

DANGER BEHIND THE MIRROR: PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION

3 CORE 1 CREDITS 8:00AM - 8:30AM REGISTRATION | 8:30AM - 12:00PM LECTURE

The illegal use of painkillers hydrocodone, oxycodone, etc. is rampant and responsible for multiple overdoses and crimes. Kids are getting pills from the medicine cabinet and popping them at parties. Doctor shoppers are looking for easy marks. Learn how risk factors, Internet drug trafficking, drug-seeker cons and more impact clinical practice and what we can do about it. Dental teams can play a huge role in drug abuse identification and prevention. Increase your skills and abilities to recognize drug abuse, refer drug-abusing patients for help, and treat recovering patients in your practice.

NEW FACE OF DRUG ABUSE: IMPACT ON YOUR PRACTICE

3 CORE 1 CREDITS 12:00PM - 12:30PM REGISTRATION | 12:30PM - 4:00PM LECTURE

Stimulant abuse has reached a crisis in our communities. Spice, Mr. Nice Guy, Go Fast, etc. are names of new “synthetic” drugs flooding the Internet market. Kids and young adults are using these drugs to get high, as performance enhancers and flaunting their use on the Internet. Discover how these new drug trends threaten the health and safety of our youth and impact oral health. Dental teams can play a major role in drug use identification, prevention and intervention.

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LOCATION & DATES

Mississauga - October 12, 2018

Lakeshore Convention Centre
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Mississauga, ON

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3 lecture hours each. AGD Subject Code 550.

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