



**Directorate for Dental Services  
Naval Medical Center  
San Diego, California**

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**2011 – 2012**

**OFFICER AND ENLISTED  
DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES**

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**2011 – 2012**  
**CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE DIRECTORY**

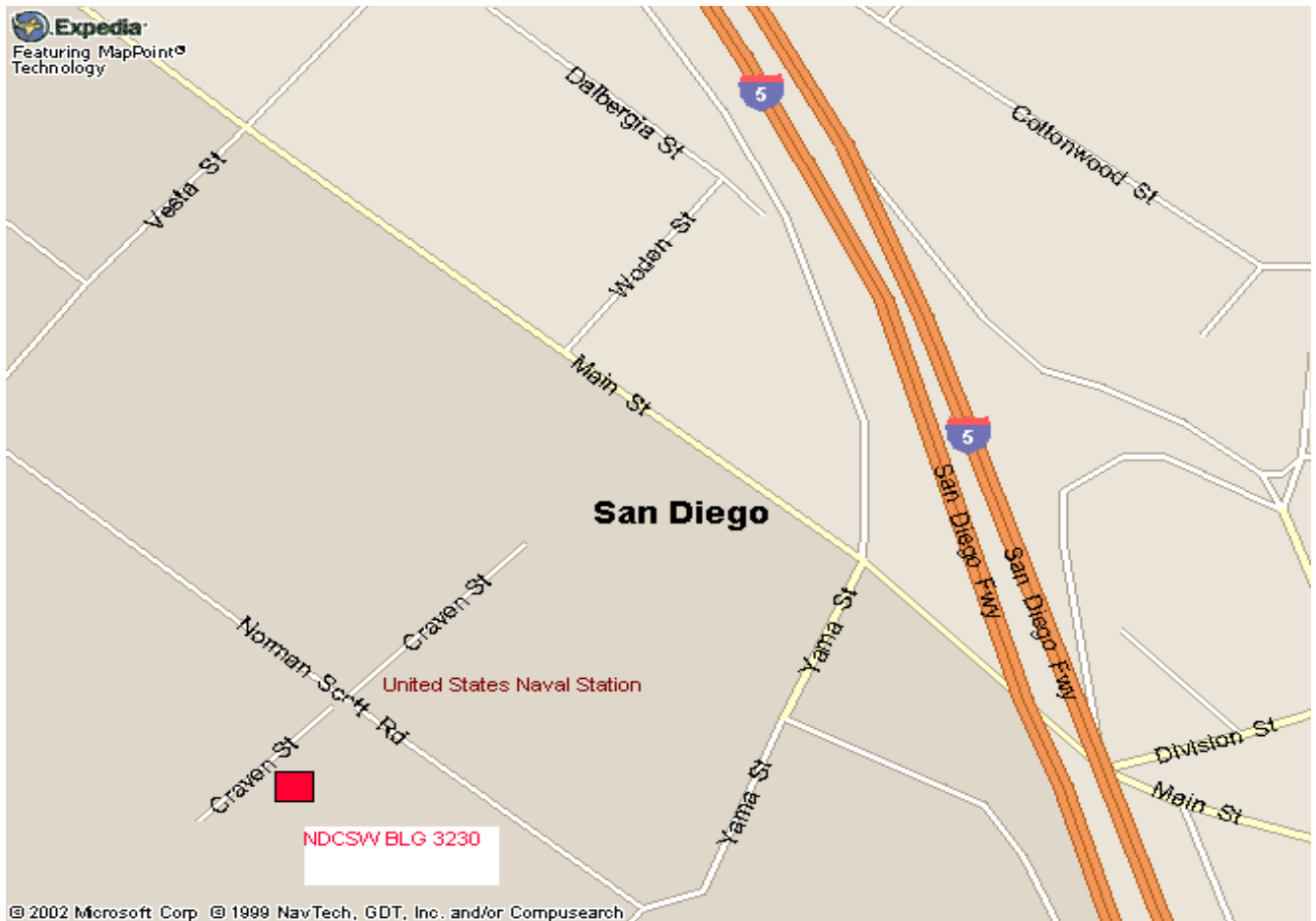
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*Check course eligibility before submitting application(s)*

