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Janette received her undergraduate degree from Wichita State University and her Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Education from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She has over 24 years in private practice and occasionally works in clinical practice. Previous to working at Colgate, she was a Professional Education Manager for Philips Sonicare for 5.5 years.

Since 1998, Janette has been active with the Kansas Dental Hygienists' Association where she has served in many roles including President, Delegate and Legislative Chair. Currently she is the ADHA District VIII Trustee. She also volunteers at the yearly two day Kansas Mission of Mercy events that donate dental services to those in need of oral health care.

In her position with Colgate Oral Pharmaceuticals, she manages a 6 state region in the Midwest and lectures on a variety of topics throughout the United States. She is a member of American Dental Hygienists' Association, the American Academy of Dental Hygiene, the American Dental Educators Association, Sigma Phi Alpha and Phi Kappa Phi.

Dentin Hypersensitivity (1 hour)

This course will discuss the factors contributing to dentin hypersensitivity, types of pain stimuli and pain impulse conduction theories while providing clinical evidence supporting over-the-counter and professionally applied desensitizing agents. Dental professionals will be provided with evidence based strategies to provide optimal patient care for individuals affected by dentin hypersensitivity. Two treatment protocols available will be discussed and options for both in-office and at-home protocols will be presented.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe factors which contribute to dentin hypersensitivity
- Identify the types of pain stimuli which elicit hypersensitive reactions
- Understand the ways in which desensitization agents act to decrease sensitivity
- Evaluate treatment options to plan a program for evidenced-based, in-office treatment and home care for a patient to control or treat hypersensitivity