LOCAL ANESTHESIA FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS
JANUARY 15-17, 2016

Presented by University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine

Continuing Dental Education
The Colorado Dental Practice Act was one of the first that allowed dental hygienists to administer both block and infiltration local anesthesia. The practice act states that specific training requirements must be met to receive Local Anesthesia privileges from the Colorado Board of Dental Examiners.

Our 24-hour course in local anesthesia has been designed to comply with the educational requirements of the Rules and Regulations of the Dental Practice Act of Colorado as well as many other state boards. *See below for states where this course is accepted.*

Through lecture, demonstration, laboratory, and clinical experiences, participants will learn the management of pain through the administration of local anesthetic agents.

This course is a must for those of you who have not successfully completed a 24-hour course in local anesthesia, including block anesthesia, as part of your accredited dental hygiene program or in a formal continuing education course by an ADA accredited school.

Detailed information on course preparation will be sent to you upon receipt of registration and will include guidelines for types of patients required during the last clinic session.

*This course is eligible for the following states: CO, MN, MO, ND, OK, OR, SD, WI, WY. Check with your local state board about block anesthesia permit requirements before practicing.*

**Course objectives**

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

- Assess and treatment plan local anesthesia injections taking into account the patient’s medical status, dental treatment needs and anatomy, the pharmacology of drugs available, and armamentarium.

- Safely and effectively administer local anesthetic injections - both infiltrations and blocks.

- Evaluate the effectiveness of the local anesthesia and both recognize and appropriately manage any complications.
Tuition: $895
Registration Deadline: December 23, 2015

Textbook: Handbook of Local Anesthesia by Stanley Malamed, DDS
Participants are responsible for obtaining their own copy of the course textbook.
Location: Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, Colorado
C.E. Credit: 24 (12 didactic, 12 clinical)

Prerequisites for this Course:
Copies of the following must accompany your registration and are due by December 30, 2015:
■ A copy of your current dental hygiene license
■ A copy of your current CPR certification card
■ Proof of malpractice insurance

We highly recommend reading the Handbook of Local Anesthesia by Stanley Malamed, DDS prior to attending the course.

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Schedule

Friday, January 15, 2016
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Check-In & Breakfast
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Pre-test on the Malamed text material (for course orientation purposes only)
8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Lecture

Saturday, January 16, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lecture & Clinical Practice
Attendees will serve as patients for one another

Sunday, January 17, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Attendees will serve as patients for one another
1:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. Attendees will work on their own patients
4:00 pm – 5:00 p.m. Written course examination

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