



## MONROE COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY

### Rochester Dental Study Club

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Zoom 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - 2 CE Credits



### “Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office”

Presented by Dr. Molly Christie

*Log-in begins at 5:45 pm ~ You must be on for the entire meeting to receive CE credits.*

#### **Dr. Molly Christie**

Dr. Molly A. Christie is a licensed, board-eligible Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. Dr. Christie was born and raised in Elma, NY. She earned a BS in biology at Canisius College in Buffalo and received her DDS from the State University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine. She then completed a formal accredited hospital-based residency training program, in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Rochester Medical Center.

Dr. Christie was extensively trained in dentoalveolar surgery, dental implants, bone grafting, reconstructive and corrective jaw surgery, and facial trauma surgery. Additionally, her training included comprehensive anesthesia techniques for both adults and children, and she is certified by the state of New York to provide intravenous anesthesia during oral and maxillofacial procedures.

She is dedicated to incorporating innovative surgical techniques to ensure the best outcomes for her patients in both office and hospital environments. She holds hospital privileges at Strong Memorial Hospital and Rochester General Hospital. Additionally, she serves as a Clinical Instructor in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at Strong Memorial Hospital, where she is involved in training resident surgeons.

#### **Course Description**

The American Dental Association (ADA) defines a medical emergency in a dental office as an unexpected event that may involve accidental or intentional bodily harm, central nervous system stimulation or depression, respiratory or circulatory issues, and allergic reactions.

Dentists, through education, clinical experience, and ongoing training, should be well-versed in preventing, diagnosing, and managing common emergencies. Additionally, they must ensure staff receive proper training so that everyone is aware of how to respond swiftly. Since these skills are not used daily, regular reviews should be conducted—ideally more than once a year. Holding mock emergency drills can boost staff confidence in handling real emergencies. Consequently, both dentists and their teams must be prepared to recognize, respond to, and effectively manage medical emergencies.

A comprehensive medical emergency plan for a dental office should include prevention strategies, the development of an action plan, recognizing and managing patient distress, and the proper use of emergency medications and equipment.

#### **Learning Objectives**

***At the conclusion of this course, attendees will be able to:***

- Understand how to perform a thorough pre-operative evaluation, including obtaining necessary laboratory tests, diagnostic studies, and specialist consultations.
- Accurately diagnose and manage medical emergencies such as syncope, seizures, allergic reactions, local anesthesia toxicity, and respiratory or cardiovascular crises.
- Comprehend how to effectively handle intraoperative and postoperative bleeding, including a review of anticoagulation medications.
- Develop proficiency in in-office airway management and intervention.



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\$104 credit card / \$100 check NON-MCDS member  
\$52 credit card / \$50 check for each staff person (MCDS Member or non-MCDS member)

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**Course Credit: 2 CE Credit Hours**

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

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ ADA # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (for registration confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**

Please make checks payable and return them to: Monroe County Dental Society  
155 Culver Road, #200, Rochester, NY 14620

**Credit card payment:** Register on-line

