

**University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry
Virtual 122nd Alumni Annual Meeting**

Subject Area: Medical Emergencies

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9:00 am – 12:15 pm – 3 units

Title:
“Medical Emergencies – Are You Really Ready?”

Course Description:

Dentistry does not just take care of the orofacial complex. We must also manage the body that brings the teeth to the office. Unfortunately, medical emergencies can happen in the dental office. Our patients are relying on us to be able to take care of them. We all have taken courses that go through algorithms for the management of these emergencies. But one of the first steps in your response is to understand the medications and equipment that you may need to employ. This course will discuss the medications in the typical emergency kit, an overview of the equipment, and management of some of the more common medical emergencies.

Objectives:

- 1) Able to evaluate your office’s preparedness for managing a medical emergency
- 2) Have a thorough understanding of the medication and equipment used during an effective response to a medical emergency
- 3) Able to assemble an emergency kit that is comprehensive for your office needs

Short Bio:

Dr. Quinn is a full-time faculty member of the UCLA School of Dentistry and provides in-office anesthesia services as part of her faculty responsibilities. She received her D.D.S. degree from the University of Southern California School of Dentistry in 1987 and obtained her MS and training in dental anesthesiology in 1989 from the Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Dr. Quinn is currently a Clinical Professor and Chair of Dental Anesthesiology in the Division of Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences at the UCLA School of Dentistry, Coordinator of Anesthesia and Pain Control, and former Director of the Dental Anesthesiology Residency Program. She is actively involved with both didactic and clinical teaching at the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels at the UCLA School of Dentistry. Dr. Quinn is an in-office examiner for the State of California for general anesthesia. She is a Past President of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists, serves on the Board of Directors for the California Dental Society of Anesthesiology and is a member of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. Dr.

Quinn is a Diplomat of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and currently serves as Secretary of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology. Besides being actively involved in research on pain and anxiety control, Dr. Quinn has been providing hospital and office-based anesthesia services for dental patients since 1989.