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### **ABOUT**

Irene lancu is a Canadian RRDH and entrepreneur.

With experience in various specialties like Pediatrics, Orthodontics, and Periodontics, she has combined all these elements in her start-up dental practice in Toronto, Toothlife Studio. Through her diverse passions and dental hygiene expertise, she has been able to carve out a unique paths in the field.

Apart from being an Independent Dental Hygienist and practice owner, Irene is an international speaker, key opinion leader, host of the Tooth or Dare podcast and creates educational content on all social platforms under the handle @toothlife.irene. Over the years, it has grown into a vibrant community of like-minded clinicians, all eager to learn, share and grow.

Irene has served as a Clinical & Theoretical Instructor Instructor at Oxford College. Quality Assurance and Peer Mentor for the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario and Item Writer for Canadian Nation Dental Hygiene Boards.

These positions have allowed her to advance her mission of sharing new industry insight with other professionals.

Irene has pursued educational opportunities like Harvard HMX's program offered by Harvard Medical School, which provided valuable knowledge on genetics/immune response related to oral health issues. She graduated with honours from George Brown College's Restorative Program in 2021 now affording her the opportunity to practice restorative dentistry.





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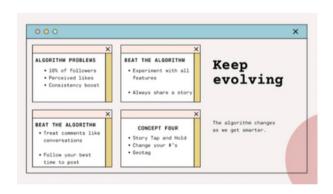
### Dear Dental Influencers; Navigating Ethical and Legal Aspects of Paid Partnerships

In this comprehensive two-hour lecture, designed exclusively for dental professionals who engage in or intend to explore paid content creation as dental influencers, we will review the intricate world of ethical and legal considerations. Learning from Irene aka @Toothlife.Irene, as arguably the first dental hygienist to venture into the realm of dental influencer marketing, you will gain unique insights from a trailblazer in the industry.

Expect to gain a deep understanding of the ethical foundations that underscore successful influencer marketing, emphasizing the principles of transparency, authenticity, and professionalism. We will examine real-world case studies to uncover best practices and pitfalls, allowing you to refine your approach to ethical content creation without sacrificing your licence to practice.

- 1. Understanding the Foundations of Ethical Paid Content
- 2. Legal Compliance in Dental Influencer Marketing
- 3. Crafting Effective and Responsible Paid Content







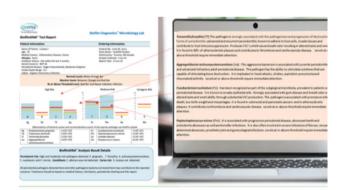
### Bacteria gone WILD!- How to Master Oral-Systemic Integration for Advanced Patient Care

As a dental hygiene speaker and practitioner, I've explored the vital link between oral health and overall well-being. Evaluating patients has revealed connections between oral issues and systemic diseases. These insights, backed by research, drive me to enhance patient care by addressing systemic health in dental hygiene.

I explain how pathogens drive conditions like cardiovascular disease, where Porphyromonas

gingivalis triggers inflammation, affecting heart health. Oral pathogens can lead to pneumonia when aspirated, causing respiratory issues. Diabetes links to oral health, with high blood sugar encouraging oral pathogens and chronic inflammation affecting diabetes management. An emerging connection is between oral infections and Alzheimer's, where pathogens contribute to brain inflammation and cognitive decline.

- 1. Understand the Interplay Between Oral and Systemic Health
- 2. Recognize the Impact of Nutrition on Oral and Systemic Well-Being
- 3. Utilize Technology for Effective Nutritional Assessment
- 4. Develop Personalized Dental Hygiene Programs
- 5. Enhance Clinical Proficiency for Systemic Condition Identification







## How to Win Against White Spot Lesions: From Basics to Advanced Solutions

Prepare to triumph over white spot lesions with this enlightening presentation! In this engaging event, you'll dive into a comprehensive journey covering prevention, management, and sustained solutions for white spot lesions. From establishing a rocksolid foundation to exploring cutting-edge techniques and products, Irene has you covered.

Discover how to conduct thorough white spot lesion risk assessments, ensuring you have a tailored approach for each patient's needs. Irene will guide you through the intricacies of identifying risk factors and formulating strategic plans for lifelong oral health which may include the use of Glass Ionomers, Resin Infiltration, SDF and more.

- 1. Grasp the underlying causes of white spot lesions and caries, recognizing their significance in maintaining oral well-being through preventive measures.
- 2. Acquire proficiency in the conventional application of fluoride varnish, comprehending its advantages in thwarting caries development.
- 3. Discover innovative approaches to avert white spot lesions and caries, encompassing natural remedies and self-administered oral care routines.

