

The Oral-Systemic Link and the Inflammation Prevention Specialist

Best Practices for the Clinical Hygienist

Too often, clinical dental hygienists have a limited view of their role as inflammatory disease prevention specialists. While this is a baseline for training and primary treatment, patient care goes well beyond. This fun and interactive course is designed to empower and reinvigorate hygienists with concepts and practices of teaching the oral-systemic link they can implement immediately. They will leave with the ability to leverage their mid-level health care role, embrace an important extension of their professional influence, and provide life-saving value to each patient they see.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the concept and science associated the oral-systemic link
- Understand the role of the dental hygienist as a health care provider
- Discuss the dental hygiene standards of care
- Identify oral bacteria that is associated with systemic disease
- Identify the best practices for the clinical hygienist to increase production and case acceptance
- Utilize the dental hygiene scope of practice as a measure for best clinical practices

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As a contracted speaker for **Invisalign**, Alicia is a full-time clinical dental hygienist in Washington, DC and a proud graduate of Wayne County Community College District in Detroit, MI. She has committed herself to empowering and inspiring dental professionals to reach their highest potential, uphold their professional oath, and provide the highest quality of care. Alicia is currently enrolled in a Master's of Science Degree program, focusing on Dental Hygiene and Public Health. She has developed continuing education courses that empower other dental hygienists to get the most from their career, practice with integrity, and utilize the dental hygiene scope of practice as a template for high-quality dental care. Alicia is passionate about fostering environments that promote inter-professional care and providing "holistic" dental treatment. She is a member of the American Academy of Oral Systemic Health, National Dental Hygienists' Association, Wolverine Dental Hygienists' Society, and American Dental Hygienists' Association. Alicia currently serves as vice president of DC Dental Hygienists' Association.

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