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Front photo: Patricia McLean observes dental hygiene students in the Vanderbilt Clinic, 1964.

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This annual symposium is dedicated in memory of Patricia Stanton McLean, who served as assistant dean and director of the Division of Dental Hygiene at Columbia University College of Dental Medicine. An outstanding educator and leader in the dental hygiene profession, Patricia McLean was a former president of the American Dental Hygienists Association. This symposium is sponsored by the Patricia McLean Fund in Dental Hygiene.

2016 COURSE TOPICS

The Evidence-Based Cariology Paradigm: How Will Clinical Practice Change

Dental caries is a complex multi-factorial disease. Caries, for most individuals, is a slowly progressing infectious disease. The predominant reason for the change in caries progression has been the use of fluorides. As dentistry moves to a more preventative approach to non-cavitated caries lesions, accurate risk assessment will be essential for dental practitioners to develop appropriate treatment plans and approaches for individual patient caries management. This course help you understand how caries incidence changes with age and risk, and also the clinical application of caries assessment tools.

David Albert, DDS, MPH is director of Community Health and associate professor of Clinical Dentistry and Public Health at the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery, and the Joseph Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University. A principal investigator and director of the Columbia/Attna research project which conducts national studies of dental clinician practice behaviors and opinions. He implemented the dental service of the Ambulatory Care Network of Presbyterian Hospital and now directs the Fort Washington Dental Network of Presbyterian Hospital and now directs the Fort Washington Dental Network.

Lee Somerville, RDH, MS manages Professional Education for Philips North America in the Northeast. She graduated from Northeastern University with a BS Degree in Health Sciences and received her MS in Dental Public Health from Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry. With over 30 years in private practice experience, Lee has been an instructor at Cape Cod Community College since 1986 and has taught freshman and sophomore clinic and radiology lab. She facilitates the extramural rotations for the sophomore students, providing free dental hygiene treatment to school children, special needs adult patients, and nursing home patients, concentrating on the underserved population.

The following sessions are sponsored through an educational grant provided by Philips North America:

Trends and Treatment: Esthetics as a Gateway to Oral Health

According to the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, 99.7% of Americans believe a smile is an important social asset. Patients with beautiful, radiant smiles are ambassadors for your practice. Discover new trends in dentistry that provide optimal care with lasting impressions. Unlock the psychology of dentistry by recognizing patient avoidance behaviors and learn how to recognize your own barriers with patients. Enhance your communication skills and learn how to effectively recommend esthetic treatment for successful clinical outcomes.

Teenagers—What Their Mouths are Telling You but They’re Not: Practical Information on Teen Health Issues

Current and sometimes shocking health behaviors and trends in the younger generation can influence their oral and systemic health. A dental visit provides an opportunity to identify risk behaviors and intervene with the teenager to make positive health choices.

Timely topics relating to teens, including overall oral and health issues associated with cola/ sports drink consumption, eating disorders, obesity and substance abuse will be covered. Examining high-risk behaviors and gender differences prepares dental professionals to initiate conversations that provide guidance with the health decisions facing today’s youth.

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