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Branch Dental Clinic Naval Base San Diego (BDC NAVBASE) is located in Building 3230 onboard 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Naval Base San Diego. Directions to BDC NAVBASE: Take Interstate 5 South and exit on Main Street and National City Boulevard. Go straight through the intersection to Naval Station Gate #30. Bear right on Norman Scott Road and at the stop sign turn left onto Craven Street. The Branch Dental Clinic (Building 3230) is the first building on the left-hand side. Arrangements will be made for course attendees to enter the base during the period of the course only. *Attendees utilizing base lodging* are reminded that vehicles must have DoD decals or a base pass displayed on the vehicle. Vehicles without decals must obtain one at the Pass and Decal Office, (619) 556-6218/1651, Building 128 on Harbor Drive between the hours of 0700-1630, Monday – Friday. Proof of insurance, car registration, current drivers' license and additional identification are required to obtain a pass. Parking is permitted in the main parking lot located in the front of BDC NAVBASE on Craven Street. This lot is shared by multiple commands and fills up early.

**Parking in spaces designated for other commands or personnel is strictly prohibited.**



## **CONTINUING EDUCATION COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **ELIGIBILITY**

Participation is open to Active Duty dentists and dental hygienists, Active Reserve dentists and dental hygienists, United States Public Health Service (USPHS) dentists, and Federal government (GS/NSPS) dentists and hygienists. Participation for contractors, state and private sector dentists is available on a space available basis. Check course eligibility before submitting an application. Courses may have special limitations.

## **COURSE FEES**

Course enrollment fees are not required.

## **APPLICATION**

Applications must be submitted in timely manner prior to each course to ensure seat reservation. **Applications are due no later than 30 days prior to the course convening date.** Due to quota limitations, attendance is not guaranteed unless a confirmation letter has been received. **Active duty are given first priority for course enrollment.** Due to course limitations, GS/NSPS, Contract and private sector dentists may attend only two courses per fiscal year.

## **ORDERS**

All orders should read as follows: "Reporting Instructions: Report to Director, DDS, NMCSO, 2310 Craven Street, Naval Base, San Diego, CA 92136-5596" and "Government Messing Not Available" (**Officers Only**).

## **CHECK-IN PROCEDURE**

All personnel are required to check in at the NAVBASE BDC auditorium at **0700 the first day of the course**. TAD orders will be collected at check-in. Uniform for Navy: winter blue, summer white, service khaki or the appropriate seasonal service dress uniform. For other services: Appropriate service equivalent. For civilians: Appropriate business attire.

## **ANNUAL TRAINING/ACTIVE DUTY TRAINING, NAVAL RESERVE**

All Naval Reserve officers and enlisted personnel desiring a quota in a course **MUST** submit the course application form contained in this brochure through their respective Readiness Commands (REDCOM). This application must be received prior to the application cut-off date to ensure availability of a seat for the course requested. Annual Training or Active Duty Training orders should not be requested or processed until you have received written confirmation of a course quota. **Note: If you intend to combine a course with, or include it during, Annual Training, you must contact your respective REDCOM and the Operation Support Office (OSO).** Approval from the Course Coordinator or Course Director for a course does not include approval for Annual Training. **Plan ahead.** The OSO or the assistant may be reached by calling DSN 522-6838, Commercial (619) 532-6838.

