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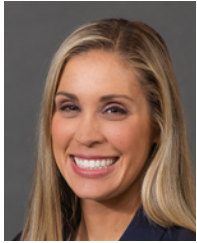
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Dr. Katie Stuchlik



Dr. Elizabeth Jaynes

Welcome to the 2025 Texas Dental Association Meeting! Join us at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center along the picturesque San Antonio Riverwalk from May 8-10, 2025. Our dedicated Council on the Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Programs, along with the professional staff

of the TDA, have worked tirelessly to create an engaging and unparalleled educational experience. We invite dentists and their entire team — there's something for everyone at the 2025 TDA Meeting!

This year's educational presentations will feature some of the nation's leading speakers. Over three days, attendees can access diverse courses tailored for dentists, hygienists, assistants, and office managers. We're excited to welcome both new speakers and favorites from previous years. The Council has also ensured that essential licensing courses are included, covering critical topics such as opioids, sleep dentistry, sedation, and human trafficking. Plus, we'll offer hands-on workshops that allow participants to practice and reinforce their skills, enabling them to return to their patients with fresh techniques. Our CE Express will feature many new emerging speakers from around the state. We can't wait to showcase new talent in these quick, low-cost courses.

The Exhibit Hall will again serve as the vibrant hub of the meeting, featuring hundreds of exhibitors showcasing the latest materials, equipment, and technology. Connect with colleagues and join us for the "I Want My TDA Totally 80s Party" on Thursday. Lace up your skates and take a spin around the roller skating rink and dance to your favorite 80s music.

Don't forget to download the TDA Meeting App to help navigate your experience. The app includes the CE schedule and verification, along with real-time updates on specials and news. To register for the meeting and view a complete schedule of events, please visit tdameeting.com. Register early to take advantage of our Early Bird Discounts!

While you're in San Antonio, take the time to explore the Riverwalk, admire the art and historic architecture, and indulge in the city's award-winning dining. Consider taking a river taxi to explore the vibrant Pearl Brewery, with its bars, restaurants, shops, and live entertainment. Bring your team to enjoy camaraderie beyond the classroom.

Whether you're looking to expand your technical skills, empower your team, or focus on your own well-being, there is something for everyone. So, gather your team, colleagues, and friends, and get ready for the best TDA meeting experience in San Antonio. We can't wait to see you there!

Katie Stuchlik, DDS and Elizabeth Jaynes, DDS
2025 TDA Meeting Co-Chairs



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MEETING INFORMATION



GENERAL INFO

MEET THE COUNCIL ON THE ANNUAL MEETING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

TDA's Council on the Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Programs (CAMCEP) is comprised of six members, one new dentist representative, and one consultant. They meet quarterly to plan all continuing education programs with TDA staff.

Throughout the year, they attend dental meetings nationwide to discover new speakers, exhibitors, and cutting-edge ideas. Their hard work behind the scenes ensures that each meeting and program exceeds expectations and provides the best experience for attendees. Look out for them at the meeting in their navy blue coats and be sure to say hi!



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MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Location

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center
900 E. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

2025 REGISTRATION AND HOUSING SERVICES

Eleventh & Gather is the official registration and housing provider for the 2025 TDA Meeting. Please do not call the hotel directly to make reservations, as TDA has secured special rates. For any questions about registration or hotel accommodations, please contact them using the information below:

Eleventh & Gather

170 Depot St., Unit 1A, Blue Ridge, GA 30513

678-341-3039

tda@prereg.net

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9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday-Friday (Eastern Time)

Beware of scam emails trying to sell you registration lists or discounted hotel rates.

Meeting Parking

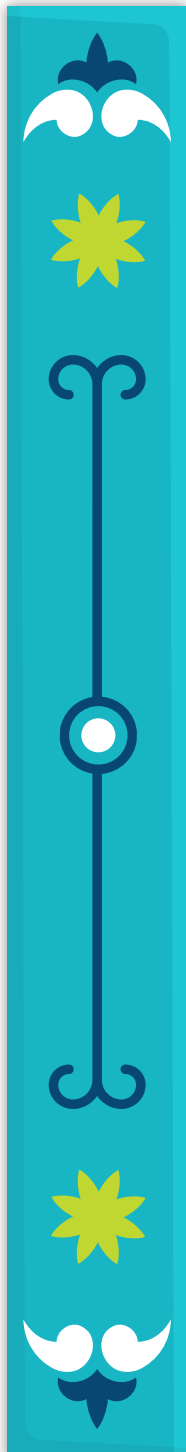
Parking is available at area hotels for overnight guests. In addition, there are multiple parking garages available within walking distance of the convention center. Visit www.sahbgcc.com/Visit-Us/Location-Directions-Parking for more information.





2025 TDA MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will be held at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center unless otherwise noted.



THURSDAY, MAY 8

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Onsite Registration
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Continuing Education Courses
8:30 am – 8:30 pm	Alliance of the TDA Program, <i>Grand Hyatt</i>
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	TDA Totally 80s Party – Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Onsite Registration
8:00 am – 7:00 pm	TDAA Program, <i>Marriott Riverwalk Hotel</i>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Continuing Education Courses
8:00 am – 11:00 am	TDA House of Delegates
8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Alliance of the TDA Program, <i>Grand Hyatt</i>
10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
11:00 am	Reference Committees
5:30 pm	Divisional Caucus Meetings

SATURDAY, MAY 10

7:00 am – 8:30 am	TDA Past Presidents & Past Vice-Presidents Breakfast
8:00 am – 10:00 am	Onsite Registration
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Continuing Education Courses
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	TDA House of Delegates
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	TDAA Program, <i>Marriott Riverwalk Hotel</i>
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	TDA House of Delegates
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	TDA House of Delegates



REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 6, 2025

REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Register before February 14!

Register between January 6 and February 14 and **SAVE!**

TDA members and their staff register for **FREE!**

PRE-REGISTRATION

Register before March 31!

Register between February 15 and March 31.

Registration fees go up slightly.

STANDARD REGISTRATION

Register after April 1st!

Register between April 1 and May 10.

Full-price registration fees apply.

Register online at www.tdameeting.com from January 6 to May 10, 2025. Seats in continuing education courses are first-come, first-served, so register early to save money and secure your spot in popular courses!

Eleventh & Gather is our official registration provider. They will manage online and onsite registration of attendees and exhibitors. Be cautious of fraudulent companies that might try to contact you for registration or to sell attendee lists. Please note that the Texas Dental Association does not sell attendee lists or handle registration or hotel bookings through third parties.

For registration inquiries, please contact Eleventh & Gather at:



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CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund (less a 20% administrative fee) will be issued if cancelled on or before April 10, 2025. No refunds will be approved after this date. In the event of an emergency or death, cancellations will be reviewed on an individual basis.

REGISTRATION POLICIES:

- Dentists may not register under any category other than “dentist”.
- You must be registered under a dentist or team member registration category in order to earn CE credits.
- Photo identification is required for onsite registration.
- **2025 TDA dues** must be paid before you can attend the meeting at the member dentist rate.
- The deadline for early bird discounted registration is February 14, 2025.
- The deadline for pre-registration is March 31, 2025.
- Register on or before April 20 to receive your badge by mail. After this date, registration materials may be picked up onsite in registration.
- By registering for the meeting, you authorize the TDA to add you to their email marketing list to receive convention updates for 2025 and subsequent years. You can opt-out at any time, but you will not receive pertinent information regarding your registration.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



REGISTRATION

2025 REGISTRATION FEES

		Category	Early Bird Register by February 14	Pre-Reg Register by March 31	Standard Register after April 1
DENTISTS	TDA Member Dentist (includes Retired)	A	\$0	\$50	\$75
	ADA Member (outside of Texas)	B	\$125	\$150	\$175
	Non-ADA Member Dentist*	C	\$350	\$650	\$750
	Active-Duty Military or Federal Dentist	D	\$0	\$50	\$75
STAFF of TDA Member Dentist	Hygienist	I	\$0	\$25	\$50
	Dental Assistant	J	\$0	\$25	\$50
	Lab Tech	K	\$0	\$25	\$50
	Business Assistant/Front Office	L	\$0	\$25	\$50
STAFF of Non-TDA Member Dentist	Hygienist	M	\$50	\$75	\$100
	Dental Assistant	N	\$50	\$75	\$100
	Lab Tech	O	\$50	\$75	\$100
	Business Assistant/Front Office	P	\$50	\$75	\$100
STUDENTS	Post Graduate Student	E	\$0	\$15	\$25
	Student (Dental, Hygienist, Assistant, Pre-Dental)	F	\$0	\$15	\$25
FACULTY	Faculty Non-TDA Member	H	\$125	\$150	\$175
GUESTS	Non-Dentist Family Member of TDA Member Dentist	G	\$0	\$25	\$50

*Non-member dentist registration fees can be applied toward active membership if you join within 30 days after the meeting.

For more details, contact rdaigle@tda.org or (512) 443-3675 ext. 137.

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MEETING POLICIES

The following guidelines govern general convention registration and attendance at the 2025 TDA Meeting at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Attendees agree to these policies by registering for or attending the 2025 TDA Meeting. Please visit our website, tdameeting.com, for updates.

SMOKING/VAPING POLICY

Smoking and vaping are NOT permitted in any portion of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, CE classrooms, or exhibit hall. In addition, the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel and Grand Hyatt Hotel are non-smoking facilities.

NON-SOLICITATION POLICY

With the exception of exhibitors operating within their designated booth space, no attendee may solicit business on the exhibit floor or in any of the CE classrooms. Violation of this policy will result in immediate expulsion from the meeting.

CONFERENCE PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

The Texas Dental Association (TDA) reserves the right to use any photography/video taken at any courses or events during the 2025 TDA Meeting without permission of those persons depicted within the photography/video. The TDA may use photography/video in publications or other media including, but not limited to brochures, invitations, postcards, social media, and websites. Attendees' names will not be published without written permission.

RECORDING POLICY

Any unauthorized audio recording or video recording of CE programs is strictly prohibited. Individual presenters may prohibit the taking of photographs of their presentation slides.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WITH CHILDREN

Children under the age of 18 registered and always accompanied by an adult while at the TDA Meeting (registration is free for children under 18). No children under the age of 18 will be allowed in lectures or workshops.

For the safety of your child and those visiting the Exhibit Hall, the TDA recommends that baby strollers should not be used in the Exhibit Hall. If you do use a stroller, you do so at your own risk. Neither TDA nor the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center will be responsible for accidents that occur due to the use of strollers.

NURSING MOTHER'S ROOM

A dedicated private room for Nursing Mothers is available in these locations:

- East Wing – Room 1212 (lobby corridor between Halls 3 & 4)
- West Wing – Room 2137 (next to Room 215 in Parkview)

ANTI-HARASSMENT POLICY

We expect all participants at the conference (contractors, vendors, exhibitors, venue staff, members, and all attendees) to:

- Abide by this policy in all venues, including ancillary events and official and unofficial social events;
- Exercise consideration and respect in your speech and actions;
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory, or harassing behavior and speech;
- Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants;
- Alert leadership if you notice a dangerous situation, someone in distress, or violations of this Anti-Harassment Policy, even if they seem inconsequential.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

Unacceptable Behaviors Include:

- Intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory, or demeaning speech or actions by any participant at the conference and all related events and in one-on-one communications carried out in the context of the conference (event venues may be shared with members of the public; please be respectful to all patrons of these locations);
- Harmful or prejudicial verbal or written comments or visual images related to gender, sexual orientation, race, religion, disability, age, appearance, or other personal characteristics;
- Inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in public places (including presentation slides);
- Deliberate intimidation, stalking, or following;
- Harassing photography or recording;
- Sustained disruption of talks or other events;
- Unwelcome and uninvited attention or contact;
- Physical assault (including unwelcome touch or groping);
- Real or implied threat of physical harm;
- Real or implied threat of professional or financial damage or harm.

Exhibits in the expo hall, sponsor or vendor booths, or similar activities are also subject to the Anti-Harassment Policy.

- Exhibitors should not use sexualized images, activities, or other material. Booth staff (including volunteers) should not use sexualized clothing, uniforms, or costumes, or otherwise create a sexualized environment.
- Be careful in the words that you choose. Remember that sexist, racist, and other exclusionary jokes can be offensive to those around you. Excessive swearing and offensive jokes are not appropriate for the conference.



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TDA designates each educational course for a specified number of CE units. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition at ccepr.ada.org.

COURSE DISCLAIMERS

The Texas Dental Association makes every effort to present high-caliber speakers in their respective areas of expertise. Seminars of the TDA are offered as information only and not as financial, accounting, legal, or other professional advice. Attendees must consult with their own professional advisors for such advice. The ideas and comments expressed during the seminars are not necessarily endorsed by or those of the TDA.

All participants are cautioned about the risks of using new techniques, especially in courses that have not provided them with supervised clinical experience. All programs may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

CE VERIFICATION

Every attendee who earns CE credits to meet their professional development requirements should print/save a copy of their CE transcript. This document should be kept as proof of your continuing activities at the meeting.

TIPS FOR VERIFYING YOUR CE

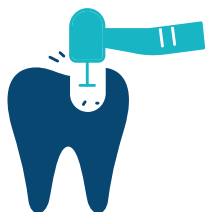
The TDA system helps you to keep track of your professional development/CE activities at the meeting. Please take note of the following helpful hints to make the process easy and effortless:

- License numbers matter – when you register, include the individual state license number of ALL licensed attendees to ensure CE credits are granted for each person.
- Write down the Completion Code – codes are announced at the conclusion of every CE-eligible course. Partial credit cannot be granted and if you leave before the code is announced, you will forfeit any CE credits.
- Verify Your CE – attendees can verify credits onsite or thru the meeting app, or online post-meeting. Enter the codes at CE Verification or into the app, and then print/email a transcript.



DENTAL CONCIERGE

Seamlessly transfer your TDA Meeting CE credits into your Dental Concierge account. With the push of a button, all the courses you take at the conference can be added to your Dental Concierge account so you can track all your licensing requirements in one easy location. The app is FREE for TDA members and their staff.



WORKSHOPS

It is the responsibility of each registrant to check the course description carefully for equipment needs, participant requirements, or prerequisites. Failure to provide the required materials may prohibit participation and will not qualify you for a refund. We recommend attendees bring their own loupes, safety eyewear, and/or protective clothing for hands-on workshops.

SPEAKERS BY TOPIC



See the chart below for a full list of CE topics offered at the 2025 TDA Meeting, organized alphabetically. Scan across to find each session's day and speaker's last name. Detailed course descriptions and speaker bios begin on page 12.

GENERAL INFO

TOPICS	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Anesthesia/Sedation		Luce Viola	Luce
Caries			Paveletz
Communication/Team Building	Christopher	Christopher Reisman	
Cosmetics/Esthetics	Austin	Austin CE Express	Duplantis
Dental Assisting	Brinker Groody	Brinker Groody	
Endodontics		Kratchman	
Ergonomics	Dewhirst		
Forensics			Gonzales
Human Trafficking	Swarthout		
Hygiene	Auger Void-Holmes	Auger Void-Holmes/Paveletz	
Implants	Little Stanley	Little	CE Express
Infection Control/OSHA	Dewhirst	Dewhirst	
Insurance/Coding/Billing	Garofolo	Garofolo Patel	
Lasers		Bock	Bock
Marketing/Social Media	CE Express	Sampat	
Medical Emergencies		Read-Fuller	
Nutrition/Health	Low Dog Rodriguez	Austin	
Occlusion	CE Express	Peppard	
Oral Pathology/Oral Med	Clark	Gonzales CE Express	
Oral Surgery	Edwab	Edwab Hartman	
Orthodontics	Gerhardt	Hicks CE Express	
Pediatrics	Rodriguez	CE Express	
Periodontics	CE Express	Saltz	Saltz
Pharmacology	Read-Fuller Viola	Viola	
Photography	Kleive		
Practice Management	Garofolo Phillips Newland CE Express	Kleive Patel Phillips Newland	Bank of America Smith
Radiology	CE Express		
Restorative	Kleive CE Express		
Sleep Medicine		Hale Hui/McDavid	Hui/McDavid
Technology	Stanley CE Express	Duplantis	CE Express



CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
T01	Hygiene	Auger	Glucose, Guts and Gums: The Missing Link to Optimal Oral & Systemic Health	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T02	Esthetics	Austin	What's New? Materials and Tech that Expedite Excellence	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T03	Esthetics	Austin	The New Glass Ionomer: A Hands-on Experience!	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$395	\$395	\$395
T04	Dental Assisting	Brinker	Performing Procedures at the Chair: Perfecting My Chairside Skills	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T05	Dental Assisting	Brinker	The Value of Teeth Whitening	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T06	Communication	Christopher	Bambi vs. Godzilla: How to Deal with Difficult People, Patients (and Team Members)	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T07	Oral Pathology	Clark	The Daily Grind: Practical Oral Pathology for Your Practice	9:00 am – 11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T08	Oral Pathology	Clark	Ulcerative Conditions of the Oral Cavity: How to Diagnose and Treat	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T09	OSHA	Dewhirst	Annual OSHA Training and Update: Are You Safe Enough?	8:30 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T10	Ergonomics	Dewhirst	Ergonomics: It's a Balancing Act!	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T11	Oral Surgery	Edwab	Oral Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$475	\$475	\$475
T12	Insurance	Garofolo	The Top Tricks to Get Your Insurance Claims Paid the First Time	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T13	Practice Mgmt	Garofolo	Twenty Five Things You Don't Know About Running a Business	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T14	Orthodontics	Gerhardt	Introduction to Orthodontics and Spark Aligners	8:00 am – 10:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T15	Dental Assisting	Groody	ABCs of Restorative Procedures for Dental Assistants: Adhesion, Bands and Composites	9:00 am – 11:30 am	\$75	\$65	\$55
T16	Dental Assisting	Groody	Tackling the Matrix: A Hands-on Workshop for Dental Assistants	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$225	\$225	\$225
T17	Photography	Kleive	Mastering Dental Photography With Your Smartphone Workshop	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$225	\$225	\$225
T18	Restorative	Kleive	Bite Splints in Restorative Practice Workshop	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$425	\$425	\$425
T19	Implants	Little	Implant Solutions for the GP: Enhancing Diagnosis, Surgical & Restorative Outcomes Using the Latest Technology	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T20	Nutrition/Health	Low Dog	Integrative Pain Management: A Functional Medicine Approach	8:30 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T21	Nutrition/Health	Low Dog	Enhancing Oral & Systemic Health through Nutrition and Dietary Supplements	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T22	Practice Mgmt	Phillips Newland	Can't We All Just Get Along? Mastering the Art of Communication	9:00 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$55	\$45
T23	Practice Mgmt	Phillips Newland	The Trifecta: Leader+Playbook+Winning Team = Success!	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$75	\$55	\$45
T24	Pharmacology	Read-Fuller	Modern Pain Control and the Changing Role of Opioids	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	\$195	\$95	\$75
T25	Nutrition/Health	Rodriguez	Mom, Microbiome, Medicines and Me	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T26	Pediatrics	Rodriguez	Kiddos and Cannabis	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	\$65	\$55	\$45
T27	Pediatrics	Rodriguez	Pediatric Medical Emergencies and What the Dental Team Should Know	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	\$65	\$55	\$45
T28	Implants	Stanley	Understanding Implant Biology for the Surgical & Restorative Dentist	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T29	Technology	Stanley	Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T30	Human Trafficking	Swarthout	In Plain Sight: Confronting the Human Trafficking Crisis in the Dental Setting	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$65	\$55	\$55
T31	Pharmacology	Viola	I Haven't Got Time for This Pain: Dental Pain Management for the Entire Dental Team	9:00 am – 11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T32	Pharmacology	Viola	It's Medically Complicated: Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T33	Hygiene	Void-Holmes	Sensitive Teeth, Sensible Solutions: Managing Dentinal Hypersensitivity	9:00 am – 11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T34	Hygiene	Void-Holmes	Going For Gold: Shining a Light on Silver Diamine Fluoride	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T35	Networking	Alliance of the TDA	Fun Trivia Experience	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$45	\$45	\$45
EXP01	Occlusion	Pudhorodsky	Trigger Points in Dentistry: Managing Craniofacial Pain and Dysfunction Through Muscular Insight	8:00 am – 9:00 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP02	Practice Mgmt	Kelley	Affecting Change through Practical Application of Motivational Interviewing for the Dental Hygienist	9:30 am – 10:30 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP03	Radiology	Kadyan	CBCT Basics, 3D Anatomy and Legal Liabilities	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP04	Restorative	Gillespie	Dental Archaeology: How Uncovering the Past Can Help You Predict the Future	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP05	Periodontics	Abed	Beyond Basics: Innovations in Ridge Augmentation	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30



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F01	Hygiene	Auger	It's Not You, It's Your Saliva	9:00 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F02	Hygiene	Auger	What Lies Beneath: Treating Periodontal Disease Systemically	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$65	\$55
F03	Esthetics	Austin	Expedited Excellence Hands-on: Increase Your Efficiency & Predictability with Direct Restorations	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$425	\$425	\$425
F04	Nutrition/Health	Austin	The Mental Dental Connection: The Secret to Being a Better Clinician and Leader	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$65	\$55	\$45
F05	Lasers	Bock	Laser Integration in Hygiene: Principles, Protocols and Practical Applications	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F06	Dental Assisting	Brinker	Creating the Digital Workflow Practice Workshop	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$225	\$225	\$225
F07	Dental Assisting	Brinker	Fundamentals of Aligner Therapy: Hands-on Workshop	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$225	\$225	\$225
F08	Team Building	Christopher	Are We Having Fun Yet? Attitude, Humor and Peak Performance in Your Practice	8:30 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F09	Infection Control	Dewhirst	Infection Control Workshop - What Works?	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$115	\$115	\$115
F10	Technology	Duplantis	The 3D Experience: An Introduction to CBCT for the Dental Practitioner	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$85	\$65	\$55
F11	Technology	Duplantis	The 3D Experience Workshop: An Introduction to CBCT for the Dental Practitioner	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$425	\$425	\$425
F12	Oral Surgery	Edwab	Oral Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$475	\$475	\$475
F13	Insurance	Garofalo	AP Insurance	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F14	Oral Medicine	Gonzales	Emerging Trends in the Diagnosis & Treatment of Chronic Orofacial Pain Management	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$85	\$65	\$55
F15	Oral Pathology	Gonzales	Epithelial Pathology from Aphthae to Zoster	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$65	\$55
F16	Dental Assisting	Groody	Provisional Crown Workshop for "Newer" Dental Assistants	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$225	\$225	\$225
F17	Sleep Medicine	Hale	I Want to Start Doing Airway: Foundation First, Teeth Second	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$85	\$65	\$55
F18	Oral Surgery	Hartman	Elevate Your Oral Surgery Game: Top 10 Questions Dentists Ask Their Oral Surgeon	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$65	\$55
F19	Orthodontics	Hicks	Orthodontic Expansion for Airway	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$65	\$55
F20	Sleep Medicine	Hui/McDavid	Dental Sleep Medicine 101	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	\$250	\$195	\$175
F21	Practice Mgmt	Kleive	Essential Business Systems for Every Dental Practice	8:30 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F22	Practice Mgmt	Kleive	The Team Approach to a Thriving Dental Practice	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
F23	Endodontics	Kratchman	Anatomically Driven Endodontics: New Technologies and Complex Cases	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
F24	Endodontics	Kratchman	Anatomically Driven Endodontics Workshop	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$425	\$425	\$425
F25	Implants	Little	Implant Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Solutions for the Edentulous and Soon to be Edentulous Patient	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F26	Anesthesia	Luce	Minimal (Lvl 1) Enteral Sedation Review Course	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	\$245		
F27	Insurance	Patel	Demystifying Dental Insurance for the New Dentist and Practice Owner	9:00 am – 11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F28	Practice Mgmt	Patel	How to Juggle it All and Still Stay Sane: Smart Organization and Life Skills for Dentists and their Teams	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
F29	Occlusion	Peppard	Splints: Diagnostic vs. Therapeutic and Their Role in Comprehensive Dentistry	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
F30	Practice Mgmt	Phillips Newland	Your Patients Expectations: Ditch the Rose Colored Glasses	8:30 am – 10:30 am	\$75	\$55	\$45
F31	Medical Emergencies	Read-Fuller	Avoiding Disasters: Emergency Management in the Dental Office	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F32	Communication	Reisman	Communicate Like Duct Tape: Gain Traction With Your Patients, Team and Colleagues	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
F33	Periodontics	Saltz	When Bad Things Happen to Good Implants	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$85	\$65	\$55
F34	Periodontics	Saltz	Biofilm Therapy: A New Team Approach to an Age-Old Enemy	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$85	\$65	\$55
F35	Marketing	Sampat	30 Dental Marketing Ideas in 90 Minutes: From Engagement to Conversion	8:00 am – 9:30 am	\$55	\$45	\$45
F36	Marketing	Sampat	Comprehensive Marketing for Dentists: From Campaigns to Communication	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$65	\$55	\$45
F37	Marketing	Sampat	Social Media for Dentists: From Engagement to Conversion	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$65	\$55	\$45
F38	Anesthesia	Viola	I Have Become Profoundly Numb: An Update on Local Anesthetics, Vasoconstrictors and Clinical Dental Considerations	8:30 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$65	\$55
F39	Hygiene	Void-Holmes/ Paveletz	Precision Power Prevention: Advanced Hands-on Workshop Part 1	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$225	\$225	\$225
F40	Hygiene	Void-Holmes/ Paveletz	Precision Power Prevention: Advanced Hands-on Workshop Part 2	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$225	\$225	\$225



CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
F41	Networking	ACD/ICD/PFA	ACD/ICD/PFA Breakfast	6:45 am – 8:30 am	\$50	\$50	\$50
F42	Networking	Panel	Dental School Admissions Panel	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$25	\$25	\$25
EXP06	Oral Medicine	Velemati	When Doing Everything Right Still Goes Wrong: Neuropathic Pain Following Dental Trauma	8:00 am – 9:00 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP07	Esthetics	Najafi	Mastering Smile Design: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Crown Lengthening and Lip Repositioning	9:30 am – 10:30 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP08	Oral Pathology	Lee	Spotting the Signs: Navigating Common Oral Pathologies an Everyday Practice	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP09	Pediatrics	Martin	From A to Z, Pedo is for Me!	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP10	Orthodontics	Wilson	Invisalign Innovation	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30

GENERAL INFO

SATURDAY

CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
S01	Lasers	Bock	Hands-on Hygiene Laser Techniques	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$250	\$250	\$250
S02	Esthetics	Duplantis	The New & Improved “User’s Guide” to Bonding & Cementation	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
S03	Forensics	Gonzales	Overcoming the CSI Effect	8:30 am – 11:00 am	\$85	\$65	\$55
S04	Sleep Medicine	Hui/McDavid	Discovering Oral Appliance Therapy Hands-on Workshop	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$450	\$450	\$450
S05	Anesthesia	Luce	Understanding Current Concepts in Local Anesthesia in Dentistry	8:30 am – 11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
S06	Caries	Paveletz	The Magic of Prevention	8:30 am – 11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
S07	Periodontics	Saltz	Thread Lightly: Assessment, Maintenance and Homecare of Dental Implants	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
S08	Practice Mgmt.	Smith	Love What You Do, Go Home with Everything Done	8:00 am – 10:30 am	\$65	\$55	\$45
S09	Practice Mgmt.	Bank of America	Path to Practice Ownership: Identify the Route to Successful Practice Ownership in Today’s Marketplace	9:00 am – 11:00 am	\$45	\$45	\$45
EXP11	Technology	Vahdani	AI Application in Dentistry	8:00 am – 9:00 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP12	Implants	Hu	From Digital Planning to Restoration - Treatment Basics to Improve Implant Therapy Success	9:30 am – 11:00 am	\$30	\$30	\$30

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THURSDAY

CODE	TOPIC	SPONSOR	SPEAKER	EVENT	TIME	FEE
IND01	Marketing	Fahrenheit Marketing	Casas/Dunham	What Doesn't Get Measured, Doesn't Get Managed. Keeping Your Marketing Agency HONEST!	8:00 am – 9:00 am	FREE!
IND02	Technology	Cloud Dentistry	Rodriguez	Dental Hygiene in the Digital Age: Navigating New Technology and Artificial Intelligence	9:30 am – 10:30 am	FREE!
IND03	Practice Mgmt.	Vyne Dental	Leune	Full Schedule, Full Bank Account, and Fully Staffed: How One New Front Office Strategy Will Solve Three Big Issues.	11:00 am – 12:00 pm	FREE!
IND04	Practice Mgmt.	McLerran & Associates	Moncrief	Keys to Maximizing Your Exit – Private Buyer Sale vs DSO Affiliation	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	FREE!
IND05	Practice Mgmt.	Mays & Associates	Mays	Financial and Tax Planning for Dental Practices: Maximizing Profitability and Minimizing Tax Liability	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	FREE!



AMBER AUGER, MPH, RDH



Ms. Auger has 25 years of experience in the dental hygiene industry. She is a practicing dental hygienist, corporate consultant, and RDH coach. She is the creator of Thrive in the OP® and the host of #AskAmberRDH. She is the recipient of the 2019 Award of Distinction for her work in public health. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Glucose, Guts and Gums: The Missing Link to Optimal Oral & Systemic Health

COURSE #:	T01
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

It is estimated that over 80 percent of Americans experience insulin resistance. One can have insulin resistance for up to 20 years before being pre-diabetic. Insulin resistance impacts every organ and body and is crucial to acute and chronic disease prevention. This course is designed to equip the dental professional to take a more comprehensive look at the root cause of oral and systemic inflammation. The clinician will obtain practical information for chairside implementation.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define the bi-directional relationship between insulin resistance, diabetes, and periodontal disease.
2. Review strategies to elevate systemic inflammation manifesting orally.
3. Identify how periodontal pathogens affect gut health.
4. Discover oral products to promote symbiosis.

JOSHUA AUSTIN, DDS, MAGD



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by Align Technology.

Dr. Austin maintains a full-time restorative dentistry practice in San Antonio, Texas. He is an editorial director and monthly columnist for *Dental Economics* magazine focusing on dental products and technology. He lectures around the country to study clubs and dental meetings about these topics. He is a graduate of the UT Health School of Dentistry and spent five years post-graduation in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. **Financial Disclaimer: Consultant for Align Technology, 3M Oral Care, Ivoclar, and GC America.**

What's New? Materials and Tech that Expedite Excellence

COURSE #:	T02
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	780

In this fast-moving market, advertising makes every product appear to be the panacea. However, some of the best products and services don't enter the market with much fanfare. Dental professionals can become bogged down or confused when trying to decipher which new materials and technologies are right for their practices. As editorial director with *Dental Economics* magazine, Dr. Austin authors the column "Pearls for Your Practice" and has personally worked with most new products and technologies that have entered the market. In this interactive, fast-moving course, Dr. Austin shares the current trends in dental materials and technologies. Learn how materials have changed over the past few years and how those changes can affect your procedures and practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explore the latest innovations and enhancements in intraoral scanning.
2. Review the universal adhesives and their advantages.
3. Discover a novel technique for provisionalizing veneers.

The New Glass Ionomer: A Hands-on Experience!

COURSE #:	T03
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$395, Hygienist - \$395, Staff - \$395
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250
LIMIT:	24 attendees

For a decade of my career, I ignored glass ionomer materials in my practice. I thought they were unwieldy and unaesthetic. That was a mistake for me and my patients. Recent developments and improvement in glass ionomers have made these materials a must have for any restorative dental practice. This course will discuss the new materials and their best application and give participants an opportunity to use them.



Learning Objectives:

1. Explore how glass ionomer materials have evolved.
2. Discuss and perform several placement techniques for glass ionomers.
3. Review clinical advantages of glass ionomer materials.

AUDIENCE CODES

D	H	A	ST	LT	BA
Dentist	Hygienist	Assistant	Student	Lab Tech	Business Assistant



SHANNON BRINKER, CDA



Ms. Brinker is an international speaker, published author, and practicing dental assistant with over 34 years of experience. She has taught at the Nash Institute, Academy, and Spear Education where she instructs both lectures and hands-on programs. She also contributes to *Dental Product Report* as a columnist, focusing on the evaluation of digital products and materials. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Performing Procedures at the Chair: Perfecting My Chairside Skills

COURSE #:	T04
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	A
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	010

As a dental assistant, your job is to help the dentist perform procedures as efficiently as possible, and to deliver high-quality patient care with optimal results. To do that, you need to be familiar with all the equipment and processes that are part of the office, as well as know how to properly position yourself and patients during treatment. In this module, you'll learn basic equipment and its uses and be able to open and close the practice each day. Proper seating and positioning for the patient and assistant are critical for successful procedures, while mastering four-handed dentistry will help make these procedures more efficient thereby improving the practice's productivity.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn key concepts of excellent chairside assisting.
2. Gain knowledge for various isolation devices and moisture control for the oral cavity.
3. Discuss digital radiography update to perfect your radiology skills.

The Value of Teeth Whitening

COURSE #:	T05
TIME:	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, A, H, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	780

This course will cover practical techniques for in-office and take-home whitening. Fulfilling the desire and demand to have a bright and white smile is the ultimate goal for every dental practice. A bright smile not only presents a healthy and beautiful impression, but also increases one's interest in oral hygiene, allowing the patient to have more social self-confidence and self-esteem. Before the patient can go through the whitening process, we must have a proper whitening consult to understand the patient and their desires, and determine which of the various product options to recommend.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the difference between carbamide and hydrogen peroxide, and the factors that help determine which type will give the patient the best results.
2. Learn techniques for in-office, custom tray, and pre-filled trays.
3. Learn how to conduct a whitening consultation and take the proper records for documentation.

BRUCE CHRISTOPHER, MA, LP, CSP



Mr. Christopher is a licensed psychologist holding degrees in Professional Psychology and Interpersonal Communications from the University of Minnesota and the University of St. Thomas. He combines excellent content with loads of laughter and contagious comedy. He is a member of the National Speakers Association and has earned the Certified Speaking Professional designation (CSP). **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Bambi vs. Godzilla: How to Deal with Difficult People, Patients (and Team Members)

COURSE #:	T06
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Difficult people are everywhere! They can be patients, co-workers, doctors, neighbors, even spouses. This program humorously reveals the six basic difficult personality styles that are out to drain you and your practice of vital energy. You will learn what they do, why they do it, and what you can do about it. Your team will learn how to stay empowered in the face of negative, reactive and draining people - and laugh while they do it.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn how to not react to negative people.
2. Understand how to increase your behavioral repertoire when confronted with a difficult person.
3. Explore how to create an energized culture and climate in your practice.



ASHLEY CLARK, DDS



Dr. Clark is a board-certified oral pathologist currently serving as the Vice President of CAMP Laboratory in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is on the Professional Board for Oral Cancer Cause and Digital Dental Notes and the Advisory Board for General Dentistry. She has won several teaching awards, has provided over 200 continuing education courses, and has authored more than 50 publications and book chapters. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

The Daily Grind: Practical Oral Pathology for Your Practice

COURSE #:	T07
TIME:	9:00 am – 11:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

This course will cover basic lesions of the oral cavity with a variety of topics ranging from benign to malignant. The goal of the course is for the participant to become comfortable recognizing common oral lesions and understanding how to manage their patients with these conditions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize common pathologic lesions of the oral cavity.
2. Determine which lesions should be viewed as potentially malignant.
3. Discuss how to manage patients with oral pathology.

Ulcerative Conditions of the Oral Cavity: How to Diagnose and Treat

COURSE #:	T08
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

This course is designed to inform the participant about ulcerative conditions and lesions of the oral cavity ranging from common entities to more rare dermatologic conditions with oral manifestations. Treatment and management of patients with these ulcerative conditions will be reviewed for each entity.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize ulcerative conditions of the oral cavity.
2. Determine a differential diagnosis for ulcerative lesions of the oral cavity.
3. Discuss appropriate treatment and follow-up measures for patients with oral ulcerations.

