Special Needs Dental Care

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Dr. Shawn Seifikar, a board-certified dentist anesthesiologist based in Dallas/Fort Worth, brings over 13 years of experience in delivering in-office anesthesia. He serves as associate faculty at Texas A&M College of Dentistry, specializing in instructing graduate periodontic residents in intravenous sedation techniques. As president at Southwest Sedation Education, Dr. Seifikar conducts lectures for dentists across Texas, covering topics related to dental sedation and office emergencies. Dr. Seifikar also serves as the clinical director and staff anesthesiologist at Special Care Dentistry, a practice dedicated to offering high-quality dental care specifically tailored to individuals with special needs.

Special Care Dentistry is a branch of dentistry that provides oral care for people with physical, medical, developmental, or cognitive conditions which limit their ability to receive routine dental care. Anesthesia is often an intergral part of care for this patient population. This presentation will inform dental providers on approaches to dental care for individuals with special needs based on their level of cooperation and medical needs (CP, Down Syndrome, Autism, Epilepsy).

AGD Subject Code: 750

CE Hours: 1 technical and/or scientific

CE Verification provided Conflict of Interest: Invisalign

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Learning Objectives:

- Learn how oral health professionals should be prepared when treating patients with special health care needs
- Discover success in special needs dental care is often through a multidisciplinary approach
- Identify patients for in-office treatment/anesthesia
- Learn how to gain referrals

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THIS VIRTUAL COURSE BY NOVEMBER 28, 2024.

Register online at www.dcds.org/events.

A link to the 6:00 p.m. session will be sent to your email address.

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