



Bulletin

Distinguished Speaker Series

Monday, Oct 10, 2022
Normandy Farms, Blue Bell, PA



Elliott Hersh, DMD
Presents

Serious Adverse Drug Interactions that Every Dentist Should Know

This presentation will focus on two areas. 1) Serious adverse drug interactions that may occur in the Dental Patient because of drugs the dentist prescribes or administers and 2) Serious adverse drug interactions that may occur in the Dentist himself/herself because of drugs that are taking for various medical conditions. The three serious drug interactions that may adversely impact the dental patient which will be discussed include; 1) the ability of the antimicrobials metronidazole and fluconazole to inhibit the metabolism of warfarin by blocking cytochrome P-450 2C9 (CYP-2C9), the major metabolic pathway of warfarin, resulting in dramatic increases in patients' international normalized ratios (INRs) and potentially fatal bleeding. 2) The ability of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)

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Cocktails - 6 PM Dinner - 7 PM
Meeting - 8 PM
See page 12 for Registration form.



President's Message

Dear Members:

As summer fades into fall and kids go back to school, I find myself reflecting on my education and the educators that have made huge impacts on my life. I probably would not be a dentist today if Mr. Steier did not get me excited about the sciences when I was in fourth grade. He had a full-size skeleton and anatomical diagrams that grossed out many of my peers but endlessly fascinated me. Dr. Charlebois gave me the confidence to lead reviews in front of whole classrooms of students- public speaking skills I use each and every day in my practice.

As dentists, I believe we have a responsibility to be lifelong learners to best serve our patients. Montgomery Bucks is proud to present two fantastic CE opportunities this fall. On **Monday, November 14th**, Dr.

Markus Blatz will be presenting "New Concepts in Restorative Dentistry" during our Monday members' dinner meeting. On **Friday, November 18th**, Dr. Paul Goodman will be presenting, "Confusion is the Killer of Case Acceptance" as a part of our all-day CE series.

It is just as important for us to be educators as well as students. We must educate not only our patients but also our colleagues about their oral conditions. Consider that our newest colleagues had unique challenges graduating dental school in the midst of COVID, graduating with potentially reduced clinical requirements in less-than-ideal learning conditions. Be open to being a mentor, lending an ear, and giving your support where you can. I know we can count on the members of our Montgomery Bucks Dental Society.

Sincerely,

Matt Garbin

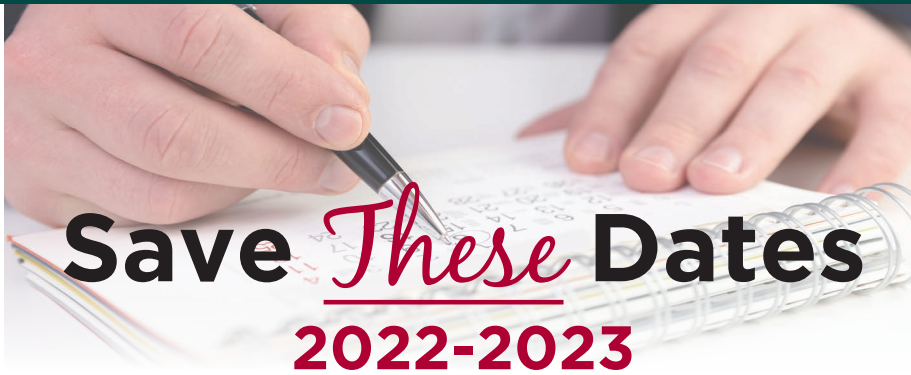
Matt Garbin



Registration is open

SmileCon 2022
will be held at the
George R. Brown Convention Center.

Y'all should join us in Houston for some Southern hospitality and BIG SMILES, Oct. 13-15, 2022!



Save *These* Dates

2022-2023

Executive Council Meetings:

(held at Blue Bell Country Club Clubhouse – Thursdays)

November 9, 2022

January 18, 2023

March 8, 2023

Dinner Meetings: Cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 & dinner at 7:00

All Dinner Meetings head at Normandy Farms Conference Center

Monday, October 10, 2022 – Dr. Elliott Hersh

Adverse Drug Interactions

Monday, November 14, 2022 – Dr. Markus Blatz

New Concepts in Restorative Dentistry

Monday, March 6, 2023 – Dr. Peter Hunt

Evolution of Implant Dentistry

Monday, April 17, 2023 – Dr. Marianna Evens

Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Friday Full Day CE Meetings: Friday courses run 9:00 to 3:30

November 18, 2022 – Dr. Paul Goodman

Confusion is the Killer of Case Acceptance

(Held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

February 24, 2023 –

Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting

Dr. Angela Stout & Mary Pugh, Esq.

