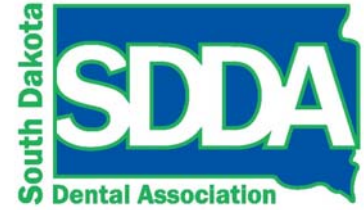


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2016 Annual Session Clinician Spotlight



Chuck Underwood will be presenting the Keynote address, along with two other break-out sessions on Thursday, May 12 during the 2016 Annual Session in Rapid City, SD.

Keynote Address: "The Generational Imperative", 8:00-9:00 am

For the first time in U. S. history, there are five living generations of Americans. Each generation is defined by the unique Core Values that guide its decisions as consumers, workers, family members, and citizens. And the field of Generational Study is now in place to help us to understand and effectively deal with the G. I. Generation, Silent Generation, Boomers, GenX, and Millennials: as our employees, patients and family members, vendors, and members of our communities. In his keynote, pioneering generational expert Chuck Underwood will introduce us to America's Generations and explain how generational dynamics disrupt – usually in a good way – the American marketplace and workplace.

"Generational Workforce Strategy", 9:30-11:30 am

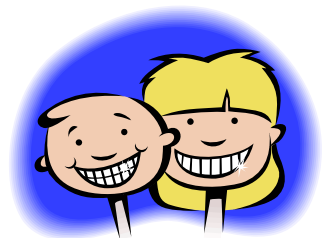
Three, and sometimes four, unique generations work in America's dental practices. Each generation brings to the job unique workplace values, attitudes, skills, strengths, weaknesses, and preferences for the way they work and are managed. In this session, Chuck Underwood will explain specific strategies and tactics to: recruit the best employees from each generation; onboard them smoothly; train them; manage and lead them; and retain them.

"Generational Patient Care and Customer Service Strategy", 1:00-4:00 pm

This session extends Chuck's prior session into the arena of patient care and customer service. Each generation possesses unique expectations, preferences, and needs for the patient care and customer service they receive from us. As Chuck will explain, we must all develop a Generational Gearbox, which will enable us to shift gears smoothly and instantly when dealing with our patients and their family members from one generation to the next.

Start Planning Now for National Children's Dental Health Month February 2016

The American Dental Association has many resources available on their website to help you in planning for National Children's Dental Health Month. These resources include pamphlets, posters, teaching packets and audiovisuals. The ADA also has many videos/DVDs for sale so they are available to you at a moments notice. Log on to <http://www.ada.org/en/public-programs/national-childrens-dental-health-month> for information and a free planning guide. In addition to the ADA, the SDDA has educational videos/DVDs for loan to our members. A listing of these are on our website at www.sddental.org and in the SDDA Services Directory. You can also reserve "Teeth on the Go" kits and/or puppets by calling Delta Dental at 605-494-2527.





By Rhonda Bradberry, CDA, B.S.
DA Program Coordinator

Graduation day for the forty-four 2015 Lake Area Tech Dental Assisting graduates, was a day no one at LATI will ever forget. These students were fortunate to have the President of United States, Barack Obama, deliver their commencement address. What a great honor for the school and graduates! Presi-

dent Obama has made technical and vocational education a focal point of his administration. Obama cited LATI's strong graduation rate as a reason he decided to visit the school. I am so proud to announce that the Dental Assisting program's graduate and placement rate has been an important part of that success. Nearly 100% of the 2015 dental assisting graduates are employed as dental assistants or furthering their dental educations.

I wish to commend my staff and everyone in the dental community that makes contributions to assist the program in maintaining our quality program and this continued success. It takes a huge amount of work and cooperation of the professional community to maintain an ADA accredited program.

This year also marks the 50th year that LATI has been training dental assistants. The 2015-16 school year is underway with forty- four total students, and we will be starting a new class of on-line students in January. In addition, we are busy planning continuing education opportunities for the entire dental office staff. Please check elsewhere in this newsletter for details. We will update the calendar as new courses become available.

Give Kids A Smile

Each year on the first Friday in February, thousands of dentists and dental team members across the country take time from their practices to help children who lack access to dental care get the treatment they need.

To register your dental office for Give Kids A Smile Day go to www.ada.org/givekidsasmile.aspx, after October 1, 2015.



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Certified Dental Assistant (Full Time). Bennett County Dental Clinic, an office of Horizon Health Care, Inc has a full time dental assistant opening. The position requires comprehensive knowledge of dental assisting techniques and procedures for all phases of general dentistry. Knowledge of modern dental materials, their storage, handling and applications required. The ability to work with persons from a wide diversity of social, ethnic and economic backgrounds is necessary. The Dental Assistant will assist with various clinical and administrative functions of the center as needed. Experience with computers and dental software would be beneficial. On the job training would be extended to the right candidate. Apply online @ www.horizonhealthcare.org/careers; Resumes can be emailed to ksumpter@horizonhealthcare.org. *Horizon Health Care is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. We strongly encourage applications from those who identify as diverse in terms of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability and/or veteran status.*

HIPAA Webinars by Longscope Consulting

HIPAA Audits: What to Prepare For - Ryan McCarton

Thursday, October 8th, 2015 6:00PM Mountain / 7:00PM Central

OR

Thursday, November 19th, 2015, 6:00PM Mountain / 7:00PM Central

Join us in exploring:

1. Current HIPAA audit case studies
2. What the auditors were looking for
3. How offices failed their audits
4. And the best way to mitigate your risk.

