



GREATER DETROIT DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Colgate Sponsored Course

"The Chamber of Self-Medication Secrets" Self-Medication, Dental Considerations and Patient Care Planning"



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Wednesday January 29, 2020

Farmington Community Library 32737 W 12 Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

6-8:30 PM 2 CE Lecture

Thomas Viola, the founder of "Pharmacology Declassified", is a board-certified pharmacist who also serves the professions of dentistry as a clinical educator, professional speaker, and published author. Tom is a member of the faculty of ten dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. Tom has presented hundreds of continuing education courses to dental professionals, nationally and internationally, in the areas of oral pharmacology and local anesthesia and is well-known for his regular

contributions to several dental professional journals. Through his informative, humorous and engaging live seminars and webinars, Tom has earned his reputation as the go-to specialist for making pharmacology practical and useful for all members of the dental team.

Armed with limited, and often biased, information and faced with rising prescription drug costs, our patients continue to self-medicate with a variety of prescription and non-prescription drug products. Many patients add or substitute prescription and non-prescription drug products in their medication regimen, unaware of potentially serious adverse outcomes and often without mention during a review of their medical history. This program will provide participants with an overview of the dental considerations of the most popular prescription and non-prescription drugs and supplements which our patients use to self-medicate. Using case scenarios, special emphasis will be given to techniques useful in successfully identifying self-medication and obtaining a complete patient medication history.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify the most common prescription and non-prescription drugs used to self-medicate and their potential dental considerations.
- Identify the most common herbal products and nutritional supplements used to self-medicate and their potential dental considerations.
- Identify the most common licit and illicit substances of abuse and dependence and their impact on dental therapy.
- Discuss techniques useful in identifying self-medication and obtaining a complete and accurate medication history.
- Discuss strategies necessary for successfully managing self-medicating patients.

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6:00 – 6:30 PM Registration, Refreshments and Announcements

6:30 – 8:30 PM Presentation

2 CE ADHA Members: \$15 DDS: \$50 Non-Members: \$30 Deadline- January 22, 2020

Please provide your e-mail address as we may be e-mailing handouts if they are available prior to the seminar.

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