

# Kern County Dental Society

## New Horizons in Periodontal Therapy

with Betsy Reynolds, RDH, MS

Friday, April 27, 2018

**Course summary and description:** This course is designed to provide the oral healthcare provider with current, ground breaking strategies relevant to today’s comprehensive patient care approach to periodontal therapy. An historical review of the advances in periodontal disease treatment and prevention will provide the participant with a fun, interactive understanding of how we have arrived at today’s approaches in patient care strategies. Amazing research will provide the course participant with a newer understanding of microbial and immunological considerations to preventive care and maintenance treatment planning. Linking the oral inflammatory response to a variety of systemic disease processes (such as diabetes, malignancy, dementia, etc.) will be included. Audience members are encouraged to come fully prepared for an interactive, entertaining program designed to enhance current treatment options available.

Following the course, the participant will be able to: •Understand how microbial concepts have evolved in order to identify the role bacteria play in periodontal disease processes •Identify challenges in rendering comprehensive periodontal therapy based on immune function and bacterial interaction •Relate how oral inflammation affects systemic health •Define the concept of ‘biofilm’ in periodontal diseases •Develop home care strategies based on current understanding of the periodontal disease process

Armed with degrees in the dental hygiene and oral biology, Betsy presents scientifically-based dental and dental hygiene continuing education programs nationally and internationally. Avidly committed to making the dental sciences understandable and relevant, Betsy devotes time and energy to publishing articles and book chapters designed to enlighten and inspire clinicians. Her continuing education presentations include a variety of topics involving the biologic basis for oral and systemic disease prevention, microbiological and immunological aspects of oral disease, implications of stress on oral and systemic health, oral pathological concerns, oral piercing and body modification considerations in care delivery, head and neck anatomy and scientific developments affecting oral health care delivery. Betsy lives in her home state of Idaho where she enjoys hiking, biking, gardening and taking in the breathtaking scenery with loved ones.

### LOCATION

Bakersfield Marriott @ the Convention Ctr  
801 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93301

### FEES

CDA Member Dentist -\$200  
Member staff—\$75  
Non-CDA Member Dentist -\$400  
Non Member staff -\$125  
\$10 additional fee charged for all  
payments at the door

### CE CREDIT

This course approved to confer 6 units Core/  
Category 1 credit to meet Dental Board of  
California requirements

### SCHEDULE

Registration 8:00 am; Lecture 8:30 am  
Buffet Lunch at noon; Conclusion 3:00 pm

### RESERVATION DEADLINE

Monday, April 23, 2018

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Mail your check and this form to KCDS, 930 Truxtun Ave, Suite 101, Bakersfield CA 93301 or register online at  
[www.kerncountysds.org](http://www.kerncountysds.org)

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Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check here \_\_\_\_\_ if Dr. holds a 2018 KCDS “Season Pass”

*Reservation deadline Monday, April 23, 2018. No refunds given past deadline date.*

*\$10 additional fee charged on all payments made at the door.*

*Buffet lunch and beverage breaks included in fees quoted. Please print course handouts from KCDS website.*