NANCY DEWHIRST, RDH, BSDH



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Ms. Dewhirst graduated from the University of Southern California, practiced dental hygiene for 20 years, and is adjunct dental hygiene faculty at West Coast University and has had numerous articles published. She presents over 100 seminars annually in the U.S. and Canada, is Editor-in-Chief of OSAP's peer-reviewed *Infection Control in Practice*, and is published in numerous dental journals, textbooks, and guidance documents. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Annual OSHA Training and Update: Are You Safe Enough?

COURSE #:	T09
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Meets annual OSHA requirement
AGD CODE:	148

Review physical and chemical hazards and today's disease transmission risks, considering bloodborne, contact, and airborne pathogens. Nancy's active style keeps you engaged and brings you updated safety information and strategies. Consider your options for managing workplace hazards and controlling infectious disease transmission. Get organized and get some great safety tips!

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize and manage bloodborne, contact, droplet, and airborne diseases.
2. Identify best practices to protect workers and patients.
3. Discuss the nature and management of physical, chemical and general dental risks.

Ergonomics: It's a Balancing Act!

COURSE #:	T10
TIME:	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	130

Be ready to move! This active class invites attendees to get up, stretch, and practice activities that lead to a long dental career with improved clinical precision while avoiding injury and pain. The causes, physiology, and prevention of various cumulative trauma disorders are shown, focusing on upper extremity, spinal and joint pathologies. Evaluate preventive strategies, including equipment design, body positioning and conditioning, and enhanced visualization. Practice stretching and strengthening exercises to reduce pain, preserve range of motion, and optimize personal career excellence and longevity.

Learning Objectives:

1. Evaluate the physiology, signs, and symptoms of cumulative trauma disorders.
2. Practice exercises and strategies to reduce work-related injuries and promote greater clinical control and efficiency.
3. Compare ergonomic features of dental equipment and technology that benefit workers and patients.



ROBERT EDWAB, DDS, MBA



Dr. Edwab is a Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has been in practice for over 40 years in New York. He has been a faculty member at dental schools and has lectured on basic oral surgery for the general practitioner at many of the largest dental meetings both nationally and internationally. He is known for his humor, enthusiasm, and ability to demystify office procedures so they can be performed by any competent general practitioner. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Oral Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner

COURSE #:	T11
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$475, Hygienist - \$475, Staff - \$475
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	310
LIMIT:	32 attendees

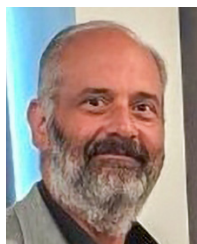
Step-by-step techniques to broaden your scope of practice and make oral surgery more enjoyable and income-producing are performed on fresh pig mandibles. The clinician demonstrates the procedure in front of you and the attendee then performs the surgical procedure on his or her own pig mandible. Learn to perform a frenectomy, biopsy, flap techniques, and an I&D. Learn about suturing techniques as you work. Proper use of the Cowhorn and Ash forceps are demonstrated as you extract anterior and posterior teeth along the use of a rongeur when doing alveoplasties and root removals.



Learning Objectives:

1. Learn proper instrumentation.
2. Learn suturing and extraction techniques.
3. Learn surgical removal of a frenum.
4. Learn excisional biopsy techniques.

RICK GAROFOLO



As the President and CEO of The Practice Mechanic, Mr. Garofolo has contributed to the business of dentistry through his programs on management, marketing and growth of dental practices, OSHA and HIPAA compliance, and staff training. He holds certificates in OSHA-Authorized Outreach Trainer, Certified HIPAA Professional (CHP), and Certified Security Compliance Specialist (CSCS). **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

The Top Tricks to Get Your Insurance Claims Paid the First Time

COURSE #:	T12
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Learn useful tips and tricks to get your claims paid the first time, reduce denials and increase cash flow. Understand the rules and requirements that insurance companies have in place and how to meet them to get your claims paid quickly.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the requirements for claim submissions.
2. Learn why claims are often denied the first time.
3. Learn what you can do to ensure you are submitting clean claims.

Twenty-Five Things You Don't Know About Running a Business

COURSE #:	T13
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST, BA
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Many dentists forget that their practice is also a business. In this course, Mr. Garofolo covers leadership topics to improve your team's efficiency and performance, KPIs that you should be tracking on a daily, weekly and monthly basis, and systems to ensure that your office is running like a well-oiled machine.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the key performance indicators to measure the health of your business.
2. Increase your leadership skills to ensure your team is operating efficiently.
3. Understand why every team member needs a system and accountability.



JEFFERY GERHARDT, DDS



Dr. Gerhardt graduated from Texas Health Science Center Dental Branch in San Antonio. In 1996, he opened his first practice in Cedar Park, Texas. He is a Diplomat of the Academy of GP Orthodontics and founder of Orthodontic Teaching Institute. He has taught comprehensive orthodontics to over 300 non-orthodontic specialists. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Introduction to Orthodontics and Spark Aligners

COURSE #:	T14
TIME:	8:00 am – 10:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	370

This course provides a comprehensive overview of orthodontics, focusing on the fundamental principles of tooth movement, diagnosis, and treatment options. Participants will explore the basic mechanics behind how teeth move, delve into diagnostic techniques using cephalometric analysis, models, and photographic assessments, and understand the limitations of orthodontic treatment. The course also covers preventive orthodontics during mixed dentition, the functionality of various types of braces, and a detailed examination of aligners, with a specific focus on Spark aligners. Attendees will gain insights into the effectiveness of aligners for different dental issues and receive recommendations for further reading.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the basic principles of how teeth move and the factors influencing this process.
2. Explore essential diagnostic methods, including cephalometric analysis, model evaluation, and patient photography.
3. Gain knowledge on the general workings of braces, the mechanics of aligners, various types, and techniques for their placement.

THERESA GROODY, DHSC, EFDA, CDA



Dr. Groody has worked in clinical and academic dentistry for decades, teaching at Harcum College where she is employed as the Assistant VP of Academic Initiatives and Continuing Studies. She was reappointed for a second term serving in the EFDA position on the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry. She completed her doctoral dissertation in 2021, focused on excellence in educating assistants and EFDAs. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

ABCs of Restorative Procedures for Dental Assistants: Adhesion, Bands and Composites

COURSE #:	T15
TIME:	9:00 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	A
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250

Adhesion dentistry continues to advance and is sometimes confusing for team members. We will review materials and steps and answer questions to gain confidence leading to an efficient composite workflow. Clinical tips for success as well as daily challenges will be discussed to deliver optimum care to our patients.

Learning Objectives:

1. Compare and contrast generations of dental adhesives; explain basic functions of each component, and why/when to use them.
2. Reexamine criteria for properly placed matrix systems.
3. Review materials choices; placement/finishing/polishing techniques for each class of composite restoration and why each step is vital to understand for long-term success.

Tackling the Matrix: A Hands-on Workshop for Dental Assistants

COURSE #:	T16
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$225, Hygienist - \$225, Staff - \$225
AUDIENCE:	A
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250
LIMIT:	25 attendees

Though all levels are welcome, this workshop is designed with new dental assistants in mind. Does your anxiety build when asked to assemble the retainer? All matrix systems (retainer/retainerless, sectionals) will be reviewed and practiced followed by wedge placement to gain competence with this critical step for optimum restorations. Strictly as an exercise to evaluate technique of matrix application, composite will be placed, cured, band removed and margins examined.

Learning Objectives:

1. Compare traditional and sectional matrix systems.
2. Assemble, place, and evaluate matrix and wedge systems for various preparations.
3. Evaluate matrix techniques by examining gingival margins after placing restoration on a model.



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MARK KLEIVE, DDS



Dr. Kleive earned his dental degree from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in 1997. He currently practices in Asheville, North Carolina. He is a Visiting Faculty member and the Director of Business Systems with the Pankey Institute. **Financial Disclaimer:** None reported

Mastering Dental Photography With Your Smartphone Workshop

COURSE #:	T17
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$225, Hygienist - \$225, Staff - \$225
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	138
LIMIT:	24 attendees

In this fun and lively hands-on workshop, participants will have the opportunity to practice taking the images that have the greatest impact in communication with the patient and the dental team using a smartphone and specific accessories. All clinical intra and extra-oral views will be demonstrated and emphasis will be placed on integration of the photographs with increased improvement in case presentation. A limited number of smartphone attachments, mirrors and retractors will be made available, but participants are asked to bring sterile supplies to maximize the learning experience.

Learning Objectives:

1. Master six essential dental photographic images.
2. Learn problem-solving techniques with emphasis on mirror and retractor placement.
3. Utilize digital imaging for patient education and case acceptance.



Bite Splints in Restorative Practice Workshop

COURSE #:	T18
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$425, Hygienist - \$425, Staff - \$425
AUDIENCE:	D, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250
LIMIT:	24 attendees

Bite splint therapy is a valuable diagnostic, therapeutic and patient management tool for use in the restorative dental practice. Bite splints are used routinely as part of a treatment protocol for patients experiencing facial pain, but they are also an invaluable procedure to create predictable restorative results. This course will cover the steps involved in evaluation and diagnosis and clarify which of the different bite splint designs are the most beneficial.

Learning Objectives:

1. Perform a thorough TMJ and muscle evaluation and diagnosis.
2. Implement bite splint treatment protocols.
3. Increase case acceptance during bite splint therapy.



DAVID LITTLE, DDS



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Implant Solutions for the GP: Enhancing Diagnosis, Surgical & Restorative Outcomes Using the Latest Technology

COURSE #:	T19
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	690

Implant dentistry can enhance the quality of our patient's lives, whether replacing a single tooth or an entire edentulous arch. Advancements in technology such as CBCT, planning software, and CAD/CAM allow us to develop virtually a restorative-driven treatment plan and digital workflow that produces predictable results.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand diagnosis and treatment planning using CBCT and planning software.
2. Learn digital workflow including impression techniques with IOS, surgical guides, provisionals, and final restorations.
3. Learn case presentation and acceptance techniques for implant restorations.



TIERAONA LOW DOG, MD



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Dr. Low Dog is a physician, educator, thought leader, researcher, and author. She currently serves as Director of the Integrative and Functional Medicine Fellowship at UC-Irvine Susan Samueli Integrative Health Institute. She has published 50+ peer-reviewed articles, written nine books, and was honored as *Time Magazine's* Innovator of the Year. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Integrative Pain Management: A Functional Medicine Approach

COURSE #:	T20
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	340

This course is designed to equip dentists, oral surgeons, and dental hygienists with advanced integrative strategies for managing pain and inflammation. We will explore a broad spectrum of strategies that go beyond traditional pharmacological interventions, incorporating nutrition, supplements, and manual therapies tailored specifically for dental care. You will learn how nutrition affects oral health, including specific dietary recommendations to reduce inflammation. You will get up to date on the safe and effective use of dietary supplements to support healing and alleviate pain. Learn the evidence behind manual therapies and acupuncture. This course is for those looking to implement innovative and effective pain management strategies to improve patient experiences and outcomes in their practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Will be able to discuss the pros and cons of prescription drugs used for pain management.
2. Will be able to describe the benefits and risks for using over-the-counter analgesic medications.
3. Will be able to describe the evidence and risk for dietary supplements commonly used by patients for pain management.

Enhancing Oral & Systemic Health through Nutrition and Dietary Supplements

COURSE #:	T21
TIME:	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	150

Discover the untapped potential of nutrition and dietary supplements in enhancing oral and system health. This course will explore the robust link between diet, supplements, and dental wellness. Gain practical strategies for advising patients on optimizing their dietary choices for better oral health. Learn about the potential benefits and risks of commonly used nutritional supplements and the role of micronutrient and oral microbiome testing. Given the growing evidence of benefit, this event is a must-attend for any team member committed to elevating patient outcomes and improving both oral and systemic health.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the state of scientific evidence for various dietary patterns and their impacts on health.
2. Identify the symptoms and oral manifestations of three micronutrient deficiencies.
3. Identify key laboratory tests to assist the dental team in the management of a patient's oral health.



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Can't We All Just Get Along? Mastering the Art of Communication

COURSE #:	T22
TIME:	9:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST, BA
CE HOURS	2 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Have you ever been misunderstood? Ever thought "if I could just find the right words..." In today's society communicating well with other humans could be the difference between confusion and clarity, anxiety and peace, success and disappointment. Break out of your silence and hesitation and join the conversation. We will recognize different communication styles, practice verbal skills, and discover how role-playing difficult conversations can actually be fun for your team. Because it doesn't have to be a conflict, it just has to be a conversation.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify key communication styles.
2. Learn to love role-playing and practicing verbal skills.
3. Appreciate becoming a master communicator.

The Trifecta: Leader+Playbook+Winning Team = Success!

COURSE #:	T23
TIME:	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST, BA
CE HOURS	2 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Designed for the doctor and the entire team, this interactive, resource-rich course covers critical systems every dental practice needs for developing success. We will discuss great leadership, where it starts and how to spread it through out your team. We will work through a comprehensive list of systems that are needed and how to organize them in one place. Systems organize our world; they also support leaders in developing and retaining a high-functioning, self-directed team. You bring the leaders and your team, we will help you build your playbook!

Learning Objectives:

1. Determine the traits of a great leader.
2. Discover systems that every successful practice must build and tailor.
3. Discuss how the entire team can be great leaders for the mission & vision of the practice.

ANDREW READ-FULLER, DDS, MD, FACS, FACD



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Modern Pain Control and the Changing Role of Opioids

COURSE #:	T24
TIME:	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$195, Hygienist - \$95, Staff - \$75
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	4 hours
CE TYPE	4 hours Technical & Scientific; 2 hours Risk Management TSBDE Controlled Substance CE (22 TAC §111.1(b) and §104.1(2)(B)).
AGD CODE:	340

Pain control strategies in dentistry have undergone major changes in recent years. Dentists and the public recognize the magnitude of the opioid crisis and need other means of pain control for dental procedures. This course will review new medications and pain control strategies to avoid writing opioid prescriptions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the current state of the opioid crisis and the public perception of the problem.
2. Utilize multimodal pain control strategies to combat postoperative pain.
3. Integrate newer medications into practice to reduce pain after more extensive dental procedures.



TYRONE F. RODRIGUEZ, DDS, FACD, FPFA, FAAPD, FICD



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Mom, Microbiome, Medicines and Me

COURSE #:	T25
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	150

Take a fascinating journey into the poorly understood future of dentistry in appreciating the mysterious world within us and what the provider of tomorrow must grasp to successfully manage patients in this novel area. The introductory appreciation of Probiotics, Microbiota, and the impact of oral health on systemic health will be explored for participants. Don't miss this transcendent talk as it will impact the way you practice and more.

Learning Objectives:

1. Have a better understanding and application of the roles of prebiotics, probiotics, and postbiotics for overall health.
2. Understand what impacts the microbiome and microbiota.
3. Appreciate the role of the oral microbiome on systemic health.

Kiddos and Cannabis

COURSE #:	T26
TIME:	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$65, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	1.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	430

Over half of Americans live in a state where Marijuana is legal for recreational use and 40 states and counting have approved its medicinal use. Learn about the new realities of medicinal and recreational Marijuana use along with THC and CBD impacts on your pediatric and young adult dental patients.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about the history and legal aspects of Marijuana and its derivatives.
2. Better understand the pharmacology of cannabinoids such as THC and CBD.
3. Appreciate the physiological impacts of Marijuana on the pediatric and young adult patient.

Pediatric Medical Emergencies and What the Dental Team Should Know

COURSE #:	T27
TIME:	3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$65, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	1.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	430

Learn how to look for and troubleshoot common errors leading to emergencies in pediatric patients and be involved in emergency scenarios. Studies show that roughly one-third of dentists will experience a medical emergency in their office each year. Be prepared to supplement your BLS, ACLS, and PALS perspectives with this course. It's not a matter of if, but when, so all dental team members, the front office, and the back office should be prepared.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about the common types of pediatric medical emergencies.
2. Better understand major pediatric and adult physiology differences contributing to emergencies in the dental office.
3. Appreciate scenarios to analyze medical emergencies in the office and how to respond effectively.





KYLE STANLEY, DDS



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Dr. Stanley is a trailblazer in dentistry and recognized as one of "The Top 10 Young Educators in Dentistry" by the Seattle Study Club. As a co-founder of Pearl, he spearheaded a groundbreaking initiative revolutionizing patient care through AI technology. **Financial Disclaimer:** Shareholder in Pearl, Inc.

Understanding Implant Biology for the Surgical and Restorative Dentist, Limiting Bone Loss

COURSE #:	T28
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	690

This presentation will showcase proven research and how to avoid problems by utilizing surgical and restorative workflows. By picking apart old dogmas in implant dentistry, we can understand the peri-implant biology and limit bone loss in the long term. Both surgeons and restorative doctors must understand these principles for the patient to benefit.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn to reduce bone loss.
2. Understand both surgical and restorative principles.
3. Change your protocol to think biologically and understand the difference between teeth and implants.

Artificial Intelligence in Dentistry

COURSE #:	T29
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

As AI brings its paradigm-shifting force to bear in dental care, however, few dentists have been given an honest accounting of how AI will actually impact their work—and fewer still have any first-hand experience with AI in their practices. This course aims to dispel the myths and mystery around AI's current utility to dental offices with a boots-on-the-ground look at AI's real-world impact on the clinical and business operations of practices currently employing the technology.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the fundamental strengths and weaknesses of AI systems.
2. Discover what kinds of AI tools are currently available.
3. Level-set on the nature and scope of impact these tools have on clinical care and practice management.
4. Understand and learn to avoid certain risks associated with AI tools

KANDICE SWARTHOUT, RDH, LPC –
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In Plain Sight: Confronting the Human Trafficking Crisis in the Dental Setting

COURSE #:	T30
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$65, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Risk Management TSBDE Human Trafficking Requirement (22 TAC§104.1(3))
AGD CODE:	166

Human trafficking is a rapidly increasing public health and safety issue. It is the fastest rising commerce in the world with over 200,000 minors at risk in the United States. It is reported that up to 80% of victims are seen by a healthcare provider while captive. Often, victims will not identify themselves as such due to the fear of being further abused by their captor. Dental care providers are perfectly positioned to identify the signs and report suspected human trafficking. By educating dental clinicians, victims of trafficking may be more likely to be rescued and receive the appropriate resources in recovery. This course will define types of trafficking, differentiate between sex trafficking and sex work, identify at-risk populations, describe how to identify and report trafficked patients, and discuss trauma-informed care. This course is approved by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in accordance with House Bill 2059, 86th Session, 2019.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the definition of human trafficking, who is at risk, recruitment techniques, and the different types of trafficking.
2. Learn how to identify a person that is being trafficked through screening and observing clinical signs, and when it is mandated to report.
3. Understand the procedures in which to report a potentially trafficked person.



