

Making Oral Health a Priority for Older Adults Conference

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11:30 am to 12:30pm “Transitioning Dental Care from Private Office to Long Term Care for Our Older Adults” by Charles Doring DDS, cdoring@comcast.net 301-881-7646

Target Audience: Any health professional, policy makers, care giver, or family member who has an interest in the oral health or older individuals.

Overview: The number of Americans ages 65 and older is projected to more than double from 46 million today to over 98 million by 2060, and the 65 and older age group share of the total population will rise to nearly 24 percent from 15 percent. * Generally speaking, due to dental care advances such as fluoride, this population is expected to retain more teeth that will require more care over a lifetime. Dental education and dental health professionals need to prepare now for this growing demographic. This presentation will review how the aging process effects our dentition, dental diseases that most effect our older patients, and what are current and possible future treatment options for these diseases. The presentation will discuss how the traditional dental team can be provided care in non-traditional settings providing care for those most in need. The presentation will also focus on why dental team members need to be part of the overall health care team in planning care for our older adults.

*Population Reference Bureau Jan. 2016 Media Guide

Further Education Resources:

ACTIVE: Advanced Cognitive Training for Independent & Vital Elderly. www.brainhq.com/ACTICE-study

AgePage “Taking Care of Your Teeth & Mouth”, National Institute on Aging 800-222-2225 <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/publication/taking-care-your-teeth-and-mouth> Free brochures

“Alive Inside”, a story of music and memory www.musicandmemory.org

“Antibiotic Prophylaxis, the Debate Over Use in Dental Treatment Continues” Viola, AGD Impact Aug 2015, Vol. 43, #8 p. 16-20.

ADA. “Combating antibiotic resistance” 2004 <http://jada.ada.org/article/S0002-8177%2814%2961234-4/pdf>

American Association Orthopedic Surgeons App on Antibiotic Use for Dental Procedures Appropriate Use Criteria (AUC). Handy application you can download to confirm in most patients with joint replacement do not need antibiotic coverage prior to dental treatment. <http://www.orthoguidelines.org/go/auc/default.cfm?auc>

Dementia Information. www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/dementia Also: www.alz.org

LTC Informational Series “Oral Health in the Long Term Care Setting” Information Tool Kit in starting a LTC Facility Dental Program (The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine)
www.amda.com

MBI, Mild Behavioral Impairment, New patient status that could be precursor to dementia. www.alx.org/aaic/releases_2016/sun_445_ET.asp

Medication-related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw-2014 Update, AAOMS,
www.aaoms.org/doc/govt_affairs/advocacy_white_paper/mronj_position_paper.pdf

“Mouth Care without a Battle” 2 DVD Set, resource for LTC In-service
www.mouthcarewithoutabattle.unc.edu

National Institute on Aging, Senior friendly website with health and wellness information including two dry mouth videos. Visit www.nihseniorhealth.gov

Paying for Dental Care: A How-To- Guide (IME, Incurred Medical Expense)
<http://www.ada.org/en/member-center/member-benefits/practice-resources/paying-for-dental-care-a-how-to-guide-incurred-med>

“Practical Oral Care for People with Intellectual Disabilities”
<http://www.nidcr.nih.gov/oralhealth/Topics/DevelopmentalDisabilities/PracticalOralCarePeopleWithIntellectualDisability.htm>

“The 36-hr Day” A Family Guide to Caring for People with Alzheimer Disease, Other Dementias, and Memory Loss in Later Life. Mace & Rabins, The Johns Hopkins University Press.
www.Amazon.com

“Aging and Saliva: A review of the Literature” Vissin, et al. Special Care in Dentistry, 1996. 95-103. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1754-4505.1996.tb00842.x/full>

“Wheelchair Transfers: A Health Care Provider’s Guide”
www.nidcr.gov/oralhealth/DevelopmentalDisabilities/Wheelchair

Equipment & Dental Products:

The following list is including products we find helpful in practice. We have no financial relationship with these companies. We suggest you research and test these products prior to purchasing. As always, use your best clinical judgment and skill in choosing dental products & materials.

Advantage Arrest silver diamine fluoride 38% www.elevateoralcare.com 877-866-9113

Aseptic Portable Dental Equipment www.aseptic.com 800-426-5913

Nomad Portable x-ray tube: www.aribex.com/portable-x-ray-machine 866-340-5522

Hausmann 5086 Hardwood Transfer Boards, www.4mdmedical.com

Open Wide Mouth Rest, pillows, cushions: www.specializedcare.com 800-722-7375