Complementary and Alternative Local Anesthesia: Beyond the Basic Techniques

Date: October 19, 2019 - Saturday
Time: 8:30am – 11:30am
Location: 5850 E. Still Circle, Saguaro Rm.
Audience: Dentist, Dental Hygienist
Format: Lecture
CE Credit: 3 credits
Tuition: $65

Course Description:
This course will expand your local anesthesia knowledge by providing an evidence-based perspective on anatomy, technique, technology, pharmacology, and human factors that contribute to positive pain control outcomes. Alternatives to common injection techniques based on anatomical advantage will be discussed and include the “short needle IA”, “high IA block”, “retromolar” delivery techniques, and supplemental infiltrations. Complementary techniques and concepts for ergonomic benefit and patient management will be covered including CCLAD delivery methods, buffering systems, eutectic topical anesthetic preparations and distraction devices. Key points for use and administration of a new nasal delivered topical anesthetic will also be presented.

Learning Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:
• Use patient anatomical evidence to modify common injection techniques.
• Describe how buffering systems work and can be implemented into practice.
• Discuss the impact of the manual syringe on work-related musculoskeletal injuries and the advantages of CCLAD techniques.
• Incorporate distraction devices to minimize patient pre-injection stress and discomfort.
• Recognize indications for and describe techniques of nasal delivery local anesthesia.

Meet the Presenter:
Kathy Bassett RDH, MEd, has over 40 years of experience as an expanded functions dental hygienist in general and specialty dental environments, and 30 years as a professor of dental hygiene and adjunct professor of dentistry. She is a co-author of the textbook Local Anesthesia for Dental Professionals, has authored numerous articles and textbook chapters on local anesthesia, and has presented hundreds of CE courses locally, nationally, and internationally.

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General Information

Registration:
All registrations are completed online and processed in the order in which they are received. Registrations cannot be processed without full credit card payment. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited for certain courses.

Course Location:
All courses are held on the campus of A.T. Still University unless stated otherwise. Building addresses and classrooms are noted under each course description. Ample free parking is available adjacent to all campus buildings.

Day of Course:
Registration begins 30 minutes prior to course start time.

Continuing Education Credit:
A.T. Still University Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. Continuing education credits are awarded on an hour-for-hour basis. Participants will receive verification of attendance at the conclusion of each course.

Refund and Cancellation Policy:
A tuition refund, less a $50 cancellation fee, will be issued for notice of cancellation up to 14 days prior to the course. Refunds cannot be given for missed courses. ASDOH reserves the right to cancel a course up to 30 days prior to the event and will not be responsible for additional expenses incurred by registrants. In the event that ASDOH cancels a course, the full tuition fee will be refunded to registrants.

Contact Information:
Please contact the ASDOH Continuing Dental Education office at asdohce@atsu.edu for all questions related to continuing dental education courses.

Map and Directions:
From the West: US 60, exit S. Higley Rd., left on E. Baseline, left on S. Sunview, right on E. Still Circle
From the East: US 60, exit S. Power Rd., right on E. Baseline, right on S. Sunview, right on E. Still Circle