



## **The High Desert Dental Hygienists' Component invites you to attend**

**CE Course (2 CE Credits):** Work SMARTer Silver Diamine Fluoride and Glass Ionomer...The Wave of Treating Caries is Here!

**Speaker:** Kyle Isaacs RDHEP, BHS

**Date:** Thursday, September 13, 2018

**Location:** COCC Health Careers Building Room 330 2600 NW College Way, Bend, OR 97703

**Time:** Sign In & Appetizers from 5:30 – 6:00 pm. Course will start promptly at 6:00 until 8:00 pm

**Fees & Registration Information:** Members Free | Non-members \$50.00

### **Course Description:**

Caries is the number one childhood disease that is completely preventable. Traditional approaches of drill, fill, and oral hygiene instruction are not working. Telling parents, children, and caregivers to cut back on drinking sugared and acidic beverages as well as fermentable carbohydrates has not helped change the caries epidemic. One thing that has been shown to change the caries rate is silver diamine fluoride. Using SMARTer systems to arrest the caries infection has been implemented around the world for over 80 years yet we are still too slow and for some children too late to adapt and implement. This informative course will prove to us that choosing silver diamine fluoride will not only stop decay but also prevent the infection in our most vulnerable patients.

### **Course Objectives:**

1. Attendees will learn the history of silver diamine use, what populations are ideal for use, and how to utilize it. Attendees will learn about how to create an informed consent form for patients and caregivers to understand the benefits and after effects of use.
2. Attendees will also have access to a consent form and a two-page copy of photographs to share with patients.

**Methodology:** With real life case presentations, lively conversation and dramatic

photo documentation Kyle will share her expertise and success of working SMARTer using silver diamine fluoride in a variety of dental settings. Kyle will help the attendee understand the value of and how easy it is to implement this system in their clinical setting and help their patients with pride and confidence.

**About the speaker:**

Kyle Isaacs RDHEP, BHS is an expanded practice dental hygienist working in a variety of patient care settings in her home state of Oregon. She is passionate about serving the underserved – nursing homes, memory care facilities, schools, adult foster care homes, and private residences for patients who are not ambulatory. In 2017 Kyle co- wrote a proposal for a pilot project to educate the staff employed at long-term care facilities and to provide preventative dental hygiene services. Kyle is an ADHA member, and proudly serves on the board of the Oregon Dental Hygienists Association. Kyle is a Young Clinical Representative and a professional educator for Waterpik. She is a published author in RDH Magazine and was recently recognized for her dedication to her profession as a 2017 SUNSTAR Award of Distinction recipient.

