

**University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
123rd Annual Alumni Meeting – 2022 Alumni Weekend
The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco**

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Saturday, March 5, 2022

8:30 – 10:30 am – 2 units

Subject Area: Infection Control

Title:

“Dental Board of California Infection Control Requirements”

Course Description:

This fast-paced two-hour course reviews the minimum standards for infection control of the California Dental Practice Act. Topics discussed include immunizations, standard precautions, disinfection, sterilization, personal protective attire, hand hygiene, biohazard waste management, and dental laboratory asepsis, among others. This course meets the Dental Board of California requirement for 2 hours of continuing education in infection control.

Objectives:

- 1) Describe standard precautions to prevent disease transmission in health care settings.
- 2) Identify the proper steps for instrument reprocessing.
- 3) Select appropriate surface disinfectants and equipment barriers.
- 4) Compare the difference between critical, semi-critical, and non-critical dental instruments and devices.
- 5) Summarize the infection control minimum standards that appear the California Dental Practice Act.

Short Bio:

Eve Cuny is the Executive Associate Dean and Associate Professor at Pacific Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco, California. She is a consultant to the ADA Council on Dental Practice and Liaison member of the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee to the CDC. Professor Cuny is also a member of the National Occupational Research Agenda Council with the US Department of Health and Human Services, and is a Chair of board of directors of the Organization for Safety, Asepsis and Prevention (OSAP). She has published numerous articles and textbook chapters on safety and infection control and presented hundreds of continuing education programs domestically and internationally.

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