

Resources for the Dental Office

CDA's Resource Centre offers a full range of services to meet members' clinical, practice management and oral health research needs. This article is part of an occasional series to help better inform readers on topics of interest by providing answers to actual questions posed to the Resource Centre. If you have a topic you would like the CDA Resource Centre to address, email your question to library@cda-adc.ca.

In the online age, it is tempting to assume that all knowledge can be found on the Internet. While there are many very useful dental and medical resources online, print books still prevail as an easily accessible way to answer some of the various questions encountered in a dental practice. The CDA Resource Centre has put together a bibliography of some must-have resources on topics that would apply to any dental office. Most dental practitioners probably have some old, dusty textbooks lying around, but keep in mind these resources may be outdated or there may be some gaps in your collection. Having an up-to-date reference collection at your clinic will provide resources for you and your staff to help you deal with any question or situation that may arise.

Anatomy

- Brand RW, Isselhard DE. *Anatomy of orofacial structures*. 7th ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2003.

Standard anatomy textbook used in most dental schools. Features workbook questions and line-drawn illustrations. Provides a solid overview of dental anatomy, oral histology, embryology, and head and neck anatomy.

- Liebgott B. *The anatomical basis of dentistry*. 2nd ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2001.

General anatomy textbook with line-colour illustrations and photographs. While the text covers full body anatomy, it also includes extensive chapters devoted to the neck, skull and regions of the head. Provides clinical notes throughout the text regarding common ailments and problems.

Anesthesiology

- Clark MS, Brunick AL. *Handbook of nitrous oxide and oxygen sedation*. 2nd ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2003.

An excellent resource for any health care practitioner treating patients under sedation. Provides practice guidelines for the use of nitrous oxide and oxygen sedation, scientific principles, clinical indications and practical techniques in administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen sedation. Also provides details on the use of nitrous oxide and oxygen sedation when treating children.

- Malamed SF. *Sedation: a guide to patient management*. 4th ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2003.

A classic and well-rounded textbook that looks at the various elements of sedation within a dental practice. Examines fear and anxiety surrounding dental visits, as well as the various options for pain and anxiety control, including non-drug treatment. Provides details on the different means of administration, including pharmacosedation, general anesthesia, inhalation and intravenous sedation.

Infection Control

- Petty TL, Canadian Dental Association. *Infection prevention and control in the dental office: an opportunity to improve safety and compliance*. Ottawa: Canadian Dental Association; 2006.

The official CDA guidelines for infection control and prevention. This exhaustive guide covers topics including personnel health, sterilization and disinfection of patient care items and environmental infection control. Available to CDA members and non-members. Order your copy at: www.cda-adc.ca/en/dental_profession/practising/resources/infection_control.asp

Critical Care and Emergencies

- Malamed SF. *Medical emergencies in the dental office*. 6th ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2007.

Well-written and thorough book regarding emergency situations in the dental office. Suitable for all staff. Examines prevention of emergencies, unconsciousness, respiratory distress, altered consciousness, seizures, drug-related emergencies, chest pain and cardiac arrest.

Dictionaries and Handbooks

- Mosby's dental dictionary. 2nd ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2008.

A medical dictionary is an essential resource for any collection and this one focuses on dentistry. Mosby's recently updated non-illustrated dental dictionary provides a good basis for dental terminology.

- Da Silva JD, Mitchell DA, Mitchell L. Oxford American handbook of clinical dentistry. New York: Oxford University Press; 2008.

Concise, comprehensive and affordable, this handbook is designed as an ultra-quick reference

book for clinical dentistry. Suitable for dental students, trainees, researchers and for more experienced generalists who wish to keep up-to-date. Includes chapters on practice management, medicine relevant to dentistry and pediatric dentistry.

Drug guides

- LEXI-COMP® Online™, CDA Edition (<http://www.cda-adc.ca/lexi>)

While there are many different print drug guides, we recommend LEXI-COMP® Online™, CDA Edition, available to CDA members. Users have access to 2 Lexi-Comp databases, Lexi-Drugs® and Lexi-Natural Products™ — all updated daily. Also includes customizable patient advisory leaflets for adult and pediatric patients. Print documentation simply doesn't compare to this online service's ease of use, comprehensiveness and accuracy. ✦

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