Unveiling the Mystery of Caries Management: What’s the Secret?

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The non-surgical intervention of incipient carious lesions has become the standard of care in modern dental therapy. Re-mineralization of these lesions is the most noninvasive of all dental procedures and can result in the maintenance of the integrity of the dentition. From risk assessment to implementing therapy, this course will provide the needed information to implement conservative caries management in the dental practice.

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the etiology and epidemiology of caries
- Establish a risk management program for caries management in the dental practice which incorporates a team approach
- Define CAMBRA and utilize it to identify a patient’s risk potential for developing carious lesions
- Design and implement an individualized re-mineralization plan for patient treatment

No prior level of skill, knowledge, or experience is required for participation in this course.

The HPV Vaccine and Other New Approaches for Fighting Oral Cancers

Iain Morgan, Ph.D

This course will cover how the current HPV vaccines work and why they have to be given to adolescents and why it should be given to both girls and boys. The challenges in delivering the vaccine to the target population will be discussed along with the role of the Dental practitioner in discussing this vaccine with patients and their parents. The course will also cover recent advances in treatment for oral cancers including targeted therapeutics focused on specific genetic lesions and also the promise of immunotherapy and how this will be realized. The outcome from this session will be that the listener will have a clearer understanding of the HPV vaccine and why it is important for combating oral cancers, and also stimulate them to learn more about this issue so they can have informed discussions with their patients and their families. They will also learn the most recent advances that are being taken for the treatment of oral cancers.

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Bruce DeGinder, DDS

Besides Dentistry, Dr. Bruce DeGinder’s other passion is Traveling around the World. He has learned a tremendous amount about the travel industry in his varied journeys to all 7 continents – and he is happy to share some of his knowledge to help make your travel experiences more extravagant and enjoyable.

Theresa Johnson, RDH, MBA

Theresa Johnson is a Clinical Educator for DENTSPLY Professional, serving the Eastern United States. Theresa received her degree in dental hygiene from Shawnee State University, a Bachelors of Technical and Applied Sciences from Ohio University and her MBA in Healthcare Administration from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. A practicing clinician in North Carolina, Texas and Ohio for more than twenty years. Theresa has given many lectures both nationally and internationally. She uses her own clinical experiences to enhance and provide insight in to her programs. Theresa’s experience in dentistry includes clinical practice, education and dental office practice management. Theresa has served as a delegate to the Texas Dental Hygienists Association. She has helped developed orientation and mentoring programs with new team members in a number of practices.

Iain Morgan, Ph.D

Morgan did his PhD at the Beatson Institute in Glasgow where he began his work on human papillomaviruses. In 2000 Morgan took up a Faculty position in the University of Glasgow where he established an independent research group that is internationally recognized for studying the HPV life cycle and replication properties. During his time at Glasgow, Morgan was given tenure and promoted to a full Professorship and carried out several roles including Research Dean for his Faculty, Head of Department, and Post-Graduate Research Dean. In 2013 he moved to VCU to take up the position as Director of VCU Philips Institute for Oral Health Research and Chair of the Department of Oral and Craniofacial Molecular Biology.

Lucian Sarega

Lucian Sarega is originally from Romania and has always been a travel enthusiast. His degree is in Finance and Banking, and he recently completed his Masters in Business Administration.

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Emily Shane is the principal at Keep In Touch Communications, a marketing consultancy based in Richmond, Virginia. With more than 12 years of marketing, brand and public relations experience, Emily enjoys working with organizations to develop smart, efficient and measurable communications strategies that resonate with target audiences. That includes developing digital and content strategies, social media marketing (content and advertising), traditional public relations and search engine optimization. In her off hours, Emily and her husband Whit are raising two young children, dining out in RVA and running in the wee hours of the morning.

Cheryl Pederzoli

Cheryl Pederzoli is the Senior Demand Generation Manager at ProSites. She has over 20 years of marketing experience and has helped numerous organizations find new customers through social media, online marketing, marketing automation, content marketing, and digital promotion. A presenter of live and online programs, Cheryl educates dentists, doctors and other marketers on how to market their organization using the latest techniques and tactics. Currently driving demand generation at ProSites, Cheryl is responsible for strategic planning and execution of lead generation and lead nurture. Previously Cheryl was the Director of Pre-Sales and Marketing at Inflexion, Inc, Marketing Manager at Quest Diagnostics and Marketing Director at Origin Healthcare Solutions. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Business with a concentration in Marketing degree from the University of Connecticut.

John Olmsted, DDS, MS

Dr. Olmsted, Past President of the AAE, past General Chair of ADA, has been active in practice, teaching, lecturing, and dental organizations for 40 years. He earned his DDS from Iowa; MS in Endodontics from UNC-Chapel Hill, and is an Adjunct Professor. He is ABE board certified, FAGD, FICD, FACD, and FPFA.

John Svirsy, DDS

Dr. John Svirsy is a board certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist at VCU in Richmond, Virginia. He received his dental degree in 1973 from VCU and went on to complete a general practice residency at Long Island Jewish Medical Center/Queens Hospital Center, as well as an oral pathology residency at the Catholic Medical Center. He is currently a professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology and maintains a private practice in oral medicine and oral pathology. He is a sought after speaker with an international reputation as an informative and entertaining lecturer. In 2015 Dr. Svirsy received the Distinguished Service Award from the Dawson Academy for advancement of the Dental Profession through Research, Publication and Education and awarded an Honorary Membership in the American Academy of Oral Medicine.