

Continuing Education Courses

Course Title	Course Content and Provider	Month and Year
Rise – A Conference for Clinic Coordinators	Discussion of ways to optimize clinic faculty teams and fostering autonomy, need-to-know updates for dental hygiene clinical practice, the clinic coordinators role in accreditation, coordinating faculty calibration, methods for creating more clinic instruction time, etc., Kimberly Krust Bray PhD, RDH, Gwen Gross, RDH, MS, Michele Carr, RDH, MS, EdD, Lindsey Lee, RDH, MS, PhDc, Charles Pizanis, MD, FHM.	October 2021
What's New in Periodontics?	Student Poster Presentations for Annual Pennsylvania Dental Hygiene Association Seminar. Topics included chlorhexidine use, role of genetics in perio disease, increased incidence of inflammation in athletes, oral piercings and the periodontium, and stem cell therapies for perio disease, Bridget Motel, RDH, M.Ed., PHDHP	October 2021
Periodontal Screening and Recording: Its Use When Detecting Periodontal Disease	Discussion on the benefits of the PSR system, application in the clinical setting, interpretation of PSR scoring, and selection for patient use, Tanya Villalpando Mitchell, RDH, MS.	August 2021
The Importance of the Intraoral Scanner	An overview of current technology available in intraoral scanners, clinical applications, training requirements, and cost considerations, Victoria M. Benvenuto, RDH, BS, EdM and Dianne L. Sefo, RDH, Med.	March 2021
Pain-reducing Techniques for Delivery of Dental Anesthesia	Comprehensive review of proper use of topical anesthetic, least painful method of injection, and effective use of psychological preparation of the patient to receive anesthesia, Dr. Fady Haddad, DDS.	March 2021
Premedication to Enhance the Efficacy of Dental Anesthesia	Discussion on the use of premedication for enhancing dental anesthesia efficacy including benefits, success rates, techniques, and other considerations, Fiona Collins BDS, MBA, MA, FPFA and Ira Lamster, DDS, MMSc.	March 2021