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January 29 – January 31, 2026

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Yankee Dental Congress, held at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center in Boston, is **ONE OF THE NATION'S TOP DENTAL CONFERENCES** for professionals seeking the highest quality dental continuing education, as well as dental products, services, and resources.

Why should I attend Yankee?



Dental professionals of all kinds are welcome at Yankee. We have learning tracks specifically for dentists, hygienists, and office personnel — which means you get the continuing education (and credits) you truly need. Did you also know we have a large variety of hands-on courses?



Yankee is also making networking a priority. This year, we will be offering a variety of networking events, so whether you are a student looking to find a mentor or a seasoned professional looking for a new job opportunity, we are here to foster those connections.



Looking to shop? We have so many exhibitors offering the latest and greatest. Plus, with on-site discounts, you can save a pretty penny.



Yankee also prides itself on being fun. Every day, we have complimentary snacks on the exhibit show floor, giveaways, and events. In addition, on Friday night, we have live entertainment!

How do I register?

Yankee Dental Congress 2026 will take place January 29 - 31, 2026, at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. **REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 8, 2025.** Scan the QR code to register.



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Course codes can be used to search for courses online or in the Yankee app. Codes ending in TH or TL take place on Thursday, codes that end in RH or RL take place on Friday, and those ending in SH or SL are Saturday courses.

Hands-On (H)..... 001TH

Lecture (L)..... 001SL

SUPPLIES NEEDED For a list of supplies you will need to bring to the course, check your itinerary or our website at yankeedental.com



Parking information at the Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC)

The Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC) address is 415 Summer Street, Boston, MA 02210.

The South Parking Lot is located directly behind the Convention Center. If the South Lot is full, the Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC) will provide new parking information.

Rates are \$35 per vehicle, \$70 for oversized vehicles. The Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center no longer offers valet service. No parking is allowed overnight.

There are additional lots located near the Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center.*

- The Channel Garage, 116 W First Street
- The SBWTC Garage, 1 World Trade Center Avenue

*Both locations use SpotHero parking app to book spaces ahead of time.

REGISTER AT YANKEEDENTAL.COM

YOUR REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Entrance to the Exhibit Show Floor
 - All Exhibit Floor Courses+
 - All Minuteman Courses+
 - All Corporate Forums+
 - Access to all promotions+
 - General Attendance Credits**
 - Awards Ceremony and Reception
- * Excludes Exhibit Show Floor Only
+ Excludes Guest Registrations

Yankee Registration and Housing opens October 8 at 12:00 pm



NO BADGES WILL BE MAILED

Starting this year, Yankee Dental Congress will no longer mail badges in advance, regardless of registration category. All badges must be picked up in person at Yankee Dental Congress. Additional registration areas will be located throughout the convention center, so plan accordingly to pick up your badge.

BADGE PICKUP INFORMATION

Pickup Location: North Lobby at the Registration Desk, Boston, Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC). Located at 415 Summer St., Boston, MA 02210

Printing OPTION 1: Have an attendant print your badge at the Registration Desk.

Printing OPTION 2: Print your own badge at BADGE EXPRESS (scan, print, and go!) by scanning the QR code in your registration confirmation email.

Dates: January 29 – 31, 2026

Time: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM (Thursday/Friday), 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Saturday)

Outstanding Payments: Attendees with an unpaid balance on their order will not be able to print their badge until full payment is received.

PICKUP OF BADGES ON BEHALF OF OTHERS IS NOT PERMITTED.

ON-SITE BADGE REPRINT POLICY

Damaged Badge Replacement: If your badge becomes damaged or ripped while on-site, you must bring the damaged badge to the Registration Desk to receive a replacement at no-charge.

Lost Badge or Additional Reprints: If you lose your badge or require a reprint for any other reason, the following fees will apply:

1st reprint: \$25.00 **2nd reprint:** \$50.00

After the 2nd reprint, all subsequent reprint fees will be equivalent to your full registration fee (\$50 for no charge registrations).

ATTENDANCE AND CE CREDITS

New this year at Yankee, we will be utilizing **RFID (RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION) TECHNOLOGY** for **ATTENDANCE TRACKING IN ALL COURSES.** This technology allows us to accurately track attendance, streamline the check-in process, and ensure that you receive proper credit for your participation.

WHAT DOES RFID TECHNOLOGY MEAN TO YOU?

Each attendee will receive a name badge embedded with an RFID chip, encoded with the registration information provided during the registration process.

Upon entering a classroom, attendees will scan their RFID-enabled badge on a "TAP AND GO" tablet located outside the classroom door. The scan will automatically record your attendance. This system is designed to improve accuracy, save time, and enhance your event experience.

Please rest assured that your privacy is important to us. RFID technology is used solely for attendance purposes and does not track any personal data beyond your course attendance.

CE TIME REQUIREMENT

To ensure you receive Continuing Education (CE) credit for your courses, please note the following guidelines:

BADGE SCANNING: It is your responsibility to be on time and scan your badge upon entry into each course.

COURSE DURATION AND ARRIVAL TIMES:

For courses 2+ hours long, you must arrive within the first 20 minutes to be scanned in and receive credit.

For courses 1 hour long, you must arrive within the first 10 minutes to be scanned in and receive credit.

LATE ARRIVALS: If you arrive after the specified time window for scanning, your attendance will not be recorded, making you ineligible to claim Continuing Education (CE) credit for that session. Late arrivals do not qualify for a refund from Yankee Dental Congress.

TO RECEIVE CE CREDITS: You must be registered and scanned in, and you will still need to log in to our website and input your course's secret code.

TO RECEIVE THE SECRET CODE FOR YOUR COURSE(S):

You must stay until the course concludes. Scanning out at the end of the course is not required, as the secret code serves as proof that you attended the entire session.

Use **PROGRAM10** to receive \$10 off your registration.

Registration Fees Category	Early Bird 10/8–10/31	Discount 11/1–12/19	Regular 12/20–On-site	Category Description	General Attendance Credits
M–ADA Member Dentist	\$139	\$166	\$200	This discounted registration category is for dentists who are members of the ADA.	5
R–Retired Life ADA Member	NC	NC	NC	This registration category is for all retired life ADA member dentists who are pre-registered by Yankee Dental Congress at no cost. Retired Members in good standing for thirty (30) consecutive years or a total of forty (40) years in another constituent Society of the American Dental Association shall be classified as a Retired life member.	5
N–Non-ADA Member Dentist	\$269	\$350	\$445	This registration category is for dentists who are not active members of the ADA.	5
ID–International Dentist	\$269	\$350	\$445	This registration category is for international dentists who are not active members of the ADA.	5
DA–Dental Assistant	\$79	\$100	\$135	This registration category is for dental assistants only.	3
DH–Dental Hygienist	\$85	\$106	\$140	This registration category is for dental hygienists only.	4
OP–Office Professional	\$69	\$90	\$125	This registration category is for office managers / admins / HR employees / etc.	0
DT–Dental Technician	\$79	\$100	\$135	This registration category is for dental laboratory technicians.	0
GO–Guest Over 18	\$25	\$25	\$25	This registration category is for non-dental professionals, such as friends and family members attending Yankee with a registered dentist or dental team member. Dental professionals are not eligible to register under this category.	0
GU–Guest Under 18	\$10	\$10	\$10	This registration category is for children attending Yankee with a registered dentist or dental team member. Dental professionals are not eligible to register under this category.	0
NCP–Non-Clinical Professional	\$69	\$90	\$125	This registration category is for professionals who do not work in dentistry or healthcare.	0
PD–Postdoctoral	\$49	\$50	\$65	This registration category is for recent graduates who are currently enrolled in a postdoctoral program.	5
EO–Exhibit Show Floor Only	\$69	\$90	\$105	This registration category only allows access to the Exhibit Show Floor courses, Corporate Forum courses, and Minuteman courses.	0
HCP–Healthcare Professional	\$139	\$166	\$200	This registration category is for healthcare workers who do not work in the dental field.	0

POLICIES (CONTINUED)

FREE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:

10/08/2025 – 10/31/2025

Select four eligible courses while registering for Yankee Dental Congress (before November 1, 2025) to automatically receive FREE REGISTRATION at checkout.

Bundled courses must be valued at \$89.00 or more per course.

All four courses must be selected and paid for in the same transaction during registration (*course times cannot overlap*).

Exclusions apply: This discount does not extend to free registrations and is limited to one free registration per attendee. The same individual must purchase all four eligible courses to qualify. You cannot cancel and re-register to qualify for this discount. Selecting fewer than four courses or choosing ineligible courses will disqualify the discount. This offer cannot be combined with other promo codes or discounts. Valid only from 10/08/2025 through 10/31/2025.

GROUP REGISTRATION DISCOUNT

GROUP DISCOUNT: Register a group of five or more people using the group registration page and receive 15% off each registration fee. The discount will automatically apply at checkout.

DISCOUNT REQUIREMENTS: All group registrations must be completed and paid for in a single transaction on the group registration page to be eligible for the discount. This discount does not extend to free registrations or Exhibit Only (EO) registrants. Orders with fewer than five participants, separate payments, or registrations made outside of the group registration page will not be eligible. You may not cancel and resubmit a group order to obtain the discount. This offer cannot be combined with promo codes or other discounts. The group discount is valid only for registration fees and does not extend to course costs or additional fees.

STUDENTS

All dental students in New England, including postdoctoral residents, hygiene/assisting students, and technicians, will be registered through their participating school at no cost.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION PROCESS: Each program's school contact will manage the registration process once they receive login credentials from Yankee Dental Congress. Our team will email all details to school contacts in October.

IF YOUR SCHOOL HASN'T BEEN CONTACTED: If your program is interested in attending but hasn't heard from Yankee Dental Congress, please email YDCSchoolRegistration@massdental.org for more information.

EXHIBIT SHOW FLOOR ONLY

EO ACCESS: Expo-Only registrants will have access to the Exhibit Show Floor only and can only attend and claim CE for the following course types: Exhibit Show Floor courses, the Corporate Forum courses, or the Minuteman courses.

EO LIMITATIONS: Expo-Only registrants cannot attend or earn CE for paid courses or any other courses outside of the free course types listed above. Expo-Only registrants are not eligible to volunteer or earn general attendance at Yankee Dental Congress.

GUESTS

Guest badges are reserved for friends, family members, and children who do not work in the dental or healthcare fields. Dental professionals (of any kind) cannot be registered as guests and must register according to their professional designation.

GUEST REGISTRATION: A guest registration can only be created under the existing registration of a dentist or dental team member.

GUEST ACCESS: Guests can attend select social events and walk the Exhibit Show Floor.

GUEST LIMITATIONS: Guests cannot attend any courses. Guest badges are not eligible to earn general attendance or CE credits. Guests cannot add social events to their registration. Dental professionals sponsoring guests must add events for them under their own registration.

ADD / DROP COURSES

ADDING COURSES: You may add as many courses as you'd like online with no service charge. To modify your registration, visit yankeedental.com and click on the "Access Existing Registration" tab. If the course you wish to add conflicts in time with a course you are already registered for, you must follow the steps below to have the conflicting course dropped by Yankee Dental customer service.

DROPPING COURSES: To drop a course, please call 877.515.9071 or email Yankeedental@massdental.org with your badge number and detailed request no later than December 19, 2025.

Refunds will not be issued for requests made after this date.

PAYMENT REQUIRED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

We accept MasterCard, Visa, or American Express. Use your US Bank MasterCard and earn points toward airfare, merchandise, cash back, and more while supporting your association!

REGISTRATION ERRORS

The Massachusetts Dental Society reserves the right to audit or adjust any total charges due to registrant errors. You will be billed for all materials not picked up on-site and any updates made. Yankee will enforce collection, and failure to pay will adversely affect participation in future meetings. Yankee reserves the right to apply any money received to past outstanding balances. The MDS reserves the right to review each registration for the appropriateness of the selected registration category. Those who register incorrectly will be changed to the correct registration category and charged the associated fee.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests for cancellations/refunds must be processed through our website at yankeedental.com under the "Access Existing Registration" tab, no later than **December 19, 2025. After this date, no refunds for absences due to illness (including COVID-19), late arrivals, weather, or parking difficulties will be granted.** Cancellation processing fees are \$25 per canceled registration and \$5 per course. The minimum refund allowed is \$10. **All cancellation and refund requests must be submitted no later than December 19, 2025.**

If your badge rips on-site, you must bring the damaged badge to the Registration Desk for a free replacement. If you cannot provide the damaged badge, a reprint fee will apply. In the event that you lose your badge or need a reprint for any reason, the following fees will be charged: \$25 for the first reprint, \$50 for the second, and after the second reprint, all subsequent fees will be equivalent to your full registration fee (\$50 for no-charge registrations).

Badges may only be picked up on-site by the individual to whom the badge is issued or for a guest under the age of 18. Picking up badges on behalf of others is not permitted.

Yankee Event Policy: All purchases of Yankee Special Event Performances (concert, comedy show, etc.) are non-refundable. Yankee Dental Congress does not offer any money-back guarantees, refunds, or exchanges for Yankee Special Event Performance purchases at any time.

By attending Yankee, I agree to voluntarily assume all risk related to exposure and illness and agree not to hold MDS or any of its affiliates, partners, sponsors, directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, or Event venues liable for illness.

OFFICIAL HOTELS

EMAIL: yankeehotels@onpeak.com **PHONE:** 800.535.9197 US Toll-Free OR 312.527.7300 Local

OFFICIAL HOTELS & RATES:

**Rates do not include current tax (16.45%) or applicable surcharges, subject to change.*



* Hotel Reservation deadline is January 14, 2026.

EVENT LOCATION

Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC)
415 Summer St

Aloft Boston Seaport

Single/Double: \$234 • Triple: \$254 • Quad: \$285
401-403 D St

Element Boston Seaport

Single/Double: \$245 • Triple: \$265 • Quad: \$285
391-395 D St

Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel

Single/Double: \$267 • Triple: \$287 • Quad: \$307
606 Congress St

Seaport Hotel Boston

(This is a non-tipping hotel, \$5 fee per night will be added to cover all gratuities)

Single/Double: \$272 • Triple: \$297 • Quad: \$322
1 Seaport Ln

Westin Boston Seaport

Single/Double: \$262 • Triple: \$282 • Quad: \$302
425 Summer St

Omni Boston Hotel at the Seaport

Artists Rooms (one bed)-Single/Double: \$255
Patron Rooms-Single/Double: \$270, Triple/Quad: \$280
450 Summer St

Hampton Inn Boston Seaport District

Single/Double: \$249 • Triple: \$269 • Quad: \$289
670 Summer St

Homewood Suites Boston Seaport District

Single/Double: \$259 • Triple: \$279 • Quad: \$289
670 Summer St

Hyatt Place Boston Seaport District

Single/Double: \$215 • Triple: \$235 • Quad: \$299
295 Northern Ave



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION AND SERVICES

****CONNECT WITH US!**** A dedicated transportation concierge is available to assist with all transportation-related inquiries including ADA services. Call (877) 899-0986 or scan the QR code for the Transportation Hub to view shuttle routes and maps, check 'real-time' wait times, submit feedback and more!

TRANSPORTATION HUB



Yankee Dental Congress offers complimentary shuttle bus transportation between the Thomas Michael Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC) and several nearby hotels in the Seaport District. The following hotels are included in the shuttle service:

Hotel	Hotel Shuttle Route	Address
Hampton Inn/Homewood Suites District	2	670 Summer Street
Hyatt Place Boston Seaport District	2	295 Northern Avenue
Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel	2	606 Congress Street
Seaport Hotel Boston	1	1 Seaport Lane

Boarding Location at Thomas Michael Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC) - Please board buses at the Vertical Core Entrance on Level 0.



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DENTAL CONGRESS

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Get Ready for an Unforgettable Experience at Yankee Dental Congress 2026!

Join us January 29–31, 2026, as we celebrate 51 incredible years of advancing patient care and elevating dental practices at the Yankee Dental Congress! This year's event promises to be our most exciting yet, offering world-class continuing education, top-tier speakers, lively entertainment, and a vibrant Exhibit Show Floor—all in the heart of Boston.

What's in Store:

- Start your mornings right with complimentary coffee in the North Lobby—available all three days to fuel your learning.
- Refresh your professional image with a free professional headshot on the Exhibit Show Floor—perfect for your resume, social media, or website.
- Celebrate excellence at our Annual Awards Ceremony on Thursday, January 29, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Westin Boston Seaport District. Join us as we honor this year's outstanding contributors to the field.
- Indulge your sweet tooth on Friday with delicious waffle bites and toppings while you explore the Exhibit Show Floor.
- Dance the night away on Friday, January 30, with live entertainment by opening act ALWAYS ABBA, and headliner Mike Posner with DJ Brody Jenner! And don't miss your chance to grab a custom-pressed trucker hat (while supplies last), the perfect accessory for a high-energy night!

NEW IN 2026:

This year, we will continue the ticket-free experience with the introduction of RFID technology, which will streamline course check-in.

Expand Your Learning:

Join the nationally acclaimed Spear Education for a two-day immersive program "Treating the Terminal Dentition & the Fully Edentulous Patient." Additional new programs will include our new Thursday afternoon team program: Spilling the Tea: Secrets to Team Success! with "Curiosity Revived the Cat: How a Sense of Wonder Can Revive Your Career."

Don't miss the "Dentistry's Got Talent: In Marketing!" where speakers will be battling it out all day for their chance to win the "Champion Marketing Belt" while also watching live DJs.

Have you joined the Yankee Study Club yet? Connect with peers, expand your expertise, and earn CE credits with flexible, on-demand, and live courses offered every spring and autumn. Visit the Yankee Study booth 1334 to learn more!

Whether you're here to sharpen your clinical skills, discover the latest innovations, or simply reconnect with colleagues, Yankee 2026 has something for everyone. We can't wait to welcome you to Boston for an educational, inspiring, and unforgettable three days.

See you at Yankee!



Warm regards,
Jeffrey Dodge, DMD

General Chair
Woonsocket, RI
Yankee Dental Congress 2026

EXHIBIT SHOW FLOOR HOURS

Thursday, January 29

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Friday, January 30

9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Saturday, January 31

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

EXHIBIT SHOW FLOOR

Happenings



ALL 3 DAYS!

COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE

Enjoy complimentary coffee in the North Lobby each day 7:00–8:00 am (while supplies last). Grab a quick cup and head to pick up your badge.

PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

Now is the time to update your LinkedIn or resume profile picture. Stop by the far-left East side of the Exhibit Show Floor (at the start of the 100 aisle) for your complimentary headshots.

PINGPONG & CORNHOLE

Challenge is on! Have some fun on the Exhibit Show Floor with your whole team or network with others and make new connections. Located on the Exhibit Show Floor in between the escalators.



THURSDAY

CHLOE'S FRUIT POPS!

Walking a trade-show floor can be dehydrating. Refresh with a fruit pop. Flavors included are strawberry, mango, and chocolate.

THURSDAY KICKOFF RECEPTION (SHOW FLOOR)

Complimentary beer and wine are available from 4:30–5:30 pm. Looking to connect with your dealer rep or meet with an exhibitor? Grab a drink and hit the floor. Look for specials, samples, and new products for your office.



FRIDAY

TRUCKER HATS!

Get ready for the Friday night concert with a custom-pressed trucker hat. The **first 600 attendees** will receive a complimentary hat. Located between the Exhibit Show Floor escalators.



WALKING WAFFLE BITES

Grab a waffle to snack on while you visit with all the exhibitors! Flavors included are red velvet, mocha, and cinnamon roll with assorted toppings. YUM!

FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION

Stop by a bar on the show floor and grab a drink. Reception located on the show floor from 4:00–5:30 pm.

SATURDAY

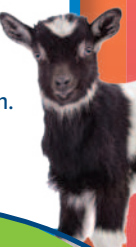
CREATE YOUR OWN DONUT

Create your own donut by covering it with chocolate, caramel, or Nutella and decorating it with toppings.



PETTING ZOO

Stop by to hold and pet these adorable baby farm animals that will be on-site. Brought to you by Enchanted Farms at 12:00–2:00 pm. Located in the 2600/2700 aisle.



\$PEND & GET PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 & SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

on the Exhibit Show Floor for ADA Members!

Spend \$500 – \$5,000 and receive a \$50 gift card

Spend \$5,001 – \$10,000 and receive a \$100 gift card

Spend over \$10,001+ and receive a \$500 gift card

Must be an ADA member or staff of an ADA member. One (1) entry per ADA member. Offer valid for purchases made from one (1) exhibitor on the Exhibit Show Floor. Only valid for one of the two days of the show. * Cannot be submitted with multiple receipts.

The form and receipt must be submitted before the Exhibit Show Floor closes on Saturday, January 31st, at the Exhibit Show Floor Info Booth. Gift cards will not be redeemed after the show concludes.

FRIDAY RAFFLE ON JANUARY 30

Spend \$1,000 or more on the Exhibit Show Floor and get a \$100 gift card. **Ten lucky winners drawn every hour 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

The last drawing is at 3:00 pm. Winners will be notified by text. All prizes must be claimed by 5:30 pm on Friday, January 30.

Must be an ADA member or staff of an ADA member. One (1) entry per ADA member.



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Bright Chang, DMD

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- Understand risk factors and considerations for prosthetic rehabilitation
- Incorporate emergency procedures that increase daily productivity

D

“Sole (Practitioner)” Confessions of a Small-Town Dentist

Yvette Glina, DDS

10:00 – 11:00 am 441TL

- Understand the trends of the current labor shortage of auxiliary personnel
- Identify which tasks are allowed to be delegated and performed by auxiliary personnel
- Apply existing technology to improve workflow

D

From Scan to Smile: Optimizing Workflow Pathways for Full-Arch Implants

Jie Sun, DMD

11:30 am – 12:30 pm 442TL

- Compare analog, digital, and hybrid workflows for full-arch implant fixed prostheses
- Identify key clinical and laboratory steps that influence treatment outcomes and efficiency
- Recognize common complications and how workflow choices can prevent or contribute to them

D

When an Infection Walks Into Your Office (And Ruins Your Day!)

Christopher Blount, DDS

1:30 – 2:30 pm 443TL

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- Describe the various surgical approaches to the facial skeleton when treating infections
- Review the decision tree for outpatient versus inpatient infection management

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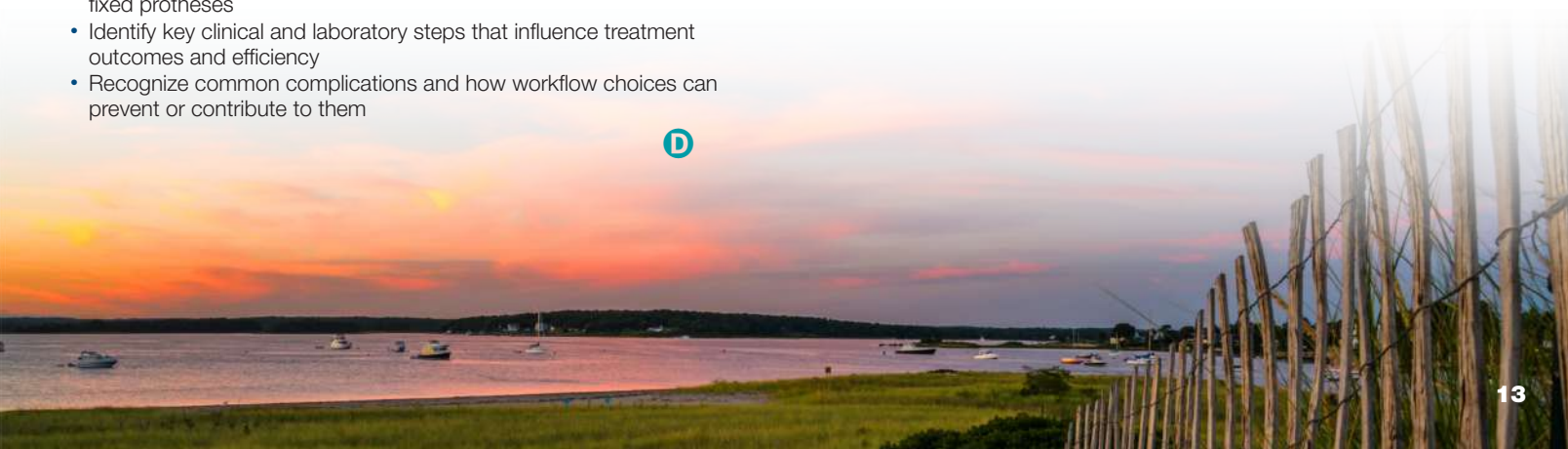
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Volodymyr Kachmar, DMD

3:00 – 4:00 pm 444TL

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Andrew Lerner, DMD

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- Compare risk assessment of the patient's medical condition relative to dental care
- Understand medication adjustments and modifications to procedures



Surgical-Restorative Digital Workflow

Dan Kao, DDS, DMD

10:00 – 11:00 am 446TL

- Describe how a "surgical-restorative" digital workflow can create a collaborative experience, cut down the chair time, and increase patient satisfaction
- Understand the use of digital technology in dentistry for dental implants and restoration
- Develop easy and cost-effective access for dentists



Anterior Implant Placement: Handling Cosmetic Zone Surgical Challenges

Hui Huang, DMD

11:30 am – 12:30 pm 447TL

- Discuss challenges of implant placement in the anterior region
- Evaluate approaches on how to evaluate anterior implant cases
- Identify how to implement bone grafting and soft tissue grafting



Keratinized Tissue: What? Why? Where? When?