Act 124 Pain Management Alternatives and Identification of Addiction

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Radiation Safety for PA Dental Professionals

Karen E. Pass, BS, RT(M), RDMS

(Held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

April 28, 2023 – TBA.

(Held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

September 22, 2023 – TBA.

(Held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

November 17, 2023 – TBA.

(Held at Normandy Farms Conference Center)

GPVFDC Course

October 28, 2022, *Falley Forge Casino Resort*

All Member/Family Event

May 3, 2023

Deadline for Dec/Jan Issue: November 7, 2022

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FEATURING: Barbara J. Steinberg, DDS

Clinical Professor of Surgery at Drexel University College of Medicine, as well as Adjunct Associate Professor of Oral Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Steinberg specializes in the treatment of medically complex patients and woman's health issues.

ANOTHER MEMBER "FREE" CE EVENT!*

*Sponsored by the 2nd District Dental Association - This event is free to verified members of Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton County Dental Societies.

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV) POST-COVID LOCKDOWN

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE POST-COVID LOCKDOWN

Emotional recovery period post-COVID may be prolonged for those who worked to keep feelings of physical and mental fragility at bay during the pandemic. For some, marital, partner and familial stressors have gone from normal tensions to intimate partner violence (IPV). The stay-at-home restrictions, preventing the spread of COVID-19, increased these incidents of IPV.



Members of the dental team will learn:

- The incidence, risk factors and manifestations of IPV
- Identify oro-facial and head and neck findings caused by physical abuse
- Communication techniques to approach patients with suspected trauma secondary to IPV

INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (IPV) POST-COVID LOCKDOWN

THE 4 "S's" OF OPTIMAL AGING POST-COVID:



- SEX
- SLEEP
- STRESS
- SOCIAL NETWORKS

Dr. Steinberg will present the impact of sex, sleep, stress on disease and aging post-COVID. The importance of social networks, optimism and laughter and their benefit to successful aging will be discussed. Unfortunately, the pandemic has had a negative impact on these parameters for successful aging. In a fun and entertaining format, participants will learn how to get on the road to aging well in these post-COVID times.

Learning Objectives:

- Discover the commonalities of successful aging and disease prevention.
- Discuss the impact of sex, stress reduction and sleep in maintaining a healthy life in these post-COVID times.
- Understand how optimism, strong social networks, and life filled with laughter create the healthiest lifestyles.

SLEEP • STRESS • SOCIAL NETWORKS • SEX • SLEEP • STRESS

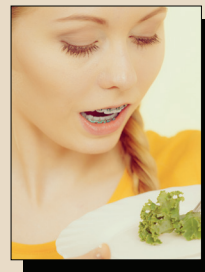
EATING DISORDERS:

MEDICAL, DENTAL AND ORAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

Eating disorders represent a complex spectrum of chronic illnesses, with medical and psychologic complications that lead to the second highest mortality of all psychiatric disorders. Members of the dental team play an integral role in helping to identify those patients with undiagnosed eating disorders.

Learning Objectives:

- The attendee will gain an understanding of the psychologic and medical issues associated with eating disorders.
- The attendee will be able to identify oro-facial manifestations associated with eating disorders.
- The attendee will learn how to address and manage the dental issues associated with eating disorders.
- The attendee will gain an appreciation of the negative impact that COVID-19 has had on eating disordered individuals.



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Understanding Probate

When you die, you leave behind your estate. Your estate consists of your assets — all of your money, real estate, and worldly belongings. Your estate also includes your debts, expenses, and unpaid taxes. After you die, somebody must take charge of your estate and settle your affairs. This person will take your estate through probate, a court-supervised process that winds up your financial affairs after your death. The proceedings take place in the state where you were living at the time of your death. Owning property in more than one state can result in multiple probate proceedings. This is known as ancillary probate.

How does probate start?

