Date: September 24, 2021
Time: Noon – 1 PM, webinar format

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Objectives:

- Educate oral health professionals on the importance of implementing routine screening strategies to identify oral cancer lesions early and next steps; including an overview of risk factors, referrals, biopsy services, and adjunctive aids to help identify suspicious lesions
- Educate oral health professionals on the importance of teaching patients how to reduce their risk factors and how to complete oral cancer self-exams between visits
- Provide updates on the incidence of oral cancer and resources available in WV to improve access to care for patients with suspicious lesions
- Provide updated recommendations for screenings, vaccinations, and referral procedures from sources such as ADA, Academy of General Dentistry, American Cancer Society, and West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources
About the Speakers:

Juan M Bugueno, D.D.S., MS, Diplomate ABOM, Assistant Professor Oral Medicine, Department Diagnostic Sciences, West Virginia University School of Dentistry (WVU SOD), Morgantown, WV
Dr. Bugueno earned his dental degree at the University of Concepcion in his native country, Chile. He graduated cum laude, worked as a general dentist, and then completed an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at the same university. He emigrated to the U.S. in 2000 to do a fellowship in maxillofacial trauma at the University of Florida, Jacksonville, FL. Later, he completed an Oral Medicine Residency, a Geriatric Fellowship, and Oral Biology Master’s Degree Program at the University of Pennsylvania. During this time, he won the 2013 Lester Burket Research Award and a case presentation prize at a national meeting. Subsequently, he became Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine. In 2017, he won the ADEA/AAL Faculty of Color Tuition Scholarship for Professional Development and participated in the ADEA Summer Program for Emerging Academic Leaders. Currently, he collaborates in teaching, clinical, and administrative activities. He is a fellow in the ADEA Leadership Institute, and member in the Admission and Recruitment Committee as well as Chair of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee of WVU SOD. He directed the COVID-19 Task Force of SOD during the pandemic. He has published scientific papers and has an active participation in research. He is part of the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Oral Medicine and Chair of the Publication Committee of this organization. He also belongs to the WV Cancer Plan Committee.

Elizabeth Southern Puette, RDH, MSDH, CTTS
Liz is an assistant professor in the Department of Dental Hygiene, WVU School of Dentistry. She received her BS and MS degree from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia. She is a member of the WV Mountains of Hope Cancer Coalition and is Chair-elect of the MOH Early Detection Subcommittee. Liz previously served on the 2021-2025 WV Cancer Plan Committee and was actively involved in developing the new WV Cancer Plan. She is passionate about reducing the burden of oral and oropharyngeal cancers in WV, which includes educating the community and healthcare professionals on the relationship between HPV and cancer. Her previous work history includes serving as a registered dental hygienist in private practice, Mon County Health Department Dentistry and public health volunteer opportunities, and a dental hygiene educator.

Susan K. Morgan, DDS, MAGD, NCTTP
Susan K. Morgan is a professor in periodontics at the WVU School of Dentistry. She received her BS, MS, and DDS degree from West Virginia University. She has been involved with public health, private practice, and teaching. Dr. Morgan received her tobacco treatment specialist certification at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. She instituted a tobacco cessation program in the Department of Periodontics in 2000, and starting in 2013, the WVU School of Dentistry required competency in tobacco treatment cessation strategies as a requirement for graduation from the WVU School of Dentistry. In June of 2017 Dr. Morgan submitted a Tobacco Treatment Training document that resulted in WVU School of Dentistry in cooperation with the Office of Interprofessional Education becoming one of now 25 national and international accredited Tobacco Treatment Training Programs.

Suann Gaydos, MSDH, NCTTP
Suann Gaydos is a professor within West Virginia University, School of Dentistry in the Department of Dental Hygiene. She received her BSDH and MSDH from West Virginia University and a Tobacco Treatment Training Specialist certification through the Mayo Clinic. As Director of the West Virginia University, School of Dentistry’s Certified Tobacco Treatment Training Program and part-time dental hygiene professor, she has been involved in presenting tobacco treatment continuing education programs both locally and nationally. Twenty-one years prior to her career in academia, Suann practiced as a dental hygienist in private practice.

Dental health professionals attending this training will receive up to 1 contact hour through the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. The Provider number is 3396.