Alaa Ahmed, DMD

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- Assess periodontal versus peri-implant tissue in health and disease
- Identify different surgical techniques to restore keratinized tissue
- Understand autogenous soft tissue augmentation versus allograft and xenograft tissue grafts



Implant Maintenance: Parts, Chemistry, and Compatibility in Dental Hygiene

Lynn Pencek, RDH

3:00 – 4:00 pm 449TL

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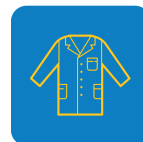
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Friday, January 30: 8:00 am – 8:00 pm

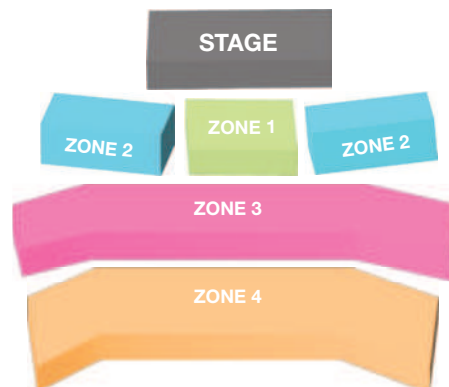
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- **ZONE 1 CODE = 905RE (\$125)**
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- **ZONE 2 CODE = 906RE (\$145)**
- **ZONE 3 CODE = 907RE (\$70)**
- **ZONE 4 CODE = 908RE (\$45)**



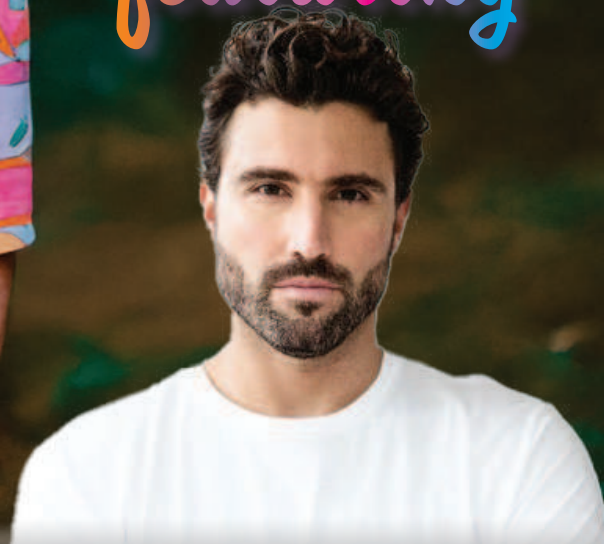
YANKEE PRESENTS

MIKE POSNER

"Cooler Than Me"

"I Took a Pill in Ibiza"

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DJ BRODY JENNER

FRIDAY
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Doors Open: 7:00 PM

ABBA Tribute Band: 8:00 PM

Mike Posner and DJ Brody Jenner: 9:00 PM

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BAR**

Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC)
3rd Floor Ballroom



CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE



NO CHARGE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Artificial Intelligence for Diagnosing and Classifying Periodontal Disease

Marianne Dryer, RDH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 450TL

- Understand the fundamentals of AI and its relevance in periodontal diagnostics
- Analyze case-based comparisons of AI-generated data versus traditional periodontal charting

2 CE Hours



Building an Interdisciplinary Orthodontic and Restorative Treatment Plan

Melissa Shotell, DMD

1:00 – 2:00 pm 451TL

- Discuss the common orthodontic treatment modalities in interdisciplinary care
- Recognize the importance of hygiene maintenance during orthodontic treatment

1 CE Hour



Protocols for Peri-implant Health: Why Implants and Tissues May Have Issues

Timothy Hempton, DDS

2:30 – 4:30 pm 453TL

- Recognize the factors contributing to stable and esthetic implant outcomes
- Discuss the AAP classification for peri-implant disease and the instrumentation and procedures used in implant maintenance

2 CE Hours



FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Why Surgery Alone Won't Cut It

Adam Saltz, DMD

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 644RL

- Understand and execute different periodontal and implant surgical procedures
- Identify patient-specific, site-specific, and environmental risk factors that impact the success of periodontal and implant therapy

2 CE Hours



The Crest + Oral B Center for Excellence covers a wide variety of topics to help educate the entire dental team. Participants will learn methods to improve patient care, new protocols, treatments in periodontal therapy, and much more.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Evidence-Based Recommendations to Manage Erosive Tooth Wear

Samuel St. John, PhD

1:00 – 2:00 pm 645RL

- Establish the history and measurements of relative dentin abrasion
- Discuss strategies to reduce the risk of erosive tooth wear

1 CE Hour



Evidence-Based Guidelines for the Use of Over-the-Counter Oral Care Prophylactic

Samuel St. John, PhD

2:30 – 3:30 pm 640RL

- Discuss the evidence for different oral care activities to deliver different benefits
- Create the best oral care routine based on individual patient needs

1 CE Hour



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Total Health Starts in Your Mouth

Adam Saltz, DMD

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 821SL

- Diagnose periodontal and peri-implant conditions using the new classification system
- Evaluate and manage patient susceptibility to different oral conditions based on their unique risk factors

2 CE Hours



Precision Protocols: Advancing Non-Surgical Therapy with Technology & Technique

Amber Auger, RDH

1:00 – 3:00 pm 822SL

- Identify how to differentiate the services between a preventive oral health visit and non-surgical periodontal therapy
- Diversify treatment and improve patient outcomes through chairside technologies

2 CE Hours





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From the operatory to the home, we're here to support healthier smiles and healthier lives.

Empowering Patients: Complex Periodontal, Restorative, and Full-Arch Implant Care

Sarah Balaster, DMD

This course is available all three days.

Thursday, January 29, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm . 454TL

Friday, January 30, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 646RL

Saturday, January 31, 1:00 – 3:00 pm 824SL

- Identify key barriers in the maintenance of full-arch, implant-supported prostheses
- Understand the pathophysiology and risk factors of peri-implant disease
- Utilize the impact of comprehensive team-based training and consistent messaging on treatment acceptance and patient trust

2 CE Hours



THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Tooth Whitening: Science and Substance

John Flucke, DDS

2:00 – 4:00 pm 455TL

- Understand key considerations when selecting whitening treatments
- Compare in-office versus take-home whitening options
- Implement communication about whitening expectations and aftercare

2 CE Hours



FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Practical Proven Prevention for Your Pediatric Patients

Carla Cohn, DMD

2:00 – 4:00 pm 647RL

- Identify risk factors for pediatric patients
- Apply caries risk assessment tools to guide clinical decision-making
- Educate parents and caregivers on effective home care and prevention of caries

2 CE Hours



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Building Comprehensive and Profitable Patient-Centered Oral Hygiene Instructions

Irene Iancu, RDH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 823SL

- Describe the multifactorial etiology of dental caries and the principles of caries risk assessment, grounded in current evidence
- Apply validated risk assessment tools to identify patient-specific caries risk and inform clinical decision-making
- Develop an oral hygiene program using evidence-based strategies to support behavior change and disease prevention

2 CE Hours



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KNOWLEDGE NOOK

STEP INTO THE KNOWLEDGE NOOK AT YANKEE DENTAL CONGRESS

Discover the Knowledge Nook, a new, thoughtfully designed learning space at the Yankee Dental Congress, dedicated to focused, one-hour sessions that deliver fresh insights in a relaxed, engaging setting. These bite-sized courses offer a unique opportunity to explore emerging topics, innovative techniques, and the latest in dental science and practice. Whether you're looking to deepen your clinical expertise, stay ahead of industry trends, or explore something entirely new, the Knowledge Nook is your go-to destination for meaningful, efficient learning.

Reserve your spot today—space is limited, and sessions fill quickly!



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

AI in Dentistry

Melissa Turner, RDH

10:00 – 11:00 am 456TL

- Define what Artificial Intelligence is and explain its relevance in modern dentistry
- Identify current applications of AI in clinical and administrative dental settings

1 CE Hour



Purely Essential: Using Natural Antimicrobials in Your Practice

Misty Smith, RDH

1:30 – 2:30 pm 458TL

- Examine current research that highlights tissue-healing outcomes with natural oral products
- Explain how natural antimicrobials reduce oral inflammation and support microbial balance

1 CE Hour



Growing Your Practice and Revenues Through Digital Marketing

Joshua Gindea, DDS

11:30 am – 12:30 pm 457TL

- Incorporate new digital and AI marketing plans to make your practice more efficient
- Compare internal marketing tools and strategies to determine which will work best in your practice

1 CE Hour



Evolution of BioCeramics in Endodontics

Alex Mehler, DMD

3:00 – 4:00 pm 459TL

- Identify the key physical, chemical, and biological properties that distinguish bioceramics from traditional materials
- Compare the clinical performance of bioceramic sealers and repair materials to resin- and epoxy-based alternatives

1 CE Hour



FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Role of Lasers in Dental Hygiene

Joy Raskie, RDH

10:00 – 11:00 am 648RL

- Gain an understanding of new trends with lasers, how lasers transitioned over the years, and current research into lasers in hygiene
- Understand how lasers work and what lasers are doing inside the body to help patients achieve their best oral health

1 CE Hour



No BS Marketing Class

Bo Nielsen

1:30 – 2:30 pm 650RL

- Identify your practice's value proposition on your website, highlighting what sets you apart from the competition
- Compare the pros and cons of Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and online advertising

1 CE Hour



Direct Restorative Materials and Techniques for Quality and Efficiency

Josh Austin, DDS

11:30 am – 12:30 pm 649RL

- Implement time-saving placement techniques for resin composite
- Compare dental adhesives and the advantages of using a universal product

1 CE Hour



ENDEAVOR DE & RDH PRODUCT SOLUTIONS



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

DE LIVE: Innovate to Elevate: Advancing Outcomes with Modern Technology

Pamela Maragliano, DMD

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 477TL

- Emphasize the importance of relying on technology in today's climate
- Introduce new technologies that can improve systems in a modern dental practice
- Learn strategies for successful implementation

2 CE Hours



DE LIVE: Integrating Contemporary Materials for Superior Restorative Results

Pamela Maragliano, DMD

2:00 – 4:00 pm 484TL

- Learn new technologies for direct and indirect restorations
- Identify the proper indications for these materials
- Introduce advancements in restorative technology

2 CE Hours



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

RDH LIVE: Chasing Disease Equals Burnout, Let's Prevent Both

Sarah Crow, RDH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 848SL

- Identify how reactive care models contribute to professional burnout
- Explore preventative strategies that reduce or eradicate disease and promote sustainable clinical practice workdays
- Develop successful approaches to level up prevention-focused care that supports the patient, the clinician, and the practice alike

2 CE Hours



RDH LIVE: If We Are the First Line of Defense, Are We Acting Like It?

Sarah Crow, RDH

1:00 – 3:00 pm 854SL

- Explore the role of the dental hygienist in identifying and addressing systemic health
- Recognize clinical signs that may indicate broader health concerns beyond the mouth
- Reevaluate current practice strategies to align with whole-body health and prevention

2 CE Hours



SPEAR®



Darin Dichter, DMD



Ricardo Mitrani, DDS

TWO-DAY PROGRAM

Treating the Terminal Dentition & Fully Edentulous Patient

The patient with terminal dentition or with an edentulous state unquestionably faces a disfiguring condition. Over the past decades, osseointegrated implants have provided extraordinary solutions, either supporting or retaining prosthetic devices aimed at restoring both form and function. This two-day course will explore the essentials of treatment planning and implant restorative design for the patient with terminal dentition and/or a fully edentulous condition. It will provide guidelines that can be easily implemented in practice in order to help interdisciplinary communication between the restorative dentist, the surgeon, and the laboratory.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 and FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 – 4:30 pm 460TL

After this training, the participant should be able to:

- Transition a patient with a terminal dentition into a definitive implant-supported prosthesis
- Stage multiple treatment phases while providing the patient with a comfortable transitional prosthesis
- Utilize a novel classification for edentulous arches that will allow the participant to better comprehend treatment indications and patient risk assessment for the edentulous maxilla
- Treat fully edentulous patients with a combination of either removable prosthetics, implant-supported overdentures, fixed implant-supported prosthesis, All-on-4/Pro-Arch concept, as well as the full-arch ceramometal or zirconium-based implant-supported reconstruction

- Optimize communication between the restorative dentist and the laboratory
- Implement immediate loading protocols in the practice
- Identify different techniques and procedures to provide the patient with an immediately loaded prosthesis

\$999 14 CE Hours



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THE DAWSON ACADEMY®



Leonard Hess, DDS

TWO-DAY PROGRAM

Master Occlusion, Smile Design, and Boost Your Bottom Line!

In this course, attendees will delve into the fundamentals of functional occlusion. Designed to elevate your dental practice, this course offers a comprehensive integration of foundational occlusal principles with cutting-edge workflows. Beyond mastering the intricacies of esthetic dentistry, this course provides practical strategies to reduce insurance dependency, ensuring a robust bottom line. Redefine dental excellence and business success, positioning yourself as a leader in your community with Core 1. Over two days, you'll learn the requirements for occlusal stability to improve your practice, from examination and records to treatment planning to practice management.

Core 1: Occlusion and Smile Design

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 and SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

8:30 am – 12:30 pm and 1:30 – 4:30 pm 652RL

After this training, the participant should be able to:

- Visualize the journey from an insurance-focused level of care to a patient-focused, health-oriented model
- Discover why the most productive practices only need 10–12 new patients per month
- Convert the dental practice to fee-for-service with ease and predictability
- Motivate patients toward a higher level of health to ethically boost productivity per hour
- Identify the 11 factors critical to a stable occlusion resulting in the long-term success of general and cosmetic cases
- Gain confidence in diagnosing TMD-related issues and providing appropriate, successful orthotic/splint therapy
- Understand the treatment planning relationship between the face, airway, and bite, and how to identify, prior to treatment, which patients pose a risk of future instability
- Eliminate porcelain chips and breakage, and uncover how these issues can erode profitability more than dentists realize
- Determine tooth positioning for orthodontics, veneers, crowns, or implant-supported restorations
- Utilize checklists for functional-esthetic analysis and treatment planning
- Define a thorough examination process and how to implement it in practice by employing diagnostic records for complete diagnosis and treatment planning
- Recognize how designing a stable, minimal-stress occlusion on teeth or implants saves time, increases profitability, and reduces stress

\$999 14 CE Hours



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TECHTALK

Discover the cutting-edge technologies reshaping dental care in these programs featuring two dynamic sessions. Drs. Maxine Feinberg and Richard Huot will demystify the present and future of AI in dentistry, while Dr. Deeba Kashtwari will explore the powerful role of CBCT in diagnosis and treatment planning. Attendees will gain practical insights into AI tools, 3D imaging, and how to integrate these innovations into their practices.



Maxine Feinberg, DDS



Richard Huot, DDS



Deeba Kashtwari, BDS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

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The Role of CBCT in the Modern Dental Practice Deeba Kashtwari, BDS

8:00 – 10:00 am 825SL

- Understand the capabilities of two- and three-dimensional imaging modalities
- Identify the indications, advantages, and limitations of CBCT
- Refine the approach towards radiographic interpretation with three-dimensional imaging

\$94 2 CE Hours



AI-Driven Dentistry: The New Tools Shaping the Future of Care

Maxine Feinberg, DDS • Richard Huot, DDS

10:30 am – 12:30 pm 826SL

- Compare AI tools that are currently available
- Recognize the impact AI tools have on clinical care and practice management
- Identify the strengths and weaknesses of AI systems

\$94 2 CE Hours



JOIN US FOR THE NEW DENTAL AI INNOVATION SHOWCASE

Thursday, January 29 & Friday, January 30

Pavilion is open 11:00 am – 4:00 pm each day

Located in Booth 2430 on the Exhibit Show Floor! Come learn about different applications of artificial intelligence (AI) throughout the dental office in an interactive mock clinic featuring the first-ever Dental AI Innovation Showcase on the Exhibit Show Floor at Yankee Dental Congress! Whether you are lacking expertise on the marketing front, are short-staffed with front desk reception/assistants, or seeking to enhance your clinical workflow, you will find an AI solution that addresses your practice needs and will enable you to remain focused on the most important aspect of your job—caring for your patients. Representatives from different companies will be available to host product demonstrations featuring case studies and to answer any questions that you may have.

As AI becomes more commonplace, don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to walk through this space to immerse yourself in emerging technologies that can increase productivity while achieving the highest quality clinical care outcomes. We look forward to seeing you there!

BOOTH 2430



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DENTAL SLEEP MEDICINE

Ready to expand your impact and elevate your practice? Our dental sleep apnea courses are designed to give you the tools to recognize, manage, and treat obstructive sleep apnea. Learn how to integrate dental sleep medicine into your practice and help patients achieve better sleep and better health.



Leopoldo Correa, BDS



Umakanth Katwa, MD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Pediatric and Dental Sleep Medicine: A Clinical Introduction for Dentists

10:30 am – 12:30 pm 828SL

- Understand basic sleep physiology with emphasis on pediatric patients
- Recognize the impact of sleep on growth, development, and overall health
- Identify common pediatric sleep disorders and their dental relevance
- Outline the dentist's role in screening and managing sleep-related breathing disorders, including obstructive sleep apnea
- Collaborate with medical professionals for comprehensive patient care

\$94 2 CE Hours



Dental Management of Sleep Apnea: Pediatrics and Oral Appliance Therapy

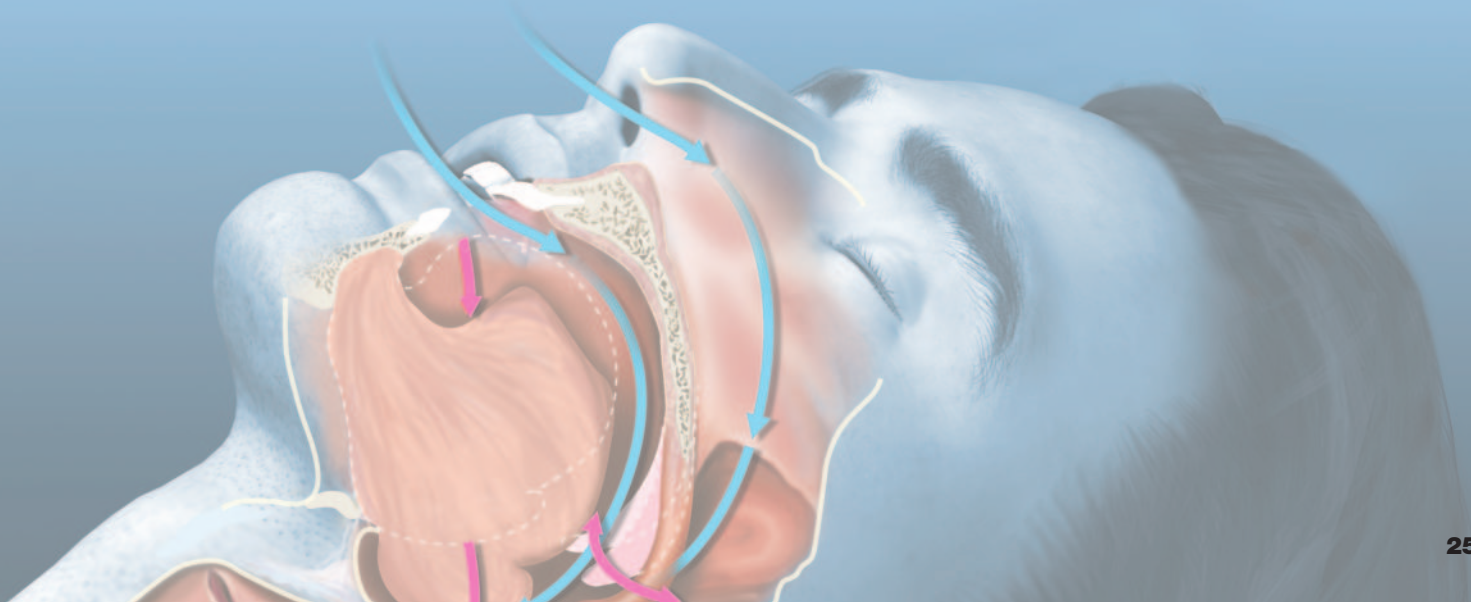
2:00 – 4:00 pm 829SL

- Understand the fundamentals of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in children and adults
- Identify appropriate screening and diagnostic tools for OSA in the dental setting
- Illustrate the principles of oral appliance therapy, including selection and customization
- Integrate collaborative, multidisciplinary approaches to the management of OSA
- Recognize the dentist's role in improving patient outcomes through sleep apnea intervention

\$94 2 CE Hours



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ESTHETIC TRACK

Minimally invasive treatments. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your esthetic expertise, our courses offer the tools and knowledge to deliver exceptional, natural-looking results your patients will love.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Anterior Esthetics: How to Satisfy the Patient

James Stein, DMD

8:00 – 10:00 am 830SL

- Identify the patient's goals to avoid potential disappointment
- Discuss the diagnosis and treatment of an esthetic versus a biologic dental issue
- Implement step-by-step clinical techniques to make better temporary restorations and impressions
- Establish the case for the dental technician to succeed and not fail

\$94 2 CE Hours



The Art and Science of Tooth Whitening

Connie Kugel, RDH • Gerard Kugel, DMD, PhD

2:00 – 4:00 pm 832SL

- Understand the mechanism of action of whitening and white spot removal
- Incorporate whitening into the practice as a benefit for patients and the practice
- Discover the different types of whitening available
- Identify the causes of whitening sensitivity and how to treat it

\$94 2 CE Hours



Esthetics from 30,000 Feet

Heather Coubrough Argentieri, DMD

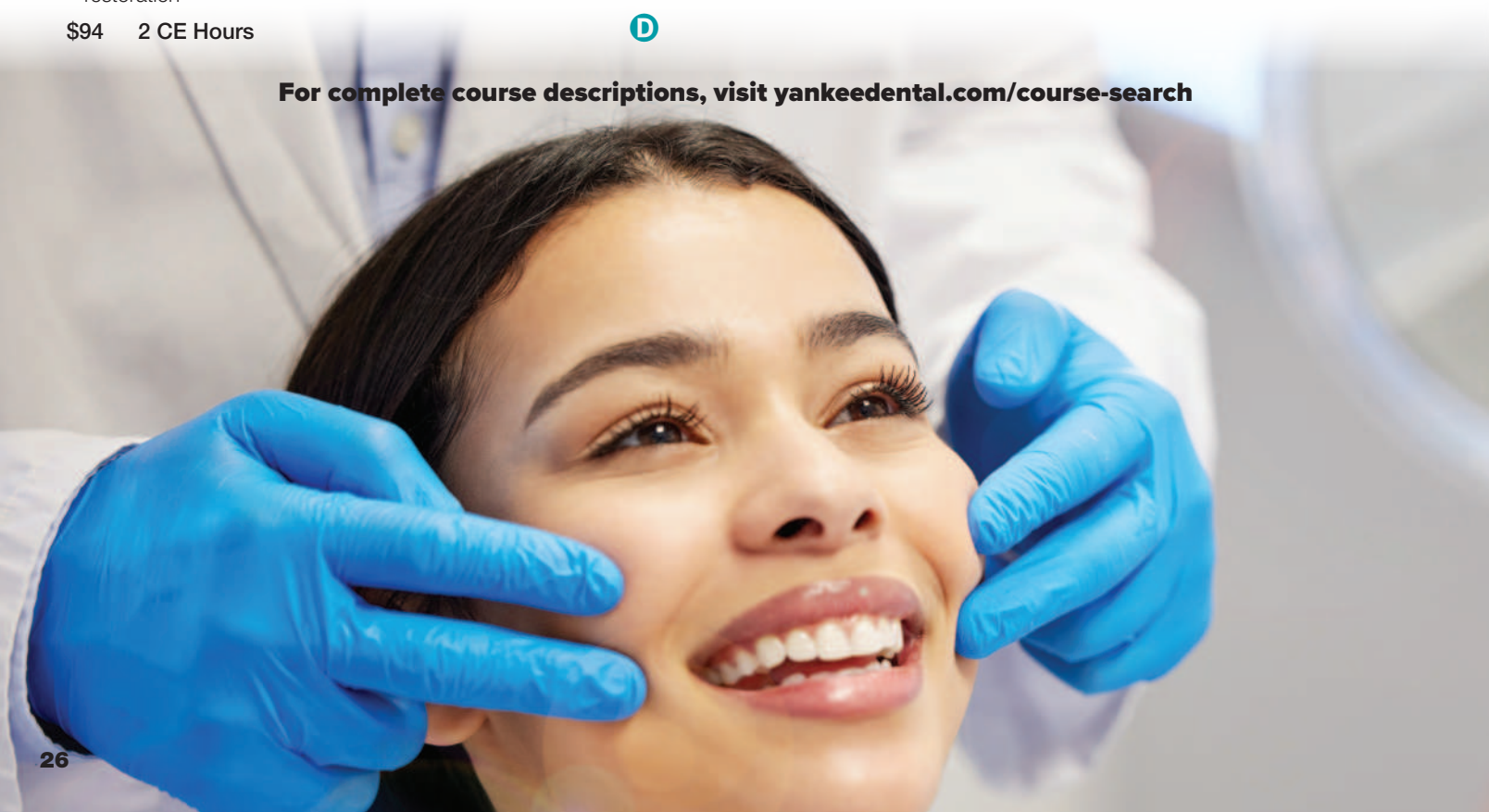
10:30 am – 12:30 pm 831SL

- Explain the process of diagnosis and principles of temporomandibular joint stability
- Determine the importance of guidance in occlusion
- Identify common themes related to occlusal dysfunction and its relationship to breakdown in the esthetic zone
- Recognize the key anatomical features that should be in every restoration

\$94 2 CE Hours



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MARKETING SHOWDOWN AT YANKEE DENTAL CONGRESS



This special edition of Dentistry's Got Talent, presented by **The Dental Festival**, is not your average lecture—it's a TED Talk-style, high-energy speaker competition where top dental professionals go head-to-head, sharing their boldest marketing strategies in just minutes.

