

Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
Department of Dentistry
Excellence in Dentistry for People with Disabilities

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8:30-4:30 – 7 Units CE

Rancho Dental Continuing Education Program



Lenny Naftalin, DDS

Presents:

Treating the Anxious Dental Patient – Sedation in Dentistry

Dr. Naftalin is a dentist anesthesiologist that provides hospital-quality anesthesia and sedation services in dental offices through his mobile anesthesiology practice. He earned his DDS degree from the USC School of Dentistry and completed a general practice residency at the Veteran's Administration in West Los Angeles. He then completed the UCLA Dental Anesthesia residency. Dr. Naftalin maintains a part-time teaching position at the UCLA School of Dentistry, in both the dental anesthesia and pediatric dental departments.

He is currently the vice president of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists. He serves on the board of the California Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists, and the California Dental Society of Anesthesia. He is the past president of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology. He is the past president and former editor for the Southern California Society of Dentistry for Children.

Dr. Naftalin is dedicated to a program that provides anesthesia for dental patients with special needs in Nicaragua. Without this program these patients would have no access to dental care.

Dr. Naftalin has been interested in what happens to our patients and their brains during and after the anesthesia care.

Dr. Naftalin is a dedicated family man and proud father to two energetic daughters. As a family, they enjoy beach time, biking, hiking, and skiing in the mountains. Well, Lenny enjoys these activities and forces his family to come along.

Course Description:

Fear and anxiety are huge barriers to dental care. For some patients, sedation is the only viable way to receive dental treatment. But is it the right modality for every patient? Who are appropriate candidates? If you are a dentist that does sedate patients, how can you best prepare your office and staff for sedation? Dr. Naftalin will review the nuts and bolts of sedation, from guideline and regulations, to how to prepare your patients preoperatively for sedation. He will review how to keep your patients safe under sedation, and review what is the appropriate monitoring that is required. From pre-op to discharge, Dr. Naftalin will discuss some of the hottest topics related to sedation and anesthesia.