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**Common Ground: *Practical Approaches for Collaborative Medical/Dental Care***  
Friday, June 11, 2010 - 8:30 - 4:30 pm

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- Identify changes in your practice to contribute to closing the oral/systemic health gap and promote health
- Develop strategies that facilitate future medical/dental partnerships to prevent disease
- Recognize the impact on patient care outcomes of medical/dental collaboration

**Conference Objectives:**

- Examine existing medical/dental partnerships that integrate and promote overall health

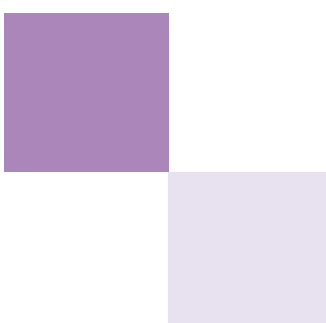
**Conference Purpose:** To provide an overview of the importance of medical and dental collaboration to patient care outcomes, and present concrete information that can be implemented in all healthcare settings to improve the overall health of patients. Solutions will focus on collaboration and integration of medical and dental care.

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**Keynote Speaker**  
**Hugh Silk, MD, FAAFP**  
Hugh Silk, MD, FAAFP, is Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the University of Massachusetts Medical School and Family Medicine Residency. He practices full spectrum family care at Hahnemann Family Health Center in Worcester, MA. He provides oral health education for the Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics, and Family Medicine Residencies and in the Medical School at UMASS. He has been part of the Central Massachusetts Oral Health Initiative which has been addressing oral health disparities through a variety of means. He is co-author of the award winning national curriculum on oral health for family medicine entitled "Smiles for Life" ([www.smilesforlife2.org](http://www.smilesforlife2.org)).

**Endnote Speaker**  
**Gretchen Gibson, DDS, MPH-Oral Health in Seniors**  
Dr. Gibson served as the Director of the Special Care Dental Clinics at the Dallas VA Medical Center for 13 years and taught Geriatric Dentistry at Baylor College of Dentistry. In 2005, she transferred to the VA Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas, where she now practices in a primarily geriatric population. Her lectures, research and publications focus on geriatric dental care, salivary dysfunction and the oral health of the homeless.



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## Agenda:

8:30-9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast  
 9:00-10:00 am Keynote: **Closing the Gap: An Experience in Family Practice Medicine**  
 Hugh Silk, MD, FAAFP

10:10-11:25 am Interdisciplinary Breakout Sessions: **Exploring the Oral-Systemic Health Link in How the Other Half Lives**  
 For Dental Professionals: **History and Physical: Systemic Health Cues**  
 Sandra McBourne, RN, MEd. and Karen Wynn, RDH, MEd.

Session 1B For Medical Professionals: **Dental Diagnosis 101: Oral Assessment and Communication**  
 Shannon Mills, DMD

11:30 am -12:30 pm **Sharing the Landscape: A Panel of Experts who have found Common Ground**  
 BJ Brown, RDH, MS; Hugh Silk, MD, FAAFP; Mitch Couret, DDS; Sarah Johnson, RN, CCRN

12:30-1:30 pm LUNCH (included)

1:30-2:45 pm Keynote: **Oral Health in Seniors**  
 Gretchen Gibson, DDS, MPH

2:45-3:00 pm Break

3:00-4:15 pm Concurrent Sessions: **Practical Approaches to Common Oral-Systemic Health Problems**

Session 2A **Strategies for Diabetes Care: Oral Health Cues**  
 Mary Jo Dudley, RN, BSN, CDE

Session 2B **Oral Health Providers Motivating Patients to Quit Smoking**  
 Joan Fitzgerald, RDH and Martha Bradley, MS

Session 2C **Pediatric Screenings and Prevention Protocols for Primary Care Practitioners**  
 Suzanne Boulier, MD, FAAP and Jan Farmer, RDH

Session 2D **The Elder Care Oral Health Initiative**  
 BJ Brown, RDH, MS

4:15 - 4:30 pm Closing Remarks and Evaluations

## Who Should Attend:

All dental and health care professionals are welcome including Physicians, Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and Physician Assistants.

## Continuing Education Credit:

Continuing Education Credits will be available for the following: Physicians, Physician Assistants, Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses. This program has been approved for 6.0 Nursing Contact Hours and 6 Continuing Education Units for Dental Hygienists and Assistants.

## Accreditation Information for Nurses and Nurse Practitioners:

The Center for Nursing Professional Development at NHTI, Concord's Community College is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Hampshire Nurses Association Commission on Continuing Education, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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### Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed:  \$149 (early bird, for receipt on or before May 7, 2010)  \$169 (for receipt on or after May 8, 2010)

### Method of Payment:

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First Breakout Session Choice:  1A  1B

Second Breakout Session Choice:  2A  2B  2C  2D

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

### Registration Information

Registrations **must** include payment to secure a seat prior to program date.

**\$149 Early registration discount** if registration received on or before **May 7, 2010**

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Four Ways to Register:

**By Mail:** Center for Nursing Professional Development, NHTI, Concord's Community College  
 31 College Drive, Concord, NH 03301-7412  
**By Fax:** (603) 271-6667  
**By Phone:** (603) 271-6663 (using a credit card)

**In Person:** The Business Training Center, Farnum Hall, NHTI

To download a registration form and directions go to: [www.nhti.edu/businessesstraining/nursing-registrationinfo.html](http://www.nhti.edu/businessesstraining/nursing-registrationinfo.html)

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