Spring Core Competency Day for the Dental Team

Friday
May 12, 2017

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM
Continuing Education & Conference Center - St. Paul Campus

8:30  Final registration and assembly
8:55  Welcome and introduction

9:00  Putting Tobacco Cessation Strategies into Practice
(Core Competency: Patient Communication)
Merry Jo Thoele, MPH & Brianna Longeway, MPH

- Call it Quits Referral Program
  - how to screen, counsel (assess readiness to change and motivational interviewing tools), refer and follow up with patients who report tobacco use
  - why people should be referred; how to use the program; and how it will benefit your patients’ lives

10:15 Question and answer session  Ms. Thoele & Ms. Longeway
10:30 Networking/refreshment break

10:45 Avoiding Pitfalls in Recordkeeping and Treatment Planning for the Prosthodontic Patient
(Core Competency: Recordkeeping)
Donna Hecker, DDS, MS

- important factors for the pre-treatment record
- necessity of the comprehensive treatment approach
- informed consent for prosthodontic procedures
- the importance of the written treatment plan
- post-treatment records

11:45 Question and answer session  Dr. Hecker
12:00 Luncheon (included)

12:45 Infection Control/Infectious Disease Update
(Core Competency: Infection Control)
Kevin Nakagaki, DDS

- highlights from new CDC recommendations
- emerging infectious diseases
- disease transmission in the dental office

2:00 Question and answer session  Dr. Nakagaki
2:15 Networking/refreshment break
2:30  Better Panoramic Radiographs & How to Read Them  
(Core Competency: Diagnosis & Treatment Planning)  
Mansur Ahmad, BDS, PhD

- features of a diagnostic panoramic radiograph
- how to avoid common errors while acquiring panoramic radiographs
- principles of thorough interpretation of panoramic radiographs

3:45  Question and answer session  
Dr. Ahmad

4:15  Adjourn

 Speakers

Mansur Ahmad, B.D.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Division of Oral Medicine, Diagnosis and Radiology, Department of Diagnostic and Biological Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate and Past President, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Donna M. Hecker, D.D.S., M.S., private practice limited to prosthodontics in Chanhassen, Minnesota. Dr. Hecker is currently the President of the Minnesota Academy of Restorative Dentistry, serves on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics (AAMP) and is a Fellow in the AAMP and Academy of Prosthodontics.

Brianna Longeway, M.P.H., Tobacco Treatment Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Control.

Kevin N. Nakagaki, D.D.S., full-time practitioner with HealthPartners in St. Paul, Minnesota, which includes managing patients in the hospital/ambulatory surgery setting. Dr. Nakagaki spent 10 years serving as Director of the Hospital Dental Clinic at the University of Minnesota.

Merry Jo Thoele, M.P.H., R.D.H, Director, Minnesota Oral Health Program, Minnesota Department of Health.