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September 21-24, 2021

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WELCOME



Greetings from the VSDS President!

On behalf of the Vermont State Dental Society and the Vermont Dental Assistants' Association I am honored to invite all dental teams to the 2021 Vermont Dental Conference. This year's meeting will be held virtually from September 21st through the 24th, with the VSDS Business Meeting set to kick off on Wednesday, September 22nd at 6:30 PM.

The planning committee has been hard at work with our VSDS staff putting together an informative and innovative meeting. We are fortunate to have some favorite speakers, Drs. Melkers (restorative), Suzuki (implant failures), Nový (cariology) returning for this year's conference, along with Mary Govoni giving us an update on Infection Control. Fresh faces include Jo Anne Jones, RDH lecturing on "Missing the Oral Cancer Diagnosis" and "Practicing in a Changed World." Dr. Peter Vellis will provide a medical emergencies course that is accepted for this year's license renewal, as well as lectures on the "Management of: Pediatric Anesthesia/Maxillofacial Infections/ Dentoalveolar Trauma." We are also excited to have one of our own colleagues, Dr. Lynda Ulrich, provide us with a message of positivity about "Thriving Together!" Her Keynote Address will be on Tuesday, September 21st at 5pm. Please join us.

Other changes to this year's conference include extending it to 4 days to accommodate flexibility on the virtual platform, with courses reduced to 2 hours and 30 minutes (2.5 CEUs) to improve off hours course selection. This year's conference will not include a "Virtual Exhibit Hall", but we are offering our Exhibitors other opportunities for speaker sponsorships, presentations, and advertisement options. I encourage you all to show support for these valuable dental partners by learning about their products and services. I want to thank our generous sponsors for their flexibility as we hone our virtual conference.

Nobody can argue that as of Conference time it will have been an arduous 18 months. I hope that we will all be able to take some time at the conference to catch-up, complete CE requirements and enjoy the recharge that comes from interacting with colleagues and team members in a non-clinical setting (even if that setting is virtual). Thinking back to March of 2020, I am overwhelmed by how far we have come, and fully expect to see everyone in person by 2022.

Respectfully,

Loren T. Peck, DDS
President, Vermont State Dental Society

DENTAL ASSISTANTS

"Please join the annual VDAA Business Meeting on Friday, Sept. 24th held in-person (at the Center for Technology, Essex) or virtually at 6:30pm-8:30pm. All are welcome to attend. Register through Delaney Meeting & Event Management by September 15th; the VDAA will reach out to confirm in-person or virtual attendance. I am looking forward to the annual meeting! I encourage you all to attend the conference and take advantage of the great program opportunities!"

Karen Wilber, CDA
VDAA President

DENTAL HYGIENISTS

"Whether you are attending for the first time or you have joined the Vermont Dental Conference for many years, the quality and quantity of topics and speakers promises to uphold the tradition of inspiring continuing education and professional growth for dental hygienists!"

Lucinda B. McKechnie, RDH, BS

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

"The Conference has always been a highlight of the year to meet up with friends and colleagues you only get to talk with over the phone. The 2021 Conference will again have to be virtual, but the Conference Team has put together a great schedule of courses to meet all our needs. Thank you, Conference Team for your hard work of bringing us another Virtual Conference."

