



The Florida Dental Assistants Association Presents:

Amplify Your Impact!

**A Day for Dental Assistants and Students to Engage, Ignite, and be Inspired
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There is so much to do in the dental office to maintain all the necessary equipment used in the delivery of dentistry today. Whether it is high-tech or low-tech equipment, there is always something special that must be done on a routine basis to assure that everything remains ready to go and stays in perfect working order. Together we will uncover maintenance routines that must be performed and the documentation that also goes with it. You will be given a comprehensive checklist and tips and tools to make your maintenance journey easier as well as safer for all. You will enjoy learning a stress-free way to do things.

Showing Off Your Superpowers! Tips and Tools for Making Dental Equipment Maintenance Easy-peasy

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Learning Objectives

By the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand the Benefits of a Robust Equipment Maintenance Plan:**
Discuss the benefits of developing a formal preventive maintenance plan for dental equipment.
- 2. Discuss Role of the Dental Assistant in Dental Equipment Maintenance:**
Identify the common daily and periodic equipment maintenance routines that are traditionally assigned to the dental assistant.
- 3. Ensure Compliance, Safety, the Standard for Patient Care:**
Identify regulations, safety practices, and recordkeeping protocols designed to protect both workers and patients that must be integrated into dental equipment maintenance routines.
- 4. Develop Appropriate Routines and Schedules for Dental Equipment Maintenance:**
Discuss how manufacturer recommendations, regulatory requirements, and office policies drive the timelines and techniques adopted for routine dental equipment maintenance procedures.
- 5. Define the Elements of an Efficient, Comprehensive Dental Equipment Maintenance Plan:**
List and describe the elements of a comprehensive equipment maintenance plan that supports the efforts of the dental team in the delivery of quality dental care.