

The Dental Community's Role in HPV Continuing Education Virtual Conference



The American Cancer Society (ACS) in partnership with the Montana Dental Hygienists' Association (MDHA) is proud to present a 4-hour virtual HPV education conference to members and dental hygienists to promote cancer prevention.

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2023

Time: 8am-12pm MST

MDHA/ADHA Member Cost: Free

Non-Member Cost: \$60

Registration Link: <https://www.cezoom.com/registration/?conf=1419>

Registration opens March 10, 2023



Didactic Presentations

1. The Journeys of an HPV-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer Survivor

Speaker: Jason Mendelsohn

2. HPV 101 and Ways to Discuss HPV Vaccinations as a Dental Provider

Speaker: Lisa Bennett Johnson

3. A Dental Hygienist's Guide to Oral Cancer Screening

Speaker: Dr. Sonal Shah

4. HPV-Related Oropharyngeal Cancer: Symptoms, Risk Factors, Staging, and Treatment

Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Rutter

MDHA will be providing 4 continuing education hours to all in attendance.

HPV has become a serious public health concern. The human papillomavirus, or HPV for short, causes six types of cancers and numerous pre-cancerous symptoms. More than 37,000 men and women in the U.S. are diagnosed with an HPV-related cancer yearly and that number continues to rise.

The virus is so common that it will infect most people at some point in their lives. The best way to help prevent HPV infection and cancers is to get vaccinated. Males and females between 9-26 years old can be vaccinated against HPV; but this preventative measure is underutilized.

We are inviting dental hygienists from across the state to gather knowledge about HPV and resources to become a cancer prevention advocate within their community.