

# 2021 Schedule of Events

## Registration

Registration will be available online. Once registered, you will receive an email with confirmation. Login information and links to join the Reception and Workshop May 5-7, 2021 will be sent to you one week before the event.

**No Registrations will be accepted after Friday, April 23, 2021.**

## Wednesday, May 5

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm ET President's Welcome Reception & Game Night

*Sponsored by Delta Dental Plans Association*

## Thursday, May 6

10:00 am ET Welcome Remarks.....*Mitch Couret, DDS & Cheryl Lerner DMD*

10:00 am ET Dr. Donald S. Mayes Memorial Keynote Address:  
Oral Health in America: Access to Care, Oral Health Inequities and Other Contemporary Issues  
in Oral Health .....*Timothy L. Ricks, DMD, MPH, Assistant to US Surgeon General*

11:00 am ET Medical Management of Dental Caries: SDF, GIC, Xylitol for Moms,  
Better Food.....*Jeremy Horst, DDS, PhD* *Sponsored by Elevate Oral Care*

12:00 pm ET Trends in Dental Education.....*Denice Stewart, DDS*

## Friday, May 7

10:00 am ET Welcome Remarks.....*Mitch Couret, DDS & Cheryl Lerner DMD*

10:00 am ET The Dental Care Landscape: Covid-19 and Beyond.....*Marko Vujicic, PhD* *Sponsored by Northeast Delta Dental*

11:00 am ET Annual Business Meeting

12:00 pm ET Claims Review .....*Clay Pesillo, DMD*

## Continuing Education (CEU) Units

The 2021 Workshop offers up to 5 Continuing Education Units. Seminar registrants receive one CE credit for each clock hour attended. It is the responsibility of the attendee to submit continuing education documentation to their respective state for verification. The American Association of Dental Consultants is an American Dental Association (ADA) CERP recognized Provider.



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The American Association of Dental Consultants designates this activity for continuing education credits. Concerns or complaints about a CE provider may be directed to the provider or to ADA CERP at [www.ada.org/cerp](http://www.ada.org/cerp).

# 2021 Thursday Sessions

**Thursday, May 6 10:00 am ET 1 CEU**

## **Oral Health in America:**

### **Access to Care, Oral Health Inequities and Other Contemporary Issues in Oral Health**

**Timothy L. Ricks, DMD, MPH, FICD**

Oral health has made the headlines many times over the last year: new CDC infection control recommendations, FDA amalgam recommendations, the NTP fluoride monograph, Healthy People 2030 objectives, and more. In this presentation, the chief dental officer of the USPHS discusses some of the fundamental issues affecting oral health in the U.S. including disparities, access to care, social determinants of health, oral health expenditures, the aging population, and more. Dr. Ricks will also provide data and opportunities for the future on such topics as teledentistry, medical-dental integration, minimally invasive dentistry, etc.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- List two disparities in oral health based on race, ethnicity, income, or location;
- List and explain at least four factors that affect access to dental care;
- Describe in detail how the COVID-19 pandemic affected oral health in the U.S., especially in vulnerable populations.

**Thursday, May 6 11:00 am ET 1 CEU**

## **Medical Management of Dental Caries: SDF, GIC, Xylitol for Moms, Better Food**

**Jeremy Horst DDS, PhD**

*Sponsored by Elevate Oral Care*

In this session we will study how minimally invasive caries management techniques can be used to dramatically increase the efficiency of care, through a review of the fundamentals and clinical impact of including Silver Diamine Fluoride, Glass Ionomer sealants, SMART fillings, Hall crowns, and Iodine therapy. We will end with a dialogue on how personnel roles, delivery location, and scheduling models can enable massive progress against disease and for system growth.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Explain the differences between SDF, glass ionomer, ITR/ART, SMART, and Hall crowns to providers.
- Apply non-invasive caries treatment strategies to increase the number of patients seen in a system.
- Explore alternative financial models to incentivize disease control / prevention and longer lasting treatment.

**Thursday, May 6 12:00 pm ET 1CEU**

## **Trends in Dental Education and Practice: Impact on the Future of Dentistry**

**Denice Stewart, DDS, MHSA,**

American Dental Education Association (ADEA) is committed to conducting research into contemporary and emerging issues that are likely to impact decisions in the dental education and policy-making communities. Significant changes in dentistry have emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic. Dental education institutions have responded and innovated to meet these new demands on teaching and patient care. This presentation will review key data and changes in demographics and practice plans of dental school graduates, identify critical policy and advocacy issues for dentistry and discuss opportunities that arose from the pandemic and their impact on the future of dental education and practice.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand trends in demographics and practice plans of applicants, enrollees, graduates, and diversity of U.S. dental schools.
- Identify policy and advocacy issues of importance to dentistry.
- Discuss changes and opportunities emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic and their impact on the future of dental education and practice.