THOMAS VIOLA, R.PH., CCP, CDE, CPMP



These programs are sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by the TDA Smiles Foundation Beverly Bane Lecture Series.

Dr. Viola has over 30 years' experience as a Board-Certified Pharmacist, clinical educator, professional speaker, and published author. He is a member of the faculty of over 10 dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. He is the founder of Pharmacology Declassified which provides insight on the complex interplay between pharmacology and physiology. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

I Haven't Got Time for This Pain: Dental Pain Management for the Entire Dental Team

COURSE #:	T31
TIME:	9:00 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	340

Management of acute odontogenic pain is accomplished through a clinical approach that successfully incorporates intraoperative local anesthesia and a postoperative regimen of non-opioid and opioid analgesics. However, improper and inappropriate use of both local anesthetic agents and analgesics have the potential to produce adverse outcomes for our patients. Thus, it is critical for clinicians to accurately evaluate the need for pain control, identify associated risks, and assess the efficacy of the agents to be administered. This program will provide participants with an overview of the pharmacology and therapeutics of local anesthetic agents and analgesics. Special emphasis will be given to effective perioperative pain management and best practices for prescribing analgesics for postoperative pain control.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss local anesthetic agents with respect to their mechanisms of action, adverse effects, contraindications, and clinical considerations.
2. Explain the rationale for the use of vasoconstrictors and potential adverse effects.
3. Describe the pharmacology and mechanism of action of analgesics used in the management of acute dental pain.

It's Medically Complicated: Essential Pharmacology for Treating Medically Complex Dental Patients

COURSE #:	T32
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	340

Dental professionals must frequently draw upon their knowledge of pharmacology for optimal care of today's medically complex dental patients. However, armed with relatively brief exposure to such a vast subject during formal education and faced with ever-changing medication therapy guidelines, many dental professionals simply cannot keep up with the latest trends in disease state management. This program will provide an overview of the dental implications of prescription medications, non-prescription medications, herbal products, nutritional supplements and substances of abuse most frequently used by patients.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the prescription medications most frequently encountered on a patient's medical history and discuss their indications for use, adverse reactions and impact on dental therapy.
2. Discuss the non-prescription medications most often used by dental patients and explain their impact on dental therapy.
3. Identify the most common substances of abuse and describe their oral manifestations.





JOY VOID-HOLMES, DHSC, BSDH, RDH



Dr. Void-Holmes holds a Doctor of Health Science degree from Nova Southeastern University and is a registered dental hygienist with over 30 years of clinical experience in oral care. She is founder of Dr. Joy, RDH™ and creator of the Dental Hygiene Student Planner™. She holds a Master of Health Science with a concentration in Forensic Investigative Science. She advances dental hygiene through education, research, and product testing. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Sensitive Teeth, Sensible Solutions: Managing Dental Hypersensitivity

COURSE #:	T33
TIME:	9:00 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

Dental hypersensitivity (DH) is a common dental condition that affects a large majority of the population. Clinical management of dental hypersensitivity is possible. While the choices for treating DH are endless, the materials that are used are not the same. In this lecture, we strategize to mitigate the occurrence of DH and examine new product innovations for managing DH using an evidence-based approach for treatment options.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss the prevalence and etiology of dental hypersensitivity.
2. Identify causative agents of dental hypersensitivity.
3. Describe the latest technological advancements in DH treatment.

Going For Gold: Shining a Light on Silver Diamine Fluoride

COURSE #:	T34
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

In this lecture, participants will learn about the function and benefits of Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF), exploring its bactericidal properties, its capacity for arresting caries by inhibiting demineralization and promoting remineralization, its role in providing up to two years of relief from dental hypersensitivity, and approaches to reduce staining. Leveraging the latest evidence-based research, we will examine SDF's comprehensive benefits and practical applications in dentistry. Topics also include navigating informed consent, coding, and billing related to SDF treatments.

Learning Objectives:

1. Trace the historical development and global adoption of SDF in dentistry.
2. Assess the multifaceted functions, benefits and clinical implications of SDF application in dental care.
3. Explore the practical aspects of employing SDF in dental care.

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KATIE PUDHORODSKY, BS, LMT



Ms. Pudhorodsky, a massage therapist in Austin with over 22 years of experience, specializes in treating the muscular side of head, neck and jaw pain. She collaborates with dental professionals and myofunctional therapists. Featured on WebMD for her expertise, she now educates through online courses at Help Head Pain, offering practical steps to the layperson for self-relief, including massage, stretching, stabilization, and addressing perpetuating factors. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Trigger Points in Dentistry: Managing Craniofacial Pain and Dysfunction Through Muscular Insight

COURSE #:	EXP01
TOPIC:	Occlusion
TIME:	8:00 am – 9:00 am
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	180

Enhance patient care by understanding the role of trigger points in craniofacial muscles, which can lead to pain and movement dysfunction. This course covers trigger points in four key neck and facial muscles, explaining their nature, clinical presentation, and relevance in dentistry. Trigger points in these muscles can refer pain to healthy teeth, deep within the TMJ, or manifest as a specific headache pattern. By addressing the muscle tension from trigger points, patients may experience increased interincisal opening, improved dental occlusion, and smoother jaw movement.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify four key neck and jaw muscles and their corresponding trigger points, including referred pain locations reported by patients.
2. Understand the importance of soft tissue prehabilitation for patient care.
3. Comprehend the impact of trigger points on dental occlusion.

SADIE KELLEY, RDH



Ms. Kelley is a Registered Dental Hygienist in a private practice in New Braunfels, TX. She completed her hygiene training at Coastal Bend College where she graduated with honors as her class's SADHA President. Understanding the dynamic nature of dentistry, she values frequent continuing education classes and is now "LASER certified". She focuses on helping patients form new habits from the ground up and improving their periodontal health. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Affecting Change through Practical Application of Motivational Interviewing for the Dental Hygienist

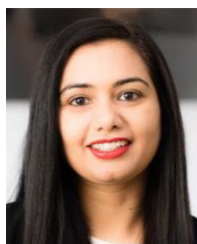
COURSE #:	EXP02
TOPIC:	Practice Management
TIME:	9:30 am – 10:30 am
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Not Eligible
AGD CODE:	550

It can be challenging to apply the principles of MI to the fast-paced dental environment. This presentation will briefly review the key tenets of MI and delve into how the hygienist can apply "bite sized" Motivational Interviewing to their appointment to affect change in the patient's home care routine.

Learning Objectives:

1. Be able to explain what Motivational Interviewing is.
2. Have confidence in patient conversations and motivating change.
3. Accept that true change occurs gradually, and continued encouragement is key.

VARSHA KADYAN, BDS, MDS



Dr. Kadyan was born and raised in India and received her dental degree (BDS) from India in 2012. She practiced general dentistry for a couple years before moving to the United States. She completed her residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the University of Connecticut Health Center, School of Dental Medicine leading to a certificate and a Master of Dental Science degree. She is the CEO and Chief Oral and Maxillofacial Radiologist at iMagDent. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

CBCT Basics, 3-D Anatomy and Legal Liabilities

COURSE #:	EXP03
TOPIC:	Radiology
TIME:	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

CBCT technology has transformed the practice of dentistry and has become the standard of care. CBCT has not only improved the diagnosis and treatment outcome but has also helped with patient education and treatment acceptance. This presentation focuses on Basics of CBCT, navigation of 3D- Anatomy/ CBCT software, its different applications in dentistry and discuss role of CBCT in Dental Implantology.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the basics of CBCT imaging and 3D anatomy.
2. Discover CBCT and associated Legal Liabilities.
3. Learn to navigate a CBCT volume, and have an understanding of radiology interpretation.



MATHEW GILLESPIE, DDS, MBA



Dr. Gillespie is an advanced trained biomimetic dentist who practices in Tyler, TX. His fee for service practice focuses on prevention, minimally invasive dentistry, and alternative ways to control the disease process. He has completed an MBA program following dental school due to his interest in value based compensation systems and altering payment concepts to better align with creating healthier outcomes for patients. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Dental Archaeology: How Uncovering the Past Can Help You Predict the Future

COURSE #:	EXP04
TOPIC:	Restorative
TIME:	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250

Dental archeology is the study of tooth's restoration history using a restorative dissection process which provides a dentist the opportunity to directly assess the foundational areas of a tooth. This process is similar to how archeologists use excavation of ancient sites and the analysis of artifacts to provide insight which can't be obtained using other techniques. This process provides for a more accurate diagnosis which can lead to improved outcomes for both the patient and the dentist. Various patterns of failure seen in everyday clinical situations will be discussed as well as a system to implement this process in a private practice office.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how to implement a dynamic diagnostic process.
2. Discover identifying failure patterns.
3. Learn restorative options after a surgical investigative process.

POORIA FALLAH ABED, DDS



Dr. Fallah is a board-certified periodontist specializing in periodontics and surgical procedures at his private practice in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He completed his residency at the New York University College of Dentistry and has published multiple articles and delivered numerous lectures on topics related to periodontics, bone grafting, and implant dentistry. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Beyond Basics: Innovations in Ridge Augmentation

COURSE #:	EXP05
TOPIC:	Periodontics
TIME:	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

Ridge augmentation is a key technique to restore bone deficiencies in the alveolar ridge, creating a foundation for dental implants. While autogenous bone has long been considered the "gold standard" due to its biological advantages, recent studies show that allograft materials can also provide successful outcomes. This presentation will provide evidence-based guidelines for selecting bone graft materials and membranes for both simple and complex cases while introducing novel techniques, biomaterial and instruments on clinical cases.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand advanced techniques for ridge augmentation to restore bone deficiencies effectively.
2. Explore the principles and best practices of bone grafting for predictable and successful outcomes.
3. Learn the latest methods in sinus augmentation, including the use of innovative tools and materials.



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Mr. Casas is an accomplished marketing executive with over 22 years of industry experience. With formal training as a creative director, he brings a unique focus on brand building, emphasizing steady, sustainable growth, market perception, and brand equity. His insights have been featured in notable national publications including Forbes and The Forbes Agency Council. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

BRANDON DUNHAM



As the Chief Operations Officer of Fahrenheit Marketing, Mr. Dunham is the driving force behind the agency's strategic growth and operational excellence. His leadership ensures that Fahrenheit Marketing continues to deliver cutting-edge, feature-rich websites and impactful online marketing solutions for a diverse clientele, including global corporations, national enterprises, and esteemed local brands.. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

What Doesn't Get Measured, Doesn't Get Managed. Keeping Your Marketing Agency HONEST!

COURSE #:	IND01
TOPIC:	Marketing
TIME:	8:00 am – 9:00 am
FEE:	FREE
SPONSOR:	Fahrenheit Marketing
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Not Eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Digital marketing is a complex and essential component of business growth, especially in the dental industry. In this lecture, we'll explore the latest trends impacting dental practices and provide practical tips to help you maximize the return on your advertising investment. You'll also discover valuable tools to help you assess your marketing partner's performance and ensure they're delivering results, empowering you to confidently manage and expand your brand's presence.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discover social media strategies that drive revenue and strengthen brand equity.
2. Understand the importance of authoritative content and its impact on your digital presence.
3. Gain valuable insights to evaluate your marketing partner's effectiveness, cutting through industry jargon and empty promises.

MARIA RODRIGUEZ



Ms. Rodriguez, better known as Angy, graduated from Rio Salado College in 2017. She is a proud member of the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) and has had the opportunity to deliver virtual CE courses for Dental Hygiene Spark Club and Cloud Dentistry. In her six years of practice, she has worked as a temporary hygienist, gaining exposure to various types of offices, software, and new technologies. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Dental Hygiene in the Digital Age: Navigating New Technology and Artificial Intelligence

COURSE #:	IND02
TOPIC:	Technology
TIME:	9:30 am – 10:30 am
FEE:	FREE
SPONSOR:	Cloud Dentistry
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Not Eligible
AGD CODE:	730

In the ever-evolving field of dental hygiene, professionals of all ages must adapt to the rapid influx of new technologies and artificial intelligence. This course delves into the history of dental technology and explores the latest advancements shaping the field today. Participants will explore how technology has transformed dental care, from early innovations that revolutionized the field to the current integration of artificial intelligence and social media for patient education and clinical growth.

Learning Objectives:

1. Utilize digital tools and new technologies for patient education and communication in a dental setting, with a focus on responsible and effective usage.
2. Define terminology associated with new technologies, such as AI, VR, AR, ML, and LLM.
3. Understand the importance of technology in the dental field and its contributions to modern-day practices.



SCOTT LEUNE, DDS



Dr. Leune is the founder of Breakaway Practice and, more recently, Scott Leune Education. Recognized as one of the 30 most influential people in dentistry, he has personally overseen the launch of more than 200 dental startups worldwide through his coaching programs and helped more than 20,000 dentists with purchasing, marketing, leadership, finance, revenue cycle management, and hygiene through his Practice Mastery seminars. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Full Schedule, Full Bank Account, and Fully Staffed: How One New Front Office Strategy Will Solve Three Big Issues

COURSE #:	IND03
TOPIC:	Practice Management
TIME:	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
FEE:	FREE
SPONSOR:	Vyne Dental
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Not Eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Today's dental offices struggle with the ups and downs of staffing, inconsistent collections, and open schedules. However, through a very fresh approach to practice management, these issues can be dramatically reduced. Do not miss his detailed session teaching you and your team how these painful moments can be solved, resulting in consistency in staffing levels, having a full schedule, and maintaining higher collection rates. If you struggle with one or more of these issues, this session might be the most impactful session for you at the TDA meeting.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify strategies to reduce staffing fluctuations and improve team consistency in dental practices.
2. Implement effective scheduling techniques to minimize open time slots and maintain a fully booked schedule.
3. Apply innovative collection practices to increase consistency and boost overall revenue.

RYAN MONCRIEF



Mr. Moncrief has spent much of his career in the dental industry and has been involved in nearly a thousand valuations, successful doctor-to-doctor practice transitions, and DSO transactions over the past 10 years. He serves as the Principal and President of McLerran & Associates, a firm with an impeccable reputation, that is widely known for providing sell-side advisory services to owners of premier dental practices. Mr. Moncrief's background encompassing finance, accounting, marketing, and sales provides him with a unique skillset to serve his clients in all aspects of a practice sale or DSO affiliation. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Keys to Maximizing Your Exit – Private Buyer Sale vs DSO Affiliation

COURSE #:	IND04
TOPIC:	Practice Management
TIME:	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
FEE:	FREE
SPONSOR:	McLerran & Associates
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Not Eligible
AGD CODE:	550

This lecture will serve to educate participants on the current market conditions from a dental practice buyer and seller's perspective. We will discuss the transition strategies available in the dental marketplace, reveal the keys to maximizing value and marketability, and provide you a step-by-step guide to securing the best fit in a buyer, most favorable terms, and highest financial outcome possible.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand current market conditions from both a dental practice buyer and seller's perspective.
2. Identify key strategies for maximizing the value and marketability of a dental practice during transitions.
3. Learn a step-by-step process to secure the best buyer fit, favorable terms, and optimal financial outcomes.

BRANDON MAYS



Mr. Mays is the firm's Founder and Managing Member of Mays & Associates in Tyler, Texas. With over 15 years of experience, he is presently charged with the overall operations of the firm that has grown into various client service areas across multiple states.

Financial Disclaimer: None reported

Financial and Tax Planning for Dental Practices: Maximizing Profitability and Minimizing Tax Liability

COURSE #:	IND05
TOPIC:	Practice Management
TIME:	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEE:	FREE
SPONSOR:	Mays & Associates
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Not Eligible
AGD CODE:	550

This course provides dental practice owners with essential financial and tax planning strategies to increase profitability and reduce tax burdens. Participants will learn how to implement effective budgeting, manage cash flow, and take advantage of tax-saving opportunities specific to the dental industry. The session also covers best practices for financial reporting and planning for long-term growth.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand key financial metrics and tax strategies to maximize profitability for dental practices.
2. Learn how to implement tax planning techniques that reduce liabilities and optimize cash flow.
3. Identify financial planning methods to ensure sustainable growth and compliance within the dental industry.



AMBER AUGER, MPH, RDH



Ms. Auger has 25 years of experience in the dental hygiene industry. She is a practicing dental hygienist, corporate consultant, and RDH coach. She is the creator of Thrive in the OP® and the host of #AskAmberRDH. She is the recipient of the 2019 Award of Distinction for her work in public health. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

It's Not You, It's Your Saliva

COURSE #:	F01
TIME:	9:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

It can be highly discouraging when patients continue to have cavities despite improvements in their oral health. This can disrupt their oral health philosophy and create the belief that “cavities are normal for me” or even “I just have soft teeth.” Dental hygienists have the unique opportunity to identify each patient’s specific risks and provide treatment recommendations accordingly. The best way to do this is through salivary pH testing, specifically because the pH of our patient’s saliva plays a vital role in their oral cavity’s hard and soft tissue health status.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review how the pH of the mouth influences soft and hard tissue oral diseases.
2. Discover powerful communication skills to increase the patient’s ownership of their current oral health.
3. Evaluate pH testing for your office and how to implement it into a patient’s preventive visits.

