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- **Course starts promptly at 8:30 a.m.**

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What's in Your Emergency Kit and Why?

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The Esthetic Revolution

Presenter: Dr. James Braun

For in-depth course descriptions and speaker biographies, go to [www.scrantondental.org](http://www.scrantondental.org)

### **Tuition (if paid by December 31, 2023):**

\$800/dentist PDA member (series of 4)  
\$1000/dentist Non-PDA member (series of 4)  
\$300/dentist PDA member (single course)  
\$350/dentist Non-PDA member (single course)  
\$100/auxiliary (per course)

### **After December 31, 2023:**

\$1000/dentist PDA member (series of 4)  
\$1200/dentist Non-PDA member (series of 4)  
\$350/dentist PDA member (single course)  
\$400/dentist Non-PDA member (single course)  
\$125/auxiliary (per course)

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

*New-er than New, 2024: Surprising Changes and Dental Inflation Buster*

**Presenter**

Peter Auster, DMD, Private Practice, Pomona, NY

Dr. Peter Auster continues thirty-five years of cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry in his private practice in Pomona, N.Y. He has lectured from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon and he speaks internationally as well.

Dr. Auster has written dozens of articles for major dental publications. His article, "Groundbreaking Composite Dentistry" was the cover story of Dentistry Today Magazine in February 2019 and he is thrilled to be named the cover story of a second magazine in April 2022. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists

and the American College of Dentists.

**Overview**

Dental companies are leapfrogging over each other to introduce the next great product. Some are outright exciting; some are just ways to charge higher fees for tweaked products. Dr. Auster will help you decide which direction to go when adding better, more intuitive technologies and products to your dental world. Also, included: understanding and confronting "Dental Imposter Syndrome" and "Dental Burnout".

**Objectives**

- Dive deeply into Inflation-busting products that drastically DECREASE your costs.
- AI in Dentistry: the future is now, and

it's amazing!

- Discover dozens of brand-new products that beat what you use: Single shade composites, Zirconia cements, temp cements, a MUCH better retraction paste; desensitizers; bulk fills; better bite materials; diode lasers; curing lights, scanners
- Learn how injection molding and new "pressure molding" can fill your chairs and end down-time in your practice.
- Should you buy that scanner or 3D Printer now? A veteran's report. What your lab should be telling you about scans.
- Learn how to beat imposter syndrome and start truly enjoying dentistry.

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

*Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: What's in Your Emergency Kit and Why? 3 hours*

*LOCAL ANESTHESIA – 6 Common Myths Explained to Make Your Local Anesthetic Techniques More Successful 3 hours*

**Presenter**

Jason H. Goodchild, DMD received his undergraduate degree from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He went on to receive his dental training at the University Of Pennsylvania School Of Dental Medicine (Philadelphia, PA). Dr. Goodchild has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and lectures internationally on the topics of treatment planning, treatment of medical complex dental patients, restorative dentistry, pharmacology, emergency medicine in dentistry, enteral sedation dentistry, and dental photography. He is currently the Vice President of Clinical Affairs at Premier Dental Products Company (Plymouth Meeting, PA). He is Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Creighton University School of Dentistry (Omaha, NE), and Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine (Newark, NJ). Dr. Goodchild maintains a private general dental practice in Jenkintown, PA.

**Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: What's in Your Emergency Kit and Why?**

**Overview**

Preparing the Entire Dental Team to Manage Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office Medical emergencies are defined as any condition that if left untreated may lead to patient morbidity or mortality. However, if your definition of an emergency is any condition of a patient that raises your blood pressure or

pulse rate - then you need to take this course! Medical emergencies happen. Studies estimate that on average a practitioner will be faced with a medical emergency in the dental office twice every year! Some of these occurrences can be minor; some of these situations can be life-threatening. The good news for practitioners is that 75% of emergencies can be mitigated by good local anesthesia (pain control) and effective stress reduction. For those few instances when an appropriate response could be lifesaving, each practitioner must be prepared with a properly equipped emergency drug kit. The purpose of the course is to emphasize patient safety and educate you on the seven essential drugs you should have in the medical emergency kit. Even though the right answer always includes dialing 9-1-1, you can start the chain of survival in your office!

**Objectives**

- Understand and recognize the most common medical emergencies in the dental office.
- Learn how to manage the most common medical emergencies in the dental office.
- Learn what equipment and medications are needed to manage medical emergencies in the dental office
- Be capable of preparing and using the seven essential drugs recommend for the minimal dental emergency kit.

**LOCAL ANESTHESIA – 6 Common Myths Explained to Make Your Local Anesthetic Techniques More Successful**

**Overview**

Achieving profound and effective local

anesthesia is essential in clinical practice. It is a limiting step in most procedures; meaning invasive procedures cannot commence until it is successfully achieved. Despite the frequency that oral health providers (ie, dentists and hygienists) use local anesthetics during clinical practice, misconceptions remain.

The goal of this presentation is to discuss several common 'myths' surrounding local anesthesia while incorporating literature-supported learning issues. Using a fun multimedia approach, this course will review and update local anesthetic techniques, equipment, and current research for all providers.