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

Continuing Education Credits are given in accordance with the Academy of General Dentistry, the American Dental Association (ADA) and the Dental Board of California. **The US Navy is an ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program Provider.**

## **ON-BASE LODGING INFORMATION**

### **BOQ RESERVATIONS (Active Duty and Retired DoD only)**

| BASE                                       | Commercial     | DSN        |
|--|----------------|------------|
| Naval Base, San Diego (Training Site)      | 619-556-8672/3 | 526-8672/3 |
| Anti-Submarine Warfare Base, San Diego     | 619-524-5382   | 524-5382   |
| Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado            | 619-437-3860/1 | 577-3860/1 |
| Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego | 619-545-7545   | 735-7545   |

### **BEQ RESERVATIONS (Active Duty and Retired DoD only)**

| BASE                                       | Commercial     | DSN        |
|--|----------------|------------|
| Naval Station, San Diego (Training Site)   | 619-556-8672/3 | 526-8672/3 |
| Anti-Submarine Warfare Base, San Diego     | 619-524-5382   | 524-5382   |
| Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado            | 619-437-3860/1 | 577-3860/1 |
| Naval Air Station, North Island, San Diego | 619-545-9551   | 735-9551   |

**\* Reservations should be made as early as possible, at least two months in advance of the course in order to ensure a room.**

**\* Government transportation between bases is not available. The Naval Base San Diego berthing is within walking distance of the training site.**

**\* Navy Lodge -To make reservations, call: 1-800-NAVY-INN (Active Duty and Retired DoD only)**

## **OFF-BASE LODGING INFORMATION**

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| HOLIDAY INN – SOUTH BAY<br>700 National City Boulevard         | 1.42 miles | (619) 474-2800 or (800) 465-4329 |
| HOLIDAY INN - SAN DIEGO EMBARCADARO<br>1355 North Harbor Drive | 6.22 miles | (619) 232-3861 or (800) 465-4329 |
| HOLIDAY INN - SAN DIEGO HARBOR VIEW<br>1617 First Avenue       | 5.18 miles | (619) 239-6171 or (800) 465-4329 |
| THE EMBASSY SUITES DOWNTOWN<br>601 Pacific Highway             | 4.25 miles | (619) 239-2400 or (800) 362-2779 |
| MARRIOTT ON THE MARINA<br>333 West Harbor Drive                | 3.38 miles | (619) 234-1500 or (800) 228-9290 |
| CLARION HOTEL BAYVIEW<br>660 K. Street                         | 3.39 miles | (619) 696-0234 or (800) 252-7466 |

# **BASIC OSSEOINTEGRATION AND DENTAL IMPLANTS**

**17-19 October 2011**

**Quota: 40**

## **Director**

LCDR David Bell, DC, USN

Division Officer, Prosthodontics Department, BDC Balboa, DDS, NMCSO

LCDR Matthew Kahn, DC, USN

Division Officer, Prosthodontics Department, BDC NAVBASE, DDS, NMCSO

## **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty dentists only with little or no training in restoration of dental implants.

## **Course Description**

The course is designed for general dentists with little or no restorative implant experience who desire current information on the advances in implant dentistry. The focus will primarily be on the restoration of the single tooth implant. Specific areas to be emphasized include treatment planning concepts, guided tissue regeneration, site preparation with grafting materials, and aesthetic single-tooth restorations. Additional emphasis will be placed on follow-up care, to include management of complications, routine maintenance and emergency repairs. Where possible, hands-on laboratory experience will be used to augment lecture material.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Proper treatment plan and sequence implant cases involving single-tooth restorations.
- Understand the importance of surgical/prosthodontic inter-relationships in successful patient treatment.
- Understand the latest surgical techniques for site preparation with tissue regeneration and grafting.
- Understand the use of new restorative implant technology.
- Understand the importance of proper maintenance regimens and the management approaches for implant complications.
- Satisfy the didactic training requirement for credentialing in the restoration of the single tooth implant.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 21

# **ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY TECHNIQUES**

**14-17 November 2011**

**Quota: 75**

## **Director**

LCDR Harry Cole, DC, USN

Diplomate, American Board of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery

Division Officer, Oral Surgery, BDC NAVBASE, DDS, NMCS

## **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists, and Federal (GS/NSPS) and USPHS dentists. Non-Federal contract and private sector dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

