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JJ Pickle Commons Learning Center
10100 Burnet Rd., Bldg. 137 Austin, TX 78758

**Community Water Fluoridation:
Is it still effective, safe and necessary?
(1.5 CEU)**

Presented by:

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Dr. Johnson is a pediatric dentist from Palm Harbor, Pinellas County, FL. Due to a gravity-induced traumatic injury (bicycle accident), his clinical practice days ended in 2009.

Dr. Johnson, along with four other healthcare professionals, founded the American Fluoridation Society in 2014 to defend, protect, and expand community water fluoridation. This group helps communities all across the country, as well as internationally, with credible documentation of the science which supports water fluoridation. Additionally, this group provides expert testimony to U.S. communities needing their help, with “boots on the ground” presentations that definitively debunks the science-fiction claims made by those who oppose this safe and effective public health measure.

Course Description

This course will cover the safety and efficacy of community water fluoridation (CWF). Attendees will examine what the evidence shows that includes: the discovery of fluoride in water and the dental health benefits, how fluoride in drinking water fights dental cavities and why the CDC named community water fluoridation as one of 10 great public health achievements of the 20th century and is still necessary to fight an infectious and transmissible disease.

Objectives

Attendees will learn:

1. What led to the discovery of fluoride in reducing dental cavities
2. How fluoridation began and what the research shows comparing fluoridated cities to non-fluoridated cities, and
3. How fluoride works to reduce dental cavities and why brushing with fluoridated toothpaste isn't enough

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