

THE RICHMOND
INSTITUTE For Continuing
Dental Education

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Mission Statement

To take an objective, comprehensive approach at continuing the education of oral health professionals by concentrating on the most relevant and insightful topics in the industry, and delivering that information as clearly and as easily as possible through in-depth, high-quality courses and other dental-related content.

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About The Richmond Institute

Welcome to The Richmond Institute for Continuing Dental Education! The Richmond Institute was developed as a division of Young Innovations, Inc., to provide clinical news and continuing education to dental professionals. Since being established in 2001, The Richmond Institute has been an ADA CERP Recognized Provider of CE, providing courses in: Preventive Care, Infection Control, Dental Radiography, Endodontics, and Oral-Systemic Health.

From 2001 to 2009, The Richmond Institute offered CE through three unique newsletters: *The Preventive Angle*, *The Infection Control Forum*, and *Dental Imaging News*. Each of these newsletters published a new issue every quarter, complete with a certified course and test that were mailed to clinicians across the U.S. from various clinical specialties. In 2010, the three newsletters were replaced by a website, where courses on various topics could be accessed in one convenient location.

After 10 years of working alongside the dental community, The Richmond Institute has decided to refocus and re-launch the entire program to include an all-new, comprehensive website that offers more services, newer courses, and a wider range of industry-leading authors, speakers, and educational professionals to better serve our growing clinical audience.

New Features

- FREE memberships for all users who sign up at the new website.
- FREE first course for all members who join the network.
- FREE additional resources and materials to enhance dental education.
- Brand new courses published every month from one or more of the five clinical categories.
- Instant results and certificate of verification e-mailed to the member after completing course.
- Wider range of industry-leading authors, speakers, and educators for more CE opportunities.
- Frequent polls and surveys for direct, clinical insight.
- Over 15 new and updated courses to take on a variety of interests and topics.
- Streamlined, easy-to-use format that is user-friendly and consistently updated.

Available Courses

Featured Courses

Pamela Brilowski, RDH, MS	<i>Access to Care</i>
Evelyn Cuny, MS, BA	<i>Infection Control and Safety during Humanitarian Dental Missions</i>
JoAnn Gurenlian, RDH, PhD	<i>Oral Health Considerations during Cancer Treatment</i>

Additional Courses

Paul F. Bery, DDS	<i>Endodontic and Implant Therapies: Considerations for Evidence-Based Decision Making</i>
Louis G. DePaola, DDS, MS	<i>Colds and Flu*</i>
Louis G. DePaola, DDS, MS	<i>The Dental Handpiece: Maintenance and Infection Control*</i>
Margaret Fehrenbach, RDH, MS	<i>Perio, Ortho, and Hygiene Concerns for the Adolescent Patient*</i>
Margaret Fehrenbach, RDH, MS	<i>Risk Factors for Periodontal Disease*</i>
Margaret Fehrenbach, RDH, MS	<i>Remineralization, Protection, and the Caries Experience*</i>
Margaret Fehrenbach, RDH, MS	<i>Blood Pressure Issues for the Dental Office*</i>
Margaret Fehrenbach, RDH, MS	<i>Concerns for the Child Patient*</i>
Robert Paul Langlais, BA, DDS, MS, FACD, FICD, FRCD(C)	<i>Going Digital: Software</i>

*Updated in 2011

Access to Care

Abstract

The need for dental care is not limited to specific populations around the world. However, for some, maintaining good oral health is simply not as easy as it is for others because of outside factors that limit their ability to obtain resources and quality care. This course discusses the populations that are more subject to inadequate care and the affect it has on their oral and overall health. It also highlights many key organizations, programs, clinics, funds, and other initiatives that are working to improve all aspects of oral health and access to care.

Learning Objectives

1. Understand the unique concerns of various U.S. populations in great need of oral health care assistance.
2. Learn about the current programs organized to help populations seeking accessible and affordable dental assistance.
3. Develop a full understanding of what dental professionals can do to get involved and help those deprived of dental care.

