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Official Program Guide

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Welcome!

On behalf of the CSDA Board of Governors, Annual Scientific Session Council members, Continuing Education Council members, and CSDA staff, it is our distinct pleasure to welcome all dental professionals to the Connecticut State Dental Association's 155th Annual Charter Oak Dental Meeting. Being held at Mohegan Sun Resort Casino May 11–13, we will proudly continue our tradition of hosting one of the finest dental meetings in the Northeast.

Advance your knowledge with timely education topics and connect with your peers at multiple networking and social events. The world class meeting brings top speakers in their fields, an industry Tech Center, networking events and a vibrant and interactive exhibit hall with the latest products and services. This year we have collaborated with specialty societies to expand the course program, meeting the needs of the entire dental community.

Our exhibit hall features over 100 companies. Discover products, resources and services along with fun activities on the floor. NEW this year Solutions Theater, Tech Center, CSDA Member Center with in-hall educational opportunities. Check out the "In-Hall Events" section for complete details.

Connect with your colleagues and friends at the Designated Networking areas, Presidents' Gala and In-Hall Reception. Have fun at the New Selfie Wall, Prize Drawings and so much more.

As you begin to make your plans, please keep in mind that early registration is strongly encouraged. This not only saves you money, but secures your spot in the courses you want to participate in—many of which have a limited number of seats. Our discounted hotel block also tends to fill up so make your reservations early. You'll find complete details on everything you need to know as you turn the pages.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

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- *Browse the meeting agenda*
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- *Create a personal schedule*
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- *Locate Exhibitors on the interactive floor plan*
- *Get alerts on exclusive offers*
- *View the entire agenda through the schedule at a glance tool*

**Make the most of your
on-site experience,
download the
CSDA 2022
Mobile App
when it launches at
the end of April!**

***Easy to download instructions will be available on the CSDA website,
included in your meeting credentials and available on-site.***

General Information

Register by April 1st to take advantage of lower prices!

Online: The best way to secure your spot is by visiting csdadentalmeeting.com.

By mail: Complete the registration form and mail it with payment in full to: CSDA, c/o Annual Meeting, 835 West Queen St., Southington, CT 06489.

In order to guarantee your spot and avoid higher fees, you are encouraged to register by the early deadline of Friday, April 1st. After this date, fees increase and space is more limited. Each year several courses sell out so don't risk missing out!

Cancellation Policy

All requests for registration cancellations/refunds must be made in writing and received no later than Monday, April 18th (a \$25 cancellation fee will be applied). After this date, no refunds will be granted.

Tickets and Fees

All courses and events require pre-registration. Your badge will provide you access to the courses. NO TICKETS REQUIRED FOR COURSES. As long as your registration is received by Friday, April 15th, you will receive your badge and other important information in advance via regular mail. This will allow you to bypass the registration desk on-site.

Badge/Ticket Replacement Policy

Don't forget to bring your credentials with you when you come to the meeting! Badge and/or ticket replacement will result in a \$15 re-printing fee. If tickets to any of the social functions are lost, they will need to be re-purchased at the full ticket price.

Course Codes

We use a course code system to make registration easy. The course code noted with each description and also repeated in the "Schedule-at-a-Glance" is used to make your selections on the registration form or when you are ready to register online. Please note: all courses are lecture format unless stated otherwise in the description (i.e. workshop or hands-on).

Recommended Audience Codes

As you flip through the program guide, you'll see that each course includes a "recommended audience" notation. Here are the codes to help you make choices that are best suited for you:

D = Dentists/Dental Students	H = Hygienists
A = Assistants	O = Office Staff
L = Lab Technicians	ALL = All attendees

Course Handouts

Handout materials that correspond with 2022 annual meeting courses will be available as downloads via the Mobile App. If you wish to have them with you on-site, be sure to print them and bring them with you.

Course Locations

Attendee programs will be available on-site at the information kiosks indicating meeting room locations and times and each room will have the appropriate signage just outside the entryways. This information will also be available within the mobile app!

Continuing Education Credits

CE credit hours are noted with each course description throughout this booklet. Your badge will be scanned upon entering and exiting the course as proof of attendance. Paper record: A verification code will be given out at the end of the course. You can note that on the verification card for your records. The verification cards can be picked up at the information kiosks on-site. Please be advised that course codes will not be given out at any other time.

CE Certificates

Please be sure you are scanned both IN and OUT of your courses as this will ensure you are counted as attending the session in full and will receive your corresponding certificate. It is very important you have both scans for us to verify completion of the session and to issue the certificate. CE certificates will be sent via email 7-10 days post event to the same email address you registered with. One certificate will be emailed and it will include any and all CE sessions you were verified as attending.

Registration Desk Hours

Wednesday, May 11th	12:00 pm–7:00 pm
Thursday, May 12th	7:00 am–5:00 pm
Friday, May 13th	7:00 am–3:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, May 12th	8:30 am–5:30 pm
Friday, May 13th	8:30 am–5:30 pm

Free Exhibits Only Pass

A special "exhibits only" pass will be available to CSDA member dentists and their staff on Friday, May 13th, to access the exhibit hall. There will be approximately 120 exhibitors showcasing products and services designed to enhance both your professional and personal life. Many of them offer "show-only" specials allowing you to take advantage of additional savings on top of the convenience of a "one-stop shopping" experience! No pre-registrations are necessary. Please go to the on-site registration desk to take advantage of this special offer.

Hotel Accommodations at Mohegan Sun

Room Rate	\$174.00 (plus tax)*
Group Code	"CSDA22"
Deadline	Tuesday, April 9, 2022
Check-in time	4:00 pm
Check-out time	11:00 am

You can either make your reservations by phone by calling 1.866.708.1340 and mentioning the group code noted above or online at csdadentalmeeting.com. A one-night deposit will be required to secure your reservation.

Badge Policy

Anyone inside the Sky Convention Center on Thursday, May 12th, and Friday, May 13th, must be wearing a CSDA 2022 Annual Meeting name badge.

Questions?

For questions regarding your registration, contact the CSDA at 860-378-1800.

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The Connecticut State Dental Association and its Annual Meeting and Continuing Education Councils make every effort to present high caliber speakers in their respective areas of expertise. The presentations of the speakers in no way imply endorsement of any product, technique or service discussed during these courses. The CSDA, the Continuing Education Council and the Annual Meeting Council specifically disclaim responsibility for any material presented. All courses are offered as information only.

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COVID-19 Policy

CSDA COVID-19 protocols follow recommendations from the Connecticut State Department of Public Health and/or the current CDC COVID guidelines. By registering and attending, you agree to follow COVID-19 safety protocols throughout the event which include wearing a mask at all times unless (while actively eating or drinking) and signing of a waiver. Please see website for updates.

Schedule At-A-Glance

Some titles are shortened due to space limitations.

Course titles marked with an asterisk (*) signify that they satisfy a mandatory CE topic for CT dental professionals.

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

TIME	SPEAKER(S)	COURSE/EVENT NAME	CODE	PRICE
2:00 pm–7:00 pm	Avinash Bidra, DDS, MS,FACP	Innovations in All-on-4 Clinical Protocols for Full Arch Fixed Implant-Supported Prostheses (Hands-On Course)	W1AB	\$95
5:00 pm–7:00 pm	Jean Fallago, JD	Practice Transitions and Valuations: Where Are We Now and Much More	W1JF	\$40
5:00 pm–8:00 pm	Judy McIntyre, DMD	3D Imaging and Endodontics: It's More than MB2s (Hands-on course)*	W1JM	\$95
5:00 pm–8:00 pm	Doug LoPresti, NREMT Colleen Atkinson, NREMT	Heartsaver® CPR/AED*	W1CPR	\$95

Thursday, May 12, 2022

TIME	SPEAKER(S)	COURSE/EVENT NAME	CODE	PRICE
10:30 am–11:30 am	Joseph Piecuch, DMD	Acute Pain Management and the Role of Controlled Substances*	MAND1	\$30
1:00 pm–2:00 pm	Michael Ragan, DMD, JD	Risk Management for the Dental Practice*	MAND2	\$30
2:30 pm–3:30 pm	Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA	Infection Control Teamwork—How to Make Infection Control Sticky*	MAND3	\$30
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA	Sexual Harassment and Prevention in the Dental Setting*	MAND4	\$30
8:30 am–4:00 pm	Daniel Melker, DDS	The Team Approach to Comprehensive Periodontal-Restorative Treatment	T2DM	\$95
8:30 am–10:30 am	Joy Void-Holmes, RDH	Diversity of Culture, Diversity of Thought, and Diversity of Action*	T2JH1	\$40
8:30 am–11:30 am	Christine Taxin	Uncover the Hidden Clues within Dental Billing	T2CT1	\$60
8:30 am–11:30 am	Michael Ragan, DMD, JD	Reducing Dental Practice Risk*	T2MR	\$60
8:30 am–11:30 am	Doug LoPresti, NREMT Colleen Atkinson, NREMT	Heartsaver® CPR/AED*	T2CPR	\$95
9:00 am–10:30 am	Bill Murray, Stefan Green	Considering Practice Ownership? Yes You Can and You Should	T2BM	\$30
9:00 am–11:00 am	Molly Williams	Self-Care, Balance, and Your Best Self	T2MW1	\$40
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH	Conquering the Conflict: Ending the War between the Front and Back Office	T2MG1	\$60
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Elie Ferneini, DMD, MD	Medical and Surgical Management of the Anterior Implant Patient	T2EF1	\$60
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Leila Chahine, DMD	Oral Appliance Therapy for Snoring and Sleep Apnea—How Do I Start?	T2SA	\$60
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA	Got OSHA? 6 Easy Steps to OFFICE SAFETY!*	T2LC	\$20
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Gerard Chiche, DDS	Ceramics Selection and Bonding Strategies for Predictable Esthetic Results	T2GC	\$60
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Jonathan Gibney Gary Tiger	Your Practice is at Risk: A Ransomware Attack Could Cripple Your Business*	T2GT	\$30
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Mary Govoni	Dental Assistants: Become a Superstar on Your Team	T2MG2	\$40
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Justin Marti, JD	Lease Negotiation Strategies for the Dental Provider	T2JM	\$40
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Joy Void-Holmes, RDH	Back to the Basics: Instrumentation Techniques for the Periodontal Patient	T2JH2	\$40
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Corey Podbielski PT, DPT, CSCS, OCS	A Physical Therapy Approach to Managing Temporomandibular Disorders	T2CP	\$40
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Molly Williams	I Can't Meditate, Stress-Reduction Bootcamp	T2MW2	\$40

