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DR. MIRIAM R. ROBBINS

Surviving Your Patients: Key Updates on Medical Risk Assessment and Antithrombotic for the Dental Team. Learning Objectives at the conclusion of this lecture, participants will be able to: Describe the principles of comprehensive medical risk assessment in dental practice, including systematic review of medical history, medications, functional status, and vital signs. Communicate effectively with medical colleagues using focused, relevant consultation questions to support shared decision-making in medically complex patients. Explain the clinical implications of common antithrombotic therapies, including antiplatelet agents, anticoagulants, and direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs), as they relate to bleeding risk in dental procedures. Apply evidence-based guidelines for managing dental patients on anticoagulant and antiplatelet therapy, including when continuation of therapy is recommended and when medical consultation is indicated. Develop risk-based dental treatment plans that balance prevention of thromboembolic events with safe control of oral bleeding. Demonstrate appropriate clinical responses to bleeding-related emergencies that may arise in the dental setting.



DR. ARTHUR R. VOLKER

Minimal Intervention, Maximal Outcomes: The use of minimally-invasive dentistry to maximize esthetic and functional outcomes “Minimally-invasive dentistry” is a hot topic in dentistry. It’s very easy to talk about taking away less tooth structure, but it is more difficult to apply this concept to achieve predictable esthetic and functional results. This course aims to give clinicians the tools needed to successfully and immediately expand the use of minimally-invasive dentistry in daily practice. **Course Objectives:** Understand and apply principles of smile design and analysis of proportions ♦ Gain familiarity with several minimally-invasive direct and indirect restorative treatments, techniques and materials ♦ Learn how to best utilize transitional composite restorations ♦ Understand and implement marginal refinement techniques for indirect restorations ♦ Gain familiarity with orthodontic options, including treatment for periodontally compromised patients ♦ Understand how to apply the protocol of combining orthodontics and restorative modalities for esthetic improvement while minimizing tooth reduction



DR. MARK A. LERMAN

Oral Malignancies and Mimics: It is critical for clinicians to be able to appropriately distinguish benign from malignant oral diseases, but even the most frequently seen conditions in oral pathology may be diagnostically challenging for clinicians who do not encounter them regularly. This presentation will help in the identification of both common innocuous and the more clinically significant lesions, including atypical presentations that vary from classic textbook pictures. **Learning Objectives:** Clinically distinguish common benign reactive, immune-mediated, and infectious disorders of the oral mucosa from malignant and pre-malignant lesions. Formulate reasonable differentials based on clinical presentations and histories. Select appropriate diagnostic techniques for arriving at definitive diagnoses. Assess when patients are best served with referral to specialists, or when they may be managed locally with immune-suppressive medications or antimicrobial agents.

MEET THE SPEAKERS

Miriam R. Robbins, DDS, MS is a Professor of Clinical Oral Medicine and Clinical Restorative Dentistry at Penn Dental Medicine. She is the inaugural Director of the Care Center for Persons with Disabilities, a facility at Penn Dental Medicine that is dedicated to improving the oral health and quality of life for people with all forms of disability. She is a past President of the Special Care Dentistry Association and the American Academy of Oral Medicine. She is a Diplomat of American Board of Special Care Dentistry and American Academy of Oral Medicine (hon), a Fellow of the American Association of Hospital Dentists, the American Academy of Oral Medicine, the International and American College of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, National Academies of Practice and the College of Physicians of Philadelphia.

Dr. Arthur Volker graduated from the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery. He completed a Master's in Prosthodontics from the University of Siena. He was a clinical attending at the Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility on Roosevelt Island and is in private practice in New York where is also the owner of DigiDent Laboratory. Dr. Volker has published articles and lectures nationally and internationally on such topics as cosmetic dentistry, minimally invasive dentistry, dental materials, and digital dentistry.

Dr. Mark Lerman is a Professor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences at TUSDM and the Director of Oral Pathology at Quantum Pathology, a private practice pathology laboratory in Waltham, Massachusetts. He spent three years in Queens while undergoing his oral and maxillofacial pathology training at New York Presbyterian Queens in Flushing. Prior to that and as a "Double-Jumbo," he graduated from Tufts both with a B.A. in history and a D.M.D. before completing his general practice residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a Fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and he previously completed a term as commissioner with the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). He also directs the oral pathology curriculum as a member of the adjunct faculty at the Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene and serves as Secretary-Treasurer on the Executive Council of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.