

Clinical Updates for the Dental Team

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Friday – October 9, 2009

**Course Coordinator
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Course Description

This one-day course is designed to bring the allied dental professionals updates in the areas of infection control, medically complex patients, oral disease prevention and jurisprudence. Maintaining proper infection control in the dental practice is paramount to the standard of care. This presentation will discuss evidence-based information in dental infection control according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), including environmental infection control, the prevention of transmitting bloodborne pathogens, and the dental unit waterlines such as biofilm and water quality. Keeping current on the Texas laws and Rules of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) pertaining to allied dental professionals is essential. This portion of the course will provide the latest information passed by the Texas Legislative in 2009 which impacts the allied dental professionals. While dentistry today is far different from what was practiced only a decade ago, not only in techniques and procedures, but also in the types of patients seen. With the increase in the number of medical risks and geriatric patients, the dental team must be prepared to treat the seemingly well but chronically ill patient. Oral risk assessment along with chemo-therapeutics, microbial biofilm control, and adjunct therapies will be discussed. In addition, the latest information on techniques and agents for the prevention of dental caries and periodontal disease will be covered.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the prevention of transmitting bloodborne pathogens.
- Identify proper hand hygiene and proper personal protective equipment.
- Identify environmental infection control.
- Discuss dental unit waterlines such as biofilm and water quality.
- Discuss TSBDE Laws and Rules that impact allied dental professionals.
- Describe dental management issues and necessary alterations to dental treatment associated with the geriatric patient.
- Describe dental management issues and necessary alterations to dental treatment associated with the patient who has cancer, or who has had a stroke.
- Explain the process of dental caries and periodontal disease in regards to etiology and risk factors.
- Discuss preventive therapies and interventions for the chemical and mechanical control of dental caries and periodontal disease.

About the Presenters

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Location

Medical Center

The University of Texas
Dental Branch at Houston
6516 M.D. Anderson Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77030

Date

Friday – October 9, 2009

Time

Check-in and Breakfast
8:30 am – 9:00 am

Presentation
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Credit Hours

5 Lecture

AGD Code

148 Infection Control;
750 Special Patient Care
730 Oral Medicine,
Oral Diagnosis

Credit Hours

1 Lecture
Non-scientific/Non-technical

AGD Code

555 Dental Jurisprudence

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\$ 145.00 Allied Dental Personnel

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