

Save me ~ Save you! Ergonomics and Effective Patient Care

(3 to 5 hours of continuing education credit may be applied for)

☞ Course Description

Over the past few decades there has been a focus on ergonomics in the workplace and its impact on repetitive motion issues. Various State and National agencies have begun to pay specific attention to these issues and how they impact the workers ability to provide the best possible care for patients. These agencies have also begun to educate people in the workplace on how improving workplace environments can not only lengthen your career but also improve the quality of your work

This course will review ergonomics, how to increase your awareness of repetitive motion problems and how they may be impacted by operatory design, instrument utilization / design / selection, sharpening skills / options and a variety of other issues.

Detailed information will be offered on a variety of instruments, vision enhancement choices, technical products as well as design options to best allow you to fulfill your requirements in relating to the total health of your patients.

Join us for an opportunity to share, learn and critique all of the above, to gather information from your peers which you can then incorporate into your daily practice routine!

☞ Seminar Objectives:

Upon the completion of the seminar, the participant will be able to:

- Design a program which will enhance patient treatment while identifying ergonomic needs
- Identify and recognize necessary instruments to select for a variety of patient conditions
- Identify habits that lead to repetitive movement which may cause harm to the clinician's instrumentation abilities
- Discuss the options available for various instruments, both hand and ultrasonic as it relates to clinical outcomes
- Identify specifics for care of instruments which impact instrument longevity and accuracy of utilization
- Discuss sharpening options and the value of various styles available
- Understand sharpening options and the importance of this task for removal of deposits efficiently and effectively
- Create an awareness of the need for uniformity in diagnosing and assessing patient treatment options