



Minimal Enteral Sedation: A Complete Course (Portland, OR)

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Overview

This high energy/interactive lecture and hands-on participation course is designed for those practitioners who desire to meet state dental board's requirements for administering oral and/or nitrous oxide sedation to the dental patient. This is a three-day "how to" course that prepares both the dentist and attending staff members to comprehend and apply the benefits of oral/inhalation sedation within the dental office setting and to effectively deal with medical emergencies in the dental office for sedated and non-sedated patients. Pre-course reading and self-evaluation materials will enable participants to obtain the maximum benefits of the program. Three additional CE credits will be awarded to those who successfully complete the pre-course reading and evaluation.

Course Objectives: (L=Lecture, P=Hands-on participation)

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Comprehend the following:
 - a. How to monitor the patient during sedation procedures. (L,P)
 - b. How to recognize a potential or actual medical emergency. (L)
 - c. How to respond and effectively treat a potential or actual medical emergency. (L,P)
 - d. How to create and use a cost-effective, user-friendly emergency drug, cardiac and airway kit for the dental office offering conscious sedation. (L,P)
 - e. What monitoring devices and nitrous oxide equipment are necessary for the dental office offering conscious sedation. (L,P)
2. Analyze and apply the necessary judgment (dentist participants) for determining:
 - a. Which sedation methodology should be applied when sedating a patient.(L)
 - b. Which pharmacological agents should be used for sedating a patient. (L)
 - c. When the patient is adequately sedated; recognizing the overly sedated patient and knowing how to effectively respond. (L)
3. Use correct procedures to:
 - a. Prepare the patient for these sedation techniques by acquiring the patient's pre-operative vital signs of interest. (L,P)
 - b. Monitor the sedated patient.
 - c. Provide written and verbal pre-sedation and post-sedation instructions for the patient .(L,P)
4. Objectively evaluate their ability to administer sedation techniques in the dental office. (P)

2011 Dates and Location

3 day session (Thursday- Saturday): September 29-30, October 1 2011
Portland, Oregon

CE Credit and Tuition

28 Participation credit hours

Tuition: \$1,400

About the Clinician

James L. Rutkowski, D.M.D., PhD. received his B.S. in Pharmacy from Duquesne University in 1972, his D.M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine in 1976, and his Ph.D. in Pharmacology from Duquesne University Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences in 2008. Dr. Rutkowski maintains a general dental practice in Clarion, Pennsylvania that focuses on treating the apprehensive/medically-compromised patient and utilizing oral, inhalation, and intravenous sedation techniques for patient management.

Dr. Rutkowski is also President/CEO of the Clarion Research Group that performs translational research for bone growth and salivary diagnostics, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Oral Implantology and a Diplomate/Past-President of the American Board of Oral Implantology/Implant Dentistry (ABOI/ID). He lectures nationally and internationally on pharmacology, sedation techniques and bone grafting as it applies to implant dentistry.