Objectives—Dental Skills Lab

1. The student will learn to identify and treat the common dental emergencies presenting to the emergency department. These include fractured and luxated teeth, dry sockets, bleeding gingiva, odontalgia and avulsions. A basic review of primary and secondary dentition will also be discussed.

2. The student will review the anatomy of the trigeminal nerve and how the anatomy becomes important in regional anesthesia of the mouth and dentition.

3. The student will have hands-on instruction on how to perform the common dental regional blocks necessary to properly treat dental emergencies.