Health Effects of Tobacco and Marijuana Use: An In-Depth Look at the Association between Tobacco and Marijuana Use and Dental Caries

Wednesday, May 18, 2016
6:00 – 8:00 pm (Registration/dinner 5:30-6:00 pm)

2 CEU’s
$65

DINNER INCLUDED!

PART OF A WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES FOR THE WHOLE DENTAL OFFICE!

SYNOPSIS:
Dental caries is a widespread but preventable chronic oral health problem that affects people of all ages, races, and ethnicities. In the United States, approximately 13% of young people age 12 to 19 have at least one untreated decayed tooth. The percentage of children and adolescents aged 5 to 19 years with untreated tooth decay is twice as high for those from low-income families (25%) compared with children from higher-income homes (11%). Among adults age 20 to 64, nearly one-third have untreated tooth decay. Although much progress has been made in the strategies for addressing tooth decay and assessing caries risk, the role of tobacco and marijuana use in the incidence of dental caries has not been closely examined. In order to better understand the oral health implications of tobacco and/or marijuana use, it is important to understand the trends in these behaviors. This CE course will provide you the information to better assess the oral health risk of your patients that report using tobacco and/or marijuana and provide strategies to address these behaviors in your dental office.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:
At the end of this course participants should be able to:
- List the oral health effects of tobacco and marijuana use.
- Identify the trends in tobacco and marijuana use.
- Explain the effects of tobacco and marijuana use on the risk of dental caries.
- Discuss appropriate strategies for addressing tobacco and marijuana use with patients.

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