Pediatric Dentistry for General Practitioners: Techniques & New Approaches

This 7 credit Continuing Education course will cover topics for the General Dentist treating pediatric patients in the latest best-practices including:

- Caries Risk Assessment and Care Paths
- Early Childhood Caries Interventions
- Intracoronal Restorations and Sealants in Primary Teeth
- Management of Deep Carious Lesions
- Handling Controversies regarding Fluoride
- Pediatric Behavior Management

Fee of $195 to benefit the Connecticut Oral Health Initiative

October 2, 2015
8 am - 3 pm
Sheraton Hartford South
100 Capital Boulevard
Rocky Hill CT 06067

Presenters

Norman Tinanoff, DDS, MS - Division Chief of Pediatric Dentistry, University of Maryland
Paul Walker, DDS, MS – Vice President of Clinical Quality/Development, Kool Smiles
Joanna Douglass, BDS, DDS – Associate Professor, University of Connecticut Health Center

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Caries Risk Assessment and Care Paths
Risk assessment procedures used in medical practice normally have sufficient data to accurately quantify a person’s disease susceptibility and allow for preventive measures. Even though caries-risk data in dentistry still are not sufficient to quantitate the models, the process of determining risk should be a component in the clinical decision making on the appropriate care paths.

Early Childhood Caries Interventions
The current understanding of the etiology of early childhood caries will be explored and how this informs primary prevention, early medical management and the use of restorative strategies. The emphasis will be on strategies that can be easily implemented by the general practitioner and their staff.

Intracoronal Restorations and Sealants in Primary Teeth
Historically, the management of dental caries was based on the belief that it was a progressive disease that eventually destroyed the tooth unless there was surgical and restorative intervention. Decisions for when to treat, seal or restore fissure carious lesions, at least, should include clinical criteria of visual detection of enamel cavitation, visual identification of shadowing of the enamel, and/or radiographic recognition of enlargement of lesions over time.

Management of Deep Caries
Management of deep dental caries in the primary dentition can be a challenge from: discriminating between infected and affected dentin; selecting a remineralizing therapeutic agent; and selecting the most durable, long-lasting restorative option. This discussion includes differences between infected and affected dentin, remineralization options, and restorative choices.

Handling Controversies regarding Fluoride
The mechanisms of action and effectiveness of fluoride therapies are controversial and will be discussed. Daily fluoride exposure through water supplies and daily use of fluoride toothpaste may be easiest to implement.

Pediatric Behavior Management Toolkit
Behavior management guidelines from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry are used to guide both general practitioners and pediatric dentists. There have been some recent changes to the guidelines which are important. Behavior management begins with establishing communication and rapport. My toolkit is different than yours.
About the Speakers

Norman Tinanoff, DDS, MS received his dental degree from the University of Maryland, followed by receiving his certificate and Masters Degree in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Iowa. He spent a year at the V.A. Hospital in Iowa City in a research fellowship. His two-year military service was at the Army Institute of Dental Research at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. For 23 years Dr. Tinanoff was at the University of Connecticut Health Center where he was director of the Pediatric Dentistry graduate program for 16 years. In 1999 he became Chairman of the Pediatric Dentistry Department at the University of Maryland. He has authored or co-authored over 170 publications, primarily on fluoride mechanisms, antimicrobials, caries risk factors, early childhood caries and prevention. Recent books/monographs include: “The Oral Cavity” in Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics, and “Use of Fluorides”, in Early Childhood Oral Health. His current interests are concerned with and preventing dental caries and oral health access for underserved child populations.

Paul O. Walker, DDS, MS received his dental degree from Northwestern University. Following completion of pediatric dentistry training at Indiana University, he served as Program Director of the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry and Director of the Hospital Dental Clinic at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Walker served as the Associate Dean for Clinical Services and Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at Baylor College of Dentistry/Texas A&M University System. Currently he is Clinical Professor, Indiana University/Riley Children’s Hospital. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, served as Director/Examiner and President of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and was a member of the Commission on Dental Accreditation Pediatric Dentistry Review Committee. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentistry and the International College of Dentistry. Dr. Walker appointed to the Minnesota Board of Dentistry, serves on the Minnesota and Virginia Medicaid Dental Services Advisory Committees and is an examiner for the Central Regional Dental Testing Service. Presently, he is the Vice President for Clinical Quality and Development and a member of the Board of Directors for Kool Smiles PC.

Joanna Douglass, BDS, DDS received her dental degree and doctorate in oral epidemiology from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. She serves as Associate Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine and is an Oral Health Consultant for the Connecticut Health Foundation. She has published extensively on the etiology, prevalence and prevention of early childhood dental caries and the education of physicians in oral health. Dr. Douglas is active in community and policy activities directed toward improving access to dental care for children and their families on Medicaid. She is the recipient of several state and national awards recognizing her work in children’s oral health, including the AAPD Pediatric Dentist of the Year Award.
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Continuing Education Seminar (7 CE credits)
Friday, October 2 (8:00 am-3:00 pm)
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Schedule:
Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00-8:30 am
Lunch provided at 12:00 pm
CE Course completed at 3:00 pm

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