



"I Haven't Got Time for This Pain!"

Local Anesthetics and Analgesics and Their Clinical Considerations (2hrs)

"Take It on The Run Baby!"

Street Drugs, Substance Abuse, Clinical Considerations, and Patient Care Planning (2hrs)

Semi-Annual Meeting ~Friday, March 28, 2025

Brook-Lea Country Club, 891 Pixley Rd., Rochester, NY 14624

Registration 12:30 pm – Lecture 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

4CE credits

Biography

With over 30 years of experience as a board-certified pharmacist, clinical educator, professional speaker, and published author, Tom Viola has earned his international reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team. As the founder of Pharmacology Declassified, Tom's mission is to provide clinicians with valuable insight into the dental considerations of general medicine as well as the medical considerations of general dentistry. As an award-winning educator, Tom is a faculty member of 15 dental professional degree programs. As a widely published author, Tom is well known for his contributions to several professional journals and pharmacology textbooks. He currently serves as a consultant to the ADA's Council on Scientific Affairs. As an award-winning speaker, Tom has been recognized by many organizations and associations as one of the most sought-after lecturers in dentistry and has presented over 1000 informative and engaging continuing education seminars and webinars to dental professionals since 2001.

Course Description: "I Haven't Got Time for This Pain"

Management of acute odontogenic pain is accomplished through a clinical approach that successfully incorporates intraoperative local anesthesia and a postoperative regimen of nonopioid and opioid analgesics. However, improper and inappropriate use of both local anesthetic agents and analgesics has the potential to produce adverse outcomes for our patients. Thus, it is critical for clinicians to accurately evaluate the need for pain control, identify associated risks, and assess the efficacy of the agents to be administered. This program will provide participants with an overview of the pharmacology and therapeutics of local anesthetic agents and analgesics. Special emphasis will be given to effective perioperative pain management and best practices for prescribing analgesics for postoperative pain control.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss local anesthetic agents concerning their mechanisms of action, adverse effects, contraindications, and clinical considerations.
- Explain the rationale for the use of vasoconstrictors and potential adverse effects.
- Describe the pharmacology and mechanism of action of analgesics used in the management of acute dental pain, including situations that may preclude their use.
- Identify best practices for prescribing analgesics, as well as proper storage and disposal of unused dosages.
- Understand techniques useful in recognizing and identifying potential opioid addiction and current protocols for its treatment.

Course Description: “Take It on The Run, Baby”

It is a fast-paced world, and unfortunately, many of our patients seek the assistance of substances to cope and get through their busy, trying days. However, the use and abuse of both illicit and licit substances have the potential to produce systemic adverse reactions and life-threatening medical emergencies during dental treatment. This program will provide participants with an overview of the most common substances of abuse, along with their potential contraindications to dental therapy and the resulting necessity, if any, for dosage modifications of commonly used dental drugs. Using case scenarios, special emphasis will be given to developing patient management strategies and treatment planning techniques essential for successfully identifying and delivering proper care to our substance-abusing patients.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the impact of substance dependence and abuse on dental therapy and overall patient health.
- Identify the most commonly abused illicit and licit substances and discuss street names, common adverse effects, oral manifestations, and dental treatment considerations.
- Describe techniques useful in identifying and addressing substance dependency.
- Recognize strategies necessary for successfully managing substance-abusing patients.

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Program Cost:

\$198.00 credit card/\$190.00 check for ADA Member Dentist
\$296.00 credit card/\$285.00 check for ADA Nonmember
\$132.00 credit card/\$127.00 check for Retired, Staff, Spouse
\$62.00 credit card/\$60.00 check for Resident

Course Credit: 4CE Credit Hours

Name: (please print) *Attach a list of additional attendees if necessary*

Mailing Address:

Phone #: _____ ADA #: _____

Email Address (for registration confirmation): _____

Payment Method:

Please make checks payable to: **Seventh District Dental Society**
155 Culver Road, Suite 200, Rochester, NY 14620

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Total Fee: \$ _____



