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Brunch Meeting

Basking Ridge Country Club

185 Madisonville Road
Basking Ridge, New Jersey

September 18, 2022

Registration: 8:30-9:00

Meeting: 9—12:30

Brunch included

Please register by September 13

The Clinical Manifestations of Sickle Cell Anemia & the Dental Patient



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Sickle Cell Disease is an inherited genetic red blood cell disorder in which there are not enough healthy red blood cells to carry oxygen throughout the body. This extreme lack of oxygen especially affects the bone in the mouth. This lack of oxygen may interfere with the successful treatment for periodontal disease, orthodontics, endodontics, and dental implants. **This powerful information will help you become Sickle Cell aware.** If you have a patient with Sickle Cell Disease or the Sickle Cell Trait, your dental treatment plan maybe seriously affected. We will discuss successful treatment modalities, dental precautions, and dental coding reimbursement. Since a lot of patients may not be aware that they have the sickle cell trait or a mild form of the disease, it is essential that the dental professional be able to recognize the clinical manifestations of Sickle Cell Disease.

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In today's current landscape, diversity is an important player in most dental practices. Practices treat patients of all nationalities, however, people of African, Spanish, Mexican and Asian descent are the ones especially affected by this disease. Most Health Questionnaires do not ask if the patient has the disease, leaving the dental professional at a great disadvantage.

At the completion of this course attendees will :

- *Be able to describe Sickle Cell Disease. What causes it and the known treatment.*
- *Show how to treat and treatment plan a patient with Sickle Cell Disease or the Sickle Cell trait.*
- *Learn the precautions to avoid a Sickle Cell "crisis".*
- *Indicate why procedures such as orthodontal, implants, endo and periodontal usually fail.*
- *Understand issues with Covid19 and the Sickle Cell patient.*
- *Receive informative documented research and dental coding to assist with billing.*
- *Gain insight of the Dental Team's role in structuring documentation for medical necessity, legal ramifications and compliance.*

- ◆ **Welcome to our new and reinstated members**
- ◆ **Come to hear about Job Opportunities**
- ◆ **Remember what Brunch is like?**

Please Join us to Network in Person! We look forward to seeing you again!

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