

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Science in Education - West Chester University, Pennsylvania
Certificate of Dental Hygiene - U. of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine
Certificate of Dental Assisting - Phoenix College
Certified CPR Instructor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-present Oral Health Advisor: For critical care nursing units on the prevention of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia

1996-present Oral Care Consultant and Speaker
Educational presentations to healthcare providers, particularly in the dental and nursing fields.

1996-present Adjunct Faculty: Emergency Medicine Instructor
Phoenix College, Department of Dental Programs

2002-present Kivel Nursing Center
Volunteer Dental Hygienist

2001 Adjunct Faculty: Clinical Patient Management
Rio Salado College, Department of Dental Programs

1987-1996 Coordinator, Office of Oral Health Homebound Program
Arizona Department of Health Services/Phoenix College
Clinical dental hygiene care of medically compromised patients utilizing portable dental equipment in private and nursing homes; instructor for dental hygiene and assisting students in this non-traditional setting

1980-1986 Coordinator, Dental Health
Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine
Good Samaritan Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona
Founder of the department
Provided clinical and bedside oral hygiene care for patients with head injury, spinal cord injury and stroke; conducted in-service education for hospital staff; fabrication of mouthsticks for spinal cord injured patients

1978-1980 Coordinator, Dental Health
Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Same duties as previous entry

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Dental Hygiene
American Dental Hygienists' Association
Arizona State Dental Hygienists' Association

Central Arizona Dental Hygienists' Society
Editorial Board, **RDH** Magazine

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

C. Kleiman, "New Options for Flossing", Dentaltown.com, Dec. 2011, 114.

C. Kleiman, "Treating Returning Soldiers with a Traumatic Brain Injury", Hygienetown.com, Dec. 2010, 91.

C. Kleiman, "Oral Care and the Stroke Patient", Hygienetown, Oct. 2009, 101.

V. Prendergast, C. Kleiman et al, "Oral Health, Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia, and Intracranial Pressure in Intubated Patients in a Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit", American Journal of Critical Care, 2009:18:368-376

C. Kleiman, "Against All Odds", RDH, Sept. 2007, 68-70, 153.

C.S. Kleiman, "Oral Care: An Integral Part of Residents' Total Care", CNA Today, Vol. 3, No. 1 (2004).

C. Kleiman, "Mary", RDH, Vol. 23, No. 5, 58-62,98 (2003).

J.R. Gurenlian, C. Kleiman, "Cerebrovascular Accident", Access, Vol. 16, No. 6, 40-47 (2002).

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C.S. Kleiman, P. Tadano, "Maximum Independence for the SCI Patient", RDH, Vol. 3, No. 1, 15-19,22 (1983).

C.S. Kleiman, "Assisting the Stroke Patient", The Dental Assistant, Vol. 50, No. 3, 22-23 (1981).

C.S. Kleiman, J.N. Zafron, G.M. Zayon, "Dental Care for the Stroke Patient", Dental Hygiene, Vol. 54, No. 5, 237-239 (1980).

Profiled in "Change of Heart", RDH, Vol. 20, No. 8, 38-42 (2000).

Profiled in "Working", Access, April 2006, 6-8.

Profiled in "Career Options", Hygienetown, Vol. 3, No. 5, June 2007, 10-13.

Profiled in "Finding a Collaborative Link - Treating Periodontal and Respiratory Diseases", Access, April 2009, 16-18

Profiled in Access-ADHA, May-June 2012, 32

Texts and Manuals

Dental Care Training Program for the Homebound, Phoenix College, 1987, rev. 1994 - Co-author

Head Injury Education Manual for Patients and Families,
Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Good Samaritan Medical Center, 1985 - Chapter contributor

I. Woodall et al, Comprehensive Dental Hygiene Care, C.V. Mosby Co., 1980 - Chapter contributor

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- 1984 ASDHA Unique Access to Care Award
- 1990 Outstanding Phoenix College Alumni Award
- 1996 ASDHA Unique Access to Care Award
- 1996 Arizona Dental Public Health Award
- 2012 U. Of Pennsylvania Alumni Special Achievement Award

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

List available upon request