Susan Goodman, TDA
Practice Manager

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

- ♦ **Registration:** On-line registration only (no paper registration). Go to www.vsds.org and click on Vermont Dental Conference <https://www.vsds.org/vermont-dental-conference/participants>. Payment by check or MC/Visa/Discover accepted. Check payable to VSDS and send to Delaney Meeting & Event Management at address below, must be received on or before Sept. 15th, or within 14 days of registering for the conference (whichever comes first).
- ♦ **SAVE BY REGISTERING EARLY:** New this year is a 3-tiered pricing option! **Incentive Registration:** June-July 11th, **Early Bird Registration:** July 12th-Aug 22nd, **Final Registration:** Aug 23rd-Sept 15th. **Register early for the lowest price! REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Sept 15th** and pre-registration is required for all Live Digital & On-Demand programs.
- ♦ **Member Rate Eligibility:** Lower pricing applies to all ADA & VSDS member dentists & their staff. Member discount fees also apply to VDAA & VDHA members. Dental Auxiliaries— please check with your practice dentist to verify member fee eligibility.
- ♦ **Participation Options:** Choose as many programs as you would like and attend them Live-Digital (at designated time) or On-Demand (available 24-48 hours after live presentation thru 10/31/21.) **Earn up to 24 CEUs.**
- ♦ **Confirmation:** Will be sent electronically once registered. **If you do not receive a confirmation, contact Delaney Meeting & Events.** A valid individual email will be necessary for each unique registration. All conference information will be sent via this email including access to the conference virtual platform (Pathable by Community Brands).
- ♦ **Format:** All course programs are presented in lecture format on a virtual platform. Personal interaction is incorporated and encouraged. Q&A will begin after Live presentations.
- ♦ **Handouts/Quizzes/Verification/Evaluation Forms:** Will be posted on the virtual platform and on the VSDS website for download closer to the event. **Virtual programs where CEUs are earned require completion of a post-event quiz by 09/30/21 in order to obtain credit.**
- ♦ **Refunds:** A 50% refund policy is applicable for the CE program prices. The \$15 registration fee portion is non-refundable. This policy is applicable on or before Sept. 1st. Any cancellations after that date will be reviewed by VSDS. Refund processing will occur post conference.



FEES

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	Programs 3 + 4	All Other CEU Programs (2.5 CEUs)	
Incentive Pricing Jun—Jul 11	\$50	\$65	Members
	\$100	\$130	Non-Members
Early Bird Pricing Jul 12—Aug 22	\$60	\$75	Members
	\$120	\$150	Non-Members
Final Pricing Aug 23—Sept 15	\$80	\$95	Members
	\$160	\$190	Non-Members
Prices change at midnight \$15 Registration fee applies to all programs including complimentary Business Meetings, Keynote, or other Value-Added sessions			

Contact for Registration Information:
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* Unless noted, the speakers have indicated that they do not have any conflicts of interest.

TUESDAY PROGRAM—SEPT 21, 2021

3:15pm-4:45pm **Program #3** **Current State of Infection Prevention and Safety Regulations in Dentistry**
Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA
Audience Code: D, H, A, O 1.5 CEUs/Clinical

For the last 18 months, infection prevention, patient & worker safety, and regulatory information has changed frequently. It has been confusing and frustrating to be sure. This program will cover the most current guidance from the CDC, OSHA, FDA, and other agencies. Topics will include respiratory protection and other PPE, treatment room disinfection, OSHA required documentation for COVID-19, dental unit waterline quality assessment and more.

Program Objectives:

- Identify the most current guidance from CDC and OSHA, as well as the most current regulations for respiratory protection and other PPE
- Discuss managing PPE supplies and FDA Emergency Use Authorizations
- Assess the practice or facility protocols for treatment room disinfection
- Implement a protocol for maintaining dental unit water quality

CONFERENCE WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS



"THRIVING TOGETHER"

Welcome- Dr. Loren Peck, VSDS President
Keynote- Dr. Lynda M. Ulrich

Tuesday,
5:00– 5:30pm

What people are saying about Dr. Lynda's message.....

"Lynda Ulrich is a rare breed, bringing science and love together seamlessly. You cannot tell if she is speaking to your head or your heart as she stitches the world together in a blanket of warm understanding. One thing is clear, you are a better person for having spent time in her presence."

Andy Chaleff: Author, Podcaster, Speaker, & Mentor

6:15pm-8:30pm **Program #4** **Eaglesoft Tips & Tricks**
Summer Wagner, CDA
Audience Code: A, O **Sponsor: Patterson Dental**
No CEUs

In this webinar you will learn how to utilize your practice management software more efficiently. This program is for beginners and advanced Eaglesoft users. We will discuss tips and shortcuts to simplify your workflow as well as discuss features that will increase your functionality within the software.

Program Objectives:

- Understand how to find potential revenue using tools within Eaglesoft
- Learn how to organize your smart docs and toolbars
- Discuss tips to make your schedule more efficient
- Discover shortcuts to navigate through the software with less steps
- Discuss Fee Schedules and Coverage Books
- Understand how to make a bulk insurance payment

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WEDNESDAY PROGRAM—SEPT 22, 2021

1:30pm-4:00pm **Program #5 Management of: Pediatric Anesthesia/Maxillofacial Infections/Dentoalveolar Trauma**
Peter A. Vellis, DDS
Audience Code: D, H, A 2.5 CEUs/Clinical

This program will cover 3 topics in modules. The target audience is dentists, but dental auxiliaries can benefit in providing an expanded knowledge base of these valuable topics.

