



2026-2027 CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE CATALOG

CLINICAL EDUCATION THAT CHANGES HOW WE SEE

Oral pathology, clinical reasoning, communication, and human-centered care for dental professionals.

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A CLINICAL LENS BUILT FOR THE REAL WORLD

“The strongest continuing education does more than transfer information. It changes what clinicians notice, how they think, and what they do next.”

Andreina Sucre is an oral pathology educator, international dentist, author, and nationally recognized speaker with more than two decades of clinical and academic experience. Her work brings together oral pathology, clinical reasoning, patient communication, and human-centered care - helping dental professionals move beyond labels toward biologically grounded interpretation and responsible action.



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20+ YEARS

Clinical & academic experience

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ORAL PATHOLOGY BELONGS IN EVERYDAY CARE

These programs integrate clinical reasoning, prevention, communication, and human-centered care.

INTERPRETATION OVER MEMORIZATION

Recognize patterns, biological behavior, and tissue response rather than rely on isolated labels.

PREVENTION WITH DIAGNOSTIC VIGILANCE

Frame oral pathology as a preventive responsibility where early observation may alter outcomes.

SCOPE-RESPECTFUL CONFIDENCE

Strengthen documentation, communication, collaboration, and timely referral without exceeding scope.

HUMAN-CENTERED CLINICAL CARE

Pair scientific rigor with empathy, uncertainty, communication, and patient trust.

FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

LIVE

In person

VIRTUAL

Real-time CE

HYBRID

Customized delivery

ON-DEMAND

Select courses

Courses may be adapted to 60-, 90-, or 120-minute formats. Related courses may also be combined to create a customized half-day learning experience.

FOUNDATIONS OF CLINICAL SEEING

Programs that build observation, developmental thinking, mechanism-based reasoning, and referral confidence.

01

Learning to Look

The Foundations of Clinical Observation in Oral Pathology

Reframes observation as a structured clinical skill. Participants describe location, size, color, borders, texture, symmetry, distribution, and number before assigning diagnostic meaning.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

FOUNDATIONAL TO INTERMEDIATE

Best for: Dental hygienists, general dentists, students

02

Diving Into the World of Dental Anomalies

Clinical Recognition, Referral, and Risk Management in Preventive Care

Connects developmental changes in tooth number, size, shape, position, enamel, dentin, crowns, and roots with caries risk, periodontal stability, occlusion, documentation, patient education, and referral.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

FOUNDATIONAL TO INTERMEDIATE

Best for: Dental hygienists, general dentists, students

03

White Is Not a Diagnosis

Clinical Reasoning in the Interpretation of White Oral Lesions

Moves beyond reflexive labeling to ask why tissue appears white. Infectious, immune-mediated, reactive, and potentially dysplastic processes are compared through behavior, host factors, persistence, wipeability, and response to modification.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

INTERMEDIATE

Best for: Dental hygienists, general dentists, students

04

Reading Red

Clinical Reasoning in the Interpretation of Red Oral Lesions

Uses tissue story, mechanism, surface integrity, behavior, and red flags to interpret oral erythema without panic. Participants move from color-based labeling toward biologically grounded decisions and calm urgency.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

INTERMEDIATE

Best for: Dental hygienists, general dentists, students

Designed for audiences who want practical clinical confidence - not exam-style recall.

LOCATION CHANGES THE DIFFERENTIAL

Visually driven programs where anatomy, pattern, and behavior guide the clinical question.

05

On the Tip of My Tongue

Differential Diagnosis for Tongue Lesions

Uses anatomy, surface pattern, and case-based reasoning to distinguish common benign findings from inflammatory, systemic, reactive, and potentially malignant tongue conditions.

120 MIN

2.0 CE

INTERMEDIATE

Best for: Dental hygienists, general dentists, clinical educators

06

Read My Lips

Differential Diagnosis for Lip Lesions

Examines outer- and inner-lip findings from angular cheilitis, herpes, and actinic damage to melanoma, infection, trauma, and filler-related changes.

