patients, families, caregivers, and communities to deliver the highest quality of care, resulting in improved outcomes, a better care experience and a reduction in health costs. By understanding the effects of cancer treatment on the oral cavity and the obstacles patients face, the dental hygienist can make recommendations, show compassion and be a resource for dental concerns during this life changing journey.

Course Objectives: After completion of this course attendees will be able to:

1. Assist in developing an anticipatory treatment/oral hygiene management plan for the cancer patient's oral care needs.
2. Evaluate the variety of products available and understand when they are indicated.
3. Better understand the role of dentistry in Interdisciplinary Care of a cancer patient.
4. Formulate appropriate patient recommendations and referrals.

Sometimes Spit Doesn't Happen- Risk Assessments and Their Role in Dentistry

12:30pm – 3:30pm 3 CEUs

Course Description: Xerostomia relief has become an increasing concern for dental professionals. Medications are sometimes prescribed prior to elementary school and as we age, polypharmacy can become a part of life. This course reveals the special needs of people suffering from dry mouth at any age, for any reason and discusses the importance of creating a healthy oral environment prior to a patient undergoing medical treatments such as chemotherapy, kidney dialysis, or entering an assisted care facility. Using risk assessment is an evidence-based approach to recognizing a person's risk for dental caries and taking the appropriate steps to reduce this risk at the earliest indications and symptoms of disease, rather than waiting for irreversible damage to the teeth to take place. Also discussed in this course is a review of current dry mouth relief products and how to create and recommend a home care regimen individualized to each patient's needs.

Course Objectives: After completion of this course attendees will be able to:

- Identify patients at risk for dry mouth.
- Name the recognized Caries Risk Factors and Protective Factors
- Apply appropriate Home Care Recommendations based upon a patient's caries risk
- Discuss different products available for individualized treatment planning

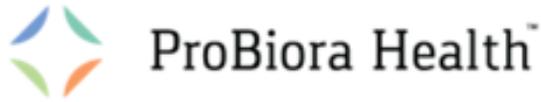
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**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: 6 CEUs
(3 CEUs for AM course; 3 CEUs for PM
course)**

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