Safe Pediatric Anesthesia: Pediatric anesthesia is inherently higher risk than adult anesthesia due to the differences in the physiology in children. In this lecture, we will discuss the fundamental differences in pediatric patients vs. their adult counterparts. Pre-operative assessment, peri-operative management and post-operative care will be reviewed. In addition, we will review potential complications and how to avoid these pitfalls to provide a safe environment for these young patients.

Program Objectives:

- Learn different techniques of pediatric sedation
- Understand pediatric anesthesia risks, benefits, and complications
- Know cases of concern that have been broadcast in the media

Management of Maxillofacial Infections: Maxillofacial infections present to dental offices and emergency rooms. Although most infections can be treated in the outpatient dental setting, it is important to recognize and correct these infections quickly. Infections can rapidly overcome host defenses and become life threatening emergencies. This lecture will help identify the most common odontogenic infections, their clinical manifestations, and the pathway of spread to the fascial spaces of the head and neck. The practitioner should be able to classify these infections and establish a treatment sequence and protocol through sound medical and surgical modalities.

Program Objectives:

- Understand the features of benign and pathologic odontogenic pain
- Learn the differential diagnosis of facial pain
- Know assessment and treatment of dental abscess
- Recognize when to refer and what to look for

Management of Dentoalveolar Trauma: Traumatic dental injuries present commonly among the pediatric and adolescent population. This lecture will help identify dental related injuries and discuss the management of these traumatic situations through accurate and expedient intervention. At the completion of the lecture, the provider should be able to identify the etiology of the injury and design a multifaceted plan to help improve prognosis of the injury to help preserve dental function and esthetics.

Program Objectives:

- Learn how to identify and classify different types of dentoalveolar injuries
- Know emergency care of patients with dental trauma
- Understand complications associated with dentoalveolar injuries and how to handle them



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WEDNESDAY PROGRAM—SEPT 22, 2021

2:00pm-4:30pm

Program #6 Practicing in a Changed World

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

Audience Code: D, H, A, O

Sponsor: LED Dental, Inc. (VELscope)

2.5 CEUs/Clinical

The evolution of clinical practice has elevated us into practicing in one of the most challenging and gratifying periods of time to date. The world we once knew has changed. The 2020/21 pandemic, the lifestyle behaviors, and the cultural trends that are placing the oral health of Americans at risk all present an opportunity to educate and empower our patients to work towards optimal oral health.

E-cigarette use and vaping among youth is now an escalating public health issue. The obsession of escalating sugar in daily diets, the combination of alcohol and energy drinks, the growing incidence of HPV-associated oral and oropharyngeal cancers and DIY (do-it-yourself) dentistry are just a few of the trends that are impacting the health of today's patient. Oil pulling, charcoal whitening, collagen supplements and other current trends will be reviewed separating myth from evidence-based science.

We need to be vigilant in our assessment of risk to better enable us to manage disease and more importantly, prevent disease. The incorporation of risk assessment and evidence-based clinical guidelines into today's dental practice is both exciting and rewarding, replacing routine dental care with patient centered risk management and disease prevention. Attendees will be provided with a listing of educational materials and clinical resources for their practice.

Program Objectives:

- Explore trends in lifestyle that are having an adverse effect on the health and wellbeing of today's dental patient
- Understanding the 'vape' debate and what the dental professional needs to know
- Immediately apply a developed risk assessment program directed by the most current clinical guidelines for treatment and disease management
- Incorporate effective chairside and self-care treatment protocols to proactively address the impact of current societal trends
- Equip the dental patient with educational materials promoting oral health and healthy behaviors

6:30pm-8:30pm

Meeting #1 The 145th Vermont State Dental Society Annual Business Meeting



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THURSDAY PROGRAM—SEPT 23, 2021

12:15pm-1:15pm **New Member Welcome** By Invitation—Virtual gathering to meet others new to practicing in Vermont

1:30pm-4:00pm **Program #7 Hindsight is Always 20/20: Missing the Oral Cancer Diagnosis**
Jo-Anne Jones, RDH **Sponsor(s): LED Dental, Inc. (VELscope) & Orascope**
Audience Code: D, H, A 2.5 CEUs/Clinical