## **Course Description**

This course is designed for the general practitioner who is interested in introducing the latest advances in clinical outpatient oral and maxillofacial surgery to their practice. Topics covered will include management of the medically compromised patient, treatment of medical emergencies in the dental operator, basic and complicated exodontia techniques, management of post-operative complications, recognition and treatment of odontogenic infections, diagnosis and treatment of facial trauma, dental implant treatment planning, localized bone reconstruction techniques, advances in oral and maxillofacial radiology, overview of orthognathic surgery and the recognition of common oral pathoses.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Diagnose and treatment plan common oral surgical cases.
- Recognize the medically compromised patient and manage medical emergencies in the dental operator.
- Recognize situations requiring referral to oral and maxillofacial surgeons, or coordination with other dental specialties.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 28

# **INTRODUCTION TO CEREC AND CAD/CAM DENTISTRY**

**29 November – 2 December 2011**

**Quota: 40**

## **Director**

LCDR Stephen J. Sterlitz, DC, USN

Diplomate, American Board of General Dentistry

Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program, BDC NAVBASE, DDS, NMCSO

## **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty dentists only.

## **Course Description**

Participants will learn predictable techniques to successfully utilize CEREC and CAD/CAM technology in their practice. Topics will include the basics of preparation design to optimize imaging and milling, powdering techniques that result in accurate digital impressions, and hands-on time to practice imaging typodont and live patients. Modern millable and adhesive materials will be covered in a lecture and practical exercise developed to give the general dentist the requisite knowledge and experience to deliver same day inlays, onlays, and crowns. CEREC 3-D AU and AC will be onsite for the hands-on portion of this course allowing all course participants to image, mill, and polish CAD/CAM all ceramic restorations. Participation in this course is required prior to enrollment in level two or three.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Review the history and development of CAD/CAM in dentistry.
- Recognize modifications in tooth preparations to optimize clinical outcomes using CAD/CAM in dentistry.
- Review and apply techniques for obtaining accurate digital impressions.
- Understand indications for the selection of indirect restorative materials.
- Review adhesive materials and discuss methods for predictable delivery of all ceramic restorations.
- Hands-on ceramic stain, glaze, and polishing for optimal function and esthetics.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 28

# **APPLYING TECHNIQUES IN MODERN ANESTHESIA TO MANAGE THE APPREHENSIVE PATIENT**

**6-8 December 2012**

**Quota: 50**

## **Director**

LCDR Stephen J. Sterlitz, DC, USN

Diplomate, American Board of General Dentistry

Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program, BDC NAVBASE, DDS, NMCSO

## **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists. Federal (GS/NSPS) and USPHS dentists are eligible on a on a space available basis.

## **Course description**

Keynote speaker Dr. Stanley Malamed will present recent developments in dental anesthesia and minimal oral sedation that will enable the general dentist to predictably employ these methods and techniques in their daily practice. Techniques and methods of oral sedation will be covered in detail to allow the general dentist to select the appropriate dose and delivery of modern day anxiolytic agents. Additional topics include acupuncture in dentistry, management of dental office emergencies, and buffering of local anesthetics for increased efficacy.

## **Anticipated Learning outcomes**

- Recognize indications and contraindications to prescribe oral anxiolytic agents
- Understand the pharmacology of oral anxiolytic agents
- Review the safe administration of oral anxiolytics.
- Review the range of commercial anesthetics available in the United States.
- Demonstrate primary and alternate injection sites and techniques for predictable dental anesthesia.
- Review indications for acupuncture in dentistry and understand the physiology of acupuncture.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 21

## **OPERATIVE DENTISTRY**

**23-25 January 2012**

**Quota: 75**

### **Director**

CAPT James Strother, DC, USN

Diplomate, American Board of Operative Dentistry

Division Officer, Operative Dentistry, BDC MCRD, DDS, NMCSO

### **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists, and Federal (GS/NSPS) and USPHS dentists. Non-Federal contract and private sector dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

### **Course description**

This course will review principles of operative dentistry with consideration of newer techniques and restorative materials. A philosophy of preventive/conservative dentistry as well as “Helpful Hints” providing alternative treatment modalities will be presented. Subjects include concepts in cariology, caries risk assessment, cavity preparations, treatment planning, esthetics and restorative dental materials. A portion of time will be dedicated for the major dental companies to exhibit recent products and restorative materials.

