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## Responsibilities for Prescribing Controlled Substances

Controlled Substances Lecture

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## Responsibilities for Prescribing Controlled Substances

**Dr. Danny Kim** is a board-certified oral & maxillofacial surgeon. Born in South Korea, he spent the majority of his childhood moving between South Korea and Southern California, which provided him the unique opportunity to be bilingual. He attended the University of the Pacific where he completed the 3+3 Pre-dental accelerated program and received both his bachelor's and DDS degree. Upon completing dental school, he fulfilled a one-year internship at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Kim then completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency at Broward Health Medical Center/Nova Southeastern University located in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

### Summary

This course is designed to educate dental professionals on the responsible use, prescribing, and monitoring of opioids in the dental setting. It emphasizes regulatory compliance, clinical best practices, and strategies for minimizing misuse, diversion, and dependency risk.

### Course Outline

1. Introduction
2. Understanding Opioids
3. Diagnosing Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
4. Pain Management in Dentistry
5. Safe Opioid Prescribing
6. Special Populations
  - Pediatric, pregnant, elderly, and chronic pain patients
  - Coordination with pain specialists
7. Regulatory Requirements
8. Opioid Overdose and Antagonists
9. Managing Vulnerable Patients

### Objectives

- Understand the history and impact of the opioid epidemic
- Appropriately evaluate and manage dental pain using both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic strategies
- Apply safe opioid prescribing practices and comply with legal requirements
- Identify and manage patients at risk for opioid misuse or substance use disorder
- Effectively counsel patients and refer to appropriate treatment when necessary

**Target Audience:** Dentists, Dental Assistants, Dental Hygienists



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