



The Florida Dental Assistants Association Presents:

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**A Day for Dental Assistants and Students to Engage, Ignite, and be Inspired
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Effective dental supplies management is essential for ensuring smooth clinical operations, maintaining high standards of patient care, and optimizing practice profitability. This presentation will explore the key principles, best practices, and tools used in managing dental supply inventory efficiently. Together we will describe the dental assistant's role in the management of supplies for both clinical and administrative operations while learning to analyze and optimize costs.

Tools of the Trade: Smart Supply Management for Dental Assistants (1.5hrs CE)

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Learning Objectives

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

- 1. Understand the Fundamentals:**
Describe the role and importance of dental supplies management in clinical and administrative operations.
- 2. Analyze and Optimize Costs:**
Use data to monitor usage trends, reduce waste, and make informed purchasing decisions.
- 3. Ensure Compliance and Safety:**
Understand regulatory requirements and best practices for storing and handling dental materials safely.
- 4. Implement Inventory Control Techniques:**
Apply methods such as par levels, FIFO (First In, First Out), and automated tracking systems to manage stock effectively.