

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Bachelor of Science in Education - West Chester University, Pennsylvania  
Certificate of Dental Hygiene - U. of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine  
Retired CPR Instructor

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-  
present      Oral Health Advisor: For critical care nursing units on the prevention of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
- 1996 -  
present      Oral Care Consultant and Speaker  
Educational presentations to healthcare providers, particularly in the dental and nursing fields.
- 1997-  
2015          **Kivel Nursing Center**  
Volunteer Dental Hygienist
- 1996-  
2006          Adjunct Faculty: Emergency Medicine Instructor  
**Phoenix College, Department of Dental Programs**
- 2001          Adjunct Faculty: Clinical Patient Management  
**Rio Salado College, Department of Dental Programs**
- 1987-  
1996          Coordinator, Office of Oral Health Homebound Program  
**Arizona Department of Health Services/Phoenix College**  
Clinical dental hygiene care of medically compromised patients utilizing portable dental equipment in private and nursing homes; instructor for dental hygiene and assisting students in this non-traditional setting
- 1980-  
1986          Coordinator, Dental Health  
**Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine**  
**Good Samaritan Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona**  
Founder of the department  
Provided clinical and bedside oral hygiene care for patients with head injury, spinal cord injury and stroke; conducted in-service education for hospital staff; fabrication of mouthsticks for spinal cord injured patients
- 1978-  
1980          Coordinator, Dental Health  
**Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**  
Same duties as previous entry

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Dental Hygienists' Association  
Arizona State Dental Hygienists' Association  
Central Arizona Dental Hygienists' Society  
Editorial Board, RDH Magazine

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

- C. Kleiman, "True story: My physician asked me about my oral health", Dentistry IQ.com, April 2016
- C. Kleiman, "It's Never Too Late to Learn New Things, and to be Humbled by our Patients", DentistryIQ.com, August 2014
- C. Kleiman, "A Hygienist's Personal Experience with Oral Cancer", Hygienetown, Oct. 2013, 5-8.
- V. Prendergast, C. Kleiman, M. King, "The Bedside Oral Exam and the Barrow Oral Care Protocol: Translating evidence-based oral care into practice", Intensive and Critical Care Nursing 2013: 29, 282-290
- C. Kleiman, "New Options for Flossing", Dentaltown.com, Dec. 2011, 114.
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- V. Prendergast, C. Kleiman et al, "Oral Health, Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia, and Intracranial Pressure in Intubated Patients in a Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit", American Journal of Critical Care, 2009:18:368-376.
- C. Kleiman, "Against All Odds", RDH, Sept. 2007, 68-70, 153.
- C.S. Kleiman, "Oral Care: An Integral Part of Residents' Total Care", CNA Today, Vol. 3, No. 1 (2004).
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- J.R. Gurenlian, C. Kleiman, "Cerebrovascular Accident", Access, Vol. 16, No. 6, 40-47 (2002).
- Cited in "Career Expansion - Dental Hygiene Entrepreneurs Share Their Stories", Access, Vol. 11, No. 6, 22-27 (1997).
- C.S. Kleiman, P. Tadano, "Maximum Independence for the SCI Patient", RDH, Vol. 3, No. 1, 15-19,22 (1983).
- C.S. Kleiman, "Assisting the Stroke Patient", The Dental Assistant, Vol. 50, No. 3, 22-23 (1981).
- C.S. Kleiman, J.N. Zafron, G.M. Zayon, "Dental Care for the Stroke Patient", Dental Hygiene, Vol. 54, No. 5, 237-239 (1980).

Profiled in "Change of Heart", RDH, Vol. 20, No. 8, 38-42 (2000).

Profiled in "Working", Access, April 2006, 6-8.

Profiled in "Career Options", Hygienetown, Vol. 3, No. 5, June 2007, 10-13.

Profiled in "Finding a Collaborative Link - Treating Periodontal and Respiratory Diseases", Access, April 2009, 16-18

Profiled in Access-ADHA, May-June 2012, 32

#### Texts and Manuals

Dental Care Training Program for the Homebound, Phoenix College, 1987, rev. 1994 - Co-author

Head Injury Education Manual for Patients and Families, Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Good Samaritan Medical Center, 1985 - Chapter contributor

I. Woodall et al, Comprehensive Dental Hygiene Care, C.V. Mosby Co., 1980 - Chapter contributor

#### **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

- 1984 ASDHA Unique Access to Care Award
- 1990 Outstanding Phoenix College Alumni Award
- 1996 ASDHA Unique Access to Care Award
- 1996 Arizona Dental Public Health Award
- 2012 U. Of Pennsylvania Alumni Special Achievement Award

List of over 300 presentations available upon request