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Who: Doctors
When: Thursday, October 25th 2018
Check-in 5:30p.m., Lecture 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Where: Virginia Museum of History & Culture
(formerly the Virginia Historical Society)
Room: Robbins Forum
428 North Boulevard | Richmond, Virginia 23220
How: RSVP: E-mail to register referrals@commonwealthofs.com
or call (804)354-1600
Cost: Donation of \$50 to McShin Foundation or Caritas*

Safe Opiate Prescribing and Effective Pain Management

Presentation by Omar Abubaker, DMD, PhD

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About the Lecture: This presentation will focus on the new Virginia regulations for prescribing diploids and evidence-based guidelines for pain management in the dental office. The speaker will review the rational and the intent of Virginia prescribing guidelines for dentists. Evidence-base management of acute dental pain and the management of patient with or suspected of substance use disorder will also be discussed in an interactive manner.

Educational Objectives

- ☑ Demonstrate the rational of Virginia Board of Dentistry new prescribing regulations.
- ☑ Explain the neuophysiological mechanisms of substance use disorder.
- ☑ Identify the oro-facial pain pathways.
- ☑ Discuss the different methods of management of acute dental pain.
- ☑ Integrate the new regulations with evidence-based management of dental pain.

Earn 2 CE Credits for attendance of this program which satisfies continuing education required for prescribers 18VAC60-21-106

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About our Speaker:

Dr. A. Omar Abubaker, DMD, PhD is a graduate of School of Dental Medicine, University of Pittsburgh. He completed his residency training and a fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Presbyterian University Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He has been on the Faculty at VCU School of Dentistry and VCU School of Medicine since 1991. He currently serves as professor and Chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, School of Dentistry, and School of Medicine and at VCU Medical Center. Dr. Abubaker is certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and he is a practicing Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. He has authored two oral and maxillofacial surgery textbooks, more than 100 chapters and over 50 peer-review scientific articles and numerous abstracts and scientific presentations. Dr. Abubaker maintains an active intramural private practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery in addition to his teaching and administrative responsibilities. Dr. Abubaker recently earned a Graduate Certificate in International Addiction Studies and has recently become involved in education and research in the field of addiction and opioid epidemic.

