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DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING
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DIRECTOR FOR DENTAL SERVICES
## 2017 – 2018
### CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING SCHEDULE

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
The U.S. Navy Dental Corps is designated as a recognized provider by the Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP) conducted under the auspices of the American Dental Association (ADA CERP Provider #09993003). The U.S. Navy Dental Corps is also designated as a nationally approved sponsor by the Academy of General Dentistry (AGD Sponsor #216209). All formal continuing education programs sponsored by this command are accepted by AGD for Fellowship, Mastership, and Membership Maintenance Credit. Continuing Education Credits are given in accordance with the AGD, the American Dental Association (ADA) and the Dental Board of California.

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ELIGIBILITY
Participation is open to Active Duty dentists and dental hygienists, Active Reserve dentists, United States Public Health Service (USPHS) dentists, and Federal government (GS/GP) dentists/dental hygienist. Participation for International military and DoD retired dentists is available on a space available basis. Check course eligibility before submitting an application. Courses may have special limitations.

APPLICATION
Applications must be submitted in a timely manner prior to the start of training. Applications are due no later than 30 days prior to the training convening date. Due to quota limitations, attendance is not guaranteed unless a confirmation letter has been received. Active duty members are given first priority for training enrollment. Due to quota limitations GS/GP may only attend two courses per fiscal year.

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. Approval from the Training Coordinator or Training Director for training does not include approval for Annual Training. Plan ahead. The OSO or the assistant may be reached by calling DSN 522-6838, Commercial (619) 532-9775.
ORDERS
All orders should read as follows: "Reporting Instructions: Report to Director, DDS, NMCSD, 2051 Cushing Road, San Diego, CA 92134" and "Government Messing Available"

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE
All personnel are required to check in at the Surface Warfare Medical Institute (SWMI) auditorium at 0700 the first day of the course. SWMI is located is located in Building 14 onboard Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD) complex. 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 or business attire.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Training sessions are held at the Surface Warfare Medical Institute (SWMI) in Building 14 onboard Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD) complex. The address for the NMCSD complex is 34800 Bob Wilson Drive, San Diego, CA 92134. A DoD issued Common Access Card (CAC) or DoD retired identification card is required to enter the complex. Proof of insurance, car registration, current drivers’ license may also be required. Parking is permitted in the A-Lot, O-Lot and BLDG 18 Patient/Visitor parking Garage. Parking in spaces designated for other commands or personnel is strictly prohibited.

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* Navy Lodge -To make reservations, call: 1-800-NAVY-INN (Active Duty and Retired DoD only)
OROFACIAL PAIN AND TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS

24-27 October 2017  Quota: 40

Director
LCDR James M. Hawkins, DC, USN
Orofacial Pain and Medical Acupuncturist Consultant, Oral Surgery & Hospital Dentistry, DDS, NMCSD

Eligibility
DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists. Registration priority will go to junior O3 to O4 Active Duty dentists. Federal (GS/GP), USPHS, and Retired DoD dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

Training Description
Training 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
ORAL PATHOLOGY

23-25 January 2018 Quota: 60

Director
LT Sasha J. Betz, DC, USN
Staff Pathologist, Anatomic Pathology, DDS, NMCSD

Eligibility
DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists.
Federal (GS/GP), USPHS, Retired DoD dentists, and Active Duty hygienists, and Federal (GS) hygienists are eligible on a space available basis.

Training Description
This training is designed to combine the disciplines of 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
OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

30 January – 2 February 2018 Quota: 60

Director
LCDR Joshua E. Cohen, DC, USN
AEGD Director, BDC NAVBASE SD, DDS, NMCSD

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

Training Description
This training 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.

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. 28
ORTHODONTICS AND PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

27 February – 2 March 2018 Quota: 40

Co-Directors
CDR Raoul H. Santos, DC, USN
Division Officer, Orthodontic Dentistry, BDC NAVBASE SD, DDS, NMCSD

CDR Rachel A. Mooney, DC, USN
Staff Orthodontist, Oral Surgery & Hospital Dentistry, DDS, NMCSD

LCDR David L. Nelson, DC, USN
Division Officer, Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Surgery & Hospital Dentistry, DDS, NMCSD

Eligibility
DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists.
Registration priority will go to junior O3 to O4 Active Duty dentists.
Federal (GS/GP), USPHS, and Retired DoD dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

Training Description
This training 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.

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 (TAD’s).

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.

