

*Dental Hygiene Study Club*

## ORAL CANCER SCREENING: “It’s More Than Grasping the Tongue”

### Course Description:

Join oral cancer screening coach, Susan Cotten, in this content-rich, engaging presentation, to discuss the signs and symptoms associated with oral and oropharyngeal cancer, and utilizing Susan’s instructional screening videos and case presentations, dive into the components of a comprehensive visual and tactile extraoral, intraoral evaluation. Attendees will be empowered and equipped to have more confidence in screening, reduce the risk of liability, and increase early detection, both as individual professionals and as a dental team.

### Learning Objectives:

- List the areas of liability for dental professionals in oral cancer
- Recognize signs and symptoms associated with oral and oropharyngeal cancer
- Describe components of a comprehensive visual and tactile extraoral, and intraoral evaluation
- Discuss comprehensive documentation

Each attendee will receive a screening packet with support material.

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**November 20, 2024**

**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Hunt Valley Country Club  
14101 Phoenix Road, Phoenix, MD 21131  
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### **SUSAN COTTEN BSDH, RDH, OMT**

Susan is the CEO of Oral Cancer Consulting. She developed the “Cotten Method” of screening, speaks on oral cancer, and holds hands-on oral cancer screening workshops for dental professionals who want to develop confidence in screening, reduce the risk of liability, and increase early detection. Susan is the dental lead for the Alliance for HPV Free Colorado and an instructor at National Network of Healthcare Hygienists.

*Dr. Colin Stanhope will speak more on oral pathology following Susan’s presentation.*

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