# 2021 Friday Sessions

**Friday, May 7 10:00 pm ET 1 CEU**

## **The Dental Care Landscape: Covid-19 and Beyond**

**Marko Vujicic, PhD**

*Sponsored by Northeast Delta Dental*

The COVID-19 pandemic has had an unprecedented and profound impact on health care, including dentistry. In this presentation, we will review how dental practices are doing in terms of economic recovery according to the newest data from the ADA Health Policy Institute. This includes trends in patient volume, and financial outlook for dental practices in the U.S. We will also discuss long term trends beyond COVID-19 that will reshape the economics of dentistry.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Understand the impact of COVID-19 on dental patient volume in the U.S.
- Review the financial outlook of dental practices in 2021
- Assess 3 important long-term trends impacting the dental care sector in the next 5 years

**Friday, May 7 11:00 pm ET**

## **AADC Annual Business Meeting**

- Election of Officers
- Approval of Proposed Bylaw Revisions

**Friday, May 7 12:00 pm ET 1 CEU**

## **Interactive Claims Review Session**

**Clayton Pesillo, DMD**

This presentation will present claims from various therapeutic disciplines. Adjudication policies, documentation requirements, scientific developments and standards of care will be discussed. Audience participation is encouraged.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Coding of different discipline claims
- Clinical findings of claims

# 2021 Speaker Bios



**Jeremy Horst DDS, PhD** is a practicing pediatric dentist and biochemist known for investigating the strengths and limitations of Silver Fluoride therapy and developing SMART fillings. His mission is to reduce suffering from tooth decay by driving the develop of better treatments and preventives. In his teaching and practice he focuses on maximally effective, minimally invasive techniques to stop dental caries and create an easy relationship to dentistry for children and people with special healthcare needs or uncontrolled caries.



**Timothy L. Ricks, DMD, MPH, FICD**, currently serves as the 19<sup>th</sup> Chief Dental Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service as well as Assistant Surgeon General. He serves as the US Surgeon General's spokesperson on oral health and interacts with chief dental officers from other countries, with military chief dental officers, with leaders in organized dentistry, with state oral health programs, and much more. He is currently overseeing the development of the second-ever Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health. Rear Adm. Ricks has served in the U.S. Public Health Service for over 21 years. Prior to this service, he was an associate dentist, independent contractor, and sole proprietor, and he also served as a military police officer in the Army National Guard.



**Denice Stewart, DDS, MHSA**, is Chief Policy Officer at the American Dental Education Association (ADEA), leading the Office of Policy and Educational Research. ADEA's members include all 78 U.S. and Canadian dental schools, more than 800 allied and advanced dental education programs, more than 50 corporations and approximately 18,000 individuals. She received her D.D.S. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry, completed a General Practice Residency at Wilmington Medical Center (now Christiana Medical Center) in Delaware, and obtained a Master's in Health Services Administration from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Prior to taking her position at ADEA, Dr. Stewart served as Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Professor of Community Dentistry at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry. She has also held faculty positions at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry and the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. In addition, Dr. Stewart practiced dentistry in both a private practice and a community health center and was dental program administrator for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Trends in Dental Education and Practice – Impact on the Future of Dentistry



**Marko Vujicic, Ph.D.** currently serves as Chief Economist and Vice President of the Health Policy Institute at the American Dental Association. Previously, he was Senior Economist with The World Bank in Washington D.C. where he focused on health systems reform in developing countries and directed the global health workforce policy program. He was also a Health Economist with the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. In all of these roles, Dr. Vujicic led large-scale strategic initiatives focused on bringing cutting edge data and research to specific health policy challenges. Dr. Vujicic has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals such as *Health Affairs*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA*, *Health Services Research*, *Health Economics*, *Social Science and Medicine*, and *Medical Care*. He is also the lead author of the book, *Working in Health*, which examines health workforce challenges globally and has written several book chapters on health care policy issues. His team's work has been cited by *CNN*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Fox News*, *NOVA*, and *The Atlantic*. He has been invited to provide testimony to federal and state legislative committees. Dr. Vujicic holds several academic appointments. He is adjunct senior fellow at the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania and affiliate faculty at the Center for Health and the Social Sciences, University of Chicago as well as the Center for Health Services and Policy Research at the University of British Columbia. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Toronto and a visiting assistant professor at Tufts University. Dr. Vujicic obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of British Columbia and a Bachelor's degree in Business from McGill University in Montreal.



**Clayton Pesillo, DMD** is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine receiving his DMD degree in 1971. He practiced general dentistry in central Pennsylvania for 42 years starting and growing a group practice. While practicing clinical dentistry he concurrently served as Dental Director for United Concordia. After 38 years he retired from United Concordia Dental and has continued as an independent consultant for Guardian. Dr. Pesillo has been an active member of the American Association of Dental Consultant since 1985, attaining certification in 1988. He served as Program Chair for several years prior to being elected association president in 2000. He serves currently as the Editor of the association's journal, *The Beacon*.

# 2021 Other Information

## **Cancellations/Refunds**

All refund requests must be in writing. Full refund, less a \$15 per person administrative fee, will be issued for cancellations received on or before Friday, April 20, 2021. **No refunds** will be made for cancellations after April 20, 2021. Refunds are processed within 30 days after the meeting.

## **Disclaimer**

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