Opioid Abuse & Pain Management in Dentistry

Friday
February 17, 2017

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

8:00 Final registration and assembly

8:25 Welcome and introduction
Dr. Richard Nadeau,
Clinical Professor, U of MN School of Dentistry

8:30 The Opioid Epidemic: How the Health Care Industry Created a Public Health Crisis
Dr. Chris Johnson
• current state of the opioid crisis in America
• how we got here
• changing the current culture of medicine in order to effectively manage pain and reduce prescribing

9:45 Question and answer session
Dr. Johnson

10:00 Refreshment break

10:15 Dental & Postoperative Pain Management
Dr. Harold Tu & Dr. Angie Rake
• an institutional perspective
• a personal and private practice perspective

11:00 Question and answer session
Drs. Tu & Rake

11:15 Tighten the Lid on Your Opioid Prescribing
Dr. Doug Wolff
• best practices to reduce your liability risk

11:45 Question and answer session
Dr. Wolff

12:00 Luncheon (included)

12:45 Opioid Prescribing Protocols
Dr. Richard Nadeau
• MDA and the opioid prescribing work group recommendations
• risk assessment for opioid prescribing
• doctor shopping behaviors

1:45 Question and answer session
Dr. Nadeau

2:00 Refreshment break
2:15 Facial Pain: Why it is More Than Nociception  
Dr. Don Nixdorf

2:45 What Is Occurring with Your Patients with Chronic Pain:  
A Biopsychosocial Explanation  
Dr. Al Clavel

3:15 Question and answer session  
Drs. Nixdorf & Clavel

3:45 Adjourn

Speakers

Alfred L. Clavel, M.D., Pain Management Specialist for HealthPartners and the Minnesota Head & Neck Pain Clinic. Dr. Clavel is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and the American Board of Pain Medicine.

Christopher J. Johnson, M.D., Emergency Medicine, Allina Health Urgent Care System. Dr. Johnson is the Chair of the Minnesota Department of Human Services Opioid Prescribing Work Group as well as a member of their Health Services Advisory Council. He serves on the Board of the Steve Rummler Hope Foundation and Physicians for Responsible Opioid Prescribing. He was a participant on the Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement Pain Management Work Group and is a member of the Minnesota Medical Association’s Opiate Task Force and Board of Trustees.

Richard D. Nadeau, D.D.S., M.P.H., Director, Division of Comprehensive Care; Clinical Professor, Department of Primary Dental Care; Director, Clinical Treatment Planning, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Dr. Nadeau currently serves on the Minnesota Department of Human Services Opioid Prescribing Work Group.

Donald R. Nixdorf, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor and Director, Division of TMD and Orofacial Pain, Department of Diagnostic and Biological Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Dr. Nixdorf’s clinical and teaching interests include the diagnosis and management of chronic TMD pain, headaches and neuropathic pain.

P. Angie Rake, D.D.S., Adjunct Associate Professor, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Developmental and Surgical Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. Rake maintains a full-time practice with Dakota Valley Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, a group practice with offices in Lakeville, Shakopee and Owatonna, Minnesota.
Speakers (continued)

Harold K. Tu, M.D., D.M.D., Associate Professor and Director, Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Developmental and Surgical Sciences, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry; Diplomate, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Douglas S. Wolff, D.D.S., J.D., is a general dentist with Park Dental and a licensed attorney. Dr. Wolff obtained his dental degree from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry and his law degree in 2006 from the William Mitchell College of Law. In 2015, Governor Dayton appointed Dr. Wolff to the Minnesota Board of Dentistry.