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MORNING PROGRAM: Medical Urgencies and Emergencies in Dental Practice – Prevention, Recognition and Management

Risks for serious medical emergencies can be reduced significantly by establishing a sound plan of treatment predicated on a thorough knowledge of the patient’s medical status. Given the rarity of medical emergencies, it is crucial for the office team to be organized with a detailed plan of action. This seminar will provide a rational approach to recognition and management of medical emergencies in the dental office. After reviewing the essential pathophysiological features of each condition, a systemic algorithm approach to treatment will be presented. Equipment and medications will be thoroughly addressed, including sources to purchase.

• Primary assessment of emergencies
• Principles of airway management and essential emergency drugs
• Conditions and treatment algorithms

Objectives
1. Describe principles of emergency prevention including office/staff preparedness and the essential components of an appropriate medical evaluation.
2. Explain components of a thorough primary assessment of a patient experiencing an adverse event.
3. Describe pathogenesis and appropriate algorithms for managing urgencies and emergencies that may present during dental treatment.

AFTERNOON SESSION: Pharmacotherapeutics in Dental Practice – Managing Pain and Infection

The essential principles for preventing and managing post-operative pain and infection. Emphasis is placed on the fundamental pharmacological principles that provide a scientific basis for rational drug selection. Conventional drug classes will be discussed, including recently introduced agents, and potential for interactions with common medically prescribed drugs.

• Overview of preemptive versus rescue management.
• Non-opioid and opioid analgesics
• Glucocorticosteroids
• Antimicrobial agents: Prophylaxis and therapeutic considerations

Objectives
1. Explain principal actions, effects and indications for specific drug classes.
2. Discuss basic principles that guide the selection of specific regimens for the prevention and management of pain, inflammation, and infection associated with dental care.
3. Identify significant interactions of selected drug classes with drugs that are commonly used for medical indications.
ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr. Daniel Becker received a BS in Zoology at Ohio University and his DDS from Ohio State University in 1972. He is currently Professor of Allied Health Sciences at Sinclair Community College and Association Director of Education for the General Practice Dental Residency at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton.

Dr. Becker has published numerous articles in scientific journals, authored chapters in several textbooks and is co-editor of Management of Pain & Anxiety in the Dental Office, W. B. Saunders’ Elsevier Science Pub, St. Louis, 2002. Dr. Becker is noted for his pragmatism and his ability to convert otherwise “dry” material into formats that are both entertaining and informative.

SCHEDULE

Registration: 7:30 am – 8:00 am
Seminar: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Lunch: 12:00 noon
Morning refreshments, lunch, and afternoon refreshments are included in cost.
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