120 MIN

2.0 CE

INTERMEDIATE

Best for: Dental hygienists, general dentists, clinical educators

07

A Mouthful

Differential Diagnosis for Periodontal Pathologies

Focuses on non-plaque-induced gingival disease, enlargement, bleeding, erythema, swelling, and papillary change using a practical decision pathway for differential diagnosis and referral.

120 MIN

2.0 CE

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, periodontal-focused clinicians, dentists

Each course translates oral pathology into decisions professionals can apply at the chairside.

THE PERSON INSIDE THE CLINICAL STORY

Programs that unite diagnostic vigilance, communication, emotional intelligence, dignity, and continuity of care.

08

When We Get It Wrong

Empathy, Clinical Uncertainty, and the Human Cost of Misdiagnosis

Explores how visual bias, time pressure, cognitive overload, and fear of missing disease shape reasoning, pairing diagnostic vigilance with empathy-based communication and safer conversations during uncertainty.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

INTERMEDIATE

Best for: Dental hygienists, dentists, clinical educators, practice leaders

09

Lip Fillers Gone Wrong

Navigating the Aesthetic Boom from a Dental Perspective

Demystifies filler materials, mechanisms, duration, reversibility, and oral-health implications while strengthening recognition of inflammatory reactions, trauma, migration, infection risk, and referral needs.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, dentists, cosmetic-focused practices

10

The Mind-Mouth Connection

Clinical Reflection on the Psychological Dimensions of Oral Pathology

Examines how psychological context influences symptom perception, disease experience, adherence, and communication without replacing biological explanations.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, general dentists, geriatric and special-care practitioners

11

What Would You Tell Your Grandmother?

Grief, Oral Pathology, and the Diagnoses We Cannot Afford to Miss in Aging Patients

Reframes geriatric and edentulous care through vigilance and dignity, considering common oral disease alongside grief, mobility, comfort, ergonomics, and age-related assumptions.

120 MIN

2.0 CE

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, dentists, geriatric and long-term care providers

12

One Patient. One Message

Building Clear, Empathetic Communication Around Oral Pathology Across the Dental Team

Explores how hygienists, dentists, assistants, and administrative teams can communicate oral findings with clarity, empathy, and consistency from initial observation through referral, biopsy, and follow-up.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

FOUNDATIONAL TO INTERMEDIATE

Best for: Entire dental team, clinical educators, practice leaders

Treat disease with precision while caring for the person who lives with it.

BEYOND THE OPERATORY

Programs exploring the skills, judgment, ethics, and professional responsibility that sustain clinical reasoning when the context changes.

13

When the Gloves Come Off

Portable Clinical Competencies That Sustain Clinical Reasoning

Introduces the cognitive, clinical, and interpersonal abilities clinicians carry across changing circumstances. Oral pathology becomes the lens for reasoning, prioritization, communication, and advocacy when resources or access change.

120 MIN

2.0 CE

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, dentists, educators, public-health audiences

14

Who Owns the Decision?

AI, Bioethics, and Responsible Clinical Decision-Making in Oral Pathology

Examines the space between AI pattern recognition and clinical judgment through autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, justice, informed consent, bias, transparency, oversight, and accountability.

120 MIN

2.0 CE

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, dentists, educators, healthcare leaders

Technology and circumstances may change. The responsibility to think does not.

THE MOUTH AS A WINDOW INTO LARGER SYSTEMS

Interdisciplinary programs connecting oral findings with migration, structural access, public health, ethics, and less common malignancies.

15

The Mouth as a Map of Migration Stress

Oral Mucosal Disease and Chronic Psychosocial Trauma

Connects migration-related stress, immune dysregulation, epithelial turnover, host-microbial balance, and oral mucosal disease through biopsychosocial, trauma-informed, and human-rights frameworks.

