The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry and Delta Dental Insurance Company have joined together to provide dental professionals in Alabama the very best in continuing dental education. We have put together a series of updates in dentistry, focusing on the areas of infection control, pharmacology, and periop. Our presenters, all outstanding faculty members of UAB, will provide the latest information in their areas of expertise. Our goal is to offer you practical and useful information that can easily be used in your practice. Sign up early and join us for this informative day of continuing education. (Be sure to indicate which course(s) you wish to attend on the registration form.)

Practical Pharmacology for Dentistry
9AM to Noon (3 CE Hours)

Dr. John M. Coke will discuss the practical side of commonly prescribed medications in dentistry. He will thoroughly review the following:

1. Review of Antibiotics - Has the prescription philosophy of antibiotics for dental infection changed? What about the patient allergic to multiple antibiotics? Are we really running out of antibiotics?
2. Update in Antibiotic Premedication - Is it the same old story about antibiotic premedication? Are there changes in the wind? What should you do when asked for an Rx?
3. Review of Analgesics - The Baby Boomers will dictate a change in Rx practices. What is best for the elderly?
4. Anticoagulants - You need to be aware. Do we really need to change their medications for routine dentistry? What is the newest and hottest anticoagulant on the market?

Dr. John Coke graduated in 1973 with a DDS from Loyola University School of Dentistry in Chicago. Currently, Dr. Coke is program director for both the AEGD and GPR post-graduate programs at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry. He is board certified by The American Board of Oral Medicine.

Tobacco use can cause a number of systemic conditions, and its usage is the leading cause of preventable deaths in the United States. Many of the effects of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco use are first visible in the oral cavity. The dental team is in a unique position to help by motivating patients to effectively quit tobacco usage and by diagnosing oral cancer early on, when the prognosis is less grim. This course includes in-depth information on the oral and systemic effects of tobacco use, the role of the dental practitioner in tobacco-use cessation, the relationship between tobacco use and oral cancer, and other risk factors for oral cancer. Current guidelines for the dental team regarding tobacco cessation and oral cancer screening will be reviewed, as well as how to implement them into your practice.

Dr. Wendy Auclair Clark holds a faculty position at UAB. She has lectured for dentists, dental students, and dental school applicants about various prosthodontic subjects.

A Practical Caries Management Strategy for the 'Real World' Dental Practice
1pm to 4pm (3 CE Hours)

Are you and your staff exasperated with recall patients returning with new cavities? What is happening with the nationwide pattern of rampant decay? Plan to attend this 3-hour course for a thorough update. Attendees will be briefed on the history, trends and physical manifestations of dental caries. A simple risk assessment tool will be taught to allow for easy medicolegal documentation and improved patient communications. Our five-point behavior modification system will be outlined, which includes a specific list of pharmacologic agents and interventions to tackle biofilm modification, remineralization, xerostomia, and therapeutic monitoring. You will gain new information that can be taken back to the office for easy implementation, allowing you to seamlessly shift your practice's mindset and mission from repetitive, frustrating surgical interventions to patient-centered, manageable preventive strategies.

Dr. K. David Stillwell currently serves as Assistant Director, UAB Hospital General Dentistry Residency Program and as Associate Professor in UAB's Department of General Dental Sciences.

DON'T GET CAUGHT ON THE WRONG SIDE OF OSHA (and other regulations)
1pm to 4pm (3 CE Hours)

This course outlines OSHA requirements for the Dental Office pertaining to employee protection, record-keeping, and practical applications will be given. American Dental Association, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Alabama Department for Environmental Management recommendations will also be discussed.

Educational Objectives:
1. Define OSHA regulations that affect the dental office.
2. Define ADA and CDCP guidelines for infection control.

Nancy Tomlin, BS, RDH, was the Quality Assurance Officer at UAB School of Dentistry where she also served as the infection control coordinator. She provides numerous OSHA and Infection Control presentations to the dental community, locally and statewide.

Tuition:
Auxiliary: $69 per half day $99 per full day
Dentist: $99 per half day $199 per full day
After April 30
Auxiliary: $89 per half day $119 per full day
Dentist: $119 per half day $219 per full day
Includes continental breakfast and breaks.
Lunch from 12pm to 1pm is on your own.

*$99 Tuition for full day for
Delta Dental Dentists and $69 for
Delta Dental Auxiliary!
Dentist must be registered for staff to attend at this discounted rate.

Registration: 8:30AM to 9AM
Program Hours: 9AM to Noon and 1PM to 4PM
Credits: up to 6 hours
Location: Wynfrey Hotel, 1000 Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, AL 35244
Call 205.987.1600 or (800)-Wynfrey.
Parking is free outside the mall. Parking also available in the hotel deck at $9/day for self-parking or $11/day for valet.

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Select one morning and afternoon course:

____ Pharmacology - 9am
____ Smoking Cessation/Oral Cancer - 9am
____ Caries Management - 1pm
____ OSHA - 1pm

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