

2016 June and July Dentist Continuing Education Courses

Course Title: Dental Care for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) and Very Young Children: A Case-Based Approach

Scheduled Dates	Location
June 24-25, 2016	Lecture and clinic days will be located at: Northern Neck Middlesex Free Health Clinic 51 William B. Graham Court, Kilmarnock, VA 22482
July 15-16, 2016	Lecture: SunTrust Bank, Basement Conf. Room, 1010 Main St, Lynchburg Clinic: Free Clinic of Central VA, 1016 Main St, Lynchburg, 24504

Free Continuing Education Opportunity!

The Virginia Department of Health, co-sponsored by the Virginia Dental Association and Virginia Dental Association Foundation, is offering this two-day training for dentists wishing to increase their ability to provide care for CSHCN and very young children. The lecture on Friday will focus on case-based approaches which will be clinically relevant to patients in your practice. Participants will then practice what they have learned in a half-day hands-on clinical session on Saturday. Patients are provided; however, you are welcome to refer patients for the course. Our goal is to increase your comfort level and proficiency in treating patients with special needs, and encourage you to treat more of these people into your practice. **The first day is a prerequisite for the second day.**

Learning objectives:

- Identify alternative or useful methods of dental treatment related to specific conditions common to CSHCN.
- Identify possible adaptations/modifications for CSHCN to use for daily oral hygiene.
- Identify and/or demonstrate procedures appropriate for early child dental visits.

Cost: Free

Continuing Education Credits: 11 hours, based on attendance both days.

Speakers:

Matthew Cooke, D.D.S., M.D., M.P.H. is a pediatric dentist and the Director of Healthy Athletes, Special Olympics of Virginia. In addition to his pediatric dental background, Dr. Cooke is a physician and dental anesthesiologist, giving him a unique perspective on children's oral health needs.

Kami A. Piscitelli, R.D.H., VDH Special Needs Oral Health Coordinator, will provide a brief presentation regarding daily oral hygiene adaptations/modifications and early child oral health.

Disclosure information: Dr. Cooke and Mrs. Piscitelli have no relevant financial relationships or commercial support to disclose, with the exception that Mrs. Piscitelli is employed by VDH.

Registration: Deadline to register is noon on Monday before each course!

Registration is limited to 16 dentists per site plus one auxiliary staff member per dentist, so register early!

For further information and to register, please contact Kami Piscitelli, RDH at kami.piscitelli@vdh.virginia.gov or (804) 864-7804.

Cancellations: Last minute cancellations would be very detrimental to the program and will affect the number of dentists who can receive the training. Please give at least 72 hours notice if you must cancel.

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