

SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

UB SDM Hosts Advanced Education Orientation



[SDM's 2021 Advanced Education residents/Students who began their programs July 1st](#)

Orientation events were held during June 21 – June 30th to welcome 32 new residents/students starting their programs at the UB School of Dental Medicine on July 1st. Those programs starting were General Dentistry, Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, and Prosthodontics.

A second orientation will be held beginning August 2nd for these residents/students as well as those from Biomaterials, Oral Biology, Oral Sciences, Orofacial Pain, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Periodontics. All together, we expect 50 new residents/students to join the 68 residents/students continuing in their programs.

A big welcome to UB SDM!!

UB SDM's Department of Continuing Education Upcoming Event



Sarah Grafton, DMD, Assistant Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Efficiency within the Department of Restorative De ACDE
Webinar Series"

Marijuana Legalization and the Modern Dental Practice: Ethical & Medical Considerations for Tx Planning

Friday, August 13, 2021 10am CST, 11am EST, 8am PST

Cannabis consumption is at an all-time high in the United States. Marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug. Legalization in several states, and pending legislation in many others, has amplified the need for medical providers to understand how the drug not only affects a patient's physical health but their psychological well-being as well.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, participants will be able to:

Describe the medical indication of marijuana

Describe the demographic characteristics of marijuana users

Understand how marijuana affects an individual

Understand the professional and legal implications of marijuana use for the dental profession

Meet the Speaker:

Sarah Grafton, DMD, completed her doctoral degree in Dental Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 2000, and a post-graduate general practice residency at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Grafton has experience in both the private sector as well as in education in a variety of roles, giving her a unique perspective on care delivery and the educational environment.

Since 2014, she has been appointed at the University of Pittsburgh as an Assistant Professor and has most recently served as Vice Chair for Clinical Efficiency within the Department of Restorative Dentistry and Comprehensive Care. She is highly committed to education and clinical excellence and has a passion for patient experience and quality assurance.

Dr. Grafton's scholarly interests include behavioral health and community-based dentistry, dental treatment for those with substance abuse disorders, and clinical efficiency with quality assurance in dental education.

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