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“HEALTH, SAFETY, PROTECTION AND INFECTION CONTROL IN THE DENTAL PRACTICE”

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JOHN A. MOLINARI, Ph.D.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

Grand Rapids, Michigan

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

Kalamazoo, Michigan

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. John A. Molinari received a B.A. in Biology from St. Vincent College and a Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. He was awarded Professor Emeritus at the University of Detroit Mercy, where he served for 32 years in the School of Dentistry as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Biomedical Sciences and Director of Infection Control. Dr. Molinari was later Infection Control Director for THE DENTAL ADVISOR in Ann Arbor, Michigan from 2009-2018. He has published over 500 scientific articles, text chapters, and abstracts in the areas of microbiology and immunology, and lectures nationally and internationally on topics dealing with infectious diseases and infection control.

He is a founder and Past-President of OSAP, and is also co-author of the test Cottone’s Practical Infection Control in Dentistry. He has served as a consultant for the CDC, ADA Council on Scientific Affairs, Council on Dental Practice, and regional hospitals. Dr. Molinari also was Chairman of the State of Michigan Governor’s Risk Reduction and AIDS Policy Commission. Previously, he was the Infection Control section editor for The Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry, a member of the Editorial Board for The Journal of the American Dental Association and contributed a monthly column for Dental Economics. In recognition of his efforts, Dr. Molinari was inducted as an honorary member of the Michigan Dental Association, the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, and was a recipient of the ADA Golden Apple Award.

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This seminar will discuss the current infection control regulations and recommendations for dentistry. The most current CDC Guidelines for Infection Control in Dentistry, along with updated data regarding health care risks, and preventive measures, will serve as frameworks for this presentation. Evidence-based information also will be discussed to address current issues where perceptions and misuse of infection control procedures and products are in conflict with scientific and clinical knowledge. A major goal of this presentation is to help dental professionals increase their understanding of the ‘why’ as well as the ‘what’ of infection control practices.

The Challenges of Waterborne Infections: A Microbiology Perspective

Infections caused by waterborne microorganisms are among the most harmful to global health. These include diseases caused by a variety of bacteria, protozoa, viruses, and other parasites. They are able to proliferate in a many natural water sources, as well as man-made systems designed to provide potable water for public and health care use. An initial overview of the principles and epidemiology associated with waterborne infections will be followed by discussion of representative, clinically important pathogens and the challenges they present to healthcare settings and the general population. With specific regard to dentistry, comprehensive infection prevention recommendations now address the potential for colonization and contamination of dental treatment water. Emphasis here will focus on current waterborne microbial challenges, including Pseudomonas, Legionella pneumophila, and nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM) species.

Vaccine Recommendations: Science, Success & Myths

This seminar will consider vaccination as an effective public health infection control approach for protection of both the general population and health care professionals. Emphasis will focus on the most recent updated information pertaining to vaccines used in the prevention of adult infectious disease, especially those with increased occupational health care risks. Discussion concerning recent public health vaccine recommendations, such as those targeting shingles and human papilloma viruses (HPV), will be included. The rationale and classification of available vaccines and emerging technologies will be discussed in order to provide participants appropriate scientific and clinical evidence, which can be useful when considering the necessity for their own protection, as well as protection of the general public and individuals diagnosed with immune compromising conditions and diseases.

In addition, important information will be presented concerning certain public misperceptions against vaccines which threaten their documented global success against many preventable infectious diseases.

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

- Describe infectious disease characteristics and outbreaks of specific waterborne pathogens that challenge our health care infection control procedures.
- Discuss available approaches to control microbial colonization of waterlines in dental and medical settings.
- Comprehend the overall impact vaccinations have in protecting the population against many infectious diseases.
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