There is an expanding awareness in the dental profession of the dentist's role in a hospital environment. As the demographics of our population change, there's an increasing need for dentists to be trained to admit patients to a hospital for dental care and answer consultation requests from physicians with hospitalized patients. This course will provide two days of training on the dentist's role within a hospital and the protocols necessary to work in a hospital environment.

You Will Learn

- The use of a hospital for dental procedures under general anesthesia
- The administrative organization of a hospital
- The granting of clinical privileges to the dentist
- Indications for hospitalization
- Procedures involved with patient admissions
- The contents of the in-patient chart
- Interpretation of laboratory tests
- Current general anesthesia techniques
- Instructions on dentistry in the operating room

Postoperative patient management (including medical considerations, postoperative rounds and discharge) will be addressed. Tours of the hospital operating room and other areas relevant to the dentist within the hospital will be included.

Who Should Attend

Dentists, hygienists, assistants and residents interested in the admission and treatment of patients in a hospital environment are encouraged to attend.

Tuition: $335 Dentists; $295 Allied Dental Professionals (includes continental breakfast)

Program: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Saturday; 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Sunday

Check-in: 8:00 am Saturday

Credits: This activity is designated for 11 units of continuing education credit.

Faculty

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Allen Wong, DDS, EdD, is director of Pacific's Union City Dental Care Center. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Special Care Dentistry and has extensive experience in providing dental care to patients with disabling conditions and medical problems. He has staff appointments at California Pacific Medical Center, Kaiser of San Francisco, Highland Hospital and UCSF.

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