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Dear CE participants:

The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us to reimagine the delivery of continuing education programming for dental practitioners and allied dental professionals. It accelerated many changes in our educational and administrative routines to continue to provide you with the best continuing dental education available today.

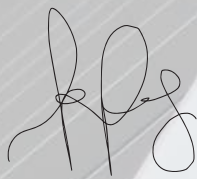


We have adapted to distance learning by offering live, interactive CE webinars which are considered as in-person, live courses by the Dental Board of California. We have partnered with world-renowned presenters to deliver webinars that provide the latest advances in science and technology, allowing practitioners to stay current in the field of dentistry.

In this new e-catalog, you will see our many course options this fall from restorative dentistry, sleep apnea and implant dentistry to medical emergencies, dental hygiene and minimally invasive dentistry in the age of COVID-19. We are delighted to provide CE opportunities for the entire dental team.

Lifelong learning is the key to providing the very best care for your patients. We are here to assist you in every way possible to ensure your participation in our upcoming virtual programs is a successful and satisfying learning experience.

Thank you, once again, for choosing Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry as your continuing education provider.



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# Introduction to Bioclear Modern Dentistry: Exploring the Dark Side of Black Triangles

Saturday, October 3, 2020  
Frank J. Milnar

Recent research explains the strong desire for patients to create pink and white aesthetics. One-third of adults suffer from black triangles and a significant number of adult post-orthodontic cases result in black triangles.

Aesthetic dentistry involves harmonious integration of smile design and material selection. This is accomplished by a comprehensive knowledge of facial aesthetics, tooth morphology and available restorative techniques. Cervical lesions and gingival recession which have been found to be present in 85% of the population, represent a major problem for dentists to restore with different colored composite resin materials due to the varying adhesive properties of the tooth structure, the biomechanical aspects of the cervical area and difficulties in accessing and isolating the area to be restored. Dr. Milnar will explore two new treatment modalities for mitigating negative space: 1) injection molding of heated composite into specialized matrices to eliminate black triangles with concomitant restoratively driven papilla regeneration and 2) pink composite therapy for aesthetic root coverage and sulcus reproduction.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ How to choose the proper anatomic matrix and enhance the contact areas for injection molding of thermally liquefied composite
- ❑ To discover the keys to ideal, overhang free margins and a mirror finish
- ❑ The art of restoratively driven papilla regeneration
- ❑ To understand the five essentials of injection molding to mitigate unfamiliar negative space

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This informative course is designed for all dentists and allied dental professionals.

**Tuition:** \$195 Dentists; \$165 Allied Dental Professionals  
**Program:** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
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Dr. Milnar is co-founder of the Minnesota Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and has lectured extensively within the U.S. Armed Forces as well as internationally on the subject of direct composite restorations, shade selection and porcelain materials. He has been voted "Top Dentist" and voted into the "Top Dentist Hall of Fame" for the last five years by his peers in the *Minneapolis/St. Paul Magazine*. He has been voted by *Dentistry Today* as one of the top 100 dentists contributing to dental education. Most recently, Dr. Milnar was nominated to the University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry's Continuing Education Advisory Board and is a visiting faculty member for the Bioclear Learning Center.

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# Perfectly Natural Aesthetics: Cutting-Edge Composite Dentistry for the Entire Dental Team

**Saturday, October 3, 2020**  
**Frank J. Milnar**

This course is designed to provide the entire dental team with information and tips that will help you quickly select products and develop the techniques required to construct restorations that meet the needs of your patients.

In response to the change in patient expectations, a great proliferation of products and procedures have been developed which enable the dental team to perfect the art of creating accurate and visually pleasing restorations. Learn how to improve your skills and confidence for shade selection and smile design, and how to market your practice. Dr. Milnar will discuss next generation universal and flowable composite materials, incorporating minimally invasive concepts.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ How the entire team can select color, using the correct shade guides and digital shade selectors
- ❑ How to become confident when treating difficult Class IV, diastema and composite veneer restorations
- ❑ To properly finish and polish composites and create the correct surface texture
- ❑ To understand the smile design concept

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This informative course is designed for all dentists and allied dental professionals.

