

SDM Shout Out

Weekly News Updates for SDM Faculty, Staff and Students

SDM's Provides Dental Services to Patients with Disabilities



A patient receives dental care in the S-Miles To Go dental van stationed at the Arc of Genesee Orleans Community Center. Photo: Mark Fischer

To deliver crucial dental treatment to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, many of whom face immense barriers to oral health care, the University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine has partnered with Arc of Genesee Orleans to provide care to patients with disabilities in Western New York throughout the summer.

Provided through the UB S-Miles To Go dental program, the university has stationed a mobile dental unit at the Arc of Genesee Orleans Community Center in Batavia where UB staff, faculty and students will offer comprehensive oral health care, including cleanings, fillings and extractions, to Arc of Genesee Orleans staff and patients, as well as the broader WNY disability community.

"Many patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities can be treated in a dental office; however, the Medicaid system and lack of training forces them into operating rooms with aggressive treatment plans," stated Paula Fischer, project coordinator of the UB SDM Rural Dentistry Program.

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SDM's Department of Continuing Education, in conjunction with the Association for Continuing Dental Education (ACDE), present the "ACDE Webinar Series"



The Double-Edged Sword of Sedation: Understanding the Power that You Wield

Wednesday, July 14, 2021
7PM CST, 8PM EST, 5PM PST

As more patients become familiar with and inquire about sedation in the dental office, it is important that providers understand the risks and benefits of providing this valuable service. Proper training, proper equipment, and proper patient selection are required to ensure a safe and predictable outcome. This course will review essential concepts that guide dentists who provide sedation.

Learning Objectives:

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

Understand the sedation continuum and be able to recognize what level of sedation a patient is in

Know how to rescue a patient from a deeper level of sedation than is intended

Recognize patients that are good or poor candidates for minimal and moderate sedation

Recognize respiratory depression and apnea and know how to treat them

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Presenter:

Bryant Cornelius, DDS, MB, MPH, Assistant Professor-Clinical, Program Director of Dental/Oral Maxillofacial Anesthesiology, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry and hails from beautiful Southeastern Utah where he practiced general dentistry for 15 years. He received his DDS from Northwestern University, his MBA from the University of Utah, and his MPH from the University of Pittsburgh. He completed a three-year residency program in dental anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Cornelius is currently the Program Director of Dental/Oral Maxillofacial Anesthesiology at The Ohio State University. He is a fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology and a diplomate of both the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology.

PLEASE NOTE: THE ACDE LECTURE SERIES VIA ZOOM WILL NOT BE RECORDED FOR SELF STUDY. LECTURES ARE ONLY OFFERED LIVE AT THE TIME/ON THE DAY LISTED.

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