- Live DJs
- Crowd voting
- Real-world ideas you can implement right away
- Winner walks away with coveted Champion Belt

It's not just a session—it's a show!

Fresh ideas. Fierce competition. Marketing strategies that stick.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

MORNING SESSION

Dental Marketing Beyond the Basics: Conversations, Connection, and Conversion

Danielle Kramer: Founder of The Schedule Squad and EZ Dental Solutions

Catrise Austin, DDS: A branding strategist

Kirk Teachout: Creator, The Seven-Figure Dentist

Matthew Brown: Co-founder, Energize Group

Tyler Brady, DMD: Multimillion-dollar practice owner in Dallas-Fort Worth, TX

8:30 – 11:30 am 461TL

- Identify the key patient touchpoints within a dental practice and explain how each influences brand perception, patient trust, and referral potential
- Demonstrate strategies for leveraging team member interactions to enhance patient experience and encourage internal referrals
- Apply principles of fee-for-service positioning and brand identity to attract and retain high-value patients
- Evaluate the effectiveness of various in-practice marketing approaches to strengthen patient relationships and increase referral potential

\$145 3 CE Hours



AFTERNOON SESSION

The New Era of Dental Marketing: AI, Visibility, and Patient Trust

Kathryn Alderman, DDS: A leading voice in AI-driven dentistry

Cory Roletto: Co-founder, WEO Media

Shannon Mackey: CEO of Marketly Digital

Anissa Broussard, DDS: Co-founder, Digital Floss and Dentaflix

Devinn Geeson, DDS: Built and sold three practices in under five years for 8.5x their value

1:00 – 4:00 pm 462TL

- Explain current shifts in the dental marketing landscape, including the impact of generative AI and changing consumer behavior.
- Develop branding and content strategies that build authority and emotionally connect with ideal patients.
- Apply AI-informed SEO and content optimization techniques to improve online visibility and "AI-searchability."
- Design a future-ready marketing plan that reduces ad spend while attracting patients aligned with the practice's values and services

\$145 3 CE Hours



FINALIST SHOWDOWN

4:15 – 5:15 pm (Included in your registration fee)

Join us for the thrilling grand finale! The top-scoring speakers of the day will return to the stage for one last high-energy round in front of a live audience. With the stakes high and the crowd fired up, one stand-out presenter will be crowned the Dentistry's Got Talent Champion and awarded the coveted belt. Don't miss the excitement!

(No CE will be offered)

EARLY CAREER CENTER

SWING BY THE EARLY CAREER DENTIST TO DENTIST DROP-IN CENTER

BOOTH 635

YOUR GO-TO SPOT TO LEARN, CONNECT, AND GET INSPIRED

We heard you from the Yankee Survey — you want more ways to connect, ask questions, and talk real-life dentistry. The Early Career Center is designed just for that. Whether you're figuring out your next step, navigating daily challenges, or just want to meet other dentists who've been where you are, this is *your* space. There's no formal agenda, no pressure — just honest conversations and valuable connections.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE EARLY CAREER CENTER:

- Talk shop with mentors who've been through it and want to share what they've learned.
- Hear real stories from dentists about how they chose their career paths — and what they'd do differently.
- Ask industry experts how to thrive in your early years — from clinical tips to work-life balance.
- Meet other early-career dentists in a relaxed, supportive setting.
- Drop in anytime — come as you are, leave with new ideas, insights, and maybe even a mentor.
- Come listen to real-life stories from doctors about why they chose the paths they chose or connect with our industry professionals to ask questions!
- Come as you are. Forge a connection. Leave inspired.

This is the place to build your network, get inspired, and feel more confident about where you're headed.

THURSDAY

Dr. Raymond Martin

- General Practitioner in Implantology, 43 years
- Served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the MA Air National Guard and Chief Dental Officer at Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod
- Currently Program Dental Director for MassDHP

Dr. Janis Moriarty

- Solo Practitioner
- Past President Massachusetts Dental Society and former YDC General Chair
- Trustee Tufts University Chair
- Massachusetts Dental Society Foundation Chair
- New England Section American College of Dentists



Expert in the following topics:

- Startup – Project Management
- Practice Acquisition Due Diligence
- Buyers Advocate
- Finance

Dr. Carl McManama

- Professor in the Department of General Dentistry for Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine since 1976
- Private practice owner in Cambridge, MA for 45 years
- 2025 Yankee Influencer of the Year award winner
- Yankee Study Club founder and speaker
- Yankee speaker

FRIDAY

Dr. David Lustbader

- Director, Clinical Affairs, 42 North
- Former MDS President



Expert in the following topics:

- Legal Essentials for New Practice Owners
- Avoiding Legal Pitfalls in Your First Five Years and Protecting Yourself: Employment Agreements, Associateships, and More

Emily Promise, CFP®, CAP®, CDFA®, AIF®

President, Financial Advisor, SharePoint Advisory Group



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Expert in the following topics:

- Financial Planning Considerations Specifically for Medical Professionals
- Retirement Planning
- Guidance Through Business Sales and Transactions
- Holistic Financial Planning
- Generational Wealth Plan

John Wlodarek

Founder & Lead Broker, JW Practice Advisory



Expert in the following topics:

- Preparing your personal finances for ownership
- How to determine if this practice is the right fit for you
- What should I be doing with my current associateship to prepare for owning?
- Generational Wealth Plan

SATURDAY

Dr. Luljeta Isedisha

- Academic Excellence Award/Valedictorian of DMD Advanced standing class of 2021 at GSDM
- Graduate of the MDS Leadership Academy
- Received the Academy of General Dentistry Award
- Received the Quintessence Award for clinical achievement in periodontics
- Received Ozar Hasegawa Ethics Award recipient
- Specializes in restorative and preventative dental services

Dr. Cherice Lim

- Board certified pediatric dentist in private practice
- Active MDS member
- Committed to learning, teaching, and innovating patient care

Dr. Devon M. Ptak

- Board-certified endodontist in private practice and part-time faculty member at the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
- Active MDS member, Chair of the East Middlesex District Dental Society and Co-Founder of the Paul Revere Study Club
- Committed to advancing patient care through research, collaboration, and evidence-based practice

Dr. Irina Dragan

- Received the Massachusetts Dental Society "10 Under Ten" Award for her contributions to the field of Periodontology
- Received the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation Tarrson Fellowship Award
- Received the Presidential Citation from the American Dental Education Association

STOP BY & CONNECT WITH MENTORS & MENTEES!

Featuring:

Dr. Irina Dragan (*mentor*)

Dr. Ana Keohane (*mentor*)

Dr. Thomas Guiney (*mentee*)

Dr. Luljeta Isedisha (*mentee*)

Dr. Raymond Martin (*mentor*)

Dr. Phil Millstein (*mentor*)

Dr. Devon Ptak (*mentee*)

Dr. Jared Reid (*mentor*)

Dr. Priya Trikha (*mentee*)

Dr. Nik Tasevski (*mentee*)

Dr. Tara Groff (*mentor*)

Dr. James Lee (*mentor*)

Dr. Paul Gamache (*mentor*)

Dr. Traci Portnoff (*mentor*)

Dr. Geraldine Garcia-Rogers (*mentor*)



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NEW DENTIST DAY

We want to make sure you get the most out of your time at Yankee! If you're a new dentist—that is, if you have graduated from dental school within the past 10 years (graduation date 2016 or later)—you can take advantage of the specially designed full-day program. This is a great opportunity to learn from experienced practitioners, as well as network with your peers. As a bonus, the first 50 registered attendees will be invited to an evening social at SPIN!

\$89 5 CE Hours



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

RISE AND RECHARGE WITH MORNING YOGA: 7:00 – 8:00 am

MORNING SESSIONS: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Preparing for Practice Ownership and Beyond

Pete Gantos

- Identify the risks and benefits of either starting from scratch or buying a practice
- Review the process of buying or starting a practice
- Develop a business and action plan

Managing Complex Medical Histories

Roopali Kulkarni, DMD

- Implement modifications for medically complex patients in an outpatient setting
- Identify high-risk patients for referral
- Understand the intersection between oral and systemic health

Avoiding Burnout: Caring for Yourself and Leading Your Team

Alayna Schoblaske, DMD

- Learn strategies to reverse and prevent burnout
- Identify tools to create a sustainable office culture that helps prevent burnouts
- Understand the importance of personal wellness and resiliency in the context of patient care

Lunch break 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Vouchers provided by Bank of America to purchase lunch on the Exhibit Show Floor.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Let's Get Digital: Integrating Digital Workflows into Implant Therapy

Adam Saltz, DMD

- Compare and contrast different static guides and dynamic navigation from single to full-arch implant placement
- Incorporate digital workflows and artificial intelligence into the planning, surgical, and restorative phases of implant dentistry
- Understand the equipment, software, and production services needed to build your digital portfolio

Flossophy of Leadership: Guide for the Freshly Minted Dentist

Kelli Vrla, CSP

- Decode what real leadership looks like in a dental practice
- Set the tone with confidence—even when you're new
- Navigate tough conversations with patients

EVENING SOCIAL: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Join us at SPIN for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, ping-pong, and networking with peers. Enjoy the open bar while you connect and unwind. Space is limited to the first 50 registrants.

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NEW! Sign up for an individual course or for a full day. Individual courses \$29 each.

Thursday Full Day: 9:45 am – 12:30 pm; 1:30 – 4:15 pm
463TL \$79 4 CE Hours

Friday Full Day: 9:45 am – 12:30 pm, 1:30 – 4:15 pm
653RL \$79 4 CE Hours

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Go It Alone or Go PE: Firsthand Perspectives

Mick Janness, CEO, Oakpoint • Frank Nia, DMD, Partner and Dentist, Ponce Dental Studio • Virgil Ochoa

10:00 – 11:00 am 464TL

- Identify key factors to consider when evaluating challenges and strategic growth options
- Examine personal stories and advice from experienced practice leaders
- Describe examples of operational, financial, and cultural changes through growth

The Dykema grant has been applied to this course.

\$29 1 CE Hour



Cultivating Leadership in the Modern Dental Practice

Kim Holt, Vice President, Chief of Staff, Heartland Dental

3:00 – 4:00 pm 467TL

- Identify key traits of effective leaders and assess individual leadership styles
- Understand common leadership challenges in dental settings, including conflict resolution and staff motivation
- Develop a personal leadership growth plan to continue evolving beyond the session

The Heartland Dental grant has been applied to this course.

\$29 1 CE Hour



Marketing Must Understand the Entire Funnel: How AI Reveals the True ROI

Ryan Torresan, Chief Marketing Officer, Peak Dental Services

11:30 am – 12:30 pm 465TL

- Formulate a strategy for full-funnel marketing ownership that aligns with organizational growth objectives
- Evaluate the effectiveness of marketing strategies based on full-funnel performance metrics, not just top-of-funnel KPIs
- Interpret AI-generated insights to uncover hidden scheduling, follow-up, and treatment acceptance issues

The Peak Dental Services grant has been applied to this course.

\$29 1 CE Hour



Digital Dentures: Profitability and Partnership Across the DSO Enterprise

Todd Davis, DDS, Clinical Director of Technology Integration Heartland Dental, Chuck DiNardo • Patrick Mangan, DDS Toby Sexton • Melissa Wissinger, RDH

1:30 – 2:30 pm 466TL

- Describe how digital denture workflows differ from traditional analog methods in terms of efficiency, scalability, and patient experience
- Compare the key clinical and operational drivers that make removables the next frontier for digital transformation in DSOs
- Develop an action plan to incorporate digital dentures into your DSO's broader digital strategy and clinical playbook

The DDS Lab grant has been applied to this course.

\$29 1 CE Hour



NEW!

Product Chat sessions are now available just outside the Multi-Site Classroom. These quick, 15-minute deep dives explore new products designed to help you practice smarter. Open to all attendees!

PRODUCT CHAT 9:45 – 10:00 am Brasseler USA*
Come here to learn about Brasseler USA products!

Justin Frigo • Alex Mehler, DMD

- In this chat, learn how this revolutionary premixed bioceramic sealer is ideal for cold and warm obturation, features improved handling and increased radiopacity, and leads to improved long-term healing due to its increased bioactivity.

* These programs are located outside the Multi-Site classroom and do not provide CE credits.

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This year's program has been thoughtfully crafted to meet the diverse needs of today's dental professionals—whether you're running a single practice, leading a growing group, or managing a large-scale dental organization.

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Emerging group practices with 10 or fewer locations will find sessions that support navigating early-stage expansion while maintaining clinical excellence. Larger organizations will benefit from strategic discussions on sustainable growth, innovation, and organizational leadership.

You'll gain access to actionable strategies and proven best practices from respected leaders across the dental industry—no matter your practice size or structure.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Inside the C-Suite: Growth, Innovation, and Integration in the Modern DSO
Dmitry Burshteyn, Co-Founder and CEO, Progressive Dental Management • Alyssa Carlin, Director of Operations, Simply Dental Management • Adam Richichi • Ryan Torresan, Chief Marketing Officer, Peak Dental Services

Moderator: Bill Neumann, CEO, Group Dentistry Now
10:00 – 11:00 am 654RL

- Identify key strategic priorities driving growth and scalability in today's most successful dental support organizations (DSOs)
- Understand the cross-functional dynamics between operations, finance, marketing, and executive leadership in navigating industry challenges
- Apply executive-level thinking to decision-making processes around integration, M&A, and practice culture alignment

The Group Dentistry Now grant has been applied to this course.
\$29 1 CE Hour



Next Step After a Transition
Kathy Ells
11:30 am – 12:30 pm 655RL

- Recognize the vital role of your professional team during the transition
- Implement cash management day-to-day operations
- Outline key functions on day one of your practice after transition

The Next Step Dental Consulting, LLC grant has been applied to this course.
\$29 1 CE Hour



The Role of Clinical Leadership in Growing EBITDA
Sarah Alofs • Aman Kaur, DMD • Carrie Peterson, DDS, Clinical President, Gen4 Dental Partners
1:30 – 2:30 pm 656RL

- Implement operational efficiency through clinical alignment to balance production goals with quality outcomes
- Utilize clinical KPIs and analytics to inform clinical decisions
- Recognize the value of provider engagement and retention to positively impact team performance and the bottom line

The Women in DSO grant has been applied to this course.
\$29 1 CE Hour



Quality Equipment Management as the Foundation of Patient Safety and Care
Jinesh Patel
3:00 – 4:00 pm 657RL

- Develop an understanding of dental equipment management and its importance
- Determine the essential components of a quality-driven equipment management system
- Create systems to sustain improvement and implementation of best practices

The UptimeHealth grant has been applied to this course.
\$29 1 CE Hour



PRODUCT CHATS ARE ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

PRODUCT CHAT 11:00 – 11:15 am Waterpik*
Come here to learn about Waterpik products!
Carol Jahn, RDH

- In this chat, learn how the first water flosser was developed by a dentist and his patient, a professor of hydraulic engineering.

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PRODUCT CHAT 2:30 – 2:45 pm Prosites*
Come here to learn about Prosites!
Alicia Tracy

- In this chat, we'll break down what AI is "looking at" when it scans your site, reviews, and digital footprint, and how to make sure it likes what it sees.

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Find out what
launched their
social media

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Dr. ArNelle Wright

- Co-host of the viral Dental Sound Bites podcast!
- University of Florida grad and owner of Oral Health and Wellness of Oviedo
- Award-winning leader in organized dentistry (all 3 levels!)
- Culture-driven leadership expert transforming workplaces
- Wife, mom, AND dental boss — inspiring the next generation 😊
- The mentor and speaker you NEED to meet!

FRIDAY 4:00

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type of content
to help dental
professionals
get started as
influencers?

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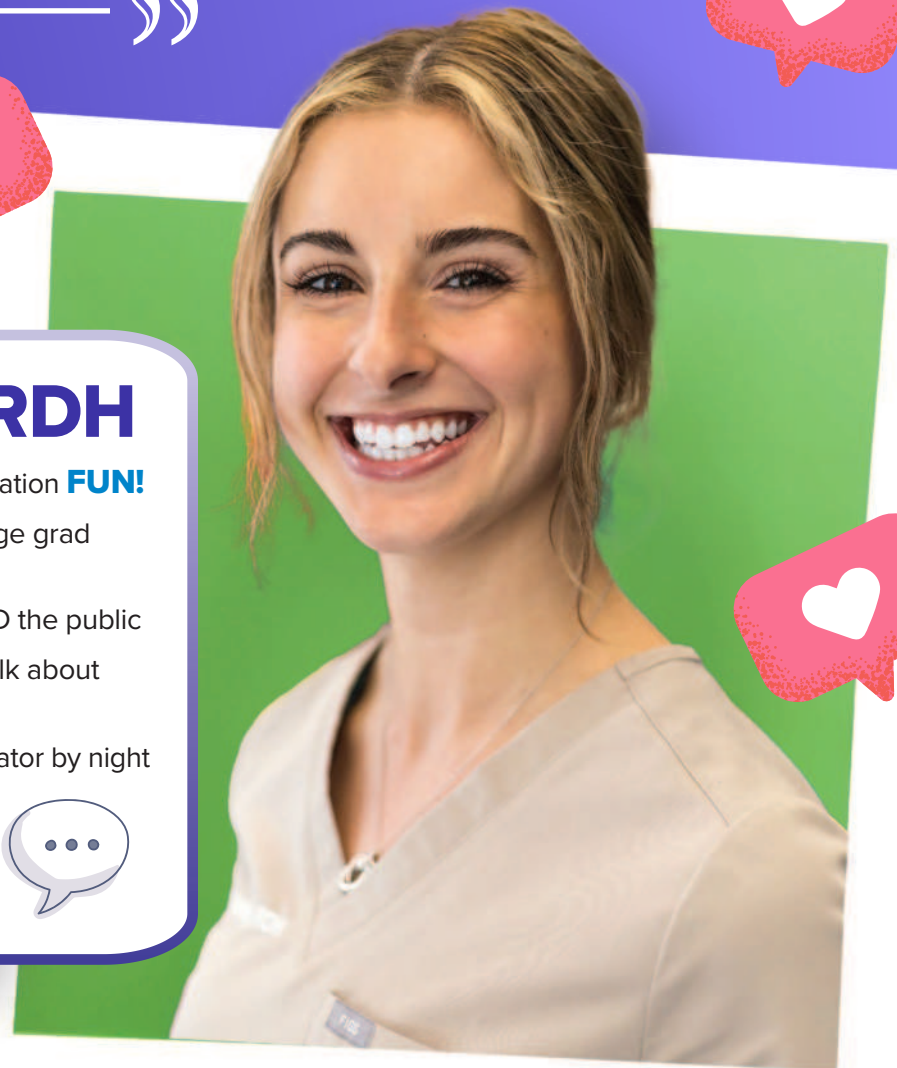
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Corina Layton, RDH

- TikTok sensation making oral health education **FUN!**
- 2020 Waukesha County Technical College grad turned social media star
- Conference speaker educating pros AND the public
- Built her platform during TikTok's rise - talk about perfect timing!
- Clinical hygienist by day, viral content creator by night
- The hygienist everyone's talking about!

FRIDAY 1:30



561 posts

224K followers

725 following

2.3 Million Followers on TikTok!

@corina_907





Yankee Study Club Presents Breakfast Club

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Introducing the first Yankee Breakfast Club, proudly presented by The Yankee Study Club—a new opportunity to engage, learn, and connect with fellow attendees over curated conversations and insights. ***Open to all Yankee attendees.**

Attend a special session featuring three distinguished Yankee speakers as they provide valuable insights and highlight key takeaways from their presentations delivered earlier in the week—an ideal opportunity for those who were unable to attend the initial sessions.



Ashley Clark, DDS



Gregory Folse, DDS



Frederick Hartman, DMD



**Moderator:
Timothy Hempton, DDS**

8:30 – 11:30 am 834SL

- Identify potentially malignant and other common oral pathologic lesions through clinical recognition
- Understand how to care for medically complex, aging, and special needs patients by addressing clinical, pharmacological, and psychological challenges
- Improve clinical decision-making in oral surgery by understanding extraction site management, anesthesia considerations, and treatment planning for patients with common medical conditions

\$139 3 CE Hours



***Tuition includes a breakfast buffet before the presentation—a chance to network and mingle with attendees, speakers, and Yankee Study Club founders.**

Come visit the Yankee Study Club at Booth 1334 and take a spin on the prize wheel!

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FALL 2025 SCHEDULE



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Visit www.yankeedental.com/attendees/study-club to register.

Once registered, you will receive a Zoom link before each session to the email that you used to register.

***Students MUST register using their student email address.**

**SEPT.
10**

The Association of Oral Inflammatory Disease and Mental Health Disorders

Speaker: **Amy Killeen, DDS**

Moderator: **Connie Kugel, RDH**

6:30 – 8:30 PM | 2 CE HOURS



**OCT.
8**

Prosthodontics: Keys to Predictable Outcomes in the Esthetic Zone

Speaker: **Miguel Vidal, DMD**

Moderator: **Maritza Morell, DMD**

6:30 – 8:30 PM | 2 CE HOURS



**OCT.
29**

Endodontics: What's Possible, What's New, What Endodontists Can Do for You

Speaker: **Mario Abdenmour, DMD**

Moderator: **Timothy Hempton, DDS**

6:30 – 8:30 PM | 2 CE HOURS



**NOV.
19**

Digital Workflows for the Modern Dental Practice

Speakers: **Gregory Bennett, DMD**

Gerard Kugel, DMD, PhD

Moderator: **Ancy Verdier, DMD**

6:30 – 8:30 PM | 2 CE HOURS



FALL 2025 PRICING

*PRICE PER INDIVIDUAL SESSION:

ADA MEMBER: \$75/session

RECENT GRADUATES (3 YEARS & UNDER): \$55/session

NON-ADA MEMBER: \$99/session

AUXILIARY STAFF: \$45/session

STUDENTS (DENTAL STUDENTS & RESIDENTS): FREE

Students MUST register using their student email address.

