

GEORGIA SOCIETY OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS

“Anesthetic Management of the Geriatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Patient”

presented by
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**Spring Seminar
Saturday, May 16, 2009
Druid Hills Golf Club
Atlanta, GA**

Directions Druid Hills Golf Club if You Are Driving From:

South on I-75: Exit North Avenue east and turn left to Piedmont Ave. 5 blocks, go left (north) one block, turn right onto Ponce de Leon Ave., proceed 3 miles to Clifton Rd., turn left, entrance to club on left.

South on I-85: Exit Clairmont Rd, take left (south) and continue 4.3 miles to Scott Blvd. right and continue 2.2 miles to Clifton Road, take right, entrance to club on left.

North on I-75/85: Take I-20 east to Moreland Ave. North, continue to Ponce de Leon Ave., right to Clifton Rd. 1 mile, take left at Clifton Rd., entrance to club is on left.

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about our speaker



O. Ross Beirne, DMD

Dr. O. Ross Beirne received his DMD from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, his Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of California, San Francisco, and his certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. Dr. Beirne was formerly assistant professor and associate professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of California, San Francisco from 1979-1985 and associate professor and director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Training Program at the University of Washington from 1985-1999. He is currently professor and chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of

Washington, School of Dentistry and chief of Hospital Dentistry at the University of Washington Medical Center.

He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. He is a founding member of the National Dental Board of Anesthesiology. Honors include election to Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and the American College of Dentists. He is associate editor for the *Journal of Oral Implantology* and member of the editorial boards of *The Journal of Evidence Based Dental Practice*, *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants*, *Anesthesia Progress* and *Oral Surgery*. He is consultant and abstract reviewer for the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants* as well as ad hoc reviewer for the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*, *Oral Surgery*, *Oral Medicine*, *Oral Pathology*, *Oral Radiology*, and *Endodontology*, and the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.

He serves as councilor for the International and American Associations for Dental Research's Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Research Group. While continuing to be engaged in several research projects related to oral and maxillofacial surgery, anesthesiology, and implantology, Dr. Beirne also devotes considerable time and effort to teaching at both the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels.

This seminar entitles you to 3 1/2 hours of Continuing Education Credit.

about our program

Anesthetic Management of the Geriatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Patient

We have entered an era where life expectancy can easily exceed 100 years. This has resulted in an exponential increase in the number of elderly patients who might require surgical and anesthetic care. By itself, increased age does not necessarily increase the risk of anesthesia. However, aging is associated with anatomic, physiologic, mental, and emotional changes and these add complexity to the anesthetic plan and must be taken into consideration. The deterioration of an elderly patient's ability to handle surgical/anesthetic stress combined with the natural incidence of age-related diseases, organ failure and medical advances that keep patients with chronic diseases alive for longer periods of time, all serve to complicate the safe anesthetic and peri-operative management of this patient population.

The goals of this educational session are to answer three questions:

- 1) How are the elderly different from younger patients
- 2) What should be included in their evaluation
- 3) What modifications should be made regarding their anesthetic care

schedule

7:30 - 8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 9:30am	"Anesthetic Management of the Geriatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Patient" O. Ross Beirne, DMD Seattle, Washington
9:30 - 10:00am	Break/Exhibits
10:00am - 12:00pm	Seminar Continues
12:00 - 1:30pm	Lunch and Business Session