



**REGISTRATION
KIT**

2023 HDA CONVENTION

January 26-27, 2023

Hawaii Convention Center
Honolulu, HI



Aloha!

Welcome to the Hawaii Dental Association Convention 2023.

Join us at Oahu's most beautiful convention facility. Enjoy the spacious environment filled with native Hawaiian plants, flowers and art.

Continuing dental education sessions will be held by internationally recognized speakers to provide you with the most current scientific and technological information pertaining to dentistry today.

A complete dental product and services exhibition will present over 100 companies. Exhibitors are ready to share with you new information, products and equipment.

Complete details about the speakers, the meeting schedule, and the registration form are included in this kit.



Mahalo,

Jaclyn Lum, DDS

Chair, Hawaii Dental Association Convention 2023



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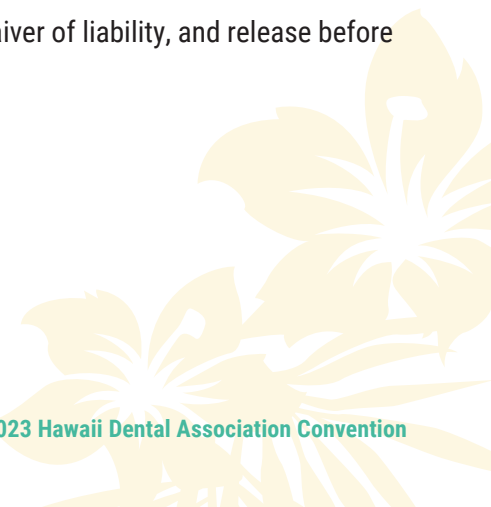
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Advanced Registration Information:

Online registration is now open. Go to:
<http://www.hawaiidentalassociation.net/continuing-education/hda-convention>. All cancellations received on or before December 31, 2022 will be processed for a 100% refund with no penalties. Refunds will **not** be issued after December 31, 2022.

On-Site Registration:

- Thursday, January 26, 2023: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Friday, January 27, 2023: 7:00 am - 2:00 pm

Event Location:

The Hawaii Dental Association Convention & Exhibition will be held at:

The Hawaii Convention Center
1801 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815
Parking at HCC is \$12 per entry. No validation.
(Fee subject to change at HCC's discretion.)

Lodging Reservations:

- **Ala Moana Hotel**
410 Atkinson Dr. Honolulu, HI 96814
(5-minute walk to HCC)
- **Kona Tower**
\$189.00 per night, single/double, plus taxes
- **Waikiki Tower (No Balcony Access)**
\$199.00 per night, single/double, plus taxes
- **Waikiki Tower**
\$209.00 per night, single/double, plus taxes

Room rates for Kona and Waikiki Tower are for single/double occupancy. Extra adult charge is \$50 per person. Maximum guest(s) allowable in Kona Tower is (2) and Waikiki Tower at (4) per room utilizing existing bedding. Room rates are plus taxes, currently 17.962% and subject to change.

To reserve, click <https://book.passkey.com/e/50349281>

Or you can book through the dedicated Group Reservations phone numbers below to access special block rates:

Reservations Toll Free: (800) 367-6025

Reservations Local Phone: (808) 955-4811

When speaking to a representative, be sure to state, "The Hawaii Dental Association Conference".

Exhibits:

January 26-27 Exhibit Space Hours

- Thursday, January 26, 2023: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Friday, January 27, 2023: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Contact Information:

Events International/Honolulu Box Office
Address: 306 Kamani St, Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 808.550.8457
Fax: 808.545.5901
Email: info@honoluluboxoffice.com

Online registration at <https://www.hawaiidentalassociation.net/continuing-education/hda-convention/attendees>

Course Handouts:

We will continue to minimize paper waste. Not all courses have handouts. Course handouts will be available for download prior to the convention on our website at hawaiidentalassociation.net/hawaiidentalconvention. These materials will not be printed for distribution onsite. If you wish to have these materials to reference during the lecture, please be sure to download them in advance at <http://www.hawaiidentalassociation.net/continuing-education/hda-convention>

HDA Life Members:

As a benefit for our wonderful HDA Life Members, all of our valued Retired Life members may register for The Hawaii Dental Convention 2023 absolutely free. Our hard-working Active Life member will be able to register for the Hawaii Dental Convention at a discounted class rate of \$75. ADA number needed; no code necessary. Please note that there will not be a life members luncheon in 2023; thank you for your understanding!

