

# Creating a Thriving Green Hygiene Program

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Online Webinar

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#### **Course Overview:**

Dental offices contribute significant waste to landfills, and dental processes may include the use and disposal of toxic materials that can be harmful to practitioners and pollute our environment. There is something we can do about our profession's contribution to environmental degradation, and it's easier and more cost-effective than you might think.

This webinar will provide instruction on simple refinements to our hygiene materials and processes that reduce our impact on the planet, improve the quality of our work environment, and shift the patient experience from fear and resistance to nurturing well-being. Learn from this introductory presentation how eco-friendly hygienists can be leaders in both client health and planetary health, and how we can add a standard of environmental care, to our standard of patient care.

This webinar is a recording of a live session from the 2013 Green Dentistry Conference.

Participants of this webinar will:

- ✓ gain simple tips they can implement immediately in their hygiene practice to reduce waste, prevent pollution, and save time and money for the practice.
- ✓ become versed in the "three R's" of sustainability, and where and how they are applied in the dental practice;
- ✓ learn about eco-friendly dental products, especially those typically used by hygienists

#### **Speaker Bio:**

Mary Govoni is a dental assistant, hygienist, speaker, author and consultant with over 40 years of experience in dentistry. Her key areas of expertise are in infection prevention, regulatory compliance, ergonomics and clinical efficiency. Mary is the infection prevention columnist for Dental Economics magazine.

### **Disclosure:**

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