PRICE FOR ALL 4 SESSIONS PACKAGE:

ADA MEMBER: \$275

RECENT GRADUATES: (3 YEARS & UNDER): \$195

NON-ADA MEMBER: \$370

AUXILIARY STAFF: \$155

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CPR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Choose Your Path! In-Person Lecture or Blended Learning Skills Session

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

OPTION 1: IN-PERSON LECTURE

BLS CPR FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS: IN-PERSON LECTURE

This American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support CPR for Healthcare Providers renewal program reviews cardiopulmonary resuscitation, AED use, and choking emergencies in adults, children, and infants. This course includes a required written exam and skills assessment.

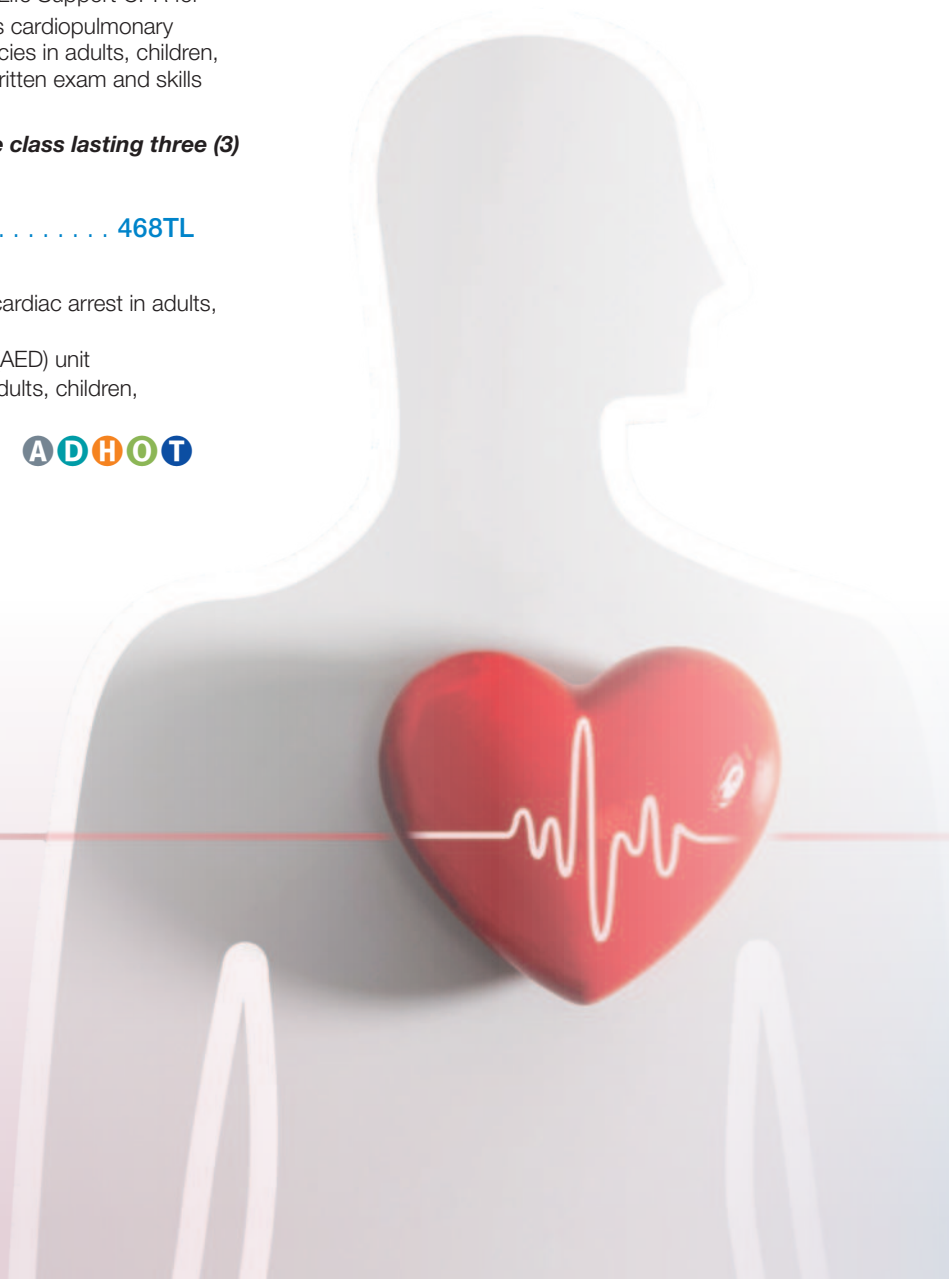
****Because this is a traditional lecture-style class lasting three (3) hours, there is no online component.***

2:00–5:00 pm 468TL

After this course, attendees will be able to:

- Identify and learn emergency treatment for cardiac arrest in adults, children, and infants
- Operate an automated external defibrillator (AED) unit
- Identify and manage choking incidents for adults, children, and infants

\$130 3 CE Hours



OPTION 1: CHOOSE THE IN-PERSON LECTURE PATH – Join us for the in-person lecture on Thursday, January 29, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm to earn 2 CE while you achieve your CPR Certification.

OR

OPTION 2: CHOOSE THE BLENDED LEARNING PATH - Start by completing the online lecture portion of the CPR certification at your convenience—anytime, anywhere. Then, attend a 15-minute hands-on skills session in person at Yankee 2026, available on Friday, January 30 or Saturday, January 31.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30 and SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

OPTION 2: BLENDED LEARNING SKILLS SESSION

BLS (CPR) FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CERTIFICATION

The American Heart Association: HeartCode® BLS CPR offers blended learning for Health Care professionals. Train online any time of day or night, then come to Yankee 2026 for your skills check session. This hands-on American Heart Association Health Care Provider-level CPR Renewal program reviews cardiopulmonary resuscitation, AED use, and choking emergencies in adults, children, and infants.

Step 1:

- Sign up at **Heartcode-BLS** to take your interactive online training and the written exam.
- This online course is not administered through Yankee so there is a separate fee. Click this link to sign up online:
<https://shopcpr.heart.org/heartcode-bls>
- Print your online certificate of training and bring it with you to Yankee.

Step 2:

- Choose your 15-minute BLS time slot during the Yankee 2026 registration process.
- During your session, you will complete a brief, one-to-one skills check with your very own CPR instructor.
- After successfully completing the skills check, you will receive your new AHA e-certificate via email.

15-MINUTE SKILLS SESSIONS

From 9:00 – 11:00 am and 1:15 – 3:45 pm

After this course, attendees will be able to:

- Perform high-quality CPR on adult and infant manikins
- Demonstrate how and when to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) on adult, child, and infant mannequins
- Review how to activate the emergency response system for a patient experiencing an emergency
- Identify the steps for intervening on behalf of patients experiencing an upper airway obstruction

\$89 per Skills Session



CE Credit will NOT be granted for this course.

IMPORTANT:

You MUST bring the printed certificate of successfully completing the online course and exam in order to complete the skills check and certification process. NO PAPERWORK, NO ADMISSION. We are not able to print certificates on-site.

***Attendees must complete the online component of this certification before Yankee 2026. Registration for this program will close at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, January 27, 2026.**

AHA CPR certificates are now issued as eCards upon successful completion of the course.

For complete course descriptions, visit yankeedental.com/course-search



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Stop by the MDS Booth to pick up your member-exclusive gift! While you're here, mix and mingle with peers or learn more about the value of your membership. The MDS staff and volunteer leaders will be on hand to answer all your questions about membership, advocacy, benefits, and more. Stay for the socializing, snapping a fun photo with your peers, or joining your colleagues for a **member-exclusive reception on Friday at 4:00 pm**. Enjoy a bite to eat while you network with fellow members.



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FREE Pain Management Courses for Members

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Pain Management for the Dentist

1:00 – 3:00 pm 420TL

David Keith, DMD Page 49

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Pharmacologic Management of Acute Dental Pain

8:00 – 10:00 am 601RL

Richard Harold, DMD, JD Page 64

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Pain Management for the Dentist

8:00 – 10:00 am 800SL

David Keith, DMD Page 78

FREE MA BORID Programs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

BORID's Licensure Requirements for Dental Assistants

9:00 – 11:00 am 808SL

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BORID Update 2026

1:00 – 3:00 pm 817SL

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The MA licensee attending the program must provide a patient for the afternoon portion of the program. FACES will contact attendees prior to the workshop with pre-workshop information on choosing a model patient and other pertinent items. **Doctors injecting must provide FACES with current licensing and liability insurance information. Please add FACES email: admin@FACES.LLC to your safe sender list.**

Only Massachusetts dental licensees are permitted to inject live patients, as per Massachusetts law. Medical injection mannequins are provided for non-MA licensees for the hands-on session. Attendees are encouraged to bring additional staff members. Staff enrollment fee is \$185 per staff member per full-day event. Staff members may not inject. Yankee Customer Service will contact the registered dentist for the name of the staff member attending. All staff members must be registered for the Yankee Dental Congress.

The Complete Face: Botox® Live Patient Training Course

Thursday, January 29 • 8:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm 318TH

Designed to give you more than any other Botox® courses available, "The Complete Face" is exactly that—COMPLETE. FACES provides the only Botox® training that includes both upper and lower face indications, plus masseter and temporalis in one class. The Complete Face provides a rich educational program experience that saves you time and money by not requiring multiple levels of training. Reinvigorate your practice by adding Botox® treatments with this Anatomically Based, Academically Rigorous, Scientifically Driven Seminar®.

After this training, the participant should be able to:

- Identify specific areas of the aging face and features that can be improved with Botox treatment
- Discuss indications for therapeutic treatment with botulinum toxins in the head and neck
- Conduct a thorough patient consultation to evaluate the potential need for and assess the suitability of facial injectables
- Avoid, recognize, and manage adverse events
- Correctly document treatment with both photo documentation and written documentation

***Tuition includes 50 units of Botox Cosmetic for doctors injecting patients at the event.**

\$1,700 8 CE Hours



Dermal Filler Live Patient Training Course

Friday, January 30 • 8:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm 530RH

In addition to live-patient hands-on training, this course covers the science of dermal fillers, safe injection techniques, proper patient assessment, requisite anatomy, safety protocols, and so much more. No other course offers microcannula training at the foundational level.

FACES dermal filler training is designed to build your confidence as an injector and prepare you to go back to your practice ready to safely and confidently inject patients. All FACES courses are designed to save you time and money by not requiring multiple levels of training. Reinvigorate your practice by adding dermal filler treatments with the only Anatomically-Based, Academically Rigorous, Scientifically-Driven® Seminar.

After this training, the participant should be able to:

- Identify specific areas of the aging face and features that can be improved by dermal fillers
- Conduct a thorough patient consultation to evaluate the potential need for and assess the suitability of facial injectables
- Identify danger zones and pertinent neurovascular anatomy
- Acquire the technical skill to perform these injections through hands-on training
- Avoid, recognize, and manage adverse events

***Tuition includes 1 syringe of dermal filler for doctors injecting patients at the event.**

\$1,700 8 CE Hours



ATTEND THE MORNING SESSION ONLY

Refresher Courses

Botox® Refresher — Thursday, January 29, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm 469TL

Dermal Filler Refresher — Friday, January 30, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm 658RL

\$600 per course 4 CE Hours



REQUIRED: To enroll in these refresher courses, you must have completed at least six hours of the corresponding foundational course. The refresher course covers only theory and anatomy and does not include a hands-on treatment component. This is not a certification course. Proof of completion* of a foundational course that included live-patient injections is required for enrollment.

*Please note: Proof of completion includes a scanned certificate of completion or CE credit printout from an approved PACE, CERP, or CME provider.

RADIOLOGY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

STEP 1: Lecture Section at the Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC)

Thursday, January 29 • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:00 – 5:00 pm

STEP 2: Clinical Sessions at Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

No transportation provided 

470TLClinic #1: Saturday, 1/31 7:30 – 11:30 am
471TLClinic #2: Saturday, 1/31 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
472TLClinic #3: Sunday, 2/1 7:30 – 11:30 am
473TLClinic #4: Sunday, 2/1 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Mary Ellen Sholes

Learning Objectives:

- Review the principles of X-ray generation, image formation, and intraoral anatomy
- Learn to provide infection control and quality assurance
- Understand intraoral radiographic techniques
- Evaluate film processing and duplication, and digital and panoramic radiography
- Determine how to mount and analyze radiographs
- Provide radiation protection and safety
- Become familiar with ALARA guidelines and state regulations

Clinical Objectives:

- Take and pass a written examination
- Perform satisfactory periapical and bitewing radiographs using the paralleling technique
- Demonstrate how to mount digital images

*Certificates of completion will be emailed within two weeks following your clinical session once you've passed the exam.

Attendees who successfully complete this entire program will be qualified to expose radiographs in MASSACHUSETTS, according to the Board of Registration in Dentistry.

\$299 11 CE Hours



This program is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry.

See yankeedental.com/radiology for additional clinical requirements.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

YANKEE DENTAL CONGRESS 2026 AWARD RECIPIENTS

OPEN TO ALL YANKEE ATTENDEES

Join us to celebrate these outstanding volunteers!

A ceremony and reception to honor these recipients will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2026, in the Grand Ballroom at the Westin Boston Seaport Hotel. Doors open at 5:00 pm. All Yankee attendees are welcome! Cocktail reception to immediately follow with refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres. **Ceremony to begin promptly at 5:30 pm.**



DENTAL INFLUENCER AWARD:
Janis Moriarty, DMD



DENTAL SPEAKER OF THE YEAR:
Christina DiBona Pastan, DMD



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:
David Becker, DMD



MDHA HYGIENIST OF THE YEAR:
Aleah Diamond, RDH



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Beverly Rebelo, CDA

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THURSDAY **SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS**



Dani Botbyl, RDH is credited with leading the first team of researchers to investigate the topic of ultrasonic instrumentation education in dental hygiene programs. Her passion for enhancing the practice of dental hygiene creates learning experiences that are not to be missed!

EFF-ups Dental Hygienists Make When Using Ultrasonics!

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: 418TL, Pg. 49

Unleash the Power! Using Ultrasonic Technology to Its Full Potential

2:00 – 5:00 pm: 439TL, Pg. 53



India Chance, RDH has an unwavering dedication to advancing dental health standards that is highlighted by her roles on the Editorial Review Board for the ADS and *Inside Dental Hygiene*, as well as her position as a Dental Board Inspector for the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners.

Mastering Dental Board Inspections: Insider Tips for Success

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: 412TL, Pg. 48

Handling the Unexpected: Medical Emergency Management in Dental Practices

2:00 – 5:00 pm: 436TL, Pg. 53



David Galler, DMD has developed his own unique interproximal reduction (IPR) technique, which is currently utilized by 4,500 dentists nationwide. He is currently the SVP of Orthodontic Services for Aspen Dental.

The Modern-Day Dental Exam: Digital Scanning to Clear Aligners

8:00 – 11:00 am: 403TL, Pg. 47

Understanding the Mind of a Dentist: Why Are So Many of Us Unhappy?

1:00 – 4:00 pm: 423TL, Pg. 52



Anthony Mennito, DMD is a private practice dentist at Expertise Dental and adjunct faculty member of the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. Aside from his love of dental technology, Dr. Mennito also has a passion for dental materials, in particular bonding agents and composite resin.

From “Everyday” to Extraordinary: Level-Up Your Composite Skills

8:00 am – 4:00 pm: 308TH, Pg. 45



Uche Odiatu, DMD is a certified trainer, a certified yoga instructor, a professional member of the American College of Sports Medicine, a published author, and a practicing dentist in Toronto.

Six Ways to Create Equilibrium in a Helter-Skelter World

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: 414TL, Pg. 48

Amplify Your Energy: Seven Ways to Elevate Your Stamina!

2:00 – 4:00 pm: 430TL, Pg. 52

hands-on

Clinical Workflows for Success with Digital Dentures

Brian Goodacre, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 301TH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm 302TH

- Discuss how to use a three-appointment workflow for digital dentures
- Evaluate and modify a digital denture preview online
- Practice creating a custom tray, evaluating, and modifying a fabrication
- Create a centric relation record

***Laptop required for this course.**

\$375 3 CE Hours

D SUPPLIES
NEEDED

The Dos and Don'ts of Porcelain Laminate Veneers

Chad Anderson, DMD • Gerard Kugel, DMD, PhD

8:00 – 11:00 am 305TH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm 306TH

- Understand treatment planning and case selection for veneers
- Identify common problems associated with porcelain veneer cases
- Demonstrate the techniques involved in the preparation, temporization, and cementation processes
- Fabricate a veneer preparation reduction guide along with a silicone temporary shell
- Evaluate a step-by-step review of cementation

\$375 3 CE Hours

D SUPPLIES
NEEDED

Crown Lengthening

Timothy Hempton, DDS

8:00 am – 12:30 pm 307TH

- Practice crown lengthening techniques on a typodont
- Design a flap for a crown lengthening surgical procedure
- Utilize ostectomy and osteoplasty to achieve adequate tooth exposure
- Identify how to eliminate osseous deformities
- Suture the buccal and lingual flaps for closure

***Tuition includes cost of models that attendees will keep at the conclusion of the course.**

\$499 4 CE Hours

D SUPPLIES
NEEDED

From “Everyday” to Extraordinary: Level-Up Your Composite Skills

Anthony Mennito, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am; 1:00 – 4:00 pm.....FULL DAY 308TH

- Identify material characteristics of composite resin and most likely causes for premature failure
- Discuss bulk-fill composites and clinical caveats for case selection
- Manipulate bulk-fill materials on a typodont tooth to learn the best practices for restoring posterior teeth efficiently and durably
- Discover how digital tools such as photography and 3D printing can enable you to create more predictable anterior composites
- Review optical properties of teeth and how to best mimic these with composite resin
- Execute a simplified technique for restoring fractured anterior teeth utilizing composite resin on a typodont model

Thanks to Ivoclar Vivident for course materials.

\$559 6 CE Hours

D SUPPLIES
NEEDED

Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy: Beneficial For More Than “Just” Tongue Thrust

Nicolette Enhorning-Picton, RDH

9:00 – 11:00 am 309TH

OR

1:00 – 3:00 pm 310TH

- Review how and why to screen for Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders (OMT)
- Perform an assessment and evaluation of airways and tongue ties
- Utilize skull models to locate the major craniofacial muscles
- Evaluate lip posture, tongue posture, mentalis strain, and discuss why they are important
- Demonstrate basic OMT exercises

\$199 2 CE Hours

D H SUPPLIES
NEEDED

Diode Lasers in Hygiene: Real Clinical Applications

Michael Koceja, DDS

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 311TH

OR

2:00 – 5:00 pm 312TH

- Discuss rules and state regulations regarding how a dental hygienist can utilize a laser
- Distinguish between laser bacterial reduction (LBR) and laser curettage
- Demonstrate proper laser setup, use, and safety protocols
- Utilize pig mandibles for a realistic “feel” of how a laser works
- Explain practical incorporation of lasers into the practice, office protocol, billing, patient communication, and interaction among staff members

All laser treatment techniques for hygienists will comply with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry guidelines.

\$265 3 CE Hours

D H SUPPLIES
NEEDED

Becoming the Invisaleader: A Clear Aligner Journey for Dental Assistants

Shannon Pace Brinker, CDA

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 313TH

- Understand the fundamentals of clear aligner therapy and how assistants can drive case success
- Identify and perform critical records for aligner case submission, including intraoral scanning, photography, and impressions (if needed)
- Place, verify, and troubleshoot direct-bonded attachments accurately
- Explore digital workflows, including aligner tracking, patient monitoring tools, and chairside efficiency strategies
- Establish a step-by-step system for assistants to manage aligner cases from consultation to retention

Thanks to Ivoclar Vivadent for course materials.

\$265 3 CE Hours



Dental Sleep Medicine

Jamison Spencer, DMD

1:00 – 4:00 pm 314TH

- Understand how to take a patient from initial screening to final follow-up
- Select an appropriate appliance based on what is most likely to work best for a specific patient
- Take a bite registration for a custom oral appliance
- Fabricate a chairside morning occlusal guide to help avoid bite changes and tooth movement

This course is also offered on Friday, 8:00 – 11:00 am, 509RH

\$375 3 CE Hours



Digital Excellence: The Dental Assistant's Guide to Streamlined Workflows

Shannon Pace Brinker, CDA

2:00 – 5:00 pm 316TH

- Understand the role of digital dentistry and how it impacts patient care, efficiency, and team collaboration
- Perform digital scans with accuracy and confidence using modern intraoral scanners
- Manage digital files, organize scan data, and communicate effectively with labs and clinicians
- Identify opportunities to integrate same-day dentistry and how assistants contribute to case preparation and execution
- Troubleshoot common errors in digital scanning, file submission, and software use

Thanks to Ivoclar Vivadent, Pearl, Inc., and Shofu Dental Corporation for course materials.

\$265 3 CE Hours



Not Your Average Dental Sealant

Connie Kugel, RDH

2:00 – 5:00 pm 317TH

- Recognize the different dental sealant material categories
- Discover ways we can increase dental sealant usage
- Review the steps for placement of dental sealant materials
- Understand the need to follow the correct steps and sequence for each material category
- List the appropriate usage of each type of dental sealant material

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\$265 3 CE Hours



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Risk Management for the Entire Dental Team

Katherine Panikian, Esq.

8:00 – 9:00 am 400TL

- Understand the importance of effective communication in every patient encounter
- Implement effective office-wide procedures to ensure patient safety
- Identify how patient selection impacts risk management and when dismissal is appropriate

***Attendees will be eligible for a 5% risk management discount on their professional liability premium with EDIC.**

\$35 1 CE Hour



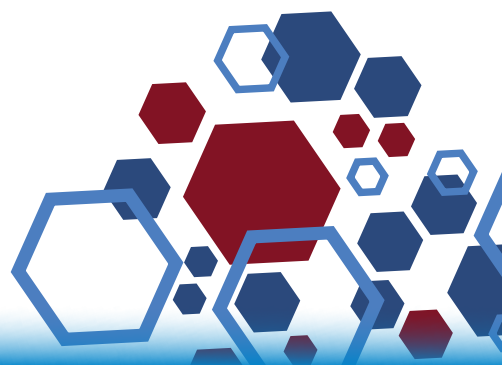
Management of Immature Apex of Permanent Teeth

Nauman Chatha, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 401TL

- Differentiate between apexification, apexogenesis, and regenerative endodontics in terms of indications, biological rationale, and outcomes
- Identify the appropriate clinical criteria for selecting the optimal treatment modality for immature permanent teeth with necrotic or vital pulps
- Describe the step-by-step clinical protocols and materials used in apexification and apexogenesis procedures

\$135 3 CE Hours



Difficult Denture Patients: Real-World Solutions

Gregory Folse, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 402TL

- Explain the 5-10 minute Occlusal Rim Technique
- Understand how to precisely and repetitively take an accurate bite
- Identify the pros and cons of digital denture techniques, improved partial fabrication, chairside relines, and what makes immediate dentures work

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

The Modern-Day Dental Exam: Digital Scanning to Clear Aligners

David Galler, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 403TL

- Realize the impact of intraoral scanner in your practice
- Explain how clear aligner treatments can make your patient healthier
- List periodontic benefits of orthodontic treatment

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D

The Balance of Form and Function

Michael Melkers, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 405TL

- Identify the functional and parafunctional risks that we face in restorative care
- Discuss the five foundational concepts of occlusion
- Understand the advantages and limitations of occlusal instrumentation

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

Managing Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: Preparation and Prevention

Michael Pruett, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 406TL

- Assess and manage emergencies such as syncope, anaphylaxis, asthma attacks, hypoglycemia, seizures, stroke, and cardiac arrest
- Implement a structured emergency response protocol, including activation of EMS when appropriate
- Develop and rehearse an emergency action plan tailored to the specific dental office setting

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

Obstructive Sleep Apnea: Looking Beyond the Teeth and Saving Lives!

