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for the Entire Dental Team!

“INFECTION CONTROL & SAFETY IN THE DENTAL SETTING”

with
MARIE FLUENT, DDS



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024
Freeport, ME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024
Manchester, NH

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• ABOUT THE SPEAKER •



Marie Fluent, M.D.D.S. is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Her dental career spans 35 years and includes roles as dentist, both as an associate and practice owner, infection control coordinator, office manager and dental assistant. Additionally, she has extensive experience and expertise as a clinical instructor, educator, speaker, author, and consultant.

Dr. Fluent is passionate and deeply committed to improving dental infection control and patient safety. Through her writing, webinars, and invited lectures, she has educated thousands of dental professionals and students nationally and internationally. Dr. Fluent has written numerous articles on infection control in the dental setting, OSHA compliance and responsible antibiotic prescribing. She serves as Education Consultant for the Organization for Safety, Asepsis, and Prevention (OSAP).

The speaker receives no support from any commercial organization and does not promote any commercial products or sell any tapes, books, instruments, forms or other materials for this course.

“Dr. Fluent’s seminar will use a traditional Power Point lecture format that will include microbiological, research, and other evidence-based clinical information to demonstrate and reinforce concepts. The presentation will also encourage audience participation in the discussion of appropriate infection prevention strategies for clinical settings. Participants will have multiple opportunities to ask questions during the course of the seminar.”

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• SEMINAR LOCATIONS •

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Hilton Garden Inn Freeport Downtown

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Freeport, Maine 04032
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

The Derryfield Country Club

625 Mammoth Road
Manchester, New Hampshire 03104
(603) 623-2880

Day of Parking: *Complimentary.* Use open lots.

• TESTIMONIALS •

What others are saying about this course/speaker:

“Dr. Fluent was an excellent presenter. It is so refreshing to hear a strong advocate for employee and patient safety, just like we were trained in a military dental practice setting.”

-Live Webinar Attendee

“Dr. Fluent is very knowledgeable, her enthusiasm for the topic made it easy to stay engaged.”

-Live Webinar Attendee

“Thanks for making this painless!
The best infection control I’ve had in years”

-RDH Hunt Valley, MD

“Dr. Fluent was very organized and informative during her presentation. Great charts. Great job!”

-Live Webinar Attendee

“Loved the concise review—
Always good, no matter how long we have been in practice”

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“Dr. Marie Fluent presented in a way that made tough topics easy to understand.”

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12:30 - 1:00 pm
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8:30 am - 5 pm
Course Hours

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TOPICS ADDRESSED INCLUDE:

- Principles of Infection Control
- Microbiology, Disease Transmission, and Immunizations
- CDC Guidelines and OSHA Regulations
- The role of the Infection Control Coordinator
- Hand Hygiene
- Personal Protective Equipment, Respiratory Hygiene and Cough Etiquette
- Instrument processing
- Sharps Safety
- Special Considerations
- Dental Unit Waterlines
- Operatory Preparation and Waste Management
- Overview of the Concept of Antibiotic Stewardship
- Appropriate Antibiotic Prescribing
- Antibiotic Stewardship Guidelines in Dentistry
- Best Practices for Eye Safety
- Conclusions, resources, and get your questions answered!

Infection Control Check-up for the ENTIRE Dental Team

As we begin to look at the COVID-19 pandemic in the rear-view mirror, the science and understanding of this disease continues to evolve, and new emerging infectious diseases are now within our communities. While disease transmission in dentistry is rare, consequences may be severe. Participants will learn the latest policies and procedures that impact effective infection control in the dental setting. And, the entire dental team will learn that infection prevention is a team-sport that requires constant attention, education, and compliance.

Antibiotic Stewardship Practices in Dentistry

Antibiotic resistance is a major public health threat, with “superbug” infections occurring in 2.8 people in the US each year. Antibiotic misuse and overuse are the primary reasons for the development of antibiotic resistance and adverse reactions—most notably life-threatening Clostridioides difficile infection (C. Diff). The risk/benefit of prescribing antibiotics must always be considered before prescribing any antibiotic.

Antibiotic stewardship is the effort to measure and improve how antibiotics are prescribed by clinicians and used by patients. Appropriate antibiotic prescribing means prescribing antibiotics only when indicated, then choosing the right antibiotic, the right dose, and the right duration.

In this program, guidelines for use of antibiotics for prophylaxis and treatment in dentistry will be reviewed, and challenges to responsible prescribing will be discussed. Attendees will be provided with numerous clinical tips, tools and resources for all dental team members to promote antibiotic stewardship in their own practice.

Eye Safety in Dentistry

During the delivery of dental care, both dental personnel and patients are at risk of ocular exposure to pathogens and/or physical or chemical injury. Ocular injuries and infections may lead to serious long-term consequences including potential blindness. Unfortunately, eye protection by dental team members (and patients) is often suboptimal or lacking. This session will review best practices for eye protection during all phases of oral healthcare including instrument reprocessing, cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces, chairside dentistry, and light curing procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand the importance of an office specific infection control program
- Discuss hand hygiene and personal protective equipment for dental health care professionals
- Review sterilization and disinfection of patient-care items
- Discuss environmental infection control and dental unit waterlines
- Identify Infection control resources for future reference
- Describe how antibiotic resistance occurs and some of the most important antibiotic resistance issues
- Understand the impact that unnecessary antibiotic exposure has on patient harm including antibiotic resistance and Clostridioides difficile infection

At the completion of this course the participants should be able to:

- Review guidelines for management of odontogenic infections and guidelines for antibiotic prophylaxis
- Identify key antibiotic stewardship issues in dentistry and provide approaches and tools that may be implemented by all dental staff
- Describe eye protection for dental healthcare personnel and patients during all phases of the delivery of oral healthcare
- Discuss the proper fit and wear and fit of eye protection
- Describe NIOSH recommendations to reduce eye injuries and protect against ocular infection exposures

COURSE DETAILS

TUITION (PER PERSON)

\$295 - Dentists
\$195 - Hygienists & Auxiliaries
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