



## Medical Emergencies In The Dental Office

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LIMITED ENROLMENT

As dental practitioners, we must be continually prepared to effectively manage a medical emergency. Our patients rely on our ability to do so. This however may lead to a difficult predicament because thankfully, dentists encounter medical emergencies infrequently. We therefore may not be proficient in handling these situations since we are not practiced in doing so.

This course will review methods of reducing the likelihood that a medical emergency will occur by learning how to predict who may have a medical emergency and what that emergency is likely to be. As well, the use of emergency drugs will be discussed along with a discussion regarding the newest (as of November 2015) protocols for basic cardiac life support and the use of an automated external defibrillator. Finally, some specific emergencies will be reviewed and suggestions as to how to organize an emergency kit, so as to be prepared even months down the road, will be provided.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify how to reduce the risk of a medical emergency.
- How to assess vital signs and understand what they mean.
- An understanding of the new basic life support protocols.
- Learn which drugs are appropriate for a dentist to stock in a medical emergency kit.
- How and when to use medical emergency drugs.
- How to manage specific medical emergencies for example syncope, hypoglycemia, stroke, myocardial infarction, cardiac arrest, asthma, local anaesthetic overdose, seizure and allergy.

This course is suitable for dentists, hygienists and assistants.

### TUITION:

	until Sept 22	after Sept 22
Dentists:	\$350	\$385
Dental Hygienists:	\$195	\$215
Dental Technicians:	\$195	\$215
Certified Dental Assistants:	\$175	\$195

### TIMES:

Registration begins:	8:30 am
Course commences:	9:00 am

### 6 HOURS OF INSTRUCTION

### LOCATION:

The University of British Columbia  
Lecture Hall #TBA,  
Instructional Resource Centre (IRC)  
2194 Health Sciences Mall  
Vancouver BC

Registration fee includes continental breakfast, luncheon, handouts plus the **Lighthouse Emergency Kit** which has been designed for emergency preparedness in the general dental practice.

Kit available to  
dentists only

The Lighthouse kit is user friendly, organized and ready with today's standard of care, regulations and are consistent with guidelines.



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David's dental clinic is an anaesthesia-based practice in Toronto treating patients who require intravenous sedation or advanced techniques in local anaesthesia. Many of these people have special medical needs or are dental phobic. David is the immediate past president of the Ontario Dental Society of Anesthesiology. As a lecturer, he has presented numerous lectures for both Western University's and University of Toronto's Continuing Education Program. David has given over three hundred presentations throughout North America and around the

world on topics related to local anaesthesia and medical emergencies in the dental office. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International, The International College of Dentists and The Pierre Fauchard Academy. David is the author of numerous journal articles. He also has peer-reviewed articles for a variety of dental journals and as well has acted as a consultant for dental and pharmaceutical companies.

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