

## Program Speaker

### Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS

Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS is a vision-driven still practicing clinician that brings experience and news-you-can-use the next day.

Patti is an American Dental Association Evidence Based Champion and Current



Dental Terminology Licensee. She is in the process of writing an e-book on insurance coding. She is a certified presenter through the Academy of General Dentistry National Speaker's Bureau for Periodontal Disease and a member of multiple key opinion

leader boards. She is a member of the National Speaker's Association and a Certified Speaking Professional candidate.

Patti is a certified Health Information Technology trainer and a member of the American Health Information Management Association taking an active role in our shaping the changes in our electronic world.

Special thanks to the  
Northeast PA Dental Hygienists'  
Association, the LCCC Alumni  
Association, and



for their generous support.

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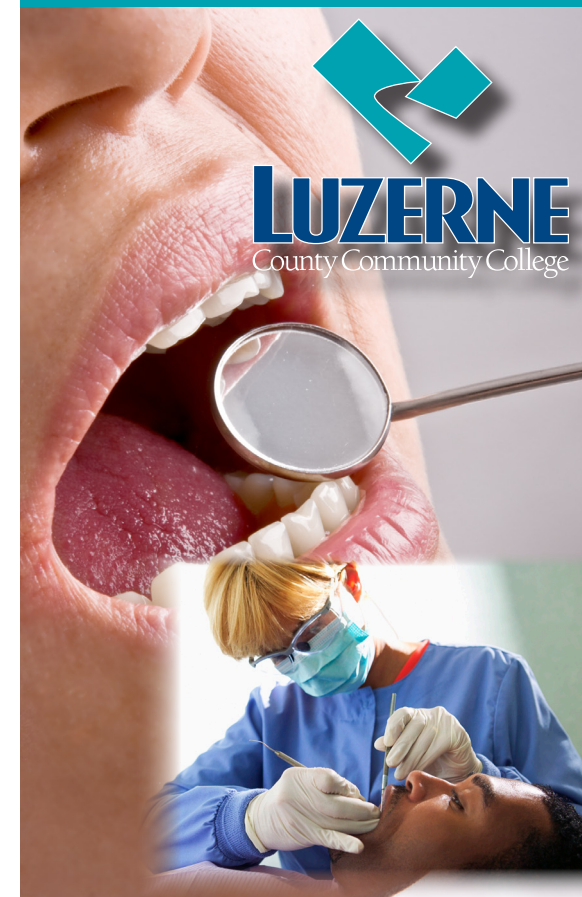
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Join Us for LCCC's Dental  
Health Alumni Day & Seminar



## DENTAL HEALTH ALUMNI DAY

with  
**PATTI DIGANGI**



**LUZERNE**  
County Community College

Friday,  
May 10, 2013  
LCCC Educational  
Conference Center

Annual Seminar for LCCC Dental Alumni  
and Area Dental Health Professionals

## Course Descriptions

### Having Moments With Seniors

For the next 18 years, nearly 10,000 people will turn 65 each month. Important concepts on aging can only be understood by looking at healthy, independently living people over a number of years.

Learn to ride-the age-wave tsunami to position your practice with highly effective, customizable services and prepare for the new mature marketplace.

*Key topics covered include:*

- Discuss 10 common and mostly avoidable illnesses of functionally independent adults.
- Describe lifespan vs. healthspan.
- Explore the latest oral-systemic link evidence and oral disease.
- List age-related disorders and physiological changes associated with periodontal disease.
- Determine ways to help family and friends become good oral caregivers to seniors.

### Medical/Dental Emergencies More than CPR

As baby boomers age, dental office medical emergency risks will increase. Oral systemic links can put all patients in jeopardy for a dental office emergency. One event could alter the course of your professional career and the lives of your patients.

You and your staff will be presented with everything from the client who simply passes out, to chest pain, to seizure, and even cardiac arrest. The best management of medical problems is always prevention. Learn simple systems to reduce likelihood emergencies and their negative consequences.

*Key topics covered include:*

- Understand the impact of the latest evidence based oral-systemic links.
- Identify possible contraindications to oral health treatment.
- Signs and symptoms of common emergencies.
- Explain basic medical-legal responsibilities.

## Program Agenda Friday, May 10, 2013

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** - Registration,  
Continental Breakfast  
**Sponsored by NPDHA**

**9:00 - Noon** - Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS  
*Having Moments with Seniors*

**Noon - 1:00** - Lunch, ECC Dining Room

**1:00 - 4:00** - Patti DiGangi, RDH, BS  
*Oral-Systemic Health: Medical/Dental  
Emergencies, More than CPR*

This seminar is intended for all graduates of LCCC's Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene Programs. However, all medical professionals, including dentists, dental assistants and dental hygienists are welcome.  
Registration begins: 8 a.m.

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at (570) 740-0735, the Dental Health Office at (570) 740-0448 or e-mail: [alumni@luzerne.edu](mailto:alumni@luzerne.edu)  
For directions to LCCC, visit [www.luzerne.edu](http://www.luzerne.edu).

#### **Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds will be issued to anyone who cancels after May 3, 2013 or is a "no show."

Mandatory continuing education is the law in Pennsylvania. Dentists must attain 30 hours every two years; registered dental hygienists (RDH) must obtain 20 hours every two years; expanded function dental assistants (EFDA's) must obtain 10 hours every two years; and nationally certified dental assistants (CDA's) must obtain 12 hours every year.

**Six hours of continuing education credits (CEU's) have been applied for from the Pennsylvania Academy of Dental Hygiene Studies.**

## Registration Form

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Educational Conference Center. A CEU certificate (6 CEU's) will be awarded at the end of the program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional License No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Registration Fee:**

Healthcare Professionals:

Early Bird Rate (by April 5) . . . . . \$65

(postmarked by May 3) . . . . . \$70

(After May 3) . . . . . \$80

LCCC Dental Health student rate: . . . \$20\*

\*(students must have completed the Spring 2013 Semester at LCCC and be registered by May 3)

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the LCCC Alumni Association. Payment includes continental breakfast, lunch, continuing education certificate, and all course materials.

Credit card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ V-Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

You can also register online at [www.luzerne.edu/alumni](http://www.luzerne.edu/alumni).

**Are you an LCCC Graduate? Yes ☐ No ☐**

**Year graduated Dental Assisting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year graduated Dental Hygiene:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please check here if you have special dietary needs.

#### **Return completed form to:**

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