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## Polk County Dental Association Common Dentoalveolar Complications Geoffrey Rintel, DMD



This lecture will explore how to prevent and manage complications of dentoalveolar surgery. Many complications are avoidable. Surgical skills and knowledge of anatomy play an important role in prevention of complications. Prevention starts with detailed history and physical examination of the patient. The key to perioperative management of patients is risk assessment. Without a proper history and physical examination, the clinician is unable to assess the risk of performing surgery and anesthesia for each patient. Some illnesses and medications increase the risk of complications. The following complications are discussed: alveolar osteitis, displacement, fracture, hemorrhage, infection and oroantral communication.

Hailing from New York, Dr. Rintel attended Boston University obtaining his Bachelor's Degree in Biology, graduating with honors. I then attended Nova Southeastern University's College of Medicine where he obtained his DMD. His residency training was completed at the University of Texas Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Program in Houston, Texas.

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Please RSVP with Tisha Talbot @ pcedaemail@gmail.com The meeting will be held at Grasslands Golf & Country Club, 1600 Grasslands Blvd., Lakeland, 33801. Cocktail hour starts @ 6 p.m. and dinner starts @ 6:30 p.m. The presentation will start @ 7 p.m.