



**Rhode Island Dental Assistants Association,
2018 – 2019 Continuing Education Series
Location: CCRI Flanagan Campus, Lincoln, 7-9 PM**

Tuesday September 18, 2018

Title: *Cleft Care and the Development of a New Cleft Palate Repair - CEU: 2*

Speaker: Albert S. Woo, MD, FACS

Course Description: This presentation will provide an overview of care for patients with cleft lip and palate deformities. The lecture will include discussion on cleft lip repair, cleft palate repair, alveolar bone grafting, primary and secondary cleft nasal reconstruction, and orthognathic surgery. A significant portion of the evening will focus on the advancements of a new cleft palate repair technique and present evidence to support the new procedure.

Tuesday October 16, 2018

Title: *Back to the Basics: OSHA, Safety & Infection Control Update - CEU: 2*

Speaker: Audra Lavoie RDH, CDA, MA

Course Description: Annual review of OSHA Safety, including Hazard Communication Standard and Bloodborne Pathogen Standard; and review of CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in a dental setting.

Tuesday November 13, 2018

Title: *Patients are people not just teeth - CEU: 2*

Speaker: Andrew Gazerro III, DMD

Course Description: In a dental setting we recognize all types of oral issues, but what about other aspects of a patient's health should we be able to recognize? Some conditions have oral presentations while others have what should be obvious presentations we should recognize. After the lecture you should be able to recognize some of these.

Tuesday February 5, 2019

Title: *Company is coming. Are you prepared? - CEU: 2*

Speaker: Virginia Cairrao

Course Description: This lecture will help you prepare for and pass during a radiation inspection by the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Tuesday March 5, 2019

Title: *Endodontics: From Diagnosis to Dismissal - CEU: 2*

Speaker: Dr. Paul Kaplan

Course Description: All basic phases of endodontics will be discussed starting with diagnosis and treatment planning and continuing with isolation, access, cleaning and shaping, obturation, and access closer.

Tuesday April 9, 2019

Title: *Alzheimer's Disease and Aging - CEU: 2*

Speaker: Cynthia Johnson CDA, RDH

Course Description: Aging and diseases related to cognitive decline will be reviewed. Types of Alzheimer's disease and treatments will be discussed. The impact the disease has on a family and the needs of the caregiver will be part of the focus. Including helpful resources.