

The Niagara Dental Hygienists' Society
is honoured to present:

Michelle Simmonds R.D.H.



Michelle is a professional and enthusiastic leader with the ability to motivate and create a positive and uplifting learning environment and uplifting learning atmosphere! As a true leader she will empower you with both knowledge and confidence. Founder and owner of Positive Impact Dental Hygiene Consulting, graduate of Fanshawe (1987-89), Holland (1993) and Algonquin College (1994), past CDHO Portfolio Assessor, CDHO Remedia/Refresher Course Facilitator, Fanshawe College Theory Educator, UWO Clinical Educator, Maxill CE Manager, Researcher, Advisor and Speaker, Acteon Clinical Trainer, Strauman Implant Speaker, McNeil Pharmaceuticals Speaker, Oh Canada CDHA article writer, Self-Initiated Clinical Practitioner, and recently acquired CDHO, CDHA, ODHA and OSAP. Michelle's knowledge and vast experience speaks for itself. Her mission is to share her knowledge and deliver you organization and strategies to bridge the gap between "evidence Based Decision Making" and direct implementation on new knowledge into clinical practice. Michelle's dedication to moving the dental hygiene profession forward has helped hundreds of dental professionals reach 'Best Practice' goals.

'Investigating the Quality and Use of Indices in Dental Hygiene Process of Care'

The CDHO Standards of Practice indicate the RDH is responsible for choosing the appropriate tools for the assessment phase of process of care. The 'tools' selected for assessment data collection must be objective and provide accuracy and measurability for both the initial baseline, analysis and all subsequent evaluations. The tools for the A of ADPIE will set the stage for all the steps of process of care. Careful consideration needs to be given to the selection of quality indices. How does the RDH assess the current indices used in practice for effectiveness? Where does a RDH research all possible types of indices? New indices? In the pool selection of indices the RDH also needs to make decisions of what needs to be measured to support Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy (NSPT). Not all indices fit all practice types as well as client demographics. A high level of critical thinking is required for the RDH to select the appropriate indices to ensure the function of the indices is synthesising necessary data. Indices also revolve around proper documentation for legalities as well as accurate retrieval of data to educate clients on their progress and status of oral health. This course will also review the new ADPIE + D recently released in Darby and Walsh's 4th Edition Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice.

The purpose, procedure for use, rating score and interpretation will be investigated for: Plaque Index, Plaque Control Record, Plaque-Free Score, Simplified Oral Hygiene Index, Patient Hygiene Performance, Gingival Index, Sulcus Bleeding Index, Eastman Interdental Bleeding Index, Papillary Bleeding Score, Periodontal Screening and Recording (PSR) (also known as Community Periodontal Index of Treatment Needs (CPITN), Periodontal Disease Index, Traditional Sulcus Probing, Advanced Sulcus Probing, Gingival Margin to CEJ Index (Recession and Inflammation), Calculated Attachment Levels, Sensitivity Index, Whitening Index, etc. Also included is a review of Furcation and Mobility Grades and the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP) Classification for periodontal disease.

Eventually the RDH needs to use all this data to conclude a proper dental hygiene diagnosis and prognosis statement. The indices in essence become the 'proof' the RDH has to present a case to the clients on their level of oral health. Is your proof credible? Do you have enough proof gathered? The presentation of facts can be a pivotal moment for behaviour modification for the client and perhaps the difference in treatment acceptance or decline. Indices can motivate clients to improve their self-care behaviours and understand comparisons between visits. As clinicians we have all experienced the glorious moment when a client asks where are my 5mm's today? Indices can have a large impact on clients! Within the realms of reality, the RDH also needs to consider time management. Selecting quality indices also includes evaluating the level of implementation and maintenance each indices requires. The case is never that the RDH does not want to use a series of indices but rather time barriers. So how can the RDH condense some of these indices into an action plan that can be implemented and function properly? This is a well-needed and overdue topic for the RDH!

October 29, 2016
Breakfast and registration 8:00 am
Lecture 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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WHITE OAKS INN
R.R. #4, Taylor Road (off Glendale exit at Q.E.W.)
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