

Chemical Dependency: Substance Abuse Disorder, Burnout, and Prescription- writing in the Dental Office

**Don't let the 12/31/22 deadline pass
you by before you meet the 2-hour
chemical dependency CE requirement!**

Course Description: This course will cover chemical dependency and controlled substance prescription writing, as well as the current laws and regulations in effect in the State of Tennessee. The speaker will specifically discuss the following:

- Recognizing chemical dependency in dental professions, family, friends, and patients—and what to do about it.
- The opioid epidemic – What is my responsibility?
- Prescription writing – What does the “prudent” dentist do?

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Interfaith Dental
600 Hill Avenue
Nashville, TN 37210

Cost: Donation to Interfaith Dental, which will also benefit the TN Dental Wellness Foundation! Registration amount is \$75/person. All proceeds will benefit patients in need, as well as those who benefit from the Wellness Foundation's services. Food & refreshments will be provided.

To Register: Call 615-921-5168 or e-mail andrea@interfaithdental.com by Friday, December 2. Donations can be made online [HERE](#)



Featuring Guest Speaker

Dr. David Sain, DDS, MS
Executive Director of the Tennessee Dental
Wellness Foundation



After attaining a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree at the University of Tennessee Dental School, Dr. Sain completed his formal dental education in 1982 with a Master's Degree in Orthodontics. Over the

past 35 years, he has enjoyed a successful practice of orthodontics in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. Among the many areas of his involvement in the dental community throughout the years, he taught at Vanderbilt Medical School's Dental Division as an Assistant Professor of Orthodontics, as well as had articles published in leading orthodontic journals. He has also served on the Board of the Interfaith Dental Clinic, Tennessee Technology Center's Dental Assisting Program, and is presently serving on the Foundation Board of the Rutherford County Drug Court.

While being a member of the Tennessee Dental Association's Wellness Committee for 14 years and serving as the Chairman for the past 10 years, he has studied and gained extensive knowledge concerning substance abuse issues, and has had articles published on subjects such as "Genetics of Chemical Dependency" and "Interoffice Intervention for Chemical Dependency." He service also includes the "Tennessee Commission on Pain and Addiction Medicine Education," created by Governor Haslam.

Having sold his orthodontic practice, his main focus and attention now is serving as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Dental Wellness Foundation.

Attendees receive two hours of continuing CE credit, which fulfills the two-hour requirement for chemical dependency and prescription writing for one cycle (two years).