Credits

2 CEU'S

Category

Preventive

Pamela Brilowski, RDH, MS graduated from Marquette University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Dental Hygiene in 1984. She has practiced dental hygiene in a variety of clinical settings throughout the past 27 years. Pam taught high school for nine years between North Division High School in the Medical Specialty program and the Waukesha Public School system where she was a Medical Occupations teacher and co-op coordinator. Pam obtained a Master's of Science in Administrative Leadership from UW-Milwaukee in 1997. She has been the dental hygiene program coordinator and faculty member at Waukesha County Technical College for the past 14 years. She is also CODA site visitor and a Registered Emergency Medical Technician. Pam is married with three children: Brianna (24) Brett (20), and Brock (18).



**Pamela
Brilowski**

Infection Control and Safety during Humanitarian Dental Missions

Abstract

Dental professionals can provide an abundance of support to communities in need of dental assistance. When it comes to delivering care—whether it is in a clinical setting or a remote location with limited resources—one of the main concerns should always be the safety of both the dental professionals and the people of the community receiving treatment. This course provides essential information for establishing a safe environment for humanitarian dental missions; including: personal safety precautions, client safety measures, and how to establish a clean-care environment.

Learning Objectives

1. Understand how to pre-evaluate the safety of the potential location of the humanitarian mission for the dental team and clients.
2. Understand how to establish a work environment that can ensure infection control maintenance as well as a collaborative and centralized work flow.
3. Have a full comprehension of how to properly disinfect the area, all equipment, and instruments being used.

Credits

2 CEU'S

Category

Infection Control

Evelyn Cuny, MS, BA is the Director of Environmental Health and Safety and Assistant Professor in the department of Dental Practice at Pacific Dugoni School of Dentistry. Ms. Cuny is a consultant to the ADA Council on Scientific Affairs and the FDI Education Committee. She has served as an expert reviewer and advisor to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is the past chairperson of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP). She received the James Crawford Award for lifetime achievement in dental infection control in 2009 and is an internationally recognized expert in infection control in dentistry; publishing, consulting and lecturing throughout North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East.



**Evelyn
Cuny**

Oral Health Considerations during Cancer Treatments

Abstract

This course concentrates exclusively on the treatment of patients who are undergoing cancer therapy from the perspective of the oral health professional. Included are: guidelines and protocols that all clinicians should follow, as well as insight on the phases of cancer treatment, and how oral health may be affected from a number of side effects and other related conditions.

Learning Objectives

1. Learn how different phases of cancer therapy produce side effects that affect oral health.
2. Learn specific guidelines and protocols to follow when treating a patient with cancer in a dental setting.
3. Learn how to advise patients with cancer on how to maintain good oral hygiene during cancer treatment.

Credits

2 CEU'S

Category

Oral-Systemic

JoAnn R. Gurenlian, RDH, PhD, is an internationally recognized dental hygienist specializing in oral pathology, oral medicine, diabetes, and women's cancers. She is the President-Elect of the International Federation of Dental Hygienists, Interim Graduate Program Director for the Department of Dental Hygiene of Idaho State University, and adjunct faculty for the Department of Dental Hygiene at Burlington County College. Dr. Gurenlian is a breast cancer survivor of three years.



**JoAnn
Gurenlian**

How to Become an Author

The Richmond Institute for Continuing Dental Education would not be what it is today without its authors. We seek a wide variety of industry-recognized professionals who are highly credible and experienced in their fields of dentistry. Authors are welcome from a variety of backgrounds including, but not limited to: private practice, dental education, and dental research. We work alongside them to ensure that The Richmond Institute courses cover current topics and include relevant, interesting, and non-commercial information that enhances learning.

We would like to thank our current authors for working with us and for their dedication to improving the dental industry through continuous learning. If you are interested in becoming an author for The Richmond Institute or would like to recommend an author or topic, please contact Jordan White at jwhite@ydnt.com.

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