William Blake once said, “Hindsight is a wonderful thing, but foresight is better, especially when it comes to saving a life.” The ability to save a life through earlier diagnosis is a gratification that may not be compared to anything we do in dentistry. Conversely, when we ‘miss’ a diagnosis, the sorrow that ensues is challenging to overcome. Both the medical and dental communities have been caught off guard with a changing and escalating profile coupled with a number of social trends that are placing our dental patient at heightened risk for oral and oropharyngeal cancer. Through a guided visual journey of inspiring and moving oral cancer stories of survivors and those who have lost their lives, learn the subtle life-saving symptoms and critical screening techniques that will increase our opportunity to save a life! This is a presentation you will never forget.

Program Objectives:

- Recognize the incidence and five-year survival rates of current oral and oropharyngeal cancer
- Explore the critical components and palpation techniques of today’s oral cancer screening exam
- Understand the role adjunctive screening devices play in enhancing our assessment capabilities
- Understand our role in screening and earlier discovery of oral and oropharyngeal cancer

2:00pm-4:30pm **Program #8 Restorative Challenges for the Everyday Practice**
Michael J. Melkers, DDS, MAGD FCOI, FACD
Audience Code: D, H, A 2.5 CEUs/Clinical

For the most part, we glide through the majority of our clinical care without too many challenges. It is those special cases that derail our day, increase our stress, and decrease our efficiency in patient care.

Dr. Melkers will take you on a guided tour of challenges, red flags, and practical solutions that we encounter in restorative care.

Program Objectives:

- Recognize restorative red flags & challenges before you begin treatment
- Manage restorative space challenges
- Appreciate the benefits that specialized care can bring to restorative cases
- Learn when, why, and how phasing treatment can be done safely

Virtual Platform Information

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The virtual platform will be accessible to attendees closer to the event. A notification will be emailed from mail@vsds.org providing a link to log-in and create an account. Once the platform is accessible, we encourage all attendees to log-in to Pathable and familiarize yourself with the site.

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THURSDAY PROGRAM—SEPT 23, 2021

6:00pm-8:30pm

Program #9

Contemporary Clinical Periodontology and Oral Implantology

Professor Jon B. Suzuki, DDS, PhD, MBA

Audience Code: D, H

2.5 CEUs/Clinical

This course will emphasize the new trends and concepts of Microbiome and Immune Response in relation to Systemic Diseases, including Alzheimer's Disease, Dementia, Gastric Ulcers, Neoplasia's, and other conditions. Concepts of pathogenesis and immunology related to periodontal diseases will be presented with extensions to the systemic disease connection with emphasis on microbiome and host response including Myocardial Infarction, Cardiovascular accidents (stroke), Rheumatoid arthritis, Respiratory diseases, pancreatic cancer, ulcers, and others. Hygienist information will be included.

Periodontal and Implant Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, with a focus on Peri-Implantitis and Implant Failures will be presented using Case Reports.

Program Objectives:

- Understand Microbiome and Immune Response in relation to systemic diseases
- Relate Oral Infections to Systemic Diseases and Conditions
- Describe advances in periodontal and implant treatment planning and therapies
- Understand concepts of periodontal and implant surgeries including regeneration

6:30pm-9:00pm

Program #10

How to Eat Candy

Dr. Brian Nový

Audience Code: D, H, A

Sponsor: GC America, Inc.

2.5 CEUs/Clinical

Depriving cariogenic bacteria of sugar is the cornerstone of traditional caries management, yet the science of CAMBRA (Caries Management by Risk Assessment) takes cariology to a whole new level. If you are still telling patients to, "Brush, floss, and use fluoride toothpaste" you are going to be surprised by the myriad of treatment options available today. *Streptococcus mutans* has more to fear than stronger fluoride and more of it, as dentistry embraces oral healthcare.

Program Objectives:

- Identify risk factors leading to caries
- Explain the role of commensals
- Implement disease management in practice
- Safely consume a variety of candy and sugary beverages
- Prolong the life of restorations in all patients

**Thank
You!**

Conference Planning Committee

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The 2022 Vermont Dental Conference

September 15-16, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton Burlington

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FRIDAY PROGRAM—SEPT 24, 2021

9:00am-11:45am

Program #11 Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

Peter A. Vellis, DDS

Audience Code: D, H, A, O

2.5 CEUs/Clinical

Medical emergencies in the dental office are rare. Many can be life threatening and can forever change the life of everyone involved. In this lecture, we will understand how a thorough medical history and a comprehensive physical examination will identify potential at-risk patients. We will help the dental team establish an office emergency plan and review the most common emergencies encountered in the dental office and how to treat them. More importantly, it will help you establish a protocol to prevent them.

