

# MAKING LOCAL ANESTHESIA MORE EFFECTIVE AND COMFORTABLE

Patients do not want to experience pain during their dental treatment. Fortunately, local anesthesia forms the backbone of dentistry pain control techniques. Local anesthetics are the safest, most effective drugs for the prevention and management of pain, yet occasionally, achieving profound anesthesia painlessly can be challenging.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

In this program, we will discuss how to provide more effective and comfortable local anesthetic injections. Topics include: an algorithm for more successful mandibular anesthesia, buffering (the local anesthetic "on switch"), and articaine (dentistry's newest and most interesting local anesthetic). The program also includes a review of emergency medicine basics for the dental office.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this program the enrollee should be able to:

- Discuss the algorithm for more successful mandibular anesthesia
- List three advantages of buffering local anesthetics
- Discuss the advantages of articaine HCI compared with other dental local anesthetics

### SPEAKER: Stanley Malamed, DDS



Dr. Malamed is a dentist anesthesiologist and professor emeritus of dentistry, Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry of USC. He has authored more than 150 scientific papers and 16 chapters in various medical and dental journals and textbooks in the areas of physical evaluation, emergency medicine, local anesthesia, sedation and general anesthesia.

## COURSE SUPPORTER: Onpharma



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## **EVENT DETAILS**

#### Date:

Thursday, May 16, 2024

#### Time:

6 – 9 p.m. (includes food and drink)

#### Location:

Patterson Branch 2240 W Broadway Rd UNIT 110 Mesa, AZ 85202

#### Cost:

\$99 The cost will be billed to your Patterson Dental account. Space is limited.

#### CDE Credits:

3 Lecture Prerequisites: None

AGD Subject Code: 340

Cancellation: 24 hours prior to event

#### RSVP:

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