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DR. ANTHONY CAPUTO

Preventing Medical Emergencies – Keeping It Simple and Easy!

Medical emergencies can happen anytime and to anyone present in the dental office: patients, staff, or the dentist as well as family or friends who came to the office with the patient. Having appropriate systems in place can mean the difference between surviving a catastrophic event and having an unfortunate outcome. Most emergency courses discuss what to do when an emergency happens...but what about preventing it in the first place? This course will discuss the importance of preparation including the importance of patient assessment and the incorporation of strategies to prevent emergencies from happening! Assessing and managing your patient's stress and having systems in place to diminish stress are the best approaches to preventing a medical emergency in the dental office. Dr. Caputo will also discuss the areas which are considered vital to a proper understanding of emergency medicine: prevention, preparation, recognition, and management. You should leave the course with a strong understanding of how to prevent medical emergencies through proper patient evaluation and preparation and how to efficiently manage an emergency through early recognition and treatment.



DR. LAWRENCE KOTLOW

Sleep disordered breathing (OSA) in infants and toddlers and Tethered oral tissues.

Abstract: Many children are referred to a pediatric dentist for issues such as: breastfeeding difficulty, speech delays, or eating disorders, yet their restricted tongue mobility (ankyloglossia) is often not considered in the context of breathing or sleep issues and how these comorbidities are all often related to ankyloglossia. Preventing OSA/SDB in newborn infants and toddlers requires immediate consideration and intervention, not a wait and see attitude, when the tongue is unable to move forward and blocks the infant's airway.

Aims and Objectives for this presentation:

Understanding how Ankyloglossia can affect a child's health for a lifetime. OSA can have significant long-term effects on developing childhood behavior, neurodevelopment, metabolism, and overall health.

Early recognition, evaluation, and treatment are important to prevent long-term comorbidities, not waiting until after ages 2-3 to recognize a problem exists and treat!



DR. ROGER WARREN

WHY SAVE TEETH?

We have spent the majority of our years in dentistry learning the value of teeth and how to restore them. Today's philosophy seems to be shifting to a model that any tooth with a questionable prognosis should be removed and replaced with a dental implant. However, implants are not the ideal solution. Peri-implantitis has become an increasingly important area of concern for periodontists, restorative dentists, and patients alike. New treatment algorithms continue to emerge confirming that this is a challenging issue to treat successfully. Therefore, why not extend the life of the dentition with predictable therapy?

Aims and Objectives:

When does a tooth have a hopeless prognosis?

What treatment options are available to save a tooth?

What is the rationale for the use of periodontal therapy?

Does periodontal therapy save teeth?

MEET THE SPEAKERS

DR. ANTHONY CAPUTO,

Dr. Caputo graduated with honors from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, School of Dentistry and then pursued residency training in Hospital Dentistry at UCLA followed by Anesthesiology at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Caputo has a private practice limited to anesthesia providing office-based care for pediatric and adult patients. He is a Diplomat of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. Dr. Caputo is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. He is Teaching Faculty for AEGD residents at Winslow Indian Health Care Center and is the AEGD Program Director for Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, VA with residents in Virginia and Alabama. He is a sedation and anesthesia evaluator for the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners and has served on the Anesthesia Committee for the Board as well as an Anesthesia expert for the Board. Dr. Caputo is a Past President of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists. He serves as an Arizona Delegate to the ADA as well as incoming President for the Arizona Dental Association. Dr. Caputo currently serves as the ADA Spokesperson for Anesthesia and recognized anesthesia expert.

DR. LAWRENCE KOTLOW,

Dr. Lawrence Kotlow attended Albany College of Pharmacy (1965-1968) graduated from the SUNY Buffalo Dental School in 1972 and received his 2-year pediatric dental training as a resident at the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio from 1972-1974. He established his dental practice in Albany, New York in December of 1974. He achieved Board Certified in Pediatric dentistry in 1980. He is a Fellow in the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He is a member of the AAPD, ABPD, ADA, New York State Dental Association, 3rd district Dental Society of NYS, American Academy of Physiological Medicine and Dentistry and the Academy of Laser dentistry. As a member of the ALD, Dr. Kotlow served on the Board of Directors, achieved Advanced Proficiency in Erbium: Yag lasers, CO₂ @9300nm and Nd: YAG lasers, as well as Standard Proficiency in the use of diodes and ALD Mastership status. He was the 2014 recipient of the Leon Goldman award for excellence from the Academy of Laser dentistry and in 2022 received the John Sulewski Distinguished Service award for outstanding Commitment and contribution to the ALD. He has lectured on a wide range of clinical applications using lasers on infants and children and establishing the ALD one-day pediatric program at the ALD annual session. He is an internationally known expert on aiding mothers achieving a comfortable and effective latch during breastfeeding due to tongue and lip ties and has lectured to over 5000 health care professionals on the diagnosis, laser treatment and post-surgical care of these infants. He has lectured on Sleep disordered breathing, dental lasers, and pediatric dentistry throughout the United States and Internationally in Israel, Canada, Taiwan, France, England, Australia, Philippines, Japan, Denmark and Italy. He has contributed to textbook chapters on the use and benefits soft tissue lasers, hard tissue lasers and Photobiomodulating lasers in Pediatric Dentistry in Dental Clinics of North America 2004, The Atlas of Laser Dentistry and in Principles and Practice of Laser Dentistry. He has had articles published on laser dentistry in the Academy of Laser Dentistry Journal, European Archives of Pediatric Dentistry, Journal of Human Lactation, Journal of Clinical Lactation, Journal of Orthodontics, Journal of General Dentistry, Journal of the Canadian Dental Association, and many others. In July 2016 He published a book SOS4TOTS as complete book with 160 photos on the diagnosis, and treatment of infants with lingual and labial ties using lasers.

DR. ROGER WARREN,

Is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Periodontology & Implant Dentistry at NYU College of Dentistry for many years. Dr. Warren is a recipient of The Educator Award, American Academy of Periodontology, for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics in 2025. He is a content writer of Questions for the ABPerio Minute American Board of Periodontology. Acknowledgement of excellence in creating testing materials for ABP Diplomates OKU, National Dental Honor Society. New York University College of Dentistry *National Honor Society recognizing excellence in Academic Teaching. Dr. Warren is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He is also an Examiner of the American Board of Periodontology