Stark Raving Crazy: Dangers of Synthetic Drugs  
*Impact on Your Practice*

**Date:**  
Friday, August 28, 2015

**Time:**  
Registration: 8:30 a.m. EST  
Course: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Credits:**  
3 hours

**Location:**  
University of Kentucky  
Kentucky Clinic – Rm-K116  
Lexington, KY

**Tuition:**  
Before August 7, 2015: $75 dentist/auxiliary  
After August 7, 2015: $95 dentist/auxiliary

Space is Limited – Register by August 7, 2015  
Mail in Registration Cut-Off Date: August 21, 2015

**Course Description**

This course meets the criteria for purposes of granting certification under KRS 218A (HB1) for  
*Electronic Monitoring System, Pain Management or Addictive Disorders*

The illegal use of painkillers is rampant and stimulant abuse has reached a crisis in our communities. Spice, Mr. Nice Guy, Go Fast, Meow Meow, Dragonfly, etc. are names of new “synthetic” drugs flooding the internet market. Kids and young adults are using these drugs to get high, as performance enhancers, and flaunting their use on the internet. Discover how these new drug trends threaten the health and safety of our youth and impact oral health. Dental teams can play a major role in drug use identification, prevention and intervention.

**Course Objectives**

Attendees will learn:

- Current prescription drug abuse issues and Prescription Drug Monitoring updates.
- How to recognize signs and symptoms and oral health problems associated with the use of synthetic drugs of abuse.
- Screening techniques for effectively identifying drug abusing patients.
- Brief intervention strategies and how to apply these in your practice.

This course is intended for general dentists, specialists, hygienists and members of the dental team.

**Live Program Site:**  
University of Kentucky – Kentucky Clinic – K-116 – 740 South Limestone,  
Lexington, KY (holds 33)

**Distance Sites:**

Edgewood, KY – Northern Kentucky Health Department, Lower Level  
Videoconference Room (holds 25)

Edgewood, KY – Gateway Community and Technical College (holds 14)  
Hazard, KY - UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health – Rm-336 (holds 16)
Madisonville, KY – Baptist Health Madisonville Faulk Conference Room (holds 20)  
Manchester, KY – Cumberland Valley District Health Department (holds 25)  
Morehead, KY – Center for Health Education Research Building (CHER Bldg.), Room 209 (holds 12)  
Murray, KY – Murray Calloway County Hospital, Educational Services (holds 8)  
Paducah, KY – Baptist Health Paducah, Meeting Room A (holds 25)  
Pikeville, KY – Pikeville Medical Center, Library Conference Room (holds 15)  
Tompkinsville, KY – Monroe County Medical Center, Education Conference Room (holds 20)  

Instructor  
Patrick J. Sammon, PhD, is a professor emeritus, Department of Oral Health Science, University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and has a joint appointment with the Department of Physiology, University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He is a consultant for the Kentucky Dental Association Well Being Committee and is an instructor for the Federal Law Enforcement and Counter Drug Task Force Training Programs. He was a consultant and trainer for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Medical Specialty Program and has served on the Advisory Committee on Chemical Dependency Issues for the Council on Dental Practice American Dental Association. Dr. Sammon has received several national recognitions for his innovative and successful educational efforts.

The instructor listed above has no relevant financial relationship to disclose pertaining to this course.

Lecture CEU(s) - 3

Education Method: Live Interactive Format

Refund Policy
A full refund, less a $25 processing fee, will be issued for all cancellations received in writing two weeks prior to the course date. A 50% refund less a $25 processing fee will be given for cancellations received in writing one week prior to the course date, with no refund thereafter. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations on or after the course starting date. Please note that a written request must be received before a refund may be processed. Registrants may choose to receive a full tuition credit toward another course.

Cancellation Policy
UK College of Dentistry Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel or modify a course when circumstances warrant, including insufficient enrollment. Dates, faculty or course content will be changed only when unavoidable. If a course has been cancelled, participants will be notified and a refund will be issued. Continuing Dental Education cannot be responsible for non-refundable airfare or other expenses in the event of a course cancellation.

The University of Kentucky College of Dentistry designates this activity for 3 hours of continuing education credits.