120 MIN

2.0 CE

INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, public-health professionals, researchers, global-health audiences

16

Immigration Status as a Barrier to Oral Disease Prevention

A Public Health and Human Rights Perspective

Examines legal status as a social determinant shaping preventive access, biopsies, follow-up, emergency-only care, and disease progression through health-equity, ethics, and human-rights lenses.

90 MIN

1.5 CE

ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, public-health professionals, educators

17

What We Miss When It Is Not Squamous

Recognizing Less Common Oral Malignancies

Expands the oral-cancer lens beyond squamous cell carcinoma to salivary malignancies, melanoma, lymphoma, sarcoma, and metastatic disease.

120 MIN

2.0 CE

ADVANCED

Best for: Dental hygienists, dentists, oral-surgery and periodontal clinicians, educators

Created for organizations seeking a deeper clinical, ethical, or population-health perspective.

2026-2027 COURSE MATRIX

Every course can be adapted to audience experience, event objectives, and available program time.

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BUILD A HALF-DAY LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Complementary courses can be paired to create a cohesive program that moves audiences from observation to interpretation, communication, and clinical action.

White Is Not a Diagnosis + Reading Red

Build mechanism-based reasoning across the two most common color presentations.

Learning to Look + Who Owns the Decision?

Move from human observation to responsible reasoning alongside AI.

One Patient. One Message + When We Get It Wrong

Pair diagnostic uncertainty with coordinated, empathetic team communication.

When the Gloves Come Off + Dental Anomalies

Connect portable clinical competencies with recognition and risk management.

Lip Fillers Gone Wrong + Read My Lips

Pair esthetic complications with a broader differential for lip findings.

Oral Pathology + Patient Communication

Translate clinical observations into clear, compassionate conversations.

Program recommendations can be customized around the host organization's audience, educational goals, conference theme, and available CE time.

EDUCATION DESIGNED FOR REAL CLINICAL DECISIONS

INTERPRETATION OVER MEMORIZATION

Focus on what a finding means, how it behaves, and why it deserves attention.

PREVENTIVE RESPONSIBILITY

Integrate oral pathology into everyday preventive and periodontal care.

UNCERTAINTY AS A SKILL

Teach clinicians how to pause, document, communicate, and refer without pretending certainty.

CHAIRSIDE RELEVANCE

Ground cases and concepts in decisions dental professionals make in practice.

SCOPE-RESPECTFUL VIGILANCE

Strengthen recognition and advocacy while respecting professional boundaries.

HUMAN-CENTERED RIGOR

Keep empathy, patient trust, and communication inseparable from clinical science.

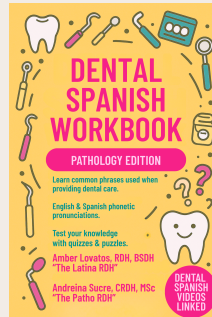
Participants leave not only with information, but with a sharper clinical lens they can apply immediately.

EDUCATION THAT LIVES BEYOND THE LECTURE



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APHA 2026



DENTAL SPANISH WORKBOOK: PATHOLOGY EDITION

Co-authored with Amber Lovatos, RDH, BSDH.
Published in 2026, this practical workbook supports
clearer bilingual communication around oral findings,
referrals, and pathology-related conversations.

ORIGINAL EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Companion guides, interactive quizzes, visual frameworks, and bilingual communication tools extend learning beyond the live presentation.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Selected programs and resources may be adapted for study clubs, conferences, academic programs, and aligned dental brands.

BRING A SHARPER CLINICAL LENS TO YOUR AUDIENCE

The strongest continuing education changes what clinicians notice, how they think, and what they do next.

Full course abstracts, learning objectives, and customized program recommendations are available upon request. Materials can be curated to match the host organization's audience, delivery format, CE requirements, and educational priorities.

LET'S BUILD THE RIGHT CE EXPERIENCE

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