### **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Appreciate the role of operative dentistry in the future of dental health care delivery.
- Integrate caries risk assessment and non-invasive treatment modalities with conventional restorative treatments.
- Introduce new techniques and materials into the daily practice of operative dentistry.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 21

# **ORAL MEDICINE AND ORAL PATHOLOGY**

**30 January-1 February 2012**

**Quota: 75**

## **Director**

CDR Martin Hickey, DC, USN

Diplomate, American Board of Oral Medicine

Department Head, BDC NAVBASE, DDS, NMCSO

## **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists, and Federal (GS/NSPS) and USPHS dentists. Non-Federal contract and private sector dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

## **Course Description**

This course is designed to combine the disciplines of Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology in a meaningful and practical way. Emphasis will be given to recognition of hard and soft tissue lesions of the oral cavity. Additionally, systemic diseases and cutaneous disorders with oral manifestations will be discussed. Clinical presentation and histopathology will be correlated.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Develop a reasonable differential diagnosis for hard and soft tissue lesions.
- Correlate clinical features of disease with soft tissue and radiographic changes.
- Explain the significance of color, shape and texture in the diagnosis of a lesion.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 21

# **OROFACIAL PAIN AND TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS**

**6-9 February 2012**

**Quota: 75**

## **Director**

CAPT Morris A. Branch, DC, USN, DDS, MS

Diplomate, American Board of Orofacial Pain

Consultant for Orofacial Pain and Medical Acupuncturist, NMCSO

## **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists, and Federal (GS/NSPS) and USPHS dentists. Non-Federal contract and private sector dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

## **Course Description**

This course will provide guidelines for the evaluation, differential diagnosis and conservative management of orofacial pain with specific emphasis on temporomandibular disorders (TMD). The course follows guidelines of the Academy of Orofacial Pain and is based on current evidence concerning orofacial pain and TMD. Relevant anatomy, neuroanatomy and neurophysiology will be discussed and related to clinical conditions and presentations. The primary emphasis will be differential diagnosis between various subgroups of orofacial pain based on patient history and examination. Rationally based multidisciplinary therapeutic regimens will be discussed based on patient findings, underlying physiology and basis on current scientific evidence.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Understand the basic anatomy, neuroanatomy and physiology of orofacial pain and TMD.
- Understand how to conduct a thorough history and examination, identifying pertinent information.
- Arrive at an appropriate differential diagnosis orofacial pain.
- Be able to provide appropriate, evidence based treatment for orofacial pain and TMD.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 28

# **ORTHODONTICS AND PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**

**5-9 March 2012**

**Quota: 50**

## **Co-Directors**

LT Jordan N. Buzzell, DC, USN

Division Officer, Pediatric Dentistry, BDC Balboa, DDS, NMCS

CDR Mark Boone, DC, USN

Diplomat, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry

Division Officer, Orthodontics Dentistry, BDC NAVBASE, DDS, NMCS

## **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists, and Federal (GS/NSPS) and USPHS dentists.

## **Course Description**

This course will present a review of current concepts and fundamentals in diagnosis, treatment planning, and treatment delivery for patients with various pediatric and orthodontic anomalies. Lectures will include case reviews and references to the literature. Comprehensive as well as limited and emergency dental care for the pediatric and orthodontic patient will be discussed. General dentists stationed overseas will find this course to be beneficial due to dependent treatment being provided OCONUS.

The orthodontic topics covered will include diagnosis, treatment planning and correction of various malocclusions, orthodontic mechanics, interceptive orthodontics, eruption anomalies, appliance therapy, and new technologies such as Temporary Anchorage Devices (TADs) and treatment with the Invisalign appliance.