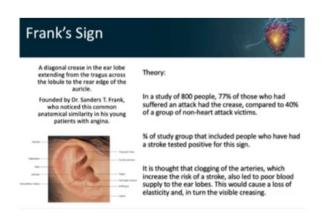


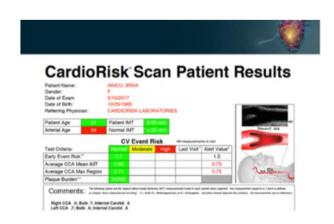
# Unlocking Systemic Health Clues: The How-To of Integrating Head and Neck Exams

An extraoral examination possesses the potential to be a lifeline for patients. As dedicated clinicians, our paramount objective revolves around the timely assessment and detection of all pathologies. Historically, dental hygienists have concentrated primarily on oral pathology. Yet, as allied healthcare professionals, there exists a realm within the extraoral examination that remains largely unexplored and under-documented.

This enlightening lecture is meticulously crafted to empower dental hygienists to recognize and respond to specific dermatological indicators that serve as telltale signs of systemic ailments. Employing a blend of compelling case studies and illustrative condition imagery, attendees will gain the insight to discern early manifestations of cardiovascular disorders, diabetes, and prediabetic conditions.

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to recognize and interpret signs and symptoms indicative of cardiovascular diseases, pre-cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and insulin resistance during extraoral examinations.
- 2. Execute a comprehensive extraoral examination, documenting potential warning signs that could indicate underlying systemic health issues.
- 3. Analyze blood work metrics such as HDL/LDL cholesterol levels and glucose levels, and comprehend their associations with systemic health conditions.
- 4. Formulate personalized periodontal strategies tailored to clients with cardiovascular conditions and diabetic precursors, integrating the insights gained from extraoral examinations.





### More Than a Coating: Dental Sealants Explored - Understanding Material Choices and Clinical Significance

As dental professionals you know the struggle with making recommendations that get overlooked by your patients. You often see them a few months later with the same issues or worse, recurrent decay and perhaps the beginning of a larger more concerning issue. Early intervention is important and the struggle to either place, recommend or decide what materials should be used when placing sealants.

This workshop discusses the caries process, treatment offerings that assist in preventing future lesions and how to have these tough conversations with the patient chair-side. You will use caries assessment tools to identify early signs of carious lesions. Oral pH and acidity of foods to determine the need for preventative measures for caries prevention.

- 1. Explain the role of dental sealants in preventing caries development, highlighting the unique attributes that contribute to their effectiveness.
- 2. Compare and contrast different types of dental sealant materials, evaluating their composition and how they address patient-specific risk factors for caries.
- 3. Formulate and execute an evidence-based treatment protocol for applying composite resin sealants, considering factors such as tooth morphology and patient age.
- 4. Construct and implement a comprehensive glass ionomer sealant treatment protocol, emphasizing its benefits and suitability for specific clinical scenarios.
- 5. Design and recommend personalized at-home fluoride treatment regimens, considering individual patient risk profiles and optimizing caries prevention in conjunction with sealants.





# Synergy of Therapies in Advanced Periodontal Treatment Planning: Integrating Probiotics, Lasers, and DNA Testing

Embark on a transformative journey into the world of probiotics and their integration into elevated periodontal therapies. This course empowers dental hygienists with a practical blueprint for crafting comprehensive treatment plans that incorporate probiotics among other therapies that have become standard of care in our industry like laser therapy, ultrasonic therapy, medicinal interventions, bacterial testing and so forth.

Explore probiotics' impact on oral health and their potential to prevent oral diseases. Learn about specific strains' effects, enhancing patient engagement. Integrate probiotics seamlessly into treatment plans, from scaling to advanced technologies. Ethical considerations and evidence-based decision-making are highlighted. Elevate your expertise and guide patients towards healthier smiles through the fusion of probiotics and advanced dental techniques.

- 1. Understand the Basics of Probiotics
- 2. Examine the Oral Microbiome and Imbalance
- 3. Evaluate the Impact of Oral Probiotics
- 4. Explore Systemic Probiotics and Their Oral Benefits
- 5. Integrate Probiotics into Dental Hygiene Practices
- 6. Ethical and Evidence-Based Considerations





# The RDH Checklist for Implant Maintenance and Identifying Failure

In the dynamic landscape of implant dentistry, achieving enduring success with dental implants hinges on a profound comprehension of failure recognition and meticulous maintenance protocols.

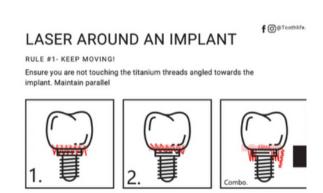
Join Irene for a comprehensive lecture designed to provide the checklist you didn't know you needed to bring back to practice with you and spice up your maintenance protocols. This session will furnish you with the knowledge and proficiency required to optimize patient outcomes.