ONE HOUR CE

Thursday, May 12, 2022 *continued*

TIME	SPEAKER(S)	COURSE/EVENT NAME	CODE	PRICE
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Christine Taxin	Maximize Practice Revenue with Accounts Receivable Tips and Tricks	T2CT2	\$40
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Elie Ferneini, DMD, MD	An Update on the Management of Common Oral and Maxillofacial Lesions and Pathology	T2EF2	\$40
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Ellen Gambardella, CDA	The Wow Factor! Tips and Tricks Every Auxiliary Must Know	T2EG	\$40
2:00 pm–4:00 pm	Roger Badwal, DMD, MD	Bone Grafting for Dental Implants: Biology and Techniques	T2RB	\$40

Friday, May 13, 2022

TIME	SPEAKER(S)	COURSE/EVENT NAME	CODE	PRICE
8:30 am–11:30 am	Amber Auger, RDH	Progressive Product Innovations Every RDH Needs	F3AA1	\$60
8:30 am–11:30 am	Ann-Marie DePalma, RDH, CDA	Taking Hygiene to the Next Level	F3AD1	\$60
8:30 am–11:30 am	Debra Engelhardt-Nash	TO DO: Patient Care Checklist for Your Practice	F3DN1	\$60
8:30 am–11:30 am	Steven Katz, DMD Kelly Fox-Galvigni, CDA	Develop Your Team and Implement Systems to Grow Your Practice	F3KG1	\$60
8:30 am–11:30 am	Christina Blacher, DMD	Top 5 Tips to Grow a Practice with the Invisalign Digital Platform	F3CB	\$60
8:30 am–11:30 am	Louis H. Berman, DDS, FACD	The Root Resorption Epidemic	F3LH	\$60
8:30 am–12:30 pm	Doug LoPresti, NREMT Colleen Atkinson, NREMT	Basic Life Support BLS®/CPR*	F3CPR	\$95
8:30 am–1:15 pm	See Page 32 for Details	New Dentist / Early Career Event	F3ND	\$60
9:00 am–11:00 am	Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH	Ergonomics in Dentistry–Self Care for the Dental Team	F3MG	\$40
9:00 am–11:00 am	Ellen Gambardella, CDA	Work Smarter, Not Harder ... Be Safe, Not Sorry	F3EG	\$40
9:00 am–11:00 am	Joy Void-Holmes, RDH	Diversity of Culture, Diversity of Thought, and Diversity of Action*	F3JH1	\$40
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Gerard Chiche, DDS	Comprehensive Esthetics for Minor and Major Rehabilitations	F3GC	\$60
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Susan McMahon, DMD	A New Generation for Cosmetic Dentistry: Delivering the Selfie Ready Smile for Teenagers and Young Adults	F3SM1	\$60
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA	Got OSHA? 6 Easy Steps to OFFICE SAFETY!*	F3LC1	\$20
9:00 am–12:00 pm	Juan Yepes, DDS	Oral Radiology in Children and Adolescents: From Radiation Safety to Lesions to CBCT	F3JY	\$60
1:30 pm–3:00 pm	Louis H. Berman, DDS, FACD	CBCT: A Whole New World of Endodontics	F3LH2	\$30
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Amber Auger, RDH	Hygiene Detective: Identify Disease at its Earliest Stages	F3AA2	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	David Rice, DDS	Digital Dentures: Print ... Mill ... Deliver	F3DR2	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Michael Johnson	Review of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office	F3MJ	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Susan McMahon, DMD	The Next Dimension: Cosmetics, Digital Dentistry, CBCT, 3D Printers and More: How Dentists Thrive Today*	F3SM2	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Justin Marti, JD	Associate Agreements: Navigating Employment Status, Compensation and the Non Competition Clause	F3JM	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Steven Katz, DMD Kelly Fox-Galvigni, CDA	Seven Steps to Increasing Treatment Acceptance	F3KG2	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Debra Engelhardt-Nash	What Data Really Matters	F3DN2	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Joy Void-Holmes, RDH	Nutrition and Oral Health: What Every Dental Professional Should Know	F3JH2	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Ann-Marie DePalma, CDA, RDH	Documentation with a Twist: Protecting and Presenting Your Career	F3AD2	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA	HIPAA Workforce Training: What You Don't Know Can Hurt Your Practice*	F3LC2	\$40
1:30 pm–3:30 pm	Jennifer Zajac	The COVID Pandemic and its Impact on Pediatric Mental Health	F3JZ	\$40

CE Requirements

for CT Dental Professionals

Requirements for CT Dentists

Licensed dentists shall earn a minimum of 25 contact hours of qualifying continuing education every two years. Of those 25 CE hours, five hours must be mandatory topics. In the list below, the first two topics are REQUIRED every two years. The remaining three hours of mandatory CE can be any of the other topics listed. The remaining 20 hours can be any combination of elective credits offered by an approved provider in areas related to the licensee's practice and reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public. Internet-based, online and other distance learning opportunities are acceptable.

Mandatory Topics

Topics marked with a ⚙ are included in this year's Annual Meeting program:

- REQUIRED: Infection Control in a Dental Setting ⚙
- REQUIRED: Prescribing Controlled Substances and Pain Management ⚙
- HIPAA Compliance ⚙
- Sexual Assault and Domestic Abuse ⚙
- Cultural Competence ⚙
- Record Keeping/Risk Management ⚙
- Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office (including current training in CPR) ⚙
- Diagnostic Technology ⚙
- Mental Health Conditions Common to Veterans
- Access to Care

Requirements for CT Hygienists

The State of Connecticut mandates that licensed hygienists earn a minimum of 16 hours of CE credit every two years commencing on the first date of license renewal. For registration periods beginning on and after October 1, 2016, each dental hygienist must complete at least one hour of training or education in "Infection Control in a Dental Setting". There are three opportunities to fulfill this requirement during the meeting. See the Infection Control course and Annual OSHA Training courses with Leslie Canham (two Thursday/one Friday).

For registration periods beginning on and after October 1, 2017, each dental hygienist must complete at least one hour of training or education in "Cultural Competence". There are two opportunities to fulfill this requirement during the meeting with Joy Void Holmes (one Thursday/one Friday). The remaining 14 hours can be any combination of elective credits offered by approved providers. The subject matter for continuing education shall reflect the professional needs of the licensee in order to meet the health care needs of the public. Continuing education activities shall provide significant theoretical or practical content directly related to clinical or scientific aspects of dental hygiene. Not more than four hours of continuing education may be earned through an on-line or other distance learning program.

Requirements for CT Dental Assistants

All dental assistants and expanded function dental assistants are required to successfully complete the Dental Assistant National Board (DANB)'s infection control examination or an infection control competency assessment administered by a dental education program, currently administered through UCONN's Infection Control Competency Assessment (ICCA) in the state this is accredited by the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation. A dental assistant may receive not more than fifteen months of on-the-job training for purposes of preparing for the DANB infection control examination or infection control competency assessment. Upon successful completion of DANB's infection control examination or the infection control competency assessment, each dental assistant or expanded function dental assistant shall complete not less than one hour of training or education in "Infection Control in a Dental Setting" every two years.

You are encouraged to visit www.ct.gov/dph to access regulations in their entirety. Please note that due to space limitations, what we have provided here is only partial information.

Wednesday, May 11 Courses

2:00 pm–7:00 pm

Innovations in All-on-4 Clinical Protocols for Full Arch Fixed Implant-Supported Prostheses

Avinash Bidra, DDS, MS, FACP

FEE: \$95
CODE: W1AB
5 CEUs
Audience: D



Fixed implant-supported prostheses have gained tremendous popularity over the years. It is necessary to treat each patient uniquely and avoid using a generic or a similar design of fixed prosthesis for all patients. This presentation will focus on a systematic method of diagnosis and treatment planning that helps to categorize patients seeking fixed prostheses into 4 classes based on the amount of

tissue loss, position of anterior teeth in relation to residual ridge, type of smile, need for lip support and need for gingival prosthesis. Additional practical considerations related to surgeries, choice of biomaterial, treatment cost, practice overheads, professional and at-home maintenance will be presented

Learning Objectives

- Diagnose & treatment plan patients using 4 key areas of treatment planning
- Understand when lip support is needed
- Clinically differentiate when gingival prosthesis is needed
- Management of edentulous gummy smile patients
- Understand professional and at home maintenance protocols for patients with fixed implant supported prosthesis

Hands-On Learning



- Hands-on Denture Conversion into removable prosthesis
- Course Includes Materials
- Model with implants
- Multiunit copings

Support for this program is provided by



Wednesday, May 11 Courses

5:00 pm–7:00 pm

Practice Transitions and Valuations: Where Are We Now and Much More *Jean Fallago, JD, LLM*

FEE: \$40
CODE: W1JF
2 CEUs
Audience: D

You will learn about the transition marketplace today, including the lender analysis and COVID impact; insight into your practice numbers and how they compare; practice appraisals; the trend of the buyer pool over the past 10 years; deal breakers often encountered on the legal side between the attorneys; the ability as a buyer with high student debt to desire and afford additional debt for a practice purchase—does it make sense; the timing to bring a partner in or exit; how to make the decision to sell or not to sell the real estate along with the practice and learn some potential tax savings strategies. We also walk you through the transition process from start to finish.

Learning Objectives

- Learn about the current marketplace and how COVID may have affected it along with how the buyer pool dynamics has affected the marketplace
- Know your practice numbers and how you compare and understanding an appraisal and what key factors are taken into consideration
- Find out what the deal killers are when the attorneys get involved and learn about some tax savings strategies
- Discover what the lender is looking at on the Practice side and how the high level of student debt affects the lender's decision? How about the buyer's interest in owning?
- Learn about the time to bring a partner in or to exit and whether it makes sense to sell your real estate at the same time as your practice

Express Lunches



Available for pre-purchase for Thursday and Friday—Only \$20 each!
Simply add to your registration.

Served in the Exhibit Hall lounge area, each lunch selection includes: a salad or bag of chips and a dessert (jumbo chocolate chip cookie, jumbo oatmeal raisin cookie, or a fresh fruit salad), and a beverage (soft drink or bottled water).

