**Every Practice Has Patients with Special Needs**

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9:00 AM–12:00 pm (3) CE

1. Identify what the term “Special Needs” means and the different modes of delivering care for patients with special needs.
2. Learn why there will be more special needs patients requiring dental treatment in the future.
3. Understand how hospital operating room general dental care works, the benefits, the risks and why someone with special needs would be seen in the operating room.
4. Identify how important a qualified dental assistant is in treating special needs patients.
5. Be aware of the growing number of geriatric patients with special needs in every practice and how dentistry can better meet their needs and expectations.
6. Learn what resources are available to better equip your practice to treat your patients with Special Needs.

**What’s in Your Emergency Kit and Why?**

Jason H. Goodchild, DMD

1:00 PM-4:00 PM (3) CE, which includes (1) CE in pain Management

Medical emergencies are defined as any condition that if left untreated may lead to patient morbidity or mortality. However, if your definition of an emergency is any condition of a patient that raises your blood pressure or pulse rate – then you need to take this course. Medical emergencies happen. Studies estimate that on average a practitioner will be faced with a medical emergency in the dental office at least once every two years. Some of these occurrences can be minor; some of these situations can be life-threatening. The good news for practitioners is that 75% of emergencies can be mitigated by good local anesthesia (pain control) and effective stress reduction. For those few instances when an appropriate response could be life-saving, each practitioner must be prepared with a properly equipped emergency drug kit. The purpose of the course is to emphasize patient safety and educate you on the seven essential drugs you must be familiar with to manage any medical emergency. Even though the right answer always includes dialing 9-1-1, you can start the chain of survival in your office! At the conclusion of this course participants will: Recognize the most common medical emergencies in the dental office, learn how to manage the most common medical emergencies, and be capable of preparing and using the seven essential drugs recommended for the minimal dental emergency kit.

**BUFFET LUNCH 12:00-1:00 PM INCLUDED FOR EVERYONE**

**Fee:**
American Dental Assistant Association Member $75 Full Day or $50 Half Day
All other NON-Members $125 Full Day or $75 Half Day
Dental assisting, hygiene and dental student $35 with proof of enrollment
Beginning February 16 a late fee of $25 must be included with all registrations.

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