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Friday, March 23 - Saturday, March 24, 2018  
 Petersburg Health Department  
 301 Halifax Street, Petersburg, VA 23803

Presented by the Virginia Department of Health in partnership with the Virginia Oral Health Coalition, Virginia Dental Association Foundation, and Virginia Commonwealth University Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

## Course Description

**Practical Guide to Treating Dental Patients with Special Health Care Needs** is a free continuing education course for dental professionals hoping to improve their ability to care for individuals with special health care needs (ISHCN). Dr. Matthew Cooke, a pediatric dentist, dental anesthesiologist, and Director of Healthy Athletes, Special Olympics of VA and PA, will present two days of case-based presentations covering several topics related to dental treatment for ISHCN, including communication, conditions with orofacial implications, risk vs. benefit, and behavioral guidance. Kami A. Piscitelli, RDH, VA Department of Health Special Needs Oral Health Coordinator, will provide a presentation regarding oral hygiene considerations for ISHCN. Teaching methods include lecture, demonstrations, and Q&A. The speakers have no relevant financial relationships to disclose. No prior skill level or knowledge is required to attend.

## Learning Objectives

1. Identify at least one strategy for communication and/or behavioral guidance while providing treatment for ISHCN.
2. Identify at least one chronic condition or disability and a potential orofacial implication linked to that condition.
3. Identify at least one adaptation or modification to allow ISHCN to improve their daily oral hygiene.

## Course Agenda

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

### Friday, March 23

7:45 - 8:00 a.m.	Sign-in
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Discussion
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Scope of the Issue, Barriers to Care, and Communication
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Case-based Treatment Considerations 1&2
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 - 3:15 p.m.	Case-based Treatment Considerations 3&4
3:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks and Evaluation Forms

### Saturday, March 24

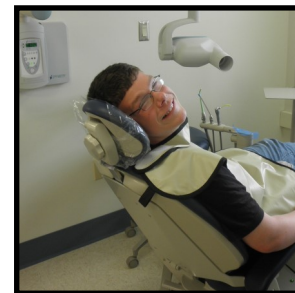
7:45—8:00 a.m.	Sign-in again
8:00—8:15 a.m.	Opening Discussion
8:15 - 9:15 a.m.	Disability Etiquette & Hygiene Adaptations for ISHCN
9:15—9:45 a.m.	VCU Case Presentation
9:45 - 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Case-based Treatment Considerations 6&7
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Final Discussions and Q&A
12:30 - 12:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks



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**Registration Deadline: Preferred by March 16, 2018**



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