Jamison Spencer, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 407TL

- Explain normal sleep and how to improve sleep
- Realize how obstructive sleep apnea affects adults and children
- Understand possible problems and side effects of oral appliance therapy

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

Update in Dental Traumatology: Where Are We in 2026

Juan F. Yepes, DDS, MD

8:00 – 11:00 am 408TL

- Understand various types of dental trauma, including those affecting both primary and permanent dentition
- Implement treatment strategies and guidelines for managing dental injuries, ensuring they are well-prepared to apply the most effective protocols in clinical settings
- Use case presentations as a platform for attendees to engage in interactive discussions, improving their critical thinking and diagnostic skills related to dental trauma

\$135 3 CE Hours

D



THE DAWSON ACADEMY®

Command the Chair, Lead the Team: The CEO Approach to Dentistry

Rachel Karfeld

8:00 – 11:00 am 404TL

- Shift from daily operational demands to long-term strategic thinking that drives results across the entire practice
- Master communication and leadership techniques to keep everyone aligned with your vision
- Identify opportunities to streamline systems, improve patient experiences, and increase profitability
- Build a workplace where innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement are the norm—not the exception

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

Oral Inflammation and Systemic Diseases

Thomas Van Dyke, DDS, PhD

9:00 – 11:00 am 409TL

- Identify the relationship between inflammation, bone loss, and tissue regeneration in periodontitis
- Develop a working knowledge of inflammatory interactions leading to and linking the common diseases of aging
- Describe the modifications of treatment for the patient with periodontitis and complicating systemic disease

\$94 2 CE Hours

D H

OSHA, Infection Control, and All That Funky Stuff

Cathie Collier, RDH

9:00 – 11:00 am 410TL

- Distinguish areas and procedures of potential risk and injury in the workplace
- Develop strategies and utilize protective measures to reduce the risk of injury and disease transmission in accordance with OSHA and CDC guidelines
- Design and implement policies and procedures required for employees to follow regarding Exposure and Post-Exposure Control Plans for their practice

\$89 2 CE Hours

A D H O T

GLP-1 Medications and the Dental Patient: Clinical Considerations for Oral Health

Peyman B. Beigi, DMD • Ryan Kane, MD •

Caroline M. Fox, RDN

Moderator: Nadine Tassabehji, PhD, RDN

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 411TL

- Explain the barriers and challenges of GLP-1 medications and understand future considerations for these medications
- Discuss the current state of evidence regarding the relationship between GLP-1 use and oral health outcomes
- Identify potential considerations for healing, bone metabolism, and periodontal status in patients using GLP-1s
- Apply relevant knowledge of GLP-1 therapy when planning care and scheduling dental procedures

Thank you to the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy and the Tufts School of Dental Medicine for their collaboration on this program.

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

Mastering Dental Board Inspections: Insider Tips for Success

India Chance, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 412TL

- Describe the essential CDC and OSHA health and safety regulations specific to dental settings, ensuring clarity on compliance requirements
- Develop a detailed inspection readiness plan that incorporates strategies to meet regulatory expectations and avoid citations
- Evaluate the potential legal consequences stemming from Dental Board citations and devise solutions to mitigate future risks

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H

Culture: How Do Your Patients Feel When They Leave Your Office

Bob Kulhan

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 413TL

- Create a sustainable, psychologically safe (and fun!) work environment
- Cultivate an environment that enables others to feel comfortable with collaborative decision making
- Develop a strategy for developing culture through "build-in" versus "buy-in"

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O

Six Ways to Create Equilibrium in A Helter-Skelter World

Uche Odiatu, DMD

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 414TL

- Discover why NEW findings from the National Institutes of Health about your gut flora are shaking the very foundation of health and well-being
- Understand how much your gut health (prebiotics/probiotics/postbiotics) impacts your energy levels and emotional well-being
- Discuss how your emotions and thoughts impact your gut and how your gut bacteria impact your emotions and thoughts

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

The Hour of Power: Mastering Time Management in the Op

Amber Auger, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 415TL

- Identify the critical components of a 60-minute hygiene appointment, including assessment, instrumentation, documentation, and patient education
- Understand the impact of time allocation on clinical outcomes, patient satisfaction, and stress levels within the operatory
- Analyze current scheduling patterns to identify inefficiencies that hinder productivity and case acceptance

\$130 3 CE Hours

H

Preventive Equipment Maintenance

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 416TL

- Review methods to properly maintain sterilizers and perform spore testing
- Understand how to properly maintain dental unit waterlines, dental air compressors, and suction systems
- Identify techniques to keep suction lines and cuspidor drain lines clean
- Comply with safety requirements for dental equipment

This course is also offered on Thursday, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, 433TL

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Inclusive Dental Care: Patients with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Darren Drag, DMD • Samantha Jordan, DMD • Maura Sullivan

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 417TL

- Describe the benefits of providing care for patients with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)
- Understand the challenges individuals with IDD face in accessing dental care by hearing firsthand perspectives
- Build trust, ease anxiety, and improve interactions with patients and caregivers using effective communication strategies
- Gain confidence in using behavior management techniques that support a safe and positive dental experience

NO CHARGE – Registration Required

3 CE Hours **A D H O T**

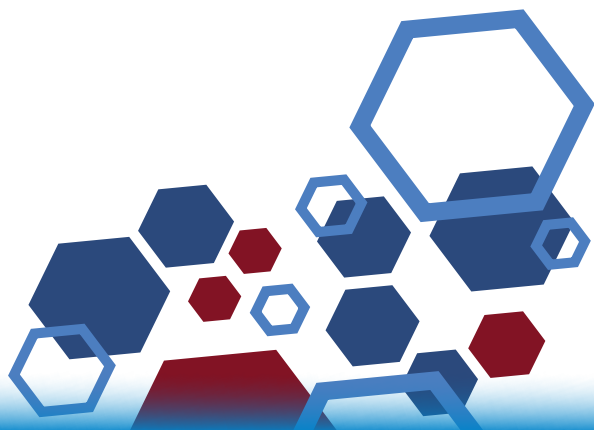
EFF-ups Dental Hygienists Make When Using Ultrasonics!

Dani Botbyl, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 418TL

- Explain why you should be considering the cross-section of every ultrasonic instrument you use
- Analyze the relationship between power setting and effectiveness, efficiency, and patient comfort
- Describe how line angle and CEJ adaption either makes or breaks your debridement procedure

\$130 3 CE Hours **H**



Ethical Considerations While Addressing Oral Health Throughout the Life Spectrum

Talia Miller, DMD • Kadambari Rawal, BDS • Catherine Sarkis, JD

1:00 – 3:00 pm 419TL

- Discover various legal considerations tied to geriatric and pediatric oral health and well-being
- Evaluate concepts surrounding abuse and neglect for these patient populations
- Recognize your reporting obligations as a health care provider

Presented by the American College of Dentists New England Section.

\$89 2 CE Hours **A D H O T**

Pain Management for the Dentist

David Keith, DMD

1:00 – 3:00 pm 420TL

- Summarize the current national and local prescription opioid crisis
- Discuss acute and chronic orofacial pain conditions and the safe and effective pain management strategies for each diagnosis
- Evaluate the risks, benefits, and alternatives of a wide variety of pain medications, including the risks of abuse and addiction associated with opioid medications
- Define the role of the dentist and dental team in pain management, risk assessment, and mitigation

This course is also offered on Saturday, 8:00 – 10:00 am, 800SL

NO CHARGE for ADA Members– Registration Required

\$94 Non-Member Fee 2 CE Hours **D**

Management of Traumatic Dental Injuries

Nauman Chatha, DDS

1:00 – 4:00 pm 421TL

- Evaluate and diagnose traumatic injuries
- Understand splinting times and techniques for various traumatic injuries
- Predict and manage potential sequelae of traumatic injuries

\$135 3 CE Hours **D H**

Treating Aging America: Time to “Doctor Up!”

Gregory Folse, DDS

1:00 – 4:00 pm 422TL

- Understand when, where, and how to treat aging/special-needs patients
- Address adverse dental, medical, pharmacological, and psychological concerns
- Enhance communication with nonverbal, cognitively impaired patients

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Understanding the Mind of a Dentist: Why Are So Many of Us Unhappy?

David Galler, DMD

1:00 – 4:00 pm 423TL

- Provide insights into why so many dentists are unhappy
- Discuss the daily stresses and pressures in running an office
- Review the jobs on the team and how often dysfunction exists

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

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

Frederick Hartman, DMD

1:00 – 4:00 pm 424TL

- Explore new techniques and instrumentation to remove teeth faster and less invasively
- Review failures of local anesthesia with oral surgery and add new techniques and agents to confidently anesthetize even the most difficult patient
- Understand appropriate contemporary management of patients under treatment for osteoporosis

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

Case Planning and Occlusion for the Everyday Practice

Michael Melkers, DDS

1:00 – 4:00 pm 425TL

- Understand purpose versus process treatment planning as it applies to outcome-based treatment planning
- Discuss the principles of facially generated treatment planning
- Implement a simplified presentation protocol that patients will understand and appreciate

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

Managing Misfortunes and Complications in the Dental Practice

Michael Pruett, DMD

1:00 – 4:00 pm 426TL

- Identify drugs that impact your daily practice, with an emphasis on new drugs like the GLP-1 agonists and SGLT2 inhibitors
- Implement strategies for avoiding and managing immediate and post-op surgical complications in a general practice
- Avoid and manage infections in the dental practice

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D H

“Something in Our Mist!”: Is Vaping Cannabis Dentistry's Next Tobacco?

Thomas Viola, RPh

1:00 – 4:00 pm 427TL

- Discuss the pharmacology of cannabis, its mechanism of action, routes of administration, and available formulations
- Describe the oral complications encountered by patients who vape cannabis
- Identify the systemic complications encountered by patients who vape cannabis

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D H

Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Children: The Dentist's Role

Juan F. Yepes, DDS, MD

1:00 – 4:00 pm 428TL

- Discuss the emerging field of sleep apnea in pediatric patients, including its causes, symptoms, and impact on overall health
- Understand the crucial role dentists play in diagnosing, managing, and treating sleep apnea in children
- Improve their ability to assess and treat sleep apnea effectively

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

Amplify Your Energy: Seven Ways to Elevate Your Stamina!

Uche Odiatu, DMD

2:00 – 4:00 pm 430TL

- Discover how poor sleep habits are sabotaging your clinical goals
- Discuss how sarcopenia is a bigger enemy than osteopenia
- Understand how unresolved conflict burdens your “get up and go” energy

\$89 2 CE Hours

A D H O T

Advancing Oral Health Through Minimally Invasive Dentistry and Medicaid

John Fraone, DMD • Samantha Jordan, DMD •

Hong Tran Rajak, RDH

2:00 – 4:00 pm 431TL

- Describe the core principles of minimally invasive dentistry and a disease-management approach and their relevance to caring for patients with Medicaid coverage
- Gain an understanding of the key principles and goals of Medicaid dental programs in promoting oral health equity and addressing the needs of low-income and underserved populations
- Identify conservative treatment modalities—such as silver diamine fluoride, sealants, and topical fluoride—that are supported by Medicaid programs

NO CHARGE – Registration Required

2 CE Hours

A D H O

Safeguarding Your Practice: Avoiding and Defending Dental Malpractice Claims

Vincent Dunn, Esq. • Kevin Reidy, Esq. •
Mark Robitaille • Nipa Thakkar, DMD •
Moderator: Katherine Panikian, Esq.

2:00 – 4:00 pm 432TL

- Realize the role of patient selection in meeting the standard of care
- Understand how patient noncompliance can lead to malpractice claims
- Recognize the importance of documentation in completing patient care and defending malpractice actions

**Attendees will be eligible for a 5% risk management discount on their professional liability premium with EDIC.*

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Preventive Equipment Maintenance

2:00 – 5:00 pm 433TL

- Review methods to properly maintain sterilizers and perform spore testing
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The Gum Game Plan

Amber Auger, RDH

2:00 – 5:00 pm 435TL

- Analyze clinical case studies to determine the appropriate classification of periodontal or gingival conditions
- Formulate customized soft tissue management protocols based on patient history, risk factors, and clinical findings
- Interpret patient-reported concerns and correlate them with diagnostic markers to guide treatment recommendations

\$130 3 CE Hours



Handling the Unexpected: Medical Emergency Management in Dental Practices

India Chance, RDH

2:00 – 5:00 pm 436TL

- Describe the common medical emergencies encountered in dental care and explain methods for evaluating and mitigating potential crises
- Demonstrate how to assess the severity of medical emergencies and apply appropriate emergency protocols
- Develop an efficient emergency response plan tailored to the dental practice

\$130 3 CE Hours



Let's Talk Solutions! Uncovering, Addressing, and Treating Dry Mouth

Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

2:00 – 5:00 pm 437TL

- Define normal salivary function versus xerostomic conditions
- Effectively treat the xerostomic patient with innovative strategies to employ chairside and at home
- Discuss revolutionary approaches that will transform dry mouth care

The Solventum grant has been applied to this course.

\$130 3 CE Hours



How to Keep Cool: Stress Management Strategies in Dentistry

Kelli Vrla, CSP

2:00 – 5:00 pm 438TL

- Identify your key stressors and their impact unique to the dental profession
- Practice mini-mindfulness moments when the "Crazy-Makers" appear
- Discover your "Hot Buttons" and how to defuse them before you lose it

\$130 3 CE Hours



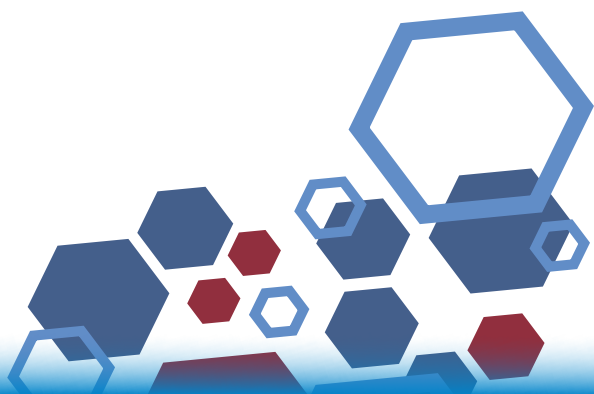
Unleash the Power! Using Ultrasonic Technology to Its Full Potential

Dani Botbyl, RDH

2:00 – 5:00 pm 439TL

- Compare ultrasonic tips, differences, and understand how to select the best tip designs for various scaling situations within your dental hygiene appointment
- Explain how the three As of ultrasonic techniques can create an effective or ineffective ultrasonic procedure
- Identify the components of a periodontal therapy workflow and consider what protocols will work best for you, your team, and your patients

\$130 3 CE Hours



SPILLING THE TEA

Secrets to Team Success!

Curiosity Revived the Cat: How a Sense of Wonder Can Revive Your Career

Attention, dental professionals! We all know what it feels like to be unfulfilled, lose sight of our purpose, or be ready to throw in the towel. It's time to break free from these chains and unleash the power of our curiosity! Sure, as kids, we were all curious little explorers, but as we aged, society conditioned us to believe our curiosity could lead to trouble. So, we stopped questioning and just went through the motions, sinking into the monotony of "getting it done." But let's be real—that's when we lose sight of ourselves, our passion, and our connection to our profession, teams, and patients. Well, no more! It's time to rekindle that natural sense of awe and wonder that got us here in the first place!

Delve into various techniques to manage stress, communicate effectively in challenging scenarios, use motivational interviewing techniques, and more. We will travel down the five pathways and explore our: self, profession, education, patients, and team. By tapping into our inherent sense of wonder, we'll not only ignite our passion for our work but also enhance the connection with our patients, team, and ourselves. So come along and discover how curiosity will revive you. . . just like the cat!



Amanda Hill, RDH

2:00 – 4:00 pm 429TL

- Identify actionable steps to elevate your career in dentistry
- Evaluate and enhance communication skills
- Investigate the power of "Why" and the patient experience
- Discuss ways to complete the stress cycle
- Apply the Awareness Wheel Model to confidently navigate difficult conversations

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A D H O T

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FRIDAY **SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS**



Ashley Clark, DDS is a board-certified oral pathologist currently serving as the President of CAMP Laboratory in Indianapolis, Indiana, after a nearly decade-long career serving as an oral pathologist in academia. She is on the Professional Board for Oral Cancer Cause and Digital Dental Notes and the Advisory Board for General Dentistry.

The Daily Grind: Common Oral Pathology for Your Practice

8:00 – 11:00 am: 602RL, Pg. 64

Oral Cancer: A Focus on Prevention

1:00 – 4:00 pm: 628RL, Pg. 67



Brian Goodacre, DDS is a board-certified prosthodontist and the director of clinical technologies for Nobel Biocare North America. He is an adjunct professor at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry.

Digital Workflows for All-On-4

8:00 – 11:00 am: 607RL, Pg. 65

Clinical Workflows for Digital Dentures: Scanning, Milling, and Printing

1:00 – 4:00 pm: 632RL, Pg. 67



Cristian Pavel, DDS is a co-owner of Smile First Dental Wellness, where he blends modern dental care with a holistic, function-based approach to health. His passion is hosting dental aid yoga retreats in the Dominican Republic called Revive Mission, a full jungle immersion with the intention of giving back to others through dental aid and giving back to ourselves through a yoga retreat.

The Dentalyogis' Morning PowerFlow

7:00 – 7:45 am: 600RL, Pg. 64

Breathwork Therapy for Dentistry

1:00 – 3:00 pm: 624RL, Pg. 67



Melissa Shotell, DMD is a Board Certified Orthodontist and practices in a multi-specialty practice in California, focusing on the interplay of orthodontics and restorative treatment. She shares tips and tricks about orthodontics and clear aligners on social media as alignerbee.

Early Orthodontic Education Begins in the Hygiene Chair

9:00 – 11:00 am: 612RL, Pg. 65

Clear Aligner Bootcamp

1:00 – 4:00 pm: 635RL, Pg. 68



Kelli Vrla, CSP is a Texas-born Road Warrior for Workplace Engagement, helping hardworking healthcare professionals Tap IN, Tune IN & Turn ON patient satisfaction and TEAM BUILDING!

Leadership Best Practices: Inspire and Influence

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: 621RL, Pg. 66

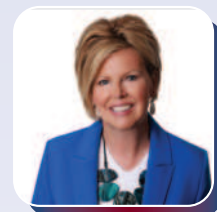
Master High-Impact Internal and External Communication

2:00 – 5:00 pm: 642RL, Pg. #68

THE HYGIENE EXPERIENCE

Beyond the Brush: Advancing the Role of the Dental Hygienist

Spend the day with Jo-Anne Jones, RDH, as she delivers two impactful courses designed for the Dental Hygienist to elevate your clinical expertise and patient care. Through compelling stories and evidence-based insights, attendees will learn to recognize early signs of oral/oropharyngeal cancer and embrace a greater role in addressing the oral-systemic health connection, transforming routine care into life-changing interventions.



Jo-Anne Jones, RDH

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9:00 am - 12:00 pm; 2:00 - 5:00 pm 659RL

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MORNING SESSION

WNL: Within Normal Limits or a Dangerous Assumption?

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 660RL

- Identify the trending etiologic factors contributing to the escalation of oral and oropharyngeal cancer
- Explore the critical components of today's extraoral/intraoral screening exam
- Recognize the subtle lifesaving symptoms so easily overlooked
- Manage the referral pathway of an abnormal finding
- Integrate best practices to discover abnormalities in the earliest stages
- Evaluate your present screening protocols

The Solventum grant has been applied to this course.

\$130 3 CE Hours

AFTERNOON SESSION

Cleaning Teeth vs. Impacting Lives? Elevating Our Role in Patient Care

2:00 – 5:00 pm 661RL

- Understand the role of the dental hygienist in minimizing the risk of oral and systemic disease
- Enhance awareness and treatment of periodontal disease as an inflammatory condition with systemic implications
- Discuss the roles of chronic inflammation in initiating disease states
- Evaluate present assessment protocols related to risk intervention of oral and systemic disease
- Empower today's dental patient to understand the critical importance of oral health
- Break down the barrier of the insurance-driven mindset

The Solventum grant has been applied to this course.

\$130 3 CE Hours

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THE ASSISTANT'S EDGE

From Chairside to Champions: A Day for Dental Assistants

Spend the day with Erin Hendricks, RDA, in these engaging and interactive programs presented in collaboration with the American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA), designed to elevate dental assistants both personally and professionally. Through real-world scenarios, group activities, and practical guidance, attendees will strengthen leadership and communication skills, explore career advancement opportunities, and gain the confidence to become influential, valued members of the dental team.

Register for the Full Day and SAVE \$30!

662RL Full Day Friday, January 30, 2026 (663RL & 664RL)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm; 1:00 - 3:00 pm 662RL

\$189 5 CE Hours

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Erin Hendricks, RDA



MORNING SESSION

Lead Like a Pro: Real-World Leadership for Dental Assistants

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 663RL

- Identify key leadership traits
- Explain how dental assistants can demonstrate leadership without a formal title
- Develop effective communication skills
- Utilize conflict resolution strategies in common workplace scenarios
- Demonstrate practical team leadership skills such as delegation, motivation, and dentist support
- Apply techniques to positively influence practice success

\$130 3 CE Hours

AFTERNOON SESSION

Level Up: Professional Growth and Power Moves for the Dental Assistant

1:00 – 3:00 pm 664RL

- Identify pathways for career advancement and professional recognition in dental assisting
- Evaluate certification and licensure options to support career mobility and leadership roles
- Apply personal branding techniques to stand out as a dental assistant in today's workforce
- Demonstrate effective communication and networking skills for interviews, salary negotiation, and professional events
- Develop a personalized career action plan and vision board to map future growth

\$89 2 CE Hours



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DENTAL OFFICE MANAGER'S ADVANTAGE

The Front Line at the Front Desk: A Day Designed for Dental Office Managers

Spend the day with renowned speaker Debra Engelhardt-Nash as she equips office managers and team leaders with the skills needed to drive team success and practice growth. Through engaging, interactive sessions, attendees will learn how to manage team dynamics, improve communication, resolve challenges, and cultivate a high-performing, collaborative culture. Walk away with proven strategies and a personalized action plan to lead with purpose and elevate your team.

Register for the Full Day and SAVE \$30!

665RL Full Day Friday, January 30, 2026 (666RL & 667RL)
9:00 am - 12:00 pm; 2:00 - 5:00 pm 665RL

\$230 6 CE Hours



Debra Engelhardt-Nash

MORNING SESSION

Leadership Essentials for Office Managers and Team Leads

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 666RL

- Understand the core responsibilities of office managers and team leads and how their roles impact practice performance
- Identify key performance indicators that drive operational success
- Utilize effective communication techniques to develop exceptional teams
- Develop strategies for overcoming workplace challenges
- Create a personal leadership action plan
- Discover how to coach team members and establish a conflict resolution plan
- Implement an effective growth conference protocol that provides clarity and inspiration

\$130 3 CE Hours

AFTERNOON SESSION

Empowering Teams: How Office Managers Guide Team Success

2:00 – 5:00 pm 667RL

- Discover how to facilitate a productive team meeting that generates action
- Establish communication tools to reduce confusion and improve performance
- Utilize coaching skills to overcome resistance to change
- Identify three key leadership behaviors to influence a positive and productive team culture
- Recognize early signs of disengagement or conflict and learn proactive strategies to address
- Create team goals and accountability measurements

\$130 3 CE Hours

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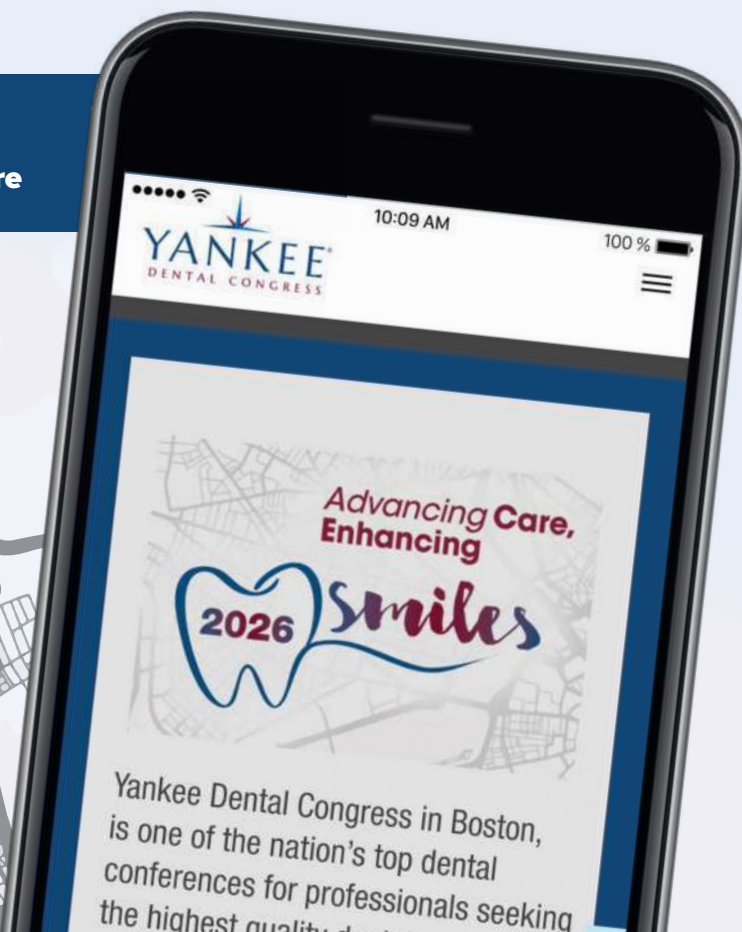
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hands-on

Esthetic Techniques with Anterior Crowns and Veneers

Danielle Brown, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am531RH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm532RH

- Master the fundamentals of smile design and esthetic evaluation
- Identify ideal candidates for veneers and effectively communicate treatment options and expectations
- Understand the latest advancements in material science
- Demonstrate preparation and cementation methods for anterior crowns and veneers for optimal fit and esthetics

The Glidewell Dental grant has been applied to this course. Thanks to Glidewell Dental for course materials.