What Lies Beneath: Treating Periodontal Disease Systemically

COURSE #:	F02
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

Over the last ten years, there has been an increased focus on oral and systemic health links. This course is designed to equip dental hygienists with the skills to implement a comprehensive approach to treating our patients while they are chairside. This course will review risk assessments and clinical cases to provide a practical approach to implementing science-based literature that is both effective and feasible for the current demands in practices.

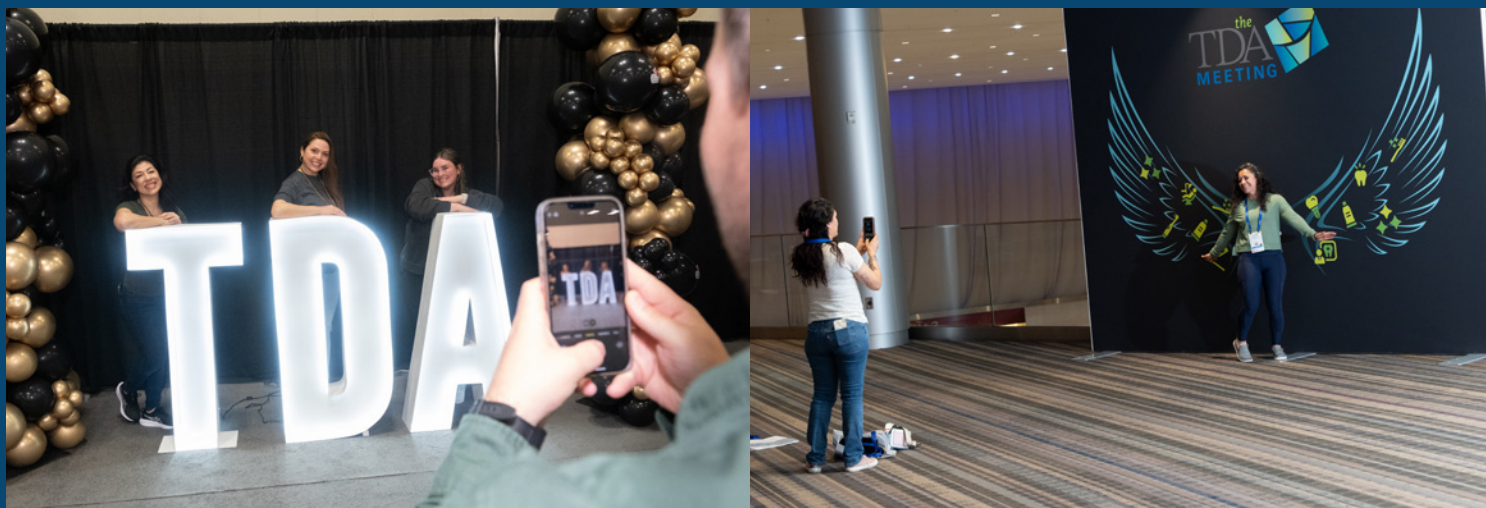
Learning Objectives:

1. Review oral pathologies that show evidence of systemic health issues.
2. Identify when to refer the patient out for blood work.
3. Discover proper risk assessments for enhanced preventive oral health.
4. Investigate the latest technologies to prevent and treat both hard and soft tissue disease.

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JOSHUA AUSTIN, DDS, MAGD



Dr. Austin maintains a full-time restorative dentistry practice in San Antonio, Texas. He is an editorial director and monthly columnist for *Dental Economics* magazine focusing on dental products and technology. He lectures around the country to study clubs and dental meetings about these topics. He is a graduate of the UT Health School of Dentistry and spent five years post-graduation in the Department of Restorative Dentistry. **Financial Disclaimer: Consultant for Align Technology, 3M Oral Care, Ivoclar, and GC America.**

Expedited Excellence Hands-on: Increase Your Efficiency & Predictability with Direct Restorations

COURSE #:	F03
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$425, Hygienist - \$425, Staff - \$425
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250
LIMIT:	24 attendees

Practice costs grow year by year, however reimbursement rates stay flat. In order to remain profitable, we face only one option – to increase our efficiency. Working smarter and faster is the only way. This course will help clinicians stay fast and efficient at the most common restorative procedures. In this course, you will learn how to increase your efficiency and results with your posterior restorations, using unique techniques. Attendees will participate in all steps of different posterior restorations using bulk-fill composite with correct curing light procedures and several different techniques.



Learning Objectives:

1. Explore the advantages of using bulk fill posterior composite.
2. Review quick and effective polishing techniques for posterior restorations.
3. Examine different matrix systems and their best uses.

The Mental Dental Connection: The Secret to Being a Better Clinician and Leader

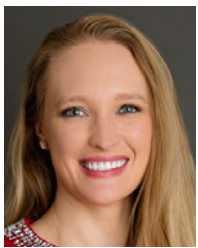
COURSE #:	F04
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$65, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, A, H, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	150

Anxiety, pain, depression, burnout – dentistry can be difficult and take a toll. Studies show us that dental professionals experience a high incidence of mental illness. Additionally, many dental professionals don't clearly understand the mental health conditions that our patients present with, which red flags to watch for, or what to do/how to intervene. Presented in Dr. Austin's trademark comedic style, this course explores strategies for working together to improve mental health so we can be our best, both as humans who may struggle with mental health issues and as clinicians in treating patients with mental health issues.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define mental health terms and analyze mental health statistics.
2. Review mental health medications and how they affect our patients oral health.
3. Discover mechanisms for coping with our personal and professional challenges.
4. Identify and examine our psychologic triggers and their importance.

JANESSA BOCK, RDH



Ms. Bock has practiced dental hygiene across multiple states and her solid foundation in biology and dental hygiene is complemented by her hands-on experience and leadership roles within dental hygiene associations. She showcases cutting-edge technologies like photobiomodulation. She currently practices in Katy, Texas. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Laser Integration in Hygiene: Principles, Protocols, and Practical Application

COURSE #:	F05
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Laser Use by Dental Hygienists 22 TAC 115.2(b)(1)
AGD CODE:	135

This lecture provides dental hygienists with an in-depth understanding of how to effectively integrate laser technology into daily hygiene practices. Participants will explore the science behind lasers, including laser physics, clinical applications, and essential safety protocols. The course will cover treatment planning with lasers, CDT codes, insurance considerations, fee structures, and proper documentation. Special emphasis will be placed on implementing safe laser practices in clinical settings, including adherence to Texas regulations on laser training and the necessary forms and documentation required for compliance. Attendees will learn verbalization techniques to confidently communicate the benefits of laser therapy to patients, fostering higher acceptance rates.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify ideal patients for laser treatment and confidently incorporate lasers into daily hygiene practice.
2. Develop proficiency in laser settings and techniques for various hygiene applications.
3. Learn laser physics principles and implement safe laser practices in clinical settings.

AUDIENCE CODES

D	H	A	ST	LT	BA
Dentist	Hygienist	Assistant	Student	Lab Tech	Business Assistant

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SHANNON BRINKER, CDA



Ms. Brinker is an international speaker, published author, and practicing dental assistant with over 34 years of experience. She has taught at the Nash Institute, Academy, and Spear Education where she instructs both lectures and hands-on programs. She also contributes to *Dental Product Report* as a columnist, focusing on the evaluation of digital products and materials. **Financial Disclaimer:** None reported

Creating the Digital Workflow Practice Workshop

COURSE #:	F06
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$225, Hygienist - \$225, Staff - \$225
AUDIENCE:	A
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730
LIMIT:	30 attendees

Understanding the importance of establishing a great rapport with patients by utilizing the technique of “3 links of similarity” with the patient before talking dentistry leads to patient trust, comfort and care leading to a fantastic patient experience. However, too much information can sometimes overwhelm a patient, so we will teach assistants to utilize effective short scripts and verbiage to integrate digital scanning to create a “WOW” scanning experience.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Provide techniques for eliminating obstructions in the mouth — lips, tongue, saliva, etc.
2. Guide the scanning operator through proper ergonomics and better body positioning to prevent injury.
3. Utilize your scanner to gather records on every patient.

Fundamentals of Aligner Therapy: Hands-on Workshop

COURSE #:	F07
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$225, Hygienist - \$225, Staff - \$225
AUDIENCE:	A
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	370
LIMIT:	40 attendees

There is evidence that a variety of malocclusion and health concerns can be treated by orthodontic therapy. Contributing factors, ranging from treating systemic issues to minor tooth movement, can be addressed specifically to the patient’s needs and desires. Not only is it important for the dental team to be aware that orthodontics can improve one’s quality and longevity of life, the knowledge of current orthodontic therapy treatment modalities available will enhance the overall comprehensive care the patient receives.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Understand how malocclusion can be treated to help maintain a patient’s oral and systemic health.
2. Conduct a new patient consultation and case presentation using the iTero Element scanner to create a “WOW” scanning experience, case presentation, and case acceptance.
3. Learn proper bonding techniques for placement of composite attachments for aligners.
4. Understand sequence of aligner therapy appointments, troubleshooting patient concerns, and relaying the importance of patient retention post treatment.

BRUCE CHRISTOPHER, MA, LP, CSP



Mr. Christopher is a licensed psychologist holding degrees in Professional Psychology and Interpersonal Communications from the University of Minnesota and the University of St. Thomas. He combines excellent content with loads of laughter and contagious comedy. He is a member of the National Speakers Association and has earned the Certified Speaking Professional designation (CSP). **Financial Disclaimer:** None reported

Are We Having Fun Yet? Attitude, Humor and Peak Performance in Your Practice

COURSE #:	F08
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, A, H, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

As practices attempt to achieve their goals, no barriers are greater than attitude, self-esteem, and team enthusiasm. This humorous session will help your practice leap from procrastination and crash through comfort zones. Your team will learn how to make fears disappear, work together, move forward, and have fun doing it.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn to manage your mood even under difficult circumstances.
2. Explore how the power of attitude is contagious and can change practice morale and patient service.
3. Increase confidence by breaking through behavioral barriers.
4. Re-arrange neural pathways toward positive and optimistic thinking patterns.



NANCY DEWHIRST, RDH, BSDH



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Ms. Dewhirst graduated from the University of Southern California, practiced dental hygiene for 20 years, and is adjunct dental hygiene faculty at West Coast University and has had numerous articles published. She presents over 100 seminars annually in the U.S. and Canada, is Editor-in-Chief of OSAP's peer-reviewed *Infection Control in Practice*, and is published in numerous dental journals, textbooks, and guidance documents. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Infection Control Workshop – What Works?

COURSE #:	F09
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$115, Hygienist - \$115, Staff - \$115
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	148
LIMIT:	50 attendees

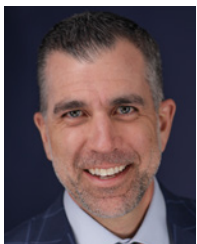
A variety of infection control products and approaches are presented in this lively and interactive hands-on workshop. Basic disease transmission and infection control are explored considering current documented knowledge while using products as instructional tools. Optimize your infection control efforts and explore your options. Experience how different techniques and products work for you. Each attendee leaves with examples of products to apply what they learn.



Learning Objectives:

1. Explain and apply evidence-based infection control principles to safety products and practices.
2. Compare various acceptable products and their appropriate uses.
3. Compare best practices in hand hygiene, surface disinfection, instrument processing, dental waterlines, sharps safety, and PPE.
4. Maximize the margin of safety by combining infection prevention practices.

CHAD C. DUPLANTIS, DDS, FAGD



Dr. Duplantis received his dental degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1999. He then continued his post-doctorate training at Baylor College of Dentistry earning a certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry in 2000. He has been in private practice since 2000 in the Fort Worth area of Texas. He recently co-founded "Dentists IN the Know" which is a social media group to help inform and educate dentists and dental team members. **Financial Disclaimer: KOL and Consultant for Align Technology, Glidewell Laboratories, and DentalRay. KOL for Weave, SprintRay, Shofu, DOXA, DEKA Lasers, VistaApex, GC America, and VOCO.**

The 3D Experience: An Introduction to CBCT for the Dental Practitioner

COURSE #:	F10
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

As dental practitioners, we are always looking for ways to better serve our patient population and diagnosis and education is integral to do so. Cone beam computer tomography (CBCT) has rapidly evolved over the past several years and has become more adopted in the dental setting as a diagnostic aid. We will discuss this technology and realize the capabilities that can benefit each dental practice. This course should be beneficial to the entire dental team. The afternoon session will be hands-on with multiple cases to review.

Learning Objectives:

1. Form a better understanding of the fundamentals of the CBCT technology.
2. Visualize the capabilities of CBCT and how they have changed over the years.
3. Develop a protocol for reading the images in a consistent manner.

The 3D Experience Workshop: An Introduction to CBCT for the Dental Practitioner

COURSE #:	F11
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$425, Hygienist - \$425, Staff - \$425
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730
LIMIT:	25 attendees

This course is designed to take a deeper dive into CBCT technology and its benefits in the dental practice. Throughout this interactive presentation, attendees will gain first-hand experience into reviewing and analyzing several sets of images with different presentations. This course is designed for dentists.



The morning lecture (F10) is a prerequisite for this workshop.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn to thoroughly interpret various sets of images on different patients with and without significant findings.
2. Discuss how to read the images and document the findings.
3. Measure sites for implants, map a nerve, and virtually place an implant utilizing the software.

**ROBERT EDWAB, DDS, MBA**

Dr. Edwab is a Board Certified Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon who has been in practice for over 40 years in New York. He has been a faculty member at dental schools and has lectured on basic oral surgery for the general practitioner at many of the largest dental meetings both nationally and internationally. He is known for his humor, enthusiasm, and ability to demystify office procedures so they can be performed by any competent general practitioner. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Oral Surgery Workshop for the General Practitioner

COURSE #:	F12
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$475, Hygienist - \$475, Staff - \$475
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	310
LIMIT:	32 attendees

Step-by-step techniques to broaden your scope of practice and make oral surgery more enjoyable and income-producing are performed on fresh pig mandibles. The clinician demonstrates the procedure in front of you and the attendee then performs the surgical procedure on his or her own pig mandible. Learn to perform a frenectomy, biopsy, flap techniques, and an I&D. Learn about suturing techniques as you work. Proper use of the Cowhorn and Ash forceps are demonstrated as you extract anterior and posterior teeth along the use of a rongeur when doing alveoplasties and root removals.

**Learning Objectives:**

1. Learn proper instrumentation.
2. Learn suturing and extraction techniques.
3. Learn surgical removal of a frenum.
4. Learn excisional biopsy techniques.

RICK GAROFOLLO

As the President and CEO of The Practice Mechanic, Mr. Garofolo has contributed to the business of dentistry through his programs on management, marketing and growth of dental practices, OSHA and HIPAA compliance, and staff training. He holds certificates in OSHA-Authorized Outreach Trainer, Certified HIPAA Professional (CHP), and Certified Security Compliance Specialist (CSCS). **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

AP Insurance

COURSE #:	F13
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

An advanced placement class for those with more experience in dental insurance or those who want to learn advanced insurance topics. We will cover coordination of benefits, patients with multiple insurance plans, advanced EOB interpretation, a deep dive into self-funded vs fully-funded, understanding your contract, and spend time on determining when and if it is time to go OON!

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how patients with multiple insurance plans can increase profitability.
2. Understand the differences between self and fully-funded plans and why it matters.
3. Understand how to determine when and if it is time to start going out of network.

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THERESA S. GONZALES, DMD, MS, MSS



Dr. Gonzales is an award-winning educator and federal healthcare executive. She has delivered educational experiences on five continents to both civilian and military populations. In 2013, she retired from the United States Army Dental Corps. She has authored over seventy-five scientific publications and was the recipient of the International College of Dentists Award for Excellence in Research, the Pierre Fauchard Gold Medal, and the American Dental Association's Distinguished Service Award. Currently, she serves at the Associate Dean of Extramural Clinics at the Dental College of Georgia. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Emerging Trends in the Diagnosis & Treatment of Chronic Orofacial Pain Management

COURSE #:	F14
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	200

Chronic orofacial pain (COFP) is relatively common with approximately 79% of the general population reporting such symptoms which concomitantly occur with other somatic symptoms that cannot be adequately explained by known organic pathology. While the etiology of COFP is far from certain, there is compatible evidence of central nervous system sensitization and neural reorganization in the brain, brainstem, and spinal cord. There is a growing body of literature that identifies morphological abnormalities in the brains of individuals with chronic pain conditions such as chronic orofacial pain, migraine, chronic back pain, chronic tension type headache, and irritable bowel syndrome. This course is designed to update the clinician with deployable contemporary diagnostic and treatment algorithms in our ongoing efforts to responsibly manage orofacial pain.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain the complex, multidimensional, and individual nature of pain.
2. Describe the current theories and the science regarding pain and pain management.
3. Recognize and use validated and reliable tools for the measurement of pain and associated symptoms.

Epithelial Pathology from Aphthae to Zoster

COURSE #:	F15
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

The history of clinical diagnosis began in earnest from the enlightened days of Hippocrates in ancient Greece but is far from perfect despite the enormous bounty of information made available by medical research including the sequencing of the human genome. The word "diagnosis" is derived from Greek and it is literally translated "through knowledge." This presentation is designed to reacquire the oral healthcare provider with common mucosal presentations. According to a recent study, there are a handful of relatively common oral mucosal presentations that comprise almost three-quarters of oral lesions for which patients seek consultation. This course will provide a review and clinical update of those commonly encountered pathologic entities as well as the deployment of the appropriate treatment algorithm. Clinical presentations from aphthae to zoster will be covered to improve the clinician's comfort level in diagnosing and managing these conditions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Expand your clinical diagnostic algorithm.
2. Correlate oral presentations with systemic possibilities.
3. Expand your treatment algorithm.

THERESA GROODY, DHSC, EFDA, CDA



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by Dentsply Sirona.