Choose from:

Italian (Mortadella, Genoa Salami, Sweet Capicola Ham, sliced Provolone cheese, with lettuce, tomato, crushed oregano, and olive oil), in a Hoagie roll

Chicken (Marinated Grilled Chicken Breast and Smoked Mozzarella with Spinach, Roasted Red Peppers, Grilled Red Onions and Roasted Garlic Aioli) on a Focaccia Roll

Turkey (Lean Sliced Turkey Breast with Crisp Lettuce and Cranberry Yogurt Spread) on a Whole Wheat Wrap

Marinated Portabella Mushroom (with fresh Mozzarella cheese with roasted tomato aioli), on a red pepper wrap

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

3D Imaging and Endodontics: It's More than MB2s Hands-on Course*

Judy McIntyre, DMD

FEE: \$95
CODE: W1JM
2 CEUs
Audience: D

*This course satisfies one
hour of mandatory CE*



An essential component of the diagnostic puzzle in endodontics is radiology. 2D radiographs have been helpful to aid in diagnosis and planning. However, teeth, like the human body, are 3 dimensional and limitations with 2D radiology exist. Ultimately, the use of 3D imaging / CBCT in endodontics is about avoiding surprises, assessing prognosis, and having the information to treatment plan cases most effectively for long-term

restorative success. Studies have shown that endodontists change their treatment plan approximately 60% of the time when using 3D imaging vs. 2D imaging. Dr. McIntyre will review how she uses 3D imaging in her practice and will provide a hands-on review within the 3D software. Participants should bring laptops for the hands-on component. 3D software will be provided for use during the course.

Learning Objectives

- Understand how CBCT is a useful adjunct in addition to 2D radiology
- Understand how to convey the importance of CBCT to patients
- Understand how to review and analyze limited field of view 3D scans for endodontic applications
- Understand how CBCT can help in the assessment of endodontic case complexity
- Review use of 3D software for endodontic diagnostic and treatment planning functions

Hands-On
 **Learning**

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Wednesday, May 11 Courses

5:00 pm–8:00 pm

Heartsaver® CPR/AED*

Doug LoPresti, NREMT, EMSI and Colleen Atkinson, NREMT, EMSI

FEE: \$95
CODE: W1CPR
3 CEUs
Audience: ALL

*This course satisfies one
hour of mandatory CE*

Limited to 25
participants

This course is also being
offered on Thursday
morning

The Heartsaver® CPR AED course trains and certifies participants to give CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely and effective manner. Upon completion of this course, participants will: recognize when someone needs CPR; perform high-quality CPR for an adult, child and infant; give effective breaths using mouth-to-mouth or a mask for all age groups; learn how to use an AED on an adult, child and infant; learn when and how to help a choking adult, child and infant.

Learning Objectives

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Thursday, May 12 Courses

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Please be advised: Licensing and CE requirements vary from state to state. Be sure to check with your regulatory agency to confirm qualifying CE activities and requirements. While the CSDA provides a CE Certificate of completion for courses taken during our Charter Oak Dental Meeting, we cannot guarantee their acceptance by your licensing agency.

10:30 am–11:30 am

Acute Pain Management and the Role of Controlled Substances*

Joe Piecuch, DMD, MD

FEE: \$30 | CODE: MAND1 | 1 CEU | Audience: ALL

This course will trace changes in prescribing methods over the past 40 years that may have, unintentionally, led to excessive narcotic prescribing, one of the causes of the current opioid epidemic. Dentists prescribe over 10% of immediate release opioids in the US, and perhaps a greater percentage of initial opioid prescriptions. As a result, statutory changes in regulation of narcotic prescriptions and prescribers have been promulgated in many states, including Connecticut. Non-opioid alternatives can be quite successful in controlling dental related pain. Pre-emptive analgesia, with combinations of long-acting local anesthetics and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications, has led to significant decreases in immediate and long-term pain perception.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the severity of the current opioid epidemic
- Learn how opioid prescribing practices changed 20 years ago, and how well-meaning concerns about total elimination of pain indirectly led to the current overdose problems
- Understand the role of Dentistry in the narcotic epidemic
- Understand why prescribing practices led to recent changes in Connecticut statutes concerning opioid prescribing. Statutory changes will be reviewed

1:00 pm–2:00 pm

Risk Management for the Dental Practice*

Michael Ragan, DMD, JD

FEE: \$30 | CODE: MAND2 | 1 CEU | Audience: D

This course presents key risk management strategies to help mitigate associated risk factors, improve patient safety, and reduce untoward outcomes and malpractice claims. Actual Fortress dental claims will be shared as examples.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize risk considerations related to clinical dental practice in the time of COVID
- Identify common risk factors in restorative dentistry, periodontics, implant, and extraction cases
- Participant will be able to: Implement successful Informed Consent processes
- Identify aspects of communication and documentation with potential challenging implications to the dental practice



For more information about the CE courses offered by the CSDA, please visit us at [CSDA.com](https://www.csdadentalmeeting.com).

2:30 pm–3:30 pm

Infection Control Teamwork: How to Make Infection Control Sticky*

Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA, CSP

FEE: \$30 | CODE: MAND3 | 1 CEU | Audience: All

Due to COVID and worldwide attention on Infection Control, our patients are more informed about PPE, disinfectants and hand hygiene. Now is the time to review, update, and fine tune our infection control knowledge, skills and procedures. In this high-energy, memorable course, learn how to update existing infection control practices to meet the current CDC Guidelines. Examples of infection control DO's and DON'Ts and hands on demonstrations will provide the participant with valuable tips. This program will motivate the participant to strive for infection control excellence. Take-aways include: an infection control checklist, instrument processing protocol, and top resources for infection control and safety.

Learning Objectives

- Develop and implement a personalized office infection control program for your practice
- Understand how to locate and incorporate the most current CDC Guidelines for Dental Settings
- Learn how to achieve a culture of infection control and safety compliance through teamwork
- Explain how to select appropriate infection control products for disinfection and sterilization

4:00 pm–5:00 pm

Sexual Harassment and Prevention in the Dental Setting

Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA, CSP*

FEE: \$30 | CODE: MAND4 | 1 CEU | Audience: All

Maintaining an environment in which both employees and patients feel respected is essential for a productive dental practice. Employers are responsible for creating a work environment that is free from sexual harassment and discrimination. This program provides a road map for preventing sexual harassment and creating a respectful work environment.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the definition of sexual harassment, other forms of harassment, and abusive conduct in the dental setting
- Explain both employer and employee rights and responsibilities to take all reasonable steps to prevent harassment from occurring
- Prevent and address concerns regarding sexual harassment, discrimination, and abusive conduct in the dental practice



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8:30 am–4:00 pm

The Team Approach to Comprehensive Periodontal-Restorative Treatment *Daniel Melker, DDS*

FEE: \$95
CODE: T2DM
6 CEUs
Audience: D

The main objective of this presentation is to demonstrate the importance of the TEAM approach in managing difficult periodontal and restorative cases. If we can maintain a guarded tooth or teeth this will help the success of implants. The success of managing these types of cases directly depends on the ability to take a broken-down tooth or teeth and rebuild them through the procedure of Bonded Composite Resins as well as provisional restorations which will allow the periodontist to treat the tooth or teeth ideally for long term stability.

Morning (8:30 am–11:30 am)

- Diagnosis as it relates to restorative treatment. Understand the concepts for long term success in creating stable Dentitions
- Understanding Attached Gingiva as it relates to restorative dentistry. A surgical discussion will be undertaken as to when to treat insufficiencies as well as various modalities to accomplish these results
- Cores and Provisionals, their importance in periodontal surgery
- Biologic width as it relates to restorative dentistry and the importance as it relates to the non-invasion of this area

Break (11:30 am–1:00 pm)

Afternoon (1:00 pm–4:00 pm)

- Biologic Shaping: an adjunct to conventional periodontal surgery
- Cosmetic: periodontal and restorative understanding
- Altered Active and Passive Eruption; Treatment surgically to create ideal esthetic results
- Margin location and materials for ideal restorative outcomes
- Creating predictable results for long term comprehensive perio-restorative cases



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8:30 am–10:30 am

Diversity of Culture, Diversity of Thought, and Diversity of Action* *Joy Void-Holmes, RDH*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2JH1
2 CEUs
Audience: ALL

*This course satisfies one
hour of mandatory CE
in CT*

This course is also being
offered Friday morning.

As oral healthcare professionals it is important that we acknowledge the role of diversity and inclusion in society; yet it goes beyond race and ethnicity. It is important to consider the backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives of others to help create an environment that represents the rich, diverse, unique world in which we live. Embracing diversity and inclusion efforts in dentistry can lead to cultural competency and help dental healthcare practitioners meet the unique needs of their patients. Unfortunately, a lack of understanding of our own biases can impact these efforts. This course will help health care providers foster an inclusive environment and remove potential barriers to access to care by examining the dynamics of diversity and culture.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss the dynamics of diversity, culture and inclusion
- Examine the impact of inclusion on diversity initiatives
- Discuss elements associated with the cultural competency continuum
- Explain some of the most common forms of bias
- Identify strategies to counteract potential unconscious bias

8:30 am–11:30 am

Uncover the Hidden Clues within Dental Billing *Christine Tatin*

FEE: \$60
CODE: T2CT1
3 CEUs
Audience: D/O

The Future of Dentistry is changing. Don't be left behind the curve we are seeing. Understand the secrets of additional billing when your patients have health issues and the updated Covid 19 additions to our specialty. Knowing what we needed to add during this hard last year and half, we can make that the best way to treat, involve and bill for all patients.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the changes all of us have gone thru and the amount of education that has entered into patients relationship with Oral Physicians
- Demonstrate your ability to ask different questions to receive different answers
- Ethical requirements for explaining the need for treatment and have your answers ready without running to find out if its covered
- If you know the laws of billing, and the need to collect all portions of all codes, you will be able to collect that before treatment
- How to calculate using multiple insurance plans and the rules you need to understand

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8:30 am–11:30 am

Reducing Dental Practice Risk*

Michael Ragan, DMD, JD

FEE: \$60
CODE: T2MR
3 CEUs
Audience: D

This course satisfies one hour of mandatory CE in CT

Earn a 10% credit on your Fortress Insurance policy for three years by taking this course.

