DTSC Hygiene Webinar series
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At www.dtstudyclub.com, you will find the three-part Webinar series “Simple Advanced Treatment Modalities for the Dependent Patient” with Hygiene Tribune Editor-in-Chief Angie Stone and Hygiene Tribune author Shirley Gutkowski.

Part I: Who is taking care of the dependent patient every day?

Are you sick and tired of nursing assistants avoiding their duty to provide oral care to dependent adults? Find out how many you have in common with them.

Stone and Gutkowski bring their tag-team program to the Web in this first of three programs.

With their no-nonsense and humorous approach, they show you how to build the bridges between “us and them.” Don’t miss this informative and scientific program.

Part I of this three-part series will educate the attendees about who is actually responsible for oral care in nursing home facilities. Attendees will learn what a typical day is like in the life of a nursing assistant, what education they are provided and what their position is regarding oral care.

Learning objectives:
• Understand the true daily work of the nursing assistant.
• Know what education the nursing assistant has.
• Understand who the nursing assistant is.

Part II: The Dental Profession Can Assist Primary Caregivers with Dependent Patients

Can’t get the nursing assistants to brush and floss the dependent adults they’re in charge of?

Never fear, Gutkowski and Stone show you how to make an impression on caregivers that will stimulate change by shifting your own thinking.

Part II of this three-part series will concentrate on what dental professionals should be teaching during the nursing home staff’s required annual in-service training session.

Think you should be teaching brushing and flossing? Join us to find out!

Learning objectives:
• Gain knowledge on how to develop an in-service training session.
• Know which simple advanced treatment modalities improve the oral health of nursing home residents.
• Understand the role xylitol plays in oral health improvement.

Part III: How to Implement Your Own Training Program Through the Adopt-A-Nursing-Home Initiative

The alphabet soup of titles can be daunting to the oral care provider trying to bring the message of simple novel approaches to oral care in a facility. Stone and Gutkowski bring their hard-earned knowledge and first-hand experience to this one-hour Web event.

This is the final part of the series on care for the dependent adult. It covers who is working at the care facility, who to talk to and when to call. Don’t miss this important information and round out your new perspective on caregivers and dependent adults.

Part III of this three-part series provides information on how to find a home to adopt.

Discussions include:
• Who are the main players in the nursing home environment that need to be contacted?
• What should be said when contacting the facility?

In addition, complete information regarding AANH will be discussed.

Learning objectives:
• Know whom to contact at a facility to adopt the nursing home.
• Understand what to say to the facility administrators.
• Know what the mission and goals are of AANH.

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“Many orofacial injuries during sports are preventable”
In 1998, Orlando Magic center Adonal Foyle took an elbow from Utah Jazz’s Quincy Lewis to teeth #8 and #9, causing the teeth to luxate back. In 2001, Dallas Mavericks’ Dirk Nowitzki was elbowed by San Antonio Spurs Terry Porter and tooth #8 was knocked out. In 2005, Mavericks’ ...

• Endodontics
“Predictable apical microsurgery: Patient preparation (Part 1)”

Surgery will never replace solid principles and should always be a last resort. Apical microsurgery consists of nine basic steps that must be completely performed in their proper order so we can achieve the desired result for our efforts. ... www.dental-tribune.com/articles/content/scope/specialities/section/endodontics/id/929

“Linden explains canal anatomy” www.dental-tribune.com/articles/content/scope/specialities/section/endodontics/id/1064

Removal of warm carrier-based products with the Twisted File” www.dental-tribune.com/articles/content/scope/specialities/section/endodontics/id/928

• Cosmetic dentistry
“Isn’t that guy on ‘Extreme Makeover’?”

In an interview with Cosmetic Tribune, Dr. William M. Dorfman, the face of modern cosmetic dentistry, discusses his chosen career, his business and television shows — and his penchant for treating all of his patients as if they were celebrities. ... www.dental-tribune.com/articles/content/scope/specialities/section/cosmetic_dentistry/id/543

“New smile, new life: Innovative technologies and techniques can transform a smile” www.dental-tribune.com/articles/content/scope/specialities/section/cosmetic_dentistry/id/544

• Dental hygiene
“Dental hygiene”

“Pest control in gums gardening: Locally applied antimicrobials as adjuncts to nonsurgical periodontal therapy”

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“Top 10 causes of tooth discoloration” www.dental-tribune.com/articles/content/scope/specialities/section/dental_hygiene/id/778

• Practice management
“To retire or not to retire?”

I am a 1965 graduate of NYU College of Dentistry, and I practiced until 2000. I was 58 at the time and was somehow bent on retiring in my late 80’s, 50’s and 60s when most people thought that way.

Social security was available at age 62 then, and the average age men lived to was 66. My dad died at age 62 and so did most of my friends’ fathers. Thus, I figured I could have a good 10 years to live the “really good life.” Boy has that changed. ... www.dental-tribune.com/articles/content/scope/specialities/section/practice_management/id/1072

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