Cabrillo College Dental Hygiene Class of 2010 with the support of MBDHA would like to introduce:

Cindy Kleiman RDH, BS presenting:

Oral Care for the Medically Complex Patient; Tricks of the Trade and Mistakes I’ve Made

Date: Wednesday May 5th
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Cost: $50 members, $65 non members
proceeds go to Cabrillo DH class of 2010 for their state board exam
Light refreshments will be provided
RSVP Deadline: May 2nd

Location: Cabrillo College
6500 Soquel Dr., Aptos
Room 508

3 CE Units

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Oral Care for the Medically Compromised Patient; Tricks of the trade and mistakes I’ve made
Care of the medically complex or disabled patient presents many challenges and rewards. This course addresses problems and solutions in treating patients who have experienced severe medical compromises, such as traumatic brain injuries and cerebrovascular accidents (strokes). Treatment through the entire spectrum of care, from ICU back to the dental chair, will be discussed. Hear accounts of how the presenter learned through trial and error, as she relates her more than 25 years of experience with a light-hearted and compassionate style.

Objectives:
-Explore the role of the RDH in the ICU
-Describe medical manifestations of these types of impaired patients
-Restrict specific oral conditions associated with the various disabilities
-Provide appropriate clinical care utilizing new techniques
-Establish appropriate daily oral care plans for patients utilizing the correct oral hygiene supplies

About the Presenter

Cindy Kleiman has spent her entire career working with the medically complex patient. She began her career at a rehabilitation hospital in Philadelphia, instilling in her a lifetime commitment to the special needs patient. When she moved to Phoenix, she founded the dental department at a local rehabilitation institute. Cindy joined the faculty at Phoenix College in 1987, teaching the treatment of medically complex patients. Cindy taught “Medical Histories and Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office” at the college for ten years and is a certified CPR instructor. Currently she provides clinical care at a Phoenix nursing facility and also consults with hospital ICU nurses throughout the country. Cindy has published numerous articles in both dental and nursing journals. She has been profiled in six national journals, including the January 2010 issue of RDH, the April 2009 issue of Access and the June 2007 issue of Hygienetown, and has received four awards for providing unique care. Cindy lectures internationally, including the International Federation of Dental Hygienists’ meeting, Yankee Dental, RDH Under One Roof, and multiple lectures throughout Japan. She will be presenting this July in London.