Through an analysis of closed Fortress malpractice claims, this course will provide strategies and resources to enhance patient safety and to reduce risk in the dental practice. Closed claim topics include esthetic restorations, wisdom tooth extractions, oral cancer, endodontic treatment, and implants. Risk management topics include documentation, communication, informed consent, technology, patient selection, referrals, prescription practices, patient noncompliance, and ethics.

Learning Objectives

- Identify common dental malpractice risks
- Understand how to adapt office policies and procedures to mitigate exposure to identified risks in the dental practice
- Implement strategies with professional teams and referral networks to encourage patient safety and reduce risk
- Understand the litigation process, board investigations and the role of the insured provider in each

8:30 am–11:30 am

Heartsaver® CPR/AED*

Doug LoPresti, NREMT, EMSI and Colleen Atkinson, NREMT, EMSI

FEE: \$95
CODE: T2CPR
3 CEUs
Audience: All

This course satisfies one hour of mandatory CE

Limited to 25 participants

This course is also being offered Wednesday evening

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9:00 am–10:30 am

Considering Practice Ownership? Yes You Can and You Should *Bill Murray and Stefan Green*

FEE: \$30
CODE: T2BM
1.5 CEUs
Audience: D

This seminar will discuss how to prepare the associate dentist, from a financial perspective, to be approved for financing for the purchase or construction of a new or existing dental office. All too often we hear from Associates we work with that they are told – “No, You can’t” when they express their desire to become an owner. Bank of America is here to say, “YES, you can!” and show what you can do today to prepare yourself to become an owner tomorrow.

Learning Objectives

- Steps to take to prepare yourself financially
 - Build your team of professionals
 - Review the process to buy or start a practice
 - Review the benefits of practice ownership
 - Develop of a business and action plan
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9:00 am–11:00 am

Self-Care, Balance, and Your Best Self *Molly Williams*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2MW1
2 CEUs
Audience: All

Do you ever feel so inundated by all your responsibilities that you have forgotten the essence of who you really are? Are you neglecting your own needs in service to others? This experiential class is about bringing you back home to YOU...to your best, healthiest, and happiest Self. Through small and large group discussion, a worksheet called the “Wheel of Life”, and a powerful guided meditation called “Meeting Your Highest Self”, you will gain an elevated perspective on your life, core values and priorities. Simply taking these two hours for yourself ... to relax, reflect, and engage in meaningful dialogue...will be rejuvenating and help you make some important choices about your own well-being.

Learning Objectives

- Evaluate ten different aspects of your life from 10,000' and explore the dynamic nature of “balance” and “fulfillment”
- Experience a deep relaxation meditation using guided visualization to reduce stress and unlock greater self-understanding
- Recognize the importance of self-care and taking time to support your own health and happiness
- Identify and commit to one small, actionable step that will impact your well-being above all other choices
- Share and learn from others committed to personal growth

Thursday, May 12 Courses

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Conquering the Conflict: Ending the War between the Front and Back Office *Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH*

FEE: \$60
CODE: T2MG1
3 CEUs
Audience: ALL

Have you heard members of your team say things like “if only the back office understood that our job is much more than just answering the phone”? Or “we wish the front office appreciated how hard we work back here”? Do you frequently hear team members say: “It’s not my job!”? These are common signs of unresolved conflicts between the administrative and clinical teams in the practice. Left unresolved, these conflicts can negatively impact team morale, patient satisfaction, productivity, profitability, and the overall success of the practice. In this interactive, energizing course, Mary helps participants recognize potential areas of conflict, what causes it, and how to implement a system for conflict resolution based on shared responsibilities and accountability. Participants will also learn the importance of developing and following consistent protocols for enhancing the patient care experience and creating a team environment with less tension and stress.

Learning Objectives

- Define conflict in the context of the workplace
- Discuss techniques for conflict resolution
- Identify common causes of miscommunication and conflict between the business and clinical team members in the dental practice
- Implement strategies for creating a seamless treatment experience for patients

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Medical and Surgical Management of the Anterior Implant Patient *Elie Ferneini, DMD, MD*

FEE: \$60
CODE: T2EF1
3 CEUs
Audience: D, H, A

Specialty:
Oral Maxillofacial

This lecture will provide an overview of the medical and surgical management of the anterior implant patient. It will be divided into 2 sections: The first section will discuss the perioperative management of the dental implant patient. The second section will focus on immediate vs. delayed placement of anterior dental implants. Pearls will be discussed to optimize outcomes. Potential complications and management of esthetic cases will be described.

Learning Objectives

- Identify and manage patients with potential medical and clinical challenges
- Review and discuss how surgical procedures can improve treatment outcomes
- Discuss how to diagnose and manage potential complications and adverse outcomes

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Oral Appliance Therapy for Snoring and Sleep Apnea—How Do I Start? *Leila Chahine, DMD*

FEE: \$60
CODE: T2SA
3 CEUs
Audience: D

Dentists can play an integral role in moderating the treatment for patients that suffer from snoring and obstructive sleep apnea. This introductory course will focus on the screening and diagnosis of patients with sleep disorders and on the implementation of oral appliance therapy into their dental practice.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the health risks, diagnosis, and screening of patients with OSA
- Become familiar with NP interview and oral examination
- Identify the key elements in the selection of oral devices
- Understand the practice parameters of dental sleep practice and correspondence with MDs

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Got OSHA? 6 Easy Steps to OFFICE SAFETY!* *Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA*

FEE: \$20
CODE: T2LC
3 CEUs
Audience: All.

This course satisfies one hour of mandatory CE in CT

This fast paced, entertaining program is designed to familiarize the participant with the basic elements of an OSHA safety program for dentistry while meeting the annual bloodborne pathogen training requirements. Take home tools include: checklists for conducting an OSHA inspection, designing a "personalized" OSHA safety plan, tips for organizing an OSHA Safety meeting that meets the annual bloodborne pathogen training requirements, a sample exposure incident plan, and other helpful resources.

Learning Objectives

- Meet OSHA annual training requirements for Bloodborne Pathogens and Hazard Communications in the dental setting
- Understand how to prevent accidental bodily fluid and chemical exposures
- Explain how to manage an exposure incident from first aid to medical evaluation
- Learn how to maintain and update your OSHA manual and Safety Data Sheets
- Understand how to conduct a mock OSHA inspection for your practice



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9:00 am–12:00 pm

Ceramics Selection and Bonding Strategies for Predictable Esthetic Results *Gerard Chiche, DDS*

FEE: \$60
CODE: T2GC
3 CEUs
Audience: D

Specialty:
Prosthodontic

This session includes decision-making and strategies with translucent zirconia, Full-Strength zirconia and lithium disilicate crowns and fixed partial dentures. It also includes porcelain veneers clinical techniques and bonding strategies.

Learning Objectives

- Optimize clinical techniques with all-ceramic crowns in terms of tooth preparation design options, cement selection, adhesive selection and detailed bonding technique
- Select all-ceramic materials (Full-strength Zirconia, Translucent Zirconia, Lithium Disilicate) for optimum esthetics and strength
- Optimize clinical techniques with porcelain veneers in terms of tooth preparation design options, cement selection, adhesive selection and detailed bonding technique

11:00 am–12:00 pm

Your Practice is at Risk: A Ransomware Attack Could Cripple Your Business *Jonathan Gibney and Gary Tiger*

FEE: \$30
CODE: T2GT
1 CEUs
Audience: D

Ransomware attacks continue to be on the rise. And it's not just large organizations that are targets. Small to medium-sized businesses now account for over 80% of these attacks. Industry experts say that it's not a matter of IF you will be attacked but rather WHEN. Are you doing everything you can to protect your practice and your personal data? What about your staff? These attackers are always finding new ways in. Even if you think you are fully protected, we encourage you to join us to learn what vulnerabilities might be leaving you at risk and how to address them.

Learning Objectives

- Review a complete walk-through of a ransomware attack, including remediation
- Understand the importance of data encryption
- Understand the total financial impact of an attack on your business
- Learn what you can do to mitigate the risk and limit the impact on your practice



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2:00 pm–4:00 pm

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2MG2
2 CEUs
Audience: A

Dental Assistants: Become a Superstar on Your Team *Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH*

As a dental assistant, have you ever been frustrated by your role in the dental office? It's time for dental assistants to feel, value, and take pride in their contributions to excellence in patient care and the success of the practice. This high-energy presentation uses lecture, participation and technology demonstrations to explore the many ways that dental assistants can enhance the productivity and success of a dental practice while simultaneously increasing their personal and professional satisfaction and engagement. Mary Govoni is a dynamic, motivational speaker, offers a uniquely empowering session on leadership strategies, empowerment skills, and communication techniques that will transform the ordinary to the extraordinary.

Learning Objectives

- Discover the important distinction between success and significance
- Identify strategies for increasing self-esteem and job satisfaction
- Enhance communication skills for greater effectiveness as a team member
- Define and embrace the qualities of a "STAR" team member: Self-confident, Tech savvy, A+ attitude, and Relentless in the pursuit of significance

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2JM
2 CEUs
Audience: D

Lease Negotiation Strategies for the Dental Provider *Justin Marti, JD*

Positioning your practice for long-term success begins with a strong lease. This course is designed for both new and seasoned practitioner looking to maximize the value delivered by a landlord upon executing a new lease agreement. Attendees will learn the primary components of a commercial lease, the representations and warranties that a landlord should make, the value of free rent periods and tenant improvement allowances and the red flags that should trigger a provider to look elsewhere.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the primary components and clauses of a commercial lease
- Comprehend the representations and warranties that a commercial landlord should make
- Negotiate beneficial lease terms, including free rent periods and tenant improvement allowances
- Recognize the red flags that should trigger a provider to look elsewhere

Thursday, May 12 Courses

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

Back to the Basics: Instrumentation Techniques for the Periodontal Patient *Joy Void-Holmes, RDH*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2JH2
2 CEUs
Audience: A

In the absence of ultrasonic instrumentation, dental health care practitioners (DHCP) will need to provide non-surgical periodontal treatment using hand instruments. This course will revisit basic instrumentation techniques, with a special emphasis on root morphology, positioning, advanced fulcruming techniques, stroke character and lateral pressure. A discussion on instrument processing following current CDC guidelines will be included. A review of the latest cutting-edge instrument designs from various manufacturers will conclude the course. Upon completion of this course the DHCP will walk away with increased knowledge and confidence in their treatment practices.

