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It's your body calling.....

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view dentistry through a different lens. Anne is passionate about creating an environment that promotes exciting careers for dental professionals. Always curious, always questioning, her unique approach has created a revolution in how we think about ourselves professionally.

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It's your body calling....."Hello. Remember me?"

I'm your primary working tool. These aches and pains are getting to me.....Why are you ignoring me?" - 1 CEU

Clinicians often ignore the warning signs, thinking they'll never get sidelined with an injury, but aches and pains are signals that something is wrong. Listen to your body now! Learn how to reduce injury risks and sustain your career.

- ▶ understand the risk for developing a musculoskeletal disorder
- ▶ reduce postural challenges through magnification / illumination systems
- ▶ identify benefits of sit/stand seating options
- ▶ appreciate advances in glove fit

Life is a breeze....except when you're dry as a bone - 2 CEU

Dry mouth syndrome is an increasing problem in all age groups, from children to young adults to seniors and it is complicated. Clinicians need to understand that feeling dry (xerostomia) is not necessarily the same as being dry (hyposalivation).

Today's patients have complex lifestyles, compromising personal habits and diverse medical conditions, each of which can contribute to dry mouth issues. Living with a dry mouth, day in and day out, is a quality-of-life issue that affects dietary intake, speech, oral health, and self-esteem. This course explores factors contributing to today's increasing epidemic of dry mouth and ways to help patients cope with oral discomfort.

- ▶ appreciate the components of healthy saliva
- ▶ understand risk - caries, erosion, dentinal hypersensitivity, periodontal disease, candidiasis
- ▶ learn multiple strategies to improve salivary flow and enhance saliva quality

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Navigating the temping maze

An increasing number of dental hygienists now work in temporary positions rather than permanent employment settings. Temping has always been an option for new graduates. An increasing number of hygienists now earn income as a temp when family obligations shift, they relocate to a new community, when long-term employer retires, or a new boss changes the practice dynamics.

Working as a temporary presents the hygienist with a whole different set of options and challenges. Every practice is different, and every day is different. Some hygienists love the freedom of temping and others dread the unknown. Temping can provide great learning experiences and can be a wonderful networking platform. It is a great way to hone your healthcare provider philosophy and exercise your professional flexibility. Attendees will be armed with strategies that minimize the bumps in the road and maximize the unique benefits of not being tied to the same routine every day. Leave with your own practical, strategic roadmap for temping success!

- ▶ compare seven different ways to get booked
- ▶ learn foolproof ways to keep a temporary assignment drama-free
- ▶ discover what to bring on the first day
- ▶ create your unique temping survival kit
- ▶ develop your unique practice style
- ▶ figure out how to be the star temp
- ▶ understand how to get paid fairly and correctly
- ▶ recognize the benefits and downsides of doing temp work



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