

**MOBILE AREA DENTAL SOCIETY**  
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**THE ALABAMA AND AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION**  
**MOBILE, BALDWIN, WASHINGTON AND CHOCTAW COUNTIES**  
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TO: Mobile Area Dental Community  
 FROM: Bancroft McMurphy, III, DMD  
 Secretary-Treasurer, Mobile Area Dental Society  
 DATE: February 4, 2010  
 RE: March 19, 2010 Continuing Education Meeting

The Mobile Area Dental Society will hold its next continuing education meeting on Friday, March 19, 2010 at the Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa, Pt. Clear, AL, (251) 928-9201. Our guest lecturer will be Pamela J. Sims, Pharm.D., Ph.D., who will speak on ***“The 200 Most Prescribed Drugs and How They Affect the Dental Patient”*** (6 hrs). Please return your registration form in the enclosed self-addressed envelope provided by Tuesday, March 9, 2010. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (251) 660-7434 or [bmcmur8122@aol.com](mailto:bmcmur8122@aol.com).



Dr. Pamela Sims, Professor of Pharmacokinetics in the Department of Pharmaceutical, Social and Administrative Sciences at Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy, earned her B.S. in Pharmacy from the University of Florida, her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Mercer University, and her Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Prior to Samford, she served on the faculty of Idaho State University. She has received teaching awards at CU, ISU, and SU, and in 1994, received the John H. Buchanan Award, Samford’s highest university wide honor for teaching excellence.

Dr. Sims holds a faculty appointment in the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry Department of Pediatrics. She provides courses in Pharmacology to the post-doctoral dental residents and lectures to dental students and residents. Dr. Sims coordinates and teaches the course in Pharmacology and Therapeutics at the UAB School of Nursing to graduate students pursuing Master’s, or CRNP and Nurse Anesthesia students at Samford University. Additionally, Dr. Sims has provided lectures in the UAB graduate program in Pharmacology, the School of Optometry, and School of Medicine post-graduate training programs in pediatrics. Dr. Sims has served as pharmacy Unit Director for the UAB Center for Aging, Geriatric Education Center. Dr. Sims directed a clinical pharmacokinetic service at The Children’s Hospital of Alabama from 1991 through 1993 and continues to conduct research in pediatric pharmacokinetics.

Dr. Sims has authored more than fifty refereed articles and abstracts; has been the recipient of numerous grants; and provided over 200 presentations including professional and continuing education programs to a variety of professions including accounting, dentistry, medicine, nursing, optometry and pharmacy

**The 200 Most Prescribed Drugs and How They Affect the Dental Patient**

The Top 200 Drugs represent the medications most commonly taken by dental patients. For the dentist and staff to safely and optimally provide dental care and treatment for patients, an understanding of the pharmacology of these 200 drugs is important. During this program, Dr. Sims will provide a review of the effect and side effect profile of the Top 200 Prescribed Medications. Drug effects and side effects which alter the oral health of the patients, as well as the effects which impact dental treatment and prescribing will be highlighted. In addition, Dr. Sims will provide a review of drug interactions which occur between the Top 200 Drugs and dental treatment and/or medications. Helpful take-home charts and summaries will be provided to the participants.

**Schedule**

***“The 200 Most Prescribed Drugs and How They Affect the Dental Patient”*** (6 hrs)

**March 19, 2010**

**(RSVP by March 9, 2010)**

8:00-8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast  
 8:30-12:00 Clinical Presentation(s)  
 12:00-1:00 Lunch Provided  
 1:00-3:30 Conclusion of Clinical Presentation(s)

**Cost: (Reservations Required)**

ADA Members	On or before March 9th	After March 9 <sup>th</sup> and before March 19th	On-Site (Based on Space Availability)
Doctor	\$250	\$275	\$300
Staff	\$60	\$70	\$80
Non-ADA Members			
Doctor	\$300	\$325	\$350
Staff	\$80	\$90	\$100

**Cancellation & Refunds**

- FULL REFUND-On or before March 9th
- ½ REFUND- March 9<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup>
- NO REFUND-After March 19th