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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Simplifying the Medically Complex Patient | Dr. Randy Huffines | Subject Code: 750

Millions of dental patients have significant medical conditions that impact their treatment. Unfortunately, the dental literature is full of myths and unnecessarily complicated regimens for managing these patients. By showing video clips and images of treating his actual patients, Dr. Huffines will share practical clinical strategies he has developed over the years to make this part of your practice rewarding, efficient, predictable, and less stressful. Learn how to simplify the treatment of patients with cardiovascular disease, diabetes, Alzheimer's, organ transplantation, bleeding disorders, cancer, respiratory problems, and hypertension. Know what medication interactions you need to avoid. Learn the dos and don'ts of efficient medical consultation. Learn technique modifications in restorative dentistry, oral surgery, oral medicine, prosthodontics, and preventive dentistry.

Course objectives:

- Learn clinical strategies for efficiently and effectively treating medically complex patients.
- Prevent pitfalls when seeking medical consultation.
- Formulate realistic and adaptable treatment plans for the Alzheimer's patient.
- Modify techniques in hygiene, surgery, and prosthodontics for the post-stroke patient.
- Properly manage patients on "blood thinners" and bisphosphonates.
- Examine the new controversial blood pressure guidelines' impact on dental practice.

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Pills, Pastes, Potions, and Lotions | Dr. Huffines | Subject Code: 750

Our dental patients are taking more and more medications – just look at the TV ads. This is especially true for the 76 million “Baby Boomers.” Sorting through all the drug options, interactions, and side effects can be a time-consuming black hole for a busy practice. Hold on to your seats and join Dr. Huffines for a fast-paced comprehensive update on adult dental pharmacotherapy. Learn to intelligently choose between the vast numbers of therapeutic agents available for treating common oral conditions you encounter in daily dental practice. Learn techniques to avoid potentially dangerous medication interactions. Evaluate resources you should have in your office to aid you in quickly and more effectively making decisions in pharmacotherapy. Learn the essential bottom-line information on antibiotics, antivirals, antifungals, analgesics, herbals, probiotics, local anesthetics, anxiolytics, anticaries agents, and more.

Course objectives:

- Evaluate new analgesic protocols to reduce opioid use while optimizing pain control.
- Discriminate between various oral fungal infections and their effective treatment strategies.
- Evaluate the new ADA guidelines on nonrestorative treatment of caries.
- Dispel myths in treating viral infections.
- Learn strategies to comply with new antibiotic stewardship recommendations.
- Apply new preventive strategies including silver diamine fluoride.
- Evaluate new products for managing xerostomia.

Conventional and Implant-Assisted Complete Denture Concepts – Part 1 | Dr. Steve Haney | Subject Code: 670

This course is designed as both a refresher in fundamental principles of removable prosthodontics and as a primer in advanced removable concepts. Topics will include: Predictive Assessment of Edentulous Anatomy, Anterior Tooth Positioning for Esthetic and Phonetics, and Full Arch Implant Assisted Removable Alternatives.

Course objectives:

- Identify anatomical limitations to complete denture success.
- Troubleshoot esthetic and phonetic problems with complete dentures.
- Accurately plan implant-assisted removable treatment options.

Conventional and Implant Assisted Complete Denture Concepts – Part 2 | Dr. Haney | Subject Code: 670

This course is designed as both a refresher in fundamental principles of removable prosthodontics and as a primer in advanced removable concepts. Topics will include: Conventional Removable Partial Denture Concepts, and Implant Assisted Removable Partial Overdenture Concepts.

Course objectives:

- Recognize the advantages afforded by an RPD.
- Articulate the core principles of conventional RPD design.
- Appropriately plan implant treatment to facilitate RPD success.

Removable Partial Denture Fabrication - Lab Overview and Hands-On | Dr. Haney | Subject Code: 670

This course is designed as a hands-on refresher in fundamental principles of RPD survey and design, and as a primer in advanced removable concepts. Topics will include: Overview of Lab Procedures to Fabricate an RPD Framework (Analog and Digital) and Removable Partial Denture Hands-on with Traditional RPD Design Methodology and Rotational Path RPD Design Methodology.

Course objectives:

- Articulate the laboratory steps in the fabrication of an RPD framework.
- Survey a dental cast and design a traditional RPD.
- Survey and design a rotational path RPD.