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Program Overview:
This fast-paced conference will present a variety of dental topics. It is designed to be informative and stimulating. It is targeted for dentists, dental assistants and dental hygienists, especially those needing to complete their continuing education credits for the Iowa State relicensure period ending August 2021. For more detailed course descriptions, please go to: dentistry.uiowa.edu/ce.

Program Schedule:

8:00 am  Zoom Course opens
8:30 am  Introduction
Ms. Amanda Shoemaker
8:35 - 9:45 am  Ensuring Local Anesthesia Success in Clinical Practice
Dr. Rob Bowers
9:45 - 10:00 am  Break
10:00 - 11:00 am  Promoting Patient-Centered Care
Dr. Michelle McQuistan
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Waistline to the Gumline: Implications of Obesity for Dentistry
Dr. Sukirth Ganesan
12:00 - 1:00 pm  LUNCH (on your own)
1:00 - 2:00 pm  Child Abuse and Neglect: What Should We Be Looking For in the Dental Clinic?*
Dr. Polly Iben
2:00 - 3:00 pm  A Review of Indications and Considerations for Full Mouth Rehabilitation
Dr. Ahmed Mahrous
3:00 - 3:15 pm  Break
3:15 - 4:30 pm  Common Mental Health Disorders in Oral Healthcare Settings and Strategies for Patient Care
Ms. Cari Anderson

Program Faculty:

Rob Bowers, D.D.S., Assistant Professor, Department of Family Dentistry
Michelle McQuistan, D.D.S., M.S., Associate Professor, Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry and Officer for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Sukirth Ganesan, B.D.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics
Polly Iben, D.D.S., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Ahmed Mahrous, B.D.S., M.S., Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics
Cari Anderson, M.S.W., L.I.S.W., Director, Dental Counseling and Wellness Support Services

At the completion of the program, participants should be able to:

Bowers
• Explain the modalities for reducing pain when completing injections;
• Distinguish the most common incidences and reasons why local anesthetic failures occur; and
• Discuss options for managing difficult to numb patients.

McQuistan
• Recognize how personal characteristics may influence patient-provider interactions;
• Explore how communication styles can lead to patient-provider misunderstanding; and
• Discuss strategies to enhance patient-centered care.

Ganesan
• Summarize the definition, classification and prevalence of obesity;
• Explain the mechanism behind oral complications in obese patients; and
• Recognize the practical implications and treatment considerations associated with obesity in the dental office.

Iben
• Summarize what constitutes dental neglect; and
• Recognize the five main types of child abuse when communicating with dental patients in the clinic.

Mahrous
• Identify the indications for a full mouth rehabilitation;
• Paraphrase the factors that lead to loss of Vertical Dimension of Occlusion; and
• Explain the considerations that apply when restoring patients with loss of vertical dimension.

Andersen
• Identify common mental health disorders and conditions commonly seen in Oral Health Care settings and their impact on patient behaviors and communication styles;
• Assess additional issues related to some of these disorders such as course/prognosis, prevalence, differential diagnosis, culture, associated features and their impact on patient behaviors and care; and
• Recognize strategies for effective communication and treatment of patients in oral health settings suffering from these mental health disorders and conditions.

Registration
Please Register before June 1, 2021

Registrations will not be accepted without payment. You may register online using the following method:

*Online registration, at dentistry.uiowa.edu/CERegistration

If you need assistance registering online, or if you want to process your registration with a check, please contact the Dental Alumni/CE office at 319-335-7166, prior to mailing your registration payment.

Registration Fees:
Dentist: $185  |  Hygienist/Assistant: $115