



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

“Attacked From Within: Autoimmune Disorders and Dental Hygiene Care”  
Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 2 CE credits Annual Holiday Meeting  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Registration and Heavy Hors d’ourves  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Presentation  
Oak View Room at the Walnut Creek Library (pay parking)  
1644 N. Broadway, Walnut Creek CA 94596



**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Autoimmune disease refers to a set of disorders which effect the immune system. The result is immune cells which attack the bodies healthy cells, tissues and organs by mistake, resulting in damage and dysfunction. There are over 80 types of autoimmune disorders, many of which have similar symptoms which can impact diagnosis and treatment. It is believed over 7% of the U.S. population lives with autoimmune disease, with the vast majority being women. Autoimmune disorders can impact oral health, either directly or through limiting the ability of our patients to provide daily care. In this course we will be discussing some common autoimmune disorders, their signs and symptoms, impact on oral health, common treatments, and dental hygiene care options.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

1. Identify and discuss common symptoms related to autoimmune disorders (Sjogren’s Syndrome, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Crohn’s Disease, and Celiac Disease)
2. Discuss medications associated with treatment of autoimmune disease, and their effects on oral health
3. Discuss current dental hygiene care recommendations for patients with autoimmune disease

**ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

Julie Coan, RDH, MPH, graduated from the Diablo Valley Dental Hygiene Program in 2002, where she then went in to private practice in Antioch for fifteen years. During that period of time, she knew she wanted to continue on with her education and enter into the field of dental hygiene education. After completing the Bachelor’s degree completion program in dental hygiene at Loma Linda University, Julie accepted an adjunct faculty position at Chabot College in Hayward, CA. Four years later she completed her Master’s in Public Health at Loma Linda University, and in 2016 accepted a full-time faculty position as second-year clinic lead at Chabot. She has found the past eight year of working with student to be one of the most rewarding aspects of her career as an RDH. Julie has also remained active in her professional organization, and had the honor of serving as President of the California Dental Hygienists’ Association in 2016-2017.

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**TUITION:**

*Pre Registration by Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 2018*

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