\$375 3 CE Hours



Socket Success: Hands-On Preservation and Site Prep

Frederick Hartman, DMD • Gayathri Shenoy, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am501RH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm502RH

- Identify appropriate indications for socket preservation procedures, distinguishing between various clinical scenarios requiring different approaches
- Select and justify the use of various bone graft materials and barrier membranes based on their biological properties and handling characteristics for optimal results
- Perform predictable and atraumatic extraction techniques that minimize damage to the alveolar bone and surrounding soft tissues, laying the groundwork for successful socket preservation
- Execute hands-on techniques for various socket preservation methods in the posterior and esthetic zones
- Develop a comprehensive understanding of potential complications associated with socket preservation and implement effective strategies for their prevention and management

\$375 3 CE Hours



Direct Anterior Provisional Fabrication

Michael Melkers, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am503RH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm504RH

- Create and understand the benefits of a variety of reduction stent matrices
- Fabricate provisional matrices for direct provisional restorations
- Experience an efficient and effective protocol for trimming and polishing provisional restorations

Thanks to Brasseler USA and Kettenbach Dental for course materials.

\$375 3 CE Hours



Socket Preservation: Techniques for Optimizing Ridge Integrity Post-Extraction

Michael Pruett, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am505RH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm506RH

- Understand the biological processes of post-extraction healing and bone remodeling
- Evaluate different graft materials and membranes, including allografts, xenografts, synthetic grafts, and collagen membranes
- Demonstrate surgical techniques for atraumatic tooth extraction and proper socket debridement
- Perform socket preservation procedures with and without flap elevation
- Recognize and manage complications such as infection, graft exposure, and soft tissue deficiencies
- Integrate socket preservation into comprehensive treatment planning, including esthetic and functional considerations

Thanks to Salvin Dental Specialties, Inc. for course materials.

\$375 3 CE Hours



Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology: Case-Based Interpretation

Juan F. Yepes, DDS, MD

8:00 – 11:00 am507RH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm508RH

- Interpret oral and maxillofacial radiographs with particular attention to pediatric anatomy and pathology
- Analyze CBCT scans for accurate diagnosis across pediatric and adult patient populations
- Differentiate normal developmental variations from pathological findings in pediatric radiographs
- Participate actively in case-based discussions to develop diagnostic reasoning and communication skills
- Apply a structured approach to evaluating diverse radiographic cases, improving diagnostic confidence

***Laptops are required for this course.**

\$375 3 CE Hours



Dental Sleep Medicine

Jamison Spencer, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am509RH

- Understand how to take a patient from initial screening to final follow up
- Select an appropriate appliance based on what is most likely to work best for a specific patient
- Take a bite registration for a custom oral appliance
- Fabricate a chairside morning occlusal guide to help avoid bite changes and tooth movement

This course is also offered on Thursday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, 314TH

\$375 3 CE Hours



Digitally Designed Composite Veneers

Richard Brewer, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am510RH

- Assess the complete digital and clinical process for single-visit composite veneers
- Understand case selection and the advantages of this treatment
- Acquire practical tips for enhanced workflows
- Explore the latest material and technique advancements with composite veneers
- Gain hands-on experience with the matrix system to build confidence for future cases

The Solvatum grant has been applied to this course. Thanks to Solvatum for course materials.

This course is also offered on Saturday, 8:00 – 11:00 am, 711SH

\$375 3 CE Hours



The Power of Nonsurgical Periodontal Therapy

Patricia Cohen, RDH • Daniel Coleman, DMD

Ronald Fried, DMD • Paul Levi, DMD

Joseph Montesano, DMD • Kyle Wright

8:00 am – 12:00 pm511RH

OR

1:00 – 5:00 pm512RH

- Understand the etiology of periodontal diseases
- Improve accuracy in periodontal pocket measurement
- Utilize skills in calculus detection and hand instrument sharpening
- Use hand and power instruments to enhance skills in scaling and root planing
- Develop a protocol for comprehensive Phase I nonsurgical periodontal therapy and for creating an effective maintenance program

Thanks to HuFriedyGroup for course materials.

\$299 4 CE Hours



Basic Surgical Incisions, Flap Management, and Suturing Techniques

Timothy Hempton, DDS

8:00 am – 12:00 pm513RH

- Practice surgical techniques on a pig jaw
- Discuss the rationale for surgical access
- Identify how to make incisions for surgical access and how to elevate a flap
- Examine the technique for periosteal fenestration for flap advancement
- Review suturing techniques for flap closure

\$425 4 CE Hours



Difficult Denture Patients

Gregory Folse, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am; 1:00 – 4:00 pm .. FULL DAY 514RH

- Take impressions to ensure exact impression borders and extensions
- Perform a 5-to-10-minute occlusal record technique
- Increase the ability to precisely take an accurate bite
- Employ simple techniques that decrease chair time
- Use a patient's skeleton to provide wonderful, patient-centered esthetics
- Decrease sore spots and increase patient acceptance and comfort

\$599 6 CE Hours



Instrumentation Playground: Exploring New Instruments for Hard-to-Reach Areas

Amanda Hill, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 515RH

OR

2:00 – 5:00 pm 516RH

- Identify ergonomic principles to support musculoskeletal health
- Examine key factors to determine instrument selection
- Analyze a variety of instruments and techniques to increase instrumentation effectiveness
- Compare similar instruments to aid in calculus removal
- Design an instrument replacement system

\$265 3 CE Hours



Diode Lasers in Hygiene: Real Clinical Applications

Michael Koceja, DDS

9:00 am – 12:00 pm517RH

OR

2:00 – 5:00 pm518RH

- Discuss rules and state regulations regarding how a dental hygienist can utilize a laser
- Distinguish between laser bacterial reduction (LBR) and laser curettage
- Demonstrate proper laser setup, use, and safety protocols
- Utilize pig mandibles for a realistic “feel” of how a laser works

All laser treatment techniques for hygienists will comply with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Dentistry guidelines.

\$265 3 CE Hours



From Shades to Shares: How Whitening Boosts Your Practice's Value

Shannon Pace Brinker, CDA

9:00 am – 12:00 pm519RH

OR

2:00 – 5:00 pm 520RH

- List the types of whitening treatments available (in-office, take-home, hybrid), how they work, and how to choose the right option for each patient
- Master proper protocols for patient selection, prep, application, post-care, and managing sensitivity
- Learn how to communicate whitening benefits clearly, use smile simulations and shade guides effectively, and present treatment plans that convert
- Understand the economic impact of whitening—how it increases production, drives referrals, and opens doors to comprehensive care like Invisalign, veneers, or hygiene reactivation
- Create an office-wide system and enthusiasm around whitening, from front desk scripts to social media promotion and seasonal campaigns

The Ultradent Products, Inc. grant has been applied to this course. Thanks to Shofu Dental Corporation and Ultradent Products, Inc. for course materials.

\$265 3 CE Hours



Basic Orthodontic Assisting*Jonathan Chason, DMD*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm521RH

OR

2:00 – 5:00 pm522RH

- Identify components of different orthodontic treatment modalities, including clear aligner therapy and conventional braces
- Discuss the correct placement and function of orthodontic appliances
- Implement direct-bonding techniques for orthodontic brackets and cementation of orthodontic bands
- Practice direct-bonding techniques for clear aligner buttons, placement of aligners, and evaluation of proper fit
- Understand how to fit initial archwires and “tie in” and “untie” archwires utilizing various types of orthodontic ligatures

\$265 3 CE Hours

**Optimizing Power and Precision: Ultrasonics for Periodontal Therapy***Dani Botbyl, RDH*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm523RH

OR

2:00 – 5:00 pm524RH

- Using typodonts and magnetostrictive ultrasonic instruments, demonstrate a variety of technique elements that can improve clinical outcomes
- Create ultrasonic instrument treatment plans specific to clinical scenarios requiring the disruption and removal of biofilm, calculus, and/or stain
- Practice grasp, lateral pressure, active tip orientation, channeling, working stroke, and angulation enhancements
- Compare the use of straight versus curved left and right ultrasonic instruments for anatomically challenging periodontal sites
- Establish ideal adaption of the ultrasonic active tip around line angles, at the CEJ, and in furcations

\$265 3 CE Hours

**Make a Great Impression***Renee DiDonato, DDS*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm525RH

OR

2:00 – 5:00 pm526RH

- Compare dental impressions in a clinical environment, including whitening trays, study models, and mouth guards
- Discover the benefits of an accurate impression and the consequences of an inaccurate impression
- Demonstrate the proper technique for model pouring and presentation to the patient
- Practice taking impressions with alginate and alginate substitutes on a typodont
- Analyze alginate impressions to pinpoint and address any issues needing correction

Thanks to Kettenbach Dental for course materials.

\$265 3 CE Hours

**Dental Implants for Dental Assistants: Surgical and Restorative Foundations***Cory Fratus, CDT*

2:00 – 5:00 pm527RH

- Discuss the step-by-step workflow for both types of implant surgeries
- Examine the essential instruments and auxiliaries needed for implant surgeries
- Understand how to assist in digital scanning procedures for implant restoration
- Identify implant components such as impression copings, scan bodies, and abutments

This course is also offered on Saturday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 700SH.

\$265 3 CE Hours

**Expedited Excellence: Increase Efficiency with Direct Restorations***Josh Austin, DDS*

1:00 – 4:00 pm528RH

- Explore the advantages of using bulk-fill posterior composite
- Discuss and perform several placement techniques for bulk-fill posterior composites that will save time and increase predictability
- Implement quick and effective polishing techniques for posterior restorations
- Examine different matrix systems and their best uses
- Use techniques for performing two adjacent Class II lesions efficiently

The Solventum grant has been applied to this course.**Thanks to Garrison Dental Solutions and Solventum for course materials.**

\$375 3 CE Hours

**Local Anesthesia Refresher Course***Gwen Grosso, RDH • Marie Paulis, RDH*

2:00 – 5:00 pm529RH

- Identify and locate the landmarks for local anesthetic injections commonly administered by dental hygienists
- Employ corrective techniques for common local anesthesia administration errors
- Recognize and avoid systemic complications of local anesthesia administration
- Understand contraindications to local anesthesia utilization
- Demonstrate correct needle placement utilizing a simulator device

*** This course is a refresher course for RDHs who have been previously certified in local anesthesia. This is not an initial certification course for local anesthesia and does not fulfill state requirements as such.***This course is also offered on Saturday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 715SH*

\$265 3 CE Hours



lectures

MORNING YOGA SESSION



Cristian Pavel, DDS



The Dentalyogis' Morning PowerFlow

7:00 – 7:45 am 600RL

- Increase mobility for longevity and chronic pain prevention
- Strengthen breath awareness and reduce stress reactivity
- Elevate your attitude and mental clarity

*Athletic clothes not required, but recommended

Complimentary yoga mats will be provided by Henry Schein Dental for attendees to use during the course and take home.

\$15 CE Credit will NOT be granted for this course.

A D H O T

Pharmacologic Management of Acute Dental Pain

Richard Harold, DMD, JD

8:00 – 10:00 am 601RL

- Identify analgesic prescribing guidelines in connection with the effective management of acute dental pain
- Understand the origin of the prescription opioid epidemic and dentistry's role in combating substance abuse
- Determine the risks of substance abuse and addiction associated with opioid analgesics

NO CHARGE for ADA Members – Registration Required

\$94 Non-Member Fee 2 CE Hours

D

The Daily Grind: Common Oral Pathology for Your Practice

Ashley Clark, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 602RL

- Identify common lesions of the oral cavity during routine examination
- Determine how to properly manage patients presenting with various oral pathologic lesions
- Discuss the treatment plan and prognosis of various oral pathologic lesions with patients

\$135 3 CE Hours

D H

Better Composite Restorations

David Clark, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 603RL

- List the six keys to world-class contacts 100% of the time in class II composite resins
- Understand how to injection mold to treat black triangles, peg laterals, fractured teeth, and diastemas
- Explain deep margin management

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

The Tissue Issue: Soft Tissue Management Around Teeth and Dental Implants

Jeff Li, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 604RL

- Understand anatomical and biological principles that govern soft tissue health around teeth and implants
- Identify mucogingival conditions and their etiologies
- Communicate within the team and to patients about soft tissue conditions and treatment options

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D H

Local Anesthesia: Technique, Anatomy and, Physiology

Mic Falke, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 605RL

- Review head and neck anatomy
- Describe all dental block and infiltration techniques to achieve comfortable and effective anesthesia
- Explain how to reduce anesthetic failures

\$135 3 CE Hours

D H

Have You Ever Had a Posterior Open Bite After Clear Aligner Treatment?

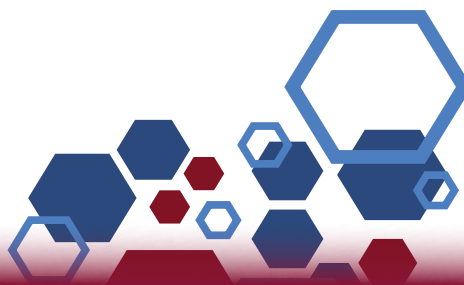
David Galler, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 606RL

- Understand the four causes of an iatrogenic posterior open bite during clear aligner treatment
- Recognize how to prevent each type of posterior open bite with specific design instructions and strategies
- Implement the solutions to fix a posterior open bite

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D



Digital Workflows for All-On-4*Brian Goodacre, DDS***8:00 – 11:00 am** 607RL

- Treatment plan for the All-On-4 patient
- Discuss how to do immediate denture conversions
- Identify the clinical steps involved with fabricating the final restoration

\$135 3 CE Hours**Implant Complications: Management from a Restorative Point of View***Dana Marzocco, DMD***8:00 – 11:00 am** 608RL

- Implement virtual design to treatment plan solutions using screw-retained restorations, angled screw channels, abutments, etc.
- Understand the importance of a provisional, verification jigs, and prototypes
- Minimize issues with implant access points and material selection

\$135 3 CE Hours**It's (Medically) Complicated!***Thomas Viola, RPh***8:00 – 11:00 am** 609RL

- Identify the prescription medications most frequently encountered in a patient's medical history
- List the non-prescription medications most often used by dental patients and explain their impact on dental therapy
- Discover the most popular herbal products and nutritional supplements and their purported uses and dental considerations

\$135 3 CE Hours**Anatomically Centered Endodontics***Chafic Safi, DMD***8:00 – 11:00 am** 610RL

- Comprehend the scientifically based biologic requirements for endodontic success
- Understand the meaning of minimally invasive endodontics
- Appreciate the latest generation of minimally invasive technologies that allow us to clinically obtain the essential biologic goals

The Brasseler USA grant has been applied to this course.

\$135 3 CE Hours**Full-Arch Fundamentals and Esthetics, Complications, and Conversion***Matthew Annese, DMD • Benjamin Keyser, DMD • Steven Litwin, DDS • Ancy Verdier, DMD***8:00 – 11:00 am; 1:00 – 4:00 pm . . FULL DAY** 611RL

- Understand surgical execution for predictable full-arch outcomes
- Establish digital workflow and patient selection
- Discover how to complication-proof your treatment
- Analyze FP1 and tissue management
- Determine advanced complications and rescue strategies
- Explain how to refine patient conversation

\$199 6 CE Hours**Early Orthodontic Education Begins in the Hygiene Chair***Melissa Shotell, DMD***9:00 – 11:00 am** 612RL

- Understand the normal eruption sequence of the adult dentition
- Explore the conditions that benefit from early orthodontic treatment (Phase I), and the potential complications if left untreated
- Identify common treatment modalities for early orthodontic treatment

\$94 2 CE Hours**Can Periodontal Diseases Be Cured or Just Managed?***Thomas Van Dyke, DDS, PhD***9:00 – 11:00 am** 613RL

- Understand the paradigm shift: periodontitis is an inflammatory disease, not an infectious disease
- Comprehend the data showing the efficacy of topical lipoxin/resolvin treatment for gingivitis and periodontitis
- Discover new research on enhancing bone graft materials and bone graft outcomes

\$94 2 CE Hours**Creating Experiences Worth Sharing: Transform from Ordinary to Extraordinary***Ryan Vet***9:00 – 11:00 am** 614RL

- Design, deploy, and measure the impact of customer experience initiatives
- Identify opportunities to create magical moments for clients
- Analyze the customer's journey from brand awareness to advocacy

The CareCredit grant has been applied to this course.

\$89 2 CE Hours

The Sales Mindset: Elevating Performance, Morale, and Results

Neo Positivity

9:00 – 11:00 am 615RL

- Shift your mental algorithms to quickly bounce back from rejection, bad days, or difficult interactions
- Boost team morale by leading with positivity
- Become a positive influence within your team, using mindset techniques that create lasting motivation and collaboration

\$89 2 CE Hours

A D H O T

KOSHER STUDY CLUB BRUNCH

Overdentures Reimagined: Integrating Tradition, Innovation, and Digital Precision

Ronni Schnell, DMD

9:00 – 11:30 am 623RL

- Compare traditional and digital workflows for implant overdentures
- Apply the three critical diagnostic and treatment planning principles to enhance clinical decision-making in overdenture cases
- Understand digital protocols for impression taking, clinical records, and prosthesis fabrication

**Tuition includes a Kosher brunch 11:00 – 11:30 am.*

\$89 2 CE Hours

D

Secrets of Smoother Claims Processing: Top 10 Denial Reasons

Gary Dougan, DDS

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 616RL

- List the most common reasons dental claims are denied
- Understand how to prevent common claims denial situations
- Discover how utilization patterns are being analyzed for potential fraud, waste, and abuse

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O

Learn Today, Prevent Tomorrow! Infection Control for Dental Professionals

India Chance, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 618RL

- Explain the purpose and roles of organizations such as the CDC and OSHA
- Apply CDC-recommendations for personal safety in a dental setting
- Summarize CDC recommended sterilization techniques and dental unit waterline maintenance protocols

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H

People Quit People: Snuff Out Burnout Through Intrinsic Motivation

Bob Kulhan

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 619RL

- Develop a strategy to motivate and influence others
- Strengthen the skill set for building relationships and developing trust
- Promote an understanding of how energy, attitude, and simple framing of language can influence others positively

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

Inflammation SOS

Uche Odiatu, DMD

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 620RL

- Make the connection between diabetes, insulin resistance, and inflammation
- Recognize how to spot the SLEEP-DEPRIVED PATIENT and how it stokes the flames of inflammation in the human body
- Identify 7 KEY foods and lifestyle habits that contribute to inflammation—EAT THIS NOT THAT!

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

Leadership Best Practices: Inspire and Influence

Kelli Vrla, CSP

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 621RL

- Communicate with confidence to patients and staff
- Improve behavior issues with consistent and clarified expectations
- Cultivate a patient-focused culture that encourages teamwork

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

Ergonomics in Dentistry: Protect Your Money Maker!

Katrina Klein, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 622RL

- Understand ergonomic equipment and how it works to prevent injury
- Discover posture-enhancing strength exercises for injury prevention
- Implement workday stretches that can be done chairside for chronically tight muscles

This course is also offered on Saturday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 813SL

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

Breathwork Therapy for Dentistry*Cristian Pavel, DDS*

1:00 – 3:00 pm 624RL

- Master techniques for deep and cathartic release through breath
- Alleviate anxiety for both yourself and your patients
- Reduce chronic stress and inflammation through breathwork

\$89 2 CE Hours

**When Generations Collide: Leadership in a Multi-Generational Workplace***Ryan Vet*

1:00 – 3:00 pm 625RL

- Recognize the unique influences on each generational cohort
- Interpret generational differences in the context of societal changes, allowing you to more effectively lead across generations
- Apply strategic tactics, including lines of questioning, to better understand and relate to various generational cohorts

The CareCredit grant has been applied to this course.

\$89 2 CE Hours

**All TMJ Patients Are NUTS: Guide to the Most Common TMJ Disorders***Jamison Spencer, DMD*

1:00 – 3:00 pm 626RL

- Identify the relevant anatomy of the head and neck
- Understand basic principles of focused examination and evaluation for TMD
- Discover a straightforward way to diagnose and treat the most common TMJ disorders

\$94 2 CE Hours

**Work-Life Harmony: Balance, Success, and Fulfillment***Neo Positivity*

1:00 – 3:00 pm 627RL

- Transform your thinking to create sustainable harmony between work and family life
- Lead with positivity and inspire change
- Set an example that motivates family members and co-workers to adopt practices that promote balance and success

\$89 2 CE Hours

**Roots of Success: Partial Extraction Therapy for Esthetic Implants***Jeff Li, DMD*

1:00 – 3:00 pm 630RL

- Review the challenges of esthetic implant dentistry
- Discuss key surgical and prosthetic criteria for esthetic outcomes
- Understand the biological principle and rationale for Partial Extraction Therapy (PET)

\$94 2 CE Hours

**Oral Cancer: A Focus on Prevention***Ashley Clark, DDS*

1:00 – 4:00 pm 628RL

- Discuss the etiology of potentially malignant conditions of the oral cavity
- Recognize how potentially malignant conditions present in the oral cavity
- Determine an appropriate treatment plan when potentially malignant conditions are discovered

\$135 3 CE Hours

**The Great Tooth Killer: Cracks and Fractures***David Clark, DDS*

1:00 – 4:00 pm 629RL

- Gain confidence identifying early tooth fracturing
- Determine why new Class II cavity preparations and other modalities are crucial to prevent eventual tooth fracture
- Receive a blueprint for the diagnosis and treatment of complete and incomplete fractures

\$135 3 CE Hours

**Buffering and the ABC Protocol: Local Anesthesia's Gold Standard***Mic Falke, DDS*

1:00 – 4:00 pm 631RL

- Discuss the pharmacology of local anesthesia
- Understand injection pain and its implications
- Gain a clear understanding of why an anesthetic fails

\$135 3 CE Hours

**Clinical Workflows for Digital Dentures: Scanning, Milling, and Printing***Brian Goodacre, DDS*

1:00 – 4:00 pm 632RL

- Understand clinical workflows for digital dentures
- Discuss how to utilize intraoral scanners to streamline your digital denture workflow
- Compare 3D printed and milled denture properties

\$135 3 CE Hours

**Implant Overdentures: Treatment Planning and Complication Management***Dana Marzocco, DMD*

1:00 – 4:00 pm 633RL

- Review treatment planning and implant positioning
- Prevent complications using effective designs for maxillary and mandibular overdentures
- Identify common issues reported by patients and solutions

\$135 3 CE Hours



IT Technology Tips and Tricks for the Modern Practice

Steven McEvoy

1:00 – 4:00 pm 634RL

- Optimize Wi-Fi at home and in the office
- Understand the right PC for your needs
- Recognize how an internet backup can save your business after a ransomware event

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D H O

Clear Aligner Bootcamp

Melissa Shotell, DMD

1:00 – 4:00 pm 635RL

- Discuss patient evaluation and patient selection for clear aligner treatment
- Understand basic principles of orthodontic tooth movement and clear aligner therapy
- Identify clinical steps necessary for delivering aligner, bonding attachments, and performing Interproximal Reduction (IPR)

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D H O

“Sugar! Yes, Please!”: Diabetes Mellitus and Its Dental Implications

Thomas Viola, RPh

1:00 – 4:00 pm 636RL

- Describe the complex interplay of diabetes mellitus with oral-systemic disease and other comorbidities
- Recognize the classes of medications used in the treatment of diabetes, their mechanisms of action, and adverse reactions
- Discuss patient management strategies and successful treatment planning for diabetic dental patients

\$135 3 CE Hours

A D H

Bioceramic-Based Root Canal Obturation: The Anatomical Continuum

Chafic Safi, DMD

1:00 – 4:00 pm 637RL

- Comprehend the scientifically based biologic requirements for endodontic success
- Determine the limitations and drawbacks of traditional sealers and obturation methods
- Understand the biological advantages and usages of bioceramics in root canal therapy and specifically in obturation

The Brasseler USA grant has been applied to this course.

