

Advanced Local Anaesthesia-A Hands-On Course

Dr. David Isen

LIMITED ENROLMENT

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Over the past century, local anaesthesia and their delivery systems have evolved and improved significantly. Despite these advances however, our ability to anaesthetize our patients is not 100%. In the mandible, the failure rate for the inferior alveolar nerve block is around 20%. Periodontal and periapical infections are also factors in minimizing the success for profound anaesthesia. These situations can create unpleasant dental visits for our patients, and create anxiety for both the patient and the operator. Missed appointments due to a patient's anxiety, or having to rebook appointments due to incomplete anaesthesia, are not only costly to the office, but highly traumatic for the patient. This hands-on course will explore the reasons and remedies for incomplete local anaesthesia, and the anatomical and pharmacological reasons for failed anaesthesia. Techniques beyond the standard inferior alveolar nerve block and standard needle and syringe, will be thoroughly evaluated, both didactically and clinically. Many new devices and techniques present interesting advantages over standard delivery methods.

COURSE TOPICS:

1. The anatomy and pharmacology of incomplete anaesthesia
2. Is articaine a better local anaesthetic?
3. Remedies for incomplete anaesthesia
4. How to give less painful injections – even in the palate
5. A review of the inferior alveolar nerve block
6. The Vazirani - Akinosi Block
7. The Gow Gates Mandibular Block
8. The Maxillary Nerve Block and AMSA Nerve Block
9. Intraosseous and PDL injections
10. Computer Controlled Injections
11. New Products and Devices

Participants are required to bring a syringe, mouth mirror and a perio probe.

CLINICIAN

David Isen, BSc, DDS, FADI, graduated from The University of Western Ontario. He currently has a private practice in Toronto, treating patients with special needs, requiring intravenous sedation or advanced techniques in local anaesthesia. Many of these people are either medically compromised, dental phobic or have extreme gag reflexes. Dr. Isen is Past President of the Ontario Dental Society of Anaesthesiology, and is a Fellow of The Academy

of Dentistry International. He has numerous publications and has acted as a consultant for many groups, including professional sports teams and pharmaceutical companies. He lectures extensively on local anaesthesia, nitrous oxide and oxygen sedation, medical emergencies and basic cardiac life support across North America and internationally.

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	Until Nov. 5	After Nov. 6
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Continental breakfast, luncheon and all course handouts included.		

TIMES:

Registration:	8:30 am
Course commences:	9:00 am

7 hours of instruction

LOCATION:

JB Macdonald Building, Room 132
2199 Wesbrook Mall
And Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre
(afternoon), 2151 Wesbrook Mall,
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