We explore identifying implant failures, implications and prevalence of implant failures, and factors that can precipitate complications.

We'll navigate into clinical signs of implant failure, shedding light on the significance of pain, inflammation, and mobility. Real-world case studies will illustrate the array of manifestations of implant complications. Radiographic assessment, pivotal in implant care, will be scrutinized, emphasizing its role in detecting early bone loss and issues.

- 1. Identify Clinical Indicators of Implant Complications
- 2. Apply Evidence-Based Diagnostic Techniques
- 3. Formulate Effective Peri-Implantitis Management Strategies
- 4. Implement Specialized Maintenance Protocols
- 5. Establish Structured Follow-Up Regimens





# Transforming Dental Hygienists into Content Creators to Increase Earning Potential

In an ever-evolving digital landscape, the dental profession is presented with unique opportunities to connect with patients, bolster practice growth, and establish a robust online presence. As traditional marketing methods give way to the power of social media, dental hygienists find themselves at the forefront of this transformation. This dynamic lecture aims to empower dental hygienists with the skills and knowledge needed to harness the potential of social media marketing for their dental practices. Perhaps increasing their earning potential.

The lecture begins by unravelling the distinctions between traditional and social media marketing, emphasizing the unprecedented reach and engagement that social media platforms offer. Attendees will learn to evaluate the myriad social media options available, identifying the platforms best aligned with their practice goals and target demographics.

Crafting a strong foundation, participants will then delve into the art of setting specific, measurable, and achievable marketing goals, ensuring their social media endeavours are purpose-driven.

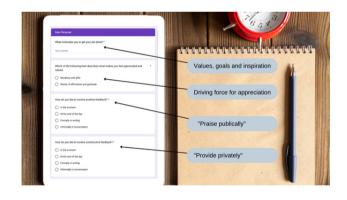
- 1. Distinguishing Traditional vs. Social Media Marketing
- 2. Selecting Effective Social Media Platforms
- 3. Crafting Clear Marketing Goals
- 4. Implementing Management Tools
- 5. Ethical Patient Photo Usage
- 6. Creating Engaging Patient-Centric Content

### Managing Expectations vs. Managing People

Building the dream dental team is #goals and finding a unicorn hygiene team is something dreams are made of. We all want perfect humans, kind, thoughtful, understanding, compassionate, hardworking, driven but not too savage. An exemplary clinician, brilliant booker and exceptional at knowing those billing codes. Does this person exist? Sure. Can they also be taught, incentivised and motivated? You bet! Here are a few tricks to get your hygiene team on point and read the minds of what your hygienists really want.

- 1. Demonstrate the ability to read your team to discover their professional wants and needs.
- 2. Identify how to provide verbal feedback and communication to ensure your team is on the same page.
- 3. Execute leadership skills and compassion in the workplace.









# 5 Things Every RDH Should Know About Myofunctional Therapy

This sought-after specialty is growing, as awareness for the connection between breathing, eating and sleep disorders becomes spotlighted in dentistry. Dental hygienists provide valuable time with patients which can give us a greater opportunity to assess the oral cavity, habits and changes in the dentition. Have you wondered why anterior open bite cases post orthodontic treatment relapse, or

why the oral cavity poses an increased risk for gingivitis and periodontal disease with mouth breathers? Those answers are in this course along with some solutions. This course will discuss 5 of MANY important things you as a dental hygienist can look for and help with related to orofacial myofunctional disorders (OMDs) and orofacial myofunctional therapy (OMT).

- 1. Define OMT (Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy) and OMDs (Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders).
- 2. Describe 5 common symptoms of Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders and their root causes.
- 3. Describe assessment tools for the RDH while chairside with patients.
- 4. Discuss common consequences for patients with orofacial disorders.
- 5. Review further continuing education opportunities for RDH's interested in OMT and OMG's.



@Toothlife.Irene was born out of my own, never-ending pursuit of education. It is from this passion that I aim to encourage other clinicians to inspire change in our clinical practice by shedding light on new product solutions, resources and technology. By working alongside my patients, we can not only improve clinical outcomes but the overall evolution of our dental community.

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## **Rate Card**

\*All rates are in USD

| Speaking Engagement Standard speaking fee - may exclude travel and accommodations.                                 | \$4,500 |
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| Partial Speaking Sponsorship Partial sponsorship for speaking engagements - may exclude travel and accommodations. | \$2,500 |
| Lecture Content Creation Includes content of 0-3 hours duration (content owned by client).                         | \$5,500 |
| Webinar Lecture Duration of 0-3 hours.   | \$3,500 |
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