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Title:

“Infection Control: That Thing You Do”

The Fairmont Hotel

Saturday, February 29, 2020

9:00 – 11:00am – 2 units

Course Description:

The most recent CDC infection control recommendations and OSHA updates will be presented as they pertain to dental settings. Occupational challenges will be used to reinforce the application of standard precautions. Hand hygiene, vaccinations, personal protective equipment, instrument reprocessing, disinfection, and dental water asepsis are frameworks for this presentation.

Objectives:

- 1) Understand the most recent CDC infection control recommendations
- 2) Describe the challenges bloodborne and respiratory infections present to healthcare workers
- 3) Understand and apply components of prescribed standard precautions routinely used in dental settings

Short Bio:

Dr. Molinari is Professor Emeritus at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, where he served for 32 years as Chairman of Biomedical Sciences and Director of Infection Control. He has also been Director of Infection Control at The Dental Advisor in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where his laboratory was involved in research studying new infection control technologies and products. He has published over 500 scientific articles, reports, and chapters in the areas of microbiology and immunology, and lectures nationally and internationally on topics dealing with infectious diseases and infection control. Dr. Molinari is also co-author of the text Cottone’s Practical Infection Control in Dentistry.

This two two-hour course satisfies re-licensure requirement for dentists, hygienists and assistants.