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_____ Member Dentist, Class ID: 17725 (fee: \$75)
(Lunch included)

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Registration deadline: September 9, 2024

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North Central Iowa
District State Dental Association

Fall 2024 Dental Seminar

Keynote Speaker:

Karen A. Baker, M.S.Pharm., B.S.RPh.
Associate Professor, Colleges of Dentistry &
Pharmacy, University of Iowa

*Hot Therapeutic Topics for the Dental Team:
From Weed to Weight Loss!*

September 16, 2024 • 8:30 am - 12 pm
Muse Norris Conference Center,
NIACC Main Campus, Mason City

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Course Description

Substance Use Disorders (SUDs) are unfortunately both common and destructive in our society. We will discuss new developments in the neurophysiology and treatment of common SUDs. Recreational marijuana is currently legal in 24 states and initiatives are currently being promoted in many more states. We will review the pharmacology of cannabis products and discuss oral effects and dental treatment ramifications for patients who frequently use cannabinoids with special emphasis on risks of high potency THC among adolescents.

What if your patient's blood pressure in the chair is 170/100? Is it safe to treat? How can you evaluate real risks? Karen will present a new way to manage these situations based on new guidelines and publications in JADA and medical journals. Are your patients taking or asking about the new "skinny shot"? We'll review the new class of peptides that are changing the paradigm of chronic obesity management. Very current handouts will maximize the chairside value of this timely information.

Agenda

8-8:30 AM	Registration & Refreshments
8:30-8:45 AM	Understanding the Disease of Substance Use Disorder
8:45-9 AM	Commonly Abused Drugs & Underlying Mental Health Disorders
9-10 AM	Cannabis Legalization & Implications For Dentistry
10-10:15 AM	Break
10:15-11 AM	Dental Implications for SUDs and Medication-Assisted Therapies
11-11:30 AM	New Approaches to Managing Patients with High Blood Pressure Readings in the Dental Office
11:30 AM-12 PM	Weight Loss Wars: How Effective Are New Therapies & Are There Risks?
12 PM	Business Meeting

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Objectives

- Describe the neurophysiology, neurotransmitter and mental health disorder basis for SUDs.
- List the dental pain management and anesthesia implications of chronic cannabis use.
- Identify the signs and symptoms and treatment alternatives for alcoholism and other SUDs.
- Provide updates for office protocols for treating patients with high blood pressure readings.
- Describe the effectiveness, risks and benefits of new weight loss drugs.

Continuing Education Credits

Dentist: 3.0 CEHs
Dental Hygienists: 3.0 CEHs
Dental Assistants: 3.0 CEHs



SAVE THE DATE!

2025 Spring Dental Conference

March 17, 2025



Speaker

**Karen A. Baker,
M.S.Pharm., B.S.RPh.**

Associate Professor,
Colleges of Dentistry &
Pharmacy, University of
Iowa

Professor Karen A. Baker has been on the Dental College faculty at the University of Iowa for over 40 years and occupies a unique role in dental practice and education. She is a clinical pharmacist with a Master's degree in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics and is focused on patient-specific dental drug therapy. She has given well over 1000 invited programs nationally and internationally and holds memberships in many dental and clinical pharmacology and therapeutics organizations. Her dental education-based pharmacy and drug therapy consultation center is the only one in the United States. She has authored many articles and abstracts and lectures extensively in pre-doctoral and graduate courses at the University of Iowa.

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