If your estate is subject to probate, someone (usually a family member) begins the process by filing an application for the probate of your will. The application is known as a petition. The petitioner brings it to the probate court along with your will. Usually, the petitioner will file an application for the appointment of an executor at the same time. The court first rules on the validity of the will. Assuming that the will meets all of your state's legal requirements, the court will then rule on the application for an executor. If the executor meets your state's requirements and is otherwise fit to serve, the court generally approves the application.

What's an executor?

The executor is the person whom you choose to handle the settlement of your estate. Typically, the executor is a spouse or a close family member, but you may want to name a professional executor, such as a bank or attorney. You'll want

to choose someone whom you trust will be able to carry out your wishes as stated in the will. The executor has a fiduciary duty — that is, a heightened responsibility to be honest, impartial, and financially responsible. Now, this doesn't mean that your executor has to be an attorney or tax wizard, but merely has the common sense to know when to ask for specialized advice.

Your executor's duties may include:

- Finding and collecting your assets, including outstanding debts owed to you
- Inventorying and appraising your assets
- Giving notice to your creditors (e.g., credit card companies, banks, retail stores)
- Filing an estate tax return and paying estate taxes, if any
- Paying any debts or other taxes
- Distributing your assets according to your will and the law
- Providing a detailed report of how the estate was settled to the court and all interested parties

The probate court supervises and oversees the entire process. Some states allow a less formal process if the estate is small and there are no complicated issues to resolve. In those states allowing informal probate, the court may be involved only indirectly. This may speed up the probate process, which can take years.

What if you don't name an executor?

If you don't name an executor in your will, or if the executor can't serve for some reason, the court will appoint an administrator to settle your estate according to the terms of your will. If you die without a will, the court will

also appoint an administrator to settle your estate. This administrator will follow a special set of laws, known as intestacy laws, that are made for such situations.

Is all of your property subject to probate?

Although most assets in your estate may pass through the probate process, other assets may not. It often depends on the type of asset or how an asset is titled. For example, many married couples own their residence jointly with rights of survivorship. Property owned in this manner bypasses probate entirely and passes by "operation of law." That is, at death, the property passes directly to the joint owner regardless of the terms of the will and without going through probate. Other assets that may bypass probate include:

- Investments and bank accounts set up to pass automatically to a named person at death (payable on death)
- Life insurance policies with a named beneficiary (someone other than the estate)
- Retirement plans with a named beneficiary
- Other property owned jointly with rights of survivorship.

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Save the Date!

GPVFDC Spring 2023

Friday, March 31, 2023

Valley Forge Casino Resort



Featuring

Dr. Larry J. Sankrik, DDS

Presenting an Interactive Dental Seminar

MEDICAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS!

(Includes Hands-On Portion)

Suggested Audience: General Dentists & Specialists, Clinical & Business Team

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Medical emergencies occurring in the dental office can be stressful and frightening for both the patient and entire dental team. Participants will develop strategies to prevent, identify, and respond to a wide range of medical crises. Emphasis will be placed on preparing the dental team to minimize the impact of such an event. Although any dental professional will benefit from attending individually, the greatest gain is achieved when the entire dental team attends together. By doing so, dental teams develop a coordinated response. Successfully managing a medical emergency is significantly different from knowing about medical emergencies. Participating individually and in groups, the workshop component of the meeting includes a series of exercises drawing from the material presented in the lecture component. Risk factors predict that medical emergencies are increasing in frequency, intensity, and diversity!

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Discover a quality medical history that is both current and easily accessible
- Realize the importance of pre-assigned medical emergency response duties for each team member
- Understand how to maintain a patent airway and provide oxygen for both breathing and non-breathing patients
- Recognize the use of various medications in the emergency drug kit
- Establish protocols for the 12 most common medical emergencies
- Develop a response manual for chairside reference during a medical emergency

An extensive handout is provided which can be condensed into a comprehensive chair-side manual with appropriate protocols for responding to most emergencies. Recognize the symptoms and respond appropriately to a patient experiencing any of the following:

- Syncope
- Angina
- Myocardial infarction
- Hypertension
- Hypotension
- Asthma
- COPD
- Hyperventilation
- Allergic reactions
- Diabetic reactions
- Epilepsy or seizure
- Bleeding disorders

Look for Registration to begin in December 2022.

