SCHEDULES

San Jose - Friday, April 14, 2023

Registration & Exhibits	7:30am - 8:00am
Thomas Kepic	8:00am - 10:00am
Break & Exhibits	10:00am - 10:30am
Lynn Atkinson	10:30am - 12:30pm
Lunch & Exhibits	12:30pm - 1:30pm
Heather Rogers	1:30pm - 3:30pm

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Sacramento - Saturday, April 15, 2023

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SEMINAR LOCATIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023
SAN JOSE, CA

Four Points by Sheraton San Jose Airport
1471 North 4th Street,
San Jose, California 95112

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023
SACRAMENTO, CA

Hyatt Centric Downtown Sacramento
1122 7th Street,
Sacramento, CA, US

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2 MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA
Friday, April 14, 2023 • San Jose, CA
Saturday, April 15, 2023, Sacramento, CA

Thomas Kepic, DDS, MSD - *San Jose & Sacramento meetings*
When, Why, and How to Refer to a Periodontist

Lynn Atkinson, RDH - *San Jose meeting*
The Contemporary Hygienist: Shifting Practice and Protocols to the New Age of Dental Prevention

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How to Manage the Diabetic Patient-From Oral Implications to Medical Emergencies

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FEATURED SPEAKERS

THOMAS J. KEPIC, DDS, MSD

Dr. Thomas J. Kepic is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and is a former Director for the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. Kepic was president for the California Society of Periodontists in 2011 and is past president of the WSP. He is a guest lecturer at several universities in the U.S. and abroad and has published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Kepic practices in Upland, California.

LYNN ATKINSON, RDH

Lynn Atkinson RDH has been a Registered Dental Hygienist for over 30 years. She graduated from Cypress College, California with a degree in Dental Hygiene. Her passion for utilizing technology while delivering the highest quality of patient care keeps her practicing four days a week as the Clinical Hygiene Director for a high-performing, patient-oriented dental practice in Mission Viejo, California. Lynn lectures and provides clinical, hands-on training to dental professionals on successfully incorporating lasers and other adjunctive therapies into their protocols. For the past several years, Lynn has been a speaker at numerous conferences across the nation, speaking on a variety of topics. She lectures locally in addition to her hands-on courses, has authored several published articles and has been a guest speaker on industry audio media platforms, enjoyed nationwide. Lynn is an active member and participant of multiple dental associations and organizations. Lynn is a key opinion leader for several dental manufacturers and companies as well as a speaker and trainer for US EMS Guided Biofilm Therapy. She serves on the Board of Directors at the Academy of Laser Dentistry as Auxiliary Chair, a member of the ALD Speakers Bureau, Education, Conference and Testing Committees. Lynn is the honored recipient of the ALD 2022 Leon Goldman Clinical Excellence Award. *Sponsored by: EMS*

TRICIA OSUNA, BSDH, RDH, FAADH

Tricia Osuna, is a University of Southern California graduate, Past President of the American Academy of Dental Hygiene and California Dental Hygienists' Association. Tricia is in her 44th year as a dental hygienist, with many of those as a clinician. She shares her experiences with her audiences in a humorous and enlightening presentation experience. Ms. Osuna is a lifelong CDHA/ ADHA member and a previous Member of the Dental Board of California. She is a Founding Member of the American Board of Facial Esthetics. Licensed in both California and New York, her experiences traverse the dental hygiene arena in a unique way spanning a variety of roles including Consultant, Clinician, Educator, International Presenter, Author, Mentor as well as owner of Professional Insights, Inc. *Sponsored by: VOCO*

HEATHER ROGERS, BSDH

Heather M. Rogers began her career in dental hygiene in 1999 when she graduated from the College of Southern Nevada. She has worked in prosthodontics, periodontics, and general dentistry. Heather discovered her love for presenting educational courses while achieving her bachelor's degree and being involved with her professional association. She completed her Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene in 2010 and is currently providing continuing education for professionals in communications, diabetes, implant maintenance, probiotics, infection control, COPD, marijuana and vaping.

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2 Meetings - San Jose, Friday, April 14, 2023 & Sacramento, Saturday, April 15

Full Day - Includes Lunch

Registration postmarked after **04/06/2023** will be charged an additional fee of $10 per person.

