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“Executing the Ultimate Doctor Patient Hygiene Exam” and Invisible Pain: Realities Within the World of Autoimmune Diseases”
– 6.5 CE Credits

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(Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants & Administrative Personnel of registered dentists for this course are invited to attend if space permits. See tuition charge on registration form.)

First Course Description

Learn how to prevent the “I’ll give you a call...” response from patients following treatment recommendations in the dental hygiene appointment. Capitalize on that magical 5-to-7-minute exam, using continuity between the dental hygienist and dentist, without running everyone’s schedules behind. Strategic screenings provide the pathway for comprehensive diagnosis and treatment enrollment. Learn the art of prioritization, and the value of a “triangle of communication” between the dentist, dental hygienist, and the patient.

Learning Objectives

1. Distinguish screenings that can save lives and save smiles.
2. Recognize strategies to overcome common objections to treatment recommendations.
3. Appraise technologies to increase efficiency and effectiveness of dental hygiene procedures.

Second Course Description

Within the world of autoimmune diseases our patients may present with varying degrees of pain, fatigue and altered lifestyles as a result. Increased risk of periodontal diseases and dental caries are common hallmarks of many autoimmune conditions fueled by chronic inflammation, a suppressed immune response, and behavioral challenges. Explore risk factors for autoimmune diseases, the implications of immune-suppressing medications, and methods to reduce oral complications.

Learning Objectives

1. Recognize how dental professionals can help improve the journey for autoimmune patients.
2. Identify oral considerations of living with an immune system that attacks itself.
3. Appraise the complexities of various autoimmune conditions.

About the Speaker

Karen Davis received her Bachelor of Science in dental hygiene from Midwestern State University. She is the founder of her own continuing education company, Cutting Edge Concepts®, and currently practices dental hygiene in Dallas, Texas. Her background as a clinician, consultant, and speaker enables her to identify with challenges facing dentistry and offer innovative solutions vital to success in today's marketplace.

Karen serves a key opinion leader to many corporations and has served on numerous advisory boards in the dental profession. She is an accomplished author, maintains a column in RDH Magazine, and currently serves on the Corporate Council for Dimensions of Dental Hygiene. *Dentistry Today* has consecutively recognized Karen as a "Leader in Continuing Education" since 2006.

Karen is a member of the American Academy of Oral & Systemic Health, the American Academy of Physiological Medicine & Dentistry, the American Dental Hygienists Association, and the International Federation of Dental Hygienists.