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SPRING DENTAL FORUM

Speaker Biography:

Dr. Yun is a board-certified M.D. anesthesiologist whose practice focuses on dental office sedation. He is a Clinical Professor at the Western University of Medicine, and Lecturer at the Loma Linda School of Dentistry. He also serves as an Evaluator for the Dental Board of California and a safety Inspector for the American Association for the Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgical Facilities. He is a staff member of Saddleback Memorial Medical Center and Rady's Children's Hospital in San Diego. A native of Wisconsin, Dr. Yun received his BS at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his M.D. degree with Honors at the University of Southern California. He completed his anesthesiology residency at the UCLA Medical Center. He is a dynamic speaker whose lectures regularly receives outstanding reviews, and is a featured speaker at numerous conferences around the country. He is also a member of the California Dental Society of Anesthesiology and the Dental Patient Safety Foundation.

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Details:

- Wednesday, April 24, 2019
- Complimentary Dinner Served 5:45 p.m.
- Event begins 6:15 p.m.
- Coastline Community College, Room 122

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Topic:

BLACK BOX ANALYSIS OF MYTHS & COGNITIVE ERRORS IN DENTAL SEDATION

Dental sedation (oral and IV) is a valuable tool that allows many patients to undergo important dental procedures that otherwise could not be performed comfortably. However, when administered improperly or in the wrong patient, dental sedation techniques can have deadly consequences. Using actual case studies from recent dental sedation tragedies, this presentation will go thru a root-cause or "black box" analysis to identify the myths and cognitive errors that lead to adverse outcomes in dental office sedation. Basic pharmacology, anatomy and physiology will be explained in a straightforward manner that will illustrate the simple power of basic anesthesia principles. Practical, meaningful strategies and techniques will also be discussed that can help ALL dental office personnel (dentists, dental assistants, and front office staff), tangibly improve patient safety in the dental office.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify common myths and cognitive errors in dental sedation that can impair patient safety.
- Discuss and identify basic principles in pharmacology and physiology that dental providers need to understand to safely perform sedation techniques (oral and IV) in the dental office.
- Identify and implement simple but powerful, practical techniques that can dramatically improve patient safety in the dental office setting.

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