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### Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided

#### Location

#### Medical Center

The University of Texas  
Dental Branch at Houston  
6516 M.D. Anderson Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77030

#### Date

Friday – October 2, 2009

#### Time

Check-in and Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Presentation

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

#### Credit Hours

6 Lecture

#### AGD Code

730 Oral Medicine,  
Oral Diagnosis

#### Registration

\$ 187.00 Dentist

\$ 145.00 Allied Dental  
Personnel

# The Contemporary Dental Practice

## Planning Therapeutic Interventions in a Culturally Diverse Society

Friday – October 2, 2009

Donna Warren-Morris, RDH, MEd

### Course Description

The modern role of the dentist, dental hygienist and dental assistant is one of health promoter, educator and advocate. An understanding of the current demographic trends and potential needs of current and future patients is critical to providing appropriate oral health care. This workshop will focus on the various aspects of care as we plan for the changes occurring in the demographics of our patients in the United States. Topics will include the etiology and epidemiology of oral diseases and conditions; oral disease risk assessment and therapeutic interventions; and evidence-based products and techniques that facilitate oral health.

### Learning Objectives

The dental professional will be able to:

- Discuss the etiology and prevalence of dental caries, periodontal disease and oral cancer associated with sub-groups of patients.
- Define oral disease risk assessment and list factors associated with sub-groups of patients for caries, periodontal disease and oral cancer.
- Discuss conditions and diseases that the patients can be screened for during appointments such as diabetes, osteoporosis, and breast cancer.
- Discuss evidence-based therapies/techniques/products involving fluorides, coronal polishing, tobacco cessation, antimicrobial agents and xerostomia aides.
- Discuss special segments of the population such as long-term care patients who currently receive less than optimal oral health care and the role your dental office can assume to correct this deficiency.
- Recognize the depth and breadth of the capabilities of the dental office in providing oral health care beyond the normal practice and dental hygiene.

### About the Presenter



Donna Warren-Morris, RDH, MEd, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Periodontics, School of Dental Hygiene and faculty of the Houston Geriatric Education Center at The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston. Ms. Warren-Morris, the author of several published journal articles, and has taught dental hygiene since 1976.