2023 HDA CONVENTION: COURSE AND REGISTRATION FEES

Type of Registrant	Registration Fees	Course Fees
HDA Member	\$0	\$125
HDA Life Member Active	\$0	\$75
HDA Life Member Retired	\$0	\$0
HDA Member Hygiene	\$0	\$125
HDA Member Staff	\$0	\$75
ADA Member Dentist	\$300	\$125
ADA Member Hygiene	\$0	\$125
ADA Member Staff	\$0	\$75
Non ADA Member	\$1300	\$125
Non ADA Member Hygiene	\$1300	\$125
Non ADA Member Staff	\$1300	\$75
Exhibit Only	\$50	\$0



Coffee Central

Thursday, January 26: Join fellow dentists, hygienists, and staff for a kickoff Coffee Bar to kick off the Convention. Welcome back to a full in person Convention! Coffee and mugs proudly sponsored by **Hawaii Dental Service!**

Friday, January 27: Join fellow dentists, hygienists, and staff for a morning Coffee Bar as we celebrate our in-person Convention. Coffee and mugs proudly sponsored by **Patterson Dental!**

Henry Schein Hawaii Hosts Happy Hour!

Enjoy a Happy Hour on Thursday, January 26 in the afternoon, sponsored by **Henry Schein Hawaii!**
Details to follow.

HDA Young Dentist Annual Mixer

Dave & Busters

Pa'ina Hale Room
1030 Auahi Street
Honolulu, HI 96814
Friday, January 27, 2023
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

HDA Young Dentist members and Hawaii Dental Residents Join us at D&B for a fun evening. Meet your colleagues and new HDA YDG members. Food, Fun, Friends!

Dr. Rafael Beolchi

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 8:00 am - 10:00 am
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Course Title:

Direct Esthetic Dentistry: New Materials and Techniques for Anterior Restorations

Course Description:

For many years, "Esthetics" in Operative Dentistry has been taught as something more artistic than scientific. Often, is left for many dentists the feeling that there's a lack of information, one that might help planning and executing cases with reliability, predictability and, why not, serenity.

What this course proposes is to change the concept that Esthetics is purely artistic and empiric.

Regarding any Esthetic rehabilitation, we must always focus on the Minimally Invasive Dentistry. For the dentist that aspire advanced esthetic procedures with dental composites, it is paramount to know deeply the properties of both composite and tooth; more specifically, their mechanical and optical properties. From this knowledge depends not only the immediate behavior of the material, but also the reliability of a long-lasting restoration. Furthermore, only by knowing the composite we will be able to identify which materials would be able to reproduce even the smallest anatomical and optical details of the natural tooth.

Lecture Topics:

Composites: which parameters are key for making imperceptible restorations

- Understanding optical properties of both teeth and composites
- Translucence and Opacity - taking your esthetic restorations to the next level
- A better approach for color selection
- Perspectives on contemporary composites
- Finishing and polishing: step-by-step for excellence
- New technique for the placement of fast and predictable Direct Veneers

Course attendees will:

- Learn to master a new perspective for the placement of anterior composites.
- Learn to discuss a different clinical approach to make color matching easy.
- Learn to reduce clinical stress by improving case predictability.
- Learn how to simplify composite layering technique.
- Receive updates on techniques and materials for today's dentistry.

Ms. Karen Davis

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 8:00 am - 9:30 am
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am - BREAK
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Course Title:

INVISIBLE PAIN...Realities within the WORLD OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Course Description:

Looking good on the outside can be deceptive when living with chronic pain on the inside. Within the world of autoimmune diseases our patients may present with varying degrees of pain, fatigue and altered lifestyles as a result. Increased risk of periodontal diseases and dental caries are common hallmarks of many autoimmune conditions fueled by chronic inflammation. Explore risk factors for autoimmune diseases, considerations to reduce oral complications, and strategies to reduce stressors.

Course attendees will:

- Appraise risk factors associated with the myriad of autoimmune diseases.
- Identify common oral manifestations of living with an immune system that attacks itself.
- Distinguish the roles microbiome and periodontal pathogens play with many autoimmune conditions.

Dr. Joe Massad

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 8:00 am - 9:30 am
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am - BREAK
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Course Title:

The Neuromuscular Prosthesis Utilizing Both Analog and Digital Methods Side-by-Side

Course Description:

The class will go over the entire process in the fabrication of the neuromuscular prosthesis. While understanding the process the attendees will be introduced to how to digitally capture the patient recording by accurate 3D scanning. The process of the step-to-step wax tooth setup will be no longer necessary once the digital setup is done. Today is now and now the digital setup has been mastered.

Course attendees will:

- Know when to enter into digital neuromuscular denture fabrication.
- Understand why the neuromuscular denture is preferred over the singular anatomical setup.
- Learn how the cameograph impression reduces wrinkling of older patients.

Dr. Michael Pruett

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 8:30 am - 10:00 am
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK
- 10:30 am - 12 Noon

Course Title:

Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: A Focus on Preparation and Prevention

Course Description:

- Review common emergencies in the dental office
- Review of necessary emergency equipment and drugs
- Review protocols to manage emergencies as a complete office

Course attendees will learn to:

- Become familiar with the most common medical emergencies in the dental office.
- Be able to diagnose and treat the most common emergencies in the dental office.
- Put together an in-office team to manage emergencies.
- Become familiar with the necessary equipment and supplies for preparing a dental office for medical emergencies.

Dr. Chris Salierno

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 8:30 am - 10:00 am
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK
- 10:30 am - 12 noon

Course Title:

Think like a CEO: Thriving in the New Dental Economy

Course Description:

There are a number of economic forces today that threaten the viability of small, independent dental practices. Fortunately, dentists can take charge of their circumstances and become active business owners; they can learn to think like a CEO. In this course, you will learn how to re-imagine your business models and lead your teams through impactful improvements.

Course attendees will learn to:

- Identify macroeconomic factors that influence your practice.
- Develop a unique business model that can withstand the changing dental economy.
- Improve business operations by empowering your teams and holding them accountable.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023

LECTURES (PM)

Ms. Karen Davis

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - BREAK
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Course Title:

The Magic of Air on Dysbiotic Biofilms

Course Description:

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

Course attendees will learn to:

- Examine evidence of dysbiotic biofilms as a direct and indirect promoter of diseases.
- Explore the vast clinical benefits Guided Biofilm Therapy provides to eradicate pathogenic biofilms.
- Appraise the rational and shifts in paradigms and protocols necessary to provide GBT to your patients.

Dr. Joe Massad

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - BREAK
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Course Title:

Latest Advances in Dentures and Implant Retained Prosthesis

Course Description:

This presentation will reveal the procedures for building the foundation for Complete Dentures, Implant placement in the Neutral Zone, Implant Assisted, and Fixed Dentures. The latest procedures from meeting your patient to impressing, taking records, esthetic review and fabrication with the choice of Conventional versus Digital Processing. This process yields the optimal placement of dental implants by doing dual scanning of the prosthesis

in the implant planning stage. Many unique tips will be discussed to stay out of trouble and predict the outcome before beginning treatment.

Course attendees will learn to:

- Implement a digital assessment and examination protocol.
- Make accurate impressions for edentulous, dentate and implant scenarios.
- Measure the esthetic and functional spaces to assist in determining final esthetics and implant vertical requirements.
- Understand the Neuromuscular importance while being able how to record muscular resistance in shaping a natural comfortable prosthesis.

Dr. Michael Pruett

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - BREAK
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Course Title:

Management of Dental Implant Complications

Course Description:

Implants have proven to be a viable option for replacement of missing teeth and for retention of both fixed and removable prosthetics. They do, however, present their own set of challenges. This presentation will address both surgical and prosthetic failures both in the early and late phase of treatment.

Course attendees will learn to:

- Review pre-operative planning of implant cases in order minimize failure.
- Review how to diagnose and manage complications at the time of surgery; postoperative complications will also be discussed.
- Review the management of the ailing failing implant.
- Review the management of prosthetic failures.

Dr. Chris Salierno

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - BREAK
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Course Title:

Managing Profit in the Dental Practice

Course Description:

Profit should not be a dirty word in dentistry. A practice that is more profitable is able to attract and retain team members, invest in technology to better serve their patients, and be more charitable to those most in need. Fortunately, we can maximize profit without sacrificing quality of care. In this course we'll examine how our businesses can accidentally hemorrhage money. We'll focus our teams on delivering the best care possible without sacrificing our bottom line.

Course attendees will learn to:

- Use gross profit margin to evaluate our procedure mix.
- Explore ways to become more efficient in delivering care.
- Review key metrics for a fiscally healthy practice.

Dr. Rafael Beolchi

Thursday, January 26, 2023

- 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm - BREAK
- 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Course Title:

Diode Lasers and New Generation LEDs in Modern Dentistry

Course Description:

There are several new techniques, materials and devices in dentistry. To keep up the pace, it is paramount for today's professionals to be updated on what is possible to perform nowadays.

What this course proposes is to facilitate the understanding of light interaction with living tissues as well with other dental materials.

With such understanding, new treatment options will unfold. It will be easier for professionals to treat cases with much more tranquility than otherwise.

Lecture Topics:

- Understanding light theory once and for all
- Different wavelengths, different treatments

- LED in dentistry: what is a proper curing
- What are the fundamental topics in light curing: are you sure your composites are fully cured?
- Lasers in dentistry: possibilities
- What does it mean super pulsed lasers? Why are they safer?
- Lasers surgery and operative dentistry
- Clinical cases

Course attendees will learn to:

- Master a new perspective for the use of different kinds of light in dentistry.
- How to incorporate LASER procedures in your practice.
- Review changes light curing: new keys for short and long-term success.
- Reduce clinical stress by improving case predictability.
- Understand techniques and materials for today's dentistry.



Dr. Timothy Caruso

Friday, January 27, 2023

- 8:00 am - 9:30 am
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am - BREAK
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Course Title:

Posture, Pain, & Productivity in Modern Dentistry

Course Description:

Posture is a key ingredient in the dental profession. Good and bad posture can positively and negatively impact the bottom line. Over time, stress can lead to a reduction in productivity and the body's ability to heal itself. Lost work time and diminished work life are serious threats to personal and professional achievement. Tuning into proper posture can limit the amount of stress one feels during the course of the treatment day and thus contribute to the positive experience of the practitioner and the patient. Additionally, a strong, healthy worker is a productive worker and that productivity is reflected positively in the bottom line. This program presents a hands-on approach to solving the problems that dental professionals face in the workplace every day... posture, productivity, career satisfaction and the bottom line.

The negative impact that work-related musculoskeletal disorders can have on productivity will be discussed. Instrumentation, posture, equipment selection, operator design, strength and flexibility will also be reviewed. This workshop is designed to provide practitioners with an introductory working knowledge of the ergonomic risks in and out of their work environment while developing more efficient work performance strategies. Developing ongoing daily awareness is a major preventative approach for avoiding the potential career ending, life-altering musculoskeletal disorder. What's your bottom line? If you are someone who carries the weight of your clinic on your back, we need to talk! There will be an opportunity to discuss individual concerns following the presentation.

Course attendees will:

- Understand the overview the science of ergonomics and its potential impact on the practice of dentistry.
- Review the anatomy and physiology of the musculoskeletal system for the upper quarter, lower quarter, and the spine.
- Discuss the impact of posture, strength, and flexibility

on dental practice, the patient and the dental practitioner.

- Identify musculoskeletal signs and symptoms related to dental practice.
- Identify impediments to productivity, the negative impact on quality patient care and the bottom-line.
- Identify proper working postures, activities and techniques in order to create preventative strategies, which can counteract the ill-effects of work-related musculoskeletal disorders.
- Identify alternative approaches for efficient, effective delivery of care and a healthier lifestyle which can assist dental professionals to practice productively without pain.

Mr. Ron Chis

Friday, January 27, 2023

- 8:00 am -9:30 am
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am - BREAK
- 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Course Title:

Compliance vs. Security: Why you Need Both to be HIPAA Compliant

Course Description:

Since its inception, HIPAA has become an important part of an organization's culture, affecting how business is conducted, and how a practice can be run.

Throughout the years, HIPAA law has been modified, and as such, it is essential to keep up-to-date with the latest regulatory changes.

In this course, you will learn the ins and outs of compliance and cybersecurity -- and why both are necessary for patient privacy and your practice's security. We will simplify HIPAA compliance, walk you through the full extent of the regulation, and provide you with actionable tips that you can implement within your practice today.

Course attendees will learn:

- Why compliance and security are BOTH required for HIPAA compliance
- How HIPAA and security help protect your patients
- What you can implement in your practice now to avoid breaches and fines

Dr. Troy Schmedding

Friday, January 27, 2023

- 8:30 am -10:00 am
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK
- 10:30 am - 12 Noon

Course Title:

Direct or Indirect Restorations it all comes Down to
Understanding Adhesive Principles

Course Description:

There have been major advancements in material science, research and techniques in modern day dentistry. Unfortunately, many of these advancements have not been implemented into the majority of dental practices. This course will present advanced adhesion techniques and proper material selection to aid one in minimizing the removal of healthy tissue and maximize bond strengths. These techniques can easily be implemented into your practice to aid in more predictable outcomes with both direct and indirect restorations.

Course attendees will learn about:

- Adhesion, current products and their function in modern day dentistry.
- The proper cement for today's ceramics.
- Choosing the right materials for the job.

Dr. Nathan Yang

Friday, January 27, 2023

- 8:30 am -10:00 am
- 10:00 am - 10:30 am - BREAK
- 10:30 am - 12 Noon

Course Title:

Dental Photography for the Modern Practice

Course Description:

Dental Photography is no longer just a tool for patient documentation and lab communication. These photographs can be used for marketing/social media growth, personal clinical growth, certifications and product placement just to name a few. Navigating through the sea of photography systems to accomplish this can be challenging and daunting. This course will break down these barriers with details on these systems, helping the dental professional make informed decisions for their practice needs.

Course attendees will learn to:

- Understand the ways in which today's dental photography can be used to improve one's dentistry and practice.
- Recognize the advantages and disadvantages of various photography systems used in modern dental offices.
- Make informed decisions on photography equipment that meets their needs and definition of a modern practice.



Dr. Timothy Caruso

Friday, January 27, 2023

- 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
- 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm - BREAK
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Course Title:

Posture in Practice: Are you equipped to sit?!

Course Description:

Dentistry has come a long way from standing up to sitting down and yet dental professionals continue to be confronted daily with a wide variety of patients, problems and tools that require modified, if not extraordinary, awkward postures and techniques to deliver effective treatment. The awkward postures, repetitive motion and forceful exertions necessary to perform the job can strain the musculoskeletal system, which inhibits the body's natural repair processes. This often results in pain, limited mobility, headaches, fatigue, numbness, tingling and potential injury. Many dental professionals accept this as the cost of doing business often to their own detriment. But do you have to?

Good posture is a key factor in reducing stress and strain. By identifying and reducing stressful positions in the operatory, one begins to find that the working day is less tedious and the ride home more enjoyable. With practice and time, naturally assuming a more appropriate, balanced posture allows the body to adjust to a new optimal position, often relieving the pain and other discomfort that were accepted as part of the working day. This seminar will discuss posture, body mechanics and self-awareness with the goal of preventing and eliminating some of the ill-effects of dental practice on the practitioner. We will discuss static and dynamic seating options that will positively affect the dental practitioner and their patients. We will also have the opportunity to provide a "Hand's on Posture Stop" sitting lab with participating seating vendors.

Course attendees will learn to:

- Discuss posture, body mechanics & ergonomics. Identify optimal, balanced working postures.
- Discuss the optimal characteristics of operator/ assistance stools & patient chairs. Discuss visual fatigue & magnification.
- Discuss static & dynamic sitting in the operatory.

- Identify activities & techniques to counteract stress in the operatory.
- Discuss the positive benefits of prevention strategies for the dental professional.
- Participate in a Hands-on sitting lab.

Dr. Lawrence Garetto

Friday, January 27, 2023

- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm - BREAK
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Course Title:

The Ethical Dimension of Clinical Care

Course Description:

An ethical dimension is present each and every time an oral health provider interacts with a patient. There is never a situation when the ethical dimension does not exist. Being able to recognize ethical issues is the first step in the process of managing them. Case scenarios will be used to stimulate recognition, thought and resolution about common and sometimes invisible ethical issues in the care of dental patients. As well, a model for assessing the ethical dimension of care will be presented.

Course attendees will learn to:

- Recognize and describe the ethical dimension present in the clinical care of patients.
- Distinguish the similarities and differences between clinical ethical and professional ethical issues.
- Identify the steps in decision-making and resolution for the ethical dimension of care.
- Develop a decision-making framework to address ethical concerns in the clinical care of patients.

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Dr. Rafael Beolchi majored in Dentistry from the University of São Paulo, Brazil, in the year 2000. He has maintained a private practice since 2001, working mainly in aesthetic dentistry and oral rehabilitation. In 2009 he received his Master's degree on Biomaterials from the Institute of Energetic and Nuclear Research, from the same University.

He teaches around the world, focusing on advanced handling of dental materials with an easy step-by-step approach that simplifies the procedure and has presented several lectures and workshops addressing those topics in North,

Central & South America, Europe, Africa and Asia, in more than 50 countries.

Dr. Beolchi is currently based in Portugal, where he is pursuing his second Master's degree, in Dental Medicine and acts as consultant for esthetic products and materials for the Dental industry, where he applies his clinical and scientific knowledge helping in the development of new and better dental products.

He is the author of several articles in Portuguese, Spanish and English, about the topics of direct placed esthetic restorations and light-curing, topics on which he still maintains his activity as a researcher until today. He is also the author of book chapters on the same fields and collaborates on studies with several other Institutions around the world.

Presented by Ultradent



Mr. Timothy J. Caruso has been a practicing Physical Therapist for over 35 years, focusing his expertise in the area of manual therapy, orthopedics & ergonomics. Tim has worked extensively with the dental profession since 1988 in the areas of ergonomics, injury prevention, productivity, exercise & wellness. He is a member of the American Dental Association Dental Wellness Advisory Committee & FDI Health and Safety in the Dental Workplace Task Team.

Presented by HDA



Mr. Ron Chis As the SVP of Operations, Ron has extensive background in marketing, logistics, and development. In the past 8 years with Compliancy Group, he has been responsible for educating our clients and association partners on how we work together. Ron continues to work closely with all departments overseeing projects and strategic initiatives.

Presented by The Compliancy Group

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Ms. Karen Davis is founder of her own continuing education company, Cutting Edge Concepts, and currently practices dental hygiene in Dallas, Texas. Her background as a clinician, consultant, and speaker enables her to identify with challenges facing dentistry and offer innovative solutions vital to success in today's marketplace. Dentistry Today has recognized Karen as a "Leader in Continuing Education" since 2006.

Presented by HDA



Dr. Lawrence Garetto is Professor Emeritus of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology at Indiana University School of Dentistry (IUSD) and Affiliate Instructor at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. He also served as a clinical ethicist for the Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at IU Health Methodist Hospital. He was the founding Chair of the IUSD Professional Conduct Committee and served as advisor to the Student Professional Conduct Committee. He also served as the advisor to IUSD's chapter of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA). He is Past-President of the

American Society for Dental Ethics and served as an ethics liaison to the Board of Regents of the American College of Dentists. Dr. Garetto's scholarly work centers on the ethical nature of clinical care.

Presented by ACD and HDA



Dr. Joe Massad is named one of the top clinicians in CE for the years 2001 through 2021 by Dentistry Today. Dr. Massad holds faculty positions at several universities, is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, is Regent of the International Academy for Dental Facial Esthetics, and is an honorary member of the American College of Prosthodontics. Dr. Massad practices privately in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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HAWAII DENTAL ASSOCIATION CONVENTION SPEAKERS



Dr. Michael Pruett is the Director of Continuing Education for the Dental College of Georgia, prior to this he served as Director of the General Practice Residency Program at The Dental College of Georgia for 21 years. He received his DMD from the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, and then completed a two-year General Practice Residency at the University of Virginia. Upon completion, he became the Director of Dentistry at Mount Sinai Hospital in Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. Pruett has placed and restored dental implants for the last 30 years and maintains an active practice within the Dental College of Georgia. He is the co-director of the Augusta University / American Academy of Implant Dentistry Maxi-Course and several other hands-on continuing dental education courses at Augusta University. Dr. Pruett lectures nationally and internationally on a variety of topics. Dr. Pruett was the 2013 recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award for The Dental College of Georgia and was also the recipient of the Prestigious Hinman Medallion in 2018.

Presented by ACD and HDA



Dr. Chris Salierno is a general dentist from Long Island, New York. He has served as the National President of the American Student Dental Association, Chair of the ADA New Dentist Committee, and as President of his local dental society. He was the Chief Editor of Dental Economics from 2014 to 2021. In 2021, he became the Chief Dental Officer at Tend.

Presented by HDA



Dr. Troy Schmedding is a 1993 honors graduate of the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry in San Francisco, California. He maintains a private practice in Walnut Creek, Ca. where he focuses on aesthetic and functional dentistry. An accredited member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, he lectures both nationally and internationally on aesthetics and restorative materials. He has also written and published numerous articles on restorative materials and protocols in numerous dental magazines. Dr. Schmedding also serves as a Key Opinion Leader for numerous manufacturers helping develop and bring new products to market.

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