\$135 3 CE Hours

D

Transform Your Body, Transform Your Practice!

Uche Odiatu, DMD

2:00 – 4:00 pm 638RL

- Understand how your microbiome impacts your work-life balance through the enteric nervous system (your second brain)
- Develop a nutrition and fitness mindset 24/7 and enjoy the benefits at work and home
- Gain insight into the influence of a meditative period in your day to support the mind-body connection

\$89 2 CE Hours

A D H O T

Keeping Up with Recent Dental Code Changes

Gary Dougan, DDS

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\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O

Safe Waterlines, Safer Dentistry: Strategies for Excellence

India Chance, RDH

2:00 – 5:00 pm 641RL

- Explain the significance of dental unit waterline maintenance
- Describe the recommended tools, techniques, and procedures for effectively cleaning and maintaining dental unit waterlines
- Develop an improved waterline maintenance plan tailored to meet the unique needs of their practice while adhering to industry guidelines

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H

Exceptional Communication: Master High-Impact Internal and External Communication

Kelli Vrla, CSP

2:00 – 5:00 pm 642RL

- Utilize “Fight Fairly” techniques to resolve conflicts
- Speed-read the four key Communication Styles
- Understand how to handle “The Scary Seven” personality types with proven strategies

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

SPECIALTY GROUP PROGRAM

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ORTHODONTIC



Neal Kravitz, DMD

668RL Lecture and Luncheon \$249
8:30 am – 5:00 pm 6 CE Hours

669RL Lecture Only \$219
8:30 – 11:45 am; 1:45 – 5:00 pm 6 CE Hours

670RL Luncheon Only \$89
12:00 – 1:30 pm No CE 

Surgical Camouflage in Class II and III Patients: A Modern Approach to Borderline Cases

- Understand the diagnostic criteria for selecting surgical camouflage over orthognathic surgery in borderline Class II and III patients
- Implement biomechanical strategies—including extractions, anchorage devices, and incisor positioning—for effective skeletal compensation
- Set realistic expectations with patients regarding esthetic outcomes, treatment limitations, and long-term stability

Rule-of-Thumb Wisdom in Everyday Orthodontics

- Define orthoheuristics and describe their role in streamlining clinical decision-making
- Present specific heuristics used in bracket placement, Class II correction, aligner treatment, emergency management, and more
- Contrast heuristic-driven decisions with comprehensive diagnostic planning and discuss when each approach is most appropriate

**Tuition includes coffee break with an opportunity to network with peers.
The luncheon will be held at 12:00 – 1:30 pm.*

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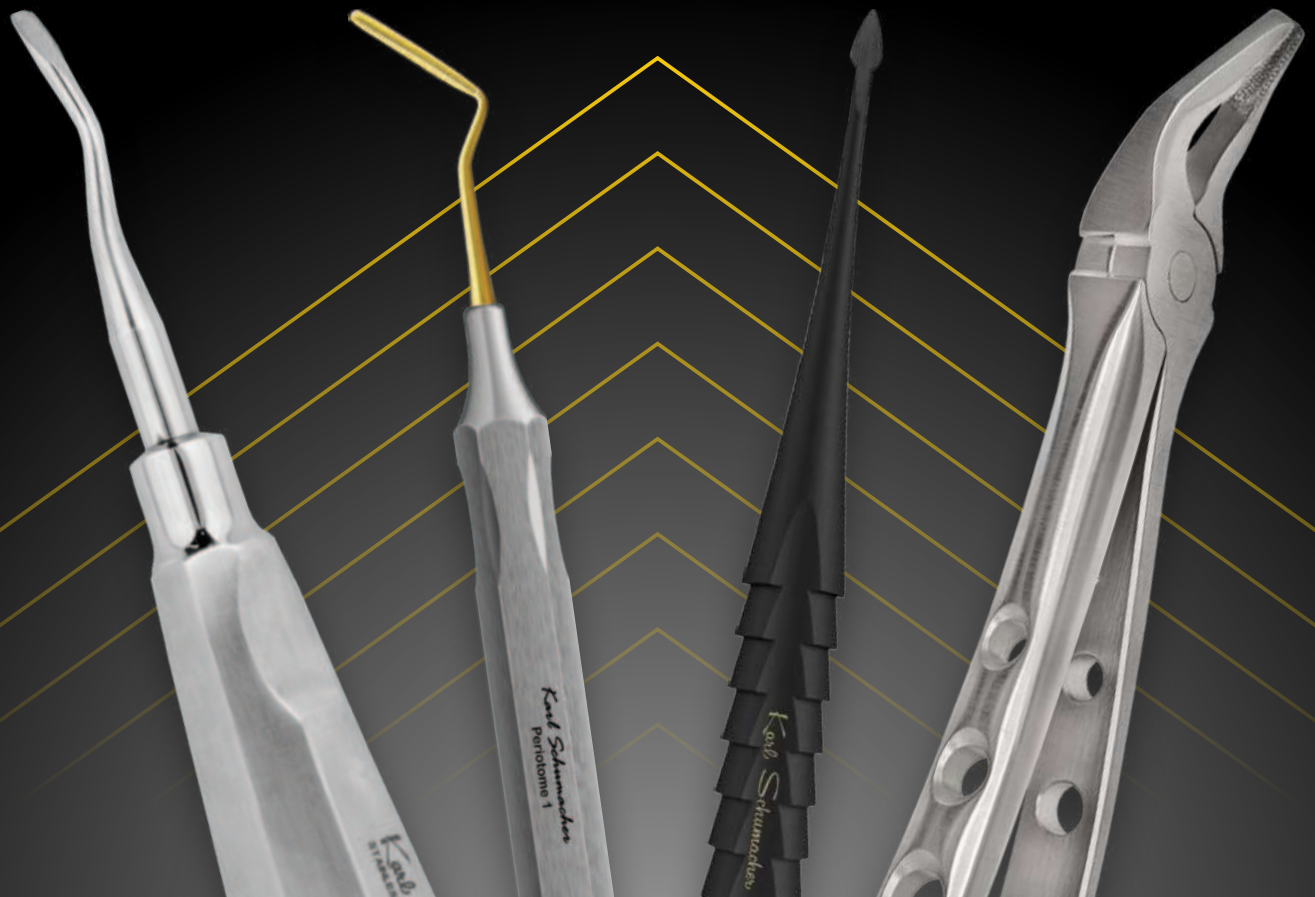


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CONCURRENT MEETINGS & ALUMNI LOUNGES

Seaport Hotel location times are **PURPLE**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

Dean's Luncheon Meeting 2026

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Colleen Chase

Location: Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (formerly BCEC)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Pierre Fauchard Academy Breakfast

7:00 – 8:30 am

Dr. Cherie Bishop

American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists Luncheon

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Dr. Celeste Kong, Dr. Marian Royer, Dr. Jeffrey Dodge

BOHMAC Board Meeting

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Dr. John Fisher

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine Alumni Board Meeting

2:00 – 5:30 pm

Stacey McNamee, Amanda Warren, Jenna McMahon

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Reception

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Vendela Norris, Bridget Kent

Columbia University College of Dental Medicine Alumni Reception

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Melissa Welch

Harvard School of Dental Medicine Alumni Reception

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Lindsey Curley

UConn Dental School Alumni Reception

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Liz Krueger

University of New England Alumni Reception

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Amber Winder

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

AAP Foundation Levi Award Fund Breakfast

7:00 – 8:00 am

Kyle Gorden

American College of Dentists Regency I, Leadership Conference

7:00 – 11:30 am

Dr. Marian Royer

AGD Region I Caucus Luncheon

12:00 – 4:00 pm

Dr. Gino Brino, Nora Cronin, Dr. Sarita Patel

Dental Student Debate

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Janine Avery

Dental Student Reception

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Janine Avery

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Association Lounges

Iranian American Dental Network
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Booth 1433

MA Dental Hygienists' Association
Booth 1534

MA Hispanic Dental Association
Booth 1435

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617.358.6107 **Booth 1739**

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617.992.1320 **Booth 2239**

Harvard School of Dental Medicine
617.432.2924 **Booth 1639**

Tufts University School of Dental Medicine
617.636.6773 **Booth 2339**

University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine
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First District – Lounges

Maine **Booth 939**

Massachusetts **Booth 1238**

New Hampshire **Booth 1039**

Rhode Island **Booth 639**

Vermont **Booth 739**

SATURDAY **SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS**



David Clark, DDS founded the Academy of Microscope Enhanced Dentistry. He is a course director at the Newport Coast Oral Facial Institute and the Director of the Bioclear Learning Center in Tacoma, WA.

Modern Monolithic Injection Molded Composite Dentistry: Concepts and Materials

8:00 – 11:00 am: 701SH, Pg. 77

or

1:00 – 4:00 pm: 702SH, Pg. 77



Gary Dougan, DDS speaks nationwide on how dentists can improve success with third parties. He has been involved in state regulatory oversight of dental plans, supporting oversight of Medicaid programs in various states, as well as Medicare Advantage dental plans.

Understanding the Dental Insurance Landscape: Maximize Your Success

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: 812SL, Pg. 80

Keeping Up with Recent Dental Code Changes

1:30 – 4:30 pm: 816SL, Pg. 80



Katrina Klein, RDH specializes in biomechanics and fitness, and the ways in which they can be used for injury prevention during clinical practice, reduction of existing pain, and career longevity. She is an expert and thought leader in preparing individuals in all walks of life for a pain-free life and career.

Ergonomics in Dentistry: Protect Your Money Maker!

9:00 am – 12:00 pm: 813SL, Pg. 80



Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD is the Director of the Division of Biomaterials at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry and the program director of the Biomaterials residency program. He served on the American Dental Association Council of Scientific Affairs and is on the editorial board of the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry and Compendium.

An Update on Dental Ceramics and Bonding

8:00 – 11:00 am: 802SL, Pg. 79

Tips to Make Posterior Composites Better and Easier

1:00 – 4:00 pm: 819SL, Pg. 81



Steven McEvoy is an IT professional and project manager for MME Consulting, Inc., a computer company that specializes in serving Dental Specialist Practices nationwide.

Defending You and Your Practice: AI and Cybersecurity Threats

8:00 – 11:00 am: 803SL, Pg. 79

hands-on

Dental Implants for Dental Assistants: Surgical and Restorative Foundations

Cory Fratus, CDT

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 700SH

- Discuss the step-by-step workflow for both types of implant surgeries
- Examine the essential instruments and auxiliaries needed for implant surgeries
- Understand how to assist in digital scanning procedures for implant restoration
- Identify implant components such as impression copings, scan bodies, and abutments

This course is also offered on Friday, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, 527RH.

\$265 3 CE Hours



Modern Monolithic Injection-Molded Composite Dentistry: Concepts and Materials

David Clark, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 701SH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm 702SH

- Discover the six steps to achieving rock-solid posterior composite contacts even in the most difficult cases
- Combine flowable and regular composites with the injection molding technique and know when to use bulk fills
- Treat the dreaded black triangle, which is especially common after tray aligner therapy
- Handle heated composites

Thanks to Bioclear Matrix Systems for course materials.

\$375 3 CE Hours



Beyond the Knot: Mastering Dental Suturing

Jeff Li, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 703SH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm 704SH

- Discuss suture principles and material selection
- Understand tissue management to promote wound healing
- Determine proper knot positioning and tying
- Learn a variety of suture techniques
- Practice each technique on silicone models

\$375 3 CE Hours



Implant Overdentures: A Review of Clinical Techniques

Dana Marzocco, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 705SH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm 706SH

- Incorporate "implant overdentures" treatment planning
- Assess clinical requirements for procedures
- Identify overdenture attachment options
- Design concepts for overdentures
- Discuss materials and tooling

\$375 3 CE Hours



The Anatomical Edge in Endodontics

Chafic Safi, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 707SH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm 708SH

- Understand the latest generation of minimally invasive technologies
- Recognize and interpret complex root canal anatomies
- Master anatomically centered endodontics and apply it in clinic

The Brasseler USA grant has been applied to this course. Thanks to Brasseler USA for course materials.

\$375 3 CE Hours



Single-Implant Mastery: From Placement to Precision

Steven Litwin, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 709SH

OR

1:00 – 4:00 pm 710SH

- Understand the key principles of single-implant placement
- Identify appropriate cases for immediate implant placement
- Gain knowledge of how bone quality and volume influence implant success
- Evaluate various implant systems and their compatibility with different clinical scenarios
- Develop skills to plan and execute single-implant procedures with greater confidence

Thanks to Hiossen Implant for course materials.

\$375 3 CE Hours



Digitally Designed Composite Veneers

Richard Brewer, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am 711SH

- Assess the complete digital and clinical process for single-visit composite veneers
- Understand case selection and the advantages of this treatment
- Acquire practical tips for enhanced workflows
- Explore the latest material and technique advancements with composite veneers
- Gain hands-on experience with the matrix system to build confidence for future cases

The Solvendum grant has been applied to this course. Thanks to Solvendum for course materials.

This course is also offered on Friday, 8:00–11:00 am, 510RH.

\$375 3 CE Hours



Clear Aligner Fundamentals

Melissa Shotell, DMD

8:00 – 11:00 am; 1:00 – 4:00 pm ..FULL DAY 712SH

- Understand basic principles of orthodontic tooth movement and clear aligner therapy
- Discover how to evaluate patients and recognize good candidates for clear aligner treatment
- Acquire knowledge and confidence in making the necessary steps to begin and complete clear aligner treatment
- Examine both the digital and analog workflows for clear aligner treatment, including office implementation
- Using a typodont, become experienced with clear aligner techniques such as bonding attachments and interproximal reduction
- Discuss recall visits and monitoring patient progress in clear aligners

\$559 6 CE Hours



Introduction to Dental Assisting in Oral Surgery 101: Where to Start

Maria DiLuigi, CDA, RDH • Tamar Iskenderian, CDA

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 713SH

OR

1:30 – 4:30 pm 714SH

- Summarize the qualities of an oral and maxillofacial dental assistant
- Prepare a sterile field for instruments and supplies with simulating a surgical scrub and performing sterile gloving
- Discuss assisting with suture placement, identify types of techniques, and perform simulated suture removal
- Define biopsy and describe the different biopsy procedures
- Identify surgical instruments for basic surgical procedures

\$265 3 CE Hours



Local Anesthesia Refresher Course

Gwen Grosso, RDH • Marie Paulis, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 715SH

- Identify and locate the landmarks for local anesthetic injections commonly administered by dental hygienists
- Employ corrective techniques for common local anesthesia administration errors
- Recognize and avoid systemic complications of local anesthesia administration
- Understand contraindications to local anesthesia utilization
- Demonstrate correct needle placement utilizing a simulator device

*** This course is a refresher course for RDHs who have been previously certified in local anesthesia. This is not an initial certification course for local anesthesia and does not fulfill state requirements as such.**

This course is also offered on Friday, 2:00 – 5:00 pm, 529RH

\$265 3 CE Hours



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Pain Management for the Dentist

David Keith, DMD

8:00 – 10:00 am 800SL

- Summarize the current national and local prescription opioid crisis
- Discuss acute and chronic orofacial pain conditions and the safe, effective pain management strategies for each diagnosis
- Evaluate the risks, benefits, and alternatives of a wide variety of pain medications, including the risks of abuse and addiction associated with opioid medications
- Define the role of the dentist and dental team in pain management, risk assessment, and mitigation

This course is also offered on Thursday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm, 420TL

NO CHARGE for ADA Members – Registration Required

\$94 Non-Member Fee 2 CE Hours



Local Anesthesia: From Complications to Success

Mic Falkel, DDS

8:00 – 11:00 am 801SL

- Describe the causes of local anesthetic complications
- Treatment plan and effectively manage local anesthetic complications
- Implement the steps necessary to have comfortable success with the delivery of local anesthesia

\$135 3 CE Hours



An Update on Dental Ceramics and Bonding*Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD*

8:00 – 11:00 am 802SL

- Implement bonding protocols for lithium disilicate onlays, crowns, and bonding zirconia resin-bonded bridges
- Identify different types of ceramic materials used for full-coverage crowns
- Discuss design considerations with posterior and anterior bridges

The Solventum grant has been applied to this course.

\$135 3 CE Hours

**Wellness-Driven Leadership: A Healthy Workplace is a Thriving One***Cristian Pavel, DDS*

9:00 – 11:00 am 806SL

- Recognize the signs and root causes of burnout in dental professionals
- Integrate daily well-being practices into your office culture to promote balance and reduce stress
- Create an action plan to shift your office toward a wellness-focused culture

\$89 2 CE Hours

**Defending You and Your Practice: AI and Cybersecurity Threats***Steven McEvoy*

8:00 – 11:00 am 803SL

- Understand how hackers use your online information to attack you through social engineering
- Discover how AI is assisting the bad guys and how it can impact your personal and practice life
- Identify how you can simply defend yourself from a number of common threats

\$135 3 CE Hours

**Challenging the Falsehoods of Fluoride***John Fisher, DDS*

9:00 – 11:00 am 807SL

- Identify and expose confirmation bias
- Participate in promoting optimal fluoridation strategies as healthcare professionals
- Provide care strategies for all patients based on the highest levels of evidence

\$89 2 CE Hours

**“UnBreak My Heart!”: Cardiovascular Disease and Dental Implications***Thomas Viola, RPh*

8:00 – 11:00 am 804SL

- Describe the complex interplay between systemic inflammation and comorbid diseases
- Explain the classes of medications used in the treatment of hypertension, their pharmacologic effects, adverse reactions, and dental implications
- Identify the treatment modifications and care planning strategies recommended for dental patients with cardiovascular disease

\$135 3 CE Hours

**BORID's Licensure Requirements for Dental Assistants***Panel*

9:00 – 11:00 am 808SL

- Understand BORID's Regulations at 234 CMR and MGL c. 112, s. 51½
- Explain “letter of intent” versus initial licensure
- Define on-the-job trained, formally trained, certified, and expanded functions

NO CHARGE – Registration Required

2 CE Hours

**Dental Care for Young Children: Expand Your Practice and Enhance Your Revenue***Keri Discepolo, DDS • Catherine Hayes, DMD • Michelle Henshaw, DDS*

8:00 – 11:00 am 805SL

- Understand the recommendations of AAPD and AAP regarding the dental treatment of young children
- Discover tools for overcoming barriers to treating young children
- Identify behavior management techniques for treating young children
- Implement strategies to prevent and treat early childhood caries

\$135 3 CE Hours

**Keeping You and Your Team Engaged: Resilient Leadership Essentials***Kelli Vrla, CSP*

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 810SL

- Discover the 15 key benchmarks of an engaged workplace
- Strengthen your own resilience so you don't grind down when times get tough
- Keep your team engaged, motivated, and aligned—even when the schedule's packed and the suction's not working

\$130 3 CE Hours



HPV: Not the Hanky Panky Virus the Media Portrays It to Be

Debra Zafiropoulos, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 811SL

- Confidently discuss the necessity of utilizing emerging technology to screen patients preventively vs. finding late-stage oral cancer
- Recognize changes in the patient's mouth without dismissing a single small spot or watching what happens in between appointments
- Provide comfort for patients with cancer therapy and support their journey as an advocate and a friend

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

Understanding the Dental Insurance Landscape: Maximize Your Success

Gary Dougan, DDS

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 812SL

- Understand what drives insurance company policies
- Discover how offices can change their thinking to be more in line with how insurance companies operate
- Identify how to streamline your operations for better billing success

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O

Ergonomics in Dentistry: Protect Your Money Maker!

Katrina Klein, RDH

9:00 am – 12:00 pm 813SL

- Understand ergonomic equipment and how it works to prevent injury
- Discover posture enhancing strength exercises for injury prevention
- Implement workday stretches that can be done chairside for chronically tight muscles

This course is also offered on Friday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 622RL.

\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O T

Breaking the Chain: Mastering Infection Control Basics

Amanda Hill, RDH

10:30 am – 12:30 pm 814SL

- Discuss OSHA and CDC protocols and key strategies for applying infection control effectively
- Define infection prevention principles and recommendations for dental health care settings
- Recognize how to prevent transmission of infectious agents through standard precautions

\$89 2 CE Hours

A D H O T

ADHA MA LECTURE AND LUNCHEON

HIV and Oral Health: What Every Dental Professional Needs to Know

11:30 am – 1:30 pm 815SL

Amy Willor, RDH

- Explain the basics of HIV/AIDS, including modes of transmission and the impact of antiretroviral therapy (ART) on disease progression
- Identify oral manifestations of HIV and describe their clinical significance, diagnosis, and management
- Apply CDC-recommended standard precautions and best practices for infection control to minimize risk in dental settings

***Complimentary lunch to the first 65 MDHA members to register. Preregistration prior to December 1, 2025, is highly recommended.**

\$99 2 CE Hours

A D H O T

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Gary Dougan, DDS

1:30 – 4:30 pm 816SL

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\$130 3 CE Hours

A D H O

BORID Update 2026

Panel

1:00 – 3:00 pm 817SL

- Review BORID's Regulations at 234
- Understand requirements for initial licensure as a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant
- Explain requirements for licensure renewal, including continuing education and mandatory coursework

NO CHARGE – Registration Required

2 CE Hours

A D H O T

Tips to Make Posterior Composites Better and Easier

Nathaniel Lawson, DMD, PhD

1:00 – 4:00 pm 819SL

- Explain the concept of selective caries removal
- Identify the contemporary materials for direct pulp capping
- Recognize tooth preparation considerations for adhesively bonded composites

The Solventum grant has been applied to this course.

\$135 3 CE Hours



The ABCs of CBD: What You Need to Know as a Healthcare Provider

Debra Zafiropoulos, RDH

1:00 – 4:00 pm 820SL

- Understand the pharmacology and legal status of CBD
- Evaluate the evidence-based therapeutic application of CBD in dentistry
- Develop patient communication and integration strategies for CBD usage in the modern dental practice

\$130 3 CE Hours



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NO CHARGE Registration Required

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Effective Scheduling in CHCs to Maximize Productivity

10:00 am – 12:00 pm860SL

Andrea Dickhaut, RDH, Program Manager and Senior Consultant, D4 Practice Solutions

Join this course to explore strategies for effective scheduling in community health centers (CHCs) to maximize provider productivity and overall clinic efficiency while maintaining high-quality patient care. Attendees will learn how to align scheduling practices with clinical workflows, optimize appointments, and reduce no-show rates. Special emphasis will be placed on scheduling techniques that support provider efficiency by minimizing downtime, reducing administrative burdens, and balancing patient demand. Real-world examples and data-driven approaches will be shared to illustrate practical improvements that lead to sustainable operational success.

- Identify common scheduling challenges in CHC settings and their impact on productivity
- Explore best practices for aligning appointment scheduling with provider and patient needs
- Apply strategies to improve schedule efficiency, reduce patient wait times, and enhance provider workflow

2 CE Hours



Andrea Dickhaut, RDH

Humanizing Oral Healthcare in Community Health: A Collective Commitment to Learning and Practice

2:00 – 4:00 pm861SL

Dr. Yedalis Ruiz, PhD, M.Ed, Chief Workforce Development Officer and Executive Director of the Tania M. Barber Learning Institute and Johanna DeBari, Director of Workforce Development and Training for the Tania M. Barber Learning Institute

This course will provide actionable tools for daily practice that incorporate the history and founding of community health centers (CHCs), definitions of oral health equity, and foundational frameworks of humanizing and community-centered approaches in dental practice to improve the care of diverse patient populations and communities.

