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With over 30 years of experience as a pharmacist, educator, speaker and author, **Thomas Viola, R.Ph., C.C.P.**, has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for delivering quality continuing education contact through his informative and engaging presentations. Tom's programs provide an overview of the most prevalent oral and systemic diseases, and the most frequently prescribed drugs used in their treatment. Special emphasis is given to dental considerations and strategies for effective patient care planning.

As a clinical educator, Tom is a member of the faculty of twelve dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. He is also a published writer and is well known internationally for his contributions to several professional journals in the areas of pharmacology, pain management and local anesthesia.

Hurts So...Good!

Management of acute odontogenic pain is accomplished through a clinical approach that successfully incorporates both opioid and non-opioid analgesics. However, moderate to severe dental pain often occurs well after office hours and away from our immediate supervision. Thus, it is critical for clinicians to be able to accurately identify a patient's need for pain control, develop an individualized pain management plan and assess the efficacy of analgesic agents employed. This program will provide strategies for effectively managing dental pain with opioid and non-opioid analgesics and analgesic adjuvants, while also mitigating associated risks.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the pharmacology and mechanism of action of opioid and non-opioid analgesics, as well as their potential for abuse.
- Identify the intended roles of these analgesics in the treatment of acute dental pain, as well as situations which may preclude their use.
- Discuss best practices for prescribing opioid analgesics as part of a patient pain management plan.
- Describe techniques useful in recognizing and identifying potential addiction as well as avoiding potential drug diversion.
- Learn current protocols for the management and treatment of opioid addiction.
- Examine guidelines for proper storage and disposal of unused drugs.

It's (Medically) Complicated

Dental professionals must frequently draw upon their knowledge of pharmacology for optimal care of today's medically complex dental patients. However, pharmacology often represents only a small portion of most dental degree programs. Armed with a relatively brief exposure to this vast subject, many dental professionals simply cannot keep up with the latest trends in disease state management. This comprehensive program explores the dental implications of the prescription medications, non-prescription medications, herbal products, nutritional supplements and substances of abuse most frequently used by patients.

Learning Objectives

- Identify the prescription medications most frequently encountered on a patient's medical history and discuss their indications for use, adverse reactions and impact on dental therapy.
- Discuss the non-prescription medications most often used by dental patients and explain their impact on dental therapy, including situations which preclude their use.
- Explore the most popular herbal products and nutritional supplements, and discuss their purported uses and dental considerations.
- Know the most common substances of abuse and describe their oral manifestations and dental treatment considerations.
- Discover techniques for identifying and managing self-medicating and substance abusing patients.

Schedule

Registration: 7:30 am – 8:00 am
 Seminar: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Lunch: 12:00 noon
 Morning refreshments, lunch, and afternoon refreshments are included in cost.

Registration Fee

MDA-member Dentist (ea.) – \$225
 WMDDS retired member Dentist (ea.) – \$100
 Staff: 1st – \$100; 2nd-5th – \$90
 6th-12th – \$85; 13th and over – \$80
 Non-member Dentist (ea.) – \$450

Seven hours of Continuing Education Credit.

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Please register now. Seating is limited.

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