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Responsible Prescribing of Controlled Substances in the Dental Practice

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Participants will discuss aspects of controlled substance prescribing as it relates to the prevention of potential abuse. At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1) Discuss the history and factors involved in the opioid abuse epidemic.
- 2) Review the pharmacology and pharmacokinetics of controlled substances, including opioids and benzodiazepines, commonly used in the dental practice.
- 3) List the various opioids and benzodiazepines most commonly used in the dental practices.
- 4) Review the recommendations set forth by the American Dental Association with regard to controlled substance utilization
- 5) Review signs and symptoms of opioid abuse and drug seeking behavior.
- 6) Discuss drug testing and the various false positives and false negatives with regard to controlled substances.
- 7) Review how dentists can access their state Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.
- 8) Describe the differences between tolerance, dependency and addiction of controlled substances.
- 9) List office strategies to prevent diversion and ensure safety when storing controlled substances
- 10) Discuss the utilization of antagonists in suspected controlled substance overdose.

Dr. Sharon Kelley is the CEO for the Kelley Consulting Group, Associates for Global Narcotics Training and Associates in Emergency Medical Education. While completing her Bachelors in Pre-Medical Sciences she served as a Tampa Police officer which afforded her firsthand experience in recognition of street and prescription drug abuse. She received a Master's Degree in Drug Chemistry from the University of Florida and then obtained her PhD in Toxicology.

She serves as an affiliate faculty member for the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and as a narcotics consultant for the Florida Attorney General, Office of Special Investigations at MacDill AFB, the Florida Department of Health and numerous law enforcement entities. She lectures nationally and internationally to medical, legal and corporate entities, including military and sports organizations, to enhance their recognition and medical/legal management of licit drug abuse.



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