In his address to the Washington State Medical Association, Dr. Ernest M. Jones, the first dean of the University of Washington School of Dentistry, displayed the foresight and visionary scope that he would bring to the newly established school. When Dr. Jones was appointed Dean in October, 1945, the School of Dentistry had no faculty or students, and no facilities for class rooms or offices. Dr. Jones immediately arranged for the permanent structure, recruited faculty and selected the first class of dental students from nearly 200 applicants. Under his guidance a solid core of dedicated faculty were selected, an innovative curriculum that has become a national standard was established, and the makeshift quarters in Bagley Hall gave way to sophisticated laboratories. Within three years, the fifty members of the inaugural class began their clinical studies in the new facilities. Beyond the physical structure of the dental school, Dr. Jones created a framework which has allowed the school to continue to expand, both academically and clinically, and to explore the potential of its research, educational and service capabilities. His careful planning and commitment to quality in dental education has provided the direction for the future.

Dr. Jones set the standards for excellence in dental education when he established the school 68 years ago. Those same standards of excellence thrive today. The outstanding students, the first rate full-time, part-time and sessional faculty who educate them and our internationally renowned reputation for research are all the proud legacy of Dr. Ernest M. Jones.

THE DEAN JONES LECTURESHIP – A BRIEF HISTORY
The Ernest M. Jones Lectureship was created 45 years ago in honor of the founding Dean of the UW School of Dentistry. Over 900 alumni and friends of the school contributed to the Ernest M. Jones Memorial Endowment Fund. Their generous contributions have ensured that an annual Ernest M. Jones Lectureship program will be presented free, in perpetuity, to all dentists, dental school faculty and students, and dental co-professionals. The lecture is a living memorial to Dr. Ernest M. Jones and his magnificent vision.

THE DEAN JONES LECTURESHIP COMMITTEE
The annual lecture is organized and partially subsidized by the UW Dental Alumni Association. Dr. Dexter Barnes is chair of the Dean Jones Lectureship Committee. If you have ideas about future lectures or suggestions for improving the event, please contact the UW Dental Alumni Association at (206) 543-7297.

CDE CREDIT
Seven continuing education credits may be earned by attending the lecture for a $100 processing fee until March 25. Please pre-register for credits. Registering the day of the course will cost $110. A document will be given to you verifying credits. If you register for credit, please bring your AGD or WSDA membership card to the course to receive electronic validation of continuing education credits.
This course is designed for dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants. Increasing numbers of dental patients are uncontrolled hypertensives or diabetics with complex oral health problems. Many new cardiovascular, central nervous system, and endocrine drugs can interact with dental drugs or affect bleeding or wound healing. Patient self-medication with supplements and over-the-counter drugs has recently been recognized as potentially risky in dentistry. Consequently, more and more patients report chemical and drug allergies and intolerances. Dental professionals are frequently faced with medically complex and chemically challenged patients and need practical strategies for providing safe and appropriate care. The purpose of this course is to identify new drug-related problems encountered in dental practice and to outline practical management strategies. Extensive handouts will supplement discussion of intra-oral drug effects and treatment modifications involving medicated or allergic patients. Drug and supplement references including PDA and Blackberry programs will be compared and recommendations about clinical usefulness will be discussed. Controversial issues related to the new total joint prosthesis guidelines, dietary supplement dangers, and dental drug interactions will be presented. Throughout the program, primary emphasis will be placed on developing consistent strategies for treating medically complex dental patients. An extensive and very current handout will greatly enhance the chair-side value of this fast-paced, comprehensive and practical course.

Course Objectives – As a result of attending this course, you should be able to:
• recognize the specific dental treatment modifications necessary to prevent complications in patients with major cardiovascular or central nervous system disorders,
• prescribe and explain antibiotic pre-medication based on new or updated guidelines,
• modify dental treatment for patients on new chronic medications for diabetes, asthma, gastrointestinal reflux disease (GERD), and rheumatoid arthritis, and
• identify the chronic medications or dietary supplements likely to precipitate drug and supplement interactions.

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