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.
- 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
PERIODONTICS DENTISTRY

6-8 March 2018                      Quota: 60

Directors
LCDR Jared C. Beck, DC, USN
Division Officer, Periodontics Department, BDC NAVBASE SD, DDS, NMCSD

Eligibility
DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists.
Federal (GS/GP), USPHS, Retired DoD dentists, and Active Duty hygienists, and Federal (GS) hygienists are eligible on a space available basis.

Training Description
This training 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 periodontics/prosthodontic/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
ENDODONTIC DENTISTRY

12-14 March 2018  Quota: 60

Director
CDR Rodney V. Scott, DC, USN
Division Officer, Endodontics, BDC NAVBASE SD, DDS, NMCSD

LCDR Kelvin Z. Chou, DC, USN
Staff Endodontist, NBHC NAVBASE Coronado, DDS, NMCSD

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

Training Description
This training presents a review of the fundamental concepts of endodontics and introduces recent developments in the specialty. The lectures will include brief reviews of the research, which has led to current thinking in endodontics and will provide specific suggestions to improve clinical practice.

Anticipated Learning Outcomes
- Diagnose and classify pulpal and periapical pathoses.
- Review the updated pulpal and periapical diagnostic terms.
- Understand concepts and apply treatment for non-surgical endodontics, resorptive defects and iatrogenic perforation, and endodontic retreatment.
- Diagnose, treatment plan and manage dental emergencies, traumas, and odontogenic infections.
- Understand the concept of and rationale for surgical root canal treatment.
- Review radiology principles and techniques.
- Review principles and application of cone beam chromatography to endodontics.
- Learn the current concept of regenerative endodontics.

Continuing Education Credit: **Max hrs. 21**
PROSTHODONTIC DENTISTRY AND BASIC OSSEOINTEGRATION
IMPLANT TECHNIQUES

20-23 March 2018 Quota: 60

Director
LCDR Yu Zheng, DC, USN
Division Officer, Prosthodontic Department, Hospital Dentistry, DDS, NMCSD

LCDR Christopher D. Dindal, DC, USN
Division Officer, Prosthodontic Department, BDC NAVBASE SD, DDS, NMCSD

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

Training Description
This training will present a basic review of the facets in fixed and removable prosthodontics for both the new and experienced practitioner, and for general dentists with little or no restorative implant experience. Principles of diagnosis and treatment planning of conventional fixed, removable, and single implant prosthodontics will be addressed. 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.

Anticipated Learning Outcomes
- Interdisciplinary treatment planning of fixed and removable prosthodontics: Periodontics, Endodontics, Orthodontics and Oral Surgery.
- Treatment Planning Dental Implants in fixed and removable prosthodontics.
- Understanding techniques and materials to enhance fixed and removable prosthodontic treatment.
- Proper treatment plan and sequence implant cases involving single-tooth restorations.
- Understand the latest surgical techniques for site prep with tissue regeneration and grafting.
- Understand the importance of proper maintenance regimens and the management approaches for implant complications.
- Proper treatment plan and sequence implant cases involving single-tooth restorations.
- Understand the latest surgical techniques for site preparation with tissue regeneration and grafting.
- 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. 28
ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY TECHNIQUES

27-30 March 18 Quota: 60

**Director**
LCDR Drew B. Havard, DC, USN
Division Officer, Oral Surgery Department, Oral Surgery & Dental Clinic Balboa, DDS, NMCSD

**Eligibility**
DoD Active Duty and Active Reserve dentists.
Federal (GS/GP), USPHS, and Retired DoD dentists are eligible on a space available basis.

**Training Description**
This training is designed as a review for the oral & maxillofacial surgeon; as well as, general practitioners who are interested in introducing the latest advances in clinical outpatient oral and maxillofacial surgery to their practice. Topics covered will include treatment of medical emergencies in the dental operatory, basic and complicated exodontia techniques, diagnosis and treatment of TMD, diagnosis and treatment of facial trauma, recognition and treatment of odontogenic infections, dental implant treatment planning, localized bone reconstruction techniques, maxillofacial cosmetics review, overview of orthognathic surgery, tissue trauma and wound healing, 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 operatory.
- Recognize situations requiring referral to oral and maxillofacial surgeons, or coordination with other dental specialties.
- Recognize tissue trauma and wound healing.
- Learn /Review suturing techniques and types of sutures available.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 28
FORENSIC DENTISTRY

9-10 May 2018

Quota: 40

Director
CAPT Kevin R. Torske, DC, USN
Board Certified, American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Specialty Leader for Forensic Odontology and Oral Maxillofacial Pathology, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Eligibility
DoD Active Duty dentists only, junior officers, O-3 and O4.