Program Objectives:

- Recognize signs and symptoms of an emerging pre-operative and post-operative complication in the health care setting
- Identify patients that may be at risk for a potential complication
- Establish a timely response to stabilize the patient after calling emergency medical services (EMS)
- Know the essential elements of an emergency kit in the professional health care setting
- Understand unique issues that relate to the aging population

**This program meets the dental emergencies training criteria credit requirement for VT license renewal.*

1:15pm-3:45pm

Program #12 Why Implants Fail

Professor Jon B. Suzuki, DDS, PhD, MBA

Audience Code: D, H

2.5 CEUs/Clinical

This seminar will highlight the increasing problems facing dental clinicians in the era of Surgical Implantology and implant maintenance (information developed from Dr. Suzuki's May 2020 textbook chapters from Misch Contemporary Dentistry.) Implant complications, failures, and Peri-Implantitis are becoming an emerging major clinical issue impacting on patient care and implant treatment planning. Etiologies are beginning to be defined for Peri-Implantitis and Implant Rescue strategies continue to be developed.

Program Objectives:

- Recognize the primary etiologies of Peri-Implantitis
- Learn to treatment plan non-surgical approaches for Implant Rescue
- Understand treatment planning surgical approaches for Implant Rescue

New for the 2021 Vermont Dental Conference!

Dental Community Resource Guide

Each conference attendee will have access to this free PDF guide featuring:

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FRIDAY PROGRAM—SEPT 24, 2021

1:45pm-4:15pm

Program #13 The Plaque Monologues

Dr. Brian Nový
Audience Code: D, H, A

Sponsor: GC America, Inc.
2.5 CEUs/Clinical

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to have a conversation with *Streptococcus mutans*? A group of dentists and hygienists have finally figured out the secrets to carving out a niche in the human mouth. They are using this new information to transform biofilm and eradicate cariogenic species by the mouthful. Come find out what these radical dentists and hygienists know that you do not.

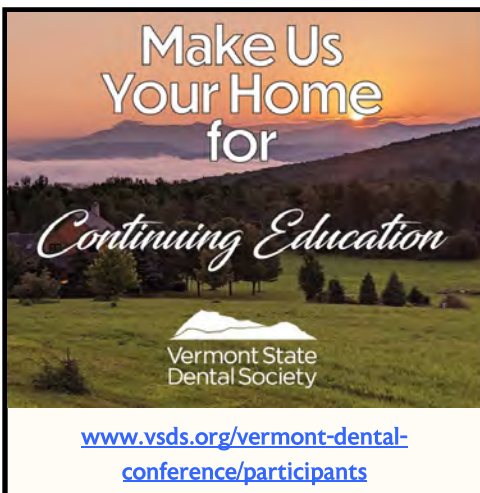
Program Objectives:

- Describe the three types of bacteria implicated in dental caries
- Interpret results from diagnostic tests for dental caries
- Understand how to implement targeted therapeutics in a variety of patients
- Transition patients from high to low caries risk

6:30pm-8:30pm

Meeting #2

Vermont Dental Assistants' Association Annual Business Meeting
In-Person (Center for Technology-Essex) or Live Virtual
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Program: The Vermont State Dental Society and its Annual Conference Committee make every effort to provide high caliber speakers in their respective areas of expertise. The presentations of the speakers in no way imply endorsement of any product, technique, or service discussed during these programs.

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SPEAKERS

Lynda M. Ulrich, DDS—Keynote Speaker

Dr. Lynda Ulrich is the founder of Ever Widening Circles (EWC), a Positive Global Media Company that began publishing articles in 2014 about remarkable insights and innovation going uncelebrated. Now she is on a mission to bring us all together around an enormous wave of goodness and progress well underway in the world that almost no one knows about.

Dr. Lynda has devoted her professional life to finding inspiring ways to keep the humanity in healthcare and now she is speaking to thought leaders around the world every week who are making the world a better place in astonishing ways. Her gift is in synthesizing their genius into narratives, ideas, and connections that can change our shared future. Dr. Lynda and her husband own and practice at Fiddlehead Dental in St. Albans, VT and have been long-time VSDS/ADA members.

