University of Minnesota Continuing Dental Education

Winter Dental Assistants’ Seminar

Saturday, November 4, 2017
Continuing Education & Conference Center
St. Paul, Minnesota
6 Credit Hours

Practical updates on:

- Restorative pediatric dentistry
- Botox, dermal fillers & dentistry
- Dental radiographic technique
- Patients with special healthcare needs
- Healthcare privacy & security
- Patient communication
Build your skill set with this widely attended Fall event. We offer six invigorating speakers who aim to build your knowledge base in a range of clinical areas.

**BENEFITS**

This seminar will give dental assistants the knowledge to:

- recognize dental materials and techniques used in restoring the pediatric dental patient.
- explain how Botox is used for both cosmetic and therapeutic purposes in dentistry.
- create diagnostic quality digital radiographs.
- optimize dental office visits and treatment for patients with special needs.
- ensure that your office is in compliance with healthcare privacy and security regulations.
- describe strategies to incorporate health literacy in your dental practice.

**EDUCATIONAL METHODS**

Illustrated lectures and discussion.

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“Overall great and informative course.”

~Emily Lecheler, Red Wing, MN

“This was my first CDE experience and all I can say is that I will be coming back each year!”

~Lonna Anderson, Bemidji, MN

“Always full of great information.”

~Emily Johnson, Blaine, MN

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**AGENDA**

8:30 AM
**Contemporary Restorative Pediatric Dentistry**
Dr. Julio Sotillo
- current guidelines in restorative pediatric dentistry
- contemporary material overview
- restorative material selection with treatment planning considerations
- esthetic considerations for primary dentition

9:15 AM
**Botox, Dermal Fillers & Dentistry – Who knew?**
Dr. Michael Sudit
- why dentists?
- neurotoxins and dermal fillers: what they are and how they work
- cosmetic and therapeutic indications

10:00 AM
Minipanel: question and answer session
Drs. Sotillo & Sudit

10:15 AM
Networking/refreshment break

10:30 AM
**Tips & Tricks to Improve Your Digital Radiographic Technique**
Ms. Katie Nieber
- refresher on radiographic criteria
- principles of dental imaging
- how to overcome common roadblocks to acquiring images
- recognizing errors in your images and how to correct them

11:15 AM
**Special Considerations for Patients with Special Healthcare Needs**
Dr. Michele Olson
- specific dental needs and challenges of patients with special healthcare needs
- ways to support and optimize dental office visits and treatment
- resources for the families to optimize home care
12:00 PM
Minipanel: question and answer session
Ms. Nieber & Dr. Olson

12:15 PM
Luncheon (included)

1:00 PM
**Privacy and Security in the Dental World: How to Protect Your Patients and Your Organization**  
**CORE CREDIT**

Dr. Danika Brinda

- key concepts of the Healthcare Privacy Regulations
- Minnesota regulations and the impact on privacy and security
- real-life scenarios of data breaches and the outcomes
- best practices on supporting compliance with Healthcare Privacy and Security Regulations

2:00 PM
Question and answer session
Dr. Brinda

2:15 PM
Networking/refreshment break

2:30 PM
**Health Literacy: “Can you say it in plain language?”**  
**CORE CREDIT**

Dr. Naty Lopez

- what is health literacy?
- why do we need health literacy?
- what skills are needed for health literacy?
- what does culture have to do with health literacy?
- how can we improve health literacy among our patients?

3:30 PM
Question and answer session
Dr. Lopez

3:45 PM
Adjourn

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**Speakers**

**Danika E. Brinda, PhD, RHIA, CHPS, HCISPP**
Dr. Brinda is CEO of TriPoint Healthcare Solutions and Planet HIPAA as well as an Associate Professor in Health Informatics and Information Management at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota.

**Naty Lopez, PhD, MEd**
Dr. Lopez is the Assistant Dean for Admissions and Diversity and an Associate Professor in the Department of Primary Dental Care at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

**Kathryn E. Nieber, RT**
Ms. Nieber is a Registered Radiologic Technologist in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

**Michele M. Olson, DDS**
Dr. Olsen is pediatric dentist with Maplewood Pediatric Dentistry and is the clinical director for Special Smiles for Special Olympics, as well as the faculty advisor for the American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry for Children.

**Julio Sotillo, DDS, PhD**
Dr. Sotillo is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

**Michael S. Sudit, DDS**
Dr. Sudit maintains a private general, family and aesthetic practice (The Center for Smile Enhancement) in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

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**Registration & Information**

**Registration**
Visit [smile.umn.edu](http://smile.umn.edu) to register.

Call 800.685.1418 or 612.625.1418 with general or registration questions.

**Continuing Education Credits**
This course provides attendees with 6 hours of continuing education credit. Each hour of attendance is equivalent to one credit (1 hour = 1 credit). This course fulfills the Minnesota Board of Dentistry core competency requirement for continuing education credit in dental recordkeeping and patient communication.

**Tuition & Refund Policy**

$135 dental assistant
A full refund will be made if you cancel at least one week (5 working days) prior to the program. A $50 processing fee will be applied if you cancel less than one week prior to the program.

**Parking**
Enjoy complimentary, onsite parking. You will receive parking information via email with course information materials and details.

To request disability accommodations or dietary restrictions, please contact our office.
Benefit from six practical updates focused on interests that are unique to dental assistants.

October
October 5, 2017
Clinical Grand Rounds for the Dental Team: Pediatric Dentistry

October 6, 2017
23rd Annual Practice Management Symposium: A Pathway to Sustained Practice Growth and Success

August
August 11-12, 2017
52nd Annual Dental Assistants' Seminar

September
September 15, 2017
11th Annual Robert J. Feigal Symposium: Clinical Updates in Children’s Dental Care

September 16, 2017
Mastering Digital Full-mouth & Panoramic Radiographic Technique: A Hands-on Program

September 22, 2017
The Bottom Line on Tooth Bleaching 2017

September 23, 2017
Gingival Displace & Soft Tissue Management: A Training Program