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**THE 26TH ANNUAL
DENTAL HYGIENE UPDATE**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

Holiday Inn Select East
Memphis, TN

**Featuring
Trisha O’Hehir, RDH, BS**

“EXPLAINING BLEEDING, BUGS & BAD BREATH TO PATIENTS”

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***“XYLITOL, THE GOOD SUGAR FOR PREVENTING
DENTAL DISEASE”***

*There will be a 10 & 20 year reunion for the classes of 1989 & 1999.
Contact Elaine Stegman at (901) 448-3038 for additional information.*

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Explaining Bleeding, Bugs & Bad Breath To Patients

Sound bytes are used successfully in advertising and can also be used to share cellular and scientific research findings about bleeding, bugs and bad breath. Cartoons help explain complicated scientific research findings and sound bytes based on those scientific findings communicate the essence to patients. Giving the right information will trigger questions from patients, leading to the actions necessary to prevent disease.

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

1. Present information in sound byte form that prompts questions from patients
2. Explain cell level changes associated with bleeding and periodontal disease
3. Use scientific sound bytes to comfortably discuss uncomfortable topics

Xylitol, The Good Sugar For Preventing Dental Disease

Xylitol was first used in Finland and found to reduce dental caries by as much as 70 percent. Understanding the significance and extent of xylitol research provides participants with the data necessary to improve their own oral health, the oral health of their families and their patients. Xylitol can significantly reduce plaque biofilm formation in the mouth, reduce acid production by oral bacteria and reduce both caries and periodontal disease. Xylitol is the good sugar for oral health.

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

1. Understand the science and clinical significance of xylitol research
2. Explain the benefits of xylitol use to patients
3. Describe strategies to incorporate xylitol into clinical practice

This 6-hour CEU course is appropriate for all members of the oral health team.

Trisha O'Hehir is the Editorial Director for Hygienetown Magazine, an international speaker, author and instrument designer. She was on the founding editorial board for RDH Magazine in 1980 and wrote the Periodontics Column for 14 years. In 1989, Trisha launched Perio Reports, which is now licensed to Hygienetown Magazine and appears monthly, reaching 1200,000 dental offices. In 2003, she authored the best selling cartoon book, The Toothpaste Secret, based on dry brushing clinical research. She has also authored over 200 articles bridging the gap between published research and clinical practice. Trisha lives in Arizona, where she is a Past-President of the Arizona State Dental Hygienists' Association.



This course is sponsored by the UTHSC College of Allied Health Sciences, Department of Dental Hygiene.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fees received by July 17 are \$149. This fee includes all course materials, continental breakfast, and a group luncheon. Registrations received after July 17 are \$169. Registrations or payments received at the door will include a \$25 late fee.

Thanks to a generous sponsorship from the Office of Alumni Affairs the registration fees for members of the classes of 1989 & 1999 are \$74.50 prior to July 17 and \$84.50 after July 17.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds cannot be made after July 30, 2009.

CREDIT: This course is approved for a total of 6 contact hours. A document stating the credit earned will be given at the end of the course.

SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00 am	Welcome and Announcements
9:00 - 12:00 am	Morning Session
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Group Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Afternoon Session

LOCATION: This meeting is being held at The Holiday Inn Select East @ Poplar & 1-240, 5795 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 682-7881.

Each attendee should complete a separate form. Please type or print. Photocopies accepted. Please enroll me in the **26th Annual Dental Hygiene Update** to be held Friday, August 7, 2009.

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