Seminar #2, Friday, November 18, 2022

Level: For Entire Team

Dr. Paul Goodman – *Confusion is the Killer of Case Acceptance***NOTE: This course will be held at Normandy Farms Conference Center Silos Ballroom**

ABOUT THIS COURSE: Improving your daily dentisting life requires a commitment to enhancing clinical techniques, patient communication skills, practice management systems and taking care of yourself as the dentist. In this course, Dr. Paul Goodman will discuss systems to help get your day started with your team successfully, review overcoming daily challenges within your dental practice, and help you create a streamlined approach to case presentation.

PAUL “DR. NACHO” GOODMAN’S dream was not to be a dentist. It was to play in the NBA for the Philadelphia 76ers. That dream did not work out because he was too slow and lacked the traditional body type of an NBA star. His second dream was to star with George Clooney in the hit TV show from the 90s... ER. Unfortunately, only his grandmother, Baba, thought he was handsome enough for that role and there was the small issue of Paul having no training as an actor. Following in his father's footsteps, Dr. Paul Goodman went to dental school at Penn and graduated in 2002. He went on to complete a multiyear general practice residency where he placed and restored 150+ implants

during the program. A multipractice owner with his brother in New Jersey, Dr. Paul Goodman is also a transitions broker and buyer coach. As a speaker and influencer in the dental community, Dr. Paul Goodman has been invited to present at a multitude of diverse events across the county, including the Dental Success Summit with Dr. Mark Costes, Voices of Dentistry in Arizona and the Greater New York Dental meeting. In February of 2017, Dr. Paul Goodman founded his company, Dental Nachos, and *Dr. Nacho* was born. Dental Nachos is a Facebook group that has grown to over 35,000 members and features a forum for dentists to connect with each other based off of one rule only- spreading kindness (and occasionally posting pictures of Nachos). After creating Dental Nachos, Dr. Paul Goodman was able to start his second company, Dentist Job Connect, in 2021. Dentist Job Connect is a program committed to assisting dentisting humans in their next career step, whether it be purchasing a practice, hiring an associate, or getting their first job out of dental school!

Seminar #3, Friday, February 24, 2023 (THE DAY WILL INCLUDE 3 TOPICS)

Level: For Entire Team

Dr. Angela Stout, DMD, MPH & Mary Pugh, Esq. – *Act 31 Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting*Dr. Steven Moriconi, DMD, FACD, FICD - *Act 124 Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction*Karen E. Pass, BS, RT(M), RDMS - *Radiation Safety for PA Dental Professionals*

ABOUT THIS COURSE: PDA's program, *Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for Dental Professionals*, is approved by the Department of Human Services and the PA State Board of Dentistry and will fulfill Act 31 mandatory CE requirements for licensed dental professionals (dentists, hygienists and EFDAs).

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Understand categories of child abuse as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.
- Recognize universal child abuse indicators.
- Recognize clinical and intraoral pathologies of physical and sexual abuse.
- Understand the legal responsibilities as mandated reporters.
- Know when, how and where to report suspected abuse, and what happens after a report is made.
- Understand the protections for reporters and penalties for failure to report.



ATTENTION: Attendees will be asked to provide their full name, license number, date of birth and the last 4 digits of their social security number at the course. PDA will transmit this information to the state to verify that you completed the course.

DR. STOUT is a pediatric dentist in private practice in Erdenheim, PA as well as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University. She completed her dental degree in 1993 at Temple University School of Dentistry and a three-year pediatric dental residency at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in 1996. While teaching full time at University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Stout completed a Masters Degree in Public Health at University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. Dr. Stout is a passionate child advocate in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Stout is a graduate of both Leadership Institutes of the Kellogg School of Management and the Wharton School of Business. She specializes in the care of infants, children, adolescents, and special needs patients and especially enjoys her relationship with many of the families that are part of the Trisomy 21 Program. *Dr. Stout has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.*

MARY PUGH received her bachelor's degree from Rosemont College, graduating summa cum laude. She received the Genevieve Blatt Award and Esther Sylvester Law School scholarship to Villanova Law School where she served as a member of the Law Review from 1985-1986. As a trial attorney, Ms. Pugh concentrated her legal practice in the area of medical malpractice, working solely in the defense of physicians and hospitals. She has represented defendants in Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, and Bucks Counties and has been involved in all areas of representation, from pre-trial through post-trial. From 2001-2005, Ms. Pugh focused upon appellate law, researching cases, brief writing, and arguing cases in all of the courts of Pennsylvania. In 2005, Ms. Pugh became a child advocate for Montgomery Child Advocacy Project, MCAP. In 2006, she became the Executive Director for MCAP running the day-to-day operations including public relations, financing, marketing, and outreach. She also promotes the rights of children and child welfare reforms locally and nationally and expands initiatives in child abuse education and advocacy. *Ms. Pugh has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.*