Dr. Groody has worked in clinical and academic dentistry for decades, teaching at Harcum College where she is employed as the Assistant VP of Academic Initiatives and Continuing Studies. She was reappointed for a second term serving in the EFDA position on the Pennsylvania State Board of Dentistry. She completed her doctoral dissertation in 2021, focused on excellence in educating assistants and EFDAs. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Provisional Crown Workshop for "Newer" Dental Assistants

COURSE #:	F16
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$225, Hygienist - \$225, Staff - \$225
AUDIENCE:	A
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250
LIMIT:	25 attendees

This course will review materials and techniques available for creating optimum interim restorations. With increased demands being placed on provisionals, materials are improving and protocols are being set in place to accomplish the desired goals of knifelike margins, proper contact, contour, and retention regardless of the method used to fabricate. Participants will fabricate a single crown using a pre-prep impression technique, with special emphasis on locating and trimming margins. Please bring safety glasses.



Learning Objectives:

1. Review steps and material selections of fixed prosthodontic appointments.
2. List indications and discuss criteria for all types of clinically acceptable provisionals.
3. Demonstrate the procedure for fabricating, trimming, and polishing a matrix-type provisional single crown.



KALLI HALE, DDS, MPH, D.ABDSM, D.ABSB



Dr. Hale graduated from the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston. She comes from an entire family of dentists. She is a Clinical Advocate for VIVOS Therapeutics, founded The Airway Dentist brand, and is faculty for the Dental Success Network. She is proud to be a founder and the Chief Dental Officer for Toothpillow. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

I Want to Start Doing Airway: Foundation First, Teeth Second

COURSE #:	F17
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Dental Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (22 TAC §108.12(b))
AGD CODE:	730

Dr. Hale will be lecturing on the signs and symptoms we can identify in our patients, from the dental chair, that indicate they may have Obstructive Sleep Apnea. This presentation is meant to motivate dentists to improve their screening protocols, understand what is possible with adult and pediatric expansion/oral appliance therapy, and empower dentists to look further than the teeth.

Learning Objectives:

1. Screening your adult and pediatric patients for OSA.
2. Interpretation of sleep studies.
3. Case presentations.

FREDERICK A. HARTMAN, DMD



Dr. Hartman is a practicing clinician, educator and international speaker. He recently completed serving as president of the Rhode Island Dental Association. As a board-certified surgeon and Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery at Brown University School of Medicine, Dr. Hartman enjoys teaching pre and post-doctoral students care of medically complex patients, dental implant surgery and managing emergencies and complications in dental practices. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Elevate Your Oral Surgery Game: Top 10 Questions Dentists Ask Their Oral Surgeon

COURSE #:	F18
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	310

Imagine having direct access to a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon to answer all your pressing questions about oral surgery. This engaging and informative course offers just that! Through in-depth answers to the top 10 questions general dentists frequently ask their oral surgeons, attendees will gain practical insights to build confidence, avoid common pitfalls, and increase predictability with surgical procedures. Packed with clinical pearls, tips, and proven techniques, this session is designed to enhance patient care, improve surgical outcomes, and create a more seamless experience for your office team. Join us for a dynamic and educational experience that will leave you better prepared to address your patients' oral surgery needs with confidence.

Learning Objectives:

1. Become a more confident and efficient clinician.
2. Learn to serve your patients better while avoiding common mistakes.
3. Better understand the newer medications being taken and how they affect your patient care.
4. Review interesting cases.

MATT HICKS, DDS



Dr. Hicks is a GP, multi-practice owner near Houston, Texas. He is co-founder of The Airway Dentists, whose mission it is to rid the world of sleep-disordered breathing in children. He is the Deputy ClinCheck Officer and Certified Educator for Molis Coaching, the number one Invisalign training course in North America and co-founder of DNTL.LIFE, a rapidly growing clear aligner support organization. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Orthodontic Expansion for Airway

COURSE #:	F19
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	370

This course will explore how orthodontic expansion can enhance airway function. Through case studies and discussion, you'll learn effective techniques and treatment options. By the end of the session, you'll have valuable insights into how to improve your patients' airway health through orthodontics.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the relationship between orthodontic expansion and airway health.
2. Learn how to assess patients for orthodontic expansion needs and recognize signs of compromised airway function.
3. Explore effective orthodontic treatment options to promote airway development and improve patient outcomes.

**JASON HUI, DDS, MAGD**

Dr. Hui has a passion for treating obstructive sleep apnea and TMJ patients. He is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry, a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, a Diplomate of the American Academy of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. He maintains a general dental office as well as a medical office limited to treating obstructive sleep apnea and TMJ disorders. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Dental Sleep Medicine 101

COURSE #:	F20
TIME:	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$250, Hygienist - \$195, Staff - \$175
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS	8 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Dental Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (22 TAC §108.12(b))
AGD CODE:	730

Obstructive sleep apnea is a medical condition that is growing in numbers and is vastly under diagnosed. Drs. McDavid and Hui will review the signs and symptoms of everyday dental patients with obstructive sleep apnea and how you can help as a dentist. They will review the necessary steps to implement oral appliance therapy into your dental practice. By learning how to identify and help treat these at-risk patients, you will become a critical part in the rewarding journey of improving your patient's quality of life.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the signs and symptoms of obstructive sleep apnea.
2. Learn the diagnosis and treatment guidelines in managing obstructive apnea.
3. Learn how to implement oral appliance therapy, from screening to billing, in your dental practice.

MARK KLEIVE, DDS

Dr. Kleive earned his dental degree from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in 1997. He currently practices in Asheville, North Carolina. He is a Visiting Faculty member and the Director of Business Systems with the Pankey Institute. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Essential Business Systems for Every Dental Practice

COURSE #:	F21
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

As the dental marketplace continues to evolve, the efficiency of our business systems become more important to the success of our practices. The dentist and/or team members responsible for these business systems may or may not have formal training that enables them to make strategic decisions so their office's flourish. This course will give all the participants a clear understanding of the business systems that make a difference and how to implement them in your practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the key performance indicators that increase practice profitability.
2. Understand the 3 components of efficiency that every practice can influence.
3. Engage team members to become "business partners" of the practice.

The Team Approach to a Thriving Dental Practice

COURSE #:	F22
TIME:	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

All thriving dental practices have one thing in common - engaged team members who enjoy the opportunity and responsibility to become leadership partners. This course will give all participants, no matter the role they have within their practice, the tools to increase case acceptance, profitability, and job and life satisfaction. You and your team can develop skills together to influence and shape the practice you envision especially in today's changing marketplace of dentistry.

Learning Objectives:

1. Utilize team members' help so patients proceed with treatment.
2. Empower the team to expand their leadership and "pull on the rope."
3. Improve efficiency with enhanced business systems.



SAMUEL KRATCHMAN, DMD, BS



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Dr. Kratchman received a B.S. in Biology and D.M.D. at Tufts University in Boston, and his certificate in endodontics from the University of Pennsylvania, where he is an Associate Professor of Endodontics and Assistant Director of Graduate Endodontics. Dr. Kratchman lectures nationally and internationally as well as maintaining four private practices in Pennsylvania. He developed a patented instrument called the S Kondenser for obturation of root canals. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Anatomically Driven Endodontics: New Technologies and Complex Cases

COURSE #:	F23
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	070

The three-dimensional XP family of endodontic instruments has been modeled to achieve a fusion of technology and biology that integrates all variables essential for predictable endodontic success. The super elasticity and shape-memory of the alloy used in XP instruments facilitate expansion and adaptation into canal morphology where traditional round NiTi files are unable to reach with any margin of safety. This enables maximal debridement and disinfection without changes to the original canal shape and ensures minimal removal of intra-canal dentin. This ultra-conservation root treatment can then be filled using bioceramic technologies that do not require excessive preparation in the coronal component of the root canal space to accommodate obturation procedures.

Learning Objectives:

1. Comprehend the scientifically based biologic requirements for endodontic success.
2. Become comfortable with conservative endodontic access.
3. Understand the importance of irrigation protocol.

Anatomically Driven Endodontics Workshop

COURSE #:	F24
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$425, Hygienist - \$425, Staff - \$425
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	070
LIMIT:	40 attendees

This hands-on workshop will acquaint the attendee with protocols for successful endodontic treatment outcome and optimal debridement and disinfection of the root canal space. The integration of dentin conservation, sealing of the root/coronal spaces in conjunction with a restoration that preserves the volume and integrity of the residual clinical crown will be detailed. Minimally invasive 3D cleaning resulting from a new generation of virtual core NiTi instrumentation and bioceramic root filling technologies will be explained and demonstrated. These evolutionary technologies promise enhanced prevention and treatment of apical periodontitis resulting in long-term survivability of the endodontically treated tooth.



The morning lecture (F23) is a prerequisite for this workshop.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the biologic mandates of endodontic success.
2. Understand the limitations of files that produce a round shape.
3. Become efficient at instrumentation using the 3D XP files.

DAVID LITTLE, DDS



Dr. Little received his doctorate degree in dentistry at UT Health San Antonio Dental School, and now maintains a multidisciplinary, state-of-the-art dental practice in San Antonio, Texas. He is an accomplished national and international speaker, professor, and author. He also serves the dental profession as a clinical researcher focusing on surgical placement and restoration of dental implants and technology integration. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Implant Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Solutions for the Edentulous and Soon to be Edentulous Patient

COURSE #:	F25
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	690

The edentulous population continues to grow nationally as well as globally. Advances in technologies and techniques have now enabled dental professionals to provide predictable solutions to these patients, thereby improving their function, esthetics, and comfort. This interactive collaborative session will discuss rationale and considerations for fixed versus removable options.

Learning Objectives:

1. Develop a restorative driven digital workflow for treatment planning, surgery and prosthetics.
2. Discuss removable and fixed retrievable options.
3. Learn hygiene protocols for implant restorations.

**ERNEST B. LUCE, DDS**

Dr. Luce completed dental school at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Dental Branch in Houston in 1985. He holds an appointment in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the dental school in San Antonio. Over the past 20 years, his professional interests have become focused on the teaching of management of medically compromised patients, and the safe delivery of minimal and moderate sedation. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Minimal (Lvl 1) Enteral Sedation Review Course

COURSE #:	F26
TIME:	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$245
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS	6 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Anesthesia Permit Renewal (22 TAC §110.9(c)(1)(A))
AGD CODE:	340

This course will provide the required continuing education for minimal sedation providers in Texas to maintain their permit. Using lecture and interactive discussion, pharmacology, patient evaluation, monitoring and emergency management will be presented. A review of the pertinent sedation rules and appropriate documentation will also be considered in the class.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review and understand the rules that pertain to minimal sedation in Texas.
2. Review and understand basic pharmacologic considerations in minimal sedation including drug selection and potential drug interactions.
3. Review and understand urgency and emergency management in minimal sedation.

AMRITA PATEL, DDS

Dr. Patel is a multi-practice owner and general dentist in private practice in Westchester County, New York and an adjunct faculty member in the dental hygiene program at the University of South Dakota. She graduated from NYU College of Dentistry in 2011. She was recipient of the American Dental Association "10 Under 10 Award" in 2021. She is a frequent lecturer and author. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Demystifying Dental Insurance for the New Dentist and Practice Owner

COURSE #:	F27
TIME:	9:00 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Unlock the essentials of dental insurance with this course. Designed for new and seasoned dentists alike, this course covers fundamental concepts, billing practices, and strategies to optimize reimbursements. Learn how to navigate insurance policies, avoid common pitfalls, and enhance patient communication about coverage. Empower yourself with practical knowledge to streamline your practice's financial operations and ensure a smoother, more profitable experience in the dental field.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify and explain key dental insurance terms, policies and reimbursement structures to effectively interpret and manage insurance plans.
2. Develop strategies for accurate and efficient dental insurance billing, including coding, claim submission, and follow-up procedures to maximize reimbursement and reduce denials.
3. Learn techniques for clearly explaining insurance coverage, benefits, and out-of-pocket costs to patients, improving their understanding and satisfaction with their care.

How to Juggle it All and Still Stay Sane: Smart Organization and Life Skills for Dentists and their Teams

COURSE #:	F28
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Master the art of balance with this course which provides practical strategies for managing time, optimizing workflows, and maintaining mental well-being. Discover tools and techniques for effective team communication, stress management, and personal organization to enhance productivity and job satisfaction. Equip yourself and your team with skills to thrive both professionally and personally in the fast-paced dental environment.

Learning Objectives:

1. Implement effective time management.
2. Enhance team coordination.
3. Adopt stress-reduction practices.



MARK PEPPARD, DDS, MAGD



Dr. Peppard graduated from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1983 and received his master in the Academy of General Dentistry in 2009. He has maintained a private practice in Austin, Texas since 1983. He has served in multiple leadership roles within the TDA, ADA, AGD, TAGD, and the Capital Area Dental Society. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Splints: Diagnostic vs. Therapeutic and Their Role in Comprehensive Dentistry

COURSE #:	F29
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	180

This presentation will focus on the coordination of multiple areas of knowledge gained by the doctor, but never truly coordinated in the global analysis of the Cranio-Facial Complex. Tying together these areas of knowledge will facilitate critical thinking necessary to accurately diagnose beyond a tooth. Cranio-Mandibular analysis demands in-depth understanding of multiple areas of dentistry, medicine, chiropractic, and tissue rehabilitation. Knowledge coupled with accurate data gathering facilitates accurate analysis and accurate treatment planning whether the treatment can be accomplished in your facility or requires coordination with other specialists. Utilization of splints is critical in the global analysis arena.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand anatomy and engineering of the orthopedic TM joint.
2. Understand how to capture an initial centric power bite.
3. Understand the goals and outcomes of night guards vs full-time splint therapy.
4. Understand how occlusion is affected by anatomy and neurology of the PDL.

LACI PHILLIPS NEWLAND



Ms. Phillips Newland is a founding partner at Practice Dynamics and began her road to coaching as a chairside assistant. She is recognized as an influencer in the dental industry and has been published in multiple industry periodicals and provides educational webinars/podcasts in collaboration with leading industry professionals. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Your Patients Expectations: Ditch the Rose Colored Glasses

COURSE #:	F30
TIME:	8:30 am – 10:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE HOURS	2 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Between social media, your website, online reviews, and word of mouth, most potential patients have an expectation of your practice before their first visit. Is your practice living up to those expectations? Do you see new patients once, but notice they are not accepting treatment and not returning to your practice? It is time to put on a different pair of glasses and see things from a perspective... the patients perspective. Uncover the unseen gaps in your practice that patients notice sometimes at an unconscious level. Create an action plan to identify tangible and intangible details to evaluate. Leave with renewed vigor, excited to make the changes that will generate raving fans and increase production and success in your practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discover your office in a new perspective, both external and internal views.
2. Learn which reports to run to find out if your target audience is who you thought they would be.
3. Gain insights from a patient's perspective and what they see and hear.

ANDREW READ-FULLER, DDS, MD, FACS, FACD



Dr. Read-Fuller is Clinical Assistant Professor and Residency Program Director of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Texas A&M School of Dentistry. He received his MD degree in 2014 from the UT Southwestern Medical School and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the UCLA School of Dentistry in the concurrent DDS/MS program. He is certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and has been awarded the Faculty Educator Development Award by AAOMA in 2018. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Avoiding Disasters: Emergency Management in the Dental Office

COURSE #:	F31
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	142

Emergencies in the office can be some of the most frightening events that can occur for a dentist. However, in many cases, these events can be preventable, or properly managed given adequate preparation and training. This course will review strategies to avoid emergencies with bad outcomes in the dental chair.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize the warning signs of impending emergencies.
2. Review proper protocols for managing the most common emergencies in the dental office.
3. Understand the most important drugs and equipment that every dentist should have.
4. Consider the best practices for training and implementing a team approach to emergency management.



KAREN REISMAN, MS



Ms. Reisman is a communication speaker/consultant, author, and CEO of Speaker for Yourself, a communication company. She has worked with lots of dentists and 36 different dental association/study club meetings. Her training program ranks as the #3 best program in the world for communication development 2022 by her global peers according to Global Gurus. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Communicate Like Duct Tape: Gain Traction With Your Patients, Team and Colleagues

COURSE #:	F32
TIME:	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Do you want ecstatic “yes’s” for your case presentations? Do you want to communicate with clarity? Do you want others to remember what you’ve said? In this humorous and content-filled program, you’ll gain usable strategies to really get your message across in and out of your dental office. You’ll learn how to be stickier (like duct tape). Translation: get heard above the noise (and there’s lots of noise).

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain even more buy-in from your patients and team.
2. Communicate with even more finesse and listener retention.
3. Learn some strategic best communication practices.

ADAM SALTZ, DMD, MS, MPH



Dr. Saltz graduated from the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio. He is president of the Maine Dental Association and chairs multiple state and regional committees. He was recognized by the ADA in 2023 with their 10 Under 10 Award for his contributions in education, public health, and organized dentistry as a new dentist. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and maintains an active practice in South Portland, Maine. **Financial Disclaimer: KOL for EMS Dental, Straumann, Curaprox, and Crest+Oral-B. Advisory Board Member for Curaden USA.**

When Bad Things Happen to Good Implants

COURSE #:	F33
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

Implants are not the panacea they were once marketed as. It is important for patients to understand their role in implant maintenance and what site, systemic, environmental, and/or esthetic risk factors may predispose them to complications from the start. Providing patients with a comprehensive roadmap of the surgical and restorative workflows of their implant treatment will result in lasting cosmetic and functional outcomes free of surprises and limited in complications.

Learning Objectives:

1. Diagnose peri-implant conditions using the new classification system.
2. Navigate challenges in implant prosthetics as they arise.
3. Avoid and manage a variety of problems in implant surgery.

Biofilm Therapy: A New Team Approach to an Age-Old Enemy

COURSE #:	F34
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

It is important for dentists and hygienists to provide similar messaging to patients about their oral and systemic health. Having certain protocols and resources in place ensures that the hygienist feels that their findings are accurate, up to date, and supported by the dentist and vice versa. There are many opportunities to create a team-like approach to treatment, starting with oral prophylaxis. With guided biofilm therapy, the patient and clinician benefit from a gentle and effective method of biofilm removal free of damage to the soft tissues, oral appliances, and/or implant components. Patients can see an immediate improvement in their smile with personalized hygiene motivation and education.

