

# PRESENTERS



## KATHI R. SHEPHERD

An Associate Professor & Assistant Dean of Educational Development & Assessment at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. She practiced clinical dental hygiene for 36 years since graduating in 1982 & with a Bachelor of Science in 1983 from the University

of Detroit. She received a Master of Science in Healthcare Education in 1995. Ms. Shepherd currently teaches head & neck examination/documentation, dental hygiene care planning, research & community health. Her publications & presentations are in the areas of dental hygiene assessment & dental/dental hygiene education. She has also held numerous positions in professional organizations.

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## MAUREEN VANHOOK

An Associate Clinical Professor and Dental Hygiene Program Director at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. She teaches Dental Hygiene Care, Oral Health Assessment, Local Anesthesia and Strategies for the Prevention of Oral Disease to dental hygiene

students. She also teaches Periodontal Instrumentation to dental students. Her interests focus on educational methodologies, with her main focus on flipping the classroom. Professor Van Hook holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene from the University of Detroit and Master of Science degree in Dental Hygiene from the University of Michigan. Professor VanHook has maintained clinical practice since 1992. She joined the University in 2012.

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## JUDY KWAPIS JAEGER

An Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Detroit Mercy in the Division of Dental Hygiene. She teaches dental materials, legal, ethical and professional issues, scientific literature, research and statistics, and registered dental assisting expanded functions.

She has published and presented papers on legal/ethical issues, learning styles, interdisciplinary course work, expanded functions and curriculum. She received a certificate and a B.S. degree in Dental Hygiene and a M.A. in Education from the University of Detroit.