



  
**Mt. Diablo Dental Hygiene Society**  
 Advancing the Art & Science of Dental Hygiene

**“Oral Pathology Review for Dental Professionals”**  
**Featuring Debi Gerger, RDH, MPH**

Saturday • March 20, 2010 • 4 CE units  
 8:00 – 9:00 am • Registration & Full Buffet Breakfast  
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm • Presentation  
**Crowne Plaza • Concord, CA • 925-825-7700**



**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

- Designed to increase the dental professional’s awareness of the oral pathology seen most commonly in daily practice, this session will engage and enlighten the participants. A review of pathologic conditions that directly or indirectly affect the oral cavity and adjacent structures such as aphthous, oral herpes, neoplasms, and systemic-related lesions and conditions will be presented. The session will provide a spectrum of signs and symptoms accompanied by clinical slides to correctly make a differential diagnosis and know when a biopsy is indicated. At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant should be able to return to clinical practice and:

- Appraise oral soft tissues for normal and abnormal conditions with biopsies and referrals as indicated.
- Authenticate consistent oral pathology assessment behaviors as a naturalized value.
- Exhibit routine steps and associated verbal skills for the process of an extra- and intraoral evaluation.

**About the Speaker:**

- Debi Gerger, RDH, MPH, has a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene and Master of Public Health degree in Health Promotion and Education from Loma Linda University and is currently working on her dissertation for a Doctoral of Management degree in Organizational Leadership. Her professional experience includes clinician, educator, facilitator, author, corporate consultant, business owner, associate editor of the California Dental Hygienists’ Association *Journal*, and is the Department Chair of Dental Hygiene at West Coast University.

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- USE ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT

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*Postmarked by March 5, 2010*

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