Local Anesthesia - What You Don't Know Can't Help

This course is designed to acquaint participants with important innovations and techniques, as well as underlying concepts, to improve local anesthetic results - in some cases dramatically. Everything discussed will be referenced to anatomy, physiology, and pharmacology. Some of the solutions may be well-established but unfamiliar while others may be entirely new. All are practical and relatively easy to acquire, access, and accomplish.

Learning Objectives

1. Learn about the newest local anesthetic drug in dentistry
2. Learn how to block half the mandible with 4 PDL injections
3. Learn the rationale behind each aspect of the Gow-Gates block
4. Learn how to safely and effectively anesthetize the IA nerve with a short needle