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Don't Miss Out
on our **Next
CE Seminar!!**

**DR. PETER PRUDEN HONORED
BY POLICE SURGEONS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (PSBA) FOR
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICE TO ITS MEMBERS**



Thursday

**Jan. 25,
2018**

3 CE Credits

**"Simple
Solutions for
Financially
Strapped
Patients"**

**Presenter:
Marc Gottlieb,
DDS,**

**Registration/
Dinner
5:30 pm**

**Lecture
6:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Knights of
Columbus**

**9A Hewitt
Square, East
Northport, NY**

This course is sponsored by the Suffolk County Dental Society, an ADA-CERP recognized provider of Cont. Ed. (CE) approved by the New York State Dental Association and a designated PACE Program Provider for the Academy of General Dentistry.

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

Dr. Peter Pruden was honored with a Meritorious Award by the Police Surgeons Benevolent Association (PSBA) for his work in helping Dental Professionals with Chemical Dependency issues protect their professional licenses when at risk, and receive help in dealing with addiction and substance abuse.

The PSBA's mission is to serve public safety officers such as, but not limited to police officers, deputies, troopers, constables, firefighters, EMT's, doctors, nurses, physician's assistants and allied health care fields in meeting the needs of public safety professionals in times of crisis.

Dr. Peter Pruden is a long standing member of the **PSBA** as well as the **Chairperson of the Suffolk County Dental Society's (SCDS) Committee on Chemical Dependency** and has served in that capacity for over 20 years. He helps dental health professionals whose license is at risk to protect his/her license and the privilege to practice through the New York State Education Department's Professional Assistance Program (PAP). He also directs professionals to appropriate treatment channels to receive help in dealing with addiction and substance abuse.

In his role as Chairperson of Suffolk County Dental Society's Chemical Dependency Committee, Dr. Pruden represents SCDS which is part of New York State Dental Society (NYSDA) and is committed to aiding our dental colleagues receive help. NYSDA provides a state wide network of dentist peers to confidentially assist dentist members, their families and dental office staff dealing with drug and alcohol problems and the devastation of addiction.

"Drug Epidemic on Long Island"

Today, many of our patients are abusing a diverse assortment of drugs. Both patients and dentists can fall prey to addiction to alcohol, prescription drugs, and illegal drugs. Addiction can have a devastating impact on a dentist's ability to practice. Too many of our colleagues have lost their practices, their families and even their lives to addiction. Sadly, they often fail to seek help due to fear that others will learn their secret. However, they do not realize that their colleagues, staff, families and patients may already know their secret.

When you speak with our Peer Assistance Coordinator, **Dr. Bob Herzog** or any of the Committee's members listed below, your interactions are **confidential and non-punitive**. The Committee never refers a dentist to the Office of Professional Discipline (OPD) or any other agency. Funding is available for dentists who need in-patient treatment, but do not have the financial resources to get it. Practicing a profession while impaired can result in a charge of unprofessional conduct. For additional information, visit **NYSDA's website at www.nysdental.org**.

If you or a colleague is struggling with addiction, it is easy to get **HELP**. Contact :

- **Dr. Judi Shub at NYSDA, 1-800-255-2100**
- **Dr. Bob Herzog at 716-830-3055**
- **Dr. Peter Pruden at 631-421-2471 or on his cell at 631-553-6896.**

Your call is confidential.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING.....

