



“The Phantom of the Opera-tory”

An Overview and Update in Pharmacology For The Entire Dental Team!

Course Description

The challenge faced by all clinicians today is to provide safe and effective dental treatment to our medically complex patients. Thus, as dental professionals, we must be equally aware of the medical considerations of agents commonly used in the practice of dentistry as well as the dental considerations of the medications frequently prescribed for the treatment of multiple systemic diseases.

This program will present an overview of the basic principles of pharmacology in a format which makes it applicable, practical and useful for all members of the dental team. Using case scenarios, special emphasis will be given to drugs administered or prescribed in dental practice, as well as to medications whose actions, effects, or interactions with other drugs may impact dental therapy.

Bio

Thomas Viola is a board-certified pharmacist who also serves the professions of dentistry as a clinical educator, professional speaker and published author, in the areas of oral pharmacology and local anesthesia. Tom is a member of the faculty of ten dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. Tom is well known nationally and internationally for his regular contributions to several dental professional journals. Through his informative, humorous and engaging live seminars and webinars, Tom has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for correlating pharmacology to the everyday practice of dentistry.

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe the pharmacology of analgesics and appropriate prescribing practices for the management of acute dental pain.
- Discuss local anesthetic agents with respect to their mechanism of action, adverse effects and contraindications.
- Examine the pharmacology of anti-infective agents commonly used in dentistry and their clinical considerations.
- Discuss the prescription medications and non-prescription drugs and supplements most frequently encountered on a patient’s medical history, including their potential impact on dental therapy and patient care planning.

Testimonials

“This is by far the BEST presentation I’ve been to in 30 years of practice! I didn’t want it to end! Really!!!”
R.L., Hinman Dental Meeting

“Thank you for making me laugh AND learn! Only you could make pharmacology THIS enjoyable and useful!”
D.H., Greater New York Dental Meeting

“So much practical information! So many, many laughs! You held my attention every second! I’m blown away!”
M.B., Yankee Dental Congress

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