

Risk Management Seminar

Registration

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Light Continental Breakfast

Dental Malpractice: What it is and How to Prevent it; an Approach Based in Risk Management

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dentists \$50 | Staff \$25

Infection Prevention Presentation

Dental Infection Prevention Priorities:

Notes from the Field

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

All Attendees \$25

Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn Brookfield

265 South Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

RESERVATIONS

PHONE NUMBER: 262.330.0880

PRICE: From \$139 (+ tax)

CHECK-IN DATE: Sept 19 – Sept 20, 2024

GROUP CODE: WDA Risk Seminar

CUT OFF DATE: Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Please contact Professional Insurance Programs with any questions or concerns.

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

September 4, 2024

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DIRECTIONS

From 94 East

Take Exit 301A-301B Moorland Rd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto S Moorland Rd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Ring Rd.

From 94 West

Take Exit 301B from I-94 W Exit Moorland Rd, merge to left onto Moorland Rd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Ring Rd.

From the North

Highway 45 or 43 South to I-94 West. Exit 301B from I-94 W Exit Moorland Rd, merge to left onto Moorland Rd. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Ring Rd.

The seminar will take place in the Collaborate conference room.



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This case-based presentation will provide risk management strategies to reduce the potential for being sued for dental malpractice. It will take participants through the dental malpractice litigation process, initially explaining what constitutes dental malpractice and lack of informed consent, discuss the requirements and pitfalls of record keeping (focusing on issues specific to Wisconsin), review the most common case types that lead to malpractice claims, provide actual closed case scenarios to demonstrate real world applications of the principles, and conclude with general risk management takeaways that can be employed in everyday dental practice. Attention will be given to the role that office staff members sometimes play in situations which lead to lawsuits, as well as the effects of criticisms by subsequent dental practitioners. There will be an opportunity for a volunteer participant to undergo an abbreviated courtroom mock cross-examination to show the intensity of and vulnerabilities in those proceedings.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Understand what constitutes dental malpractice and lack of informed consent;
- List various risk management approaches to reduce the likelihood of being sued;
- Appreciate the role of office staff involvement in both leading to and preventing a lawsuit; and
- Be able to implement risk management tools to reduce liability risk.

SPEAKERS

Risk Management Seminar



Marc Leffler, DDS, Esq.

Dr. Marc Leffler is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon, and a dental anesthesiologist, having received his dental degree from Columbia University and

completed residency training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Anesthesia at Bellevue Hospital Center/New York University. He practiced oral surgery in office and academic settings, and supervised the training of residents and dental students in out-patient general anesthesia, orthognathic surgery, dentoalveolar surgery and emergency management of medically compromised patients. Dr. Leffler received his law degree from New York Law School, where he was a member and editor of the Law Review. He practiced trial law in New York and Connecticut, representing dentists and dental specialists in malpractice litigation, dental board actions and peer review proceedings. Currently, he is the dental risk solutions lead for MedPro Group, and Head of its Dental Advisory Board

Infection Prevention Presentation



Ellison Hitt, JD

Ellison defends claims against professional healthcare providers, including dentists, doctors, nurses, nursing homes, and other long-term care facilities in malpractice

claims and in matters pending before professional licensing boards. She graduated from Miami University of Ohio, B.A. and Marquette Law School, JD. For the past few years, Ellison has represented all of Professional Insurance Program's insured dentists in Wisconsin malpractice cases.



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The Wisconsin Dental Association designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for up to 4 hours of non-clinical continuing education credits. Doctors should claim only those hours actually spent in this activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the Academy of General Dentistry Program Approval for Continuing Education (PACE) through the joint program provider approval of the Wisconsin Dental Association and Professional Insurance Programs.

Premium Credit

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