Learning Objectives

- Demonstrate fundamental skills of periodontal instrumentation
- Explain the correlation between instrumentation techniques and musculoskeletal disorders
- Learn how new instrumentation designs and technology impact the delivery of dental hygiene therapy
- Implement proper use of hand instruments for effective removal of calculus deposits and plaque biofilm
- Design budget friendly hygiene setups that have instruments that ensure the best treatment outcomes

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

A Physical Therapy Approach to Managing Temporomandibular Disorders *Corey Podbielski PT, DPT, CSCS, OCS*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2CP
2 CEUs
Audience: D

Comprehensive lecture and discussion on physical therapy management of temporomandibular disorders. This course will present examination and treatment strategies through current evidence and case studies. Specific topics include anatomy/ biomechanics of the TMJ, TMJ relationship to cervical spine, manual therapy and exercise interventions, and discussion on multidisciplinary approach to managing TMD.

Learning Objectives

- Recognize the scope of physical therapy practice
- Recognize cervical spine involvement in TMD
- Demonstrate functional assessment of the cervical spine and TMJ
- Conduct alternative intervention strategies for TMD
- Recognize when to create a multidisciplinary approach to TMD treatment

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

I Can't Meditate, Stress-Reduction Boot Camp *Molly Williams*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2MW2
2 CEUs
Audience: All

Would you like to feel less stress and tension? Have you ever tried meditation and found yourself saying "I can't meditate. I can't stop my racing thoughts."? Is your life so busy that even stopping for a minute to breathe seems impossible? The only tool you need for this experiential class is the desire to start taking better care of you. We will start with 10-minutes of easy, office-friendly, feel-good stretching. You will experience simple meditation practices that bring instant ease and calm to your body and mind. You will gain awareness around your own patterns and habits that contribute to your stress and explore the possibility for positive change. Your big win of the day will be when you realize "I can meditate!"

Learning Objectives

- Enjoy two hours of relaxing self-care filled with valuable learning
- Learn how to quiet a racing mind and release stress held in the body through simple meditation and mindfulness techniques, including gentle stretching
- Become aware of thought patterns and habits that may be contributing to stress in your life; explore the possibility for change
- Experience multiple styles of meditation to help identify a preferred style; receive meditation resources for future practice
- Gain an appropriate understanding of what meditation is and is not; realize "I can meditate!"



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2:00 pm–4:00 pm

Maximize Practice Revenue with Accounts Receivable Tips and Tricks *Christine Taxin*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2CT2
2 CEUs
Audience: D, O

Going to work is not just a choice but a need for each of our families. Each patient represents the way we can continue to improve how we treat them with the newest technology but also increase our skills to have a higher revenue within our practice. It will take a team and a leader, to move into the wellness of both treatment and income. Come and join us to learn these skills. Codes are not the only topic in order to maximize your practices income. First we must maximize our teams ability's to communicate, the changes you are making. In order to add income every business needs the team to understand, approve and want to make the changes needed. The last two years has shown all of us that change can work if we understand the need. The fact that most of our patients now understand the word transmission, will allow us to speak with terminology they may not have wanted to hear, in order to say "Just Do what insurance will pay for" The diversity of our patient's health and wellness will open the door to the need for oral health more than ever.

Learning Objectives

- Utilizing the additional benefits available for patients with medical issues
- Articulate to patients prior to coming into the office that you will require an updated medical, knowledge of medications and the provider who works with them
- Over the past two years we have seen tele-dentistry grow. Having an updated medical history and Covid questions will remind them we are medical providers
- Learn how to ask for payments without discounts, and have payment prior to treatment
- Implementation when you return to the office will be a major topic. You will accomplish your goal with this tip

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

An Update on the Management of Common Oral and Maxillofacial Lesions and Pathology *Elie Ferneini, DMD, MD*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2EF2
2 CEUs
Audience: D, H, A

This lecture will discuss the most common head and neck lesions encountered in our daily clinical practice. Clinical management of these lesions will be reviewed. The development of differential diagnosis will be approached from case studies, disease classifications, and clinical presentation. A review of oral manifestations of local and systemic origin will be discussed. Newer treatment modalities will be also reviewed.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the management of head and neck lesions encountered in our clinical practice
- Review the medical and surgical management of patients on bisphosphonates
- Discuss when to refer the patient to a medical or dental specialist

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

The Wow Factor! Tips and Tricks Every Auxiliary Must Know *Ellen Gambardella, CDA*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2EG
2 CEUs
Audience: H, A, O

The effective strategies presented in this course will supercharge your creative skills, unleash your inventive side, and invite you to think outside-the-box. This seminar is jam packed with dental tips and tricks you need to know. Discover helpful hints to optimize clinical productivity, enhance infection control protocols, improve communication skills, boost marketing strategies, perfect whitening techniques, and much more! Join this useful course and distinguish yourself as a leader in your practice.

Learning Objectives

- Acquire strategies that will boost clinical proficiency and office productivity
- Improve your customer service techniques and tweak your communication skills
- Optimize infection control protocols...Distinguish yourself as an office that takes pride in "doing it right"
- Use hints to boost dental ingenuity. Think outside the box!

2:00 pm–4:00 pm

Bone Grafting for Dental Implants: Biology and Techniques *Roger Badwal, DMD, MD*

FEE: \$40
CODE: T2RB
2 CEUs
Audience: D

Specialty:
Oral Maxillofacial

Cover the biology of bone growth and regeneration for dental implants. The application of autografting, allografts and xenograft scaffolds and the associated pros and cons. Various technical aspects of increasing alveolar vertical and horizontal bone height and width will be presented. Some of the latest advances in the literature and studies will be also presented.

Learning Objectives

- Biology of bone with understanding of drugs which affect bone healing
- Familiarity with the various bone and bone substitutes and their applications in alveolar bone restoration for dental implants
- Understand the pros and cons of various guided bone regenerative techniques
- Familiarity with some of the latest research on bone grafting



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Friday, May 13 Courses

New Dentist / Early Career Dentist Event A Program for Professionals in their First 10 Years

Share your journey in dentistry with others who have similar experiences and join us for an event created to address your unique needs as you navigate the early stages of your career.

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3ND
4 CEUs
Audience: D



8:30 am–9:00 am

Coffee in Exhibit Hall

9:00 am–11:00 am

How to NOT Get Taken Advantage of as a Young Dentist: Is Everyone Smiling But You?
David R. Rice, DDS

Dentistry is an incredible profession ... but if you're anything like most ... your path to this moment hasn't always been easy. Dental school loans ... those are fun; difficult patient personalities ... that never happens; turmoil and team turnover ... not in your practice ... Is everyone smiling but you?

Maybe ... for the moment. But it doesn't have to be that way. Whether you're just getting started or you've been in practice several years, join us as we talk vision ... culture...habits and a major shift from how to build the practice of your dreams to who will make it happen. It's too easy to get taken advantage of as a young dentist.

Choose your path or someone will choose it for you!

Learning Objectives

- Discover every path available to you as a young dentist. Not just the ones that serve someone else
- Understand how to develop your vision in 5 easy steps
- Learn to build your ideal team of "who's" to drive your vision right now
- Take home the top 10 habits that separate top 2% performers in any business from the rest

11:00 am–11:30 am

Break

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Things I Wish They Told us as New Dentists
Christina Blacher, DMD

Come for an interactive discussion

12:30 pm–1:15 pm

Panel Discussion / Q&A
Dr. Eric S. Studley, Eric S. Studley & Associates, Inc.
(Insurance Planning)
Dr. Jared Percyz, Southington Family Dentistry
(Private Practice)
Dr. David R. Rice, Founder IgniteDDS
(Empowering New Dentists)

8:30 am–11:30 am

Progressive Product Innovations Every RDH Needs *Amber Auger, RDH*

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3AA1
3 CEUs
Audience: H

This program is designed to go back to the “why”; why we choose the products we are treating our patients with, why we do what we do, and why our current protocols need to change. Empower your team with understanding the efficiencies of products, how they work to prevent oral diseases, and turn a new patient into a lifetime patient.

Learning Objectives

- Review 5 steps to increase patient acceptance and behavior change for enhanced treatment outcomes
- Discover how the latest technologies are used to decrease the stress on the body of the hygienist while refining the patient experience
- Identify and sample products for your special needs patients including xerostomia, pediatric patients, periodontal involved, high-risk patients and many more

8:30 am–11:30 am

Taking Hygiene to the Next Level *Ann-Marie DePalma, CDA, RDH*

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3AD1
3 CEUs
Audience: H

Dental hygiene can be a job or a career. Do you enjoy your hygiene role or is something missing? Hygienists join the profession to help others, be involved in healthcare and earn good income. During the day-to-day practice, the hygienist often can't find the joy that was once envisioned. Clinical hygiene may be perfect for some, but not for others. This program examines options in and out of clinical practice to achieve optimum career satisfaction and patient care benefits. Discussion of various products and technology to increase treatment and oral health education may be discussed.

Learning Objectives

- Examine mission statements
- Examine mentorship
- Review products
- Evaluate alternative practice



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8:30 am–11:30 am

TO DO: Patient Care Checklist for Your Practice

Debra Engelhardt-Nash

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3DN1
3 CEUs
Audience: All

Discover how to take control and enrich patient relationships to increase retention, loyalty and treatment acceptance. Learn effective office protocols and team behaviors that create a positive impact on patients. The program offers practical and proven strategies to increase productivity for the Dental Team. From Phone Call to Recall - all Team Members will learn how to make a difference in the lives of their patients while in their care. Discover how to add the "Wow" factor on the phone, at the chair, in hygiene. Learn improved communication skills to fine tune treatment presentation skills, financial arrangements and treatment compliance.

Learning Objectives

- Learn current trends in patient management and practice development techniques
- Learn what practice trends to watch to determine TEAM effectiveness
- Create a "Wow" factor from the first phone call to recare review
- Fine tune treatment and financial presentation skills to increase acceptance
- Learn techniques to inspire patients and comply to practice protocols

8:30 am–11:30 am

Develop Your Team and Implement Systems to Grow Your Practice

Steven Katz, DMD and Kelly Fox-Galvigni, CDA

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3KG1
3 CEUs
Audience: D

We have been through a difficult period. Re-emergence from COVID has created an opportunity for growth of practices. The development of a motivated team and positive culture is a pre-requisite for growth. It is essential to develop clear expectations for the team so they know how to contribute to the growth. Systems must be implemented for productive scheduling. Improved communication will lead to an abundance of new patients who want more of the care that we know they need. It is important to monitor performance of the systems so that better-informed decisions move the practice forward. When there is a clear vision, a perception of leadership, team empowerment, and sound systems, patients have a higher perceived value and practices grow and flourish.

