

THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY DENTAL ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO PROVIDE A
FREE WEBINAR FOR SVDA MEMBERS:

“HURTS SO... GOOD!”

MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE DENTAL PAIN AND APPROPRIATE OPIOID PRESCRIBING

WITH TOM VIOLA, R.PH., C.C.P.

THE WEBINAR WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
JANUARY 14 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2019



This webinar will be provided for free to the first 30 SVDA members that register. However, if additional members are waitlisted, the SVDA will consider extending the number of free courses provided.

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The pain management webinar will satisfy the Board of Dentistry's requirement that dental providers obtain at least 2 credit hours of pain management CE by March 31, 2019.

With over 30 years' experience as a pharmacist, educator, speaker and author, **Tom Viola, R.Ph., C.C.P.** has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for delivering quality continuing education content through his informative engaging presentations. Tom's sellout programs provide an overview of the most prevalent oral and systemic diseases and the most frequently prescribed drugs used in their treatment. Special emphasis is given to dental considerations and strategies for effective patient care planning. As a clinical educator, Tom is a member of the faculty of twelve dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. Tom instructs dental hygiene students and practice dental hygienists in pharmacology and local anesthesia in preparation for national board exams. As a published writer, Tom is well known internationally for his contributions to several professional journals in the areas of pharmacology, pain management and local anesthesia. In addition, Tom has served as a contributor, chapter author and peer reviewer for several pharmacology textbooks. As a professional speaker, Tom has presented continuing education courses to dental professionals internationally since 2001. Meeting planners agree that Tom is their choice to educate audiences within this specialty.

COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Management of acute odontogenic pain is accomplished through a clinical approach that successfully incorporates both opioid and non-opioid analgesics. However, moderate to severe dental pain often occurs well after office hours and away from our immediate supervision. Thus, it is critical for clinicians to be able to accurately identify a patient's need for pain control, develop an individualized pain management plan and assess the efficacy of analgesic agents employed.

This program will provide strategies for effectively managing dental pain with opioid and non-opioid analgesics and analgesic adjuvants, while also mitigating associated risks. Special emphasis will be given to appropriate practices for prescribing analgesics as well as identification and treatment of opioid analgesic abuse.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Understand the pharmacology and mechanism of action of opioid and non-opioid analgesics, as well as their potential for abuse.

1. Identify the intended roles of these analgesics in the treatment of acute dental pain, as well as situations which may preclude their use.
2. Discuss best practices for prescribing opioid analgesics as part of an individualized patient pain management plan.
3. Describe techniques useful in recognizing and identifying potential addiction as well as avoiding potential drug diversion.
4. Learn current protocols for the management and treatment of opioid addiction.
5. Examine guidelines for proper storage and disposal of unused dosages.

Participants will earn 3 CE Credits. Teaching Method is Lecture. No prior knowledge, skill, or experience is required to attend.

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