

EVIDENCE-BASED DENTISTRY: DECISION MAKING IN AN ERA OF PATIENT CENTERED CARE

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In this age of patient-center care, the profession relationship between the patient and the oral healthcare professional is one of shared decision making. It is incumbent on the healthcare professional to inform the patient of the best evidence in order for them to best decided amongst competing options. Evidence-based medicine is the integration of individual clinical expertise with the best available research evidence from systematic research and the patient's values and expectations. The principles of evidence-based medicine provide the tools to incorporate the best evidence into everyday practice. Evidence is considered to be amongst the best when it as has stood up to the test of being "critically appraised" along with other relevant scientific evidence pertinent to a specific clinical question. This presentation will review the process and skill set required of evidence-based clinical practice. Examples of current evidence and its application to clinical practice will be open for discussion.

BIOMEDICAL ETHICS: WORKING THROUGH ETHICAL DILEMMAS

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Regardless if we are a professional, business person or simply a member of a civilized society, we are expected to conduct ethically in social matters. But, what is ethics and what is meant to conduct and make decisions on matters of ethics?

Ethics is an exchange of ideas on moral principles. The moral principles guiding healthcare practice were first described by Beauchamp and Childress in 1979 as: Beneficence, Non-Maleficence, Autonomy and Justice. In clinical practice, choices must be made when these guiding biomedical principles conflict, thus resulting in an ethical dilemma. Ethical decision making can be thought of as a PROCESS of ARGUING in support of what you ought or ought-not to do. The presentation reviews a systematic process of making chair-side ethical decisions

By the end of the presentation, my hope is that the audience will appreciated how; two very honorable colleagues when presented with identical clinical situations can present two diametrically oppose ethical arguments.



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LOCATION & DATES

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