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HIPAA Compliance in Dental: 4 Steps You Can Start Now

Wednesday, October 21st, 2015,
6:00PM Mountain/7:00PM Central

More information at longscopeconsulting.com/webinars

Internet Today: Identifying Safe Websites

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2015, 6:00PM
Mountain/7:00PM Central

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CORPORATE EDUCATION CENTER

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This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Dental Assistant Training Program! The program is scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings every other week, Sept 8, 2015-May 19, 2016 from 6:00-9:30 pm. The program is currently full. Walter Raby is the instructor for the class and we have a total of 15 students. The Students will complete 144 hours of classroom and 1500 hours on-the-job-training. At the conclusion, they will be eligible to take x-rays and perform advanced dental functions.

Dental Radiology classes are also scheduled for Oct. 9 & 10, Nov. 6 & 7, Jan. 22 & 23, March 18 & 19, and may 6 & 7. Leslie Greager, Hygienist with Dr. Aaron Studer at Advanced Dental Professionals, will be the instructor for this course. To register, please contact the Corporate Education Center at 605.718.2410.

On August 24, the South Dakota Board of Education approved a Dental Assistant Diploma program to be offered for credit at WDT. This program will begin in the fall of 2016 and will be nine months in duration.

Thank you to all the dentists who support this program and also to the Advisory Committee: Drs. Bruce Evans, Laura Davies, and Jay Segrist.

Chandra Calvert, WDT Associate Deed of Advancement
Corporate Education Center, Rapid City, SD

USD Dental Hygiene Update

By Ann Brunick

The Fall semester has begun and students and faculty are enthusiastic about starting the year. Thanks to all of you who hosted students during their internship training this summer. We appreciate the time you took to offer advice and support for the profession. The students were able to see the "real world", which will hopefully make them better prepared when they graduate. Special thanks to all those mentors at the tribal and IHS clinics; those experiences were impactful as well.

We'd like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Scott Jones and his wife, Julia, for their generosity in establishing the Scott and Julia Jones leadership Scholarship to be awarded to a dental hygiene or pre-dental student who exhibits leadership skills. This scholarship will tremendously impact the education of a student each year. We are sincerely grateful for this significant donation.

Congratulations go to one of our esteemed faculty, Mrs. Beverly Kennedy, who was recognized by the University as having completed many years of dedicated service to the Department. She continues to be an invaluable member of the faculty and has expertise in several areas including radiography, pharmacology, medical/dental emergencies, and clinical dental hygiene. Other Department faculty with long-standing commitment are JoNell Bly, Kerri Johnston, Marti Pollard, Carissa Regnerus, and Martha Steil.

The activities associated with the HRSA Rural Health Outreach Program grants are continuing and going well. We've visited several schools and provided preventive services to children with parental permission. Thanks to all the dentists working with us on this project for treating the children we refer. This year we are expanding to area long-term care facilities. Again, we're working with several dentists on how to best serve the complete oral health needs of these patients. These opportunities serve patients in need, but are also wonderful learning experiences for students.

Since there is a national move toward recognizing the baccalaureate degree as entry-level in the profession of dental hygiene, USD is working on a bridge program for graduates of other associate degree dental hygiene programs. It will be proposed to the Board of Regents that the professional curricula of other programs be accepted en bloc with additional support courses required culminating in a bachelor's degree from USD. For previous AS grads of USD Dental Hygiene, obtaining a BS degree is not cumbersome at all. For several years now, USD Dental Hygiene has been solely offering a BS degree.

We're looking to expand the dentist representation on our Department Advisory Board. Evening meetings are held biannually in Vermillion. If you are interested in serving, please contact Ann Brunick, Department Chairperson.

Thank you for the support you give to the program and its students and faculty in so many ways. We also appreciate the time you take to visit the student Table Clinics at the State Meeting. We'll see you again in May at Rapid City.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR Fall 2015

The listing of these programs is provided as a service to SDDA Newsletter subscribers, and does not mean that these programs have been endorsed or approved by the SD Dental Association or the SD State Board of Dentistry. All members are cautioned to evaluate the programs on their own merit.

SD DENTAL ASSOCIATION 2015 ANNUAL SESSION

Contact: Brenda Goeden 605-224-9133
www.sddental.org

May 12-14, 2016 Rapid City, SD

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: 605-718-2410

Third Friday of the Month, mornings

- American Heart Association CPR Class for Healthcare Professionals

Third Friday of the Month, afternoons

- American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Recertification

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: Rhonda Bradberry 605-882-5284, ext. 214

bradberr@lakeareatech.edu

October 9, 2015

- Dental Assisting Program Fall Seminar

Home Study Radiology Courses available:

- Radiology Safety
- Radiography Production

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Contact: Dept. of Dental Hygiene
605-677-5379

Home Study Radiology Courses available:

- Digital Radiography, Advantages & Disadvantages
- Exposure Errors of Periapicals & Bitewings
- Processing Errors
- Occlusal Exposures for Children
- Oral Effects of Head & Neck Radiation Therapy
- Panoramic Radiography
- Radiation Safety
- Vertical Bitewings
- Fluoride Varnish, Indication & Application

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