Local Anesthesia for Today’s Dental Hygienist re-launches January 2014

You spoke...we listened
Based on feedback received throughout this first year we have reorganized the program and made two significant improvements:

· Reduced onsite training to just one weekend
· Reduced tuition by $500

UF CDE is proud to share testimonials from the inaugural group of UF trained dental hygienists:

“The ability to administer local anesthetic has been a great asset to our practice. The Drs, hygienists and patients are happy about the convenience. All the patients I have seen are comfortable and confident in my ability to administer anesthetic and are impressed that the certification came through UF. Thanks for a great experience.”

Heather Perry RDH

“I feel confident in the training I received from this course and continue using the techniques daily. I mostly infiltrate in the majority of areas; I do use IANB often though. One technique that is very helpful, that a periodontist instructor at this course taught, was to infiltrate just one papilla in the area of the pocket. I find this very useful for the patient who has one 5 to 6 mm pocket, especially on the lower anteriors…I have since received a raise in pay and acquired another part time position over a seasoned hygienist because of obtaining the anesthesia certification.”

Mary Laura Sarka- Sherman, RDH
Course Description
Today’s dental hygienist must be knowledgeable in all aspects of the hygiene profession including providing local anesthesia administration to provide comfort to the dental patient. Presented by the *ADA CERP recognized University of Florida Office of Continuing Dental Education and utilizing University of Florida faculty, this course provides the participant with the mechanics to create a positive patient environment with competent pain and anxiety management. Continue Reading

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Faculty
- Dr. Samuel B. Low – Course Director, Department of Periodontics Faculty Website

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