Learning Objectives

- Establish a successful recare system and minimize patient attrition
- Schedule for greater productivity and reduce cancellations and no-shows
- Improve communication to increase treatment acceptance
- Monitoring systems and performance leads to better decision-making

8:30 am–11:30 am

Top 5 Tips to Grow a Practice with the Invisalign Digital Platform

Christina Blacher, DMD

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3CB
3 CEUs
Audience: D

Specialty:
Orthodontic

Dr. Blacher was able to take her small 4 op practice from silver to platinum Invisalign status in 6 months. She is now one of the top Invisalign dentists in her area as well as a global faculty member and keynote speaker for Align. She will share her personal story and the top 5 tips she was able to incorporate that helped transform her practice. From digital scanning, to verbiage and treatment planning, to clinical tips and tricks, you won't want to miss this!

Learning Objectives

- Utilize digital scanning in order to grow a any size practice
- Treatment plan and educate patients for predictable Invisalign results
- Understand how to troubleshoot aligner tracking issues
- Encompass marketing techniques for the dental practice
- Motivate the dental team to get excited for changes in the practice

8:30 am–11:30 am

Part 1: The Root Resorption Epidemic

Louis H. Berman, DDS, FACD

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3LH
3 CEUs
Audience: D

Specialty:
Endodontic

Root resorption can be a real enigma when diagnosing and treatment planning. Depending on the location and severity of the resorption, it can dramatically affect the prognosis of the case. There are several different types of root resorption, but probably the most complicated resorption to manage is the invasive cervical root resorption. These cases need to be properly assessed. The lines of communication between the different dental specialties need to be maintained, since the management often necessitates an interdisciplinary approach. This course is designed to take the mystery out of diagnosing and treatment planning teeth with root resorption.

Part 2: Root Fractures: The Endodontic Dilemma

Louis H. Berman, DDS, FACD

It's a fact: perfect endodontic treatment can sometimes be unsuccessful. Unfortunately, the lack of healing can often be attributed to an inadequate preliminary diagnosis or an improper prognosis assessment. Dr. Berman will systematically review the endodontic dilemma of root fractures, the detection and prediction of their presence, and the consequences of the lack of their recognition. After this presentation, you will never look at pending endodontic treatment the same way again.

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8:30 am–12:30 pm

Basic Life Support BLS®/CPR*

Doug LoPresti, NREMT, EMSI and Colleen Atkinson, NREMT, EMSI

FEE: \$95
CODE: F3CPR
3 CEUs
Audience: All

*This course satisfies one
hour of mandatory CE*

Limited to 25
participants

The AHA's BLS Course is designed for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and pre-hospital settings. High-quality CPR for adults, children, and infants. The AHA Chain of Survival, specifically the BLS components Important early use of an AED Effective ventilation using a barrier device Importance of teams in multi-rescuer resuscitation and performance as an effective team member during multi-rescuer CPR Relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (choking) for adults and infants.

Learning Objectives

- Promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, including Cardiac Arrest and an obstructed airway in adults, children and infants
- Give high-quality chest compressions and deliver appropriate ventilations for adults, children and infants, using advanced airway tools and techniques
- Learn to operate the AED



This CPR course is intended for team members who work for a dentist who administers anesthesia and conscious sedation in their practice. In Connecticut, Basic Life Support (BLS)® is required by ALL STAFF in offices where oral surgery is performed. Otherwise, the HeartSaver® CPR is your best choice (offered Wednesday evening and Thursday morning).

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9:00 am–11:00 am

Ergonomics in Dentistry—Self Care for the Dental Team *Mary Govoni, CDA, RDH*

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3MG
2 CEUs
Audience: All

We talk to our patients about the importance of preventing oral disease, and yet we don't take enough time to put our own words into practice when it comes to prevention of ergonomic injuries. Are you sacrificing your body to care for your patients? Pain, numbness, and the eventual physical toll of working chairside can end careers prematurely—but it doesn't have to be this way. Putting ergonomic principles into practice can protect your body today and your livelihood tomorrow. This course offers the entire dental team an introduction to ergonomics and the risk factors that may cause work-related musculoskeletal injuries. From the front desk to treatment rooms, the program focuses on creating a healthy work environment for the team through posture, workplace design, equipment selection, positioning and increased visibility within the oral cavity. When the team can work in their most comfortable environment, they can deliver optimal care to their patients.

Learning Objectives

- Identify ergonomic risk factors that may lead to musculoskeletal disorders
- Describe how ergonomic improvements can reduce stress through greater efficiency and patient comfort during treatment
- Identify equipment and design issues that cause ergonomic risk factors
- Evaluate work spaces in dental practices for design ergonomics and work flow

9:00 am–11:00 am

Work Smarter, Not Harder ... Be Safe, Not Sorry *Ellen Gambardella, CDA*

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3EG
2 CEUs
Audience: H, A

This informative and fast paced session is designed to empower assistants with dental tips and tricks you need to know. Discover valuable hints to boost clinical efficiency, enhance your skills in impression taking, mixing cements, laboratory procedures, radiology, learn about pet dental care and more. With the effective strategies presented in this fun course, you will improve the patient experience while increasing workplace satisfaction. Join this informative seminar and walk away with pearls that you can implement in your office immediately!

Learning Objectives

- Discover strategies to boost clinical proficiency and enhance office productivity
- Learn about time saving clinical shortcuts without compromising your quality
- Profit from techniques that will reduce overhead and supply costs
- Brush up on dental fitness for cats and dogs ... their life depends on it.
- Distinguish yourself as a resourceful team member that continually strives for excellence

Friday, May 13 Courses

9:00 am–11:00 am

Diversity of Culture, Diversity of Thought, and Diversity of Action* *Joy Void-Holmes, RDH*

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3JH1
2 CEUs
Audience: All

*This course satisfies one
hour of mandatory CE
in CT*

This course is also being
offered on Thursday
morning.

As oral healthcare professionals it is important that we acknowledge the role of diversity and inclusion in society; yet it goes beyond race and ethnicity. It is important to consider the backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives of others to help create an environment that represents the rich, diverse, unique world in which we live. Embracing diversity and inclusion efforts in dentistry can lead to cultural competency and help dental healthcare practitioners meet the unique needs of their patients. Unfortunately, a lack of understanding of our own biases can impact these efforts. This course will help health care providers foster an inclusive environment and remove potential barriers to access to care by examining the dynamics of diversity and culture.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss the dynamics of diversity, culture, and inclusion
- Examine the impact of inclusion on diversity initiatives
- Discuss elements associated with the cultural competency continuum
- Explain some of the most common forms of bias
- Identify strategies to counteract potential unconscious bias

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Comprehensive Esthetics for Minor and Major Rehabilitations *Gerard Chiche, DDS*

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3GC
3 CEUs
Audience: D

*Specialty:
Prosthodontic*

This presentation will outline the management of risk factors for minor and major esthetic rehabilitations to maximize longterm success of ceramic materials. It will focus on management and sequencing of the key esthetic factors necessary to achieve predictable esthetic treatment, decision-making and management of VDO opening and how to do it practically, interdisciplinary team therapy using orthodontics and periodontal procedures to optimize esthetics and occlusal outcome and ceramics material selection for full-rehabilitations according to esthetics rendition. Strength properties according to the state of attrition, the severity of the malocclusion and the cause of tooth wear will be reviewed.

Learning Objectives

- Create a systematic protection strategy for medium and highrisk patients
- Control the key factors for optimum esthetic, occlusal and gingival design in interdisciplinary treatment
- Manage VDO options and rehabilitation sequence
- Select ceramic materials for optimum esthetics and strength under various conditions

9:00 am–12:00 pm

A New Generation for Cosmetic Dentistry: Delivering the Selfie Ready Smile for Teenagers and Young Adults

Susan McMahon, DDS

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3SM1
3 CEUs
Audience: D

Appearance and self-esteem have long been intertwined. So, as our social media and selfie culture continues to grow, it's no surprise that more people are seeking out cosmetic dentistry, in record numbers, as a way to enhance their appearances. Young adults and adolescents are particularly susceptible. We need to respond with conservative ways to satisfy our patient's desires for ideal smiles. This course will look at cosmetic issues that are of particular concern to our teenage and young adult patients: tooth color and staining issues, post orthodontic refinement, spacing and crowding, misshapen teeth, and soft tissue considerations. Conservative options and step by step treatment will be discussed for composite bonding, composite veneers, and minimal prep indirect veneers. Boost their confidence and boost your bottom line.

Learning Objectives

- Gain an awareness of conservative treatment options for teenager and young adult patients who desire enhancement to their smiles
- Utilize global smile design principles can enhance treatment options and offer better outcomes
- Learn how to dialogue with these patients and their parents.
- Step by step directions for completing conservative cosmetic treatments: direct bonding, direct composite veneers, minimal prep indirect veneers

9:00 am–12:00 pm

Got OSHA? 6 Easy Steps to OFFICE SAFETY!*

Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA

FEE: \$20
CODE: F3LC1
3 CEUs
Audience: All

This course satisfies one hour of mandatory CE in CT

This fast paced, entertaining program is designed to familiarize the participant with the basic elements of an OSHA safety program for dentistry while meeting the annual bloodborne pathogen training requirements. Take home tools include: checklists for conducting an OSHA inspection, designing a "personalized" OSHA safety plan, tips for organizing an OSHA Safety meeting that meets the annual bloodborne pathogen training requirements, a sample exposure incident plan, and other helpful resources

Learning Objectives

- Meet OSHA annual training requirements for Bloodborne Pathogens and Hazard Communications in the dental setting
- Understand how to prevent accidental bodily fluid and chemical exposures
- Explain how to manage an exposure incident from first aid to medical evaluation
- Learn how to maintain and update your OSHA manual and Safety Data Sheets
- Understand how to conduct a mock OSHA inspection for your practice

This course is also being offered Thursday morning.

