**Dental Opioid: Prescribing Opioid Analgesics for Acute Dental Pain - Preventive Strategies Are More Effective and Safer than PRN**

Thursday, December 14, 2017
6 - 8 p.m.

**Location**
Southern Regional Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
Classroom E - 3rd Floor
1601 Owen Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28304

In affiliation with Duke University Medical Center
Part of the NC AHEC Program
Target Audience
Dentist and other dental staff that requires update on opioid prescribing.

Program Description
Traditional clinical practice for managing acute dental pain is to prescribe an opioid in combination with aspirin, acetaminophen or a non steroidal anti-inflammatory drug to be taken ‘as needed’ (PRN). A large body of evidence supports the use of preventive strategies to minimize postoperative pain and swelling with fewer side effects than the administration of opioids to ambulatory patients. The current epidemic in overdose deaths due to opioids is associated with the availability of drugs prescribed for therapeutic purposes that are misused, abused or diverted to illicit use, thereby contributing to the initiation of opioid use ultimately leading to opioid dependence and overdose deaths. This program describes the etiology of the problem, describes the evidence to support the use of preventive strategies to minimize acute dental pain and provides a summary of an adaptive regimen that can be individualized to provide optimal pain relief without the adverse effects of opioids.

Objectives
Upon completion of this knowledge based program, the participants will be able to:
• Discuss preventive strategies to minimize acute dental pain
• Describe an individualized adaptive regimen to provide pain relief without the adverse effects of opioid

Speaker
Raymond Dionne, DDS, MS, PhD, has more than 20 years of private practice experience and over 30 years of clinical research. He was an investigator in the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research for 25 years, where he also served as Chief of the Pain and Neurosensory Mechanisms Branch and Clinical Director in where he received two NIH Director’s Awards. In addition, he was a Scientific Director for the National Institute of Nursing Research. Dr. Dionne has taught for over 40 years in areas related to pain, pain and anxiety management, and pharmacology.

Agenda:
5:30 p.m.  Check in
6 p.m.  Dental Opioid
8 p.m.  Adjourn

Fee
Registration fee on or before November 30, 2017: $59; $69 thereafter.

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2.0 Participants must attend 100% of program time to receive credit.

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Contact
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