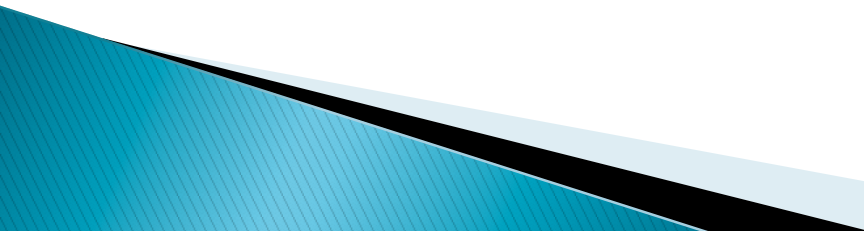


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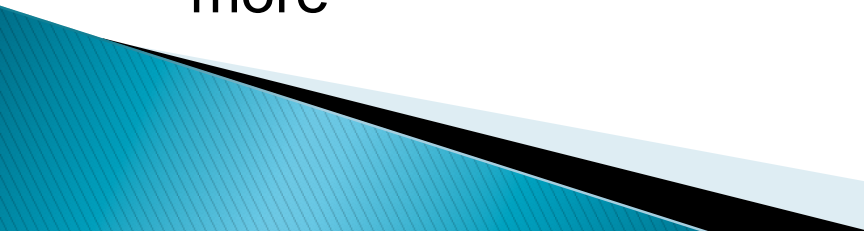
Course Directors

Linda Centore PhD NP and Don Coluzzi DDS

Purpose of PCC 146.01- .04

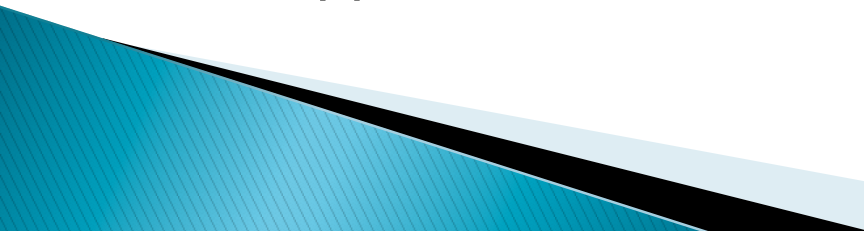
- ▶ Advanced general dentistry didactic course composed of four separate courses with an assigned grade each quarter: Honors /Pass/ No Pass
 - ▶ Held on selected Fridays 9-11:30am (see dates on slide # 4). There are a total of 13 required classes with 2-3 hrs of preparation per class and a quiz every class
 - ▶ Synthesize advanced topics and concepts in General Dentistry to prepare you for the practice of dentistry through course activities: articulate videos, reading assignments, class exercises, discussion, and quizzes
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Critical Thinking and Problem Solving in Dental Practice

- ▶ Culture and Traditional Health Beliefs
 - ▶ Aging, Cognition, and Oral Health
 - ▶ Ethical Issues in Practice Management
 - ▶ Concepts in Treatment Planning
 - ▶ Career Paths in Dentistry
 - ▶ Essentials of Managing a Dental Practice
 - ▶ Understanding an Associate Contract
 - ▶ Legal and Regulatory Aspects of Practice
 - ▶ Laser Dentistry – skills certificate
 - ▶ Specialty Discipline Topics for the general dentist (OMFS, Pros, Perio, Endo)
 - ▶ Practice Management & Personnel Hiring & Firing and more
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Class Dates

(those on externship rotation are due back for class)

- ▶ SUMMER: July 22, August 12, September 2 with exam on Friday 9/9/16 on ExamSoft
 - ▶ FALL: September 23, October 14, November 4, December 16 with exam on Friday 12/16/16 on ExamSoft
 - ▶ WINTER January 27, February 17, March 10 with Personnel Manual due Wednesday 3/15/17 in Curriculum Support Office, 3rd floor by 5pm
 - ▶ SPRING April 14, May 5, May 26 with Group Case Presentation due Friday 5/12/17 in Curriculum Support Office 3rd floor by 5pm
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Course Requirements

- ▶ Attendance is required or excused absence
 - ▶ Pass the quizzes $\geq 80\%$ each quarter and
 - ▶ For Summer: pass case-based exam at $\geq 80\%$
 - ▶ For Fall: pass case-based exam at $\geq 80\%$
 - ▶ For Winter: pass the Group Practice Manual at $\geq 80\%$
 - ▶ For Spring: Pass the Case Presentation at $\geq 80\%$
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Every Class You Will Need

1. Your laptop (charged, updated, & ready) for the quiz
2. Examsoft loaded onto your device
3. A privacy screen* for your laptop will be required in order to take the quiz

* On Amazon- new for under \$30, and used for less



Attendance is Mandatory*

- ▶ Course involves participatory activities, discussion, and quizzes. For excused absences, you must take the quiz at 7am same day as the class on examsoft.
- ▶ Excused absences include: required rotations (ER and OMFS Rotation for Summer, Fall, and Winter and OMFS Rotation in Spring), residency interviews that cannot be rescheduled, and acute illness.
- ▶ Unexcused absences: vacations, elective medical / dental appointments, weddings, family reunions, and mission trips. There are only 13 classes.

**Two unexcused absences will result in a No Pass Grade for the course.*

Acute Illness

- ▶ Contact David Gonzalez at 415-476-1778
 - ▶ Contact course director Linda Centore at 415-235-7108
 - ▶ Extended medical leave: is approved by the dean's office.
 - ▶ For missed quizzes /exams due to illness, please schedule an oral remediation exam with the course directors
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Assignment and Quiz for First Class: July 22, 2016

Will be posted Friday July 1st

Bring laptop, ExamSoft and privacy screen

Contact Information

Questions?



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