This course fulfills the requirement for annual OSHA training

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9:00 am–12:00 pm

Oral Radiology in Children and Adolescents: From Radiation Safety to Lesions to CBCT

Juan Yepes, DDS

FEE: \$60
CODE: F3JY
3 CEUs
Audience: D, H, A

Specialty:
Pediatric

This seminar will provide to the attendee the most common radiographic lesions that are presented in infants, children and adolescents. The seminar will use case-presentation as the learning and discussion format and will cover the entire spectrum of oral radiology in pediatric dentistry. Topics such as radiation safety, digital radiology, CBCT in pediatric dentistry, radiographic interpretation and common radiographic lesions in children will be covered in this seminar.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance of “building” a differential interpretation in radiology
- Learn the most common radiographic lesions in infants, children and adolescents
- Understand the importance of radiation safety in the practice of dentistry with children and adolescents
- Learn the indications of CBCT within the frame of practicing pediatric dentistry

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Hygiene Detective: Identify Disease at its Earliest Stages

Amber Auger, RDH

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3AA2
2 CEUs
Audience: H

There are many clues that provide evidence of diseases, such as occlusal wear, recession, bleeding, fissured tongues, eurythmic tissues, and incipient lesions. Determining our patient's high-risk factors for oral disease and systemic health is multi-factorial and our role as dental professionals allows us to evaluate the first signs of disease. This program will help you and your team review the patient's risk factors in-depth. Review the role of pH in the caries risks assessment and learn to identify stages of demineralization and remineralization. Discover how to expedite risk assessments to enhance patient education and prevention. Prioritize the patient's high-risk factors to comprehensively decrease their risks of oral disease. Evaluate the latest clinical technologies and homecare technologies to decrease patients' oral and systemic disease risks.

Learning Objectives

- Review the role of pH in the caries risks assessment and learn to identify stages of demineralization and remineralization
- Discover how to expedite risk assessments to enhance patient education and prevention
- Prioritize the patient's high-risk factors to comprehensively decrease their risks of oral disease and systemic health
- Evaluate the latest clinical technologies and homecare technologies to decrease patients oral and systemic disease risks

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Digital Dentures: Print ... Mill ... Deliver *David Rice, DDS*

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3DR2
2 CEUs
Audience: D

Dentures. Does seeing that word make you squirm?

Yesterday's dentures took too many appointments, were too unpredictable and quite frankly, led to too many follow up appointments. Enter today's digital denture. They're simple and effective. They allow us to predictably deliver excellence in retention and esthetics. They virtually eliminate all sore spot adjustments.

Turn in your squirm. Join us. Learn to love one of dentistry's most profitable procedures.

Learning Objectives

- Learn to love and especially profit from dentures
- Understand when and why to mill vs print
- Discover a digital workflow that delivers denture excellence in 3 appointments ... or less
- Cut your insert appointments in half and eliminate sore spot adjustments

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Safety Culture in Dentistry: Review of Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office* *Michael Johnson, DMD*

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3MJ
2 CEUs
Audience: All

*This course satisfies one
hour of mandatory CE
in CT*

This course will qualify for the mandatory 1-hour CE required by the State of Connecticut on recognition and management of medical emergencies in the dental office. We will examine how to create a culture of safety in the dental office setting, including how to perform a thorough review of systems and past medical history. Daily workflow behaviors to help with prevention and early recognition of dental emergencies will be explored including a review of basic life support.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the safety behaviors and workflow needed to ensure a safe environment for patient care in preventing, recognizing and managing basic medical emergencies in the dental office
- Demonstrate and describe how to perform a thorough review of systems and past medical history, which is essential in recognizing and managing medical emergencies in the dental office
- Conduct team drills and simulations required to perform basic life support in the office setting

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1:30 pm–3:00 pm

CBCT: A Whole New World of Endodontics

Louis H. Berman, DDS, FACD

FEE: \$30
CODE: F3LH2
1.5 CEUs
Audience: D

Specialty:
Endodontic

The most important first step when considering endodontic treatment is Diagnosis. Unfortunately, periapical radiographs can only give us part of the radiographic assessment. CBCT offers an entirely different look at the root morphology and periapical tissues. From visualizing root resorption, root anomalies, canal orientation and prognosis assessment, CBCT is the most dramatic breakthrough in endodontics since the surgical microscope. In cases of complex diagnosis or questionable prognosis assessment, a CBCT analysis has been shown to change the treatment plan for an endodontic case almost half of the time. This very clinically-based presentation will review the nuances of CBCT technology and how it is now a necessary component of endodontic assessment and treatment.

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

The Next Dimension: Cosmetics, Digital Dentistry, CBCT, 3D Printers and More. How Dentists Thrive Today*

Susan McMahon, DMD

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3SM2
2 CEUs
Audience: D

*This course satisfies one
hour of mandatory CE
in CT*

Utilizing technology (intra oral scanners, shade scanners, cbct scanners, digital design, CAD/CAM, 3D printers, etc) to evaluate, design and restore smiles. Where historically many cosmetic dentists have relied on artistic ability, intuitive esthetic skills, and years of training and experience, this technology can now assist clinicians achieve confidence and clinical results. Design, prototypes, prep guides, intraoral scanning help advance skill level. Pitfalls, limitation and fails from relying exclusively on technology will also be discussed.

Learning Objectives

- Show step by step, from smile consult through treatment, use of technology in smile design and treatment
- Review current technology and offer rational for implementation
- Discuss limitations of technology and offer solutions



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1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Associate Agreements: Navigating Employment Status, Compensation and the Non-Competition Clause

Justin Marti, JD

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3JM
2 CEUs
Audience: D

This course is designed for recent graduates entering the job market, and practicing dentists searching for fresh employment opportunities. Attendees will learn the primary components of an Associate Agreement and pitfalls to watch out for: the difference between an employee and independent contractor, various compensation structures offered in the industry, and myth vs. reality of non-competes.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the primary components of an Associate Agreement and potential pitfalls
- Distinguish the material elements of an Employee Agreement versus an Independent Contractor
- Consider the various compensation structures offered in the industry
- Understand the factors considered when deciphering enforceability of a non-competition agreement

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Seven Steps to Increasing Treatment Acceptance

Steven Katz, DMD and Kelly Fox-Galvigni, CDA

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3KG2
2 CEUs
Audience: D

There are many ways to contribute to practice growth. The best way is to get patients to accept more of the treatment that we recommend. It is frustrating when patients question the need for care and ask to delay it. Hygiene production can be increased by enlisting patients in improved periodontal care. Verbal skills can lead to greater acceptance of treatment. When patients have this higher perceived value, they become less insurance dependent. When patients raise questions, there are calculated ways to turn these objections into opportunities to provide the care. Increasing patients' acceptance of treatment makes dentistry more fulfilling and fun. As the scope of treatment becomes more comprehensive, we find that we no longer fix teeth, but that we actually change lives.

Learning Objectives

- Patient engagement and exceeding their expectations inspires greater confidence
- Communication of the benefits of treatment is more important than telling them what we are going to do
- Treatment acceptance begins with an increased value of periodontal care in hygiene
- There are more successful methods of recommending treatment and overcoming patient objections

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1:30 pm–3:30 pm

What Data Really Matters

Debra Engelhardt-Nash

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3DN2
2 CEUs
Audience: D, A, O

Practice data is powerless until you give it meaning. And when you give it meaning- it drives action. Learn how data and statistics can inspire and motivate people to radically improve their performance. What gets measured, gets monitored. What gets monitored, gets attention. What gets attention gets action and what gets action, gets results. Discover what you REALLY need to know about your practice and learn how it can guide you and your Team to greater productivity. Learn the importance of conducting strategic planning sessions as a Team. This program is NOT about paperwork—its' about peoplework.

Learning Objectives

- Determine areas of practice growth for strategic planning and Team training
- Establish Key Performance Indicators for your practice and your Team
- Discover how to involve the Team in establishing growth goals.
- Examine Team Incentives and learn how to implement one that is fair to Dr. and Team

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Nutrition and Oral Health: What Every Dental Professional Should Know

Joy Void-Holmes, RDH

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3JH2
2 CEUs
Audience: All

Dental professionals need to recognize the effects food choices have on oral health. Especially when dealing with patients that practice poor eating habits such as consuming sugary foods, fermented carbs, or too many calories. Since the mouth is the window to the body, it's common for the first signs of nutritional deficiency to reveal themselves through the oral cavity. The inability to recognize these signs can result in tooth decay, periodontal disease and a variety of systemic diseases. This course reviews the foundational relationship between nutrition and oral health. Dental professionals will learn the physiological processes that occur after food consumption, and its effects on the oral cavity. Upon completing this course, dental professionals will be able to provide thorough nutritional assessments to their patients.

Learning Objectives

- Realize the importance of the role of the dental professional in consideration of diet and nutrition for oral health promotion and disease prevention and intervention
- Examine the roles of macro and micronutrients in human nutrition and tissue development
- Discuss the nutritional aspects of caries, gingivitis, periodontitis and other oral conditions
- Examine effects of sugar sweetened beverages on oral and systemic health
- Identify vitamins and minerals essential to oral health

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

Documentation with a Twist: Protecting and Presenting Your Career

Ann-Marie DePalma, CDA, RDH

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3AD2
2 CEUs
Audience: H, A, O

Documentation is critical in patient care. Your records have been requested by an authority, can they pass inspection? In documentation dental professionals use APIED. You never get a second chance if your patient records are requested. This program will review steps to proper clinical documentation. We will use the same process in providing information that you present to potential employers. You never get a second chance to make a good first impression. Review documenting clinically to maximize your dental career potential.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss ADPIED in patient care and its role in documenting clinical practice
- Summarize steps for proper documentation to ensure patient safety, compliance and treatment
- Describe the resume process as a form of documentation
- Examine the interview process

1:30 pm–3:30 pm

HIPAA Workforce Training: What You Don't Know Can Hurt Your Practice*

Leslie Canham, CDA, RDA

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3LC2
2 CEUs
Audience: All

This course satisfies one hour of mandatory CE in CT

The purpose of this course is to familiarize the participant with the basic concepts of HIPAA as the regulations apply to dentistry. Training includes how to protect patient's privacy, prevent breaches, and avoid cyber-attacks. Discussion of computer and internet etiquette will raise awareness so dental teams understand how viruses or ransomware can destroy data and subject the practice to costly HIPAA violations. We will cover frequently asked questions about how to handle real life situations in the dental practice.

