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November 2009 - December 2016

EDUCATIONAL METHODS – Lecture and audience participation

SPONSORS – This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through Lehigh Valley Health Network.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR – Charles A. Kosteva, D.D.S.
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**Course Overview**
Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for Dental Professionals is designed to meet the continuing education requirements for PA dental radiographers. Participants will self-identify concerns or areas where improvement is desired and cover a variety of topics designed to meet the continuing education requirements for PA dental radiographers.

**Objectives**
At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant should be able to:

1. Understand categories of child abuse as defined by the Child Protective Services Law.
2. Recognize universal child abuse indicators.
3. Recognize clinical and intraoral pathologies of physical and sexual abuse.
4. Understand the legal responsibilities as mandated reporters.
5. Know when, how and where to report suspected abuse, and what happens after a report is made.
6. Understand the protections for reporters and penalties for failure to report.

**FEATURED SPEAKERS**

**Camille Kostelac-Cherry, Esq.**
Chief Executive Officer
Pennsylvania Dental Association

Camille Kostelac-Cherry, Esq., has served the Pennsylvania Dental Association as its Chief Executive Officer since April 1994. Ms. Kostelac-Cherry has over 20 years of experience in association management which she applies to the management of 18 staff members, a 40 member for-profit subsidiary business, and an annual budget of $3 million. Her leadership has resulted in a more efficient, fiscally sound and effectively managed association. A native of Harrisburg, Ms. Kostelac-Cherry received her law degree from the Dickinson School of Law in 1983. Her undergraduate studies were completed at Indiana University of Pennsylvania; graduate studies were done at Georgetown University. She is a member of numerous nationwide and statewide professional associations and also serves on the boards of or in a leadership capacity for several business and non-profit organizations. Ms. Kostelac-Cherry is an experienced speaker and has developed curriculum for countless continuing education programs, professional seminars and keynote address.

**Angela M Stout, DMD, MPH**

Angela M Stout, DMD, MPH is a pediatric dentist in private practice in Erie, PA as well as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and the Kornberg School of Dentistry at Temple University. She completed her dental degree in 1993 at Temple University School of Dentistry and a three year pediatric dental residency at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh in 1996. While teaching full time at University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Stout completed a Master’s Degree in Public Health at University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. Dr. Stout is a passionate child advocate in the prevention of child abuse and neglect. She is a former Chair of the Pennsylvania Dental Association’s P.A. N.D.A. (Prevent Abuse and neglect through Dental Awareness) Coalition and served on their Forensics Committee. She is a lead participant on the team of trainers for the new Pennsylvania child abuse certification course giving many lectures throughout the state. Dr. Stout is presently the dentist for the School District of Springfield Township. She holds offices and memberships in many professional, community, and academic organizations as well as being on staff at the Children’s Hospital, Chestnut Hill Hospital, Temple University Hospital and Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. Dr. Stout was named Philadelphia Magazine’s Top Dentist in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. She is a member of the Omron Leadership Institutes of the Kellogg School of Management and the Wharton School of Business. She specialized in the care of infants, children, adolescents and special needs patients and especially enjoys her relationship with many of the facilities she treats.

**IMPROVING RADIOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUES & ASSURING QUALITY & SAFETY**

**Course Overview**
Join your colleagues to use discussion, problem-solving, and sharing of best practices to enhance radiographic techniques and the quality of your radiographic-digital images and to ensure diagnostic films and client safety. Participants will self-identify concerns or areas where improvement is desired and cover a variety of topics designed to meet the continuing education requirements for PA dental radiographers.

**Objectives**
At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant should be able to:

1. Recognize why the dental team must obtain diagnostic radiographic/digital images as a necessary part of planned treatment for clients, including discussing regulations.
2. Discuss properties of radiation, production of x-rays and factors that affect the x-ray beam and quality of image.
3. Understand potential processing and exposure errors that can impact the quality of radiographic/digital images (processing/image recording).
4. Begin to put procedures/quality assurance program in place as a dental team.
5. Review use of x-ray equipment and use technical skills to improve and/or produce high quality radiographic/digital images through self-assessment.
6. Manage clients in a manner that aids in producing high quality radiographic/digital images in a safe manner, including methods of radiation protection for client and radiographer, patient exposure and positioning.
7. Think critically and problem solve a variety of situation requiring adaptation with technique/equipment while maintaining quality and safety.