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**Pediatric Oral Surgery and Anesthesia:** 

Practical Insights for the Dental Team

By Guest Speakers:

Steve Yun, M.D. & Christopher Choi, DDS, M.D.



**THURSDAY** 

**AUGUST 7TH** 



5:30<sup>PM</sup>-8:30<sup>PM</sup>



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## **Pediatric Oral Surgery and Anesthesia:**



### **Practical Insights for the Dental Team**

Dr. Steve Yun, M.D., is the founder of PDSS. A native of Milwaukee, he received his BS degree with Honors at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, his MD with Honors from the University of Southern California, and completed his anesthesiology residency at the UCLA Medical Center in 2000. He is an Expert Consultant for the Dental Board of California, Clinical Professor at the Western University of Health Sciences, and a Medical Advisory Board member of HealthFirst. He lectures extensively on anesthesia and patient safety across the country, and is one of the Co-Directors of Boston Children's Hospital Pediatric Sedation Outside the OR Conference. His passions outside of medicine all start with S: snowboarding, surfing and the saxophone (tenor).

**Dr. Christopher Choi,** is a board-certified oral & maxillofacial surgeon who has been practicing in Rancho Cucamonga for 12 years. He earned his graduate degrees at Columbia University (DDS), SUNY Stonybrook (MD) and completed his OMFS training at Long Island Jewish Medical Center and advanced fellowship training at the Carolinas Center for Oral and Facial Surgery. Outside of work, he enjoys golfing and spending time with his wife and two children.

#### **Summary**

This interdisciplinary lecture will provide dentists and their clinical teams with practical knowledge and evidence-based strategies for managing pediatric patients undergoing oral surgery and anesthesia.

Dr. Choi will review management of common pediatric surgical conditions—including the management of impacted teeth (third molars, second molars and canines), supernumerary teeth (mesiodens), mucoceles and aberrant frenums. Strategies for intraoperative and postoperative pain management will be discussed, including the use of long-acting local anesthetic, Exparel.

Dr. Yun will present a focused review of adverse pediatric dental sedation events, drawing on real-world data from closed malpractice claim cases. Emphasis will be placed on identifying preventable factors, enhancing patient safety, and understanding team responsibilities in managing sedation emergencies.

Together, this lecture aims to strengthen collaborative care between dental teams and surgical/anesthesia providers to improve outcomes for pediatric patients.

#### **Learning Objectives**

After attending this lecture, participants will be able to:

- Describe the surgical management of common pediatric oral pathologies, including impacted teeth, supernumerary teeth, mucoceles and aberrant frenums.
- Understand best practices in pain management for pediatric oral surgery patients, with a focus on the role of long-acting local anesthetics such as Exparel.
- Identify and analyze risk factors for adverse sedation outcomes in pediatric dental patients using data from real-world closed-claim cases.
- Identify and demonstrate practical strategies and techniques to prevent complications in pediatric dental sedation
- Apply practical safety strategies to minimize risk and improve sedation outcomes in the pediatric dental setting.