



Marin County Dental Society Membership Dinner & Continuing Education Meeting

Update on Children’s Health in Marin

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Bahar Amanzadeh, DDS, MPH, Dental Public Health Specialist
 • Access-to-care challenges for young children
 • Public health aspects of pediatric dental care



Nelson Branco, MD, Pediatrician
 • Role of a pediatrician in oral health
 • Ways to collaborate with pediatric dentists
 • Current trends in pediatric oral health



Gila C. [Name obscured], Pediatric Dentist: Current topics in pediatric dentistry
 • Caries risk management in private practice
 • Recent developments in pediatric guidelines and policies
 • Update on new materials and techniques



Dental caries is the single most common chronic childhood disease in the USA. Coordinating care between dentists and physicians and staying current with new developments in pediatric dental care will result in optimum outcomes for our children here in Marin.

- Learn about the status of children’s oral health in Marin County and other common health challenges they may be experiencing.
- Discuss the challenges in treating underserved populations
- Discuss ways to effectively collaborate with pediatricians on improving children’s oral health and how to coordinate referrals for dental care in Marin County
- Learn about new materials and techniques in pediatric dentistry including silver diamine fluoride
- Review the protocols on risk management assessment and the current emphasis on preventive strategies and conservative treatment
- Understand the highlights of the development of current safety policies and guidelines, particularly for pediatric oral sedation

