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**Webinar Date & Time:**

Sunday, Jan 12th, 2025, 8:00 AM - 10.00 PM Pacific Time (US & Canada)

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**Presenter:** **Dr. Hardev M. Singh DMD, MS**

Dr. Singh was awarded his dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh,

School of Dental Medicine, while being a dental student he was awarded the

Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP) from the United States Army. As

a commissioned dental officer, he was awarded the Army Service Ribbon, Global

War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. After

serving the Army, Dr. Singh was an Associate Professor at Western University

providing clinical dental care with a focus on complex exodontia and pre-

prosthetic surgery.

While working in academia he was the owner of a dental practice, however

his passion to continue to advance himself led him to become a Periodontic

resident at the prestigious Loma Linda University with the focus on advanced

periodontal surgery and implant therapy. At Loma Linda he graduated as chief

resident and received training from worldwide clinicians. He still holds his

academic appointment at Western University as an adjunct faculty. One of the

components of his residency training was not only the surgical aspect, but also the

importance of non-surgical therapy. As a resident affiliated with various hospitals,

the ability to deal with patients with various systemic & pain management issues

from various backgrounds provided to be extremely important during residency.

At this time, he is a Board-Certified Periodontist who works with various

offices in providing periodontal therapy and implant treatment, but also believes in

educating and training all staff along with helping patients. As a travelling

periodontist Dr Singh works with various offices in Southern California and sees

patients from all areas and works with offices and other GP’s in providing detailed

information on dealing with all post-operative management issues for mutual

patients needing treatment. Dr Singh is currently an adjunct faculty at Western

University and has numerous publications while collaborating with other

clinicians.

**Course Description:**

Opioid Abuse and Pain Management

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the country has reached to an epidemic level bringing up awareness in society. At

this time the effects of abuse has led to extremely tragic and dangerous outcomes

on both individuals and their families. Prevention of such calamities by educating

patients and changing or modifying prior prescribing methods by all providers can

be helpful going forward. By incorporating proper education tools for patients and

doing adequate post-operative care providers can minimize opioid abuse that is

extremely prevalent at this current moment.

Topics to be covered

1. Understanding the scope of the problem, and how it pertains to all of us

2. Understanding what the role of every dentist is in addressing the problem either

as a GP or specialist

3. Being able to identify a potential patient who is a opioid abuser, and strategies

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