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The Queen Mary, Long Beach



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|  | <p>Melodi Randolph, CDA, RDAEF2, OAP, MEd Melodi is the Program Coordinator and a full-time faculty member in the Dental Assisting Program at Sacramento City College and has been teaching dentistry for 25 years in both private and public institutions. She has a Master’s Degree in Post-Secondary Education. She is a past CADAT Treasurer and member since 1994. Melodi is co-founder and co-chair of the Nor Cal Dental Assisting Educator’s Group (DAEGRs) and is also co-owner of RDA4U, continuing education provider for ADHPs in California. She graduated from the first RDAEF2 course ever offered in California and though she thoroughly enjoys clinical dentistry, her real passion is passing along her knowledge and enthusiasm for dentistry to Allied Dental Health students everywhere.</p> <p><i>Bringing It All Together w/the Capstone Patient – Teaching Methodology</i> One of the many challenges we have as ADHP educators is helping students to synthesize the vast scope of seemingly disjointed concepts into successful and knowledgeable treatment of the whole dental patient. What do vital signs, allergies, Grave’s disease, prescription sedatives, diagnostic x-rays, study models, charting, crown prep set up, and infection control all have to do with each other? We typically teach these concepts independent of one another yet expect our students to understand how all of these puzzle pieces fit together. This is unrealistic; we need to help them see the big picture, but how do we do that? The Capstone Patient is a challenging yet effective and interesting andragogic approach in which our students learn to bring it all together for the wholistic care of our complex dental patients.</p> |
|  | <p>Sarah Wallace, Assistant Executive Officer and DA Manager, Dental Board of CA Ms Wallace has been with the Dental board since 2014 and is serving as the Assistant Executive Director and Dental Assisting Manager, Dental Board of CA</p> <p><i>RDA Exam / Regulatory Update</i> Ms Wallace will discuss the proposed changes to the RDA Practical Exam process as well as the changes to the written exams and the RDA Candidate’s Guide. She will also update attendees about the status of the regulatory package related to dental assisting and dental assisting educational programs. <i>This meeting is open to any interested parties, including non-members and those who have not registered.</i></p> |
|  | <p>Cara Miyasaki, RDH, RDHEF, MS Cara has been Program Director of the Foothill College Dental Assisting Program for over 25 years. She also cross-teaches in the Foothill College Dental Hygiene Pilot B.S. Program, has taught in the RDAEF program offered at the UCSF School of Dentistry and has served as a consultant for Invisalign and eHuman 3D educational software. Cara is also an instructor in the Tooth Fairy Systems Coronal Polishing and the Law & Ethics Review courses.</p> <p>She received her Certificate in Dental Assisting from Foothill College, a B.S. in Dental Hygiene and a M.S. in Oral Biology at UCSF School of Dentistry followed by her RDHEF from UCSF.</p> <p>Her publications include the 5th revision to Chasteen's Essentials of Clinical Dental Assisting and Risk Management for the Dental Assistant. She also published several chapters (Medical/Dental History and Vital Signs) for Dental Hygiene Theory and Practice (Saunders/Elsevier).</p> <p>She is a member of many professional organizations including the ADA A, CDHA, ADEA, CADAT and is the co-founder of the Dental Assisting Educators Group (DAEGRs). She regularly attends educational conferences such as the Annual ADEA Meeting. In 2015, Cara was a recipient of the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award from the League of Innovation for Community Colleges.</p> <p><i>The Flipped Classroom</i> Flipped classrooms switch the focus of learning from the instructor to the students. In this presentation we will discuss how to prepare students before class so when they arrive to class they will all have the same foundational information to build upon. The class time can then be utilized to reinforce the material and achieve higher levels of learning.</p> |



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|  | <p>Benson Dimaranan, RDA, OAP, RPhT, MEd Mr. Benson has been working in the dental field for many years now. He is currently serving as the Director of Education for Continuing Dental Education Program and Founder / Co-owner of BCE Dental Spa Services- Dental Practice Management Company in Southern California. He is also a current Dental Consultant and Subject Matter Expert on Curriculum Evaluation and an RDA Exam writer for the Dental Board of California.</p> <p>He was the main author of the weekly column "When Clean Mouths Talk" found in the Filipino community newspaper, Philippine Times, in Southern California from 2007 to 2009. He has also contributed to the 4th Edition of the Saunders Elsevier Dental Instruments pocket guidebook and textbook evaluator for Saunders/ Mosby and FA Davis Publishing Company.</p> <p>Mr. Benson is currently working as a Visiting Committee Member for Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC Accreditation). Furthermore, Mr. Benson graduated cum laude and received his Master's in Education, specializing in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University in Irvine, California. He developed various healthcare curriculums, teaching methodologies and teaching techniques for various public and private institutions.</p> <p><i>Orthodontic Assisting: Clinical Teaching Techniques</i> This seminar is recommended for all Dental Assisting Educators in need of knowledge in theoretical and clinical teaching techniques in Orthodontic Assisting.</p> |
|  | <p>Eloise Reed, CDA, RDA, CDPMA, CPFDA, BA Eloise is passionate about dental assisting. Her dental experience spans over 40 years and includes chairside assisting and practice management in private practices. Eloise taught for over 30 years in ROP and community college dental assisting programs. In addition, she spent 20 years as a free-lance Dental Office Efficiency Coordinator and co-owned Tooth Fairy Systems for 6 years.</p> <p>Throughout her career Eloise has helped hundreds of candidates navigate the process of becoming a RDA. Although semi-retired from the classroom, she remains active in the dental field. She currently teaches courses for the Santa Clara County Dental Society. Eloise continues to provide support to dental assistants and is currently serving as President of the Santa Clara County Dental Assistants Society. She loves to share her many years of acquired knowledge, stories, and humor while inspiring others.</p> <p><i>How to Keep Your Name off the DBC's Hot Sheets (aka CA DPA)</i> This course is a review of the Dental Board of California's current "California Dental Practice Act" (meeting the DBC's continuing education requirements) with additional information and stories that will reinforce the importance of complying with the CaDPA.</p> <p><i>Infection Control is as Easy as Spray-Wipe-Spray ~ Wait, There's More!!</i> This course is a review of the Dental Board of California's current "Minimum Standards of Infection Control Code of Regulations 1005, 2011" (meeting the DBC's continuing education requirements) with additional information and stories that will reinforce the importance of complying with the standard. Topics will include disinfection, sterilization, housekeeping protocols, engineering and work practice controls.</p> |
|  | <p>Maureen Vander Zwaag, Certified HIPAA Security Professional Ms. Vander Zwaag is the owner of Make Compliance Simple, a Dental Compliance Company, teaching Infection Control, Dental Practice Act, Cal-OSHA, HIPAA and Human Resources Classes to Dental offices. Make Compliance Simple is certified through the Dental Board of California as a CE approved provider. Maureen Vander Zwaag has 38 years of experience She has been advising small businesses for 19 years on running and management their offices.</p> <p><i>Intro to HIPAA 101</i> This lecture will cover the basics of HIPAA, including the Notice of Privacy Practice and Business Associates and Agreements, and authorization for release of protected health information. Also discussed will be a discussion of breaches and how to handle it, disclosures, confidentiality agreements and complaint process. Time will also be allowed for interactive questions and answers.</p> |