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New Program Expands Skills of Dental Assistants in South Dakota

By Rhonda Bradberry

In an effort to increase the utilization of the Expanded Function Dental Assistant (EFDA) in South Dakota, Lake Area Tech is offering an opportunity for dental assistants to further their education or to refresh their skills and knowledge in multiple expanded functions with minimal time away from home and work.

The new education program, being offered by the Dental Assisting Program at Lake Area Technical Institute, includes a curriculum for expanded functions that may be used by advanced dental assistants or dental assistants with a minimum of one-year work experience to provide a career ladder through advanced education, skills and responsibility. The program's curriculum will be organized in multiple modules. The courses may be taken in sections as continuing education for assistants wishing to further their education or to refresh their skill and knowledge in any one expanded function. When

completed in its entirety the course will lead to a verification of competency approved by the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry fulfilling the education requirement for an Advanced Dental Assistant.

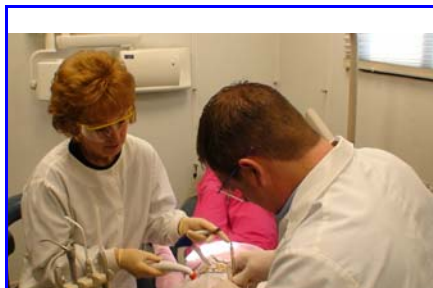
The professional introduction of the course will be offered May 14, 2009 at the SDDA annual meeting. The program titled **Create a Winning Workforce**, will be informative and motivating and presented for the dentist and entire dental health team. The program will:

- Explain legal implications of expanded functions in SD and give participants insights into utilizing the program.
- Explain how the utilization of expanded duties will benefit doctors, the productivity of the practice and the self-worth of dental assistants.
- Introduce ways for each staff member to contribute to the maximum utilization of the expanded functions legal in the state of South Dakota.

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- Emphasize team work attitude and ways to create job satisfaction for greater staff retention and coherency.

Registration information for the course will be included with the SDDA's annual session registration packet.



Thanks to a new program offered through Lake Area Technical Institute dental assistants in South Dakota now have a way to improve their skills and advance their education while working full-time.

February is National Children's Dental Health Month

The following are ideas for helping you promote the benefits of good oral health to children, parents, teachers and caregivers:

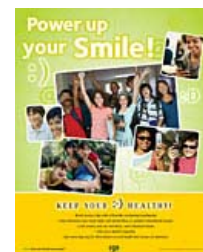
Talk to children about their oral health. In addition to visiting classrooms, other site ideas include: Boys & Girls Clubs, Head Starts, Day Cares, YMCA/YWCA's, to name a few.

Reserve a video from the SDDA by calling Brenda at 605-224-9133. A list of videos is available on our website and in the membership directory.

Besides the videos available through the SDDA, some other helpful tools are the large, colorful hand puppets and the "Teeth on the Go" kits offered through Delta Dental. To reserve call 1-800-627-3961.

Call Brenda at the SDDA to order a poster(s) to hang in your office. Poster shown here is front & back.

Contact your local news media to let them know about Children's Dental Health Month. They may give



your dental office publicity by publishing a news story about your activities.

Continuing Education Offered at 126th Annual Session



Bill Zubke & Janet Jensen
“Create a Winning Workforce”

The Lake Area Dental Assisting Department will present this program that will: Explain the legal implications of expanded functions in South Dakota and give participants insights into utilizing the program; Explain how the utilization of expanded

duties will benefit doctors, the productivity of the practice and the self-worth of dental assistants; Introduce ways for each staff member to contribute to the maximum utilization of the expanded functions legal in the state of South Dakota; and, Emphasize team work attitude and ways to create job satisfaction for greater staff retention and coherency. Two hours practice management CE.



Linda Niessen, DMD, MPH
“Women, Witches & Wisdom: New Research on Women’s Oral Health”

Men may be from Mars but women have two x chromosomes. Gender based biology is identifying the role female hormones play on various aspects of oral health. This program examines oral health

throughout a women’s life. From puberty and adolescence through your adulthood, to middle and older adults, this seminar will discuss oral diseases and conditions affecting girls and women from the common (caries, periodontal diseases) to the uncommon (eating disorders, Sjogren’s syndrome, TMD, domestic violence). The program will discuss factors and how to identify them clinically, and strategies for prevention. Five hours university/clinical CE.



Kim Laudenslager, RDH, MPA
“OSHA/Infection Control Training”

This course will be a fast paced review of material OSHA requires for annual training. In addition, the most current information available on infection control procedures, infectious diseases and product reviews will also be presented.

Individuals who have not had previous training are also encouraged to attend with the understanding that additional reading (i.e.; homework) may be necessary following the course for them to fully comprehend the material. Four hours university/clinical CE.



Roger Dier, MS
“Introducing Tobacco Cessation Treatment in Dental Health Practices”

The objectives of this course include: the history of treating tobacco use and dependence in Wisconsin; outreach efforts to dental hygiene students at Wisconsin

technical schools; an abridged CME on treating tobacco use and dependence, which includes a section on FDA-approved medications; collaborative efforts with dental health insurers to treat tobacco use; staff roles in treating tobacco use; spit tobacco awareness and treatment; and, motivating patients who use tobacco to make a quit attempt. Two hours university/clinical CE.



Chester Douglass, DMD, PhD
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
“The Emerging Market for Dental Care in the U.S.”

