USC Ruth Ragland 29th Dental Hygiene Symposium
Lecture Course
Ronald Tutor Campus Center (University Park Campus)
3607 Trousdale Parkway. Los Angeles, CA 90089
Saturday, March 14, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Full course listing and online registration at www.uscdentalce.org

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7 Hours of Continuing Education

Registration Fees
Before February 15, 2015
Dental Hygienists/Dentists: $195
After February 15, 2015
Dental Hygienists/Dentists: $255

Fees include course material, continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments during breaks.

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Top Trends in Periodontology and Oral Health

The course will include the top 10 trends in periodontology, guidelines on how to choose oral health care products and getting patients to own their oral health and patient behavior.

Topics to be covered:

- The "REAL" evidence about oral-systemic disease.
- Current evidence regarding best practices for assessing risk for periodontal disease.
- Evidence based therapies to use for nonsurgical periodontal therapy.
- Latest instruments and equipment available for nonsurgical care of patients.
- Laser therapies and other technologies for periodontal care of patients.
- Evidence regarding antibiotics and antimicrobials for the treatment of periodontal disease including systemic, topical (mouthrinses, pastes) and controlled-release products.
- Problems associated with dental implants.
- Use of antioxidants, probiotics and other new therapies for improved oral health.
- Motivational strategies to use with patients to achieve better compliance/adherence.
- Behavioral styles exhibited by most patients and coworkers.
- Communication strategies to use with patients and team members to provide better care to all patients.
- Procedures to evaluate evidence of claims.
- Commonly used products in dental hygiene practice and what to recommend to patients.
- Evidence based resource websites for patient and product information.

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Ms. Wilder is a Professor and Director of Faculty Development at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. She also serves as Director of the Master of Science Degree Program in Dental Hygiene Education. She is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Dental Hygiene, the American Dental Hygienists Association. Rebecca has published over 100 articles and abstracts in professional journals and speaks internationally in the areas of nonsurgical periodontal therapy and products, oral-systemic health, risk and dental practice management and communication strategies for increasing patient adherence to oral health.

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This course has valuable information for the entire dental team. Please invite your dentist and coworkers to attend. Group discounts of 5 or more are available. Please call for more information.

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