Learning Objectives:

1. Outline the workflow of guided biofilm therapy from the initial assessment to the final check.
2. Identify and manage systemic and environmental conditions during dental treatment.
3. Select the instruments, powders, and accessories for periodontal and peri-implant disease management.
4. Create real value and synergy in the dentist-hygienist relationship.

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MINAL SAMPAT, BA, RDH



Ms. Sampat is a best-selling author, marketing strategist, social media coach, and dental hygienist. She is also the founder of Marketologist — an online marketing training program and CE on the Beach. Her marketing strategies have been featured in industry press and on Forbes.com seven times in the last four years. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

30 Dental Marketing Ideas in 90 Minutes: From Engagement to Conversion

COURSE #:	F35
TIME:	8:00 am – 9:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$55, Hygienist - \$45, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	1.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Welcome to a fast-paced, interactive, fun course with the Marketologist™ herself. Feeling stuck with your current marketing efforts? This course will revitalize your marketing. Receive 30 dynamic strategies covering traditional, digital, social media, internal, community, and referral tactics. These strategies are designed to amplify your efforts, grow your practice, gain new patients, and engage current ones. Gain practical skills, insider tips, and share a few laughs. Leave with 30 implementable and fun marketing strategies.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn 30 dynamic marketing strategies to grow and engage your dental practice.
2. Gain practical skills for implementing traditional, digital, and social media tactics.
3. Develop actionable marketing plans that attract new patients and retain current ones.

Comprehensive Marketing for Dentists: From Campaigns to Communication

COURSE #:	F36
TIME:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$65, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Grow your dental practice with this interactive and fun course. Learn the systems to build internal and external marketing campaigns, implement strategies for new treatments, and leverage digital media to engage current and new patients. Combine internal and digital marketing to maximize your practice culture's visibility. Receive patient appreciation and team meeting ideas to create internal referrals. Discover how to use AI for crafting engaging patient communications and get LIVE video training to capture powerful testimonials.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn systems to build effective internal and external marketing campaigns.
2. Discover how to capture powerful patient testimonials.
3. Obtain guidance on the use of AI for crafting patient communication.

Social Media for Dentists: From Engagement to Conversion

COURSE #:	F37
TIME:	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$65, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS	2 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

With over 74% of Americans on social media, these platforms are now crucial marketing for dental practices. But how do we turn likes into loyal patients? Join this interactive, workshop-style presentation and transform your social media game. Get hands-on training in leveraging algorithms, crafting posts, boosting ads, creating reels, and repurposing posts. Discover insider tips for maximizing reach, building a recognizable brand, and driving patient growth. Make your social media work for you and grow your patient base.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn what to post and create an effective content calendar.
2. Create engaging content and reels that attract and retain patients.
3. Develop actionable social media strategies and boost ads to grow your patient base.





THOMAS VIOLA, R.PH., CCP, CDE, CPMP



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by TDA Smiles Foundation Beverly Bane Lecture Series.

Dr. Viola has over 30 years' experience as a Board-Certified Pharmacist, clinical educator, professional speaker, and published author. He is a member of the faculty of over 10 dental professional degree programs and has received several awards for outstanding teacher of the year. He is the founder of Pharmacology Declassified which provides insight on the complex interplay between pharmacology and physiology. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

I Have Become Profoundly Numb: An Update on Local Anesthetics, Vasoconstrictors and Clinical Dental Considerations

COURSE #:	F38
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	340

Management of odontogenic pain may be accomplished through a clinical approach that successfully incorporates intraoperative local anesthesia. However, improper and inappropriate use of local anesthetic agents has the potential to produce life-threatening, systemic adverse reactions. Thus, a thorough knowledge of the pharmacology and therapeutics of local anesthetic agents is essential for their safe and effective use. This program will provide participants with an overview of local anesthetic agents commonly used in dental practice. Using case scenarios, special emphasis will be given to developing strategies and techniques essential to accurately identify the need for pain control, individualize patient care, and assess the efficacy of the local anesthetic agents administered.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain the basic mechanism of action of local anesthetic agents.
2. Differentiate between the two major classes of local anesthetic agents.
3. Discuss the rationale for the use of vasoconstrictors in local anesthetic solutions.

JOY VOID-HOLMES, DHSC, BSDH, RDH



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Dr. Void-Holmes holds a Doctor of Health Science degree from Nova Southeastern University and is a registered dental hygienist with over 30 years of clinical experience in oral care. She is founder of Dr. Joy, RDH™ and creator of the Dental Hygiene Student Planner™. She holds a Master of Health Science with a concentration in Forensic Investigative Science. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Precision Power Prevention: Advanced Hands-on Workshop Part 1

COURSE #:	F39
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$225, Hygienist - \$225, Staff - \$225
AUDIENCE:	D, H
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490
LIMIT:	50 attendees

Are you eager to solidify your foundational skills in clinical care? Part one of the P3 - Precision Power Prevention workshop series is designed to help you master the essentials. This hands-on course focuses on air polishing, ultrasonic instrumentation (both piezoelectric and magnetostrictive), and hand instrumentation. Emphasis will be placed on ergonomic principles to promote clinician comfort and efficiency, ensuring you can perform procedures effectively and safely.

Learning Objectives:

1. Demonstrate proficiency in air polishing, piezoelectric, and magnetostrictive ultrasonics, and hand instrumentation.
2. Apply ergonomic principles throughout clinical procedures to enhance practitioner comfort.
3. Refine and update forgotten skills.



Precision Power Prevention: Advanced Hands-on Workshop Part 2

COURSE #:	F40
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$225, Hygienist - \$225, Staff - \$225
AUDIENCE:	D, H
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490
LIMIT:	50 attendees

Building on the foundational skills from Part 1, this portion of the workshop dives deeper into advanced techniques and the integration of preventative strategies. This session will guide you in tailoring diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to individual patient needs with a focus on utilizing cutting-edge preventative products. Participants will learn to enhance their clinical confidence and become advocates for quality patient care equipped with the latest tools and knowledge to support oral health between visits.

The morning workshop (F39) is a prerequisite for this workshop.

Learning Objectives:

1. Tailor diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to meet the unique needs of each patient.
2. Provide care with enhanced clinical confidence and competence.
3. Incorporate cutting-edge preventive products and strategies to protect the tooth surface and maintain oral health between visits.





SAI CHARITHA VELEMATI, BDS, MDS, DIPLOMATE ABOP



Dr. Velamati is a diplomate of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and specializes in treating TMD, neuropathic pain, headache disorders and sleep apnea. She did her postgraduate training in OFP at the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine in New Jersey and graduated as the Chief Resident. She is currently at the San Antonio TMJ and Sleep Apnea Center which is a private practice limited to facial pain and sleep apnea patients. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

When Doing Everything Right Still Goes Wrong: Neuropathic Pain Following Dental Trauma

COURSE #:	EXP06
TOPIC:	Oral Medicine
TIME:	8:00 am – 9:00 am
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

Trauma is a leading cause of trigeminal neuropathic pain, often due to iatrogenic or accidental injuries during dental procedures like implant placements, apicoectomies, third molar extractions, or even with simple local anesthetic injections. While most post-traumatic trigeminal neuropathic pain (PTTNP) is self-limiting and resolves with healing, some cases become chronic. This presentation explores the diagnosis and management with evidence-based treatment strategies, including pharmacological and multidisciplinary approaches to improve patients' quality of life. As dentists, our goal is to provide the best care, meticulously planning each step of a procedure to ensure an optimal outcome but complications can arise unexpectedly. This talk highlights recognizing when specialized care is needed, referral pathways to specialists, and collaboration to manage complications and improve patient outcomes.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define the causes and clinical relationship of trigeminal neuropathic pain.
2. Identify the differential diagnosis and recognizing the next best steps for the patient.
3. Discuss collaborative care with specialists to increase the chances of reversal of symptoms for patients when possible while improving the quality of life.

BABAK NAJAFI, DDS, MDS, FRBD(C)



Dr. Najafi is a board-certified periodontist at his private practice, Origins Specialty Dentistry in San Antonio. Alongside his practice, he is a Clinical Assistant Professor at UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry. He has completed his specialty residency in Periodontology and earned Master of Dental Science from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. As a Fellow-Elect in the Royal College of Dentists, Dr. Najafi has published several articles on periodontal regenerative procedures, dental implants, and minimally invasive dentistry and served as an Ad-Hoc reviewer for Journal of Periodontology and Journal of Oral Implantology. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

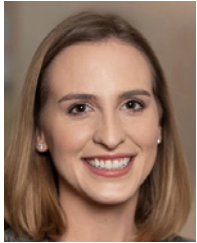
Mastering Smile Design: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Crown Lengthening and Lip Repositioning

COURSE #:	EXP07
TOPIC:	Esthetics
TIME:	9:30 am – 10:30 am
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	780

Smile Design is an integral part of modern dentistry, focusing on creating esthetically pleasing smiles tailored to each patient. A harmonious and balanced smile requires a multidisciplinary approach to address any discrepancies in white and pink esthetics, including Excessive Gingival Display and other concerns. Periodontal and Peri-implant Plastic Procedures offer an array of options, from Esthetic Crown Lengthening to Lip Repositioning for improving smile esthetics. This presentation will discuss the art and science of smile design based on patients' unique facial and dental features. A comprehensive treatment algorithm will be elaborated from periodontal, restorative, and orthodontic perspectives, and clinical case discussions would demonstrate evidence-based approaches and their patient-centered outcomes in short- and long-term.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discover the principles of Smile Design and the indications of Esthetic Crown Lengthening and Modified Lip Repositioning Surgery with an updated Decision Tree.
2. Learn the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in correcting Excessive Gingival Display and other esthetic discrepancies from restorative, periodontal, and orthodontic aspects.
3. Discuss the patient-reported outcomes of modern approaches with evidence-based modifications.

**ALLISON LEE, DDS, MS**

Dr. Lee is an oral and maxillofacial pathologist with a DDS from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, where she graduated in 2018. After practicing as a general dentist in Alabama for three years, she pursued her passion for oral and maxillofacial pathology, completing her residency training and earning a Master of Science degree from Texas A&M University College of Dentistry in 2024. Her professional interests focus on diagnostic surgical pathology of the head and neck, management of patients with oral mucosal diseases, and enhancing education of predoctoral and dental hygiene students. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Spotting the Signs: Navigating Common Oral Pathologies an Everyday Practice

COURSE #:	EXP08
TOPIC:	Oral Pathology
TIME:	11:00 am – 12:00 pm
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

Oral pathology encompasses a diverse range of conditions that general dentists frequently encounter in daily practice. This lecture will aim to enhance the diagnostic expertise of general dentists by focusing on common oral lesions, including reactive and inflammatory lesions, pre-malignant conditions, and squamous cell carcinoma. Understanding these pathologic entities is crucial for timely intervention and effective management.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognizing common reactive and inflammatory conditions.
2. Identification of pre-malignant lesions: Differentiate between inflammatory/reactive and pre-malignant lesions.
3. Early detection of oral cancer: Recognize key signs of squamous cell carcinoma for prompt referral and improved patient outcomes.

ASHLA MARTIN, DDS, FICD, DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Dr. Martin is a board-certified pediatric dentist who graduated from Xavier University of Louisiana, the University of Tennessee, and Louisiana State University. She is on staff at Cook Children's Hospital and Children's Medical Center. Dr. Martin is a philanthropist and has traveled to Ethiopia and Nicaragua, as a missionary. She is also on the John Maxwell Leadership Certified Team. Her practice, Kids@Heart Pediatric Dentistry is in Cedar Hill, Texas. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

From A to Z, Pedito is for Me!

COURSE #:	EXP09
TOPIC:	Pediatrics
TIME:	1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	430

Do you wonder when you should place a "spacer," how to stop thumb sucking, or when to consider using non-invasive dental procedures? This presentation will answer these questions! The following hot topics in pediatric dentistry will be discussed: space maintenance, oral habits, and Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF).

Learning Objectives:

1. ABC's: Assess, build knowledge on selection, and care for space maintainers.
2. LMN: Learn about oral habits, manage them with fun, and nurture new behavior to help kiddos transition from non-nutritive habits.
3. XYZ: "X-ray" decay, say yes to pediatric procedures, and consider zero drilling by implementing SDF in your practice.

BART WILSON, DMD

Dr. Wilson is the owner of Mission Orthodontics San Antonio, TX, where he has been providing expert care for over 10 years. Specializing in Invisalign, braces and facial growth modification, Dr. Wilson is dedicated to delivering consistent, outstanding results. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Invisalign Innovation

COURSE #:	EXP10
TOPIC:	Orthodontics
TIME:	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	370

In this presentation, we dive deeper into treating teenage patients with Invisalign. Although not a brand new "innovation," the dental community as a whole has yet to fully grasp and gravitate towards clear aligner orthodontic treatment for this subset of patients. Proper patient/family and case selection is absolutely key to successfully treating these patients!

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify new Innovations with Invisalign hardware + software.
2. Understand the complexities of clear aligner orthodontic therapy.
3. Understand the armamentarium needed to effectively/efficiently treat Invisalign patients.



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Event Code: **F42**

Time: **Friday, May 9, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Fee: **\$25 (FREE for room host volunteers!)**

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 Time: **Friday, May 9 | 6:45 am - 8:30 am**
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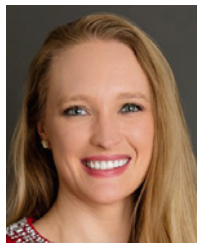
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Thursday, May 8 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Friday, May 9 10:00 am – 5:00 pm





JANESSA BOCK, RDH



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by Clinician's Choice, DenMat, and Hager Worldwide.

Ms. Bock has practiced dental hygiene across multiple states and her solid foundation in biology and dental hygiene is complemented by her hands-on experience and leadership roles within dental hygiene associations. She showcases cutting-edge technologies like photobiomodulation. She currently practices in Katy, Texas. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Hands-on Hygiene Laser Techniques

COURSE #:	S01
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$250, Hygienist - \$250, Staff - \$250
AUDIENCE:	D, H, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Laser Use by Dental Hygienists 22 TAC 115.2(b)(1)
AGD CODE:	135
LIMIT:	30 attendees

Building on the foundational knowledge from the lecture, this hands-on training is designed to apply theoretical concepts in a clinical setting. Participants will engage in live demonstrations and practical exercises to master techniques and settings for various laser procedures, including periodontal therapy, lesion treatments, and desensitization.

With personalized one-on-one guidance and focused feedback, attendees will gain real-time experience with laser equipment and advance rapidly in their technique. The course also emphasizes refining patient communication skills and adhering to safety protocols.

The Friday lecture (F05) is a prerequisite for this workshop.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gain proficiency in performing all hygiene laser procedures.
2. Master the operation of laser equipment and adjust settings for effective and safe treatment delivery.
3. Integrate laser technology into daily hygiene practice, applying hands-on experience to enhance patient care and clinical outcomes.



CHAD C. DUPLANTIS, DDS, FAGD



Dr. Duplantis received his dental degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1999. He then continued his post-doctorate training at Baylor College of Dentistry earning a certificate in Advanced Education in General Dentistry in 2000. He has been in private practice since 2000 in the Fort Worth area of Texas. He recently co-founded "Dentists IN the Know" which is a social media group to help inform and educate dentists and dental team members. **Financial Disclaimer: KOL and Consultant for Align Technology, Glidewell Laboratories, and Dental Ray. KOL for Weave, SprintRay, Shofu, DDXA, DEKA Lasers, VistaApex, GC America, and VOCO.**

The New & Improved "User's Guide" to Bonding & Cementation: Tips, Tricks and Trends for Success

COURSE #:	S02
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, LT
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	780

Success lies not only in the ability to diagnose, choose the appropriate indirect material, and treat accordingly. It lies in the ability to bring it all together with a glue that provides a long-lasting restoration with minimal or no sensitivity. By the end of this course, you should be well-informed of what's out there and how to use it to achieve clinical success.

Learning Objectives:

1. Visualize how dental cements have changed over the years and the reasoning for constant improvements.
2. Learn the latest trends, indications, and usage for each of the cements.
3. Discuss the appropriate measures we must take in regards to both the tooth and restoration.
4. Learn about bioactivity and which cements fall into this new category.

AUDIENCE CODES

D	H	A	ST	LT	BA
Dentist	Hygienist	Assistant	Student	Lab Tech	Business Assistant



THERESA GONZALES, DMD, MS, MSS



Dr. Gonzales is an award-winning educator and federal healthcare executive. She has delivered educational experiences on five continents to both civilian and military populations. In 2013, she retired from the United States Army Dental Corps. She has authored over seventy-five scientific publications and was the recipient of the International College of Dentists Award for Excellence in Research, the Pierre Fauchard Gold Medal, and the American Dental Association's Distinguished Service Award. Currently, she serves at the Associate Dean of Extramural Clinics at the Dental College of Georgia. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Overcoming the CSI Effect

COURSE #:	S03
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$65, Staff - \$55
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	145

The dental professional workforce does and always has made significant contributions to forensic pathology. The 21st century has ushered in new technologies and advancements that have made forensic science infinitely more reliable and more readily deployable. Contemporaneous with sophisticated emerging technologies are popular crime dramas and easy access to information in what were once considered cold case files—this combination has fueled the public appetite for forensic applications to many more aspects of law enforcement. The dental workforce provides expertise to the law enforcement community in many ways. Identification of human remains from mass disasters is the primary role of the dentist in forensic pathology. Bitemark and pattern injuries provide valuable forensic evidence to investigators. Crucially important to forensic pathology is the dentist's role in the recognition and reporting of vulnerable adult and child abuse.

Learning Objectives:

1. Compare postmortem and antemortem data for decedent identification.
2. Know the importance of creating and maintaining dental records.
3. Recognize the general organization of forensic services at the local, national, and international level.

