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Clues to Your Patients' Health: Know your Patients' Medications & How they May Impact Dental Treatment *plus*

Everything You Wanted to Know About Street Pharmaceutical Drug Abuse and Their Impact

"Know Your Patients' Medications & Their Impact On Dental Treatment"

Your patients are living longer thanks to their medications but many of the physician-prescribed medications used by your patients have dental implications and side effects affecting your treatment plan. This presentation includes the indications, contraindications, and side effects of the more common physician-prescribed medications. Familiarity with these medications will provide the dental practitioner with a better appreciation for the health profile of your dental patient.

"Everything You Wanted to Know"

Opioids, alcohol and marijuana are the big three in most discussions of substance abuse but what about the consequences associated with vaping, synthetic opioids/cannabinoids (K-2), cathinones (Bath Salts), toad licking, nutmeg, mushrooms and OTC medications. The hallucinogens, amphetamines and cocaine derivatives on the street are more potent than ever. 6 MCEs

Learning Objectives

Any dental implication of the patient's medication and drug interactions of the patient's medication. In addition this lecture explores the new threats of substances that can be obtained via the internet, new information on the use/abuse of marijuana, the current climate of our opioid crisis and their influence on you, your family and your dental practice. This lecture should be attended by all members of the dental team as well as spouses. Clinically relevant drug interactions with dental medications will be discussed. **Must be 18 years or older to attend—no exceptions!**

Our Speaker

Drawing on a unique background, Dr. Crossley has become nationally and internationally recognized as an expert on street drugs and chemical dependency as well as the clinical pharmacology of dental drugs.

Dr. Crossley is Professor Emeritus at the University of Maryland Dental School. A native of Rhode Island, Dr. Crossley received a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island in 1964. He was later awarded the Master of Science (1970) and Doctorate degrees (1972) in Pharmacology. The University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore awarded Dr. Crossley the DDS degree in 1980. Dr. Crossley has co-authored a number of articles and four books dealing with a variety of topics within the field of pharmacology.