Quick and Easy Registration online at www.mbds.org



ABOUT THIS COURSE: The lecture will fulfill the Act 124 of 2016, CE requirement for dentists who have a current DEA registration or use another DEA number (as permitted by law) to prescribe controlled substances. Pain management, identification of addiction and the practices of prescribing opioids will be discussed. 2 CE credits required for dentists who hold a DEA registration or use another DEA number to prescribe controlled substances. 2 CE credits also appropriate for hygienists and dental assistants.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the pathology and physiology of pain and addiction.
- Suggest alternative therapies for pain management.
- Assess treatment programs and understand how to refer for treatment.
- Cite the history and politics of opioids.
- Be aware of doctor prescribing habits.

DR. MORICONI graduated from Fordham University and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He completed his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA. Dr. Moriconi has a private practice in Jenkintown, PA, and was the surgeon-in-chief of the Dental Division at Abington Hospital. He also served as the director of the General Practice Residency Program at Abington Hospital, a division of Abington/Jefferson Health. *Dr. Moriconi has no relevant financial relationships to disclose.*



ABOUT THIS COURSE: A thorough understanding of the principals of radiation is critical to patient and staff safety. The purpose of this course is to identify and review the applicable Pennsylvania radiation safety regulations for dental professionals, including the requirements of Pennsylvania Code Title 25 §221.11. The Refresher Training topics listed in “Appendix A” of the Code will be discussed, such as the properties of radiation, its hazards and effects, and radiation protection methods /procedures.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Explain the Pennsylvania radiology regulations governing the training of dental professionals
- Describe the sources of radiation exposure, biological affects, and methods of radiation protection; and
- Apply this knowledge of radiation safety to patient imaging.

KAREN PASS is the Co-Founder and Principal Compliance Consultant for inUnison Consulting, LLC. Her areas of expertise include OSHA, Infection Prevention, HIPAA, and Radiation Safety regulatory requirements, among others. For over 20 years, she has provided onsite facility regulatory compliance surveys, implementation assistance and staff trainings for hundreds of healthcare facilities in the above subjects. She has presented numerous seminars for many professional organizations such as the Pennsylvania Dental Association and affiliates, the PA Society of Radiologic Technologists, Benco Dental, the Delaware Dental Hygienists Association and the PA Regional Ophthalmic Society. Her past experience includes 7 years as Regional Director of Operations for a national medical imaging corporation. She received her B.S. in Health Arts from the University of St. Francis and is board-certified in Radiologic Technology, Mammography, and Diagnostic Medical Sonography.

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If you have an idea tumbling around in your head that you feel might be interesting to other dental professionals, ***I want to hear from you!*** The MBDS Bulletin is always looking for member-submitted content covering topics of interest to our dental community such as technique tips, case studies, personal victories, etc. Bulletin articles are typically 500-1,000 words in length, and all submissions are reviewed, edited, and approved prior to publication.

Soon, you may find more content from me, your dutiful editor, but my goal is to amplify your voices. Nervous about writing something and want to request a topic to be featured, or discuss an idea you have before you start typing? Go for it! Have a question about something you read in a past edition? Write a Letter to the Editor! Have you been feeling slightly less shy and are ready to be featured in one of our Member Spotlights? Reach out! I don't bite. (*Get it? Bite?*)

Yours Truly, *Rachel Lewin, DDS*
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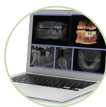
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Six hours of CE credit will be given for each course. All courses are acceptable for AGD credit.

- #5, Friday, November 18, 2022 -**
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- #1, Friday, February 24, 2023-**
Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting
Pain Management Alternatives & Identification of Addiction
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- #2, Friday, April 28, 2023 - at Normandy Farms**
Everyday Dentistry-More than Everyday Esthetic Results
(In conjunction with PDA Annual Session)

# of Attending Doctors	# of Attending Team	Total Attending	Total Dollar Amount
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MEMEBER SPECIAL: 2/24/2022 COURSE #1 (2023) "LICENSURE /REQUIREMENTS" 50% OF TO MBDS MEMBERS!!