JASON HUI, DDS, MAGD



Dr. Hui has a passion for treating obstructive sleep apnea and TMJ patients. He is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry, a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, a Diplomate of the American Academy of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. He maintains a general dental office as well as a medical office limited to treating obstructive sleep apnea and TMJ disorders. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Discovering Oral Appliance Therapy Hands-on Workshop

COURSE #:	S04
TIME:	8:00 am – 12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist - \$450, Hygienist - \$450, Staff - \$450
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS	4 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730
LIMIT:	40 attendees

Drs. Hui and McDavid will go into greater detail regarding the dentist's role in using oral appliance therapy for the management of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). They will review how provisional oral appliances can be an effective tool in your armamentarium for managing OSA. Each attendee will have the opportunity to fit and take home their own provisional appliance.

The Friday lecture (F20) is a prerequisite for this workshop.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn how oral appliance therapy works.
2. Learn about potential side effects of oral appliances.
3. Learn how to fit and use provisional oral appliances.

ALAN MCDAVID, DDS, MAGD



Dr. McDavid has a passion for treating obstructive sleep apnea and TMJ patients. He is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry, a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Sleep Medicine, a Diplomate of the American Academy of Craniofacial Dental Sleep Medicine, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. He maintains a general dental office as well as a medical office limited to treating obstructive sleep apnea and TMJ disorders. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**





ERNEST B. LUCE, DDS



Dr. Luce completed dental school at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Dental Branch in Houston in 1985. He holds an appointment in the Department of Comprehensive Dentistry at the dental school in San Antonio. Over the past 20 years, his professional interests have become focused on the teaching of management of medically compromised patients, and the safe delivery of minimal and moderate sedation. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Understanding Current Concepts in Local Anesthesia in Dentistry

COURSE #:	S05
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement Dental Hygiene Continuing Education for Local Infiltration Anesthesia §115.10(f)(1)
AGD CODE:	340

This program will utilize lecture and discussion to review basic concepts in local anesthetic pharmacology and will go on to emphasize recognition and management of local anesthetic toxicity. In addition, much of the course will be devoted to a discussion of the use of vasoconstrictors in local anesthetics, in particular patients with cardiac disease.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review and learn basic concepts in local anesthetic pharmacology.
2. Review and learn how local anesthetics become toxic and how to predict when toxicity may develop.
3. Learn how to recognize and provide emergency management of local anesthetic toxicity.
4. Learn current literature-supported concepts in the use of epinephrine in patients with cardiac disease.

WILLIAM PAVELETZ, DMD



Dr. Paveletz is a graduate of Temple University School of Dentistry. He is currently VOCO's North America Clinical Educator for Continuing Education. He has been published in various dental trade publications and lectures frequently nationally and internationally to dental societies and teaching institutions. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

The Magic of Prevention

COURSE #:	S06
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$75, Hygienist - \$60, Staff - \$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	010

Caries infection has increased in young adult populations and continues to be a major disease for children. This course discusses the impact of Nano Technology on today's preventative and restorative materials. Attendees will learn about advancements in today's desensitizers, sealants, and fluoride treatment to help combat patient's sensitivity issues and how to prevent future issues.

Learning Objectives:

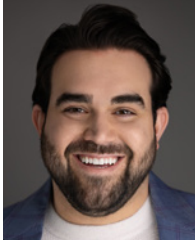
1. Gain an understanding of new research findings that can contribute to the evidence for application of varnish with chemotherapeutic fluoride treatment.
2. Learn methods of applying Xylitol containing based fluoride treatments and Nano Hybrid sealants and their effectiveness on today's patients.
3. Understand the correct CDT coding procedures for hygiene procedures and review the current changes to desensitizing and home use fluoridation treatments.

This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by VOCO.





ADAM SALTZ, DMD, MS, MPH



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by Electro Medical Systems.

Dr. Saltz graduated from the UT Health Science Center at San Antonio. He is president of the Maine Dental Association and chairs multiple state and regional committees. He was recognized by the ADA in 2023 with their 10 Under 10 Award for his contributions in education, public health, and organized dentistry as a new dentist. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and maintains an active practice in South Portland, Maine. **Financial Disclaimer: KOL for EMS Dental, Straumann, Curaprox, and Crest+Oral-B. Advisory Board Member for Curaden USA.**

Thread Lightly: Assessment, Maintenance and Homecare of Dental Implants

COURSE #:	S07
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$85, Hygienist - \$70, Staff - \$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, ST
CE HOURS	3 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

Implants cannot be placed, restored, and forgotten. Specialized hand and power instruments, powders, and accessories coupled with proper oral hygiene can better preserve a variety of implant restorations in a gentle yet effective way. This is especially true in cases of periodontal breakdown, where gingival recession, a lack of keratinized mucosa, and/or exposed implant threads complicate maintenance. Implementing these best-evidence protocols will improve the patient experience and their homecare and revamp your dental hygiene practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Diagnose per-implant conditions using the latest classification systems.
2. Describe the emerging etiologies for peri-implant disease.
3. Identify local, systemic, and environmental risk factors that lead to implant failure.
4. Confidently maintain dental implants, using the appropriate instruments, powders, accessories, and hygiene regimens.

CARY SMITH



Mr. Smith is a certified professional in healthcare risk management with over 17 years in the healthcare field helping doctors and dentists open and run successful practices. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and founded three niche companies that work together to create a cohesive risk management and compliance-oriented approach to ownership. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Love What You Do, Go Home with Everything Done

COURSE #:	S08
TIME:	8:00 am - 10:30 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$65, Hygienist - \$55, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE HOURS	2.5 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Do you have enough time? Are you taking work home with you? In this course, Mr. Smith discusses the impact that ineffective time management has on practice ownership and satisfaction. He links time management as the root cause of risk that prevails in today's dental practice ownership experience. Mr. Smith also presents a time-tested solution that, if implemented consistently, will alleviate the common challenges that dental practice owners face.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the sources of work disengagement.
2. Develop a mindset of task prioritization.
3. Implement a time management methodology that works.

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Path to Practice Ownership: Identify the Route to Successful Practice Ownership in Today's Marketplace

COURSE #:	S09
TIME:	9:00 am - 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist - \$45, Hygienist - \$45, Staff - \$45
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS	2 hours
CE TYPE	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Join us in an intimate setting where dentists will have the opportunity to discuss the various aspects of starting or acquiring their first practice. This presentation will cover everything you'll need to know to start your new practice or acquire an existing practice, run your business successfully, and plan for your future as a practice owner. Becoming a practice owner can be the most rewarding experience of your career, both personally and financially. We will help you develop strategies to make a successful jump to owner of your first healthy dental practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand what a lender looks for when qualifying for a practice start-up or acquisition loan.
2. Explore the financing options available to dentists today.
3. Understand the marketplace and how practices are valued.
4. Understand the financials of a practice and how to measure success.



RYAN VAHDANI, DDS, MHA, MAGD



Dr. Vahdani is an Associate Professor at UT Health Houston, the University of Texas School of Dentistry. He is a dental educator, mentor, clinician who is committed to excellence in patient-centric practice, as well as training professional dental students in all aspects of clinical dentistry and practice management. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

Artificial Intelligence Application in Dentistry

COURSE #:	EXP11
TOPIC:	Technology
TIME:	8:00 am – 9:00 am
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1 hour
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

Technological advances are incorporated into our daily life. Artificial Intelligence and innovative technology have changed the landscape of our dental profession. AI has shaped and will enhance the way we treat or manage our patients' care going forward. This presentation will describe the critical impact and ethical consideration of Artificial Intelligence in various disciplines of our profession. In this presentation, the present and future application of Artificial Intelligence in all aspects of dentistry, especially in prosthodontics, orthodontics, oral surgery, pathology, and practice management will be discussed in detail.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define the scope of technological advances (artificial intelligence) in Dentistry.
2. Describe the critical impact and ethical consideration of artificial intelligence in Dentistry.
3. Discuss in detail the future of artificial intelligence in dentistry, especially in prosthodontics, orthodontics, oral surgery, oral pathology, and practice management.

ERIC HU, DMD, MS, FACP



Dr. Hu is board-certified prosthodontist serving as an Assistant Professor at the Fort Cavazos 2-Year AEGD Program in Texas. He earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine Degree from Midwestern University in Arizona, and received his graduate certificate in prosthodontics from the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland. He has multiple peer-reviewed publications and enjoys sharing his expertise on topics related to implant prosthodontics around the world. **Financial Disclaimer: None reported**

From Digital Planning to Restoration – Treatment Basics to Improve Implant Therapy Success

COURSE #:	EXP12
TOPIC:	Implants
TIME:	9:30 am – 11:00 am
FEE:	\$30
CE HOURS	1.5 hours
CE TYPE	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	690

Digital technology helps to facilitate virtual restorative-driven implant planning and guided implant placement, creating a predictable outcome that improves patient well-being and satisfaction. This course will introduce foundational digital and analog workflows of implant planning and static guided implant placement, differentiate the various types of implant restorations including angled screw channels, discuss the properties of modern ceramic materials, and integrate these concepts through patient cases.

Learning Objectives:

1. Become familiar with the workflow and armamentarium required for virtual implant planning.
2. Be able to describe implant positioning guidelines and factors that contribute to successful implant therapies.
3. Understand the rationale for crown material and abutment selection in cement-retained, screw-retained, and screw-retentive implant restorations.





THESE COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR DENTISTS WHO GRADUATED FROM DENTAL SCHOOL IN 2015 OR LATER.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

I Haven't Got Time for This Pain: Dental Pain Management for the Entire Dental Team

Thomas Viola, R.Ph., CCP, CDE, CPMP

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Course Code: T31

The Daily Grind: Practical Oral Pathology for Your Practice

Ashley Clark, DDS

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Course Code: T07

Twenty-Five Things You Don't Know About Running a Business

Rick Garofolo

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Course Code: T13

The Trifecta: Leader+Playbook+Winning Team = Success!

Laci Newland Phillips

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Course Code: T23

FRIDAY, MAY 9

I Want to Start Doing Airway: Foundation First, Teeth Second

Kalli Hale, DDS, MPH, D.ABDPM, D.ABSB

8:00 am – 11:00 am

Course Code: F17

Demystifying Dental Insurance for the New Dentist and Practice Owner

Amrita Patel, DDS

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Course Code: F27

The Mental Dental Connection: The Secret to Being a Better Clinician and Leader

Joshua Austin, DDS, MAGD

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Course Code: F04

Elevate Your Oral Surgery Game: Top 10 Questions Dentists Ask Their Oral Surgeon

Frederick A. Hartman, DMD

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Course Code: F18

SATURDAY, MAY 10

Thread Lightly: Assessment, Maintenance, and Homecare of Dental Implants

Adam Saltz, DMD, MS, MPH

8:30 am – 11:30 am

Course Code: S07

Path to Practice Ownership: Identify the Route to Successful Practice Ownership in Today's Marketplace

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9:00 am – 11:00 am

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Cary Smith

8:00 am – 10:30 am

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THURSDAY, MAY 8

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	TDAA Registration
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	TDAA Finance Committee Meeting
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	TDAA Pre-Convention Board Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:00 am – 9:00 am	TDAA Registration
9:00 am – 10:00 am	TDAA Opening Session
10:00 am – 11:30 am	TDAA First General Assembly
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	TDAA Balloting
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	TDAA President's and TDAA Past Presidents' Luncheon
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	TDAA Past President's Meeting
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Dental Assisting Educator's Meeting
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	TDAA President's Reception

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am – 8:30 am	TDAA Registration
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Second General Assembly and Installation of Officers
10:30 am – 1:30 pm	Post-Convention Board Meeting

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Registration, Presidio A, 3rd Floor
9:00 am – 11:45 am	ATDA Committee Meetings, President's Suite
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Iconic Shopping Boutique, Presidio A, 3rd Floor
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	Past Presidents' Lunch (by invitation only)
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Fun Trivia Experience, Enjoy Cheese & Wine with Prizes! Presidio 3, \$45/person – sign up with Event Code #T35 at www.tdameeting.com
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	President's Reception (by invitation only)

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Executive Board Breakfast Meeting, Presidio BC, 3rd Floor
8:30 am – 1:00 pm	Registration, Presidio A, 3rd Floor
9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Iconic Shopping Boutique, Presidio A, 3rd Floor
9:45 am – 11:45 am	General Meeting 1st Session, Presidio BC, 3rd Floor
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Alliance Lunch (Ticketed Event), Bowie, 2nd Floor
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Continuation of General Meeting 2nd Session, Presidio BC, 3rd Floor
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Installation of ATDA 2025-2026 Officers, Presidio BC, 3rd Floor
	Orientation of ATDA 2025-2026 Officers, Presidio C, 3rd Floor

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am	President's Address to the TDA House of Delegates, Stars at Night Ballroom B1
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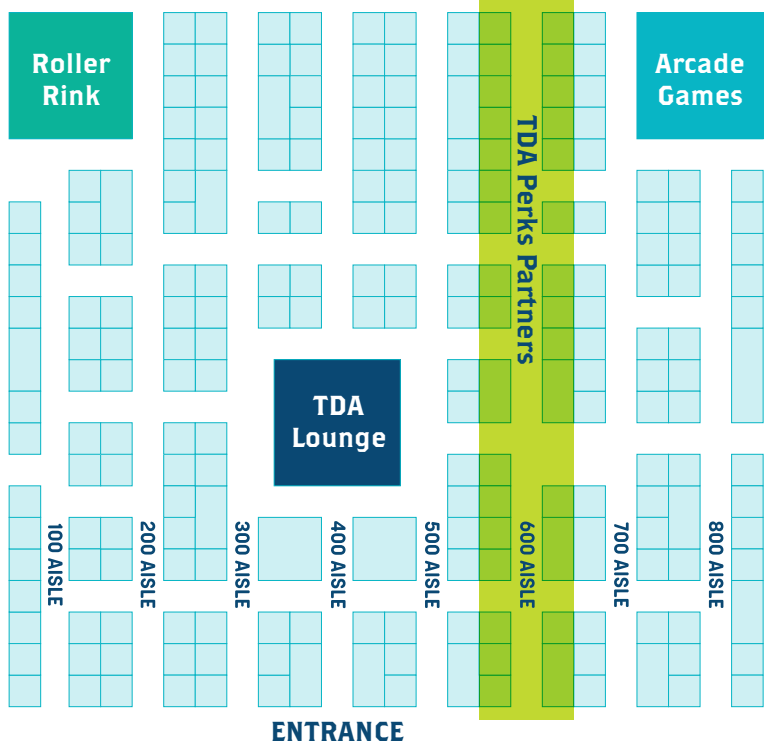
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PRELIMINARY HOUSE OF DELEGATES SCHEDULE*:

**The start time of any meeting of the House may be changed by the TDA Speaker with House approval, depending on the extent of House business being considered.*

FRIDAY, MAY 9

8:00 am – 11:00 am

SATURDAY, MAY 10

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

GENERAL INFO

TDA MEMBERS – GET INVOLVED

The House of Delegates is the legislative and supreme governing body of the TDA. The 2025 House of Delegates is composed of 134 voting members, which includes duly elected and installed delegates from each of the 26 components of the Texas Dental Association and the 15 voting members of the Board of Directors. The Speaker of the House of Delegates is the presiding officer and is without vote. The TDA Secretary-Treasurer is also a non-voting officer of the House of Delegates and serves as the Secretary of the House. Finally, there are four student delegates, each elected and installed by their respective dental school; student delegates have full privilege and access to the floor of the House of Delegates but are without the right to vote and may not introduce resolutions.



HOUSE MATERIALS

Delegates and alternates will receive their House book in a searchable PDF format. Reference committee reports will be emailed in PDF format to all participants and these reports can be downloaded from any location with internet access.

For more information, contact TDA Governance Manager, Amy Gamber at agamber@tda.org or (512) 443-3675, ext. 150.

ADA/TDA LEADERSHIP CANDIDATES FORUM

Friday, May 9 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

In the event there are no contested TDA statewide elections and no participation by candidates for ADA elected offices, the candidate's forum will not be held.

CAUCUS MEETINGS

Friday, May 9 5:30 pm

Get involved by attending divisional caucus meetings and selecting your representatives on the state and national levels. ADA delegates and alternates from your division and the divisional directors of the TDA Board of Directors are nominated in this forum.

REFERENCE COMMITTEES

Reference committee hearings offer an opportunity for any member to participate in the TDA policy-making process. All members are encouraged to attend the hearings scheduled on Friday, May 9. All 2024-2025 resolutions will be discussed in up to potentially five Reference Committees before presentation to the 2025 TDA House of Delegates for policy-making decisions.

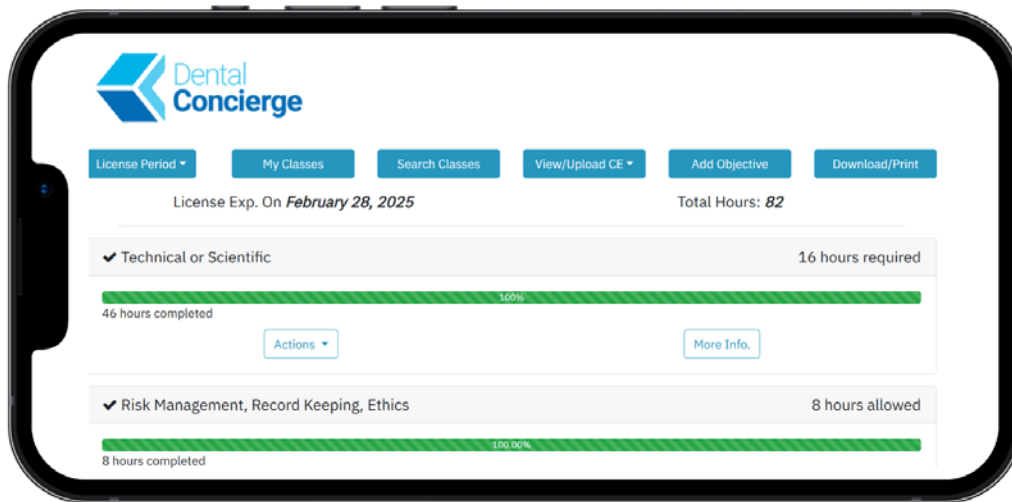
Reference Committee Hearings will begin at 11:00 am or 15 minutes after the adjournment of the first meeting of the House of Delegates.

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