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# Practical Guide to Treating Dental Patients with Special Health Care Needs



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## Course Description

"Practical Guide to Treating Dental Patients with Special Health Care Needs" is a free continuing education course for dental professionals who wish to improve their skills in caring for individuals with special health care needs (ISHCN). Dr. Matthew Cooke, a pediatric dentist and the Director of Healthy Athletes, Special Olympics of Virginia, will present a full-day lecture covering several topics related to dental treatment for ISHCN, including overview of special health care conditions, patient behavioral guidance techniques, and barriers to care. Kami A. Piscitelli, RDH, Virginia Department of Health Special Needs Oral Health Coordinator, will provide a brief presentation regarding oral hygiene considerations for dental providers treating this population. Teaching methods include lecture and question and answer. The speakers have no relevant financial relationships to disclose. No prior skill level or knowledge is required to attend.

## Learning Objectives

1. Identify alternative or useful methods of dental treatment related to specific conditions common to ISHCN.
2. Identify possible adaptations/modifications for ISCHN for daily oral hygiene.
3. Identify at least one way to manage emergencies for ISCHN.

## Course Agenda

Speakers: Matthew Cooke, DDS, MD, MPH, and Kami Piscitelli, BSDH, RDH

### Friday, March 17

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Check-in
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome, Opening Discussion & Introduction
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Scope of Issue/Barriers to Care
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Case-based Considerations
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Communication & Behavioral Guidance
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Oral Hygiene Considerations
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	Emergencies in Patients with Special Needs
4:45 - 5:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Evaluation Forms

### Saturday, March 18

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Check-in
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Discussion
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Case Presentation
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Demonstration & Discussion Opportunities
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	More Case-based Approaches
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Question & Answer
12:15 - 12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Evaluation Forms

*Space is Limited*  
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Registration Deadline: Friday, March 10, 2017



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