

Friday, April 9th, 2010

Findlay Inn and Conference Center
Continental Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m.
Program from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Basic Office Oral Surgery for the General Practitioner

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Course Description – Make your oral surgeries productive and uneventful by spending the day with this clinician, who shares the lessons he has learned from 30 years of private oral surgery practice. A complete office visit is reviewed, starting with a basic health history that places the patient into a physical status category that indicates whether you should treat or refer. Prepare for common office emergencies with an inexpensive homemade emergency kit. The clinician teaches you which instruments to use and avoid and how to choose suture materials and needles. Review procedures for root removal, alveoplasties, frenectomies, biopsies, impaction removals and tori reductions. He also reviews the latest endocarditis premedication standards and includes a discussion on Bisphosphonates. The program continues with a discussion of the basic principles of performing an incision and drainage and when to refer to avoid spreading space infections. Learn to avoid and treat surgical complications and review a simple technique to quickly calculate a safe dose of local anesthetic for adults and children. Participate in a discussion on treating the patient receiving head and neck radiation or chemotherapy for a malignancy. At the end of this program, by using the clinician's simple and comprehensive approach, the practitioner will be able to perform various oral surgical procedures with great confidence and possess the knowledge to handle any complications that may arise.

Objectives –

- Learn who to treat and who needs a medical consultation
- Learn what drugs are needed in a medical emergency
- Learn proper usage of oral surgery instruments
- Learn maximum dosages of local anesthetics to avoid an overdose
- Learn about bacterial endocarditis prophylaxis and bisphosphonates
- Learn to avoid surgical complications
- Better understand the patient who is receiving head and neck radiation or chemotherapy for a malignancy

About the Speaker – Dr. Edwab is a Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon who has been in private practice for over 30 years. This means he performs the same procedures you do under the same office conditions and deals with the same insurance companies. He has lectured on basic oral surgery for the general practitioner at many of the largest dental meetings both nationally and internationally. He is known for his humor, enthusiasm and ability to demystify office procedures so they can be performed by any competent general practitioner. He is also Executive Director of the Great New York Dental Meeting, the largest Dental Meeting and Convention in the United States.

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