

Medical Emergencies/Pediatric Anesthesia/Mgt of Maxillofacial Infections/Mgt of Dentoalveolar

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This course will cover the first topic in a three-hour block and the next three topics in one-hour blocks.

Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office Course Objectives: Attendees will learn

- How to recognize signs and symptoms of an emerging preoperative, perioperative and postoperative complication in the health care setting
- How to be able to identify patients that may be increased risk for a potential complication
- How to establish a timely response to stabilize the patient after calling emergency medical services
- How to establish the essential elements of an emergency kit in the professional health care setting

Safe Pediatric Anesthesia Course Objectives: Attendees will learn

- Different techniques of pediatric sedation
- Pediatric anesthesia risks and benefits
- Cases of concern that are currently in the media

Management of Maxillofacial Infections Course Objectives: Attendees will learn

- Features of benign and pathologic odontogenic pain
- Differential diagnosis of facial pain
- Assessment and treatment of dental abscess

Management of Dentoalveolar Trauma Course Objectives: Attendees will learn

- How to identify different types of dentoalveolar injuries
- Emergency care of patients with dental trauma
- Complications associated with dentoalveolar injuries

Dr. Peter Vellis - Bio



Dr Vellis attended Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduating in 2000 a doctor of dental surgery degree. He was commissioned in the United States Navy Dental Corps as a lieutenant and completed a general practice residency at Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Illinois. He completed a two-year tour as dental department head on the USS Detroit in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Dr. Vellis completed an advanced education training program in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Minnesota in 2007, after which he served as the oral surgeon on the USS Dwight D Eisenhower. He deployed once again in support of combat operations. In 2009, he was assigned as head of the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the largest Naval dental clinic in the world in Norfolk, Va. His assignment also included a staff appointment at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, where he was involved in resident education. He was then selected to the rank of commander prior to his honorable discharge from the US Navy. Dr. Vellis joined New England Oral Surgery Associates in 2011.