

Integrating Teledentistry into Daily Dental Practice

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Subject: 130 Electives

Credits: 1

Method: Lecture

Audience: Students, Residents, Dentists

Fee: \$37.50 (students); \$37.50 (residents); \$75 (members); \$125 (non-members)

Description

"Integrating Teledentistry into Daily Dental Practice" offers a comprehensive overview for dental professionals seeking to embrace and maximize the potential of teledentistry. Attendees will learn to identify essential elements for a successful teledentistry program and navigate available platforms effectively. Emphasizing quality care, the session addresses ethical considerations, patient privacy, and communication strategies vital for virtual dental services. Practical advice is provided on seamlessly integrating teledentistry into clinical workflows, including streamlining administrative tasks and enhancing patient engagement. Attendees will explore workflow examples to ensure participants are equipped to elevate their practice, leveraging teledentistry to enhance accessibility, efficiency, and patient satisfaction.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify components of a successful teledentistry program
2. Review standards for care when providing care via teledentistry
3. Describe available teledentistry platforms
4. Discuss the utilization of teledentistry in daily clinical workflow and practice

Speaker Bio

Dr. McAllister Castelaz is a general dentist and clinical consultant. She received her Doctorate in Dental Medicine from Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine. Following graduation, she completed a General Practice Residency at Lancaster General Hospital before entering a full-time clinic practice. She previously practiced in federally qualified health centers, serving as a lead dentist at a clinic in Wisconsin and dental director at another clinic in Virginia. She provides clinical expertise to dental clinics looking to improve current workflows and enhance access opportunities. Dr. Castelaz is the current president of the American Mobile and Teledentistry Alliance and has held leadership positions in several other dental-specific organizations. Her current areas of interest include teledentistry, dental workforce optimization, and access to care challenges and their solutions.