

Dr. Lee Silverstein

Friday, October 28, 2011

11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Course Description:

Predictable outcome with Soft Tissue Grafting, Root Coverage around natural teeth and dental implants. Fundamentals of successful allogenic tissue usage, indications and applications of acellular dermis and autogenous mucosa grafts.

- Soft tissue augmentation
- Socket preservation
- Subepithelial connective tissue grafting and root coverage
- Various surgical closure materials and techniques
- Management of post-operative complications

Friday, October 28, 2011

Thomas J. Weber, Esq.

9:00 am - Noon

Course Description:

Good Intentions - Bad Outcomes addresses what to do when a bad outcome is the result of a dentist with good intentions. Through examination of actual TDIC cases, this seminar explores what to do when well-meaning dentists encounter patients with unrealistic expectations or dictate treatment. It also show how important it is to take a team approach when multiple dentists treat one patient and what to do if facing employee embezzlement. After completing this course, attendees will be able to:

- Effectively communicate during the initial appointment to determine if the patient is realistic in his or her treatment expectations.
- Manage unreasonable patients treatment expectations by recognizing and reacting to warning signs.
- Agree to and implement an appropriate treatment plan without allowing the patient to dictate treatment.
- Ensure continuity of care using a team approach with staff and other treating specialists.
- Place appropriate checks and balances for employees in a business setting to avoid embezzlement.

Friday, October 28, 2011

Marie George, RDH, BS, MS

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

"Current Practices in Local Anesthesia"

Course Description:

This course will provide the dental practitioner with current information on the practice of dental local anesthesia. A review of the different local anesthetic agents and maximum recommended dosages will be presented. Other topics to be discussed include patient assessment, local anesthetic reversal agent, and other adjuncts in local anesthesia.

Course Objectives:

- Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Identify indications for use for each type of local anesthetic
- Explain the risks/benefits of vasoconstrictors in local anesthetics
- Discuss the benefits and limitations of a non-injectable anesthetics
- Recognize the indications for use of local anesthetic reversal agent
- Accurately document the administration of local anesthesia in treatment of records

Saturday, October 29, 2011

Ron Kaminer, DDS

8:00 1m - 1:00 pm

Course Description:

Dentistry is changing rapidly with the focus being in the area of Minimally Invasive Dentistry. The program will cover state of art concepts and techniques for the entire team to insure maximum clinical success. Some of the topics to be covered include:

- Cariology: What they didn't teach you in dental and hygiene school.
- White Spots: Predictable treatment techniques that lead to complete patient satisfaction.
- The high tech clinical exam: Products and techniques to make the visit special
- Oral cancer detection: Current concepts that everyone must know
- Get patients to say YES to non surgical Periodontal treatment
- The Diode laser: The ins and outs and why it is important to have at least one in every office
- High tech restoratives: What is new and spectacular
- Tooth Whitening: Are all products the same? How can I achieve success 100 percent of the time?
- 21st century hot topics: What are the new must haves in Dentistry?

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Marie George, RDH, BS, MS

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Course Description:

This course provides the dental professional with a review of techniques to utilize with their current technology, analog or digital, to produce quality, diagnostic images on the first exposure. Key topics of radiation safety, biologic effects of radiation, and quality assurance, as recommended in the Pennsylvania DEP Radiologic Health Regulations document, will also be addressed.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Identify characteristics of a diagnostic image and exposure factors that affect image quality
- Recognize the advantages and limitations of new radiographic technology including digital systems and new designs in aiming devices and holder
- Utilize the paralleling technique, as well as the bisecting angle technique when warranted, to obtain diagnostic quality images with either analog or digital systems
- Identify common exposure technique errors and implement methods to correct such errors, including modifications to alignment of image receptor and/or central ray as required by technology or anatomy
- Implement methods to minimize radiation exposure for patients and the operator

Friday, October 28, 2011

Theresa Groody, M.Ed., EFDA, CDA

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

"ABC's OF Restorative Procedures for the Dental Team"

Course Description:

This course benefits Chairside and Expanded Function assistants as well as Dental Hygienists and Dentists. Basics of restorative procedures will be reviewed, discussed and understood so the assistant will be able to assist more efficiently, the EFDA to restore more completely and the hygienist to educate and motivate patients to make better clinical treatment decisions, while the dentist will be able to assess the knowledge level of his/her team and mentor them accordingly. Hands-on practical application of covered topics and techniques along with brand suggestions will be included in this program.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, the dental team member will be able to:

- Define adhesion and compare/contrast 7 generations of dental adhesive.
- Explain basic functions of etch, primer and bonding agent and sealants; application of each will be discussed and demonstrated.
- Review criteria for properly placed matrix bands and wedges.
- Discuss choices of materials and suggested technique for placing, finishing and polishing Class I-V composites.
- Demonstrate sectional matrix/wedge placement and subsequent composite placement, finishing and polishing steps.