

## Susan Maples DDS, MSBA

Topic: Creating Powerful Co-Referral Relationships in Your Community

Summary: A total health approach requires a team of interconnected professionals who can bridge the gaps between medicine and dentistry. From the infant to the geriatric patient, the mouth reveals countless signs of metabolic illness, airway and sleep disorders, vascular disease, fungal and viral infections, food sensitivities, poly-pharmacology and cancer risks. Once we identify them, we are challenged with the necessity for collaboration and effective communication. Today you will learn predictable strategies that will fortify the health of your patients *and* your own practice.



Learning Objectives:

- To identify who you want/need on your total health care team
- How you can quickly learn to speak each others' language
- How to generate a network of co-referrals for health-valuing patients

Biographical Sketch: For 30+ years, Dr. Susan Maples has led a successful, insurance independent, Total Health Dental Practice in Holt, MI. She shares her expertise along with a sincere passion for integrative mouth-body health with her patients and team. Susan is

- The originator of Total Health Academy, a robust online learning curriculum for dental teams to create their own Total Health Dental Practice.
- Author of *BlabberMouth! 77 Secrets Only Your Mouth Can Tell You To Live a Healthier, Happier, Sexier Life!*
- Creator of Hands On Learning Lab™, an interractional science based learning arena for kids and adults.
- Developer of SelfScreen.net, a series of screening tools that help dental professionals and patients uncover risk factors for debilitating illness such as pre-diabetes/diabetes, obstructive sleep apnea, acid reflux and chronic systemic inflammation.

Susan was co-investigator in an award-winning diabetes research study entitled Diabetes Detection in the Dental Office. In 2012, she was awarded the Lucy Hobbs Mentor Award, Lucy was the first female dentist. She currently serves on the Governing Board of the American Academy of Oral and Systemic Health. An entertainer and educator in one, Susan radiates passion for children's health, believing kids are the only hope for de-escalating our national health crisis!

## Larry Loveridge DMD

Topic: Pediatric Airway – Childhood Disordered Breathing

Summary: Medical/Dental Cooperation in Recognition, Evaluation and Recommendations for Pediatric Airway Obstruction

Learning Objectives:

- Recognize normal and abnormal pediatric airway
- Understand the significance problems of inadequate pediatric airway
- Know when and to whom a referral for pediatric airway is appropriate
- Appreciate “Pediatric Dental Pearls” that relate to oral health and occlusion



Biographical Sketch: Dr. Larry Loveridge has lived in the beautiful Pacific Northwest for 24 years and is married to Becky Baker of Escondido, California. They are the parents of four happily married children and thirteen grandchildren. Dr. Loveridge established the very first pediatric dental practice here in the Tri-Cities. He has taught and continues to teach pediatric dentistry in four residency programs: University of Washington School of Dentistry, United States Army, Pacific NW Residency Program and Lutheran Medical Hospital Residency Program. Dr. Loveridge served as the Army's European pediatric dental consultant from 1993 to 1994. He loves to share his enthusiasm and expertise for children's dentistry around the world. After graduating with his dental degree from the Oregon Health Sciences Center, Dr. Loveridge performed his pediatric specialty training at the University of Missouri at Kansas City. He has lectured and taught many courses in the United States and Germany. His love for playing and coaching soccer, also, spans both sides of the Atlantic. Dr. Loveridge is board-certified pediatric dentist. Although the Loveridge's have lived in the US, Mexico and Germany and have traveled from Australia to Russia, they love to call the Tri-Cities of Washington their home. They enjoy the opportunity to learn from their neighbors, provide community service and growth with Tri-Cities community here in south, central Washington.

## Amy Person, MD, Health Officer, Benton-Franklin Health District

Title: HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention – So Why Aren't We Using it More?

Summary: The presentation will review the evidence supporting the role of HPV vaccine in cancer prevention and the importance of vaccine initiation at ages 11 - 12. Participants will learn about common barriers to vaccine and communication approaches to address vaccine hesitancy and to promote vaccination.

Learning objectives:

- Define the importance of HPV vaccination for cancer prevention and the rationale for vaccinating at ages 11 or 12.
- Identify key barriers to HPV vaccine series initiation.
- Describe how health literacy approaches can be used to address vaccine hesitancy.

Biographical sketch: Dr. Amy Person is the Health Officer for the Benton-Franklin Health District. Prior to joining the Health District in 2011, she practiced pediatrics in Milwaukee, WI for over 20 years. She is active on several community and health system organizations locally and across the state, including her leadership role as President of the Washington State Public Health Association. She completed her pediatrics residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin. She received her medical degree from University of Illinois and also holds a master's degree in health care informatics and a certificate in Geographic Information Systems from University of Wisconsin.



## Guy Jones MD

Title: Multi-disciplinary Co-management of Head and Neck Cancer

Summary: The presentation will cover the various head and neck cancers as well as benign diseases treated with radiation therapy. It will also discuss potential toxicities of these treatments including both acute and chronic side effects and how to prevent and treat them.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify the various kinds of head and neck cancers and the basic treatment approaches for each.
- Understand the general workflow in treating head and neck cancer patients including timing of dental clearance prior to RT.
- Identify the acute and chronic side effects of radiation therapy in head and neck cancers



Biographical Sketch: Dr. Guy Jones is a Board Certified Radiation Oncologist with the Tri-Cities Cancer Center in Kennewick, WA. His education includes degrees from Rutgers, New Jersey Medical School and Washington State University, as well as an internship with Sacred Heart Medical Center in Spokane, Washington. His residency was spent at the National Cancer Institute. He is an American Brachytherapy Society Scholar and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Scholar. His specialties include Thoracic, Head and Neck (including Thyroid), Gynecological, Sarcoma, Breast and Benign Diseases. His interests include running, cycling, rock-climbing, fishing, hiking, football and softball.

For more information about Dr. Guy Jones, please visit his LinkedIn Profile at <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dr-guy-jones-b628647a/> or visit <https://tccancer.org/jones/>

## Kellen Stromberg, DO

Title: Otolaryngology for Dental Health Providers

Summary: Summary of Presentation - To provide information, insight and current management regarding pediatric including screening techniques. To discuss DISE (drug induced sleep endoscopy) and the application in pediatric sleep apnea. To discuss oral cavity and oropharyngeal cancer screening and to discuss concerning lesions that would necessitate referral to Otolaryngology.

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss pediatric sleep apnea and screening techniques
- Discuss current management of pediatric sleep apnea
- Discuss oral cancer screening in the head/neck patient.



Biographical Sketch: Medical Education: Des Moines University - D.O. Residency - Otolaryngology - Western Reserve Hospital. Clinical Interests - Chronic sinus disease, thyroid/parathyroid disease, Pediatric sleep apnea, Parotid disease, Nasal airway surgery.