**Tuition:** \$195 Dentists; \$165 Allied Dental Professionals  
**Program:** 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
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# Bone Grafting, Ridge Preservation and Ridge-Split Procedures for General Practitioners

**Saturday, October 10, 2020**  
**Len Tolstunov**

In this comprehensive lecture for general dentists, you will learn the techniques of socket bone grafting (SBG)/ridge preservation as well as other approaches in implant-driven bone augmentation. Dr. Tolstunov will cover the ridge-split procedure (RSP) for horizontal bone augmentation and the similarities of ridge-split procedure and socket bone grafting and differences between ridge-split and block graft. You will learn how to do simple and complex ridge preservation after tooth extraction with the guided bone regeneration (GBR) approach and select the right case for the ridge-split procedure in your practice. Dr. Tolstunov will also explain all the necessary surgical instrumentation for socket bone grafting and ridge preservation.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- General principles and concepts of bone loss in the jaw
- The proper techniques of socket bone grafting/ridge preservation with GBR
- Key surgical considerations that are unique for the ridge-split procedure
- Similarities of ridge-split procedure and socket bone grafting
- Case selection for ridge-split procedure

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for dentists interested in bone grafting, ridge preservation and ridge augmentation procedures.

**Tuition:** \$245

**Program:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

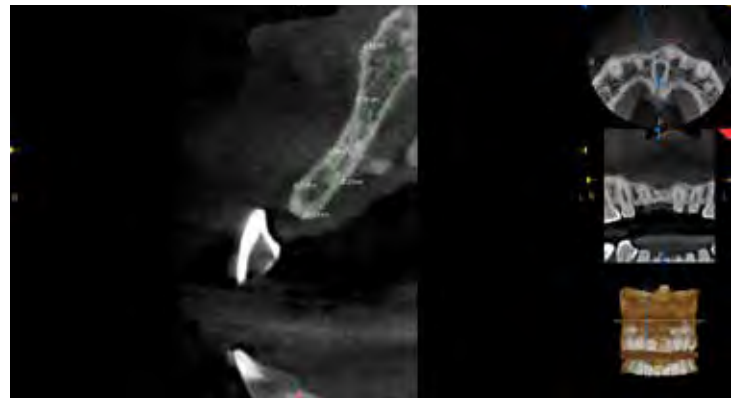
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**Len Tolstunov, DDS, DMD**, is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon practicing in San Francisco. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He has conducted clinical research in oral surgery and implant dentistry, published more than 40 articles in peer-review journals and is an editor of two books on bone augmentation in implant dentistry. He speaks nationally and internationally, is a clinical professor and teaches at both the Dugoni School of Dentistry and UCSF School of Dentistry in San Francisco.

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# The Dental Professional's Role in the Evaluation, Diagnosis and Treatment of Snoring and Sleep Apnea

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**

**Jamison Spencer, Cameron Kuehne and Eugene Santucci**

Millions of people have problems with snoring and sleep apnea and the treatment of these conditions using oral appliances has exploded in the past few years. As more and more patients are diagnosed with sleep apnea and with the high rate of patient non-compliance on Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP), oral appliance therapy will become an extremely popular treatment option. Dentists are not only uniquely qualified to provide the necessary dental treatment for this life-threatening disorder, but are also uniquely positioned to screen and refer their own patients for sleep apnea diagnosis.

The interactive webinar includes the basics of normal sleep patterns, snoring and sleep apnea in adults and in children, co-morbidities and consequences of sleep apnea, and the dental professional's role in screening, referral and treatment of snoring and sleep apnea using an oral appliance alone and in conjunction with CPAP as part of a multidisciplinary team. Unlike many manufacturer-based lectures, the three presenters will review many of the most popular oral appliances and discuss the pros and cons of each.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ The basics of normal sleep in adults and children
- ❑ Screening and evaluation of snoring and sleep apnea in adults and children
- ❑ The dentist's role in the treatment of snoring and obstructive sleep apnea
- ❑ Oral appliance selection for treating obstructive sleep apnea

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The program is open to all dental professionals interested in the most recent information on sleep apnea and treatment using oral appliances.

