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THE SENTINEL HOTEL, PORTLAND, OR

## SESSION DETAILS

Session #: 314

Title: Oral Health: Early Intervention for Expectant Mothers and Children and the Impact on Overall Health

Speaker: Michelle Stafford, DDS

Date: Saturday, October 18

Time: 2:50-4:05 p.m.

CE Contact Hours: 1.25

Pharmacology Hours: 0.08

## SESSION DESCRIPTION

The impact of early childhood dental decay on adult dentition will be explored in depth along with information on how to answer common parent questions on why baby teeth are important. This course will address common misperceptions the public has regarding the purpose of primary teeth as well as early childhood cavities and its causes. A thorough understanding of treatment options and intervention is necessary to decrease the occurrence of childhood caries. Attendees should expect an emphasis on the importance of maternal oral health, especially during pregnancy, along with a detailed explanation of the Age One Dental Visit.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Define early childhood caries
2. Recognize the importance of the Age One Dental Visit and how to address specific parental concerns
3. Discuss oral health during pregnancy and the impact of early infancy
4. Explain the significance of Xylitol on improving oral health

## DISCLOSURES

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