



Speaker Packet





Gain sustainable systems and strategies for clinical empowerment, team enrichment, and increased practice growth and development.

Through their presentations and training sessions, Trina Poulsen, RDH, BSDH and Santiago Valdez, RDH, Co-Founders of Infinite Hygiene Consulting, LLC share from their 60+ years of experience as dental assistants, hygienists, educators and facilitators.



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DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS

Elevate Practice Harmony through Mindful Dentistry



In this interactive, engaging seminar, discover strategies and tools for nurturing self-directed leaders. Remove barriers in your practice that keep your team from reaching success!

Elevate Practice Profitability through Current Trends in Periodontal Staging and Grading



Increase patient conversion and practice production with the actionable steps gained in this fast-paced, robust seminar.

"I was not the least bit surprised when Santiago and Trina announced they had joined forces to become the ultimate hygiene consulting team. Their combined experience and expertise has helped them develop a customized approach to guiding any hygiene department towards greater results. I wouldn't hesitate referring any one of my clients to Infinite Hygiene."

JEN BENNETT; ASSOCIATE BROKER TRANSITION SPECIALIST
OMNI PRACTICE GROUP

Elevate Practice Harmony through Mindful Dentistry



In a world of increasing wages, lowered reimbursements, and a workforce shortage, the cost of doing dentistry continually rises.

What can your practice do to not only survive... but thrive? Develop a culture based on trust, collaboration and commitment where team member actions and behaviors are in support of the practice's goals.

In this interactive, engaging seminar, discover strategies and tools for nurturing self-directed leaders. Gain skills for communicating for connection, generating more respectful and authentic interactions with both team and patients. Learn a co-discovery process to move patients toward optimal oral health. Explore skills for having challenging conversations and how to effectively resolve conflict. Illuminate systems for hiring and retaining 'right fit' team members. Remove barriers in your practice that keep your team from reaching success!



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Learn how to generate collaboration, innovation, and fulfillment for the individual and the practice
- Recognize how to cultivate behaviors which improve the team's collective mindset
- Gain insight to lead more effectively through organizational and self-awareness
- Explore techniques for accountability and influencing positive change in others
- Understand our role in conflict, resolution strategies, and how to promote practice values and trust
- Pinpoint techniques for asking the right questions in the right way
- Examine relationship vs. transactional dentistry including listening skills, humble inquiry and vulnerability
- Learn a co-discovery partnership approach for dentist and hygienist to move beyond "sell and tell"
- Illuminate processes for attracting candidates and assessing skills/traits that best support the team
- Encourage team member commitment and accountability to elevate practice harmony and success

SUGGESTED FORMAT:

Full or Partial Day; Lecture, Workshop, Keynote

SUGGESTED AUDIENCE:

Dentist and Team

Elevate Practice Profitability through Current Trends in Periodontal Staging and Grading



While the hygiene department is the backbone of the practice, it can also be a source of missed opportunities and lost revenue.

It doesn't have to be this way!

Increase patient conversion and practice production with the actionable steps gained in this fast-paced, robust seminar. Calibrate your hygiene hand-offs to eliminate inefficiencies, inaccurate diagnoses, and improves patient standard of care. Learn a co-discovery strategy that invites the patient into the conversation about their oral health and strengthens communication between patient and team members.

Gain clarity and confidence with the American Academy of Periodontology's revised classifications for periodontal and peri-implant diseases and conditions. Explore AAP's diagnostic tools, assessments and considerations for providing a higher level of definitive diagnosis. Strengthen communication skills for helping patients move toward optimal oral health. Learn a co-discovery process which elevates patient awareness/ownership and standard of care.



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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the 2017 AAP staging and grading periodontal classifications
- Explore how staging and grading help us diagnose a patient's periodontal health
- Learn the factors that influence staging and grading of periodontal disease
- Illuminate how to utilize AAP Staging and Grading Periodontal Classification to help patients with conversion
- Identify levels of disease that might have previously been interpreted as healthy
- Discuss how to implement periodontal assessment/diagnosis and calibrate your hygiene hand-offs

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Santiago Valdez, RDH guides dental professionals in providing top level care for their patients while helping them to reach their full potential and practice success.

He teaches a multi-pronged approach that addresses behavioral changes, communication, business development, leadership, and operational systems changes, culminating in a profitable and enjoyable practice experience.

"I worked with Santiago for 7 years. His work ethic is second to none. He transformed my hygiene program into a clinical and financial success. I couldn't have been happier with the results for my practice."

DR. RONALD J. TREPANIER

Hire TWO great speakers for the price of ONE!

Bring Santiago and Trina to present for your next meeting... at no additional fee!



Together, Trina Poulsen, RDH, BSDH and Santiago Valdez, RDH, Co-Founders of Infinite Hygiene Consulting, LLC bring 60+ years of experience as dental assistants, hygienists, educators and facilitators. Their speaking presentations share sustainable systems and strategies for clinical empowerment, team enrichment, and increased practice growth and development. Their knowledge as Arbinger Institute facilitators fuels their results and benefits the high-performing teams and transformed dental practices they serve.

Past Presentations (Partial Listing)

- Faber Study Club
- Greater Seattle Dental Hygiene Component
- Hygiene Pankey Learning Group
- Pierce College Dental Hygiene Students
- Rain City Study Club
- Shoreline College Dental Hygiene Students
- Snohomish Dental Hygiene Component
- Washington Dental Hygiene Association Symposium
- Various team trainings with individual practices



Trina Poulsen, RDH, BSDH's career has provided her with diverse knowledge of internal business operations and the intricacies of evolving professional environments. Trina has been a leader and facilitator in her roles as an advisor to dental hygiene students, former President of the Washington Dental Hygienists' Association and leader in her community. Her experience as an educator prepared her to inspire individuals to feel a sense of purpose, autonomy, competence and desire for life-long learning.

"I have had the pleasure of working with Trina for over 20 years. She has a passion for hygiene that is matched by few. She is a gifted communicator with excellent clinical skills and a dedicated team player. Trina's commitment to the hygiene profession drives her to share her knowledge. Her training sessions would be of value to any office."

TONY SANTORSOLA, DDS