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*We created the T-E-A-M-S study group to bring dental assistants, administrative colleagues, and dental hygienists together. This is your study club made just for you!... No dentists allowed.”*



Dr. Wilson J. Kwong, DMD

CEO of Inspire Dental Group, VDEC Education, and founder of Global Ceramics Dental Lab.



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## TEAM STUDY CLUB

*Connecting the  
T.E.A.M for success*

*Together. Each. Achieves. More.*

A three part study series developed  
**just for staff members**



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*This study club gave me opportunity I did not know existed for my career. I grew from clinician to GM in under 3 years.”*



Cara Mori, BBA, RDH, GM for WJK Brands

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*Informative & Valuable. Engaging presenters, relevant topics, and great facilitates.”*

*-J. Popat, RDH*





Session 1  
**JUN 28** 6-8 PM\*

with Kryssi McKiel RDH BSc CSP  
\*virtual event

## Implant Maintenance for the Dental Team

*Taking Care of your Implant Patients*

With more than 23 years in clinical practice, Kryssi has diversified her career in dentistry working in various clinical settings from private practice to university clinical to perio specialty, both as a CDA and RDH. A clinical educator, writer, sales person and speaker, Kryssi is dedicated to improving dental clinician's understanding and treatment of oral health, believing that continued knowledge is the gateway through which patients receive the best care we can offer.

### Learning Objectives:

- Understand treatment of implant patients and the best way to maintain implant health
- Identify basic parts and components of implants
- Define peri-implant mucositis and peri-implantitis
- Discuss primary etiologies of peri-mucositis and peri-implantitis
- Non-surgical treatment of peri-implant mucositis: in office and at home
- Understand the current techniques for instrumentation
- Recognize the importance of implant maintenance
- CDA perspective



Session 2  
**SEPT 27** 6-8 PM\*

with Natalie Carrier Denis RDH  
\*virtual event

## Invisalign Clinical: Digital Conversations

*Implementing new strategies for communicating, collaborating and creating value for both patients and team, to increase practice growth and excellence.*

Facilitated by Natalie Carrier Denis RDH, Field Chief Consultant for Align Technology. Now she is a part of the Align technology family as a Clinical Digital Adoption Specialist. After 30 years in the dental field, she is still excited about dentistry!

### Clinical Team Members will be able to:

- Learn how to instantly identify who could benefit from proper tooth alignment "one second exam"
- Discover how to integrate every day scanning with the iTero Element to add a 'wow' factor to routine dental appointments
- Recognize the power of utilizing the iTero Element applications for patient education
- Understand the connection between malocclusion and overall health
- Recognize the benefits of a Perio-Ortho-Restorative clinical protocol



Session 3  
**NOV 22** 6-9 PM\*

with Roxanne Severtson BA  
Cara Mori BBA RDH BHSc (c)  
\*On location at Patterson Dental in Richmond

## The Patient Experience & Personal Growth

*The Experience Economy: Navigating the dental industry, office culture, and how to get what you want from your career as a CDA, RDH, or administrator.*

Roxanne and Cara met while working at Inspire Dental Group. These two powerhouses worked with their team to manage 4 offices as they transitioned during a pandemic. Roxanne is now the Assistant General Manager with Inspire Dental Group and Cara is now the General Manager for the companies of WJK Brands with Dr. Wilson J. Kwong. This fun study group will enrich your experiences in your career and life for years to come. With opportunity to discuss challenges with your role as a CDA, administrator, or RDH.

### Learning Objectives:

- The "Wow" factor at the dental office
- Understanding your part in office culture: TEAM
- Leadership skills and challenges in the dental industry
- How to be a boss; Climbing the corporate ladder
- Discussion includes experienced CDAs addressing your common concerns, what you want from a study group, ending with discussion and Q & A.

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TEAM: Together Each Achieves More

\*ON LOCATION- Dinner is included with this event  
with the Purchase of all 3 events

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\*Time of virtual event is 6 to 7:30 PM extended to 9 PM on location:

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6651 Fraserwood Place #110  
Richmond, BC V6W 1J3

**Register for 1 or all 3:**

\$65 for one

\$149 for all three