- Provide tools to understand and incorporate into daily practice core tenets aimed at taking action in self and community care as a part of humanizing oral health and dental professional development
- Learn how the community health center oral health workforce training was developed and implemented
- Analyze the importance of the realities and strategies for engaging in this form of praxis

2 CE Hours



Johanna DeBari



Yedalis Ruiz, PhD

For complete course descriptions, visit yankeedental.com/course-search

SPECIALTY GROUP PROGRAMS

PERIODONTIC

Optimizing Clinical Outcomes with Perio, Ortho, and AI Collaboration

8:30 am – 12:00 pm 841SL

- Apply advanced SFOT and MARPE techniques in collaboration with orthodontists and general dentists to achieve optimal periodontal and orthodontic results
- Understand global AI technologies and the Digital Dental Hygienist concept in relation to everyday periodontal practice for enhanced periodontal maintenance care
- Develop interdisciplinary treatment protocols that combine surgical innovation, orthodontic biomechanics, and AI-assisted clinical decision-making for predictable patient outcomes

\$130 3 CE Hours



Takanari Miyamoto, DDS, PhD

Moderators: Erin Breen, DMD • Irina Dragan, DDS, DMD

** Tuition includes a coffee and pastry break with an opportunity to network with peers from 10:00 – 10:30 am.*

Endorsed by the Massachusetts Periodontal Society.

PROSTHODONTIC

Bringing the All-On-X Concept to Life with Digital Advancements

8:30 am – 12:00 pm 842SL

- Analyze the prosthodontic principles underlying the All-On-X treatment concept, including patient selection, biomechanical considerations, and prosthesis design
- Integrate advanced digital tools such as CBCT, intraoral scanners, digital guides, and photogrammetry into planning, executing, and completing full-arch implant-supported restorations
- Assess the impact of digital workflows on clinical efficiency, accuracy of implant placement, and long-term prosthetic outcomes in All-On-X cases
- Develop comprehensive, digitally driven treatment protocols for immediate loading and final prosthetic delivery in full-arch implant rehabilitation

\$130 3 CE Hours



Alexander Bendayan, DDS

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Endorsed by the Massachusetts Section of the American College of Prosthodontists.

ORAL SURGERY



Judith Feinberg
Albright

Jeffrey Hajibandeh,
DDS, MD

Daniel Oreadi,
DMD

835SL Lecture and Luncheon for the OMS and Team Members \$199
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

836SL Lecture for the OMS and Team Members \$169
9:00 am – 12:00 pm; 1:15 – 3:00 pm

4 CE Hours



The luncheon will be held from 12:00 – 1:15 pm

**Tuition includes a coffee and pastry break with an opportunity to network with peers.*

MORNING SESSIONS

From New Patient Visit to Verdict: The Course of a Nerve Injury Lawsuit

9:00 – 10:30 am

- Review and discuss the course of litigation
- Develop an understanding of key events in a lawsuit
- Track a hypothetical nerve injury case through these key events up to the verdict
- Discuss risk management points and lessons learned

Nerve Anatomy, Injury Classification, and Diagnostic Follow-Up

10:45 am - 12:00 pm

- Identify key branches of cranial nerves at risk during common OMS procedures
- Differentiate nerve-injury severity using the Seddon and Sunderland classifications and explain prognostic implications
- Apply a structured approach to clinical neurosensory testing and determine indications for advanced diagnostics
- Interpret diagnostic findings to guide follow-up intervals, referral thresholds, and patient counselling

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Contemporary Trigeminal Nerve Surgery: Modern Techniques and Case Review

1:15 – 2:15 pm

- Understand indications for surgical versus nonsurgical intervention for trigeminal nerve injuries
- Discuss modern surgical techniques for repair of trigeminal nerves
- Examine case review of operative and non-operative cases
- Highlight possible risk factors on a case-by-case basis

Interactive Panel and Q&A

2:30 – 3:00 pm

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PEDIATRIC



Joel Berg, DDS

Juan F. Yepes, DDS, MD

837SL Lecture and Luncheon for Dentists \$229
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

838SL Lecture for Dentists \$199
8:00 am - 12:30 pm; 2:00 - 5:00 pm

839SL Lecture and Luncheon for Staff \$199
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

840SL Lecture for Staff \$169
8:00 am – 12:30 pm; 2:00 – 5:00 pm

7 CE Hours



The luncheon will be held from 12:30 - 2:00 pm

**Tuition includes coffee, tea, and assorted breakfast pastries.*

MORNING SESSION

Medical Management of Dental Caries: Using a Chronic Disease Management Mindset

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

- Discover new caries lesion detection technologies and how they will detect caries lesions at an early stage
- Describe the science of dental caries from early lesions to large cavitated lesions
- Understand case selection for early vs. late caries lesion management
- Create and install a workflow for caries management in your practice

AFTERNOON SESSION

Dental Protocols for Medically Compromised Children

2:00 – 5:00 pm

- Identify common systemic conditions in pediatric patients that influence dental care and treatment planning
- Apply appropriate dental management strategies for children with chronic medical conditions to ensure patient safety
- Interpret case presentations to enhance clinical decision-making and interdisciplinary communication
- Develop individualized treatment protocols based on current best practices in pediatric oral medicine

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Scaling Success: Financing and Strategies for Multi-Practice Dental Ownership

Nick Kantaria

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 475TL

- Analyze the operational efficiencies and leadership systems necessary to scale successfully
- Assess risk factors in multi-practice expansion and create a plan to mitigate them
- Apply best practices for building enterprise value and preparing for a future transition or sale

2 CE Hours

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Don't Just Sell—Strategize: Navigating the Market and Finding Your Ideal Buyer

Jonathan Eskow, Esq. • David Miller • Mark Rosen, CPA

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 479TL

- Compare the pros and cons of selling to a DSO, private buyer, or existing group
- Identify what red flags to look for when evaluating offers and deal terms
- Discuss how successful sellers navigated the market and landed deals that aligned with their values and priorities

2 CE Hours



Smart Insurance Strategies for Single-Site: New Year, New Codes, Same Headaches

Jim DiMarino

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 476TL

- Utilize common documentation gaps before they lead to denials
- Understand and apply the most relevant 2026 CDT code changes
- Create better communication between front desk and clinical staff for better claims

2 CE Hours



Protecting Your Practice Value to Maximize What You Have Built

Brian Alfermann • Greg Whitmer

2:00 – 4:00 pm 480TL

- Understand the five mistakes to avoid during your practice transition
- Determine the timing of your exit: when to begin planning for a successful transition
- Review the latest market trends and financing options for potential buyers

2 CE Hours



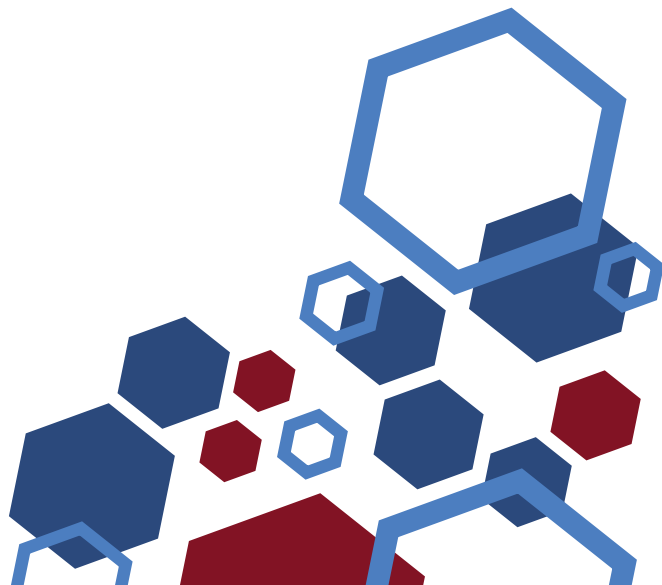
Biological Reset Protocol: Regenerative Treatment of Advanced Peri-implantitis

Andrea Ravida, DDS, PhD

2:00 – 4:00 pm 481TL

- Examine a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to treating severe peri-implant bone defects using a combined surgical and prosthetic methodology
- Recognize how the morphology and severity of peri-implant bone defects influence surgical planning, execution, and overall treatment success
- Understand how to integrate surgical and prosthetic planning to optimize both esthetic and functional results in compromised implant sites

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Associate to CEO: Yes, You Can!

Peter Gantos • Matt Kolcum

2:00 – 4:00 pm 482TL

- Identify the risks and benefits of either starting from scratch or buying a practice
- Determine steps to take to prepare yourself financially
- Build your team of professionals

2 CE Hours

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What Multisite Practices Need to Know: New Year, New Codes, Same Headaches

Jim DiMarino

2:00 – 4:00 pm 483TL

- Understand the latest CDT code updates and their implications for 2026
- Identify system-wide vulnerabilities in insurance workflows
- Develop coding practices and documentation across multiple locations

2 CE Hours



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Explore the Marketing Playbook Top Clinicians Use to Grow Their Brand and Revenue

Ashley Brede Ciapciak, DMD

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 671RL

- Discuss how a dentist with over 100K followers built her brand and patient base
- Understand how to turn diagnostic tools like wellness scans into internal marketing that boosts case acceptance
- Create a content calendar that supports both production goals and patient education

2 CE Hours



Artificial Intelligence in General Dentistry: Diagnostic Imaging

Jessica Klabak, DDS

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 672RL

- Evaluate the measurable impact of AI on diagnostic consistency and early detection
- Apply practical strategies to train and empower staff when adopting new clinical technology
- Describe how AI helps align patient understanding with treatment recommendations

2 CE Hours



Roadmap to a Successful Practice Transition Closing

Brian Alfermann • David Miller • Jonathan Eskow

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 673RL

- Examine the motivations of buyers and sellers
- Identify buyer and seller needs and wants during a transaction
- Determine the importance of having the right team on both sides
- Explore the roles of the team during and after a transaction
- Explain the roadmap to a successful transition
- List buyer and seller pitfalls to avoid

2 CE Hours



Phone Skillz: Is Your Team Killing It?

Genevieve Poppe

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 674RL

- Discover the blind spots in your new patient growth plans
- Describe practices that raise unnecessary barriers to call conversion (and ultimately, case acceptance)
- Define the steps for converting calls and inquiries into appointments

2 CE Hours



Using Lasers to Treat Snoring, Facial Esthetics, and Facial Pain

Amparo David, DMD

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 675RL

- Identify the principles for laser-tissue interaction
- Understand how to use photobiomodulation for pain control
- Review the application of photobiomodulation in promoting tissue healing

2 CE Hours



The 2026 Oral Care Product Revolution: Beyond Fluoride – 10 Myths to Unlearn

Kami Hoss, DDS

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 676RL

- Evaluate the role of the oral microbiome and how to support it with appropriate at-home products
- Distinguish between marketing claims and clinically safe, effective ingredients in both "natural" and conventional products
- Compare fluoride and nano-hydroxyapatite, including differences in effectiveness, safety, and recommended use

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Finding the Right Buyer: How to Maximize Value and Minimize Regret

Jonathan Eskow, Esq. • David Miller • Mark Rosen, CPA

2:00 – 4:00 pm 677RL

- Identify the types of buyers in today's dental practice market and how their motivations differ
- Understand how buyer type impacts the structure, terms, and long-term consequences of a deal
- Develop strategies for preparing your practice to attract your ideal buyer

2 CE Hours



Practice Transitions

Daniel Baccari, JD

2:00 – 4:00 pm 678RL

- Develop an understanding of practice valuation
- Describe an industry expert's analysis of the current market
- Identify and compare different transitional options that are available and the pros and cons of each option

2 CE Hours



From Vision to Reality: Preparing for Practice Ownership

Carolyn Carpenter • Blake Cohen • Peter Gantos • Greg Richard

2:00 – 4:00 pm 679RL

- Identify the key financial, operational, and legal considerations involved in starting/buying your first practice
- Learn the steps to develop a comprehensive business plan, including site selection, budgeting, and timelines
- Understand legal pitfalls to avoid, and strategies to employ in transitioning from associate to business owner

2 CE Hours



Behind the Deal: Real Stories and Smart Strategies for Dental Practice Transitions

George Bollozos • Marcy Roy • John Wlodarek

2:00 – 4:00 pm 680RL

- Define essential terms and concepts related to dental practice transactions
- Understand the strategic steps involved in buying or selling a dental practice
- Discover how to evaluate and select a trustworthy, experienced dental broker

2 CE Hours



Proven Methods to Save and Prosper: Achieving the Highest Value

Kristi Blausey • Maryann Czarnota • Brandon Gillett

2:00 – 4:00 pm 681RL

- Gain knowledge on how to accurately assess and achieve the highest value of your dental practice
- Implement a transition timeline and understand why planning in advance is vital for a prosperous future
- Identify critical KPIs for monitoring and measuring practice performance and growth
- Acquire essential skills for strategic financial planning to ensure your practice's sustained success

2 CE Hours



Digital Removable Workflows: Scanning, Lab Collaboration, and Removable Prosthetics

**Todd Davis, DDS • Chuck DiNardo • Patrick Mangan, DDS
Toby Sexton • Melissa Wissinger, RDH**

2:00 – 4:00 pm 682RL

- Understand how to evaluate and select intraoral scanners based on case type, support, and budget
- Examine real-time demonstrations and clinical case studies to visualize the end-to-end digital process
- Develop confidence in your ability to transition from analog to digital for dentures and restorations

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Connect. Convert: How AI and Empathy Drive Case Acceptance

Sonya Dunbar, MPH, RDH

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 844SL

- Implement communication techniques that build trust and rapport with patients
- Identify strategies to create a positive first impression that enhances patient comfort and confidence
- Explore how artificial intelligence tools can support treatment planning, education, and follow-up

2 CE Hours



Innovations in the Treatment of Sleep Apnea, TMD, and Pain Management

Dar Radfar, DDS

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 847SL

- Analyze the latest research findings related to sleep apnea, TMD, and pain management in dentistry
- Evaluate the impact of innovative dental technologies on patient outcomes
- Integrate new treatment protocols into existing clinical practices

2 CE Hours



Future-Proofing Your Practice: Emerging HR Risks and Compliance Solutions

Ali Oromchian

10:00 am – 12:00 pm 845SL

- Identify the most common and costly HR compliance mistakes in dental practices
- Understand how evolving PTO and sick leave laws impact your policies
- Review how to properly classify employees and avoid wage and hour violations
- Understand how technology and AI can support or hinder HR compliance
- Implement proactive strategies to protect your practice from lawsuits and penalties

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Why Toothpaste? Dispelling Some of the Controversies

Christine Ochsner, RDH

8:00 – 10:00 am 486TL

- Explain the evidence-based therapeutic outcomes of the available toothpaste formulations
- Determine the most appropriate dentifrice recommendation based upon specific patient needs
- Respond to questions from patients about toothpaste and oral care in popular press and social media

The Colgate grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



Stronger Defense Against the Up-and-Coming Tide of Lawsuits

Dan McNeff

10:30 am – 12:30 pm 488TL

- Understand how to legally eliminate the risk of lawsuits in one's professional and personal life
- Identify correct structuring strategies to protect all assets
- Incorporate how to maintain the focus on improved patient care rather than malpractice

The Legally Mine grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



How to Use One-Piece Dental Implants to Stabilize Dentures

Andrea Joy Smith, DDS

10:30 am – 12:30 pm 489TL

- List the armamentarium used to place one-piece dental implants
- Use the CBCT for implant selection
- Know the proper placement location of the implant threads and implant abutment when the implant is placed

The IMTEC Corporation (formerly Park Dental Research) grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



Composites Can Do So Many Things: Learn the Right Way

Jeffrey Hoos, DMD

2:00 – 4:00 pm 490TL

- Discuss how to achieve longevity with composites
- Identify the best ways to gain predictable outcomes
- Recognize how to make composites beautiful and natural

The Kuraray America grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



Legal Issues in Practice Transactions

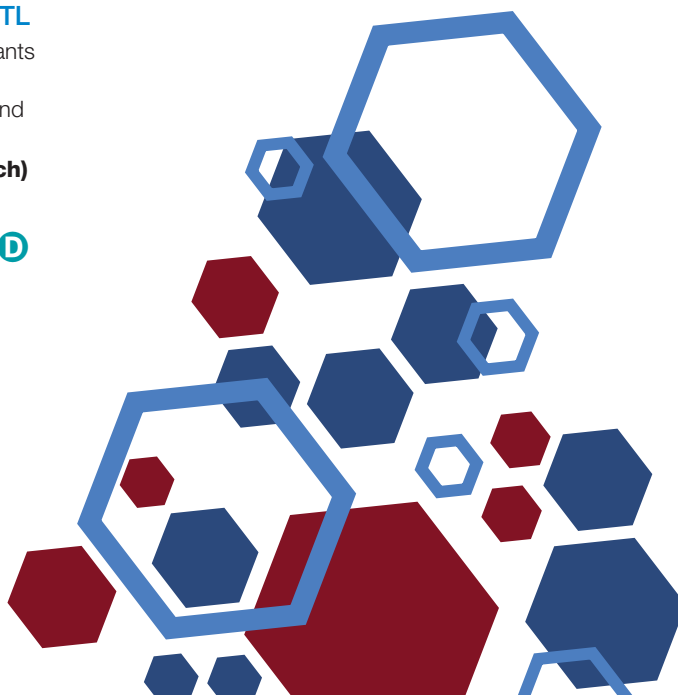
William Mandell, Esq. • Julie Niejadlik • Elpida Velmahos

2:00 – 4:00 pm 491TL

- Identify what legal documents are necessary to buy or sell a practice, become or add a partner, or hire an associate
- Recognize the most important early steps needed to ensure that the transition and transaction will be successful and cost-efficient
- Describe an "LOI" and "Purchase Agreement" and understand whether they are binding contracts

The Pierce & Mandell, P.C. grant has been applied to this course.

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How to Make Marketing Work for You

Brandon Bosch

8:00 – 10:00 am 683RL

- Identify the difference between Google, Facebook, and print marketing
- Recognize how marketing campaigns work
- Develop and set a proper marketing budget

The Dr. Marketing grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



One-Step Alveolar Ridge Preservation with the Need for a Membrane

Timothy Kosinski, DDS

10:30 am – 12:30 pm 684RL

- Recognize the clinical indications and benefits of grafting extraction sites
- Demonstrate simple, predictable, and cost-effective socket grafting techniques without the use of a membrane
- Discuss additional surgical applications covering post-extraction grafting around immediate implant placement

The Impladent LTD grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



Practical Asset Protection Strategies for Dentists

Dan McNeff

2:00 – 4:00 pm 685RL

- Understand the sources of lawsuits related to both clinical and problems associated with business ownership
- Recognize various tools that can be used for asset protection and how they apply to their practice
- Identify the pitfalls of the standard setup for dental practices in America

The Legally Mine grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



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Asset Protection Every Dentist Should Know

Dan McNeff

9:00 – 11:00 am 856SL

- Recognize how to keep control of your career and all that you have worked for
- Define properly used trusts, partnerships, and LLCs, among other entities
- Understand how to protect your medical license and develop protocols to protect against complaints from patients

The Legally Mine grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



Increasing Case Acceptance and Getting Paid!

Debra Engelhardt-Nash

9:00 – 11:00 am 857SL

- Understand how to conduct patient interviews and gather essential medical histories
- Develop skills to present treatment options clearly and effectively
- Utilize financial arrangements that benefit both patients and the practice

The Weave grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



Practice Transitions for Sellers, Partners, and Buyers

Jean Fallago, JD

1:00 – 3:00 pm 858SL

- Determine when it is the right time to retire
- Identify the steps to getting your practice ready for sale
- Recognize the deal killers in the legal agreements and what's involved in an appraisal

The Almonte Fallago Group grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours



Vision to Reality: Building Your Dream Dental Practice

**Kathy Ells • Peter Gantos • Matt Kolcum • Scott Lasser
George Morrison • Alan Westman**

1:00 – 3:00 pm 859SL

- Understand the step-by-step process of building your dental practice
- Identify the ideal space for your office
- Recognize the financing terms available for a project

The Next Step Dental Consulting, LLC grant has been applied to this course.

2 CE Hours





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Aspirin Tablets	✓	✓	✓	Aspirin Tablets	\$5.99
Syringes	✓	✓	✓	Syringes	No Charge
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Practice Transition: Due Diligence, Financing, and Exit Planning

Kathy Ells • Ronald Perry, DMD

8:00 – 9:00 am 862SL

- Utilize professional guidance on transitioning into or out of dental practice ownership
- Identify the components of how to conduct due diligence
- Recognize the right time to transition and evaluate financial readiness

The Next Step Dental Consulting, LLC grant has been applied to this course.



Practice Transitions: Setting Expectations

Benjamin Larkin, JD

8:00 – 9:00 am 863SL

- Develop an understanding of practice value
- Determine the appropriate time to start thinking about practice transition
- Understand the benefits and risks of various transition options

The Optimal Practice Transitions, LLC grant has been applied to this course.



The Composite Code: Cracking the Best Materials for Esthetics and Strength

Rolando Nunez, DDS

9:30 – 10:30 am 864SL

- Explain recent innovations in filler particle technology and how these advancements influence esthetic results, wear resistance, and polish retention
- Incorporate effective clinical techniques for placing nanohybrid composites, including shade matching, layering, and contouring strategies to enhance both function and appearance
- Discuss current evidence on the clinical performance and longevity of nanohybrid composites, and apply this knowledge to material selection and treatment planning

The BISCO grant has been applied to this course.



Do Your Financial Due Diligence

Andrew Schwartz, CPA

9:30 – 10:30 am 865SL

- Examine how patient engagement is an important driver and easy to calculate
- Understand how to quantify potential for growth based on seller productivity
- Recognize the key attributes of a target practice that provide the best opportunities for a buyer

The Schwartz & Schwartz, CPAs grant has been applied to this course.



Taking the Next Step into Practice Ownership or Partnership

Jean Fallago, JD

11:00 am – 12:00 pm 866SL

- List the steps and considerations involved in finding a practice
- Understand the nuts and bolts of a “true” appraisal
- Identify the best transition strategy

The Almonte Fallago Group grant has been applied to this course.



I Found the Practice . . . Now What?

Brian Alfermann • Blake Cohen

11:00 am – 12:00 pm 867SL

- Compare the transition process from associate to owner
- Recognize overlooked small but important transition details
- Understand how to be prepared to be an attractive buyer

The Rosen Summit Dental Advisors, LLC grant has been applied to this course.



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**Strategic Planning for Dental Practice Owners:
Exit and Retirement**

Erin Babineau • Emily Promise

1:00 – 2:00 pm 868SL

- Identify the financial and operational factors that influence practice value, including collections, patient base, and owner involvement
- Understand the timeline and steps involved in planning a successful practice transition, whether to an associate, DSO, or private buyer
- Explore how offering retirement plans like 401(k)s or defined benefit plans can support team retention

The ShorePoint Advisory Group grant has been applied to this course.



Seeing Is Believing: X-Linked Hypophosphatemia
Juan F. Yepes, DDS, MD

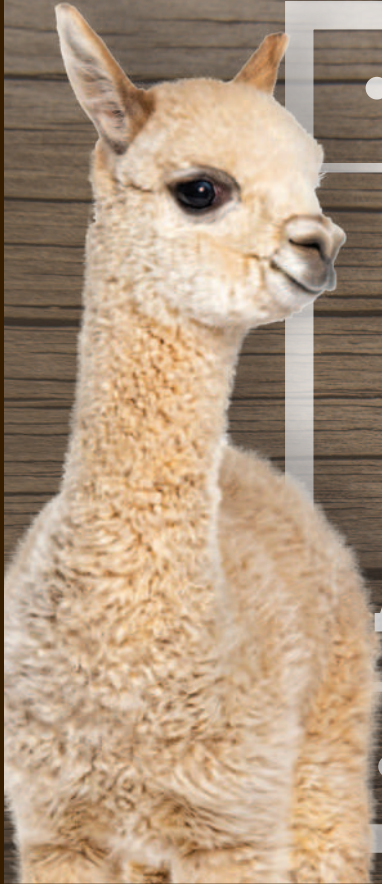
1:00 – 2:00 pm 869SL

- Define signs and symptoms of X-linked hypophosphatemia
- Explain X-linked hypophosphatemia in the setting of pediatric dentistry
- Examine radiographic imaging consistent with X-linked hypophosphatemia

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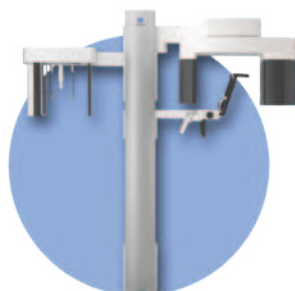
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