Agenda

Friday, October 14

8 - 8:30 a.m. Check-in at SIU Carbondale
   Student Center,
   International Lounge.
   Continental breakfast, exhibitors

8:30 - 10 a.m. Crystal Spring, RDH, BS, LAP
   Medical Dental Integration, Claim Your
   Seat at the Health Care Table

10 - 10:15 a.m. Break/exhibitors/posters

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. Crystal Spring, RDH, BS, LAP
   Medical Dental Integration, Claim Your
   Seat at the Health Care Table

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Lunch/posters/exhibitors

12:45 - 2:15 p.m. Sherri M. Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH
   The Sky Isn’t Falling! Truth About the
   Profile of HPV Oral Lesions

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. Break - Alumni recognition

2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Sherri M. Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH
   The Sky Isn’t Falling! Truth About the
   Profile of HPV Oral Lesions

   Course wrap-up, questions

   All handouts will be electronic.
   Certificates will be emailed

Saturday, October 15

10 a.m. Homecoming parade

11 a.m. Alumni tent, tailgate

2 p.m. Football game
   Salukis vs. North Dakota

For more information visit
   homecoming.siu.edu

60 Years of Dental Hygiene Graduates

Southern Illinois University Carbondale and the College of Health and Human Sciences would like to thank the Dental Hygiene faculty, students, alumni and friends for 60 years of service, dedication and loyalty. Our first class graduated in 1963 with an associate degree in dental hygiene. In December 1999 we proudly graduated our first class of baccalaureate degree students. Each year at the Dental Professionals Seminar, we have a special recognition for graduates of designated years.

Anyone wishing to contribute to our continued success may donate to the Dental Hygiene Foundation account. This account enables us to purchase state-of-the-art equipment for our clinic. Scholarship donations may also be made through the SIU Foundation to the Eleanor Bushee Fund. Monetary scholarships are given from this fund each year to selected dental hygiene students.

If you are interested in donating, there is a form in your folder to complete. Make your check payable to the SIU Foundation, specify the fund of your choice and mail your donations to:

   SIU Foundation
   Colyer Hall — Mailcode 6805
   Southern Illinois University Carbondale
   1235 Douglas Drive
   Carbondale, IL 62901

A Continuing Education Units application has been submitted for approval to award six (7) continuing education units (CEU) for completion of this program.

Dental Professionals Seminar
October 14, 2022

Featured Speaker:
Crystal Spring, RDH, BS, LAP
Sherri M. Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH

Morning Presentation:
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Seat at the Health Care Table

Afternoon Presentation:
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Sponsored by:
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Dental Hygiene Program
Morning Session
Crystal Spring, RDH, BS, LAP

Medical Dental Integration, Claim Your Seat at the Health Care Table:

• Develop a better understanding of the need for access to care & alternate modes of delivery because of oral health disparities.
• Recognize the advantages in improving health disparities by implementing medical/dental integration.
• Identify strategies for reducing oral health disparities among vulnerable populations.
• Recognize opportunities for medical professionals to implement oral health services into their practice.

For the past 22 years, Crystal has been wildly passionate about her work and the dental hygiene profession. Growing up on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Northern Montana, Spring noticed early on there was a desperate need for access to care. Living in an impoverished area and watching many of the people she loved struggle financially, emotionally, and physically profoundly impacted her desire to work in public health. In 2014, Spring started her own business working as a dental hygienist in assisted living and skilled nursing facilities. Later that year, she contracted with the Fort Peck Tribes to work in school-based clinics 1 week a month. And in 2017, she joined with another dental hygienist to start the nonprofit organization, Smiles Across Montana (smilesacrossmontana.com), which is dedicated to providing affordable and quality preventive treatment, education, and community outreach. Also passionate about the American Dental Hygienists’ Association (ADHA), Spring has enjoyed the support of fellow dental hygiene leaders within the organization that have helped stoke her passion for helping disadvantaged populations access the dental care they desperately need. She is currently an ADHA trustee for Montana, and a member of the American Academy of Oral Medicine. Community service includes biannual trips to central/southern Mexico, delivering preventive care in an orphanage and remote villages. Honors include Community Service, Research, and Teacher of the Year awards at SIU, Illinois Department of Public Health Oral Health Champion, and the Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction.

Afternoon Session
Sherri Lukes, RDH, MS, FAADH

The Sky Isn’t Falling! Truth about the profile of HPV oral lesions

• List the HPV subtypes associated with various HPV oral lesions.
• Describe the clinical appearance of various HPV oral lesions.
• Discuss treatment options for HPV oral lesions.
• List oral lesions included in a differential diagnosis for HPV oral lesions.
• Discuss HPV’s role in oropharyngeal cancer.

Speaker, author, and vulnerable populations advocate, Sherri Lukes has been a dental hygienist for 41 years, holding advanced degrees in education. She is associate professor emerita, Southern Illinois University, where she taught general and oral pathology, public health, and multicultural dental hygiene. Her research focus was oral pathology and migrant farmworker oral health, resulting in multiple peer reviewed publications. Sherri enjoys integrating her years of experience into CE courses to empower dental professionals in the process of care. She is an approved speaker of and holds a pathology fellowship in the American Academy of Dental Hygiene, is a past president of the Illinois Dental Hygienists’ Association, and a member of the American Academy of Oral Medicine. Community service includes biannual trips to central/southern Mexico, delivering preventive care in an orphanage and remote villages. Honors include Community Service, Research, and Teacher of the Year awards at SIU, Illinois Department of Public Health Oral Health Champion, and the Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction.