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WELCOME TO THE 2026 TEXAS DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEETING!

2026 TDA Meeting Co-Chairs



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We are delighted to welcome you to the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, right along the beautiful San Antonio Riverwalk, May 7–9, 2026. The TDA Council on the Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Programs, together with the dedicated staff of the TDA, have worked tirelessly to design an event that blends top-notch education, hands-on learning, and opportunities to connect with colleagues from across Texas and beyond. Whether you are a dentist, hygienist, assistant, office manager, or pre dental student — there truly is something for everyone at this year's TDA Meeting!

This year's program is packed with nationally recognized speakers as well as fresh new voices in dentistry. Over three days, you'll have access to courses tailored to every member of the dental team. We're especially excited to highlight some new and notable additions for 2026:

- **Keynote Session:** Kick off Friday morning with Dr. Chris Ramsey at 7:30 a.m. His dynamic presentation, "Master Your Passion for Excellence," is sure to inspire all attendees. Free for all attendees!
- **Pankey Institute Partnership:** For the first time, dentists can begin the renowned Pankey Essentials curriculum — all right here at the TDA Meeting.
- **Special Programs for Hygienists:** A local infiltration anesthesia course will be available for eligible hygienists needing to renew their certification.
- **Pre-Dental Opportunities:** The popular Dental School Admissions Panel returns on Saturday morning. Don't forget that pre dental students can attend for free when they volunteer!

The Exhibit Hall will once again be the lively hub of the meeting, showcasing hundreds of exhibitors with the latest products, technology, and innovations to support your practice. Be sure to join us Thursday afternoon for our Tropical Tiki Party — a festive chance to relax, reconnect, and celebrate with colleagues. Pick out your favorite hula shirt and comb out those grass skirts, as costumes are encouraged and rewarded!

To help you make the most of your experience, download the TDA Meeting App for CE tracking, schedules, real-time updates, and exhibitor listings and show specials. For registration information, visit tdameeting.com and sign up early to take advantage of Early Bird Discounts!

While you're here, we encourage you to enjoy San Antonio — stroll the Riverwalk, explore historic sites and museums, take a river taxi to the Pearl Brewery District, and sample some of the city's world-class dining. This offers a great opportunity for team building beyond the classroom.

Whether you're here to expand your clinical expertise, strengthen your team, or invest in your own growth, the 2026 TDA Meeting has something for you. Gather your team, bring your friends, and prepare for three unforgettable days of learning, networking, and inspiration in San Antonio.

COME SEE WHAT INSPIRATION AWAITS!

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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 early career 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 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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8:30 am–4:30 pm, Monday-Friday (Central Time)

MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting Location

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

TDA MEETINGS STAFF

This department is responsible for the organization, coordination, and council support of the TDA Meeting, conferences, regional events, and online continuing education programs.

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2026 REGISTRATION AND HOUSING SERVICES

Eleventh & Gather is the official registration and housing provider for the 2026 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., Suite A, Blue Ridge, GA 30513

678-341-3039

tda@prereg.net

prereg.net/2026/tda

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.





2026 TDA MEETING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

THURSDAY, MAY 7

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>Marriott Rivercenter Hotel</i>
10:00 am–6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
4:30 pm–6:00 pm	TDA Tropical Tiki Party, <i>Exhibit Hall 1</i>

FRIDAY, MAY 8

7:00 am–5:00 pm	Onsite Registration
7:30 am–8:30 am	Keynote Session, <i>Stars at Night Ballroom</i>
8:00 am–5:00 pm	Continuing Education Courses
8:30 am–4:30 pm	Alliance of the TDA Program, <i>Marriott Rivercenter Hotel</i>
9:00 am–11:30 am	TDA House of Delegates
10:00 am–5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall
11:00 am	Reference Committees
5:30 pm	Divisional Caucus Meetings

SATURDAY, MAY 9

7:00 am–8:30 am	TDA Past Presidents & Past Vice-Presidents Breakfast
8:00 am–10:00 am	Onsite Registration
8:00 am–5:00 pm	Continuing Education Courses
8:00 am–12:00 pm	TDA House of Delegates
1:30 pm–2:30 pm	TDA House of Delegates
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	TDA House of Delegates

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 7, 2026

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Register through February 18!

Register between January 7 and February 18 and **SAVE!**

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

PRE-REGISTRATION

Register through March 31!

Register between February 19 and March 31.

Registration fees go up slightly.

STANDARD REGISTRATION

Register starting April 1!

Register between April 1 and May 9.

Full-price registration fees apply.

Register online at **www.tdameeting.com** from January 7 to May 9, 2026. 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:

- 📞 678-341-3039
- ✉️ tda@prereg.net
- 🌐 prereg.net/2026/tda
- 🕒 9:00 am–4:00 pm, Monday-Friday (Eastern Time)

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CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund (less a 20% administrative fee) will be issued if cancelled on or before April 10, 2026. 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.
- **2026 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 18, 2026.
- The deadline for pre-registration is March 31, 2026.
- Register on or before April 20 to receive your badge by mail. After this date, registration materials may be picked up onsite in the registration area.
- By registering for the meeting, you authorize the TDA to add you to their email marketing list to receive convention updates for 2026 and subsequent years. You can opt-out at any time, but you will not receive pertinent information regarding your registration.



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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2026 REGISTRATION FEES

			EARLY BIRD Register thru February 18	PRE-REG Register thru March 31	STANDARD Registration starts 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	\$550	\$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
	Dental Student	Q	\$0	\$15	\$25
	Student (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

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The following guidelines govern general convention registration and attendance at the 2026 TDA Meeting at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Attendees agree to these policies by registering for or attending the 2026 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 2026 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 must be 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 **prohibits** the use of baby strollers in the Exhibit Hall. 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.

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 CREDIT HOURS

CE credit hours are assigned as one hour of instruction equals one credit hour. The TDA Meeting assigns the CE type (technical & scientific, risk management, etc.) based on eligibility for licensing with the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners. Each state or organization has its own credit requirements, and attendees should check with their individual licensing board or organization to verify which courses may qualify for credit.

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:

- **Check your Registration** – make sure the name listed in your registration account matches your license name.
- **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, through 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 2026 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		
Caries		Nový	
Communication/Team		Henry McDonald	
Cosmetics/Esthetics		Norris Snyder	
Dental Assisting	McDonald	Henry	
Endodontics		CE Express	CE Express
Ergonomics	Klein		
Human Trafficking		Swarthout	
Hygiene	Auger Davis Geisinger Nanne	Auger Estrada/Fox Geisinger	Estrada/Fox
Implants		Attia	
Insurance/Coding/Billing	Duncan		
Medically Complex			Niessen
Medical Emergencies	Read-Fuller		
Nutrition/Health/ Mental Health	Odiatu	CE Express	Swarthout
Occlusion		Kwiecien	Kwiecien
Oral Pathology/Oral Med	Patel Schlieve	Patel Schlieve	
Oral Surgery	CE Express		
Orthodontics	Blacher	Norris CE Express	
Pediatrics		Otto	
Periodontics	Gardiner	CE Express Grisdale	CE Express Geisinger Grisdale
Pharmacology	Read-Fuller		
Practice Management	Banta Smith CE Express/Industry Insights	Anderson Camacho Duncan Gardiner Ramsey Smith CE Express	Anderson
Prosthodontics	CE Express	Orta	CE Express
Radiology	CE Express		
Restorative	Pankey E1	Pankey E1	Pankey E1
Risk Management	Clarke Gardiner	Clarke	
Sleep Medicine	Batoon	Batoon	
Team Building		McDonald	
Technology	CE Express		Otto



CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
PANKEY	Restorative	Pankey	Pankey Essentials 1: Aesthetic and Functional Treatment Planning	8:00 am–5:00 pm	\$5,595	N/A	N/A
T01	Hygiene	Auger	The Dental Hygiene Detective: Advance Risk Assessments	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T02	Practice Mgmt	Banta	Top 10 Management Tools for a Successful Practice	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T03	Practice Mgmt	Banta	Total Team Concept for Effective Scheduling	1:00 pm–3:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T04	Sleep Medicine	Batoon	Women with Sleep Apnea and Hormone Imbalance	8:30 am–11:00 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T05	Sleep Medicine	Batoon	Wake Up Your Practice to Dental Sleep Medicine	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T06	Orthodontics	Blacher	Integrating Invisalign Workflows and Team Training	8:30 am–11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T07	Orthodontics	Blacher	Invisalign Clinical Confidence	1:00 pm–3:30 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T08	Risk Management	Clarke	Reducing and Managing Preventable Incidents in Dentistry	9:00 am–11:00 am	\$65	\$50	\$40
T09	Hygiene	Davis	The Magic of Air for Managing Dysbiotic Biofilms	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T10	Hygiene	Davis	Cannabis, Cancer & Chronic Pain: Exploring the Connections	1:30 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T11	Insurance	Duncan	Dental Insurance in a Day: Part 1	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T12	Insurance	Duncan	Dental Insurance in a Day: Part 2	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T13	Periodontics	Gardiner	The Periodontal Ligament Injection: The How and Why	8:30 am–11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T14	Risk Management	Gardiner	2026 Practice Within Accepted Standards of Care	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T15	Hygiene	Geisinger	Evidence-Based Oral Hygiene Recommendations in the Age of Dr. Google	1:30 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T16	Ergonomics	Klein	Ergonomics in Dentistry: Protect Your Money Maker	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T17	Ergonomics	Klein	Dental Career Longevity: Practice Happy and Finish Healthy!	1:00 pm–3:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T18	Anesthesia	Luce	Minimal (Lvl 1) Enteral Sedation Review Course	8:00 am–4:00 pm	\$245	\$195	\$175
T19	Dental Assisting	McDonald	Art & Science of Provisional Restoration for Assistants	8:30 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T20	Dental Assisting	McDonald	Art & Science of Provisional Restoration for Assistants: Hands-on Workshop	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$185	\$185	\$185
T21	Hygiene	Nanne	Become a Hero of Dentistry and Solve the Dry Mouth Mystery!	8:30 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T22	Hygiene	Nanne	Prevention vs Prosecution: How This Life Could Have Been Saved	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T23	Nutrition/Health	Odiatu	The Secret Lives of Patients: Five Habits You Need to Know!	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T24	Nutrition/Health	Odiatu	Essential Nutrition for the Dental Professional	1:00 pm–3:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T25	Oral Pathology	Patel	Oral Cancer and Precancerous Lesions	8:30 am–11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
T26	Oral Pathology	Patel	Radiographic Pathology	1:00 pm–3:30 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T27	Pharmacology	Read-Fuller	Modern Pain Control and the Changing Role of Opioids	8:00 am–12:00 pm	\$205	\$105	\$85
T28	Medical Emergencies	Read-Fuller	Avoiding Disasters: Emergency Management in the Denta Office	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
T29	Oral Pathology	Schlieve	Dental Care for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer	1:30 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
T30	Practice Mgmt	Smith	Love What You Do, Go Home with Everything Done	8:00 am–10:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
T31	Networking	TDA Alliance	BINGO, Wine and Cheese Event	2:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$45	\$45	\$45
EXP01	Technology	Mukherji	From Spark to Success: Turning Ideas into Dental Innovations	8:00 am–9:00 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP02	Oral Surgery	James	Surgical Confidence for the GP: What They Didn't Teach You in Dental School	9:30 am–10:30 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP03	Technology	Rooney	Scanning Your Way from Ordinary to Extraordinary	11:00 am–12:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP04	Radiology	Brassfield	Radiography Rehab: Rethinking Dental Radiography	12:30 pm–1:30 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP05	Technology	Griffin	Make 3D Printing a Big Winner for Your Practice	2:00 pm–3:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP06	Prosthodontics	Hurlbut	Pathways into Digital Dentures	3:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30



CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
KEY01	General Audience	Ramsey	KEYNOTE: Master Your Passion for Excellence	7:30 am–8:30 am	\$0	\$0	\$0
PANKEY	Restorative	Pankey	Pankey Essentials I, continued	8:00 am–5:00 pm	See Thur	N/A	N/A
F01	Practice Mgmt	Anderson	Stop Cancellations! Build and Maintain a Productive Schedule NOW!	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
F02	Implants	Attia	Avoiding & Managing Complications in Implant Dentistry	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$50
F03	Implants	Attia	AOX Full Arch Workflow and How to Avoid Complications: Hands-on Workshop	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$425	\$425	\$425
F04	Hygiene	Auger	Donuts, Diabetes and Dentistry: The Vital Role of Dental Professionals	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F05	Hygiene	Auger	The RDH Toolkit: A Modern Approach to Prevention	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F06	Sleep Medicine	Batoon	Wake Up Your Practice to Dental Sleep Medicine Hands-on Workshop	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$425	\$425	\$425
F07	Risk Mgmt	Clarke	Managing Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	1:00 pm–3:00 pm	\$65	\$50	\$40
F08	Practice Mgmt	Duncan	Front Office Forum	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$65	\$55
F09	Hygiene	Estrada/Fox	A Hygienists' Guide to Local Infiltration Anesthesia	9:30 am–11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
F10	Hygiene	Estrada/Fox	A Hygienists' Guide to Local Infiltration Anesthesia	1:00 pm–3:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F11	Practice Mgmt	Gardiner	Medical History and Informed Consent	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F12	Hygiene	Geisinger	Up in Smoke: Smoking, Vaping and Cannabis and Their Effects on Oral Health	9:30 am–12:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F13	Hygiene	Geisinger	Killer Smile? The Oral-Systemic Connection	1:30 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F14	Periodontics	Grisdale	Suturing Boot Camp: Hands-on Basic & Advanced Suturing Techniques	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$475	\$475	\$475
F15	Periodontics	Grisdale	Emerging Trends in Periodontics	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F16	Communication/ Team Building	Henry	Harnessing the Power of Personalities within the Dental Practice	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
F17	Dental Assisting	Henry	Battling and Beating the Demons of Dental Assisting	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
F18	Occlusion	Kwiecien	Every Case is a Big Case	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F19	Team Building	McDonald	The New Patient Experience Team Seminar	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F20	Esthetics	Norris	Alternatives for Implants in the Esthetic Zone	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F21	Orthodontics	Norris	New Horizons in Interdisciplinary Treatment	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F22	Caries	Nový	Nobody Caries	8:30 am–11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
F23	Caries	Nový	Offensive Dentistry	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F24	Prosthodontics	Orta	Application of Biomimetics in Prosthodontics	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F25	Prosthodontics	Orta	Advanced Adhesive Onlays: A Biomimetic Approach Workshop	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$425	\$425	\$425
F26	Pediatrics	Otto	Yes to Comprehensive Care	9:30 am–11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
F27	Pediatrics	Otto	Unlocking Pediatric Dentistry	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F28	Oral Pathology	Patel	Common Lesions of the Oral Cavity	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
F29	Practice Mgmt	Ramsey	Master Your Sixth Sense: Understanding the Arts of Persuasion and Human Decision Making	1:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$75	\$60	\$50
F30	Oral Pathology	Schlieve	Advancements in the Management of Jaw Cysts and Tumors	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
F31	Practice Mgmt	Smith	The Patient, The Person, The Promise, The Problem	9:30 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
F32	Esthetics	Snyder	Aesthetics and Occlusion	9:00 am–12:00 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F33	Esthetics	Snyder	Posterior Direct Restorations: Contacts, Complications, Cosmetics and Occlusion	1:30 pm–4:30 pm	\$85	\$70	\$60
F34	Human Trafficking	Swarthout	Human Trafficking Training for Dental Professionals	1:30 pm–4:00 pm	\$65	\$55	\$55
F35	Practice Mgmt.	Camacho	Path to Practice Ownership: Identify the Route to Successful Practice Ownership in Today's Marketplace	9:00 am–11:00 am	\$45	\$45	\$45
F36	Networking		ACD/ICD/PFA Breakfast	6:15 am–7:30 am	\$50	\$50	\$50
EXP07	Practice Mgmt	Revering	From Maybe to Yes: Unlocking Case Acceptance	8:30 am–9:30 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP08	Endo/Perio	Bodapati/Ganne	Endo/Perio Lesions: Diagnosis and Treatment	10:00 am–11:00 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP09	Endodontics	Ganne	Management of Endodontic Emergencies	12:00 pm–1:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP10	Health	Methven	Chairside Calm: Breathwork and Mind-Body	1:30 pm–2:30 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP11	Orthodontics	Reece	Splints, Nightguards & Orthotics	3:00 pm–4:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30

CODE	TOPIC	SPEAKER	EVENT	TIME	DENTIST FEE	HYG FEE	STAFF FEE
PANKEY	Restorative	Pankey	Pankey Essentials I continued	8:00 am–5:00 pm	See Thur	N/A	N/A
S01	Practice Mgmt	Anderson	Why Dental Teams Fail: Creating a Culture of Success	9:00 am–11:30 am	\$75	\$60	\$50
S02	Hygiene	Estrada/Fox	A Hygienists' Guide to Local Infiltration Anesthesia	9:00 am–11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
S03	Periodontics	Geisinger	Smile Esthetics & the Importance of the Gingival Framework	8:30 am–11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
S04	Periodontics	Grisdale	Contemporary Esthetic Functional Gingival Grafting Workshop	8:00 am–11:00 am	\$475	\$475	\$475
S05	Occlusion	Kwiecien	Predictable Dentistry: Occlusion Really is the Key	8:00 am–11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
S06	Medically Complex	Niessen	Caring for Medically Complex Adults	8:00 am–11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
S07	Technology	Otto	Unleashing the Power of AI in Dentistry	8:30 am–11:00 am	\$85	\$70	\$60
S08	Health/Nutrition	Swarthout	Suicide Prevention in Dentistry	8:30 am–11:00 am	\$65	\$55	\$45
S09	Networking	Panel	Dental School Admissions Panel	9:00 am–11:00 am	\$25	\$25	\$25
EXP12	Endodontics	Hu	Restoring Endodontically Treated Teeth	8:00 am–9:00 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP13	Prosthodontics	Bergamini	Clinical Application of Overdentures from Simple Cases to Advanced Concepts	9:30 am–10:30 am	\$30	\$30	\$30
EXP14	Periodontics	Hegde	Periodontal Approaches to Smile Design	11:00 am–12:00 pm	\$30	\$30	\$30

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THURSDAY

CODE	TOPIC	SPONSOR	SPEAKER	EVENT	TIME	FEE
IND02	Practice Mgmt.	Dental Pitch Brokerage	Desmond	Unlock Maximum Value: Proven Strategies for Selling Your Dental Practice with Confidence	9:30 am–10:30 am	FREE!
IND03	Practice Mgmt.	Triumphant Transition Partners	Thompson/May	Understanding the Dental DSO Landscape & Strategic Insights for Practice Owners	11:00 am–12:00 pm	FREE!
IND04	Practice Mgmt.	McLerran & Associates	Moncrief	Preparing for a Practice Sale: Doctor-to-Doctor vs DSO	1:30 pm–2:30 pm	FREE!
IND05	Practice Mgmt.	Provide	Green/Fisher	Be Your Own Landlord: Buy or Build Commercial Real Estate With Little – Or No – Money Down	3:00 pm–4:00 pm	FREE!

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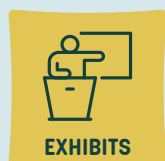


EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday, May 7 10:00 am–6:00 pm
Friday, May 8 10:00 am–5:00 pm



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Pankey Essentials 1: Aesthetic and Functional Treatment Planning

LEE ANN BRADY, DMD



Dr. Brady is a privately practicing dentist and nationally recognized educator, lecturer and author. She is currently Executive Director and Director of Education of the Pankey Institute. She practices in Glendale, Arizona.

MICHAEL J. CRETE, DDS



Dr. Crete owned a private practice for 38 years that he transitioned from an insurance dependent practice to a fee-for-service, relationship-based practice. He received his dental degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and currently serves as a visiting faculty member at the Pankey Institute and as the alumni relations officer.

RICHARD F. HUNT, III, DDS



Dr. Hunt maintains a restorative practice in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He leads the Dental Practice Readiness course for the D4 class at the UNC School of Dentistry. He is a lead faculty member for the Essentials 1 curriculum at the Pankey Institute and serves as course coordinator for the Pankey Scholar program. He has served in a variety of leadership roles within the NC Dental Society, the ADA, and the Dental Assisting National Board among others.

C. ROGER MACIAS, DDS



Dr. Macias attended the University of Texas Health Science Center Dental School at San Antonio and graduated in 1983. Since 1999, he has served as a visiting faculty member of the L.D. Pankey Institute. He currently serves as lead faculty with the Essential 1 curriculum. He maintains a general dental practice at the Texas Center for Athletes facility, where he offers comprehensive aesthetic and restorative dentistry with a great interest in sports dentistry and the treatment of disorders of the TMJ, sleep disordered breathing and obstructive sleep apnea.



COURSE #:	PANKEY
TIME:	8:00 am–5:00 pm (Thursday–Saturday)
FEES:	Dentist–\$5,595
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS:	24 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250
LIMIT:	24 attendees

Transform your dental practice experience to achieve heightened predictability, profitability, and personal fulfillment. Unlock the gateway to success with the Essentials Series, where Aesthetic and Functional Treatment Planning lays the foundation for your journey. By embracing a systematic approach rooted in risk assessment, patient engagement, and proactive risk management, you pave the way for technical excellence and reliable outcomes. Imagine practicing dentistry on your terms, focusing on the procedures you love, and cultivating relationships with patients who deeply value your expertise and the exceptional care you provide. This transformative course centers around an exhaustive examination, precise diagnosis, and meticulous treatment planning strategy encompassing five pivotal areas: aesthetics, occlusion, restorative techniques, biological considerations, and patient-centered care. Equipped with this comprehensive process, you'll exit the course with proficiency and confidence, prepared to implement these strategies immediately into your practice, ensuring a more prosperous and fulfilling professional journey ahead.

- Learning Objectives:**
1. Capture clinical photographs for aesthetic treatment planning.
 2. Aesthetically treatment plan tooth and gingival position.
 3. Complete a functional exam and capture diagnostic records.
 4. Complete an occlusal risk assessment and identify low, moderate and high risk patients.

Course fee includes continental breakfast and lunch provided each day plus all materials and supplies.

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®. She is the recipient of the 2019 Award of Distinction for her work in public health. She is a monthly columnist with *RDH Magazine*, fractional hygiene director, and an international lecturer.

The Dental Hygiene Detective: Advance Risk Assessments

COURSE #:	T01
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
AGD CODE:	490

There are many clues that provide evidence of oral disease such as occlusal wear, recession, bleeding, fissured tongues, erythematous tissues, incipient lesions, and many more. Determining our patient's high-risk factors for oral disease and systemic health is multifactorial, and our role as dental professionals allows us to evaluate and identify the first signs of disease. This program will help you and your team review patient risk factors in depth while empowering the clinician to compare clinical technologies that align with the patient's lifestyle to reduce disease.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the role of pH in caries risk assessment and learn to identify stages of demineralization and remineralization.
2. Learn how to expedite risk assessments to enhance patient education and prevention.
3. Prioritize the patient's high-risk factors to comprehensively decrease their risk of oral and systemic diseases.

LOIS J. BANTA



Ms. Banta is CEO, President and Founder of Healthcare Enterprises, Inc., a company that specializes in all aspects of dental practice retreats and lectures. She has over 45 years of dental experience and consults and speaks nationally and internationally. She is the CEO of The Speaking Consulting Network, Co-Founder of COLLABricon and a member of several professional organizations.

Top 10 Management Tools for a Successful Practice

COURSE #:	T02
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

Designing systems and protocols for a good foundation of production and collection can be quite a challenge. This seminar is designed to identify strategies and systems to keep your finger in on the pulse of the practice and address day to day concerns before they become major issues. We will identify the top 10 must have systems that need to be in place to achieve optimal results.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify key systems for a successful practice.
2. Hire and train for great teams.
3. Choreographing scheduling and collections for ultimate success.

Total Team Concept for Effective Scheduling

COURSE #:	T03
TIME:	1:00 pm–3:30 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

Learn the secrets of effective scheduling. It seems so simple, but it's not. In reality you've got last minute cancellations, procedures that take longer than expected, grumpy patients in the reception room, and grumpier staff members blaming each other (or the dentist). Good scheduling guarantees happier doctors, staff, and patients. And when everyone is happier, your bottom line will be healthier.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the secrets of effective communication.
2. Learn how to stop cancellations and no-shows.
3. Learn efficient scheduling.

AUDIENCE CODES

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

DIANA BATOON, DMD, D. ABDSM



These programs are sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by The Alliance of the TDA.

Dr. Batoon is a highly regarded educator and public speaker within the dental and medical community, specializing in raising awareness about sleep-related breathing disorders and promoting a healthy airway. She practices in Scottsdale, Arizona and is a diplomate with the ABDSM. She is part-time faculty at Midwestern University Dental Institute and works closely with the local Phoenix Children’s Hospital & Mayo Clinic in Arizona.

Women with Sleep Apnea and Hormone Imbalance: Seasons of Life

COURSE #:	T04
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:	150

As women age, their health cycles through a series of changes. Some women are affected more than others. Come and learn how root causes related to hormone imbalance, sleep fragmentation and oral manifestations can affect quality of life, work performance and brain health. Whether this speaks to you, a team member, your patients or someone you know — the information you learn can help them manage and strive for overall health and wellness.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Learn about recent research and developments that can help you become better health providers and screen patients for possible medical conditions.
- 2. Understand how to implement simple screening tools to rule out sleep disorders in women.
- 3. Understand and help patients that may be dealing with chronic pain, fertility or ADD/ADHD.

Wake Up Your Practice to Dental Sleep Medicine

COURSE #:	T05
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 TSBDE Requirement for Dental Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea (22 TAC §108.12(b))
AGD CODE:	730

Dental sleep medicine is a level of service that every dental practice should offer. Changing and saving lives sets your practice apart and builds stronger relationships with your existing patient base and potential new clients. Increase your knowledge with learning about sleep apnea, TMD, and malocclusion. These dental conditions can broaden your understanding and change the way you do dentistry forever.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Successfully screen and implement dental sleep medicine in dentistry.
- 2. Identify all ages of patients and the intimate connections between the oral cavity, head and neck and major organs.
- 3. Learn how to treatment plan, sequence, and bill sleep apnea and TMD oral appliances.

I won’t lie — I was about giving up because of the mental demands. Not until I attended this meeting and then my passion was reignited, and I’m glad that I’m back, and I will surely be attending the 2026 meeting.

— 2025 TDA Attendee



CHRISTINA BLACHER, DMD



These programs are sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by Align Technology.

Dr. Blacher is a general dentist based in Frisco, Texas and the founder of Christina Blacher Consulting. Dr. Blacher earned her Chemistry degree from Indiana University and her Doctor of Dental Medicine from Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine. As a 5-time Platinum Invisalign® provider, Dr. Blacher has educated over 20,000 dental professionals and provides consultation on more than 2,000 Invisalign® cases annually.

Integrating Invisalign Workflows and Team Training

COURSE #:	T06
TIME:	8:30 am–11:00 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 is perfect for integrating Invisalign into your practice. This course will help you understand how to utilize iTero to grow your Invisalign practice and how to get team members involved in case acceptance. This course will also review common workflows from start to finish during an Invisalign case and discuss how to integrate your team members.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the clinical reasons for diagnosing Invisalign cases.
2. Learn the steps to integrate iTero scanning into hygiene appointments.
3. Utilize new case acceptance techniques for getting patients to say “yes” to treatment.
4. Understand common Invisalign workflows from start to finish of treatment.

Invisalign Clinical Confidence

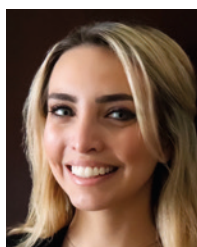
COURSE #:	T07
TIME:	1:00 pm–3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, A, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	370

In this course, we will dive deep into the clinical setups for how to achieve the most predictable Invisalign cases. We will cover tooth movements, attachments, setting up ClinChecks, and identifying and resolving common tracking issues. This course will leave you feeling confident about any Invisalign case.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the most predictable tooth movements for case selection.
2. Understand the mechanics involved in the Invisalign system.
3. Learn how to set up ClinChecks for the most predictable cases.
4. Review why tracking issues occur and understand how to fix them.

JACQUELINE E. CLARKE, J.D.



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by MedPro Group.

Ms. Clarke currently serves as the Lead Dental Risk Consultant for MedPro Group. Prior to MedPro Group, she worked as a medical malpractice litigation attorney in the Detroit-area where she specialized in the defense of hospitals, healthcare facilities, physicians, nurses, and dentists in all stages of licensing, claims, and litigation processes.

Reducing and Managing Preventable Incidents in Dentistry:
Swallowed Instruments + Wrong Tooth Extractions

COURSE #:	T08
TIME:	9:00 am–11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$65, Hygienist–\$50, Staff–\$40
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	2 hours
CE TYPE:	Risk Management
AGD CODE:	565

Adverse incidents, such as swallowed or aspirated instruments and wrong-tooth treatment, are among the most preventable yet increasingly reported risks in dentistry. These events are occurring more frequently, and are driving a growing number of liability claims. This course equips dental professionals with the knowledge and tools to reduce these risks and respond effectively when they arise. Through case studies, root cause analysis, and practical exercises, participants will learn to recognize common clinical and situational risk factors that increase the potential for preventable adverse events.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the claim trends associated with incidents and their implications for practice liability.
2. Implement systems to decrease the potential for swallowed or aspirated instruments and prevent wrong-tooth treatment.
3. Develop effective response plans and patient communication strategies when preventable incidents do occur.
4. Foster a culture of safety, documentation, and accountability within members of the dental team.

KAREN DAVIS, RDH, BSDH



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by EMS Dental.

Ms. Davis is owner of her own continuing education company, Cutting Edge Concepts®. She is a practicing dental hygienist in Dallas, Texas and has enjoyed being a part of the same dental practice for over 30 years. Dentistry Today has recognized Karen as a "Leader in Continuing Education" since 2006, and she is the 2003 recipient of the Gordon Christensen Speaker Recognition Award. Financial Disclaimer: Independent consultant to EMS, Philips Oral Healthcare, Septodont, Tokuyama, Periosciences, and YOUNG Dental.

The Magic of Air for Managing Dysbiotic Biofilms Around Implants and Teeth

COURSE #:	T09
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

Dysbiotic biofilms fuel diseases within and outside the oral cavity. Novel technology and compelling scientific evidence incorporating Guided Biofilm Therapy (GBT) warrants careful understanding of how this method of biofilm management benefits the patient, the practice and the clinicians. GBT requires a shift in traditional approaches to treat oral diseases, but the rewards are easy, minimally-invasive, comfortable, and safe eradication of dysbiotic biofilms from implants, teeth, and periodontal pockets.

Learning Objectives:

1. Appraise evidence surrounding pathogenic biofilms as a direct and indirect promoter of chronic diseases.
2. Distinguish vast clinical benefits GBT provides to eradicate pathogenic biofilms efficiently, effectively, and safely.
3. Identify scientific evidence surrounding incorporation of GBT and the substantial advantages for patients and clinicians.

Cannabis, Cancer & Chronic Pain: Exploring the Connections

COURSE #:	T10
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

Do you know how many of your patients living with cancer or suffering from chronic pain use various forms of cannabis regularly? Is cannabis therapeutic for cancer or pain management and if so, is it evidence-based data? Dental professionals need a robust understanding of various forms of cannabis usage, and the influence regular usage has on the oral cavity.

Learning Objectives:

1. Appraise the important role of the endocannabinoid system in the body.
2. Examine evidence surrounding therapeutic use of cannabis in the management of cancer and chronic pain.
3. Identify oral consequences of regular cannabis usage.

TERESA DUNCAN, MS



These programs are sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by DentalHQ.

Ms. Duncan is a speaker and writer with over 25 years of experience in healthcare. She is the author of "Moving Your Patients to Yes: Easy Insurance Conversations" and contributes to the ADA's Annual CDT Companion Guide. Her podcast, "Nobody Told Me That!" is a resource for dental leaders. She has a Master's Degree in healthcare management.

Dental Insurance in a Day: Part 1

COURSE #:	T11
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, BA
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

The dental insurance landscape is constantly evolving, and so should your systems. This course is designed to help dental professionals stay up-to-date with the latest insurance trends and best practices. Whether you're an experienced insurance coordinator or new to the field, you'll discover actionable strategies to streamline your insurance processes, minimize claim delays and denials, and maximize reimbursement for your practice and your patients. Part 1 topics will include: industry and plan design trends; Medicare Advantage and compliance issues; and how to obtain accurate plan benefits.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discuss insurance plan types, trends, and patient behavior.
2. Gather tips to obtain reimbursement, including management of documentation and attachments.
3. Decipher plan designs for both in-network and out-of-network patients.

Dental Insurance in a Day: Part 2

COURSE #:	T12
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, BA
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

This course is designed to help dental professionals stay up-to-date with the latest insurance trends and best practices. Part 2 topics will include: clinical notes (with and without AI); payment considerations; and denial management.

Learning Objectives:

1. Gather tips to obtain reimbursement, including management of documentation and attachments.
2. Decipher plan designs for both in-network and out-of-network patients.
3. Explore how AI is used in your claims process and how to make it work for you.

The morning lecture (T11) is a prerequisite for the afternoon session.

MITCHELL GARDINER, DMD



Dr. Gardiner graduated from Rutgers College in 1974 with a degree in Zoology, and he is a 1977 graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ with a DMD degree. He is a full-time general dentist in New Jersey and for over 35 years has served as an expert witness in reviewing dental malpractice lawsuits. He is on the faculty of the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine as an Assistant Clinical Professor and teaches clinical fixed prosthodontics.

The Periodontal Ligament Injection: The How and Why

COURSE #:	T13
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

Dentists can give a conservative periodontal ligament injection in the mandible for almost all of their restorative dentistry. In this lecture course, dentists and hygienists will observe the injection being administered on camera, see the types of restorative care being performed, and patients will discuss their experiences with this anesthesia compared to the inferior alveolar nerve block.

Learning Objectives:

1. Re-learn the periodontal ligament anatomy to understand better why the injection is effective.
2. Learn how to give an effective injection to the periodontal ligament.
3. Learn the best armamentarium for the periodontal ligament injection and the best anesthetic to use.

Changing Standards of Care: 2026 Practice Within Accepted Standards of Care and Protect Your Patients and Yourself

COURSE #:	T14
TIME:	1:00 pm–4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Risk management
AGD CODE:	550

Standards of care in dentistry are constantly evolving as evidence-based research and dentistry are continually used to inform the best care. It is the responsibility of the dentist to be aware of the standards of care in 2026 for all areas of dentistry. If clinicians fail to meet accepted standards of care in all areas of dentistry, they are exposing their patients to risks and their professional reputations to legal liability. This course will review in detail the most essential standards of care to follow today.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn today's standards of care for critical areas of dentistry including radiographs, premedication protocols, medical clearance, and oral cancer screening.
2. Learn what needs to be documented in the clinical records to prove that standards of care were met.
3. Learn what the standard of care means in dentistry.

MIA L. GEISINGER, DDS, MS



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

Dr. Geisinger is a Professor, Director of Advanced Education in Periodontology, and Acting Chair of the Department of Periodontology in the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is a Diplomate in the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow in the International Team for Implantology, the International College of Dentists, and the American College of Dentists. She has authored over 80 peer-reviewed publications and serves on the editorial board of several journals.

Tik Tok Toothpaste? Evidence-Based Oral Hygiene Recommendations in the Age of Dr. Google

COURSE #:	T15
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

Have you seen a social media influencer talking about the next, best oral hygiene product? From purple toothpaste to DIY whitening products to oil pulling, our patients receive a barrage of online recommendations that may or may not have science to back them up. While dental associations, the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the United States Surgeon General agree on the importance of proper self-delivered oral hygiene, there continues to be confusion in the lay media and the public about the role of patient-administered oral hygiene for the prevention of oral diseases. This interactive course will review current recommendations for oral home care, discuss strategies to deliver person-centered oral hygiene instructions for patients based upon risks for oral diseases, and review the current evidence regarding oral hygiene and/or products.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the risks and benefits of various oral hygiene practices and/or products.
2. List the optimal strategies and rationale for oral hygiene.
3. Develop home-care recommendations that focus on evidence-based strategies for oral health.
4. Discuss the importance of preventive strategies for oral diseases including maintaining good oral hygiene to promote oral and overall well-being.

KATRINA KLEIN, RDH, CEAS, CPT



Ms. Klein is a Certified Ergonomics Assessment Specialist, Certified Personal Trainer, competitive bodybuilder, international speaker, and an 18-year practicing registered dental hygienist. She is a regularly published author for *RDH Magazine*, *Dental Intelligence Magazine* and *Dental Town Magazine*.

Ergonomics in Dentistry: Protect Your Money Maker

COURSE #:	T16
TIME:	9:00 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	I30

Working in dentistry doesn't have to hurt! Stop the aches and pains commonly associated with the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. Protect your physical health with the use of ergonomic equipment, practical ergonomic strategies, and posture enhancing exercises with dental specific stretches to reduce workplace pain. Experience this highly interactive program practicing chairside stretches to establish a mind muscle connection for use in a daily release of chronically tight muscles.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explore risk factors for work related pain for the dental clinician.
2. Identify practical solutions for a correct workspace.
3. Identify how to practice comfortably to reduce fatigue and promote safety.

Dental Career Longevity: Practice Happy and Finish Healthy!

COURSE #:	T17
TIME:	1:00 pm–3:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	I30

Maintaining a fulfilling career in dentistry goes well beyond a paycheck. Stop being a slave to the stressful demands of practicing hour to hour and get back to enjoying a quality career that meets your needs in and out of the operator. Use a variety of techniques to establish home-self-work balance, reduce physical pain, and enjoy a rewarding career.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discover the hierarchy of wellness needs to develop and maintain longevity in a dental practice.
2. Demonstrate how to conduct intentional wellness.
3. Identify the signs of burnout early.

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, optimal analgesic prescribing, and the safe delivery of minimal and moderate sedation.

Minimal (Lvl 1) Enteral Sedation Review Course

COURSE #:	T18
TIME:	8:00 am–4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$245, Hygienist–\$195, Staff–\$175
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
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 review many aspects of minimal enteral sedation including pertinent rules, patient selection, pharmacology, monitoring, discharge, documentation as well as recognition and management of urgencies/emergencies in minimal sedation. This course is structured to satisfy TSBDE Requirement for Anesthesia Permit Renewal (22 TAC §110.9(c)(1)(A)).

Learning Objectives:

1. Participants will update their knowledge regarding rules and documentation in minimal sedation.
2. Participants will update their knowledge regarding pharmacology in minimal enteral sedation.
3. Participants will update their understanding regarding management of urgencies and emergencies in minimal enteral sedation.

EDWIN A. MCDONALD, DDS, FAGD, FICD

Dr. McDonald has been a general dentist in Plano, Texas for more than 30 years. He is a visiting faculty member at The Pankey Institute, published author, and frequent speaker at state and national dental meetings. He founded Line of Sight Coaching which focuses on leadership development, practice culture, and team building.

Art & Science of Provisional Restoration for Assistants

COURSE #:	T19
TIME:	8:30 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, A, LT, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250

Provisional restorations are a critical part of restorative therapy in creating and maintaining excellent health, beauty, and function prior to the completion of the final restorations. This lecture is designed to develop the fundamental skills of dental assistants in creating beautiful provisional restorations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the fundamentals of dental anatomy, occlusion and esthetics.
2. Learn techniques for full crowns, onlays, veneers, bridges and implants.
3. Compare various provisional techniques, modifications, and repairs.

Art & Science of Provisional Restoration for Assistants: Hands-on Workshop

COURSE #:	T20
TIME:	1:00 pm–4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$185, Hygienist–\$185, Staff–\$185
AUDIENCE:	D, A, LT, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250
LIMIT:	25 attendees

Learning to create beautiful provisional restorations is very much a hands-on process. In this workshop, we will first review dental anatomy, occlusion and esthetics. Then we will fabricate, contour, and polish provisional restorations on anterior and posterior teeth using integrity and various composites. The participant will learn how to use simple and specific reference points to create very precise provisional restorations. We will finish with the materials and techniques of modifications and repairs.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review the fundamentals of dental anatomy, occlusion and esthetics.
2. Create beautiful and anatomically correct molar and incisor provisionals.
3. Learn specific instruments and materials for contouring and polishing.
4. Learn the materials and techniques for modifying and repairing provisionals.

SHANNON NANNE, RDH

Ms. Nanne started her career in executive oral care upon her graduation from the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine in 1994. She has authored scholarly pieces in many industry outlets including RDH Magazine, Dentistry IQ, Dimensions of Dental Hygiene, and as the first dental hygienist to be published in Dentistry Today. She serves as a key opinion leader for several corporations and associations.

Become a Hero of Dentistry and Solve the Dry Mouth Mystery!

COURSE #:	T21
TIME:	8:30 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

Xerostomia is a serious condition that is annoying and uncomfortable and usually caused by a disease or underlying condition. Hypo-salivation can damage the hard tissue and soft tissues of the mouth while presenting a clinical challenge in the operatory. This course will turn you into a dry mouth superhero. You will be able to teach your patients' reasons why they suffer from dry mouth, intra-oral problems associated with it, and management options available to make your patients more comfortable managing their symptoms.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize side effects Xerostomia can cause in the oral cavity.
2. List the causes of Xerostomia and understand the components and functions of healthy saliva.
3. Discuss successful management options for educating patients and improving their quality of life.

Prevention vs Prosecution: How This Life Could Have Been Saved

COURSE #:	T22
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

This educational event will highlight oral melanoma case presentations, one featured at the International Symposium in Dental Hygiene in Switzerland in 2016. After completion you will be comfortable on how to recognize irregular spots intra-orally and extra-orally. You will be able to teach patients reasons why they suffer from radiation induced xerostomia, intra-oral problems associated with it, and management options available to make your patients more comfortable managing their symptoms. The goal with oral and skin cancer screening is to identify cancer early, when there is a greater chance for a cure.

Learning Objectives:

1. Know how to proactively screen for oral cancers.
2. Be able to utilize adjunctive devices for oral cancer screenings.
3. Inform cancer patients on oral side effects of chemotherapy.

UCHE ODIATU, BA, DMD



Dr. Odiatu is a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine and a practicing dentist in Toronto. He is the author of “The Miracle of Health”. This busy healthcare professional is an NSCA Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Yoga Instructor, Certified Boot Camp Instructor and has given 700 plus lectures worldwide.

The Secret Lives of Patients: Five Habits You Need to Know

COURSE #:	T23
TIME:	9:00 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	150

Our patients don’t leave their stressful jobs, poor sleeping patterns (insomnia, apnea, snoring), their physical fitness (or lack of) or their eating patterns in the car before they sit in your chair. There’s irrefutable scientific evidence that these habits can ramp up inflammation or dial it down. Well adjusted, rested, physically active, healthy eating patients enjoy a physiology that supports a better response to our prevention/ restorative interventions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discover how modern eating habits can dial down or ramp inflammation and how it affects your treatment outcomes.
2. Learn how to inspire and motivate the overtired and exhausted patient to seek out solutions or wear their CPAP and MAD devices.
3. Gain greater insight into the relationship between chronic inflammation and disease.

Essential Nutrition for the Dental Professional

COURSE #:	T24
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:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	150

Don’t miss this food festival. After this party is over, you’ll no longer look at food as simply “fuel.” Researchers have found irrefutable scientific evidence macronutrients and micronutrients modulate inflammation in the body. What your patients consume either boosts inflammation or turns it down. Consuming a variety of healthy foods lowers inflammation, slows age related dysfunction, supports a healthy metabolism and boosts oral health. This inspiring session will support your patients’ health journey.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how food is more than calories and has a powerful influence in every physiological process in the body.
2. Feel empowered to navigate all the guidance your patients are getting from Dr. Google and online influencers.
3. Gain insight into which supplements you can forget and which ones need to be on your “non negotiable” list.



Very refreshing to be around like-minded individuals a part of the same industry. Awesome and phenomenal speakers were provided as well as amazing little goodies (the lanyard and super cute tote) Thank you, and I can’t wait to attend next year!

— 2025 TDA Attendee

PARAS PATEL, DDS



Dr. Patel is a board certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist, who obtained his dental degree from Howard University College of Dentistry in 2011. He spent a few years in academia, and then transitioned into private practice and helped establish the Center for Oral Pathology, where he continues his clinical practice.

Oral Cancer and Precancerous Lesions

COURSE #:	T25
TIME:	8:30 am–11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

As oral cancer has received more publicity over recent decades, partly due to the evidence of human papillomavirus infection and its relationship to oropharyngeal cancer, the oral healthcare provider should feel comfortable about educating and discussing these topics with their patients. Our discussion will provide a brief overview of the statistics and predicted rates of both oral and oropharyngeal cancer. We will go into brief detail about what populations are at risk as well as discuss the risk factors that contribute to the development of oral cancer. We will identify the clinical characteristics of oral potentially malignant disorders and malignant lesions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the basic concepts that contribute to the development of oral cancer.
2. Be able to identify individuals at high risk for the development of oral potentially malignant disorders and oral cancer.
3. Understand the novel approaches that can aid in stratifying the risks of malignant transformation in oral potentially malignant disorders.

Radiographic Pathology

COURSE #:	T26
TIME:	1:00 pm–3:30 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

Interpretation of radiographic pathology is often a daunting task but is ever present in our day-to-day clinical practice. This course will cover disease entities that are commonly encountered involving the gnathic bones, which may be discovered through our radiographic studies. This course will familiarize the practitioner with the clinical and radiographic presentations of certain diseases and their etiology. We will discuss how to develop a differential diagnosis, what it takes to obtain a definitive diagnosis, and importantly what treatment options are currently available to the oral healthcare team in managing these diseases and our patients.

Learning Objectives:

1. Be able to describe the radiographic features of the pathologic process that is observed.
2. Be able to develop an accurate differential diagnosis for specific disease presentations.
3. Have an understanding of the etiopathogenesis of the discussed lesions.

ONSITE FOOD OPTIONS

If you are looking for a quick snack or a nice dining experience, you do not have to go far. We welcome you to sit and relax in between events or sessions at one of our three onsite dining locations throughout the Henry B. González Convention Center. Each location has items deliciously prepared by the highly acclaimed RK Culinary Group. **Hours vary by location and the number of events happening in the convention center.**

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



Dr. Read-Fuller is Clinical Associate 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 AAOMS in 2018.

Modern Pain Control and the Changing Role of Opioids

COURSE #:	T27
TIME:	8:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$205, Hygienist–\$105, Staff–\$85
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS:	4 hours
CE TYPE:	4 hours Technical & Scientific; 2 hours Risk Management TSBDE Controlled Substance CE (22 TAC §111.1(1) 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.

Avoiding Disasters: Emergency Management in the Dental Office

COURSE #:	T28
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
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.



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THOMAS SCHLIEVE, DDS, MD



Dr. Schlieve is a Board Certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon with advanced fellowship training in oral/head and neck oncology. He is currently an associate professor of surgery and full-time faculty at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. He is also the graduate program director for the Parkland Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency training program and medical director for head and neck cancer at Dallas Presbyterian Hospital.

Dental Care for Patients with Head and Neck Cancer

COURSE #:	T29
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 equips dental professionals with the knowledge and skills to manage the oral health of patients undergoing treatment for head and neck cancer. It covers the impact of cancer therapies on oral health, strategies for preventing and managing oral complications, and the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in patient care. By enhancing understanding and communication, dental professionals can significantly improve patient outcomes and quality of life.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the oral health challenges faced by patients undergoing treatment for head and neck cancer.
2. Implement strategies to manage and mitigate oral complications associated with cancer therapies.
3. Develop effective communication skills to collaborate with oncologists and other healthcare providers in managing patient care.
4. Educate patients and caregivers on maintaining optimal oral hygiene during and after cancer treatment.

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 has founded three niche companies that work together to create a cohesive risk management and compliance oriented approach to ownership.

Love What You Do, Go Home with Everything Done

COURSE #:	T30
TIME:	8:00 am–10:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

This course will help dental professionals build engagement, effectiveness, and balance. Participants explore how passion, purpose, and clear systems drive productivity, prevent burnout, and reduce operational risk. Through practical frameworks like systems clarity, the Eisenhower Matrix, and 6S organization, this course equips dental teams to streamline workflows, boost morale, and create a thriving practice culture rooted in meaning and fulfillment.

Learning Objectives:

1. Implement systems clarity tools to reduce friction, prevent burnout and enhance consistency.
2. Apply time and task management frameworks to streamline workflows and increase productivity.
3. Design personal strategies to balance passion, purpose, and well-being, fostering sustainable performance and team morale.



The TDA Meeting reminds me of why dentistry! It is truly incredible to see so many dental professionals come together in order to grow in the field and provide the best care possible to our peers!

— 2025 TDA Attendee

GARGI MUKHERJI, DDS

Dr. Mukherji is Professor and Director of Clinical Simulation at UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry. Upon graduation from her general practice residency, she worked in private practice for 10 years prior to joining academia and pursuing her passion for teaching. Dr. Mukherji has been a past recipient of the Dean's Excellence Award for Teaching and Innovation and the Dean's Excellence Award in Mentoring.

From Spark to Success: Turning Ideas into Dental Innovations

COURSE #:	EXP01
TOPIC:	Technology
TIME:	8:00 am–9:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST, BA
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	N/A

Dental professionals are natural innovators. In this session, you'll learn how to turn your ideas into valuable dental products, navigate patents and trademarks, and collaborate within the private industry. Dr. Mukherji will share her personal journey on how she was able to transform her innovative idea into a valuable dental product. She will also discuss practical steps from concept to commercial success.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn how to protect your ideas with patents and proper documentation.
2. Navigate collaborations within the commercial industry.
3. Transcend your innovative idea into a market-ready product.

PORCHIA JAMES, DDS

Dr. James is an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, entrepreneur, and speaker dedicated to advancing modern dentistry and empowering healthcare professionals. A proud Air Force veteran, she served four years in the dental corps before founding her private practice, About Face Oral & Facial Surgery, in Frisco, Texas.

Surgical Confidence for the GP: What They Didn't Teach You in Dental School

COURSE #:	EXP02
TOPIC:	Oral Surgery
TIME:	9:30 am–10:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	310

General dentists often find themselves avoiding surgical procedures, not from lack of interest, but from lack of confidence. This course changes that. Join oral and maxillofacial surgeon, Dr. Porchia James, to gain practical skills in surgical extractions, bone grafts, and even immediate implants. Through tips, case walkthroughs, and simplified protocols, you'll learn surgical anatomy, flap design, and how to avoid common complications. Walk away with the confidence to expand your scope, elevate your surgical practice and keep more cases in-house.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify key clinical and radiographic markers to safely perform surgical extractions.
2. Apply evidence-based techniques for socket preservation and bone grafting in general practice.
3. Evaluate patient selection and case criteria for immediate implant placement following extraction.

STUART ROONEY, DDS

Dr. Rooney is a private practice general dentist who focuses on digital restoration design and in-office manufacturing. Through his training at the CDOCS Campus in Scottsdale, Arizona, he has gained experience with intraoral scanning, CEREC Software, inLab CAD software, and Primeprint Solution 3D printing. Since 2019, Dr. Rooney has practiced at Champions Dentistry in Spring, Texas.

Scanning Your Way from Ordinary to Extraordinary

COURSE #:	EXP03
TOPIC:	Technology
TIME:	11:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	250

Does your Monday morning schedule ever descend into chaos with an emergency patient that has fractured off an incisor at the gingival margin? How about with a patient who wants their anterior teeth restored before their daughter's wedding? Analog impressions and lab slips will only stand in your way of delivering your patients' desires quickly. This course explores how digital workflows transform everyday cases into extraordinary outcomes and keep patients in your chair.

Learning Objectives:

1. Incorporate digital workflows for restorations, appliances, and surgical guides.
2. Apply scanning and milling to deliver simple same-day dentistry.
3. Gain complete control of cases with CAD/CAM technology.

ERICA BRASSFIELD, BAS, RDH, CDA

Ms. Bradfield is a registered dental hygienist and certified dental assistant who has served in not only in private practice but also as a dedicated educator. She has taught courses in both Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs and served as the Director of the former CODA-accredited Dental Assisting Program at Amarillo College, where she was honored with the 2020 Faculty of the Year award.

Radiography Rehab: Rethinking Dental Radiography

COURSE #:	EXP04
TOPIC:	Radiology
TIME:	12:30 pm–1:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	730

Refresh your radiographic skills by exploring the risks and benefits of radiation, mastering modern techniques, and renewing your appreciation for diagnostic imaging. This course helps dental professionals improve image quality, gain confidence, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and stay current with safety standards - all while boosting confidence and protecting patients.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn how to apply safety protocols in line with regulations and best practices.
2. Review radiographic exams, perform proper techniques, and avoid common errors.
3. Identify oral conditions on images to improve diagnosis, patient education, and treatment planning.

CHRIS GRIFFIN, DDS

Dr. Griffin's presentations equip dental professionals with the skills to secure their future by harnessing emerging technologies. With over 25 years of experience treating thousands of patients in private practice and through charitable work both in the U.S. and abroad, he has seen firsthand how innovation transforms care. Technology and automation have been game changers in his practice and mission work, and he's passionate about showing dentists how these tools can elevate patient care and make the "impossible" possible.

Make 3D Printing a Big Winner for your Practice

COURSE #:	EXP05
TOPIC:	Technology
TIME:	2:00 pm–3:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	010

3D Printers are making the impossible possible every day in industries of all kinds and dentistry is no exception. This course gives a practical step-by-step blueprint for implementing 3D printing into a dental practice using a team-based focus. With FDA approval of new 3D printing resins that are indicated for use in procedures such as dentures and permanent crowns, dentists have never been in a better position to give time-sensitive and affordable options to their patients. The goal of this lecture is to give attending dentists and team members the opportunity to walk away with the knowledge, tools, and strategies to start using 3D printing technology in their practices.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the blueprint for implementing 3D printing into a dental practice.
2. Implement the best practices for designing your digital lab.
3. Understanding how 3-D printing works best with a team approach.

BERNARD HURLBUT, DDS

Dr. Hurlbut earned his DDS from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1983. He practiced privately in Gallup, NM (1985–2005) after serving with the Indian Health Service in Sells, AZ (1983–1985). He served on the faculty at UNLV School of Dental Medicine from 2006–2022 and currently teaches at Texas Tech HSC El Paso Hunt School of Dental Medicine.

Pathways into Digital Dentures

COURSE #:	EXP06
TOPIC:	Prosthodontics
TIME:	3:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	670

Curious about digital dentures but not sure where to begin? This one-hour lecture is designed for beginners and skeptics alike. We'll explore why getting involved in digital dentures matters, from financial considerations and marketing myths to the social impact of supporting patients who often fall through the cracks. Learn how investing in technology like intraoral scanners can open new opportunities for your practice, develop local talent, and ultimately deliver rewarding patient care.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify some of the clinical, financial, and social considerations for integrating digital technology for dentures into your practice.
2. Distinguish between benefits and drawbacks of the various workflows, vendors, and sources of information.
3. Explore how digital dentures and new partnerships could benefit your practice.

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ELIJAH DESMOND



Elijah Desmond is a proven dental entrepreneur, motivational speaker, and two-time bestselling author with deep experience in selling businesses having successfully exited seven of his own. As the author of *Serial Entrepreneur: From Startup to Success*, Elijah offers an insider playbook on how to launch, grow, and strategically exit a business.

Unlock Maximum Value: Proven Strategies for Selling Your Dental Practice with Confidence



COURSE #:	IND02
TOPIC:	Practice Management
TIME:	9:30 am–10:30 am
FEES:	FREE!
SPONSOR:	Dental Pitch Brokerage
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Every dentist will eventually face the questions of when and how to sell their practice. Too often, owners wait until it’s too late, leaving millions of dollars on the table and creating unnecessary stress.

In this course, Elijah Desmond draws from his experiences to teach Dentists the keys to being “sell-ready” years in advance. Using real-world stories and a proven framework, participants will learn how to maximize EBITDA, avoid costly mistakes, understand earn-outs, and attract the right buyers. This is not just about selling a business but about protecting a lifetime of work, your team, and your legacy. By the end of the session, attendees will be equipped with actionable strategies to ensure their practice commands top value on their terms.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Define EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA and explain their role in practice valuation.
- 2. Identify common mistakes Dentists make when preparing to sell and strategies to avoid them.
- 3. Apply a step-by-step framework to prepare a practice for a successful transition and maximize exit potential.



The TDA Meeting is a highlight every year for dentists and dental professionals. So good to see the TDA Meeting take the lead in continuing education, showcasing exhibitors, and being the conduit for dentists to congregate and network with each other.

– Thanks TDA! Victor Rodriguez, DDS

NATE L. THOMPSON



Nate Thompson is a nationally recognized Dental Advisor with extensive experience on both the buying and selling sides of practice transitions. He works closely with Dentists, all specialties, DSOs, private equity firms, family offices, search funds, & investors involved in practice acquisitions, mergers, buy-ins, & real estate. Nate and Triumphant have participated in over 1,000 transitions and managed transactions exceeding \$1 billion in total enterprise value.

GEORGE MAY



With an extensive background in healthcare mergers & acquisitions, George May brings deep industry expertise and a proven track record of success working with healthcare providers across various sub-sectors. Prior to joining Triumphant, George worked in the healthcare investment banking group at Fifth Third Securities, where he specialized in delivering tailored financial solutions to healthcare businesses in the middle-market, advising a wide range of companies on sell-side and buy-side transactions to help maximize long-term value.

Understanding the Dental DSO Landscape & Strategic Insights for Practice Owners



COURSE #:	IND03
TOPIC:	Practice Management
TIME:	11:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	FREE!
SPONSOR:	Triumphant Transition Partners
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the evolving dental mergers and acquisitions (M&A) environment, with a focus on private equity-backed dental service organizations (DSOs) and their growing influence across Texas and the broader U.S. market. Attendees will gain a strategic understanding of the current dental PE landscape, including active sponsors, platform formation trends, and specialty-specific consolidation strategies. Participants will learn how DSOs evaluate practices, what drives valuation, and how sellers can position themselves for optimal outcomes. Whether you're considering a sale, planning for future growth, or simply seeking to understand the forces shaping the dental industry, this course delivers actionable insights and a data-driven perspective. Ideal for practice owners, associates, and advisors, the content is designed to be both educational and immediately applicable.

Learning Objectives:

1. Evaluate whether current market conditions make it an optimal time to sell a dental practice.
2. Analyze the impact of DSOs on the dental profession.
3. Apply key valuation principles and readiness strategies to prepare their dental practice for sale.

RYAN MONCRIEF



Ryan 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 decade. 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.

Preparing for a Practice Sale: Doctor-to-Doctor vs DSO



COURSE #:	IND04
TOPIC:	Practice Management
TIME:	1:30 pm–2:30 pm
FEES:	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, Doctor-to-Doctor vs DSO succession planning, 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. Explore the transition strategies available in the current dental marketplace to identify which option is best for you.
2. Discover what drives marketability and value in a Doctor-to-Doctor sale versus a DSO affiliation.
3. Understand how to maximize the purchase price and deal terms in a sale while maintaining your practice culture and legacy.

JOHNETTE GREEN



Johnette Green brings more than two decades of experience in banking and commercial lending, with a focus on healthcare finance and commercial real estate. Since 2018, she’s helped hundreds of dental professionals achieve practice ownership through her work at Provide.

SCOTT FISHER



Scott Fisher has nearly 20 years of experience helping healthcare professionals achieve their ownership goals through tailored financial products. His expertise spans business and practice financing across dentistry and medical sectors, with a focus on relationship-based lending and long-term client success. Scott holds a bachelor’s degree in finance and lives in McKinney, Texas.

Be Your Own Landlord: Buy or Build Commercial Real Estate With Little – Or No – Money Down



COURSE #:	IND05
TOPIC:	Practice Management
TIME:	3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
FEES:	FREE!
SPONSOR:	Provide
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

This is a practical, no-fluff course designed for dentists who want to build long-term wealth and autonomy through commercial real estate ownership. Whether you’re opening your first practice or expanding an established one, this course breaks down what you need to acquire or develop property with minimal upfront capital. You’ll learn how to evaluate opportunities, navigate the development process, and leverage creative financing options—empowering you to grow your business while protecting your personal finances. From operating rent-free to developing property for additional income, you’ll walk away with a clear roadmap to becoming your own landlord—and building your legacy as a dental practice owner.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Learn how to apply creative financing strategies to acquire or develop dental and office real estate with little or no personal capital.
- 2. Learn how to structure deals, secure financing, and assemble an expert team to successfully acquire or develop commercial property for your business.
- 3. Compare owning versus leasing from a long-term financial perspective to decide which path is best for your personal and professional goals.



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KEYNOTE SESSION



CHRIS RAMSEY, DMD

Dr. Ramsey currently practices in Jupiter, Florida in a practice that focuses on comprehensive esthetic and restorative dentistry. He received his dental degree from Temple University School of Dentistry in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1999. He has a history of 12 years in hospitality and is a previous cast member at Disney. He is a graduate of the Kois Center in Washington and also an alumnus of the Pankey Institute in Florida.

COURSE #:	KEY01
TIME:	7:30 am–8:30 am
FEES:	Free for all attendees
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST, BA
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Dr. Ramsey will cover the elements of his M.A.S.T.E.R. program. This trademarked concept, loaded with amazing customer service insights, will highlight specific elements of both verbal and non-verbal communication. The program encompasses the concepts of human decision making, body language, and the art of persuasion.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Provide the tools necessary to “see” what others do not in everyday communication.
- 2. Provide the simple understanding of body language cues which allow for better communication.

AUDIENCE CODES

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

STEVEN J. ANDERSON



Mr. Anderson is the founder of Total Patient Service Institute, Crown Council, and has been named Dental Businessman of the Year by Excellence in Dentistry. He is the author of nine books and has spoken at every major dental meeting in the country. He is also the co-founder of the Smiles for Life Foundation, the largest charity campaign in the dental industry.

Stop Cancellations! Build and Maintain a Productive Schedule NOW!

COURSE #:	F01
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, BA
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

It's the perfectly scheduled day and then it all falls apart. Learn the proven strategies so patients make and keep their commitments including scheduling mistakes that invite patients to cancel; what the doctor says that causes cancellations; two secret words for patients to keep their appointments; how to stop hygiene patients from cancelling; plus tips on confirmation calls, appointment reminders and charging a cancellation fee.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the specific scheduling protocol for minimizing cancellations and no-shows.
2. Learn team member roles for gaining patient commitment to the treatment and the treatment appointment.
3. What to say and what not to say in the patient dialogue that impacts scheduling results.

MOHAMED ATTIA, DDS, MAGD, DABOI/ID, FAAID



Dr. Attia is a Master of the Academy of General Dentistry and Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Implantology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry, and a Diplomate of the International Congress of Oral Implantology. He enjoys teaching and mentoring and serves the Virginia Academy of General Dentistry and the Academy of General Dentistry in a variety of roles.

Avoiding & Managing Complications in Implant Dentistry

COURSE #:	F02
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	690

Avoiding dental implant complications requires a comprehensive approach that integrates surgical precision with restorative foresight. The key to minimizing complications lies in placing implants with a clear understanding of the final restorative outcome. This session highlights preoperative assessments, patient screening, meticulous treatment planning, and advanced techniques aimed at averting surgical and prosthetic complications. This lecture aims to equip dental professionals with proactive strategies to prevent complications, promoting patient trust and safeguarding against legal challenges in the dynamic field of implantology.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify effective strategies to manage cosmetic complications.
2. Manage restorative outcomes for both single implant and full arch cases.
3. Evaluate the role of CBCT, including its value, need and use.

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**From Planning to Prosthesis: AOX Full Arch Workflow and How to Avoid Complications: Hands-on Workshop**

COURSE #:	F03
TIME:	1:00 pm–4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$425, Hygienist–\$425, Staff–\$425
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	690
LIMIT:	25 attendees

This hands-on workshop is designed to master the complete workflow of AOX (All-on-X) full-arch implant rehabilitation, from case planning to final prosthetic delivery. Participants will gain in-depth knowledge and practical skills through didactic lectures and digital planning exercises. This course emphasizes the importance of collaboration, digital integration, and clinical decision-making. Attendees will experience the step-by-step AOX protocol, including CBCT-based diagnostics, prosthetically driven implant planning, guided surgery, immediate loading principles, and the design of fixed full-arch restorations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand indications and case selection.
2. Master digital planning protocols.
3. Integrate surgical techniques.

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®. She is the recipient of the 2019 Award of Distinction for her work in public health. She is a monthly columnist with *RDH Magazine*, fractional hygiene director, and an international lecturer.

Donuts, Diabetes and Dentistry: The Vital Role of Dental Professionals

COURSE #:	F04
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

Life behind a windshield is not always easy. The consistent demands of being a road warrior can trigger oxidative stress leading to inflammation and increased risks of chronic diseases, oral dysbiosis, gut dysbiosis, and Diabetes. This program is designed to equip the oral care team with a practical approach to implementing the latest science to optimize oral and systemic health.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review of how glucose affects oral health.
2. Learn what saliva tells us about systemic health.
3. How to eat to fuel your brain.

The RDH Toolkit: A Modern Approach to Prevention

COURSE #:	F05
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

How we decontaminate the oral cavity matters. The demands of fast-paced lifestyles have increased our patient's oral diseases. In order to be effective in our chairside treatments, having updated technologies is requisite. This course is designed for attendees to review the latest techniques, how they improve patient care, and how they reduce stress on the clinician.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review five steps to increase case acceptance and behavior change for enhanced treatment outcomes.
2. Discover how the latest technologies are used to decrease the stress on the body of the RDH and refine the patient experience.
3. Identify products to meet the patient's needs.

DIANA BATON, DMD, D. ABDSM



Dr. Batton is a highly regarded educator and public speaker within the dental and medical community, specializing in raising awareness about sleep-related breathing disorders and promoting a healthy airway. She practices in Scottsdale, Arizona and is a Diplomate with the ABDSM. She is part-time faculty at Midwestern University Dental Institute and works closely with the local Phoenix Children's Hospital & Mayo Clinic in Arizona.

Wake Up Your Practice to Dental Sleep Medicine Hands-on Workshop

COURSE #:	F06
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$425, Hygienist–\$425, Staff–\$425
AUDIENCE:	D, A
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
LIMIT:	30 attendees

This workshop is an extension from the lecture. Learn about all the different oral appliances that you can offer to help manage sleep apnea and TMD. Take it all back and start working on Monday with a proven workflow that helps your team and practice become successful.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn about and implement workflow for the practice and team to treat sleep apnea with oral appliance therapy.
2. Learn about strategy to increase conversion and treatment acceptance.
3. Learn how to titrate oral appliances and TMD devices.
4. Learn how to communicate with physicians and other ancillary providers involved in case management.

The Thursday lecture (T05) is a prerequisite for this workshop.



JACQUELINE E. CLARKE, J.D.



This program is sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant provided by MedPro Group.

Ms. Clarke currently serves as the Lead Dental Risk Consultant for MedPro Group. Prior to MedPro Group, she worked as a medical malpractice litigation attorney in the Detroit-area where she specialized in the defense of hospitals, healthcare facilities, physicians, nurses, and dentists in all stages of licensing, claims, and litigation processes.

When the Unexpected Happens: Managing Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office

COURSE #:	F07
TIME:	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist-\$65, Hygienist-\$50, Staff-\$40
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	2 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	142

Dental teams are well-trained to manage oral health complications, but many offices are caught off-guard when a patient experiences an unrelated medical emergency during treatment. Cardiac arrest, stroke, allergic reactions, or respiratory distress can occur without warning, and when offices are unprepared, these incidents can lead to deadly outcomes. This course provides dental professionals with the knowledge and confidence to recognize and respond to patients experiencing medical events in the office.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Refine medical history reviews and patient assessment.
- 2. Identify early warning signs and risk factors for common in-office medical emergencies.
- 3. Establish clear emergency response protocols tailored to the dental office setting.
- 4. Improve team protocols in managing medical emergencies in the office.

TERESA DUNCAN, MS



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

Ms. Duncan is a speaker and writer with over 25 years of experience in healthcare. She is the author of “Moving Your Patients to Yes: Easy Insurance Conversations” and contributes to the ADA’s Annual CDT Companion Guide. Her podcast, “Nobody Told Me That!” is a resource for dental leaders. She has a master’s degree in healthcare management.

Front Office Forum

COURSE #:	F08
TIME:	9:00 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist-\$75, Hygienist-\$65, Staff-\$55
AUDIENCE:	BA
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550
LIMIT:	120 attendees

This interactive session will feature a variety of topics for front office team members to brainstorm. Learn from your colleagues and share your best practices. No role-play, no lectures – this session will recharge your administrative soul! Teresa will moderate the round table discussions to keep everything on track.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Identify current trends and best practices by engaging peer-to-peer discussion.
- 2. Discover new technology and administrative tools.
- 3. Establish collaborative professional relationships.



Fantastic meeting- the classes exceeded my expectations and the exhibit hall had a variety of vendors. It was a very well-organized conference, definitely worth the drive from Dallas and time out of the office.

— 2025 TDA Attendee

MARTHA ALICIA ESTRADA, BSDH, MS-HIED, RDH



Ms. Estrada currently serves as Clinical Assistant Professor in the dental hygiene program at the Texas A&M College of Dentistry. She has more than 22 years of experience of clinical practice as a registered dental hygienist in private practice dentistry.

ERIC FOX, RDH, MS



Mr. Fox currently serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Dental Hygiene Program at the Texas A&M College of Dentistry. He has more than 25 years of experience in clinical practice as a registered dental hygienist in general, mobile, and geriatric dentistry.

Mapping the Mouth: A Hygienist’s Guide to Anatomical Structures for Effective Administration of Local Infiltration Anesthesia

COURSE #:	F09
TIME:	9:30 am–11:30 am
COURSE #:	F10 (Repeat)
TIME:	1:00 pm–3:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	H
CE HOURS:	2 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Dental Hygienist Administration of Local Infiltration Anesthesia (22 TAC §115.10(f)(1))
AGD CODE:	340

This course offers hands-on and visual learning through anatomical review and skull-based practice. Attendees will identify key maxillary and mandibular structures, learn proper infiltration techniques, and understand the steps for safe and effective anesthesia delivery. This session enhances clinical confidence and precision in local anesthesia administration.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review and identify the relevant anatomy associated with local anesthesia in the maxillary and mandibular regions.
2. Understand the appropriate techniques for administering infiltration local anesthesia on human skulls.
3. Describe the steps for the safe delivery of infiltration local anesthesia in the maxillary and mandibular regions.

MITCHELL GARDINER, DMD



Dr. Gardiner graduated from Rutgers College in 1974 with a degree in Zoology, and he is a 1977 graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ with a DMD degree. He is a full-time general dentist in New Jersey and for over 35 years has served as an expert witness in reviewing dental malpractice lawsuits. He is on the faculty of the Rutgers School of Dental Medicine as an Assistant Clinical Professor and teaches clinical fixed prosthodontics.

Medical History and Informed Consent: You Can Not Practice Without Them

COURSE #:	F11
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:	Risk Management
AGD CODE:	565

An accurate and complete medical history is an absolute requirement for safe dentistry in 2026. Are yours accurate and complete? A valid informed consent discussion must be held before any dental care commences in your office. Do you have one for each patient? It may seem straightforward to incorporate these foundational tenets into your practice on a daily basis. It is not. This lecture will help you refocus on these critical areas.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the legal and state board requirements for a valid informed consent.
2. Learn how to achieve an accurate and complete medical history for all your patients.
3. Learn the necessary documentation for your clinical records as it relates to medical history and informed consent.
4. See what happens in court when patients sue dentists over issues of medical histories and informed consent.

MIA L. GEISINGER, DDS, MS



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

Dr. Geisinger is a Professor, Director of Advanced Education in Periodontology, and Acting Chair of the Department of Periodontology in the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She has authored over 80 peer-reviewed publications and serves on the editorial board of several journals.

Up in Smoke: Smoking, Vaping and Cannabis and Their Effects on Oral Health

COURSE #:	F12
TIME:	9:30 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	158

Join Dr. Geisinger as she unpacks the impact of nicotine and cannabis on oral health. While tobacco smoking is declining, alternative consumption of nicotine and cannabis use is increasing and it is critical for dental healthcare professionals to understand their impact on oral health. This course will allow dental healthcare professionals to recognize risks associated with nicotine and cannabis use and the role that dental healthcare professionals can play in cessation and wellness promotion. Join us for a dynamic session that will allow you to gain valuable insights into your role to improve patients’ oral and overall health.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Review current scientific evidence related to the effects of tobacco, nicotine, and cannabis use on periodontal, peri-implant, and oral health.
- 2. Understand current epidemiologic trends in cigarette, e-cigarette, and cannabis use in the U.S. and worldwide.
- 3. Assess the challenges in providing dental care to patients who are current or former cigarette, e-cigarette, and cannabis users.

Killer Smile? The Oral-Systemic Connection

COURSE #:	F13
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

Why is it that people who floss and maintain good oral health live, on average, six years longer than those who do not? It is established that periodontal disease has been linked to over 57 systemic conditions and counting! Many common conditions, including diabetes mellitus, cardiovascular disease, rheumatoid arthritis, adverse pregnancy outcomes, dementias, cancers, are impacted by periodontal pathogens and inflammation. Many of these connections are influenced by common inflammatory burdens, microbiome dysbiosis and its effects systemically, and the systemic effects of anti and pro-oxidative forces in the body. This dynamic course will use real life cases to highlight the associations between periodontal diseases and systemic health, the mechanisms of these interactions, and the impact of periodontal care on overall health and wellness.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Discuss the mechanisms of interaction of oral and systemic health and the influences of systemic health on oral healthcare delivery in a dental setting.
- 2. Implement screening and risk assessment strategies for patients in the dental practice related to common systemic disease.
- 3. Communicate and coordinate care with an interdisciplinary team to improve patient outcomes and strategies.

I always have a great time at the TDA meeting. It’s worth the time out of the office to learn about new products in the exhibit hall, hear from excellent speakers in CE courses, and see friends from across the state. I wouldn’t miss it!

— 2025 TDA Attendee



JIM GRISDALE, DDS, DIP. PERIO, DIP. PROSTH.



Dr. Grisdale is a Board Certified Specialist in Periodontics and Prosthodontics. He was formerly a full-time faculty member in the graduate periodontal residency program at Loma Linda School of Dentistry in California and is currently an invited lecturer. He lectures extensively in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Suturing Boot Camp: Hands-on Basic & Advanced Suturing Techniques for Implant and Periodontal Surgery

COURSE #:	F14
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$475, Hygienist–\$475, Staff–\$475
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490
LIMIT:	25 attendees

This is a comprehensive workshop in which participants will learn how to choose the correct type of suture material, instrumentation and techniques for implants and specific surgical clinical procedures. All procedures will be performed on pig mandibles. This course is a must for all dentists performing oral surgery, periodontal surgery and implant surgery.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Learn where and when to use different types of suture materials, needles, and instrumentation.
- 2. Learn different types of suturing techniques for effective wound closure for implants, periodontal surgery and oral surgery.
- 3. Learn post-operative care management and how to manage potential complications.

Emerging Trends in Periodontics

COURSE #:	F15
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

Periodontal therapies are being introduced to dental professionals at a rapid pace. This course will provide a comprehensive in-depth view of the current and future concepts of periodontal treatment. The etiology, diagnosis and contemporary evidence-based treatment of periodontal diseases will be covered in detail. Participants will learn how to incorporate the latest technologies into everyday practice including instrumentation, local delivery products and host modulation drugs. Attendees will learn the indications for non-surgical therapy and surgical treatment for their patients.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Know the differences between past and contemporary etiology and diagnosis of periodontal disease.
- 2. Compare the most current concepts of periodontal treatments and know when and how to apply them.
- 3. Understand and describe the fundamentals of the oral/systemic link.

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KEVIN HENRY



Mr. Henry is the former group editorial director for Dental Products Report and managing editor for *Dental Economics*. Currently, he is the editor-in-chief for DrBicuspid.com. He is also a certified DISC trainer, helping dental practices learn how to understand each other better through personality assessments and training.

Harnessing the Power of Personalities within the Dental Practice

COURSE #:	F16
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Every day, people, whether they are employees or patients, with different personalities and motivations walk into your dental practice. Employees, with their different viewpoints, can either focus on their common denominators or the things that make them different from each other. In this look at harnessing the good and bad of what makes each of us unique, let's talk about ways to turn differences into strengths within the practice.

Learning Objectives:

1. Discovering through simple steps what your personality may be as well as others in your practice.
2. Learn how to find common denominators despite having different types of personalities.
3. Understand what each personality is looking to have from his or her colleagues.

Battling and Beating the Demons of Dental Assisting

COURSE #:	F17
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, A
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

This course explores the typical dental assistant's four main concerns (money, respect, teamwork, and attitude) and identifies steps to embracing one's own potential and leadership mindset. Additionally, dental assistants will learn what they can do to not only enhance their own careers, but also the bottom line of the business.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify on-the-job challenges that could affect performance and happiness.
2. Understand the steps that can be taken to minimize the effects of challenges.
3. Explore how to have a more productive and fulfilling career as a dental assistant.

KEVIN KWIECIEN, DMD, MS



Dr. Kwiecien graduated from Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry in 1995 and holds a master's degree in healthcare administration. He has more than 25 years of private practice experience with most of those years overlapping in academia. He has been a member of the Spear resident faculty and serves as faculty member at the L.D. Pankey Institute. He dedicates the majority of his time as the owner of K Squared Facilitation and Dental Education.

Every Case is a Big Case

COURSE #:	F18
TIME:	1:00 pm–4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	180

As dentistry continues to evolve, the role of the dentist and dental team can seem more ambiguous, creating more questions than answers. Airway or occlusion? Stress-management or an occlusal guard? Can we do it all? Should we do it all? With an intentional foundation, a dental team can use all of its gifts and tools to move a patient towards appropriate and optimal health, one step at a time.

Learning Objectives:

1. How to intentionally create a co-discovery dental team for a congruent patient experience.
2. Develop individualized transparent systems to support predictable clinical office flow.
3. Set a path to intentionally build or reinforce each system with intention.
4. Review clinical data the entire team can understand to support consistent treatment planning.

EDWIN A. MCDONALD, DDS, FAGD, FICD

Dr. McDonald has been a general dentist in Plano, Texas for more than 30 years. He is a visiting faculty member at The Pankey Institute, published author, and frequent speaker at state and national dental meetings. He founded Line of Sight Coaching which focuses on leadership development, practice culture, and team building.

The New Patient Experience Team Seminar

COURSE #:	F19
TIME:	9:00 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Dentists all over the United States are seeking a more rewarding and profitable way to practice. The New Patient Process is a critical strategy to help to make that change. Mastering the New Patient Process can serve as the primary vehicle for how to work with your patients and build high-trust relationships and influence from the start. This seminar is designed to inform team members on how to make the new patient experience the wonderful experience it should always be.

Learning Objectives:

1. How to design a practice culture to attract patients who want what you have to offer.
2. Each detail of the New Patient Process from the first call through treatment.
3. Every step of the best examination that your patient has ever had.
4. How to create world class records to support this process.

ROBERT “TITO” NORRIS, DDS

Dr. Norris graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental School. He joined the Air Force and served as Chief of Orthodontics at Misawa Air Base, Japan. He is a frequent lecturer, his scientific papers have been published in numerous publications, and he is also the creator of the Norris 20/26 Bracket system. Financial Disclaimer: Receives royalty payments from Dynaflex.

Alternatives for Implants in the Esthetic Zone

COURSE #:	F20
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	780

Dental implants have long been considered the gold standard for replacing missing teeth. This presentation will discuss current literature regarding dental implants in the esthetic zone and provide techniques and procedures for achieving predictable, successful, and esthetic substitutions and autotransplantations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the limitations and contraindications of dental implants.
2. Learn the seven steps of laterilization of a cuspid.
3. Learn the step-by-step procedures for delivering and utilizing a protraction Y-bar.
4. Understand how early planning of gingival architecture can enhance mini-esthetics.

New Horizons in Interdisciplinary Treatment

COURSE #:	F21
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	370

During this course, the following topics will be discussed in depth: airway focused orthodontics; treatment of gummy smiles; pre-orthodontic provisionalization (POP); dynamic orthodontic provisionalization (DOP); global diagnosis; facially-driven treatment planning; MARPE; direct TADs (buccal, palatal, IZC, buccal shelf); indirect TADs; skeletal anchorage systems (SAS); and 3D trans-palatal arches (TPAs).

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the five key questions to be answered in the global diagnostic process.
2. Learn the six factors involved with diagnosing a gummy smile.
3. Understand the efficiency of pre-orthodontic provisionalization (POP).
4. Understand the indications for dynamic orthodontic provisionalization (DOP).

BRIAN NOVÝ, DDS



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Dr. Nový is the Chief Dental Officer of the Alliance Dental Center, Massachusetts Public Employees Fund with faculty appointments at Harvard School of Dental Medicine, Western University, and Virginia Commonwealth University. His awards include the Academy of General Dentistry Weclaw Award, The ADA Evidence Based Practice Award, and the ADA Adult Preventive Care Practice of the Year.

Nobody Caries

COURSE #:	F22
TIME:	8:30 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	O10

Sometimes it seems as though our patients don't grasp the basic concept of home care. Other times our patients with impeccable hygiene develop rampant decay and we feel helpless because we can't figure out what's going on. The mouth is a remarkable environment that cariologists are finally beginning to understand, and so can you. Come learn everything you didn't know about plaque and the amazing organisms that make the mouth a wonderful place to work.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explain the mixed ecological approach to caries causation.
2. Apply evidence-based and novel preventive therapies.
3. Quickly identify high caries risk patients before they develop disease.

Offensive Dentistry

COURSE #:	F23
TIME:	1:00 pm–4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	O10

Let's face it, sitting through a lecture about dental caries or caries risk assessment isn't appealing (in fact it sounds downright boring). However, the science of clinical cariology is beginning to have an impact on restorative techniques and technology. Learn how to make *Streptococcus mutans* eat its own glucan when facing an armamentarium with much more than an electronegative anion and really fast diamonds.

Learning Objectives:

1. Intervene medically in the caries process.
2. Control patient caries risk with focused therapeutics.
3. Design restorations to minimize recurrent decay.

AMELIA ORTA, DMD, FACP



Dr. Orta is Board Certified with the American Board of Prosthodontics and is both a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor with the Department of Advanced Oral Sciences and Therapeutics, at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Prior to academia, Dr. Orta practiced in Washington, DC. Financial Disclaimer: Key opinion leader and has received honoraria from Kuraray.

Application of Biomimetics in Prosthodontics

COURSE #:	F24
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	610

Continued advancements in adhesive materials and techniques provide clinicians the ability to preserve tooth structure, optimize bond strengths and restore teeth with biomimetic principles. When applied to prosthodontic procedures, these principles allow for less invasive treatment options by relying on adhesion rather than classic retention and resistance form. This lecture will discuss how concepts of biomimetic dentistry can be readily applied to fixed prosthodontics in the restoration of single teeth, quadrant dentistry and full mouth reconstructions.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand what is biomimetic dentistry.
2. Understand principles of advanced adhesive techniques.
3. Understand various factors that influence preparation design and material selection.

The lecture F24 is a prerequisite for this workshop.



Advanced Adhesive Onlays: A Biomimetic Approach Workshop

COURSE #:	F25
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$425, Hygienist–\$425, Staff–\$425
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	610
LIMIT:	25 attendees

This workshop will provide a hands-on experience that expands on the concepts and techniques discussed in the pre-requisite lecture course. Participants will learn how to implement the biomimetic onlay into their daily practice with a focus on preparation design, immediate dentin sealing, resin coating, and advanced cementation techniques.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand various factors that influence onlay preparation design and material selection.
2. Perform the step-by-step technique of immediate dentin sealing and resin coating.
3. Perform adhesive cementation of lithium disilicate onlays with warmed restorative composite.

ALEXANDRA OTTO, DDS, FAGD, FACD, FPFA



Dr. Otto is a board-certified pediatric dentist, owner of a multi-state, multi-location pediatric group practice, and co-founder of a national practice partnership organization for pediatric dentists. She lectures nationally and co-founded a nonprofit mobile program delivering over \$600,000 in free care to underserved children in Central Texas. Financial Disclaimer: relationships with Edustack powered by First Principles; and Alcan Dental Cooperative.

Yes to Comprehensive Care

COURSE #:	F26
TIME:	9:30 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	2 hours
CE TYPE:	Risk Management
AGD CODE:	430

Balancing minimally invasive approaches with comprehensive care is challenging, especially with patient’s high expectations. This session equips dental professionals with practical coaching and scripting techniques to navigate tough conversations, avoid “supervised neglect,” and overcome “approval addiction” ensuring confident, effective communication and the best outcomes for patients.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Understand the ethical and legal implications of “supervised neglect”.
- 2. Identify symptoms of “approval addiction” and how to overcome them.
- 3. Learn how to handle challenging parent conversations with confidence.

Unlocking Pediatric Dentistry

COURSE #:	F27
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:	430

This course provides a practical, team-focused overview of the latest advancements in pediatric dentistry. Attendees will learn minimally invasive treatment options, updated restorative guidelines, and effective behavior management strategies. With insights tailored for dentists, hygienists, and assistants, this session highlights how each role contributes to creating positive, stress-free visits for children and families. Even if your practice doesn’t primarily treat kids, this course equips the entire team with skills to confidently support pediatric care.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Identify and apply innovative minimally invasive treatment options to enhance patient care and comfort in pediatric dentistry.
- 2. Understand and evaluate the latest restorative guidelines for pediatric dental care.
- 3. Develop effective behavior management strategies to improve pediatric patient interactions and outcomes.

PARAS PATEL, DDS



Dr. Patel is a board certified oral and maxillofacial pathologist, who obtained his dental degree from Howard University College of Dentistry in 2011. He spent a few years in academia and then transitioned into private practice and helped establish the Center for Oral Pathology, where he continues his clinical practice. He stays active in clinical research involving oral potentially malignant disorders and oral cancer and is the current US laboratory director for Proteocyte AI.

Common Lesions of the Oral Cavity

COURSE #:	F28
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:	730

This course will provide a brief overview of lesions that are common to the oral cavity with a discussion on etiologic factors, clinical presentation, and relevant demographics that can aid in establishing an accurate provisional clinical diagnosis. Additionally, we will discuss treatment options to better allow the oral healthcare provider to adequately manage affected individuals.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Be able to recognize common lesions of the oral cavity and develop a differential diagnosis.
- 2. Feel confident and comfortable discussing the common pathologic entities and their etiology with patients.
- 3. Be able to provide and discuss clinically relevant treatment options to patients.

CHRIS RAMSEY, DMD

Dr. Ramsey currently practices in Jupiter, Florida in a practice that focuses on comprehensive esthetic and restorative dentistry. He received his dental degree from Temple University School of Dentistry in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1999. He has a history of 12 years in hospitality and is a previous cast member at Disney. He is a graduate of the Kois Center in Washington and also an alumnus of the Pankey Institute in Florida. Financial Disclaimer: Product consultant for Ivoclar Vivadent, 3M, and the Dental Advisor.

Master Your Sixth Sense: Understanding the Arts of Persuasion and Human Decision Making

COURSE #:	F29
TIME:	1:00 pm–4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Picking up where the Keynote session ends, we will take a deeper dive into the elements of Dr. Ramsey's M.A.S.T.E.R. program. This trademarked concept, loaded with amazing customer service insights, will highlight specific elements of both verbal and non-verbal communication. The program encompasses the concepts of human decision making, body language, and the art of persuasion. With the understanding of these elements, the doctor and team members will begin to see what many others do not in everyday communication. This approach ultimately leads to increased case acceptance and improved interpersonal relationships.

Learning Objectives:

1. Provide the simple understanding of body language cues which allow for better communication.
2. Provide insights into both conscious and sub-conscious decision making and how that effects treatment acceptance.
3. Provide insight into hospitality and "Disney" style customer service elements that lead to dynamic changes.

THOMAS SCHLIEVE, DDS, MD

Dr. Schlieve is a board certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon with advanced fellowship training in oral/head and neck oncology. He is currently an associate professor of surgery and full-time faculty at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. He is also the graduate program director for the Parkland Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency training program and medical director for head and neck cancer at Dallas Presbyterian Hospital.

Advancements in the Management of Jaw Cysts and Tumors

COURSE #:	F30
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:	730

Discover the latest breakthroughs in diagnosing and managing jaw cysts and tumors in this easy-to-follow and engaging course designed for dental professionals. Explore cutting-edge diagnostic tools, innovative treatment options, including targeted drug therapies, and state-of-the-art jaw reconstruction techniques. From diagnosis to surgical intervention to complete oral rehabilitation with creative dental implant options, this lecture offers practical insights to elevate your clinical expertise and improve patient outcomes. Don't miss the opportunity to stay at the forefront of oral pathology and dental rehabilitation.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn to develop a comprehensive differential diagnosis.
2. Discuss the current WHO classification of jaw cysts and tumors.
3. Understand treatments and associated risks.
4. Develop an understanding of the many oral rehabilitation options for surgical patients.

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 has founded three niche companies that work together to create a cohesive risk management and compliance oriented approach to ownership.

The Patient, The Person, The Promise, The Problem

COURSE #:	F31
TIME:	9:30 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, BA
CE HOURS:	2 hours
CE TYPE:	Risk Management
AGD CODE:	550

This course explores how patient behaviors, team dynamics, and unmet expectations create risk. Learn proven strategies to prevent, detect, and resolve issues. Through real-world scenarios, you'll build the skills to align people, promises, and processes, protecting your practice while elevating care.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify how patient behaviors, expectations, and knowledge gaps contribute to risk in dental practice workflows.
2. Analyze how employee training, engagement, and communication impact risk exposure and patient outcomes.
3. Evaluate the role of clear expectations in reducing conflicts.
4. Apply structured risk management strategies to recognize, respond to, and recover from adverse events or conflicts.

TODD C. SNYDER, DDS, FAACD, FIADFE, FASDA, ABAD



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Aesthetics and Occlusion

COURSE #:	F32
TIME:	9:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, A, LT, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	780

Aesthetically pleasing restorations take a lot of effort to place them properly and provide proper function with no postoperative problems. Modern materials are being developed every year that can simplify our restorative care when diagnosed and treatment planned properly. By performing a thorough diagnosis of the occlusion prior to treatment planning it will allow clinicians to avoid future complications and costly failures. The objective of this lecture is to present a predictable and systematic approach to occlusion and aesthetic restorations that will enable clinicians to achieve consistent quality results.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand how to diagnose and sequence treatment to have the best aesthetic and occlusal outcome.
2. Know when occlusal problems are present and how to address them so that the condition is not worsened.
3. Understand what types of restorative material to use based on their material properties.

Posterior Direct Restorations: Contacts, Complications, Cosmetics and Occlusion

COURSE #:	F33
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, A, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	780

Simplify your practice with the placement of direct restorations. The emphasis of this course is unlike any other course on direct restorative materials in that it looks at complications and addresses them before they happen. This course will discuss treatment planning and diagnosing for proper materials and placement of directly fabricated restorations. Learn steps that can be taken prior to ever treating the patient to avoid postoperative complications. Learn how to place restorations with no sensitivity. See how to restore teeth with minimal to no adjustment of the restoration. Numerous pieces of information will be provided to eliminate any and all issues you might be having with composite restoratives.

Learning Objectives:

1. How to place bonding agents to achieve the best results.
2. How to get tight contacts with the use of various matrices.
3. Eliminate sensitivity with the use of different types of materials.



This was one of the most fun dental conferences I have attended in several years. The 80’s Party on Thursday was an absolute BLAST!! The CE courses were very good. I also was happy the HOD was condensed into 2 days which allowed delegates to engage with other meeting participants a whole lot more!

— 2025 TDA Attendee

KANDICE SWARTHOUT, RDH, LPC, PRESENTED BY AN INSPIRED MIND



Ms. Swarthout is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Registered Dental Hygienist with nearly 30 years of experience in dentistry and over a decade in mental health. She is trained in Accelerated Resolution Therapy and serves as an educator in Texas, teaching community and research courses to future dental professionals. Kandice is the founder of Reclaim Smiles, a free dental day for survivors living in safe houses and the co-founder of Muffins & Mimosas Dental Study Club.

Trafficking Happens Here: Human Trafficking Training for Dental Professionals

COURSE #:	F34
TIME:	1:30 pm–4:00 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 Texas Occupation Code, Sections 116 and 301.

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.
4. Identify local and national resources for trafficked persons.

LAUREN CAMACHO, PRESENTED BY BANK OF AMERICA



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Lauren Camacho is the Vice President of Sales for Bank of America Practice Solutions overseeing, but not limited to, Central and South Texas. With over a decade of experience in the banking industry, Lauren has played a key role in supporting hundreds of dental offices and acquisitions, primarily focusing on business owners, associates, and new dentists.

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

COURSE #:	F35
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.

BRAD REVERING, DDS



Dr. Reverting is a practicing dentist, business owner, and consultant with more than 25 years of experience leading one of the largest single-location practices in the Dallas–Fort Worth area. As the founder of Cross Timbers Dental and DFW Dental Assisting School, Brad has built thriving businesses that combine clinical excellence with sound practice management.

From Maybe to Yes: Unlocking Case Acceptance

COURSE #:	EXP07
TOPIC:	Practice Mgmt
TIME:	8:30 am–9:30 am
FEE:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Every practice wants to improve case acceptance, yet many overlook the systems and human elements needed to make it happen consistently. This session will bring clarity to the communication breakdowns that often prevent patients (especially in larger, more complex cases) from moving forward with care. Attendees will leave with a practical framework that empowers the team, simplifies treatment presentations, and streamlines the entire patient journey. If your practice is looking for practical tools to improve case acceptance, reduce hesitation, and strengthen team collaboration, this session will deliver clarity, energy, and actionable changes you can implement right away.

Learning Objectives:

1. Apply the 4C’s model (Capture, Connect, Commit, Continue) to streamline treatment presentations, build rapport, and increase patient trust.
2. Develop better communication strategies that simplify complex treatment plans and reduce patient hesitation.
3. Define the dental team roles to support a consistent, patient approach to case acceptance.

SREE BODAPATI, BDS, DDS, MPH, MS



Dr. Bodapati is a Board-Certified periodontist and Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. In addition to private practice, she serves as visiting faculty at the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, mentoring periodontal residents. She is an experienced national speaker, having lectured on topics ranging from minimally invasive laser therapies to immediate implant placement.

Endo/Perio Lesions: Diagnosis and Treatment

COURSE #:	EXP08
TOPIC:	Endodontics/Periodontics
TIME:	10:00 am – 11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	070

Endo-Perio lesions can be challenging to diagnose and manage due to overlapping pulpal and periodontal pathologies. This course reviews classification, key diagnostic features, and treatment strategies for primary and combined lesions. Through case examples, participants will explore sequencing of care and prognosis. Dr. Bodapati and Dr. Ganne will also highlight the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration between endodontists, periodontists, and restorative dentists in achieving optimal patient-centered results.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explore methods to classify and identify endodontic, periodontal, and combined lesions.
2. Incorporate sequencing of care for endodontic, periodontal, and combined lesions.
3. Apply patient education to communicate prognosis and set clear expectations.

DEEPIKA L. GANNE, DDS, CERT. ENDODONTICS



Dr. Ganne earned her DDS and a certificate in Endodontics at Columbia University in 2003. She joined Austin Endodontics in 2005 and is an active member of several professional organizations including the American Association of Endodontics (AAE), the American Dental Association (ADA), the Texas Dental Association (TDA) and the Capital Area Dental Society and is a founding member of the Austin Indian Dental Association (AIDA).

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Management of Endodontic Emergencies

COURSE #:	EXP09
TOPIC:	Endodontics
TIME:	12:00 pm–1:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	070

Endodontic emergencies can occur pre-treatment, between appointments, or post-treatment. Prompt, accurate diagnosis is essential for effective care. This session provides practical strategies to recognize, manage, and prevent these emergencies, guiding dental professionals in delivering definitive treatment, using appropriate medications, and controlling pain. Attendees will learn to resolve infections, relieve patient discomfort, and prevent complications, ensuring safe and effective outcomes.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify the types and clinical features of endodontic emergencies.
2. Understand pain management and infection control strategies for these emergencies.
3. Apply appropriate treatment methods, including procedural and medication-based interventions.

MELISSA-SUE METHVEN, RDH

Ms. Methven is a registered dental hygienist, keynote speaker, and breathwork facilitator passionate about transforming the way dental professionals' approach mental health and wellness. She is the author of *The Truth Behind the Smiles*, a book that blends personal storytelling with insights into mental health, healing, and the importance of addressing the hidden challenges behind professional success.

Chairside Calm: Breathwork and Mind-Body

COURSE #:	EXP10
TOPIC:	Health/Wellness
TIME:	1:30 pm–2:30 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT, BA
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Not Eligible
AGD CODE:	770

In the high-pressure world of dentistry, the smiles created often hide silent struggles. Ms. Methven, a dental hygienist and author of *The Truth Behind the Smiles*, understands how the demands of the profession (combined with personal challenges) can deeply affect mental and emotional well-being. Her own journey, shaped by the profound loss of her husband, a dentist who died by suicide, has fueled her mission to break the silence around mental health in dentistry and provide tangible tools for healing and resilience.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize signs of stress and burnout in dental professionals and their impact on care.
2. Discover a 10-minute breathwork technique to help reduce stress in the office.
3. Identify and apply daily strategies to build resilience and create a positive ripple effect.

MICHAEL REECE, DDS

Dr. Reece earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston in 1978. He began his professional journey as a dentist in the U.S. Air Force, serving with distinction at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama. In 1981, he returned to Texas and established his private practice in Bryan, where he continues to transform smiles and improve lives through advanced, physiologic-based dental care.

Splints, Nightguards & Orthotics

COURSE #:	EXP11
TOPIC:	Orthodontics
TIME:	3:00 pm–4:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST, LT
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	370

Treating TMJ dysfunction has been a very controversial subject in dentistry. Most clinicians are not sure how to treat it. Some think it can be treated with medications; some think it is caused by stress. Others think it will resolve itself with time. Many clinicians use some sort of oral appliance with varying degrees of success. This presentation will show the physiologic reason people suffer from TMJ disorders and how measurable physiologic treatment can be used to treat these disorders with a very high degree of success.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the cause of TMJ disorders and recognize the difference between arbitrary appliances and physiologic appliances.
2. Identify the instruments used to measure muscle activity.
3. Understand the importance of using anatomical landmarks to take a physiologic bite.

STEVEN J. ANDERSON



Mr. Anderson is the founder of Total Patient Service Institute, Crown Council, and has been named Dental Businessman of the Year by Excellence in Dentistry. He is the author of nine books and has spoken at every major dental meeting in the country. He is also the co-founder of the Smiles for Life Foundation, the largest charity campaign in the dental industry.

Why Dental Teams Fail: Creating a Culture of Success Top Case Acceptance

COURSE #:	S01
TIME:	9:00 am–11:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$75, Hygienist–\$60, Staff–\$50
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Not eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Give your entire team the ideas, techniques, and systems to hear “yes” more often from your patients. Discover the secret to increase new patients at no extra cost, the proven phase for same-day treatment; essential skills to become a “yes” practice; and the most overlooked element in repeat and referral dentistry and how you can tap into it.

Learning Objectives:

1. Identify most overlooked opportunities for needed treatment.
2. Eliminate common obstacles to treatment acceptance.
3. Implement specific skills for greater case acceptance success.

MARTHA ALICIA ESTRADA, BSDH, MS-HIED, RDH



Ms. Estrada currently serves as Clinical Assistant Professor in the dental hygiene program at the Texas A&M College of Dentistry. She has more than 22 years of experience of clinical practice as a registered dental hygienist in private practice dentistry.

ERIC FOX, RDH, MS



Mr. Fox currently serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the dental hygiene program at the Texas A&M College of Dentistry. He has more than 25 years of experience in clinical practice as a registered dental hygienist in general, mobile, and geriatric dentistry.

Mapping the Mouth: A Hygienists’ Guide to Anatomical Structures for Effective Administration of Local Infiltration Anesthesia

COURSE #:	S02
TIME:	9:00 am–11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	H
CE HOURS:	2 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific TSBDE Requirement for Dental Hygienist Administration of Local Infiltration Anesthesia (22 TAC §115.10(f)(1))
AGD CODE:	340

This course offers hands-on and visual learning through anatomical review and skull-based practice. Attendees will identify key maxillary and mandibular structures, learn proper infiltration techniques, and understand the steps for safe and effective anesthesia delivery. This session enhances clinical confidence and precision in local anesthesia administration.

Learning Objectives:

1. Review and identify the relevant anatomy associated with local anesthesia in the maxillary and mandibular regions.
2. Understand the appropriate techniques for administering infiltration local anesthesia on human skulls.
3. Describe the steps for the safe delivery of infiltration local anesthesia in the maxillary and mandibular regions.

AUDIENCE CODES

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

MIA L. GEISINGER, DDS, MS

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

Dr. Geisinger is a Professor, Director of Advanced Education in Periodontology, and Acting Chair of the Department of Periodontology in the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She is a Diplomate in the American Board of Periodontology and a Fellow in the International Team for Implantology, the International College of Dentists, and the American College of Dentists. She has authored over 80 peer-reviewed publications and serves on the editorial board of several journals.

Smile Esthetics and the Importance of the Gingival Framework

COURSE #:	S03
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
AGD CODE:	490

A smile is a universal greeting and translates into all languages. Smiling individuals are judged as more pleasant and trustworthy and the act of smiling releases endorphins that improve the mood of the person who smiles. Psychologists and scientists agree that the simple act of a smile can positively transform a person's life, as well as the lives of others. Hence, the smile can be considered a critical component to one's overall happiness and is fundamental to perceived beauty. As dentists, we are trained to create, maintain, and protect the ideal smile, but what should our goals be in achieving that "gold standard" of beauty? Join us to critically evaluate current data regarding ideal smile components and highlight the importance of gingival architecture as we create a personalized road map to help patients achieve a vibrant smile.

Learning Objectives:

1. List the components of a smile and discuss their role in optimal smile esthetics.
2. Assess the importance of the gingival and soft tissue framework in achieving an esthetic smile.
3. Discuss the role of patient-based characteristics on acceptable esthetics and ideal smile components.
4. Develop personalized treatment options to achieve ideal smile esthetics based upon underlying diagnoses in each patient.

JIM GRISDALE, DDS, DIP. PERIO, DIP. PROSTH.

Dr. Grisdale is a Board Certified Specialist in Periodontics and Prosthodontics. He was formerly a full-time faculty member in the graduate periodontal residency program at Loma Linda School of Dentistry in California and is currently an invited lecturer. He lectures extensively in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Contemporary Esthetic Functional Gingival Grafting for Teeth and Implants Workshop

COURSE #:	S04
TIME:	8:00 am–11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$475, Hygienist–\$475, Staff–\$475
AUDIENCE:	D, ST
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490
LIMIT:	25 attendees

This workshop will provide the participant with the opportunity to perform a free gingival graft, a connective tissue graft and a coronally advanced flap on the pig mandible and understand the specific differences between the techniques and know when to use each technique. All necessary instrumentation will be provided.

Learning Objectives:

1. Diagnose and treatment plan for a free gingival graft, a connective tissue graft, and a coronally advanced flap.
2. Know the indications and contraindications for free gingival grafts, connective tissue grafts, and coronally advanced flaps.
3. Become familiar with the surgical protocols, techniques and instrumentation for successful mucogingival surgery.
4. Provide the appropriate post-operative instructions to avoid complications.



