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Pharmaceutical and Street Drug Abuse

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Bio

Dr. Crossley is Professor Emeritus at the University of Maryland Dental School. A native of Rhode Island, Dr. Crossley received a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island in 1964. He later was awarded the Master of Science (1970) and Doctorate degrees (1972) in Pharmacology. The University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore awarded Dr. Crossley the D.D.S. degree in 1980. The liaison between the classroom and his part-time dental practice produced a practical approach to understanding the pharmacology of drugs used in the dental office.

Dr. Crossley has co-authored many articles and four books, Drug Information Handbook for Dentistry, dealing with a variety of topics within the field of pharmacology. Other areas of expertise include the pharmacology of street drugs and chemical dependency. He serves on the Maryland State Dental Association’s Well-Being Committee, is an active member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Society, the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists and is an honorary member of the

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Course Description

What questions should I be asking my patients to avoid drug interactions with street drugs? What is the impact on my practice of the recent resolutions, approved by the American Dental Association, for providing dental care for patients who are and/or have been chemically dependent? What are some of the oral manifestations of street drug abuse? How will I know if a person is under the influence of street drugs? What are the characteristics of and how do I manage the “doctor shopper”? Do I have to take any precautions with the dental patient who is under the influence? Why is it so important that the dental staff be knowledgeable about street drugs? Why am I at risk? What are some characteristics of adolescent substance abuse and what do I do about it?

The dental team is in a unique position providing dental care to a patient population that may be regular users or experimenting with mood altering drugs. This dynamic, brutally honest, and graphic presentation will take you from the streets and into the office to help you identify and manage the substance abusing patient. Discussion includes the origins, types, mechanisms of action, and signs and symptoms of commonly abused prescription and illicit drugs.

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Course Description
At the conclusion of this course, you’ll:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of commonly abused prescription and illicit drugs in patients and adolescents.
- Know which medications to avoid with the suspected drug abusing patient.
- Recognize and manage the doctor shopper.
- Manage the chemically-dependent patient.
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Bio

Dr. Alan Herford D.D.S., M.D., received his DDS degree from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He completed his residency program in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Parkland Hospital in Dallas Texas. He received his MD from the University of Texas at Dallas Southwestern Medical School. Dr. Herford has strong interest in trauma and currently serves as the Director of the North American Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Education Council (NACMF). He is author of numerous book chapters and have several papers published in peer-reviewed dental and medical journals. Currently Dr. Herford is Professor and Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Loma Linda University.
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