

## **A Pediatric Dental Refresher for the General Dentist**

**Monday, March 31, 2025 6pm-9:00pm**

Presented by **Dr. Carla Tornatore**, Director of Pediatric Dentistry, Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine, Touro College of Dental Medicine and **Dr. Shiri Greenberg**, Clinical Director of Pediatric Dentistry and Co- course Director for the Preclinical Pediatric Dentistry courses, Touro College of Dental Medicine

### **Course Description**

Pediatric dentistry is an age-defined specialty that provides comprehensive preventative and therapeutic oral health for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health care needs. Refresh yourself in training the child to accept dentistry, restoring and maintaining the primary and permanent dentition applying preventive measures for dental caries and periodontal disease and identifying and treating or referring occlusal dysfunction in the primary or mixed dentition.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Prevention of caries, diet and nutrition
- Behavior management
- Pediatric special needs patient care  
Education in treating mentally or physically challenged children
- Pediatric anesthesia and pain control  
Education related to relieving pain and gaining anesthesia in the pediatric population may use behavior modification or medications for anesthesia and pain control
- Trauma management in young permanent and primary dentition  
Education on treating traumatized dentition in the young pediatric patient with primary or permanent dentition.

## BIOS



Dr. Carla Ann Tornatore is an Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine and the Director of Pediatric Dentistry at Touro College of Dental Medicine. A graduate of New York University with a B.S. in biology, she attended and received her D.D.S., also from NYU, graduating with honors with induction into Omicron Kappa Upsilon. She completed a General Practice Residency at Jacobi Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine and then went on to complete her residency in Pediatric Dentistry at Montefiore Medical Center. While serving as Chief Resident, she was presented the certificate of distinction for outstanding achievement in teaching.

At Montefiore, Dr. Tornatore served as the Associate Director of the Pediatric Residency program before leaving and entering private practice. She and her husband Robert have been practicing in their Eastchester, NY private practice for over 28 years. She has been active in organized dentistry and outreach programs throughout the local community and is currently licensed in the state of New York.

During the course of her tenure at TCDM, Dr. Tornatore has been innovative in strengthening the overall pediatric academic and clinical program as well as leading the college's school-based community outreach efforts.



Dr. Shiri Greenberg is an Assistant Professor of Dental Medicine at the Touro College of Dental Medicine (TCDM) and the Clinical Director of Pediatric Dentistry at Touro Dental Health, the school's 115-chair dental teaching practice. In this role, she oversees the training of third and fourth year dental students as they transition from preclinical studies to clinical practice. Board Certified and a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Dr. Greenberg has over 20 years of clinical expertise, with experience working in the operating room and in private practice.

In addition to her current teaching responsibilities at TCDM, Dr. Greenberg is also the Associate Program Director of Pediatric Dentistry at Maimonides Medical Center, where she performs operating room treatments, works with special needs patients, and oversees hospital residents. Upon receiving her D.M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, she completed her residency in Pediatric Dentistry at Maimonides Medical Center while serving as chief resident. She also currently works in private pediatric practice in Bronxville, New York, and previously worked in private practice in Brooklyn. Dr. Greenberg is licensed to practice in the state of New York.