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KEVIN KWIECIEN, DMD, MS



Dr. Kwiecien graduated from Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry in 1995 and holds a master’s degree in healthcare administration. He has more than 25 years of private practice experience with most of those years overlapping in academia. He has been a member of the Spear resident faculty and serves as faculty member at the L.D. Pankey Institute. He dedicates the majority of his time as the owner of K Squared Facilitation and Dental Education.

Predictable Dentistry: Occlusion Really is the Key

COURSE #:	S05
TIME:	8:00 am–11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, A, LT
CE HOURS:	3 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	180

Understanding and integrating a systematic approach to evaluating and treatment planning every patient will help a practice evolve into a more health-centered and valued practice. It will empower and enable the dentist to work with specialists more efficiently and predictably for all cases. The foundation to visualizing the end is the occlusion, whether it be proving that long-lasting comfort can be created on an appliance or transferring the information to models.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Demonstrate the critical information to gather systematically during the exam.
- 2. Review the systematic approach to treatment planning every case.
- 3. Appreciate and understand the value of appliance therapy to help learn and deliver an occlusally solid final result.

LINDA NIESSEN, DMD, MPH, MPP



Dr. Niessen serves as Vice Provost for Oral Health Affairs for Kansas City University and Founding Dean and Professor for the KCU College of Dental Medicine in Joplin, Missouri. Dr. Niessen is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health and the American Board of Special Care Dentistry.

Caring for Medically Complex Adults

COURSE #:	S06
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:	750

This program will discuss the unique oral health needs of a medically complex older adult population. What are the effects of multiple medications and oral health? When should you provide antibiotic prophylaxis for the patient with a hip implant? What should you do for the female patient taking anti-resorptive drugs for osteoporosis? This program will discuss practical approaches to caring for patients with cardiovascular disease, stroke, diabetes, and osteoporosis. We will address new clinical guidelines for antibiotic stewardship, infective endocarditis, and for patients with joint replacements. The session will also provide information on clinical guidelines for fluoride use in adults, particularly at risk for coronal and root caries.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. List the common medical conditions seen in older adults, the medications they take, and any dental modifications required.
- 2. List the current clinical guidelines for antibiotic use in patients with hip replacements.
- 3. Enumerate the types of medications that contribute to dry mouth in adults and strategies to manage it.
- 4. Outline strategies to prevent caries in medically complex older adults.

TDA is always a great time to have team bonding. We road-trip down to the meeting. We all take CE and then have discussions on all the topics.

— 2025 TDA Attendee



ALEXANDRA OTTO, DDS, FAGD, FACD, FPFA

Dr. Otto is a board-certified pediatric dentist, owner of a multi-state, multi-location pediatric group practice, and co-founder of a national practice partnership organization for pediatric dentists. She lectures nationally and co-founded a nonprofit mobile program delivering over \$600,000 in free care to underserved children in Central Texas. Financial Disclaimer: relationships with Edustack powered by First Principles; and Alcan Dental Cooperative.

Unleashing the Power of AI in Dentistry

COURSE #:	S07
TIME:	8:30 am–11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$85, Hygienist–\$70, Staff–\$60
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	1.5 Technical & Scientific 1.0 Not Eligible
AGD CODE:	550

Join us for a dynamic session on the integration of artificial intelligence in dental practice management and clinical care. Discover how AI transforms patient management, treatment planning, billing, and predictive analytics. Learn about the practical applications of AI that can enhance diagnostics, streamline operations, and elevate patient care in dentistry. This session will show you how AI can optimize your practice operations and improve patient outcomes. Features exclusive interviews from Pearl, Overjet, and Carestack.

Learning Objectives:

1. Explore how AI can revolutionize dental practice management.
2. Discover practical clinical applications of AI to enhance patient outcomes.
3. Leverage AI technologies to improve operation efficiencies and reduce administrative burdens.

KANDICE SWARTHOUT, RDH, LPC

Ms. Swarthout is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Registered Dental Hygienist with nearly 30 years of experience in dentistry and over a decade in mental health. She is trained in Accelerated Resolution Therapy and serves as an educator in Texas, teaching community and research courses to future dental professionals. Kandice is the founder of Reclaim Smiles, a free dental day for survivors living in safe houses and the co-founder of Muffins & Mimosas Dental Study Club.

Suicide Prevention in Dentistry: Connect, ASK, Respond, Engage

COURSE #:	S08
TIME:	8:30 am–11:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$65, Hygienist–\$55, Staff–\$45
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	2.5 hours
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	150

This course equips dental professionals to recognize and respond to suicide and mental health concerns in patients and peers. Participants will learn to identify risk factors, warning signs, and appropriate referral options. The course also addresses the stigma, offers wellness strategies tailored to dentistry, and encourages open dialogue about suicide. By the end, attendees will be empowered to support others and foster a stigma-free, compassionate environment within their practice. This training promotes proactive mental health care in dentistry.

Learning Objectives:

1. Increase awareness of stigma and suicide as a public health issue.
2. Learn how to respond to someone who may be suicidal.
3. Understand referral options.
4. Learn wellness strategies for dental professionals.

VERIFYING YOUR CE

You can verify your credits onsite at the CE Verification station (next to Registration), via the meeting app, or online after the event. Be sure to write down the completion codes given at the end of each course! See Page 7 for more details on verifying your CE.



ERIC HU, DMD, MS, FACP

Dr. Hu is a Board-Certified prosthodontist serving as a core faculty at the Fort Hood 2-Year AEGD Program in Texas. He is an appointed Clinical Associate Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences – Postgraduate Dental College and serves as a research mentor for its Master of Science in Oral Biology program. Dr. Hu 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.

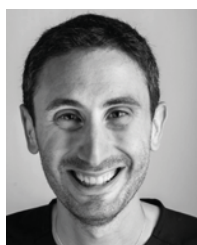
Restoring Endodontically Treated Teeth – From Proven Principles to Modern Techniques

COURSE #:	EXP12
TOPIC:	Endodontics
TIME:	8:00 am–9:00 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	070

Restoring endodontically treated teeth can be a daunting task. Many different philosophies and opinions are widely available between instructors and on social media. The purpose of this lecture is to present the best available evidence on conservative cuspal coverage options, discuss factors to restore endodontically treated teeth more predictably, and review indications for endo crowns.

Learning Objectives:

1. Become familiar with minimally invasive options to achieve cuspal coverage on endodontically treated teeth.
2. Understand indications and factors that contribute to successful post and core.
3. Be able to utilize the best bonding protocol for cementing fiber posts and know when endo crowns are indicated.

MARCO BERGAMINI, DDS, MSD, DICOI

Dr. Bergamini is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Texas A&M School of Dentistry and prosthodontist with international training and a strong research background in implantology, prosthodontics, and oral surgery. He earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Universidad Europea de Madrid and pursued advanced clinical training in Implant Dentistry and Oral Surgery at New York University College of Dentistry. He also completed his specialty training in Prosthodontics and a Master of Science in Dentistry at the University of Washington.

Clinical Application of Overdentures from Simple Cases to Advanced Concepts

COURSE #:	EXP13
TOPIC:	Prosthodontics
TIME:	9:30 am–10:30 am
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, LT, BA, ST
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	670

The use of overdentures has become an integral component in contemporary prosthodontic practice, offering clinicians versatile solutions for a wide range of patient needs — from simple cases involving a few retained roots to complex, implant-supported rehabilitations. This presentation aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the clinical applications of overdentures, exploring their evolution, indications, and the expanding role they play in improving oral function, esthetics, and patient satisfaction. Emphasis will be placed on treatment planning strategies, including case selection, attachment systems, and maintenance considerations.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the clinical applications of overdentures for simple to complex cases.
2. Explore their evolution, indications, and role in function, esthetics, and patient satisfaction.
3. Learn treatment planning strategies, including case selection, attachments, and maintenance.

RASHMI HEGDE, BDS, MS

Dr. Hegde is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics, College of Dentistry, Texas A&M University. She received her dental degree from India in 1999. Additionally, she received a Master of Science degree in Clinical Dentistry in 2005 as well as a Certificate in Periodontology in 2009, both, from The University of Alabama at Birmingham. She became a Diplomate of The American Board of Periodontology in 2009, is actively involved in clinical research in Stomatology, and the American Heart Association as part of the Healthy Smiles Healthy Hearts Science Advisory Group.

Something to Smile About: Periodontal Approaches to Smile Design

COURSE #:	EXP14
TOPIC:	Periodontics
TIME:	11:00 am–12:00 pm
FEES:	Dentist–\$30, Hygienist–\$30, Staff–\$30
AUDIENCE:	D, H, A, ST
CE HOURS:	1 hour
CE TYPE:	Technical & Scientific
AGD CODE:	490

A smile truly complements a patient's face as well as personality. Periodontal tissue is an important determinant of an esthetic smile. Management of the periodontal tissues which frame each tooth is crucial to esthetic smile design. This course will discuss dentofacial and dentogingival elements of smiles as well as review periodontal approaches to smile design.

Learning Objectives:

1. Learn the fundamentals of smile analysis.
2. Understand dentofacial and dentogingival structures as they relate to an esthetic smile.
3. Discuss periodontal treatment strategies to improve smiles.

THESE COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR DENTISTS WHO GRADUATED FROM DENTAL SCHOOL IN 2016 OR LATER.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Oral Cancer and Precancerous Lesions

Paras Patel, DDS
8:30 am–11:00 am
Course Code: T25

Love What You Do, Go Home with Everything Done

Cary Smith
8:00 am–10:30 am
Course Code: T30

Wake Up Your Practice to Dental Sleep Medicine

Diana Batoon, DMD, D.ABDSM
1:00 pm–4:00 pm
Course Code: T05

Dental Career Longevity: Practice Happy and Finish Healthy!

Katrina Klein, RDH, CEAS, CPT
1:00 pm–3:30 pm
Course Code: T17

FRIDAY, MAY 8

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

Lauren Camacho, Presented by Bank of America
9:00 am–11:00 am
Course Code: F35

The New Patient Experience Team Seminar

Edwin A. McDonald, DDS
9:00 am–11:30 am
Course Code: F19

Master Your Sixth Sense: Understanding the Arts of Persuasion and Human Decision Making

Chris Ramsey, DMD
1:00 pm–4:00 pm
Course Code: F29

Killer Smile? The Oral-Systemic Connection

Mia L. Geisinger, DDS, MS
1:30 pm–4:00 pm
Course Code: F13

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Predictable Dentistry: Occlusion Really is the Key

Kevin Kwiecien, DMD, MS
8:00 am–11:00 am
Course Code: S05

Unleashing the Power of AI in Dentistry

Alexandra Otto, DDS, FAGD, FACD, FPFA
8:30 am–11:00 am
Course Code: S07

Suicide Prevention in Dentistry: Connect, ASK, Respond, Engage

Kandice Swarthout, RDH, LPC
8:30 am–11:00 am
Course Code: S08



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THURSDAY, MAY 7

8:30 am–4:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am–11:45 am	ATDA Committee Meetings
10:00 am–4:00 pm	Iconic Shopping Boutique
12:15 pm–1:30 pm	Past Presidents' Lunch (by invitation only)
2:30 pm–4:30 pm	BINGO, Wine & Cheese \$45/person–sign up with Event Code #T31 at www.tdameeting.com
6:30 pm–8:30 pm	President's Reception (by invitation only)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

8:30 am–9:30 am	Executive Board Breakfast Meeting
8:30 am–1:00 pm	Registration
9:00 am–3:00 pm	Iconic Shopping Boutique
9:45 am–11:45 am	General Meeting 1st Session
12:00 pm–1:30 pm	Alliance Lunch (Ticketed Event)
1:45 pm–3:00 pm	Continuation of General Meeting 2nd Session
	Installation of ATDA 2026–2027 Officers
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	Orientation of ATDA 2026–2027 Officers

SATURDAY, MAY 9

8:00 am	President's Address to the TDA House of Delegates
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DENTAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PANEL

Event Code: **S09**

Time: **Saturday, May 9, 9:00 am–11:00 am**

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

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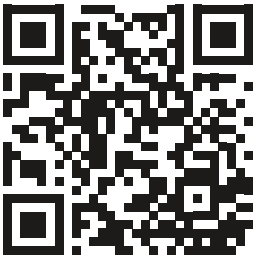
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EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

Thursday, May 7 10:00 am–6:00 pm

Friday, May 8 10:00 am–5:00 pm

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Escape to the tropics with your dental tribe! Join us Thursday, May 7, from 4:30 pm–6:00 pm for island-inspired fun — think tropical sips, tasty bites, and shaking your hula hips. Every attendee receives a free drink ticket — so come ready to toast, mingle, and get your tiki on! Costumes are encouraged and rewarded with special prizes.

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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 8

9:00 am–11:30 am

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am–12:00 pm

1:30 pm–2:30 pm

3:00 pm–4:00 pm

TDA MEMBERS – GET INVOLVED

The House of Delegates is the legislative and supreme governing body of the TDA. The 2026 House of Delegates is composed of approximately 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 8 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 8 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 8. All 2025-2026 resolutions will be discussed in up to potentially five Reference Committees before presentation to the 2026 TDA House of Delegates for policy-making decisions.

Reference Committee Hearings will begin at 11:45 am or 15 minutes after the adjournment of the first meeting of the House of Delegates.

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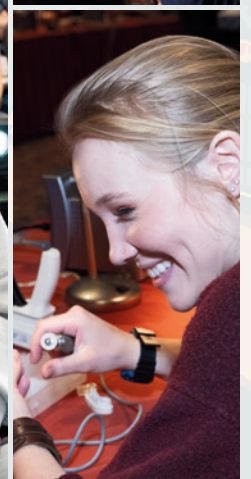
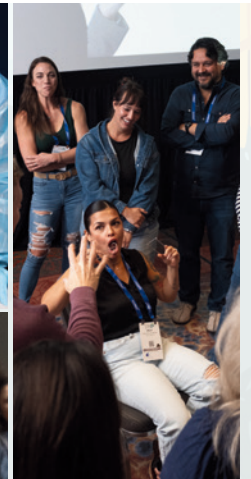
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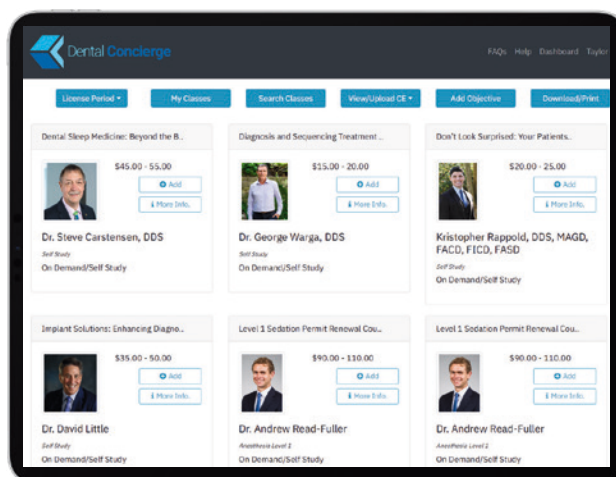


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