Training Description
The primary focus of this training is forensic odontology/dentistry. This is a two day session designed to include lectures and hands-on workshops. The purpose of the training is to expose dentists and dental residents with no or minimal forensic experience to mass disaster management and the dental identification process. The training sessions are designed for 3 hours of lecture and 11 hours of hands-on workshops to include a dental radiograph comparison laboratory and a mass disaster management laboratory. Topics will include the basics of forensic pathology, crime scene investigation, DNA analysis and anthropologic assessment of human remains. At the completion of this training, participants should have a basic understanding of the principles of forensic odontology/dentistry and be able to perform forensic dental identifications of human remains in support of legal death investigations. They should be able to participate on and be an asset to an identification team to support local contingencies.

Anticipated Learning Outcomes
- Review the history and role of forensic dentistry in military and civilian settings.
- Recognize the role of forensic dentistry as it relates to forensic pathology, the medical examiner’s office and crime scene investigation.
- Recognize the role of forensic dentistry as it relates to DNA analysis.
- Critically evaluate antemortem and postmortem dental evidence in making positive human identifications.
- Perform hands-on dental identification of human remains in a mass disaster scenario.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 14
CLINICAL DENTISTRY UPDATE

22-24 May 2018  Quota: 60

Director
LCDR Joshua E. Cohen, DC, USN
AEGD Director, BDC NAVBASE SD, DDS, NMCSD

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

Training Description
This course is designed to present a comprehensive overview on emerging materials and techniques and will be focused on the clinical general dentist. Particular emphasis will be placed on recent developments in direct restorative materials, equipment, and instrumentation. Overall treatment philosophies and controversies will be highlighted and emphasized. Topics will include: dentin bonding, all-ceramic restorations, emerging resin restorative materials, and principles of caries management by risk assessment.

The course will be a mixture of lecture and hands-on exercises.

Anticipated Learning Outcomes
- Describe newer materials in the dental product market and determine if they make a clinically relevant difference to include in your practice.
- Discuss current philosophies and controversies in clinical dentistry.
- Apply the principles of CAMBRA in a military model.
- Discuss the clinical advantages of newer products and materials in the market.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 21
SAN DIEGO AREA DENTAL LABORATORY (ADL) WORKSHOP

14-17 August 2017

Quota: 60

Director
CDR Garin M. Liu, DC, USN
Assistant Specialty Leader, Navy Dental Laboratory Services
Department Head, Area Dental Laboratory (ADL), DDS, NMCSD

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.
DENTAL TREATMENT PLANNING

18-20 September 2018 Quota: 40

Director
CAPT Christopher Stewart, DC, USN
Master, Academy of General Dentistry
Staff Comprehensive Dentist, BDC MCRD, DDS, NMCSD

Eligibility
DoD Active Duty dentists only, junior officers, O-3 and O4.

Training Description
This course is directed to the clinical general dentist and will provide a comprehensive overview and update of the major specialty areas. In some specialty areas, clinical techniques for general dentists will be reviewed in detail. In addition, overall current treatment philosophies will be discussed especially where current controversies exist. Anticipated specialty areas of coverage: Operative Dentistry, Esthetics, Occlusion, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, Implantology, Dental Materials, Oral Surgery, Periodontics, Endodontics, Orthodontics, Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology and Orofacial Pain. The course is divided into both lecture and participation. The lectures will review current preventive, diagnostic, restorative techniques and materials and their impact on the treatment planning process. The second part allows groups of participants to develop, present and discuss treatment plans as a group for selected cases requiring a multidisciplinary approach.

Anticipated Learning Outcomes
- Discuss the newer technologies, equipment and instrumentation in various specialty areas.
- Describe the newer available materials in the dental products market.
- Describe appropriate clinical techniques and materials for general dentists to apply in various clinical situations.
- Discuss the current philosophies and controversies in the dental specialties.
- Demonstrate new skills in constructing and judging sound multidisciplinary treatment plans.

Continuing Education Credit: Max hrs. 21
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**TRAINING TITLE** | **TRAINING DATES**

**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) 524-1038 or DSN 524-1038 or email at charles.l.murphy14.civ@mail.mil

2. Application(s) must be submitted via email 30 days prior to course convening date. You will be notified if the course is full at the time the application is received.
Training location is building 14 on the map.