



**“Elder Care”**

**Featuring Dalia Lai, RDH BS**

February 12, 2022 , 2 CE units

9:00am to 11:00am Virtual Presentation via Zoom!

*Attendees will receive the meeting link the week of the event via email.*

**Course Description:**

There are 703 million individuals over the age of 65 in the world and is getting bigger as birth rates globally decrease. We in the oral health field are poised to improve the current and future outlook for dental and overall health of this vulnerable population. We face many challenges in clinical practice, including: addressing the oral health consequences of age-related decline and polypharmacy; retaining regular recall appointments; and how to effectively communicate product recommendations and instructions. Participants will leave this program feeling confident in their ability to overcome such challenges and align themselves with the interdisciplinary care of the elderly.

**Learning Outcomes:**

- .Create a framework for denture care protocol unique to their office setting and geriatric patient needs
- Properly apply and remove appliance adhesive
- Identify xerostomia and discuss palliative care options with their elderly patients  
Implement techniques to improve elder patient retention
- Engage in the emotional, social and physiological transitions that elderly patients experience
- Understand the effect of global, national and local elderly populations on dentistry

**About our Speaker: :**

With a passion for intersectional healthcare, Dalia combines 7 years of clinical dental hygiene experience with curriculum development in the oral health pharmaceutical industry to educate the public, colleagues and patients about issues in healthcare and dentistry. She has been the recipient for several public health awards and scholarships including the San Joaquin Dental Society Scholarship for Outstanding Community Service and American Association for Public Health Dentistry Award. Currently she is on the Executive Committee of the California Dental Hygienists' Association as the Vice President of Administration and Public Relations. Her interactive courses employ a combination of guided lectures, demonstrations and take-home resources.

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Student: Free

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