



Thursday, October 19, 2023

6:00pm Registration/Social ♦ 6:30pm-7:30pm Lecture

Rio Chama Steak House, 414 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe NM 87501



I Read On The Internet...

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Course Description: With an infinite amount of information literally at our fingertips, this new golden era holds much promise. This free flow of information is not without its seamier side. It is exactly this type of environment where quackery can thrive. And much as in earlier times, as the populace is becoming more distrustful of mainstream medicine, people are increasingly turning to complementary and alternative products.

This lecture will discuss some of these issues as it relates to dentistry with endodontics being the most common discipline of dentistry targeted by various charlatans. Topics covered include how to respond to patients' questions based on their own internet searches, understanding some of the mechanisms commonly used by quacks and ultimately how to best guide your patient through what can be a daunting amount of conflicting information.

Bio: Dr. Wolcott grew up in Albuquerque before leaving to pursue his D.D.S. from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in 1992. He completed a General Practice Residency at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in 1995 and pursued advanced training in endodontics at Albert Einstein Medical Center, where he received his Certificate in Endodontics in 1998. He spent 13 years as a partner at an endodontic practice in Colorado Springs before opening Endodontics of New Mexico in 2012.

Dr. Wolcott's professional affiliations include his current teaching appointment as a clinical assistant professor at the University of Colorado School of Dentistry, and Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. An active member of the American Association of Endodontists, Dr. Wolcott served on the Editorial Board for the Journal of Endodontics as well as on the Association's Board of Directors. Dr. Wolcott has authored numerous peer reviewed articles and textbook chapters.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Be able to thoughtfully respond to questions based on suspect information found on the internet.
- 2) Identify mechanisms used by charlatans
- 3) Develop strategies to help guide your patients with compassion

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