The pediatric dentistry topics covered will include diagnosis and treatment planning, patient management (including special needs patients), preventive regimens, restorative techniques, pulp therapy, management of trauma, space management and interceptive treatment from infancy to adolescence. A one-half day session will be devoted to various hands-on exercises. This course will enable the participant to develop a better understanding in identifying and diagnosing patients with orthodontic and pediatric treatment needs and to become familiar with a variety of treatment modalities of these patients.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Diagnose various malocclusions and be able to make appropriate orthodontic and pediatric referrals.
- Develop an understanding of basic orthodontic materials and treatment mechanics using fixed and removable appliances.
- Review the timing of eruption and appropriate management of various eruption anomalies including ectopic eruptions and impactions.
- Identify the indications for space maintenance and the various appliances used to prevent space loss.
- Understand when space maintenance is not indicated.
- Develop an understanding of indications for the use of TAD's and for the Invisalign appliance.
- Describe current techniques used to treat anterior and posterior crossbites.
- Recognize the rationale for serial extraction, when it is indicated and its role in assisting the eruption of the permanent dentition when crowding is anticipated.
- Develop an appreciation for the role orthognathic surgery plays in conjunction with orthodontics in treating various malocclusions.

- Describe the fundamentals in performing a comprehensive examination on a child including ordering appropriate radiographs.
- Understand the etiology and prevention of Early Childhood Caries.
- Review the full range of patient management techniques and their acceptability by parents.
- Diagnose, treatment plan and manage pediatric dental emergencies, trauma, infections, pulp therapy and space management.
- Understand the “basics” of space maintenance in pediatric dentistry.
- Learn current restorative options in pediatric dentistry.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 28

# **PROSTHODONTICS IN THE COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL PRACTICE**

**12-15 March 2012**

**Quota: 60**

## **Co-Directors**

LCDR Matthew Kahn DC USN

Prosthodontists, BDC Naval Base, San Diego, CA

LCDR David Bell, DC, USN

Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, BDC Naval Medical Center, San Diego, CA

## **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists, and Federal (GS/NSPS) and USPHS dentists. Non-Federal contract and private sector dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

## **Course Description**

This course will present a Postgraduate review of aspects of fixed and removable prosthodontics for the new and experienced practitioner. Principles of diagnosis and treatment planning of conventional fixed, removable, and implant prosthodontics will be addressed.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Interdisciplinary treatment planning of fixed and removable prosthodontics: Perio, Endo, Orthodontics and Oral surgery
- Treatment Planning Dental Implants in fixed and removable prosthodontics.
- Understanding techniques and materials to enhance fixed and removable prosthodontic treatment.
- Treatment planning esthetics.
- Treatment Planning and case coordination for combined fixed, removable, and implant cases
- Know how and when to refer to a specialist.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 28

## **PERIODONTICS**

**26-28 March 2012**

**Quota: 75**

### **Director**

CAPT Tony Opilka, DC, USN

Division Officer, Periodontics Department, BDC NAVBASE, DDS, NMCS D

### **Eligibility**

DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists, and Federal (GS/NSPS) and USPHS dentists. Non-Federal contract and private sector dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

**Course Description** This course is designed to update practitioners on the current state of the art in periodontics. Current, practical information will be provided to enhance the general dentist's familiarity and treatment options with the dental care of the periodontal patient. This course will cover such topics as the nonsurgical treatment, including chemotherapy, treatment planning, periodontal considerations for restorative dentistry, management of endodontic-periodontic lesions, dental implant treatment planning and surgical procedures, diagnosis and treatment of aggressive periodontitis, and periodontal plastic surgery.

### **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Describe various periodontal surgical procedures used to manage soft tissue defects.
- Discuss all forms of nonsurgical periodontal therapy.
- Describe aggressive periodontitis and discuss treatment options.
- Explain the clinical importance of the periodontic/prosthetic/endodontic interrelationships.
- List the considerations for placement and restoration of a single tooth replacement with dental implant.
- Identify the important aspects of periodontal maintenance therapy.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 21

# **PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY FOR HOSPITAL CORPSMAN**

**10-13 April 2012**

**Quota: 12**

## **Director**

LCDR Jeffrey R. Wessel, DC, USN

Diplomate, American Board of Periodontology

Staff Dentist, Periodontics, BDC NAVBASE, DDS, NMCS D

## **Eligibility**

Active Duty Navy Hospital Corpsman. All other Federal dental assistants on a space available basis.