**Tuition:** \$195 Dentists; \$165 Allied Dental Professionals

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**Jamison Spencer, DMD, MS**, is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, the American Board of Craniofacial Pain and the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine. He is the

past president of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. He is director of AADSM accredited dental sleep medicine center in Boise, Idaho, and Salt Lake City, Utah. He teaches head and neck anatomy at Boise State University and is an adjunct faculty member at University of North Carolina.



**Cameron Kuehne, DMD, MS**, received a master's degree in craniofacial pain and dental sleep medicine from Tufts University and is an adjunct faculty member at Boise State University. He is a diplomate of the American

Board of Craniofacial Pain, the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine and the American Board of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine, and a fellow of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain.



**Eugene Santucci, DDS, MA**, is an associate professor in the Department of Preventive and Restorative Dentistry at the Dugoni School of Dentistry. He has a master's degree in educational psychology and counseling

and teaches occlusion, aesthetics and TMD. He has authored chapters on aesthetic dentistry and occlusion and is a fellow of the American College of Dentistry and the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and is an American Association of Dental Sleep Medicine Qualified Dentist.

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# Evidence-Based Implant Treatment Planning for the Partially and Completely Edentulous Patient

**Saturday, October 17, 2020**  
**Steven Sadowsky**

A survey of dental practitioners has revealed that the number one concern in implant dentistry is appropriate treatment planning. The incidence of peri-implant disease has underscored the importance of assessing host-specific risk factors, such as genetic, systemic and pharmacological predispositions. Prosthetic design has been controversial, and an evidence-based approach will help to clarify best practices.

Addressing the partially edentulous scenario, Dr. Sadowsky will review the criteria for selecting a 3-unit fixed dental prosthesis vs. implant restoration. Indications for an implant supported fixed dental prosthesis vs. one implant per tooth will be analyzed. The use of a cantilever implant restoration will be discussed. Attention to the viability of short or tilted implants will offer minimally invasive alternatives. The use of cement-retained and screw-retained implant prostheses will be examined.

For the completely edentulous patient, the decision to restore with a fixed or removable implant prosthesis will be elucidated. Given the prosthetic modality and the arch, the optimal number of implants and the indications for different anchorage systems will be identified, considering maintenance incidence. The biologic and mechanical advantages of new replacement materials for the resin metal implant fixed complete denture will also be reviewed.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- How to apply the best available evidence to optimal implant treatment planning
- The difference between tooth-borne and implant restorative principles
- How to apply minimally invasive concepts in implant treatment planning
- The role of complete denture principles in implant treatment planning and execution
- How the design of completely edentulous implant prostheses can minimize biological and mechanical complications

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for all dentists and allied dental professionals.

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**Steven Sadowsky, DDS**, is a professor in the Department of Preventive and Restorative Dentistry at the Dugoni School of Dentistry. He is past president of the American Prosthodontic Society, past president of the Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics and fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics and the American College of Prosthodontics (ACP). He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontists and has served on the editorial review boards of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants* and the *International Journal of Prosthodontics*. He has published 34 articles in peer-reviewed journals and a book entitled, *Evidence-based Implant Treatment Planning and Clinical Protocols*. He was a visiting scholar at Stanford University in the Jill Helms Research Laboratory and was awarded the Presidential Citation for Meritorious Service to the ACP.

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# Minimally Invasive Dentistry in the Age of COVID-19

## Saturday, October 24, 2020

### Douglas A. Young

The current COVID-19 pandemic has brought attention to the dangers of aerosols and has changed dentistry forever. Caries management by risk assessment (CAMBRA) and minimally invasive dentistry have been around for decades, yet many are still searching for simple protocols that work.

Dr. Young will share his best kept secrets using non-aerosol, non-invasive methods such as CAMBRA, selective caries removal, silver diamine fluoride (SDF), glass ionomer cement (GIC) and SMART restorations for dental care. These cutting-edge techniques may well bridge the gap between remineralization and traditional restoration, especially when aerosols need to be minimized or eliminated.

#### YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ The science of CAMBRA, SDF, partial caries removal and GIC to treat caries chemically
- ❑ The proper placement techniques for both SDF and GIC, separately and in combination
- ❑ How to place a silver modified atraumatic restorative treatment (SMART) restoration

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for all dentists and all allied dental professionals, including dental therapists, RDAEFs and RDHAPs.



**Douglas A. Young, DDS, EdD, MBA, MS**, is an emeritus professor at the Dugoni School of Dentistry where he is an active and ardent educator in the field of minimally invasive dentistry, dental materials and cariology. He is one of the founders of the Caries Management by Risk Assessment (CAMBRA) Coalition. Dr. Young served on the ADA Council of Scientific Affairs and is a cariology consultant for the ADA. He has presented at congresses and universities around the world and has published in numerous peer-reviewed dental journals and textbooks on caries management using minimal invasive dentistry, silver fluoride and glass ionomer restoratives.

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# Function, Parafunction and What the Function: Forces that Threaten Our Success Saturday, October 31, 2020 Michael J. Melkers

Failure visits our dental practices in many forms and on many materials. In this program, Dr. Melkers will explore the forces that threaten our success and what options we have to address them. Treatment planning and occlusion seem to get relegated and put on hold for those “special” cases and perfect patients. He will explore and discuss the application of communication, treatment planning and occlusion in everyday dentistry and beyond.

Dr. Melkers will take you on a guided tour of these principles and will present a variety of cases including single tooth, quadrant and full mouth, and will discuss multidisciplinary care. He will present not only the theory but how, why and when principles can and should be applied from one tooth to two teeth to quadrant to arch to full mouth application. Our goal is to help you implement these skills comfortably into your practice and help you achieve confidence in their application. This is the first time Dr. Melkers will offer this course in the Bay Area.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ Purpose vs. process treatment planning as it applies to outcome-based treatment planning
- ❑ To gain a thorough understanding of the benefits of a patient-centered, doctor-facilitated approach to case planning and acceptance
- ❑ When, why and how phasing treatment can be done safely
- ❑ To recognize critical parafunctional red flags and why they matter
- ❑ To appreciate the balance between function, parafunction and aesthetics
- ❑ Realistic management of destructive forces in restorative dentistry



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This informative program is designed for general practitioners, restorative clinicians, laboratory technicians and dental assistants.

- Tuition:** \$195 Dentists; \$165 Allied Dental Professionals  
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**Michael J. Melkers, DDS**, is a 1994 graduate of Marquette University School of Dentistry and currently serves as visiting faculty at The Pankey Institute and Riga Stradins University. He is also an ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*. He is a master of the Academy of General Dentistry, a fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and maintains a private clinical practice in Hanover, New Hampshire with a focus on comprehensive adult restorative care.

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# Root Canal Treatment or Dental Implant?

## Saturday, November 7, 2020

### Mahmoud Torabinejad

Advances in implant dentistry have had a significant effect on treatment planning. Retention or removal of teeth should be based on thorough knowledge related to risk factors affecting the long-term prognosis of procedures performed. The purpose of this presentation is to discuss factors involved in decision-making regarding selection of options following failure of root canal treatment or dental implants. Indications and contraindications as well as the criteria used to determine the outcome of root canal treatment, other root canal treatment modalities such as endodontic surgery, tooth re-plantation, tooth transplantation and dental implants, will be reviewed. Dr. Torabinejad will offer insights and guidelines for the participants on how to decide to save a tooth through root canal treatment or to remove a tooth and replace it with an implant.

#### YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ To enumerate the factors involved in treatment planning for teeth with pulp and periapical diseases
- ❑ Indications for root canal treatment and single implants
- ❑ Outcomes of surgical and non-surgical root canal treatment as well as single implants

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This informative presentation is intended for progressive general dentists as well as specialists.

