



Rhode Island Dental Assistants Association, 2019 – 2020 Continuing Education Series

Location: Kent County Hospital, 7-9 PM

Tuesday September 17, 2019

Title: Back to the Basics: OSHA, Safety & Infection Control Update - CEU: 2

Speaker: Audra Lavoie RDH, CDA, MA

Course Description: This course is designed to engage the audience and help them to understand the current CDC basic expectations for safe care in a dental office. OSHA's Bloodborne Pathogens and Hazard Communications Standards will be reviewed and simplified to assist dental professionals in fully comprehending the requirements. Participants will be presented with valuable information regarding infection prevention and personal safety.

Tuesday October 15, 2019

Title: Peri Implantitis Diagnosis and Treatment - CEU: 2

Speaker: Dr. Daniel Coleman DMD MS

Course Description: This lecture will focus on diagnosis and treatment of periodontal implantitis. Participants will be comfortable diagnosing implant disease, understanding options available for treatment, and learn when a referral is necessary.

Tuesday November 12, 2019

Title: High There: Drugs your patients may not tell you about - CEU: 2

Speaker: Dr. Andrew Gazerro III, DMD

Course Description: Sometimes patients might not be honest with you about the substances, drugs, vitamins, or supplements that they are taking. Whether these are legal or illegal these unknown agents could have an impact on our procedures and the well-being of our patients.

Tuesday February 11, 2020

Title: Dentistry for physically and mentally compromised adults in a hospital setting - CEU: 2

Speakers: Dr. Shihadeh DMD and Dr. Saccoccio DMD

Course Description: Dr. Shihadeh and Dr. Saccoccio will be discussing dentistry in state run, long term care facilities. They will discuss the challenges and hurdles clinicians can expect to face when delivering dentistry to this unique population of patients. An overview of some of the more common health conditions as well as some useful practical tips for delivering treatment safely will also be discussed.

Tuesday March 10, 2020

Title: Oral Pathology for the Dental Auxiliary - CEU: 2

Speaker: Dr. John Duhaime DMD

Course Description: A review of oral lesions seen in the oral cavity. Which ones are serious, which ones we can watch and when to refer.

Tuesday April 14, 2020

Title: Oral considerations for the child with special health care needs - CEU: 2

Speaker: Dr. George Dupont DDS

Course Description: This lecture will focus on children with special health care needs and impacts these conditions may have on oral health. Oral findings associated with certain medical conditions will be reviewed. Current practice based techniques, tips, dental materials and behavior guidance will be also be discussed.