Oral health services nearly came to a halt due to COVID-19 and many of our most vulnerable patients, including older adults and long-term care residents, were unable to receive care and continue to have limited access to care. Due to the complex nature of the health needs of older adults in general, this moment demands us to adapt and shift to new models of care to minimize risk to COVID-19, as well as future outbreaks. Our speakers have firsthand knowledge of how to address the oral healthcare needs of older adults, what shifts are needed in this pandemic moment, and what is needed in the future to educate a new cohort of dentists to be prepared for the growing older adult population.

**Session Learning Objectives**

**“The Concept of Dental Management vs Dental Treatment for Seniors”**
- A. Understand changing concepts in aging
- B. Identify changes in treatment for older adults and caregiver information
- C. Be familiar with and enhance knowledge of new management of caries
- D. Present a model of care that provides assistance in the management of senior care (Medicare, etc.)

**“From the frontlines: Oral Health and Overall Health for Seniors”**
- A. Enhance understanding and skills of teledentistry practices and protocols dentists have been using for years
- B. Enhance understanding of best practices for oral healthcare during COVID-19 for vulnerable older adults
- C. Overview of teledentistry and available low-cost technologies for dentists
- D. Gain and understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on the overall health of older adults and how to minimize exposure risk to the most vulnerable older adults

**“Geriatric Dental Education -- What Lies Ahead”**
- A. Understand the landscape of Geriatric Dental Education in the U.S.
- B. Identify core concepts taught in Geriatric Dental Education
- C. Gain understanding of changes to post-doctoral programs and opportunities in Geriatric Dental Education

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