

# Advancing Dental Practice: Clinical Decision Making, Patient Safety, and Professional Responsibility

Speaker Kevin Patterson DDS, MD Host Pikes Peak Study Club

Course information

February 5-7 2026 Thursday - Saturday

#### Location

Beaver Creek, CO

#### Times (each day)

Registration/

Breakfast: 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m. Presentation: 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Breakfast and refreshments will be provided.

### Tuition/CEUs

\$500 US / 9 credit hours (3 each day)

### Hotel reservations:

The Charter at Beaver Creek

120 Offerson Rd Beaver Creek, CO 81620 Reservations: (844) 602-5204

Request "Pikes Peak Dental Study Group" to receive group rate (or use link sent via emails)

#### Course overview

This comprehensive dental course covers critical topics in modern dental practice, including responsible opioid prescribing, managing patients on bisphosphonates and similar medications, and handling medical emergencies in the dental office. Participants will also explore best practices for tooth extractions and site preparation for implant placement, case planning strategies and the benefits of becoming a Medicaid provider. Additionally, the course highlights the value of organized dentistry and professional membership.

## Learning objectives

- 1. Responsible opioid prescribing
- 2. Update on management of patients on bisphosphonates and similar medications
- 3. Management of emergency situations in the dental office
- 4. Tooth extractions and site preparation prior to implant placement
- 5. Why should I be a Medicaid provider?
- 6. Case planning: What would you do if this was your next consult patient?
- 7. Organized dentistry, why am I a member and why should you be a member?

To register, mail form with tuition check (payable to Pikes Peak Study Club) to:

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# Speaker information

Dr. Kevin Patterson is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon who has practiced in Colorado since 1998. He is dedicated to expanding access to care, volunteering with organizations such as Kids in Need of Dentistry and Dental Lifeline Network. He earned his DDS from the University of Colorado and his MD from the Mayo Clinic where he completed a six-year oral and maxillofacial surgery residency. In addition, to his clinical work, he is an associate professor at the University of Colorado and a member of the School of Dentistry Leadership Council.

Dr. Patterson has held multiple leadership roles, including past president of the Colorado Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Metropolitan Denver Dental Society. He recently completed his term as president of the Colorado Dental Association. He is certified in both advanced and pediatric life support and remains active in clinical, academic and community service.

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