Price for WSP Members		Non-Members	
❑ Dentists	$94.00	❑ Dentists	$114.00
❑ Hygienists/Assistants & Office Staff	$89.00	❑ Hygienists/Assistants & Office Staff	$109.00
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PROGRAM

Thomas J. Kepic, DDS, MSD - *San Jose & Sacramento meetings*

When, Why, and How to Refer to a Periodontist

Course Description:
There are many misconceptions today regarding referral of a patient to a specialist. In this presentation, Dr. Kepic will clarify when it is reasonable to treat and keep the patient in the general dentist's office. He will also review the process as to when it is appropriate to seek the advice a periodontist.

Learning Objectives:
- List the clinical findings that are key to arrive at a definitive diagnosis
- Review the important intraoral radiographic findings and cone beam images
- After determining an accurate diagnosis, describe etiology, and prognosis
- List all treatment options and then arrive at the best treatment approach
- Are you the one with the clinical expertise to deliver this treatment?
- Once treatment is rendered, how does one determine if the results were satisfactory?
- How does one tailor the maintenance phase?
- How to determine the philosophy of the periodontist and how to develop rapport?

Lynn Atkinson, RDH - *San Jose meeting*

The Contemporary Hygienist: Shifting Practice and Protocols to the New Age of Dental Prevention

Course Description:
The dental hygiene profession faces challenges in patient care and compliance due to patient care provided in a conventional methodology. In addition, the impact of staffing shortages and packed schedules leaves little time to research new products or protocols that improve their clinical days and outcomes. These contemporary issues that many dental hygienists face lead to career dissatisfaction, physical pain, and burnout. This course will present a philosophical shift sweeping the nation with an innovative approach to dental prevention; Guided Biofilm Therapy (GBT). GBT is a systematic, predictable, evidence-based solution that shifts the clinical focus to the comprehensive management of biofilm and calculus. The GBT protocol provides dental hygienists with solutions to their most complex issues regarding patient care, clinical outcomes, patient comfort, and time.

Learning Objectives:
In this course, attendees will learn the following:
- Medical implications of periodontal disease and inflammation
- Patient education strategies for improving treatment compliance and recare frequency
- How GBT is a minimally invasive approach to care in comparison to the traditional dental hygiene standard of care
- Technology that lessens the ergonomic impact of patient care for the practitioner

Tricia Osuna, BSDH, RDH, FAADH - *Sacramento meeting*

CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS AND IMPROVE YOUR OUTCOMES - An Update on Protocols, Products and Treatment Options

Course Description:
Updated protocols assist us in determining our patient's specific needs. As we move towards a more collaborative profession, we need to embrace these updates to identify those needs. We are presented with continuous challenges of new advances in products and technology and their use in dentistry and are in need information to determine when and how to add them into our armamentaria. As professionals providing health services, our perception of product use along with protocols needs to be discussed with our team as well as the interdisciplinary referrals we have. The process of care (assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning, implementation, evaluation and documentation) requires a comprehension of protocols, products and treatment options and how they are to be utilized.

Learning Objectives:
- Modify diagnosis assistance with the team and rationale for changes in assessment forms and diagnostic tools
- Distinguish which new-to-market products should be brought into your practice
- Integrate materials and products for a variety of uses in the dental office from infection control, dental hygiene therapy, oral cancer screening, patient communication and instrumentation
- Develop effective communication with patients and assist in the business of the dental practice
- Formulate strategies that incorporate efficiency in patient treatment for more productive scheduling

Heather Rogers, BSDH - *San Jose & Sacramento meetings*

How to Manage the Diabetic Patient-From Oral Implications to Medical Emergencies

Course Description:
This class discusses the definition, signs and symptoms, equipment, medication and treatment modalities for the diabetic patient. It also covers the implications involved with this everincreasing condition and what we can do as practitioners to help treat these clients safely and effectively. The course will also discuss the physical and oral manifestations along with medical emergencies that can arise in the office with our diabetic patients.

Learning Objectives:
- Define diabetes
- Describe the physiology of diabetes
- Describe physical and oral manifestations
- Discuss the different drugs and treatment including bariatric surgery
- Introduce the proper standard of care for the diabetic patient including comprehensive health history

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