DOCTORS COURSE #1 ONLY \$95.00 MEMBER STAFF COURSE #1-SAME PRICE OF \$95.00
Priority will be given to MBDA members and their staff - If space remains non-members & staff will be accepted.

ADA Members & MBDS Members: Individual courses - \$195 **Members' Staff** - \$98
New Dentists (during first five years of leaving dental school or residency) - \$500 for all five courses

Non-ADA Members Dentists: Individual courses - \$450 **Non-Member Staff** - \$195

Note: No refunds will be made for any reason. Late fee of \$50 will be assessed for registration within 7 days of any course.
Doctors are not permitted to transfer admission to the seminars to any other doctor or team.

Doctor's Name: _____

Team Names & Position: _____

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to inhibit the renal excretion of the major bipolar disorder drug lithium and lead to serious lithium toxicity. And 3) the ability of propranolol and other nonselective beta-adrenergic blocking agents to inhibit the vasodilatory effect of epinephrine in dental local anesthetic solutions, leading to a hypertensive reactions and a concomitant reflex bradycardia. Interactions relevant to the health of the dentist themselves to be discussed includes the ability of grapefruit juice to greatly increase blood levels of statin cholesterol lowering drugs, increasing the risk of myalgia, rhabdomyolysis and acute renal failure. It is important for clinicians to understand the theoretical basis behind these often-predictable interactions, and comprehend the evidenced-based-literature that supports their existence. By doing so, they will provide the safest and best treatment for their patients.

This course will enable the participant to:

1. Discuss the pharmacological mechanism behind the potentially lethal metronidazole or fluconazole/warfarin interaction.
2. Identify the common characteristic shared among most drugs involved in the most serious adverse drug: drug interactions
3. Identify which class of anti-hypertensive drugs where high doses but therapeutic doses of local anesthetic plus epinephrine is most likely to cause a pressor reaction with a reflex bradycardia.
4. Discuss the rationale of why ibuprofen (Advil®) and naproxen sodium (Aleve®) should be avoided in a bipolar disorder patient taking lithium (Eskalith®).
5. Identify a common food product that greatly increases blood levels of oral midazolam

Dr Hersh is currently a Professor of Pharmacology/Oral Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He received his DMD degree from Rutgers-NJDS in 1981 and his MS and PhD degrees from Rutgers – Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in 1983 and 1988 respectively. Since arriving at the PENN in 1988 Dr Hersh has won the Dental School’s Excellence in the Teaching of Basic Science Award 20 different times and was also presented with a University Lindback Award in 1993, the highest teaching honor in the entire University. He has published more than 160 scientific articles, abstracts and book chapters in the areas of dental pharmacology, drug interactions, analgesics and local anesthetics. His clinical research studies in the areas of acute postsurgical pain control and local anesthesia played an important role in the eventual FDA approval and marketing claims for such diverse products as 4% articaine plus 1:200,000 epinephrine (Septocaine 1:200,000), phentolamine mesylate (Oraverse), the lidocaine transmucosal patch (Dentipatch), diclofenac ProSORB (Zipsor), and ibuprofen Liquigel (Advil Liquigels). His is currently collaborating with faculty from the PENN Institute of Translational Medicine and Applied Therapeutics in identifying biomarkers that may predict individual analgesic response to NSAIDs. He remains passionate about providing students and practitioners with evidence-based data to reduce the unnecessary use of, and when needed the prescribing of excessive amounts of immediate-release opioid formulations. His scholarly and research contributions in the areas of local anesthesia and pain control were recognized by the International Association of Dental Research in 2007 when he was presented with the Distinguished Scientist Award in Pharmacology, Therapeutics and Toxicology. Dr Hersh states “that while the research accolades are nice, the most important thing I do is sharing this knowledge with my students and other dental professionals”.

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Handouts & Wi-Fi for CE Courses

Any relevant handouts for the MBDS continuing education series lectures will be posted on the MBDS Continuing Education webpage shortly before each session.

If attending a course, please check the webpage:
<http://www.mbds.org/Education.html>
and print out the handout pages.

There is also Wi-Fi available on-site so you could also bring a device and view them during the presentation if you desire.



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"Comp" meals may be used for this event but only for pre-registered meals.

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