Incorporating Implant Dentistry Into General Dental Practice

Date: Friday, September 25, 2015
Time: Registration: 8:30 a.m. EST
       Course: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
CE Credit: 3 CDE credits
Location: University of Kentucky
          Kentucky Clinic – Room K-116
          740 South Limestone
          Lexington, KY
Tuition: Before September 4, 2015: $75 dentist/auxiliary
          After September 4, 2015: $95 dentist/auxiliary
Space is Limited – Register by September 4, 2015
Mail in Registration Cut-Off Date: September 18, 2015

Course Description
Implant Dentistry has proven to be the gold standard of treatment for patients with non-restorable teeth or patients with existing edentulism. The ultimate goal of incorporating dental implant care into general practice is well established and provides many patients with increased ability to function and successful long lasting prostheses/restorations. This presentation will stress the important guidelines for developing an implant practice within the new or existing general dental practice. An overview of the tools for implant treatment planning, patient selection, referral requirements, and comprehensive start to finish implant care will be discussed.

Course Benefits
Participants will learn how to be more confident in restoring, planning, and how to develop communication with specialists to make restoring dental implants easier. Incorporating implant dentistry into your practice will expand profits and when done well, provide a great service to patients. This course is intended for general dentists, specialists, and members of the dental team.

Course Objectives
At the conclusion of this presentation, each participant should be able to succeed at the following tasks:
- Develop a basic protocol for when to extract teeth and when to save teeth.
- Appreciate the perimeters and timing needed to appropriately refer implant cases to the specialist.
- Understand the planning tools to effectively provide implant treatment planning.
- Understand the surgical approaches available and their advantages and disadvantages.
- Create specific guidelines for the general practice on patient selection and case presentation.
- Understand the need for planning and executing the fabrication of healing provisionals.
- Provide educational information to patients about edentulism and options which may be available to restore a single tooth or a full arch utilizing implant treatment.
Course Outline

I. What implants can do for your dental practice and what you can do for your patients.
   A. How to educate patients about implants and the need for replacing missing teeth.
   B. Providing patients with all their options for tooth replacement
   C. A logical method for determining when to extract teeth after treatment fails
   D. Simple ridge preservation procedures to plan for the future

II. Diagnostic records and the beginning of the dental digital age
   A. Records your dental assistant can gather which give you valuable information
   B. Planning tools which aid in the communication with the specialist
   C. Referral patterns and developing a working relationship with the specialist

III. Surgical skills applicable for the general practitioner
   A. An overview of the surgical skills to enhance a patient's outcome

IV. Prosthetic skills for developing an implant practice
   A. The general dentist must restore the integrated implant

V. New trends in implant dentistry

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

Distance Sites:
- Edgewood, KY – Northern Ky. Health Department, Lower Level (holds 25)
- Edgewood, KY – Gateway Community and Technical College (holds 22)
- Hazard, KY - UK Center for Excellence in Rural Health (holds 16)
- Henderson, KY – Henderson Community College, Sullivan Tech Center (holds 23)
- Madisonville, KY – Baptist Health Madisonville Cardinal Conference Room (holds 9)
- 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/Houston Memorial Library (holds 8)
- Pikeville, KY – Pikeville Medical Center, Library Conference Room (holds 15)
- Prestonsburg, KY – Prestonsburg Highlands Regional Medical Center, Meeting Room A & B
- Somerset, KY – Center for Rural Economic Development, Ballroom E (holds 24)
- Tompkinsville, KY – Monroe County Medical Center, Education Conference Room (holds 20)

Instructor

Cheryl Pearson, DMD, received her dental degree from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in 1981 and was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society. She completed a Post Graduate Residency at Tufts University New England Medical Center, Boston, MA in 1982. In 1983, she established a private practice in Lexington, Kentucky and has enjoyed a successful career in general, cosmetic, implant, and rehabilitative dentistry.

In 2003, Dr. Pearson became an Accredited Member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and in 2006, Dr. Pearson began integrating implant care into her private practice while she delivered cosmetic and restorative patient care. She is a graduate of the AAID Maxi Course/Medical College of Georgia and has practiced Implant dentistry eight years. Dr. Pearson achieved status as a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry in 2014. She is a 2015 examiner for candidates seeking Associate Fellowship and Fellowship status from the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. She lectures extensively on implant surgery and the prosthetic components needed to provide long lasting prostheses.

At present, Dr. Pearson is a member of the Advanced Dental Implant Studies, a group of successful practicing implant dentists who share the collective goal of advancing dental implant skills and knowledge not only for their own benefit, but to other dental practitioners. Dr. Pearson is a clinical success coach for the 2015 Maximus Implant Course and lectures at national and international meetings on Implant Dentistry.

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. Registrants may choose to receive a full tuition credit toward another course.

Cancellation Policy
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