Learning Objectives

- Understand how HIPAA regulations apply to a typical dental office
- Learn how to conduct a "risk assessment" using tools available from the Department of Health and Human Services website
- Understand how to train dental workers to recognize breaches in privacy or security



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1:30 pm–3:30 pm

The COVID Pandemic and its Impact on Pediatric Mental Health

Jennifer Zajac

FEE: \$40
CODE: F3JZ
2 CEUs
Audience: All

Specialty:
Pediatric

In October 2021, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, and the Children's Hospital Association has declared a national state of emergency in child and adolescent mental health. Our youth had their lives flipped upside down with the COVID-19 pandemic with much of the rise in crises occurring after a prolonged period of isolation from social contacts. There has been a nationwide increase in presentations to emergency departments for mental health treatment as well as the number of suicide attempts. The aim of this course will be to discuss etiology of this state of emergency, identify signs and symptoms of mental health crises in pediatrics, and determine ways in which you can help young patients from the dental office.

Learning Objectives

- Discuss possible causes of increased mental health symptoms and suicide attempts in youth
- Identify signs and symptoms of worsening mood symptoms in youth as well as risk factors for intentional self-injurious behavior or suicide attempt
- Review brief screening tools or interventions that can be utilized in the dental office
- Establish plan of action for youth identified at risk for significant mood symptoms or safety concerns



Closing Reception in the Exhibit Hall 3:30 pm–5:30 pm

Bring your drink ticket for one complimentary glass of wine or beer, enjoy some light refreshments, and take one last opportunity to visit our valued exhibitors. We will have a money machine on hand allowing a few randomly selected attendees to try their luck at grabbing some cold, hard cash and other great prizes!

Be sure to join us as we close out and celebrate another amazing event!

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155th CSDA Charter Oak Annual Meeting

New this year:

An expanded in-hall professional advancement program.

Join us for:

- Early Career Dentist Event
- Practice Management Tips
- PEP: Peer to Peer Exchanges and Best Practices
- Practice Transitions
- Tech Center: Learn about Real World Applications of New Technologies

We have assembled top speakers in their fields, an industry Tech Center, networking events, and a vibrant and interactive exhibit hall with the latest products and services.

Order Box lunches during registration, pick up in Exhibit Hall. Learn more on page 12!

Visit the Exhibit Hall

Over 100+ Exhibitors!
Check out a sample of our exhibitors that will be on-site on page 47.

Be sure to stop by their booths for specials and offers!



A Reimagined Experience



New Dentist / Early Career Dentist Event A Program for Professionals in their First 10 Years

Share your journey with others that have similar experiences and join us for a morning geared specifically to what new dentists are experiencing today.

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:30 am–9:00 am

Coffee

9:00 am–11:00 am

How to NOT Get Taken Advantage of as a Young Dentist—Is Everyone Smiling But You?
Dr. David R. Rice, Founder/Chief igniteDDS

11:00 am–11:30 am

Break

11:30 am–12:30 pm

Things I Wish They Told Us as New Dentists
Dr. Christina Blacher

12:30 pm–1:15pm

Panel Discussion / Q&A

- Dr. Eric S. Studley, Eric S. Studley & Associates, Inc.
(Insurance Planning)
- Dr. Jared Percyz, Southington's General and Family Dentistry Practice
(Private Practice)
- Dr. David R. Rice, Founder/Chief igniteDDS
(Empowering New Dentists)

Committee members will be in the CSDA Member Center to lend support and guide you as you navigate the early stages of your career!

In-Hall Events

NEW In-Hall Events! Attend daily sessions in

CSDA Member Center

Connect with CSDA staff to learn more about member benefits and our most accessed resources. *Introducing daily sessions* featuring tips on topics such as Practice Management, Financial Planning, Insurance, Practice Marketing Assessment, and Practice Transitions.

Tech Showcase Center

Learn about new products and services

Solutions Theater

These convenient 15-minute sessions in the exhibit hall are an excellent opportunity to hear about real world applications of the most innovative products and technologies on the market.

You could be a winner

Join the Scavenger Hunt and win prizes just for having fun! While you are enjoying the annual meeting, keep your eyes peeled for signs at selected booths, experiences, and special events as there may be clues for a treasure hunt. When you find these clues, don't forget to open CSDA Event Mobile App and play along.

Your participation can get you:

- Cash Prizes
- Full Access Pass to the 2023 CSDA Annual Meeting
- And more...

Combined Pierre Fauchard, American College of Dentistry and International College of Dentistry Luncheon

Thursday, May 12 | 1:30 pm–3:30 pm

This is a ticketed event. Limited Seating.

Register through CSDA. Fee \$45

Networking

- Daily Prize
- President
- In-Hall Re
- Designate to meet u and friend

We Welcome...!!!!

Thursday, May 12

Connecticut Society of Periodontists Annual Meeting

Friday, May 13

Connecticut Society of Pediatric Dentists Annual Meeting

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"Confetti & Cocktails"

Presidents Dinner
You won't want to miss
this event!

Thursday, May 12

6:30 pm–8:30 pm

This is a ticketed event.

Fee \$55

Say Cheese!

Visit the Member Center
to get a professional
head shot. Check the
schedule for times

Dental Student Research Poster Session

The Connecticut State Dental Association in collaboration with the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine proudly presents the annual Dental Student Research Poster Session. These student research projects range from basic science experiments and clinical studies to translational research. The results of this work often lead to projects of greater scope and to publications in peer-reviewed journals. Poster presentations will be showcased in the exhibit hall both Thursday and Friday.

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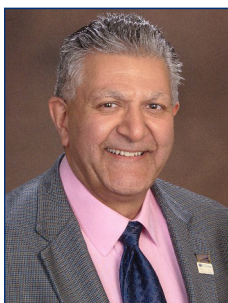
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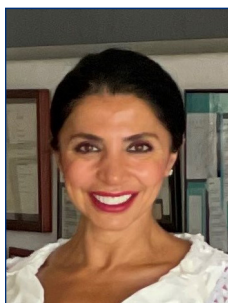
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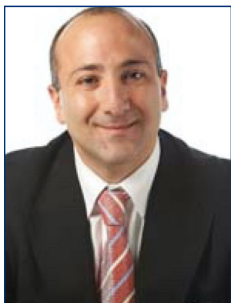
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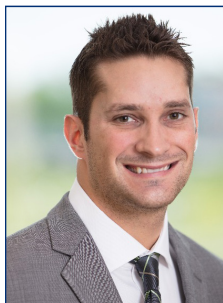
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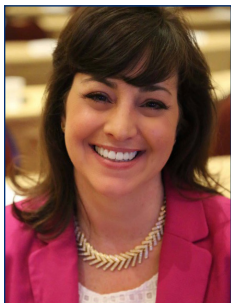
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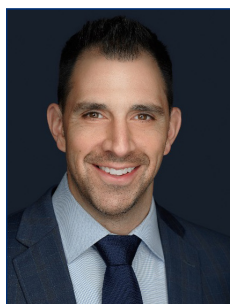
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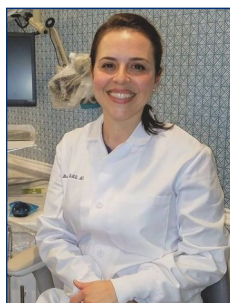
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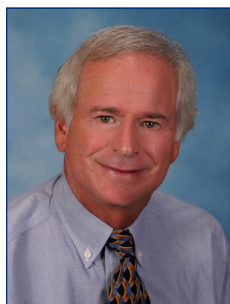
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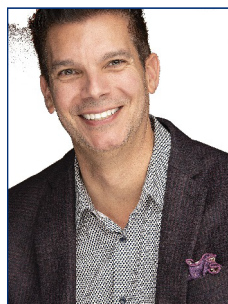
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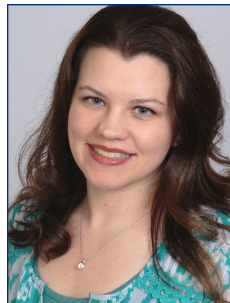
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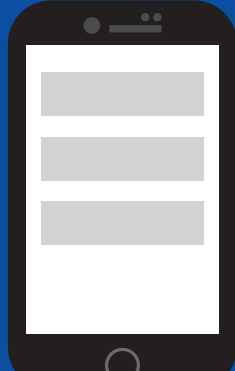


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The Riverview Garage is the one closet to the Sky Convention Center. Once you are on Mohegan Sun Boulevard, go straight through the first light, fork to the right, following the river, and take an immediate left into the Riverview Self Parking Garage, or the second left into Sky Valet.

If you are a hotel guest

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Address

Physical

Mohegan Sun Casino Sky Convention Center
1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard, Uncasville, CT 06382

Online

mohegansun.com

Booking information

Room Rate	\$174.00 (plus tax)*
Group Code	"CSDA22"
Deadline	Tuesday, April 9, 2022
Check-in time	4:00 pm
Check-out time	11:00 am

****Mohegan Sun has kindly waived the facility fee for our group*** which includes: access to the fitness center and pool, *USA Today*, unlimited local phone calls and up to 30 minutes of toll-free usage, in-room hard-wired internet access, in-room bottled water (2), and in-room coffee and tea.

You can either make your reservations online at our event website (csdadentalmeeting.com) or by calling 1.866.708.1340 and mentioning the group code noted above. A one night deposit will be required to secure your reservation.

Hotel Cancellation Policy

You can cancel your reservation without penalty until April 28, 2020. Cancellations made on or after April 28, 2020 will result in a loss of the one night deposit. There is also an early departure fee so be sure to communicate any change in plans to avoid extra fees.

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By registering and attending, you agree to follow CSDA COVID-19 safety protocols throughout the event. Refer to page 7 and check website for updates.

Please print • One registrant per form (duplicate this form for additional registrants) • Register online at csdadentalmeeting.com

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* A copy of your student ID or a letter from a department head verifying your status must accompany your registration.

Wednesday, May 11th

Course code _____ Speaker's last name _____ Course Fee \$ _____

Thursday, May 12th

Course code _____ Speaker's last name _____ Course Fee \$ _____

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☐ I would like to purchase an express lunch for Thursday (\$20): ☐ Italian ☐ Chicken ☐ Turkey ☐ Portabella

☐ Please register me for the President's Reception/Party! (\$55 per person)

Friday, May 13th

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☐ I am planning to attend the closing reception in the exhibit hall (free)

Payment information

Total due (including registration fee) ☐ Check payable to CSDA enclosed or ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ American Express

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