

MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE

6 CORE 1 CREDITS 8:00AM - 8:30AM REGISTRATION | 8:30AM - 4:00PM LECTURE

Acute life threatening medical emergencies, although rare, can occur in a dental office setting. Emergencies can range from the anxious patient who experiences syncope to an acute life threatening anaphylaxis. Dentists must be prepared to recognize and respond appropriately to such emergencies.

This one day course will focus on the prevention, recognition and management of medical emergencies and complications in the dental office. Specific protocols to manage emergencies will be discussed. Pharmacology and mechanism of action of the emergency drugs required and mandated by the RCDSO will be reviewed.

The lecture will also focus on factors to help minimize the development of life threatening emergencies. These include a brief discussion of the medical history questionnaire and modifications to dental care to minimize medical risk.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Briefly review aspects of pre-operative medical evaluation to help prevent the occurrence of medical emergencies

Recognition of patient distress

Provide specific algorithms to effectively manage medical emergencies

Review pharmacology of the six emergency drugs mandated by RCDSO

CORE-1 CREDITS



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Dr. Vasudeva maintains a full-time referral-based specialty dental practice in Oakville, Ontario. He lectures widely on topics of local anesthesia, oral and nitrous oxide sedation, medical emergencies in the dental office and other anaesthesia related topics.

LOCATION & DATES

■ Windsor - Sept. 18, 2015

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Final venue location will be emailed to participants 30 days prior to course date.

Course fee is \$595. Early Bird special is \$199. Register at least 30 days prior to course to be eligible for Early Bird rates. All registrations must be confirmed via email by the Ontario AGD 30 days prior to the course date. Please visit www.ontarioagd.org to register or email ontarioagd@gmail.com for more information

6 lecture hours. AGD Subject Code 142.

This course is eligible for six Category 1 Core hours upon successful completion of the course.
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This core course is free for current AGD members, but registration is required to gain acceptance into the course. There will be no onsite registration and you will be turned away from the venue. There is limited attendance to the course. Your credit card will be taken and any cancellation within three weeks of the course will have a \$50 charge. AGD reserves the right to cancel or alter the course. The exact location of the course will be emailed within one month of the course. This is the only form of communication for the location of the course.