## **Course Description**

This course is designed specifically for enlisted personnel actively working in preventive dentistry or periodontics departments. The course includes lectures, demonstrations, and clinical instruction working with patients in applications of preventive dentistry such as performing supragingival calculus removal, oral prophylaxis procedures, plaque control instructions, fluoride treatments, and sealant application.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Perform dental prophylaxis procedures with increased confidence and effectiveness.
- Educate patients in preventive treatment and behavior.
- Understand the dental technician's role in implementation of the Navy Preventive Dentistry Program.
- Apply sealants to commence qualifications as a Navy Sealant Technician.

# **SAN DIEGO AREA DENTAL LABORATORY (ADL) WORKSHOP & LABORATORY TECHNIQUE COURSE FOR DENTAL IMPLANTS**

**21-24 August 2012**

**Quota: 60**

## **Director**

CAPT Patrick Steiner, DC, USN

Diplomate, American Board of Maxillofacial Prosthodontics

Department Head, Area Dental Laboratory (ADL), DDS, NMCSO

## **Eligibility**

Active Duty Dental Laboratory Technicians and Federal (GS) Dental Laboratory Technicians.

**Course Description** This course is designed to refresh and update the knowledge and skills of prosthetic laboratory technicians through exposure to current standards and advancements in dental laboratory technology. An ADL update, as well as safety and infection control will also be presented. Presentations will be in the form of lectures and demonstrations with an emphasis on hands-on training. Leading dental laboratory manufacturers will be present to display new products and innovations in the field. The National Board of Certification approves this course for continuing education credits awarded to Certified Dental Technicians and recognized graduates.

## **Anticipated Learning Outcomes**

- Exposure to current concepts, techniques, and materials in the field of dental laboratory technology.
- Familiarization of basic and advanced techniques through demonstrations and hands-on presentations.

**FY11-12 DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATION FORM  
 NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER SAN DIEGO  
 DIRECTOR FOR DENTAL SERVICES  
 2310 CRAVEN STREET  
 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92136-5596  
 FAX NUMBER (619) 556-9410 / DSN 526-9410  
 EMAIL: [CHARLES.MURPHY@MED.NAVY.MIL](mailto:CHARLES.MURPHY@MED.NAVY.MIL)**

**Print Clearly**

NAME (Last, First): \_\_\_\_\_ RANK/RATE/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS (HOME OR COMMAND): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: COMM \_\_\_\_\_ DSN: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POINT OF CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION (REQUIRED FOR ALL VEHICLES THAT DO NOT HAVE DoD DECALS)**

MAKE / MODEL / YEAR / COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are driving a rental car, write "RENTAL CAR" on the Make/Model line.** You must have documentation of the rental car agreement when entering the base. License plate and state information is not required on rental cars.

**DEMOGRAPHICS** (PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):

US NAVY~ US ARMY~ US AIR FORCE~ US COAST GUARD~ INTERNATIONAL~ USPHS~

**STATUS** (PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY):

ACTIVE~ RESERVE~ INACTIVE-RESERVE~ DoD RETIRED~CIVILIAN~ STATE EMPLOYED~

PRIVATE PRACTICE~ FEDERAL GOV'T / CONTRACT~

| COURSE TITLE | COURSE DATES |
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**Note: All spaces must be filled in**

1. A letter of confirmation will be mailed four weeks prior to course commencement. If confirmation letters are required sooner, please notify the Continuing Education Coordinator at (619) 556-8218/8198 or DSN 526-8218/8198 or email at [charles.murphy@med.navy.mil](mailto:charles.murphy@med.navy.mil)

2. **Application(s) must be submitted by Fax or email 30 days prior to course convening date.** You will be notified if the course is full at the time the application is received.