

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

2024 SAID ANNUAL SESSION

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

SAID Strategic Planning Meeting

All Members Welcome

Monica Roberts, RDH, MAT, 2024 SAID President

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Registration, Check-in & Exhibitors

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Welcome & Conference Overview

Monica Roberts, RDH, MAT, 2024 SAID President

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Keynote: Equipping Yourself For Patients With Special Health Care Needs

2 CE

Jacob Dent, DDS

Course Description: This course will focus on treating patients with special needs in dentistry. Providing oral care of such patients often requires deviating from typical dental practices. We will explore the best equipment, materials, and techniques for effectively treating patients of all ages with special needs. The most common disabilities seen in general dental practice will be reviewed and how individualize care plans can be implemented.

Course Objectives:

1. Review the most common disabilities seen in the dental office.
2. Discuss the best techniques for delivering dental care.
3. Learn what materials and equipment are available to best serve patients with special needs.

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Exhibitors & Vitality Break

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Dysphagia, Aspiration, & OH Strategies for Individuals w/ IDD

1.5 CE

Dawn Houston, CCC-SLP

Course Description: People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities may show signs and symptoms of dysphagia and could have a high risk of aspiration during dental treatment. Often there are barriers to care due to funding or other resources. This course will discuss how to identify and recognize symptoms of dysphagia and aspiration. Providing dental care will require modifications to reduce the risk of aspiration. Positioning guidelines, sensory considerations and visual supports will be reviewed. Strategies to help promote better oral hygiene for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, while providing independence and ensuring safety during oral care will be explored.

Course Objectives:

1. Identify signs and symptoms of dysphagia and aspiration associated with dentistry.
2. Understand the importance of positioning to reduce aspiration during oral care.
3. Explore strategies to promote increased patient participation and independence, and ensuring safety during oral care.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Lunch & SAID General Business Meeting

Included with Registration

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Trauma Informed Care

2 CE

Arnold James, MPH, PhD

Course Description: This course will deepen the participants' understanding of trauma. Participants will gain knowledge of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) to give more context to childhood trauma. Participant will be presented cursory information on trauma influence on the brain and expected symptoms of trauma. The highlight of the course presentation will be increasing an understanding of trauma-informed spaces, in general and specifically for individuals with developmental disorders in dental spaces.

Course Objectives:

1. To deepen and understanding of trauma.
2. To introduce trauma-informed care.
3. To present practical trauma-informed care in dentistry with IDD.

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Exhibitors

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

President's Reception

Included with Registration

Hosted By Monica Roberts, RDH, MAT, 2024 SAID President



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Schedule is subject to change.

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM *Registration, Check-in & Exhibitors*7:30 AM - 8:30 AM *Continental Breakfast**Included with Registration*

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM After the Trauma...What's Next

1.5 CE

Alfred McMullen, DDS and Haley Kessler, DDS**Course Description:** The lecture focuses on the evaluation, treatment options & recall protocol secondary to dental trauma.**Course Objectives:**

1. Attendees should learn the 3P's and a V of endodontic evaluation.
2. Attendees learn treatment options and prognosis of the various types of dental trauma.
3. Attendees will learn about recommended splinting techniques secondary to dental trauma.

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Benefits and Application of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in Dentistry

1.5 CE

Cheryl Knight, PhD**Course Description:** Applied behavior analysis (ABA) has a long history of promoting the medical and dental health of individuals diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities. However, the peer-reviewed literature supporting its use in dental settings is limited. This presentation reviews a selection of ABA-based assessment and intervention strategies that may benefit individuals who actively avoid daily dental healthcare, office visits and routine or complex dental procedures. These examples highlight the potential benefits of ABA as an adjunct to dental healthcare, or when possible, inclusion of ABA in an interdisciplinary dental practice. The presentation ends by sharing a recently published ABA conceptualization of "choice" & asks whether what we routinely perceive as "compliance" may sometimes be extreme fear.**Course Objectives:**

1. Describe two or more ways that applied behavior analysis (ABA) contributes to routine, daily dental care.
2. Discuss ways ABA can be included as part of a dental practice and can contribute to office-based visits/procedures.
3. Describe an ABA conceptualization of "fight, flight, or freeze."

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM *Exhibitors & Vitality Break*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Challenges in Special Care Dentistry

1 CE

Robert Rada, DDS, MBA**Course Description:** Caring for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) involves navigating a complex landscape of legal, ethical, and behavioral challenges. This program will use real-life case presentations to illustrate these challenges and provide insight into best practices for addressing them. Ethical Challenges with regard to balancing respect for individual choices and safe delivery of care, risk management to minimize harm, and ensuring equitable access to resources will be considered. Behavioral Challenges will be discussed by how implementing behavior management strategies that are respectful, effective, and tailored to the individual's needs along with developing effective communication methods and tools and ensuring that communication supports are provided and understanding and integrating cultural considerations into behavioral interventions and care planning. Addressing the legal, ethical, and behavioral challenges in caring for individuals with IDD requires a nuanced understanding of the complexities involved. By examining real-life case presentations, caregivers and professionals can better navigate these challenges and develop more effective and compassionate care strategies.**Course Objectives:**

1. Understand potential liability concerns in caring for patients with IDD.
2. Be able to articulate consent issues in caring for patients with IDD.
3. Review and learn techniques to manage challenging behaviors for people with IDD.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Pearls, Perils & Parables

1 CE

David Itzkoff, DDS, Moderator**Course Description:** An open forum hosted by SAID member David "I Man" Itzkoff where members of the audience share a 2-5 minute talk on something new that they have tried, something old that has been revived, or ideas that have yet to be realized. Both wisdom and new insight will be the focus of this fun and interactive presentation.***Come prepared or be spontaneous!*****Course Objectives:**

1. Encourage group participation to share what works & didn't work for successful dental care of special needs patients.
2. Share knowledge of experience with fellow professionals of new and innovative tips and tricks of the trade.
3. Update the audience of new projects that have been undertaken within the last year.

Closing & Wrap Up