**Objectives**

- Discuss current local anesthetic market share in the US
- Review the basic pharmacology of local anesthetics
- Discuss common 'myths' associated with local anesthesia including:
  - Allergy to epinephrine
  - pH and the impact on injection pain
  - Does needle size make a difference?
  - Does topical anesthesia actually decrease injection pain?
  - Buffering of local anesthetics
  - Which local anesthetics are safe during pregnancy and lactation?
  - What is the latest on local anesthetic-related paresthesias?
- Review the latest armamentarium of local anesthetic delivery
- Learn tips, tricks, and pearls to maximize local anesthetic success

## Wednesday, March 13, 2024 - *Opioids, Addiction and Pain Management Alternatives; Also, Hot Button Drug Topics of Importance to Dentistry – 2024*

### Presenter

Richard Wynn, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology, Dental School, University of Maryland, Baltimore

Richard L. Wynn, PhD is Professor of Pharmacology at the Dental School, University of Maryland, Baltimore. He was awarded the BS (Pharmacy), MS (Physiology) and PhD (Pharmacology) degrees all from the University of Maryland. He chaired the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Maryland Dental School from 1980 to 1990, and the Departments of Pharmacology and Biochemistry, 1990 to 1995. Previously he chaired the Department of Oral Biology at the University of Kentucky Dental School in Lexington. He has to his credit over 400 publications including original research articles, textbooks, book chapters, and monographs. He has given continuing education seminars since 1980 to dental professionals in the US, Canada, Mexico and Europe. Dr. Wynn has been a consultant to the drug industry for 25 years and his research laboratories have contributed to the development of fentanyl-type intravenous anesthetics, inhalant anesthetics and agents for control of chemotherapy-induced nausea. He had previous consultantships with the Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Dental Association. He was the featured pharmacology columnist for the journal General Dentistry for 20 years. He is the lead author and chief editor of

Drug Information Handbook for Dentistry, since its inception, now in its 29th edition, published by LexiComp, Inc/WoltersKluwer. He is the lead content author and chief editor for the Lexicomp Online Dental Web applications including its Web platform along with Iphone, Ipad and Android. He is the consultant to the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners in course development for opiate prescribing and disposal for Maryland licensees. His chief interest is teaching pharmacology to dental and dental hygiene students, and in keeping dental professionals informed of current and new drug information relative to dental practice.

### Overview

This fast-paced course will present an update of the latest drug and supplement information of importance to dentistry. Pennsylvania dentists with a DEA registration need two hours in one or a combination of all three of the following subjects – identification of addiction, opioid prescribing practices, and/or pain management alternatives. **This course is approved for providing the necessary two hours of instruction (Pennsylvania Act 124 Opioid Requirement).** To round out to a full day's course, the following hot topics will also be presented: antibiotic stewardship and odontogenic infections, current American Heart Association guidelines for premedication as of May 2021, orthopedic premedication guidelines

from 2017, marijuana and the marijuana licensing industry, an in depth oral surgery position paper on review of medication related osteonecrosis of the jawbone, and nutraceutical supplements including vitamin D, and fish oil and top 12 vitamins/supplements necessary for well-being. Finally, mixed messages on the benefits of moderate alcohol consumption will be described. The presenter will provide a paper handout of the day's topics.

### Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- describe the role that dental practitioners play in preventing prescription drug abuse, prescription drug addiction and ways of mitigating addiction through use of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs
- describe the latest guidelines for antibiotics in treating odontogenic infections
- describe the American Heart Association guidelines as of 2021 for premedicating the "heart" patient
- list the ten information items describing "where we are" relative to osteonecrosis of the jawbone
- list the National Science Foundation purported medical benefits and adverse reactions of medical marijuana
- list the top twelve hot button vitamins and supplements described in this program
  - describe the current findings on effects of daily moderate alcohol consumption.

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## Wednesday, April 10, 2024 *The Esthetic Revolution*

### Presenter

James Braun, DDS, MS, Full-time practice specializing in prosthodontics, Saginaw, MI

Dr. Braun pursued the D.D.S. program at the University of Michigan and after graduation he earned a Masters degree in Prosthodontics from the same institution. Upon returning to his hometown of Saginaw Michigan, he established a full-time private practice specializing in Prosthodontics, which has been in continuation or over 30 years. Staff appointments have included the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and hospitals in Ann Arbor and Saginaw, Michigan. For over 15 years, Dr. Braun has offered seminars at a great number of national and international meetings. Presentations have been made to over twenty A.D.A. affiliated state dental

associations and have also included the A.D.A. Annual Session, Greater New York Meeting, the Chicago Mid-Winter Meeting, and the Thomas Hinman Meeting. Besides his lecture series, he has conducted numerous hands-on workshops, webinars and published a variety of articles on esthetic restorative dentistry for journals and magazines. Several major dental manufacturing companies utilize his professional skills on a consultant basis for the development of new products. Dr. Braun continues to be selected by "Dentistry Today" as one of the top clinicians in dental continuing education.

### Overview

With the advent of lab-based cad-cam crown production, a new and very exciting era began for the dental profession. Now

the dental lab can offer clinicians eloquent crowns for patients based on years of subsequent research. Not only are these all-ceramic crowns durable, but are well fitting and have an enticing appearance. This seminar will explore best options to enhance the clinical practice and outline all the necessary components for predictable success.

### Objectives

During this program, participants will:

- Review options for lab-based cad-cam crowns
- Realize the importance of precise shade communication
- Understand techniques and products for superb impressions
- Outline various cement systems and appropriate application
- Updates (Act 54 of 2018 / Act 88 of 2019)



## 2024 Continuing Dental Education Series

Number of PDA members Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x fee \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non-members Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x fee \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor(s)/Staff Attending (please print names, addresses, phone numbers and emails for each person attending):

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all you are attending:

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Act 124 Opioid Requirement).*



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