

**LONG ISLAND DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION
SIXTH ALL-DAY CONFERENCE – REGISTRATION FORM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017
Hilton Long Island/Huntington
598 Broad Hollow Road
Melville, New York 11747**

Event Registration – Registration starts at 7:30 am. Please check the box for events you will be attending. For more information, please go to our website, www.lidha.org.

****Course #2 – Includes hot lunch, coffee and dessert.** There is limited seating, so please register early!

Course #1 **8:00am-11:00am** **3 CEU's** **Speaker: Olga Ibsen, RDH, MS**

Topic: Oral Pathology for the Dental Professional

This course will be reviewing the characteristics of a benign lesion and a malignant lesion. When is it appropriate to refer a patient to a specialist? When is the best time to discuss oral lesions with the dentist you are working with? The definitions of leukoplakia and erythroplakia will be defined along with which condition is seen most often and which condition has the greatest potential of malignancy. This is just part of what will be presented by Olga Ibsen at this lecture.

****Course #2** **11:15am-2:15pm** **3 CEU'S** **Speaker: Winnie Furnari, RDH,MS**

Topic: Forensic Dentistry/Catastrophe Preparedness: We Are Vital

This course takes a cursory view of Forensic Dentistry and its components including human abuse, expert witness, bite marks, age assessment and identification. Emphasis is placed on the valuable role dental professionals can uniquely and jointly play in gathering, collaborating and interpreting evidence for legal matters. The course also highlights the Dental Professional's vital role in the preparation, response and mitigation of catastrophes.

Course #3 **2:30pm-5:30pm** **3 CEU's** **Speaker: Tom Viola, R.PH., CCP**

Topic: "Just Breathe" – An overview of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Dental Considerations and Patient Care Planning

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. While approximately 12 million Americans are currently being treated for this disease, another 12 million have symptoms but remain undiagnosed. This program will provide participants with an overview of COPD, the medications used in its management and the impact of both the disease and its treatment on dental therapy.

