

What You Will Learn

Are you familiar with the latest drug developments, mechanisms of actions, adverse effects and their impact on dental practice? This three-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.

Special Benefits

At the end of the program, participants should be able to:

- Prescribe antibiotics for dental conditions
- Prescribe prophylactic antibiotics for patients susceptible to infective endocarditis
- Understand mechanisms of action of commonly prescribed drugs
- Understand and prevent adverse interactions of dental drugs and common medicines taken by dental patients, and
- Recognize oral manifestations of drugs taken by dental patients

Speaker

Craig Miller, DMD, is professor of Oral Medicine, Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics at the University of Kentucky and College of Medicine. He received his dental degree from the UK 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.

Program Information

- Time:** Registration – 8:30 am (EST)
Course – 9 am – 12 pm
- Teleconference Sites:** Danville, KY – Ephriam McDowell Regional Medical Center
Hazard, KY – UK Center for Rural Health – Rm. 407
Morehead, KY – St. Claire Regional Medical Center – Café B Room
2nd Floor
Paducah, KY – Western Baptist Hospital – Meeting Room D
Pikeville, KY – Pikeville Medical Center – Library
Prestonsburg, KY – Prestonsburg-Highlands Regional Medical Center
Somerset, KY – Center for Rural Development, 2nd Floor Classroom
- Live Program Site:** Lexington, KY – UK Hospital
Hospital Auditorium HG-611
800 Rose Street
Lexington, KY
- Tuition:** **Before May 1** - \$75 dentist/hygienist/auxiliary
After May 1 - \$95 dentist/hygienist/auxiliary
- CDE Credits: 3 hours (Scientific/Category B)**
Register by May 1, 2009

