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Registration Information

Cost: \$95; \$85 each for two or more from the same office.
Includes materials and lunch.

Location: University of Southern Indiana, Health Professions Center, Mitchell Auditorium, Evansville, Indiana. USI is located on Highway 62, two miles west of Evansville.

Refund Policy

Registration fees are refundable, less a \$6 service charge, until February 10. No refunds will be made after that date.

Registration Form

Continuing Education for the Dental Professional HPR881

Make checks payable to USI Extended Services, University of Southern Indiana, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, Indiana 47712. You may register by phone using VISA, MasterCard, or Discover, or your organization's authorization to invoice. Call 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600, fax registrations to 812/465-7061, register online at <http://health.usi.edu>, or e-mail to extserv@usi.edu.

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Continuing Education for the Dental Professional

Identifying Oral (and Behavioral) Signs and Symptoms of Prescription, Over the Counter, and Street Drug Abuse

Saturday, February 11, 2006

University of Southern Indiana

Health Professions Center

Mitchell Auditorium

9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Registration 8:30 a.m.



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Dental Hygiene Program
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9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Program Description

If you are a sister, brother, mother, father, or grandparent, you will want to attend this course. Prescription, over-the-counter, and street drug abuse occurs among all ages and knows no boundaries. Millions of Americans, age 12 and older, use prescription drugs for non-medical reasons. The illegal use of painkillers Oxycontin, Vicodin, Tylox, etc., are rampant in cities AND rural areas of our country. Methamphetamine abuse has reached a crisis. This program is designed to provide new insights and understanding into some of the current “hot issues,” i.e. explosive growth of Internet drug trafficking, the illicit use of narcotic painkillers, the behavior of drug seekers, the party drug culture and rage, where parents can find help, the workings of KASPER, and more. Emphasis will be placed on your skills and abilities to recognize the signs and symptoms of drug abuse, identify patients and individuals using these drugs, and provide drug prevention and referral information. This course is invaluable to you as a practitioner and as a family member.

After attending this course participants will be able to:

1. Explain the health care professional’s role in managing a substance addicted patient.
2. Identify intraoral and extraoral manifestations of substance abuse.
3. Learn appropriate dental treatment protocol for active and recovering patients.
4. Know how the non-medical use of prescription drugs can lead to abuse and addiction.

Program Description

5. Demonstrate an understanding of the abuse potential and physical and behavioral effects of stimulants, depressants, and opioids.
6. Recognize the signs and symptoms of prescription drug abuse and be able to identify patients with these problems.
7. Understand the “party drug” culture and be able to identify signs and symptoms associated the use of Ecstasy, GHB, etc.
8. Discuss prevention and early identification of drug abuse.
9. Recognize the value of education and information to increase the awareness of drug and behavioral addictions.
10. Discuss where to get help for parenting skills for dealing with drug use.

Target Audience

Dental hygienists, dentists, dental assistants, and other interested health professionals

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Course Schedule

Registration	8:30–9 a.m.
Morning Session	9 a.m.–Noon
Lunch	Noon–1 p.m.
Afternoon Session	1–4 p.m.

Speaker

Patty Byrd, RDH, BS received her Associate degree in Dental Hygiene and her Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Training and Development from the University of Louisville.

Her 27 years experience in the dental profession includes private practice, being an independent sales representative with a dental supply company, a corporate educator, and owner of an OSHA consulting business.

Patty is adjunct faculty in the Department of Dental Hygiene at the University of Louisville. For 15 years she has lectured on infection control and periodontics. Her lectures currently focus on relating oral health issues to total health issues (i.e. addictions, substance abuse, prescription drug abuse, and obesity). Patty authored an article on addiction and substance abuse in the *Journal of Dental Hygiene*. She has been a delegate to the American Dental Hygienists’ Association and is a past-president of the Kentucky Dental Hygienists’ Association.