

What's New in Continuing Education

More than 10 years ago, Dentaltown.com began its continuing education program with the goal of providing outstanding online educational content at an affordable price. Today, you can choose from nearly 400 top-notch courses in the privacy of your own home (or wherever you want!) and earn credit when you're finished. Take a look at just a few of our courses below and check out the rest at dentaltown.com. The best part? For a limited time, CE is free for students and residents.

Associates, Partnerships, Acquisitions, Oh My!

by Jason Wood

This course is for young dentists who are interested in entering an associate agreement, purchasing an interest in a dental practice and forming a partnership, attempting to do a dental practice startup, or purchasing a dental practice and becoming the sole owner.

Mastering Posterior Dentistry

by Dr. John Nosti

This course is designed to increase proficiency in both partial- and full-coverage indirect restorations, and covers in detail topics related to insurance coverage and changing patient appointments from “just a filling” to indirect restorations.

Caring for Patients with Eating Disorders

by Linda Douglas, RDH

Eating disorders have the highest mortality rate of all psychiatric illnesses, and dental professionals are in an ideal position to help improve outcomes for such patients. This course provides an overview of eating disorders and their oral and systemic warning signs, plus insight into the psychological, systemic and oral-health aspects of eating disorders.

Avoiding Burnout: Use SMARTER Systems to Work Less, Make More and Enjoy Practice Again!

by Dr. Chris Griffin

We all struggle; burnout is an increasing problem in our industry, and it's not going away. Learn to apply Griffin's “SMARTER systems” framework to create a practice that makes your dream lifestyle possible and experience the freedom of having options. The system's only goal is to help you work less, make more and enjoy practice—because you deserve it!

Actions for a Medical Emergency (Including Your Own!)

by Dr. Daniel G. Pompa

A crisis situation can (and likely will) occur at some time in your practice. Many potential medical emergencies can be prevented. With this CE course, viewers gain a comprehensive command of the essential knowledge and skills needed to handle a life-threatening medical crisis. Acquire up-to-the-minute actions for dealing with medical emergencies, while challenging preconceived or outdated ideas and understanding the prevention, preparation, recognition and management of medical emergencies.

The Essentials of Endodontic Emergencies: Diagnosis, Safe Access and Infection Management

by Dr. Brett E. Gilbert

This course teaches the essential skills needed to confidently handle endodontic emergencies in a general practice setting. The material presented will help clinicians apply protocols and tips on how to efficiently diagnose, access and locate canals safely. Infection management and postoperative instructions and communication are discussed in detail.

Improving Your Confidence and Competence in Oral Surgery ... Third Molars, Suturing and Ridge Preservation

by Dr. Jay Reznick

This presentation covers important oral surgery topics for general dentists, including surgical techniques for impacted teeth and management of the surgical site, suturing indications and techniques, ridge preservation indications and techniques, and management of complications. Many of the surgical techniques will be illustrated with video of the discussed procedures.

Dental Implants from Planning to Restoration: Treatment Planning

by Dr. Charles Schlesinger

This CE course is on treatment planning with implants. Discussed are the effects of bone quality on implant treatment and understanding how to interpret all of the data gathered during the treatment planning process to help determine the size of implants and where to place them.

Busting the Myths of Occlusion: Practical Concepts for Everyday Dentistry

by Dr. Barry Glassman

This two-hour course clarifies many of the common myths of occlusion and provides you with the ability to implement the reality-based concepts to improve your ability to help every patient. Basic TMD concepts are reviewed to help end much of the confusion associated with the term “TMD.” This occlusion course gives useful, commonsense advice.

Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics

by Dr. Lane Ochi

Successfully treating patients with fixed prosthodontics requires a mastery of materials and mechanical concepts, as well as a respect for tooth structure. We need to be aware of the interactions between preparation design, margin configuration, core buildups or posts, and the luting agent. After viewing this course, you'll be able to identify the causes of failures and prevent them from recurring.

Pediatric Dentistry: Anesthesia, Pulp Therapy and Stainless Steel Crowns

by Dr. Josh Wren

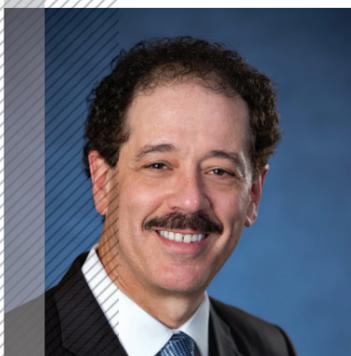
Pulp therapy and stainless steel crowns are often considered complex procedures when performed on pediatric patients. This course will alleviate any fear of the unknown that leads to this misconception. Indirect pulp therapy, pulpotomy and pulpectomy are discussed, with emphasis on diagnosis and technique. Stainless steel crowns are also discussed, with procedural steps explained and shown. The course also discusses Wren's process for using nitrous oxide, appropriate topical anesthesia and local anesthesia to achieve painless injections.

Buying a Dental Practice: There Is More to It Than Price

by Tim Lott

This presentation is designed to educate prospective buyers about how to approach the financial due diligence of buying a dental practice. You'll learn which information to look at, how to piece it together and how to analyze it to formulate an offer. You'll also learn other aspects of the purchase process, so you'll be prepared when you locate a practice you want to buy.

We also have *Dr. Howard Farran's One-Day Dental MBA*. Dr. Farran shares his proven techniques to increase your productivity, boost your bottom line and build your business. Don't miss his live and unfiltered insights on dentistry and business, along with an insider's view of his dental practice. Enjoy learning from the comfort of your home! ■



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