The relative importance of dental care within health care expenditures in the US economy is highlighted in this keynote address. The reduction in the numbers of newly qualified dentists since 1985 is described as an issue which has resulted in economic growth within the dental services sector and problems in maintaining a sufficient dental workforce. A trend towards increasing the proportion of specialists is outlined. Mechanisms for payment of dental care and different types of dental insurance schemes are described. Declining access to dental care for lower income groups is identified as an issue associated with the under-supply of dental care providers and the relative reduction in the level of reimbursements for dentists working within programs set up for these groups. One hour university/clinical CE.



Stephen Shuman, DDS, MS & Peggy Simonson, RDH, BS
“Current Concepts in Geriatrics for the Dental Team”

The rapid growth of our older population is presenting dental professionals with many new challenges in clinical care.



Older adults more commonly present for dental treatment with multiple co-existing medical conditions, complex medication regimens, functional limitations, and a variety of unique oral health care needs that require new and creative approaches in the dental office. The purpose of this course is to increase participants’ skills in recognizing those special concerns now more commonly encountered in the care of older patients and provide strategies to manage them. Two hours university/clinical CE.

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Deborah Johnson, DDS
“Implant Maintenance & Complications”

Implant supported restorations have become increasingly commonplace and the potential for peri-implant inflammatory reactions and early and late loss of osseous support may adversely effect successful outcomes and compromise results. This presentation will focus on peri-implant soft and hard tissue complications. Discussion will include prevention of complications with early treatment planning, current maintenance protocols, and review of common complications. The lecture will also review treatment for ailing and failing implants. Three hours university/clinical CE.



Edward Mailloux, MD
“Oral Manifestations of Child Abuse & Neglect: Recognition and Reporting”

The objectives of this course include: Define the South Dakota law regarding child abuse and neglect and mandated reporting; Describe the guidelines for making the decision to report child abuse and neglect; Describe the process for making the report of child abuse or neglect; Describe what happens after a report is made; and, Dental implications of child abuse and neglect.

Soda Pop Brochures

The South Dakota Dental Association has just received a new supply of “Sip All Day - Get Decay” brochures to help dentists educate adults and kids about the dental health consequences of sipping pop all day. Our goal is to get the word out through every dental office and school in the state.



We’re counting on you to help put a stop to rising cavity counts. Order your brochures today by mailing annette@sddental.org or by downloading the order form at www.sddental.org. On the website, the form is located under Oral Health Information.

Implant Symposium



Thomas Salinas, DDS
“Replacement of Single & Multiple Missing Teeth With Osseointegrated Technology”

The ever changing face of technology has influenced today’s approach to treating patients faced with the loss of a single or multiple teeth. This presentation identifies the traditional standards at which dentists have practiced osseointegrated implant dentistry and compares emerging technologies which stand to improve its outcomes. Nouveau material selection, along with computerized milling, has entered a new era as these technologies have merged with opportunities for unique esthetic and functional application. This confluence has changed the approach to solving traditional problems associated with casting accuracy, biomechanical failure, and introduction of errors into fabrication phases. Biomechanical principles will also be discussed in design of these restorations with special emphasis on materials commonly used. One and a half hours university/clinical CE.



Robert Schneider, DDS
“Everything You Wanted To Know About Implant Overdentures”

Implant retained and implant supported overdentures will be discussed in detail both for the mandible and maxilla. In addition to clinical indications and treatment, laboratory considerations and techniques will be presented. Traditional techniques along with titanium laser welding will be show. One and a half hours university/clinical CE.

Dental Designs Lab
“Team Approach to Implant Dentistry: Coordinating the Implant Team”

Course highlights include: treatment planning; pre-surgical case development; surgical guides; single, multiple unit and full denture case design; screw retained vs. cement retained restoration; surgical office and dental lab protocols; and, latest computer technology in scanning implant design.

Medtronic Spinal & Biologies & Zimmer Dental will also be presenting. No additional information is available at the time of this printing.

Reserve Your Room Now for the 2009 Annual Session

The Sheraton in Sioux Falls will be the hotel site for the 2009 Annual Session, May 14-16. A block of rooms is being held at the Sheraton for those attending the meeting. A group rate of \$104 for single and double occupancy is available to all meeting attendees. Call the Sheraton directly at 605-331-0100 to make a reservation. The Sheraton requests that you make reservations under individual names, rather than dental offices.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CALENDAR

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 SDDA or the SD State Board of Dentistry. All members are cautioned to evaluate the programs on their own merit.

SD DENTAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION

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

May 14-16, 2009

► Sioux Falls, SD - The CE Sessions being offered are included in this newsletter.

SE DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

Contact: Dr. Mike Smith 605-338-6118

January 23, 2009

► Dr. Nasser Barghi: "The Practical Aspects of Precision Restorative Care"

March 6, 2009

► Mr. Michael Glick: "Management of the Medically Compromised Dental Patient"

WESTERN DAKOTA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: 605-718-2410

March 7, 2009

► American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Recertification Session, 6-9PM

March 20 & 21, 2009

► Dental Assistant Radiology 16-hour Course, 8AM-5PM

April 28, 2009

► American Heart Association Health-

care Provider CPR Recertification Session, 6-9PM

LAKE AREA TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Contact: Rhonda Bradberry 605-882-5284,
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January 30, 2009

► "Oral & Systemic Health: Baby Boomers & Beyond"

February 27 & 28, 2009

► "Introduction to Basic Concepts in Dental Radiography"

Home Study Radiology Courses available:
Radiology Safety X-ray 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, Alternative Use for an Occlusal & Vertical Bitewing
Oral Effects of Head & Neck Radiation
Therapy Panoramic Radiography

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