

NJ's Oral Cancer Experts Join Forces for a Low-cost, High-impact Continuing Education Experience

"A Professional Education Program on Oral Cancer" **4 CEUs, only \$25.00**

Sponsored by:

Seton Hall University School of Health & Medical Sciences
The New Jersey Oral Cancer Coalition

Three Dates and Locations for your convenience:

- 1. Wednesday, April 20, 2011, 9am-1pm, at the New Jersey Dental Association, One Dental Plaza, North Brunswick (Continental breakfast included)**
- 2. Thursday, May 19, 2011, 10am-2pm, at the Law & Public Safety Building, Hanover Road, Morris Plains (Lunch included)**
- 3. Thursday, June 16, 2011, 9:30am-1:30pm, at the Community Services Building, 327 E. Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus (Lunch included)**

Course Overview:

The program is aimed at dentists and is also appropriate for hygienists. Our intent is to conduct the program at several different sites on different days to improve access to dentists from around the State of NJ. Interchangeable speakers are all members of, or recommended by the speaker's bureau of the NJ Task Force on Cancer Prevention and Control, Oral Cancer Workgroup and they include:

- **Hillel Ephros, DMD, MD**, Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Chairman, Department of Dentistry and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Seton Hall University, School of Health and Medical Sciences and at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, former Chairman of the Oral Cancer Consortium;
- **Arnold Rosenheck, DMD**, Assistant Dean, UMDNJ-NJDS, member NJ Task Force on Cancer Prevention and Control, Oral Cancer Workgroup;
- **Kayvon Haghighi, DDS**, Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, member NJ Task Force on Cancer Prevention and Control, Oral Cancer Workgroup.
- **David Lederman DMD**, Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Diplomate, American Board of Oral Medicine, member NJ Task Force on Cancer Prevention and Control, Oral Cancer Workgroup.

Continuing Education credits of 4.0 units will be granted by Seton Hall University School of Health and Medical Sciences, a provider of dental continuing education recognized by the ADA through its **CERP program**

An outline of the program is:

1. Benign and malignant lesion of the oral mucosa
2. An algorithmic approach to diagnosing suspicious oral lesions
3. The demographics of oral cancer
4. Risk factors and high risk sites for oral squamous cell carcinoma
5. The oral cancer screening examination
6. The role of diagnostic adjuncts

7. Management of oral epithelial dysplasia
8. Management of oral cancer: surgery, radiation, chemotherapy
9. Prognosis, quality of life, recurrence and new primaries
10. The role of oral health clinicians in the comprehensive care of patients with oral and oropharyngeal cancer before and after treatment.

The purpose of the program is to provide oral health clinicians with information about benign and malignant oral mucosal changes, risk factors for oral cancer and the demographics of this disease. The importance of early detection will be discussed along with screening methods, diagnostic adjuncts and an algorithm for managing the suspicious oral lesion. The program will also address the role of the oral health team in the management of patients with oral cancer.

Objectives: *At the end of this presentation, the participants will be able to:*

1. Discuss the importance of conducting a thorough oral cancer examination
2. Describe the clinical appearance of potentially malignant oral lesions
3. Identify the risk factors and high risk sites for oral cancer
4. Describe the role of the oral health clinicians in the comprehensive care of patients with oral and oropharyngeal cancer.

The cost of the program will be \$25.00 paid to the event manager, the New Jersey Oral Cancer Coalition, to cover the costs of supplies and food service. The fee is fully refundable if cancellation is received by 5PM, Friday April 15th. To register, please mail your name, address, phone and email address with your check payable to "NJ Oral Cancer Coalition" to:

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