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Behavior Guidance for The Most Challenging Patients

SPEAKER

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Dr. Moursi completed his D.D.S. degree at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, a pediatric dentistry residency at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh then a Ph.D. in Craniofacial Biology from the University of California at San Francisco. He is a board-certified Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and, a Fellow of both the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Moursi and his department have been featured on NBC’s Today Show, ABC’s Good Morning America, CNN Headline News, Inside Edition, New York’s ABC 7, Fox 5, CBS 2 and NY1 News, and several New York City newspapers and radio programs. He is also the host of a monthly show on SiriusXM satellite radio. He also maintains a private practice in New York City.

COURSE OVERVIEW

“Behavior guidance is a continuum of interaction involving the dentist and dental team, the patient, and the parent directed toward communication and education.”

The goal of effective behavior guidance is to reduce anxiety, fear and apprehension while developing the comprehension and value of sound oral health and a life-long dental home.

This presentation will discuss methods for accurately assessing a child’s development, temperament, personality and fears. Such an assessment allows for prediction of, and preparation for, a child’s behavior and response to dental treatment.

Behavior guidance for infants, children, adolescents, and persons with special health care needs, with a variety of non-pharmacological and pharmacological techniques, will be discussed. This presentation will also describe patient selection and an approach to customize behavior guidance techniques to the individual patient in order to provide care that is both safe and effective.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Accurately assess a child’s development, temperament, personality and fears
- Anticipate, and prepare for, a child’s behavior and response to dental treatment
- Apply basic behavior guidance techniques for infants, children, adolescents, and persons with special health care needs
- Compare and contrast advanced behavior guidance technique for infants, children, adolescents, and persons with special health care needs
- Select the appropriate approach to customize behavior guidance techniques
- Plan for potential adverse events associated with behavior guidance techniques

REGISTRATION

Fall CE Lecture
September 14, 2018

Location Rackham Auditorium Amphitheater
Fee Dentist..........................$175
Auxiliary.........................$90
Times Registration: 8:00 a.m.
Course: 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Credits The University of Michigan designates this activity for 6 continuing education credits

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