Dr. Lynda is being interviewed by news media around the world about the opening of a new era. She has a best selling book, podcasts, and TEDx Talks.

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Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA

Mary Govoni is an internationally recognized speaker, author and consultant on clinical efficiency, ergonomics, OSHA & HIPAA compliance, and team communication.

Mary is past president and life member of the American Dental Assistants Association, a member of the American Dental Hygienists Association, a member of the Organization for Safety Asepsis and Prevention, the Academy of Dental Management Consultants and the Speaking and Consulting Network and the National Speakers Association.

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

As a successful entrepreneur and international, award winning speaker, Jo-Anne brings life, energy, and inspiration to all her presentations. The veteran dental hygienist turned educator has a no-nonsense approach and dynamic speaking style that has made her one of North America's most sought-after lecturers in the dental community. She has been selected as one DPR's Top 25 Women in Dentistry and joins the 2020 Dentistry Today CE Leaders for the 10th consecutive year.

Jo-Anne is a Key Opinion Leader for several leading corporations within the dental community. She offers a frank and open lecture style, a focus on audience engagement complemented by the provision of educational and clinical resources has earned Jo-Anne many loyal followers both nationally and internationally

Michael J. Melkers, DDS, MAGD FICOI, FACD

Dr. Melkers is a 1994 graduate of Marquette University School of Dentistry & currently serves as Visiting Faculty at Riga Stradins University & The Pankey Institute. He is also an Ad hoc reviewer for the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry.

In the past, he has been Director of Occlusion & Aesthetic Dentistry at the Pacific Northwest AEGD Residency Program and Visiting Faculty at The Spear Institute. He just finished his tenure as Editor for American Equilibration Society and received the 2018 AES President's Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Melkers is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry and maintains a private clinical practice.

Brian Nový, DDS

Dr. Nový is the President of the DentaQuest Oral Health Center, Director of Practice Improvement at the DentaQuest Institute, and an adjunct associate professor of general dentistry. He served on the ADA Council of Scientific Affairs 2010-2014 and as chairman of the CAMBRA coalition through 2015. The California Dental Association Foundation presented him with the Dugoni Award for "Outstanding contributions to dental education," and in 2009, the American Dental Association awarded Dr. Nový and his office the title, "Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year." In 2016 he was appointed the consumer advocate on the United States Food and Drug Administration Dental Products Panel.



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SPEAKERS

Professor Jon B. Suzuki, DDS, PhD, MBA

Dr. Jon Suzuki holds Clinical Professorships at the University of Maryland, the University of Washington, and Nova Southeastern University. He is also on the faculty of the US Navy Walter Reed National Medical Center, Bethesda, MD.

Dr. Suzuki is Professor Emeritus of Microbiology and Immunology (School of Medicine) and Professor Emeritus of Periodontology and Oral Implantology (School of Dentistry) at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA. USA. He served as Chairman and Director of Graduate Periodontology and Oral Implantology, and Associate Dean for Graduate Education at Temple University. He also served as Dean, Chief of Hospital Dentistry, and CEO of the Faculty Practice Plan at the University of Pittsburgh, USA.

Dr. Suzuki is the current Chairman of the Food and Drug Administration Dental Products Advisory Panel, Silver Spring, MD. and holds this position until 2022. Dr. Suzuki received his D.D.S. from Loyola University of Chicago and Ph.D. in Microbiology from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He completed an N.I.H. Fellowship in Immunology at the University of Washington, and a Clinical Certificate in Periodontics at the University of Maryland. He earned an MBA from the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, Fellow of the American and International College of Dentists, Specialist Microbiologist and Past Board Examiner of the American College of Medical Microbiology, and Diplomate, Fellow, and Past President of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

Dr. Suzuki is the current Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Supreme Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the National Honorary Dental Society, and has served in this position for three decades.

Dr. Suzuki has published over 200 papers, chapters, and symposia, 200 abstracts, and 1 textbook in Medical Technology.



Peter A. Vellis, DDS

Dr. Vellis was raised in Brooklyn, NY, where he attended Adelphi University and received a BS in Biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1996. He attended Columbia University College of Physician and Surgeons, graduating in 2000 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

He was commissioned in the United States Navy Dental Corps as a Lieutenant and completed a General Practice Residency at Great Lakes Naval Hospital in Illinois. He completed a two-year tour as Dental Department Head on the supply ship USS Detroit, home ported in Earle, NJ in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Dr. Vellis was selected by the Navy to attend an oral surgery training program.

