Outpatient Dental Anesthesia Update Featuring Customized Hands-On Simulated Experiences for the Entire Dental Office Team

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 7:45 am – 4:30 pm
Course Description

This course is designed to provide guidelines for the safe administration of outpatient dental anesthesia. The entire office team that is participating in the delivery of dental anesthesia is encouraged to attend together. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of having an efficient and well-trained team. During the didactic portion of the course, guidelines from the NCSBDE and the Parameters of Care from AAOMS will be a reference point for discussion. Topics that will be covered include the initial assessment of the patient and the development of an appropriate anesthetic treatment plan. The drugs used for oral and intravenous sedation will be reviewed including their mode of action, dosage, duration, potential drug interactions and risks. The most common anesthetic emergencies will be identified and intervention strategies will be discussed. In the delivery of dental anesthesia, the Airway Team will be the last line of defense. The Airway Team is responsible for maintaining the airway and ensuring a safe and efficient procedure.

The didactic portion of the course will be offered both in the morning and afternoon. Those individual doctors or teams that attend the morning lecture, will be scheduled at a definitive time in the afternoon to participate in a realistic hands-on SIMS experience that is customized to the type of sedation technique they use in their office. Attendees that will be present for the afternoon lecture, will receive a definitive scheduled time to participate in their hands-on experience during the morning time slot. Those individual doctors or teams that attended the previous day’s lecture will be scheduled at a different time for their hands-on experience. Each individual or team will participate in an advanced airway station scenario.

After completing the hands-on emergency scenarios and airway station, the doctor and or team will have their performance evaluated and be given feedback regarding possible steps to improve their technique. (1 CE)

Speaker: Dr. Barry Kendell
Location: UNC School of Dentistry
Registration Fee:
DDS: $800 (Lecture & SIMS)
Staff: $150 each (Lecture & SIMS/1-4 staff members with DDS)

Total CE Hours: 4.5 (Lecture & SIMS)

For more information and to register go to: https://www.dentistry.unc.edu/ce/cde

The UNC School of Dentistry designates this course for up to 4.5 hours of continuing education credits.