Course Description

Today's healthcare landscape is complex when ensuring appropriate pain management. Join area dental healthcare providers for a 2-hour lecture and discussion (also available as a webinar) on pharmacotherapy management of dental pain. Topics discussed include opioid prescribing practices, review of the NC CSRS, how to engage with other healthcare providers (including pharmacies) to discuss controlled substance prescribing patterns and pharmacological approaches to acute dental pain. This course will fulfill the new state law for dental license renewal for 2018 requiring all dentists that prescribe opioids to take a continuing education course on the abuse of controlled substances.

Target Audience

Dentists, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants and Dental Office Managers

Objectives

Upon completion of this knowledge based activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss current issues with opioid prescribing practices in today's healthcare landscape
2. Recognize the utility of North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting System and how this system can enhance interprofessional communication among healthcare providers
3. Describe pharmacological approaches to acute dental pain and patient considerations

Agenda

5:30-6:00 p.m.  Check in and Dinner
6:00-8:00 p.m.  Dental Pain Pharmacotherapy

Faculty

Kimberly Sanders, DDS
Department of Dental Ecology
UNC Chapel Hill School of Dentistry
Registration Information

Online registration is available at www.easternahec.net

Fees: $20 Registration Fee

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Location and Webinar

This program will be offered both at The Education Center at Eastern AHEC (free parking on site) and as a live webinar. Please specify how you will participate when registering. Dinner will only be offered at Eastern AHEC.

Click here for webinar technical requirements and privacy information.

Handouts will be available online only. A link to the location where you can view or print the handouts will be sent with your confirmation email one week before the program. Please make sure that we have an email address where your confirmation and link to the handouts should be sent.

For more information, please contact the Department of Continuing Medical, Dental and Pharmacy Education at martinchr16@ecu.edu or 252.744.5223

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be given for this program; however, participants may send a substitute or apply their fee to a future Eastern AHEC program within one year. Note: If you register and do not attend or make alternate arrangements in advance, you will be responsible for the full amount of registration.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department of Disability Support Services at (252) 737-1016 (V/TYY) at least five business days prior to the program.

Please bring a sweater or lightweight jacket to ensure your comfort.

Credit

2 Eastern AHEC Contact Hours

Credit Statement:

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Eastern Area Health Education Center designates this activity for 2 continuing education credits.

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The participant must complete the entire program to be awarded the 2 hours of credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.