

We Hope You Dance

1 CEU

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Learn more about how hygienists around Montana are providing care to patients utilizing their LIMITED ACCESS PERMIT. They will discuss the background of the Limited Access Permit (LAP), how it came to be and where we have the potential to go with it! Their settings are very different, serving a diverse population of patients. Kim will have her portable unit and chair to demonstrate.

As the song goes “when you get a choice to sit it out or dance. . . I hope you dance” Let’s look at our opportunities with the Limited Access Permit like that and we can make a difference.



Donna J. Mattscheck, D.M.D.

Dr. Mattscheck received her D.M.D. from the University of Kentucky in 1992. She completed a GPR at Northwestern Memorial Hospital and a Fellowship in Orofacial Pain at the University of Kentucky. She received her certificate in endodontics from the University of Iowa in 1996 and has been a diplomat of the ABE since 2000. She served as pre-doctoral director of endodontics at the University of Minnesota for eight years. In 2001 she received the Osetek young educator Award. Committee work includes the Educational Affairs and Regenerative Endodontics committees and as well as others. Additionally, she is the treasurer of the AAE Foundation and serves as their liaison to the Research and Scientific Affairs committee as well as chair of their student ambassador program. She has given numerous invited presentation and has co-authored a chapter in Pathways of the Pulp. Dr. Mattscheck practiced in Billings from 2008 - 2010. Currently she is back in Minnesota maintaining a full-time private practice.

◆ Endodontic Diagnosis and Treatment Planning of Cracked Teeth 3 CEU

This presentation will review the biology and neurophysiology of pulpal and periradicular tissues. The pathogenesis of disease in these tissues will be described.

The art of the process of subjective history taking along with the application of objective tests and the scientific basis for interpreting their results will be explained. Current classification endodontic pathosis and longitudinal tooth fractures will be presented along with their respective treatment options and prognoses.



Dr. Margaret Beeson

The founder and owner of Yellowstone Naturopathic Clinic, in Billings, Montana, Dr. Beeson is a leader in efforts to advance the quality of naturopathic care and integrate conventional and alternative medicine for patient benefit. She brings 35 years of medical experience to her practice, including a 15-year career as a nurse, certified midwife, physician assistant, and nutritional consultant. Before completing her naturopathic training at Bastyr University, she served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, and worked as a hospital and private practice nurse involved in surgery, recovery, acute and chronic care, ICU, psychiatry, allergies, nutrition, and environmental medicine. While building her naturopathic practice, Dr. Beeson has worked to raise standards of naturopathic practice, provide advanced clinical training for NDs, and collaborate with the conventional medical community.

◆ Naturopathic Medicine and the Dental Profession 4 CEU

Are you curious or concerned about the efficacy and safety of the supplements and herbal products that you see your patients are taking? Why would someone be taking dandelion tea, ginkgo biloba or high doses of niacin? Dr. Beeson will be discussing the most widely used products, their common uses and contraindications. She will also review pertinent drug-herb interactions and introduce you to more research than you probably want to know.

There are many tools used by Naturopathic physicians to enhance immunity and treat fatigue. You will learn why these methods are successful and how you and your family can effectively fight illness, enhance energy and reduce the impact of stress.

Lastly, you will gain a better understanding of the impact of posture on your health and learn a few simple techniques to