STRATEGIES FOR ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT
IN DENTISTRY

PRESENTED BY
DAVID M H LAMBERT, DDS
AND SEAN KURDYS, former lead investigator for the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners

The course given by David M H Lambert, DDS – a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon and former clinical pharmacist - and Sean Kurdys - former lead investigator for the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners. This unique two hour course entails an overview of the opioid crisis as it exists today, including a review of the physiology of pain, the pharmacology of analgesics, strategies for managing acute pain, in addition to regulatory compliance issues as related to the NCBDE, closed case reviews, and tips for avoiding licensure pitfalls.

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COURSE TITLE: Strategies for Acute Pain Management in Dentistry
COURSE DIRECTOR: David M H Lambert, DDS
PRESENTER(S): David M H Lambert, DDS and Sean Kurdys
AUDIENCE: RDH, Dentists
CONTACT HOURS: 2.0
MEDIUM: Webinar

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1. Identify and discuss the evolution of the opiate crisis as we now understand it today
2. Identify and discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the opiate crisis
3. Identify and discuss the local and national opiate epidemic statistics
4. Identify and discuss specific opiate epidemic statistics as they relate to Dentistry
5. Identify and discuss patient variables as they relate to the opiate epidemic
6. Review basic pain pathophysiology
7. Review basic pharmacokinetic concepts with emphasis on general metabolic pathways
8. Review opiate pharmacology and discuss individual agents with emphasis on their relative potency, efficacy, and toxicity
9. Review non-opiate pharmacology and discuss individual agents with emphasis on their activities, efficacy, and toxicity.
10. Review non-opiate multi-modal therapy and its application in Dentistry
11. Discuss the role of prescription opioids when employed in multi-modal therapy
12. Identify and discuss the importance of obtaining a proper patient history
13. Identify and discuss typical scenarios where dental patients may require analgesic support and how their proper management can mitigate excessive opiate prescribing
14. Identify and discuss inappropriate and potentially illegal opioid prescribing behaviors
15. Identify and discuss the profile characteristics of the malingering dental patient including diversion and factitious injury
16. Identify and discuss closed case reviews of board investigations into practitioner diversion
17. Identify and discuss strategies to avoid triggering a pharmacy complaint to the a dental board
DATES & TIMES

Thursday, May 26, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, June 2, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Wednesday, July 20, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, August 18, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, September 29, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, October 6, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, October 20, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, November 10, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Tuesday, November 29, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, December 8, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Monday, December 12, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, December 15, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, December 22, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST
Thursday, December 29, 2022 @ 6:30PM EST

WHAT YOU NEED TO PARTICIPATE

- A Windows or Mac PC, Apple or Android tablet or even smartphone
- Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Apple Safari or MS Edge web browser
- Register for the event
- Pay your registration fee

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