Special Needs Dentistry – You Can Do It!

Friday, March 13 - Saturday, March 14, 2020
SW VA Higher Education Center, One Partnership Circle, Room 222, Abingdon, VA 24210

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Presented by the Virginia Department of Health in partnership with Virginia Health Catalyst, Virginia Dental Association Foundation, Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and Virginia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Services.

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Course Description

Special Needs Dentistry – You Can Do It! is a free continuing education course to help dental professionals realize they can see most individuals with special health care needs (ISHCN) without a tremendous change to their existing practices. Dr. Matthew Cooke, a pediatric dentist, dental anesthesiologist, and Director of Healthy Athletes, Special Olympics of VA and PA, will present interactive case-based discussions covering several topics related to the dental care of ISHCN, including multiple commonly seen conditions with orofacial implications, risk vs. benefit, and behavioral guidance options within a dental office setting. Kami A. Piscitelli, RDH, VA Department of Health Special Needs Oral Health Coordinator, will provide a brief presentation regarding special health care needs, disability etiquette, and hygiene adaptations for people with home care challenges. Teaching methods include lecture, demonstrations, and audience engagement. All dental office staff members are invited and encouraged to attend! The speakers have no relevant financial relationships to disclose. No prior skill level or knowledge is required.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify at least one common chronic condition or disability and a potential orofacial implication linked to that condition.
2. Identify at least one reason for determining risk-versus-benefit while treatment planning for ISCHN.
3. Identify at least one possible dental hygiene tool modification for some ISHCN.

Course Agenda

Speakers: Matthew R. Cooke, DDS, MD, MPH and Kami A. Piscitelli, BSDH, RDH

Friday
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.  Sign-in and Browse Resources
8:15 - 9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Opening Discussion
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Scope of the Issue, Audience Feedback
10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break
10:45 - 12:45 p.m. Treatment Discussions Related to Cases
12:45 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:45 - 3:45 p.m. Interactive Approach to Special Needs Dentistry
3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Fri. Evaluation Forms

Saturday
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.  Sign-in Again
8:15 - 8:45 a.m.  Welcome Back and VA Health Catalyst Update
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.  Other Approaches to Special Care Dentistry
9:45 - 10:30 a.m. VCU Case Presentation
10:30 - 10:45 p.m. Break
10:45 - 12:45 p.m. Barriers and Other Treatment Discussions
12:45 - 1:00 p.m. Final Comments, Questions and Sat. Evaluation

Please arrange to bring your own coffee, tea, snacks, and/or meals.

Space is Limited
Register Today

11 CERP Credits for Dental Professionals;
11 Contact Hours for Nurses

Registration Deadline: Preferred by March 6, 2020

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