

Medical Emergency Management Training Completed by Area Dentist



Dr. Shandrick(left) with Course director Dr. Lawrence Sangrik (right)

While infrequent, and perhaps rare, medical emergencies can and do occur in dental offices. Dental offices and their teams need to have in place equipment, medicines, and strategies to prevent, identify, and respond to medical problems if and when they do occur.

This past April, Conyngham dentist, Robert Shandrick, DMD, FAGD, joined some 40 dentists, oral surgeons, and dental personnel from the Tri-State area, for a day of medical emergency training at New Jersey Health Professionals Development Institute, River Edge, NJ.

Included was a update/review of cardio-pulmonary systems and physiology, emergency medications, establishing patent airways and oxygen supplementation, as well as preventing, recognizing, and responding appropriately to a variety of medical emergencies.

The director of training was widely recognized “dental office medical emergencies” authority, Dr. Lawrence Sangrik, Geauga County, Ohio.

Certified in intravenous sedation and medical emergency and crisis management, Dr. Sangrik has been selected in past years to present his program to dentists at the national annual convention of the American Dental Association (ADA).

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