Emerging Diseases, Infection Control & California Dental Practice Act

Lecture Course
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC
Saturday, February 11, 2012
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Online registration available at www.uscdentalce.org

Registration Form

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Registration Fees
Before January 15, 2011
Dentist: $195
Auxiliary: $155
After January 15, 2011
Dentist: $265
Auxiliary: $225
On-Site Registration
Dentist: $295
Auxiliary: $225

Fees include course material, continental breakfast, and refreshments during breaks.

Refunds are granted only if a written cancellation notification is received at least 14 days before the course. 50% of the tuition minus processing fee will be refunded if cancellation occurs within 7 days before the course. No refund is granted afterwards. A $70 fee is withheld for processing. For additional registrations, copy this form and send.

Required for License Renewal
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New diseases, as well as the return of some once thought eradicated diseases, are a major concern in the modern dental practice. It seems as if every few months a new disease is developing. The signs and symptoms of many emerging diseases such as Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob (Mad Cow Disease), H1N1/Swine Flu, Avian flu and the West Nile Virus will be described and effective preventive measures will be discussed. The course will also cover topics such as general disease transmission, universal and standard precautions, disinfection and sterilization as well as proper waste management.

The course will review Cal-OSHA's top 20 dental office violations, discuss the CDC guidelines as well as the updated mandated minimum standards for infection control in the dental setting from the Dental Board of California regulations. Participants will be provided with an easy-to-apply checklist for reviewing their office’s compliance with infection control and safety policies and guidelines.

The section on the California Dental Practice Act will present the recent changes in this law that will impact the way you practice dentistry. It will cover the topics required for renewal of your license, including the scope of your practice, recent important changes in the utilization of auxiliaries, and laws governing the prescribing of drugs. Your duties regarding domestic violence and acts in violation of the Dental Practice Act will also be discussed, as well as the penalties that the Dental Board has the power to impose.

Upon Completion of the Course Participants Should Be Able To:

- Know the principles of disease transmission and Universal/Standard precautions
- Understand Cal-OSHA compliance issues, sterilization and disinfection
- Become familiar with the updated CDC infection control guidelines
- Understand the infection control practices mandated by the Dental Board of California
- Know the recent changes in the Dental Practice Act and the basic rules for avoiding problems that could place your dental license in jeopardy
- Know how to use dental auxiliaries effectively within current California law
- Provide a safer environment for patients and the dental team

* This class satisfies the California Infection Control and California Dental Practice Act license renewal requirements for dentists, dental hygienists, and currently licensed registered dental assistants.