**Tuition:** \$195

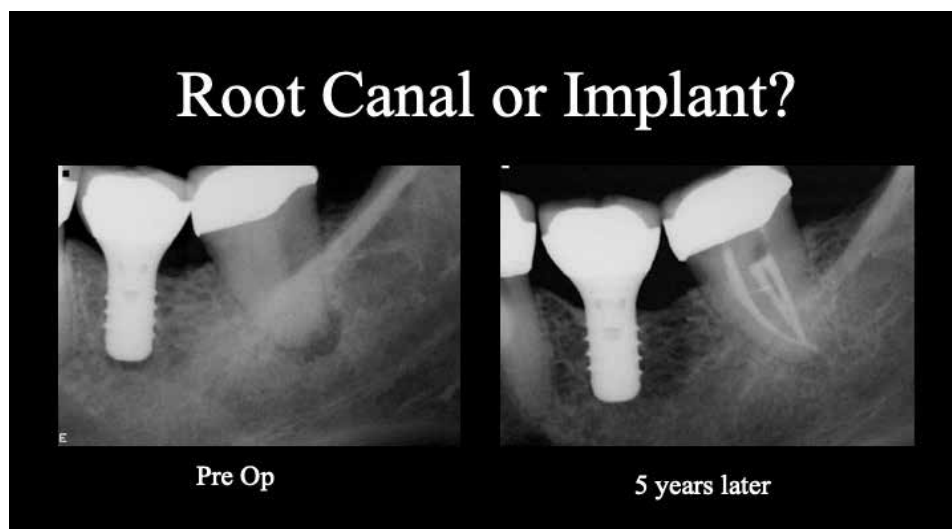
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**Mahmoud Torabinejad, DMD, MSD, PhD**, is a professor of endodontics and former director of the graduate program in endodontics at Loma Linda University. He is currently an adjunct professor at Loma Linda, Dugoni School of Dentistry and UCSF, and an affiliate professor of endodontics at University of Washington in Seattle. He has authored eight textbooks and more than 350 publications. He is the #1 author of citations in classic articles in the field of endodontics. He has received several awards from the American Association of Endodontists and Loma Linda University. He is a past president of the California Association of Endodontists and past president of the American Association of Endodontists and the AAE Foundation.

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## Dental Hygiene Symposium Saturday, November 14, 2020 Barry Taylor and Judy Bendit

### GREEN DENTISTRY: CANNABIS AND ORAL HEALTH

**Barry Taylor, DMD**

Marijuana, also known as cannabis, is the most commonly used illicit drug in the United States. Thirty-three states currently have legalized marijuana for medicinal purposes, while 10 states have legalized it for recreational use.

This course is an unbiased and evidence-based presentation of marijuana and its role in dentistry. Dr. Taylor will present an introduction to the history of marijuana and trends pertaining to its use. He will also provide a basic science review regarding the cannabis plant, the drug marijuana and the endocannabinoid system. He will discuss how marijuana use affects the oral and general health of patients and will address areas of possible dental research related to cannabinoids.

#### YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ To comprehend the endocannabinoid system, what cannabinoids are and how marijuana is connected
- ❑ How marijuana affects oral health—specifically oral pathology, dental caries and periodontal disease
- ❑ To understand how marijuana affects your patients' general health
- ❑ Possible interactions of marijuana with commonly prescribed medications
- ❑ How to communicate with patients regularly using marijuana



### THE MYTHS, LEGENDS AND REALITIES OF OTC PRODUCTS Judy Bendit, RDH, MS

How many times a day do patients come into your operatory telling you about some new product they bought on Amazon or at a health food store? It's hard to keep up with all of the latest products. It's overwhelming for any dental professional...let alone your patients. Let's look at the historical progression of many dental products along with many of the DIY modalities to figure out what is best for your individual patient's needs.

In this fun and interactive webinar, we will explore a wide range of dental products. We will also take a look at dental marketing—including some vintage television commercials—and discuss how they have helped shape our philosophies as well as the challenges of getting the right products into the hands of our patients.

#### YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ To analyze trends in dental marketing and how they shape our decision-making process
- ❑ How to formulate a homecare protocol
- ❑ To evaluate the science behind many OTC products and DIY products
- ❑ To compare the current rinse products available for in-office and in-home use

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This program is designed for dental hygienists. The topics covered are also appropriate for dentists and other allied dental professionals.

**Tuition:** \$169 Allied Dental Professionals;\* \$225 Dentists\*

**Program:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Format:** Live, interactive webinar via Cisco Webex

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**Barry Taylor, DMD**, is an assistant professor of restorative dentistry at the Oregon Health and Science University, School of Dentistry. He is also a part-time associate in private practice at Woodburn Community Dental. Prior to attending the OHSU School of Dentistry, he worked as a research assistant for two years in the field of neuropsychopharmacology at the U.S. Veterans' Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Dr.

Taylor is currently president of the Oregon Dental Association and served as editor of the ODA for nine years. He is a member of the ADA's Council on Communications.



**Judy Bendit, RDH, MS**, is an adjunct periodontic faculty member at Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry. She has written many articles on dental-related topics and is a volunteer for the Global Smile Foundation. Following her years of practice as a clinical dental hygienist, Judy served as a sales representative for manufacturers of dental products for 12 years and served as an educational consultant for

several dental manufacturers. She has been recognized as a "Top Leader in Dental Education" by *Dentistry Today*. She is a member of the ADHA and Academy of Dental Hygiene.

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# Management of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

**Saturday, November 21, 2020**  
**Andy Ashtiani**

An emergency is a serious, unexpected and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action. Medical emergencies can and do occur in the dental office. During this informative course, you will learn to identify common dental emergencies and how to prepare, prevent and manage those emergencies. Dr. Ashtiani will guide you through the methods and resources to save a patient's life and will review algorithms to methodically manage multiple scenarios.

## YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ The use of the American Society of Anesthesiologists physical status classification system to evaluate each patient's risk for treatment in the dental office
- ❑ How to avoid and prevent events from occurring
- ❑ Management of common emergencies encountered in the dental office
- ❑ How to handle each emergency case according to a specific algorithm
- ❑ Preparation and use of medication and equipment

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for dentists, specialists and allied dental professionals.

**Tuition:** \$195 Dentists; \$165 Allied Dental Professionals  
**Program:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Format:** Live, interactive webinar via Cisco Webex  
**Credits:** This activity is designated for 4 units of continuing education credit.

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**Andy Ashtiani, DDS, MS**, is a uniquely qualified dual specialist in the fields of dental anesthesiology and endodontics. He has been in private practice for 30 years. He received his anesthesiology certificate from Loma Linda University Medical Center and his endodontics certificate from New York University. He is a diplomate of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology and an assistant professor of endodontics at the Dugoni School of Dentistry. He has lectured on various topics nationally, and is past president of the Redwood Dental Society.

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# Infection Control After COVID-19 and the California Dental Practice Act

Saturday, January 9, 2021  
John A. Molinari and Bruce Peltier

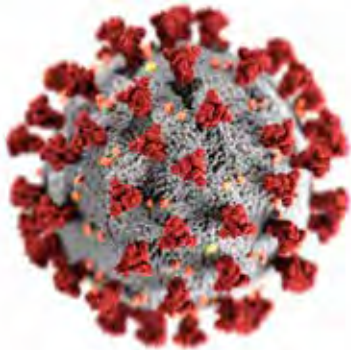
## INFECTION CONTROL AFTER COVID-19

John A. Molinari, PhD

During administration of patient care, dental healthcare professionals (DCP) and their patients can be exposed to a variety of bacteria, viruses and fungi via blood, oral fluids and respiratory secretions. Efforts to protect DCP against occupational exposure from pathogenic microorganisms continue to include applications of standard precautions, including hand hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), instrument sterilization and surface disinfection. These remain fundamental foundations for effective infection prevention in clinical settings. Science-based CDC recommendations, OSHA regulations, as well as recommendations from dental organizations, will be discussed to support recent infection control updates and modifications. The current COVID-19 pandemic has caused a review of PPE and other equipment that were used in dental settings before emergence of the SARS-CoV-2 respiratory pathogen. Current and emerging information pertaining to suggested PPE and air quality modifications will be considered, in light of recent findings and publications from CDC, NIOSH and OSHA.

### YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ To comprehend the basis for application of standard precautions in an effective infection prevention program
- ❑ The components of a comprehensive infection prevention program
- ❑ Governmental infection prevention modifications necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic
- ❑ The most recent updates for CDC recommendations and OSHA requirements for infection control in dentistry



## CALIFORNIA DENTAL PRACTICE ACT

Bruce Peltier, PhD, MBA

This course is a review of the essential elements of the California Dental Practice Act.

### YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ The Dental Practice Act: What it is and where to find it?
- ❑ Acts in violation of the Dental Practice Act
- ❑ Effective informed consent practices
- ❑ Laws governing the prescribing of drugs
- ❑ Keeping or losing your license (citations, fines, revocation, suspension)
- ❑ License renewal regulations and procedures
- ❑ How dentists and auxiliaries get into "trouble"
- ❑ Advertising in dentistry
- ❑ Child abuse, elder abuse and domestic violence reporting
- ❑ Termination of care and patient abandonment
- ❑ Substance abuse and diversion

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Dental Board of California requires that all dentists, registered dental hygienists and registered dental assistants take two units each of dental law and infection control every two years in order to renew their licenses.

**Tuition:** \$145

**Program:** 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Format:** Live, interactive webinar via Cisco Webex

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**John A. Molinari, PhD**, earned his PhD in microbiology from University of Pittsburgh and worked as a faculty member in the School of Dental Medicine. He is currently a professor emeritus at University of Detroit Mercy, where he served for 32 years in the School of Dentistry as professor and chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences and director of infection control. Later, he was infection control director for Dental Advisor. He has published more than 500 scientific articles, text chapters and abstracts in the areas of microbiology and immunology, and lectures nationally and internationally on topics dealing with infectious diseases and infection control. He has also been a consultant for the CDC, ADA and regional hospitals.



**Bruce Peltier, PhD, MBA**, is an emeritus professor of psychology and ethics at the Dugoni School of Dentistry where he directed the biomedical ethics program. A graduate of West Point, he has a PhD in counseling from Wayne State University and has received training at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University. He is author of *The Psychology of Executive Coaching*, *Dental Ethics Primer* and the hypnosis CD, *Relieving Dental Anxiety*. He has provided remediation services for providers disciplined by the Dental Board of California for the past 25 years.

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## Dental to Medical Billing Saturday, January 23, 2021 Christine Taxin

Thousands of dollars are lost in dental practices due to lack of advanced coding and updated insurance policies that are changing all the time. Learn the top coding errors and how not to make them!

In this course, you will learn how to use all the codes to benefit your patients and how to document and match the codes with the rules of each different insurance plan. Christine Taxin, a national expert on billing and coding, will discuss misconceptions about documentation, legal issues and dental to medical cross-coding. This informative course will increase the skills of the dental team to help the provider/owner stay compliant with all things—billing codes, documentation and clinical notes—that must be present in a patient's chart.

### YOU WILL LEARN

- ❑ The current dental and diagnostic codes for 2021
- ❑ The correct documentation method
- ❑ Coding and documentation compliance
- ❑ Documentation skills for a busy office
- ❑ How to use abbreviations when charting notes

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for dentists, allied dental professionals, office managers and team members.

- Tuition:** \$245 Dentists; \$165 Allied Dental Professionals  
**Program:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
**Format:** Live, interactive webinar via Cisco Webex  
**Credits:** This activity is designated for 6 units of continuing education credit.

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**Christine Taxin** is founder and president of Links 2 Success and Dental Medical Billing. Prior to starting her own management consulting company, Taxin worked for a New York City hospital as administrator and managed an extensive practice, and also worked with Coaching Solutions and Dynamic Administrators consulting companies. She has been recognized as a “Leader in Consulting” for the past four years by *Dentistry Today*. She serves as an adjunct professor at New York University College of Dentistry and teaches coding at Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

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