

CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION

School of Dentistry
University of Minnesota

Winter Dental Assistants' Seminar

Saturday
November 5, 2005

PROGRAM

Continuing Education & Conference Center • St. Paul Campus

- 8:00 Final registration and assembly
- 8:25 Welcome and introduction **Ms. Marie Baudek**
Associate Director, Continuing Dental Education
- 8:30 **Common Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office** **Dr. Mark Engelstad**
- how to prevent and manage common medical emergencies associated with dental treatment
- 9:15 **Diabetes and the Dental Professional** **Ms. Pat Lenton**
- update on current research and treatments for diabetes
 - oral health treatment considerations for the diabetic dental patient
 - the dental assistant's role as oral health educator for patients with diabetes
 - practice management aspects of treating the diabetic dental patient
- 10:00 **Minipanel:** question and answer session on common medical emergencies in the dental office and diabetes and the dental professional **Dr. Engelstad and Ms. Lenton**
- 10:15 Refreshment break
- 10:30 **Preventive Protocols and Procedures: An Update** **Ms. Jill Stoltenberg**
- caries prevention
 - fluoride
 - sealants
 - mechanical polishing
- 11:15 **In-Office Tooth Whitening vs. At-Home Tooth Whitening** **Dr. Jorge Perdigao**
- safety and efficacy
 - over-the-counter whitening materials
 - clinical cases and recommendations
- 12:00 **Minipanel:** question and answer session on preventive protocols and tooth whitening
Ms. Stoltenberg & Dr. Perdigao
- 12:15 Luncheon (included)

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1:00 Management of the Anxious Dental Patient: A Team Approach

- front office Ms. Kathy Gehring
 - telephone triage
 - commonly asked questions
 - what not to say
- the role of the dental assistant Ms. Dawn Wogan
 - identifying the anxious patient
 - effective behavioral management techniques
- pharmacologic management of anxiety Dr. Alan Law
 - legal issues
 - indications for pharmacologic management
 - types of drugs used for management of anxiety

2:00 *Question and Answer Session:* on managing the anxious dental patient
Ms. Gehring, Ms. Wogan & Dr. Law

2:15 Refreshment break

2:30 OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogen Standard & Beyond Dr. David Resch

- current guidelines for preventing the transmission of Hepatitis B & HIV
- concerns related to the Hepatitis C Virus
- prions (mad cow disease)

3:15 *Question and Answer Session:* on OSHA's bloodborne pathogen standard
Dr. Resch

3:30 Adjourn

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SPEAKERS

Mark E. Engelstad, D.D.S., M.D., Attending Staff, Hennepin County Medical Center; Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Developmental and Surgical Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

Kathy Gehring, B.A., Scheduling Manager, Dental Specialists, Lake Elmo, MN. Ms. Gehring has worked as a scheduling manager for six years, most recently in an endodontic office. She received her bachelors degree in accounting from the College of St. Catherine.

Alan S. Law, D.D.S., Ph.D., Clinical Associate Professor, Division of Endodontics, Department of Restorative Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics; private practice limited to endodontics. Dr. Law has published several research articles related to dental anxiety and pain.

Patricia A. Lenton, R.D.H., B.S., M.A., Research Fellow, Oral Health Clinical Research Center, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

Jorge Perdigao, D.M.D., M.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor, Division of Operative Dentistry, Department of Restorative Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

R. David Resch, D.D.S., private practitioner, St. Paul, Minnesota; member of the Organization for Safety and Aseptic Procedure (OSAP), the national dental infection control organization.

Jill Stoltenberg, G.D.H., M.S., Associate Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene, Department of Primary Dental Care, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

Dawn M. Wogan, C.D.A., R.D.A, Dental Assistant, Dental Specialists, Lake Elmo and Edina, MN. Ms. Wogan has been a dental assistant in the specialty of endodontics for the past 18 years.