

3 CEU's

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Current Concepts in Clinical Management of Patients with Specialized Health Care Needs

Course Description:

The lecture "Current Concepts in Clinical Management of Patients with Specialized Health Care Needs" will identify current and future population trends, define "Disability" and examine barriers to care, review related concepts for dental management, and discuss successful treatment strategies for patients with diverse medical histories.

About Our Speaker:



Dr. Robert William Frare is a graduate of Tufts University School of Dental Medicine. His post graduate training includes a Fellowship for Developmentally Disabled Individuals at Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine, General Practice Residencies with the Veterans Administration Hudson Valley Health Care System and Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn New York.

He has been a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at Rutgers School of Dental Medicine, an Adjunct Clinical Instructor in the Departments of Pediatric Dentistry and Community Oral Health Sciences at Temple University Kornberg School of Dentistry and is currently a full time Clinical Educator at New York University College of Dentistry in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, Radiology, & Medicine.

He is an Editorial Board Member for multiple dental journals, a published author in peer-reviewed Dental Journals, lectured domestically and internationally including the New York State Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, member of the Medical Reserve Corps, an associate in a pediatric dental practice, maintains a private practice in Voorhees New Jersey, and is a member of the American Dental Association and Special Care Dental Association.



Meet SNJDHA's New Vice President **Kimberly Meehan, R.D.H.**

Kimberly will join the SNJDHA Executive Board 2020-21.

Kimberly graduated with her Associate of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene from Community College of Philadelphia in 1994. She served as Student American Dental Hygienists Association Class President and later as President for the Philadelphia Component. Kimberly is a licensed Dental Hygienist in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and works part-time in Center City Philadelphia with the office of Todd A. Fleischman, D.M.D. & Associates.

Kimberly is the CEO and Dental Hygiene Optimization Coach at Kimberly Meehan Consulting, KMC Hygiene. She is continually active in her community by serving as Vice Chairman of her local Planning and Zoning Boards, Co-Director of the New Jersey International Pageants, and Founder of a local charity, Support Sacks. She also participates in educating classrooms on good oral health and is a guest blogger for Penn Medicine's OncoLink.

Kimberly resides in Brooklawn, New Jersey, with her husband James, an engineer for the Navy and a reservist for the United States Air Force. In her spare time, Kimberly enjoys duathlon training, traveling, skiing, CrossFit training, and relaxing on North Wildwood's beach. Kimberly enjoys taking on new challenges and responsibilities. She is looking forward to serving the dental hygiene community and helping to advance the organization's mission.

SNJDHA Executive Board Members: Merridith Vanhoorn, President; Lea D'Angelo, Past President; Kimberly Meehan, Vice President; Megan Primavera, Treasurer; Juliet Lewis, Secretary; Mary Buttery, Trustee

NJ Dental Hygienists with Local Anesthesia Licenses are now allowed to Administer the COVID-19 Vaccine

The Director of Consumer Affairs has signed into effect licensed dental hygienists, with local anesthesia certification, are able to administer the COVID-19 vaccine while NJ is in a State of Emergency or Public Health Emergency.

These vaccinations may be administered under the supervision of a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), a registered professional nurse (R.N.), an advanced practice nurse (A.P.N.), a physician assistant (P.A.), or a pharmacist (R.Ph.).

Great job NJDHA and to all of the hygienists that emailed in their support! Your voices were heard and have made the difference! For more information and a skills list:

Info: <https://www.njdha.org>

Skills list:

https://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p7010.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2Hh1ejQM2Ryqsbw8T9kmaTUpjZHtzdkQXGOKpXbC5Rq3lr8OZhuAF_zZk



NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Kaitlin Caruso
Acting Director



Dear Licensee:

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken an incalculable toll on healthcare professionals. As a society, we recognize the extraordinary courage of the doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and others who put their lives at stake to protect the public. Yet we too often neglect the psychological and emotional strain this sacrifice entails, and healthcare professionals too often avoid seeking the help that they need. Research has long shown that healthcare professionals are particularly prone to depression, anxiety, and suicide. The pandemic has only made the problem worse—not just for those dealing with frontline trauma, but also for those who simply feel afraid and alone during these trying times.

The Division is aware that some healthcare professionals mistakenly believe that receiving mental health services will adversely affect their ability to maintain or renew a professional license. This is simply untrue. The Division encourages all healthcare professionals who wish to receive mental health services to do so without fear of jeopardizing their licenses. Healthcare professionals who treat you are not required to make reports to the Division or licensing boards concerning your treatment. In addition, health insurers do not report mental health claims to professional boards, and licensees are not obligated to report receiving mental health services on applications for license renewal.

The Division is committed to eliminating any stigma around receiving mental health services. If you're struggling to cope, don't suffer in silence. Get the help you need both to continue serving the public effectively and to lead a healthy and fulfilling life. You will not jeopardize your professional license or your prospects for renewing that license just by seeking help. And if you have any questions about whether your treatment will remain confidential, you can always speak to your treatment provider.

If you don't know where to turn, the State of New Jersey is here to help. You can contact the NJMentalHealthCares information and referral service at 1-866-202-HELP (4357) or help@njmentalhealthcares.org, or text NJHOPE to 51864. Trained staff are available to provide free emotional support seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You can also call the New Jersey Suicide Prevention Hopeline at 1-855-NJHopeline (654-6735), or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255. If you're battling addiction, you can contact ReachNJ at 1-844-ReachNJ.

Do not hesitate to take advantage of these services for fear that it will impact your professional licensure status. There is no reason to delay—and every reason to start getting the help you need today.

Kaitlin A. Caruso
Acting Director Division of Consumer Affairs
Office of the New Jersey Attorney General

CE Course Registration Information

Online / Virtual

Learn from the comfort of your home

DEADLINE to register 3-14-21

SNJDHA event contact is

Megan Primavera, RDH

Questions? Contact Megan @

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You may REGISTER ONLINE by clicking the link:

<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/GTEVC3D19Q151/checkout/FP3FPQJIK/KIQ2ISZ6O65I3VD>

Or cut and paste in search bar.

Policy: 48-hour notice must be given to cancel reservations.

Meeting Fees

Members: \$25.00

Non-Members: \$50.00

Timetable for Evening

Membership Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Course: 7:00 p.m.

***Proof of ADHA membership must be provided at the time of registration.**

***Dentist and Assistants are welcomed to attend at member fees (\$30) but must verify membership in their respective associations (ADA, ADAA).**

SNJDHA Meeting Policies: State regulations require attendance for the entire course in order to receive credit. CEU forms will be provided at the completion of the course.



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