Dr. Vellis completed an advanced education training program in oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Minnesota in 2007. Upon completion of his training program, Dr. Vellis served as the oral surgeon on the USS Dwight D Eisenhower, home ported in Norfolk, VA. He deployed once again in support of combat operations. In 2009, he was assigned as head of the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the largest Navy dental clinic in the world in Norfolk, VA. His assignment also included a staff appointment at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA where he was involved in resident education. He was then selected to the rank of Commander prior to his honorable discharge from the US Navy.

Dr. Vellis joined New England Oral Surgery Associates in 2011. His professional affiliations are Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Fellow of the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, and a member of the American Dental Association.

Summer Wagner, CDA

Summer Wagner is a 20-year veteran in the dental field. She has a clinical background as a CDA and a Dental Assisting instructor. A native of North Carolina, she now resides in Connecticut with her family. She is a Software Technology Advisor for Patterson Dental and specializes in Eaglesoft and Fuse Practice Management Software.



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Vermont Dental Conference

September 21- 24, 2021

A Virtual Experience

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Program #3

Time: 3:15-4:45 pm
Current State of Infection Prevention & Safety Regulations in Dentistry
Sponsor Pending
 Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH, MBA
 Audience Code: D,H,A,O
1.5 CEUs

Keynote Welcome

Time: 5:00-5:30 pm
Dr. Lynda M. Ulrich
"Thriving Together"

Program #4

Time: 6:15-8:30 pm
Eaglesoft Tips & Tricks
Sponsor: Patterson Dental
 Summer Wagner, CDA
 Audience Code: A,O
NO CEUs

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**Incentive Registration
thru July 11th**

**Early Bird Registration
July 12th - Aug. 22nd**

**Final Registration
Aug. 23rd - Sept. 15th**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 15th**

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Program #5

Time: 1:30-4:00 pm
Mgmt. of Pediatric Anesthesia/Maxillofacial Infections/ Dentoalveolar Trauma
 Dr. Peter Vellis
 Audience Code: D,H,A
2.5 CEUs

Program #6

Time: 2:00-4:30 pm
Practicing in a Changed World
 Jo-Anne Jones, RDH
Sponsor: LED Dental, Inc. (VELscope)
 Audience Code: D,H,A,O
2.5 CEUs

Meeting #1

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
145th VSDS Annual Business Meeting
 Executive Board & VSDS Membership

Thursday, September 23, 2021

New Member Welcome

Time: 12:15-1:15 pm
Dentist Meet Up for New VSDS Members
 Audience Code: By Invitation

Program #7

Time: 1:30-4:00 pm
Hindsight is Always 20/20: Missing the Oral Cancer Diagnosis
 Jo-Anne Jones, RDH
Sponsor: LED Dental, Inc. (VELscope) & Orascope
 Audience Code: D,H,A
2.5 CEUs

Program #8

Time: 2:00-4:30 pm
Restorative Challenges for the Everyday Practice
 Dr. Michael J. Melkers
 Audience Code: D,H,A
2.5 CEUs

Program #9

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm
Contemporary Clinical Periodontology and Oral Implantology
 Prof. Jon B. Suzuki, DDS
 Audience Code: D,H
2.5 CEUs

Program #10

Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
How to Eat Candy
 Dr. Brian Nový
Sponsor: GC America, Inc.
 Audience Code: D,H,A
2.5 CEUs

Friday, September 24, 2021

Program #11

Time: 9:00-11:45 am
Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office
 Dr. Peter Vellis
 Audience Code: D,H,A,O
2.5 CEUs

Program #12

Time: 1:15-3:45 pm
Why Implants Fail
 Prof. Jon B. Suzuki, DDS
 Audience Code: D,H
2.5 CEUs

Program #13

Time: 1:45-4:15 pm
The Plaque Monologues
 Dr. Brian Nový
Sponsor: GC America, Inc.
 Audience Code: D,H,A
2.5 CEUs

Meeting #2

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
 (in person/virtual)
VDAA Annual Business Meeting
 Executive Board & All Dental Assistants
Hosted at Center for Technology, Essex

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