

Implications of Oral Medicine in Dentistry: Drugs, Oral Lesions and Symptoms Requiring Treatment

Date: Friday, November 6, 2009
Time: Registration – 8:30 am; Course – 9 am – 5 pm
Credit: 7 hours (Scientific/Category B)
Location: UK Center for Rural Health
Hazard, Kentucky
Tuition: **Before October 16** - \$225 dentist; \$110 auxiliary; \$85 auxiliary w/dentist
After October 16 - \$245 dentist; \$125 auxiliary; \$105 auxiliary w/dentist
(continental breakfast and lunch included)

Register by October 16, 2009

Program

Are you familiar with the latest drug developments, mechanisms of actions, adverse effects and their impact on dental practice? This seven hour presentation will provide an update on the appropriate use of medications in the dental office. In addition, you will be given information on the legal implications of prescribing drugs correctly and incorrectly, the top 50 most prescribed drugs, emphasizing the most relevant to dentistry as well as the pharmacologic management of oral infections and oral manifestations of specific drugs.

By the end of this course participants will be able to:

- Prescribe antibiotics for dental conditions.
- Prescribe prophylactic antibiotics for patients susceptible to systemic bacteremias (i.e., infective endocarditis, shunts, prosthetic joints)
- Understand mechanism of actions of commonly prescribed drugs.
- Understand and prevent adverse interactions of dental drugs and common medicines taken by dental patients.
- Recognize oral manifestations of drugs taken by dental patients.
- Recognize common oral soft tissue diseases and understand their management.

Speaker

Craig S. Miller, DMD, MS, a professor of Oral Medicine, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and College of Dentistry. He received his dental degree from the U.K. College of Dentistry in 1982 and certificate in Dental Diagnostic Sciences in 1985. Dr. Miller is the editor of the *Oral Medicine Section of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Endodontics*, and has published more than 160 scientific articles in 32 medical and dental journals, as well as dozens of textbook chapters and monographs in the areas of oral viral infections, dental management and oral manifestations of systemic disease, and dental pharmacology. He is well known for the three textbooks he has co-authored: *The Color Atlas of Common Oral Diseases, Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine and Treatment Planning, and Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient*. Dr. Miller has lectured extensively throughout the United States and abroad.