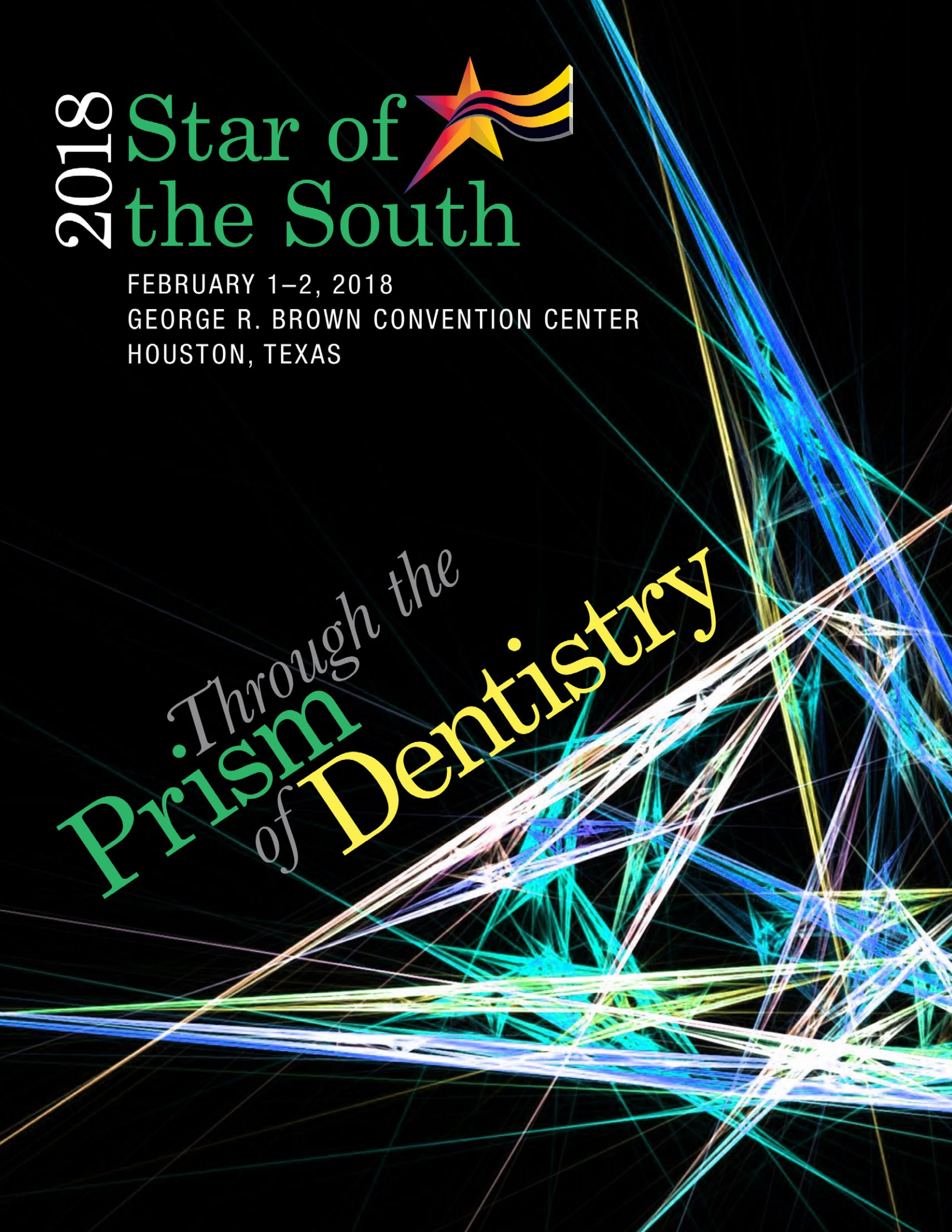


2018 Star of the South

The logo features a stylized five-pointed star with a color gradient from red at the top to yellow at the bottom. To the right of the star are three horizontal wavy lines in yellow, red, and blue.

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Through the
Prism
of Dentistry

The background is a dark field filled with a complex network of thin, glowing lines in various colors including blue, cyan, green, yellow, and white. These lines crisscross and radiate from different points, creating a dynamic, abstract pattern that resembles a prism dispersing light or a complex web of connections.

Advance Registration Deadline

Hotel Discount Reservation Deadline

December 8, 2017

For Pre-Registration and Hotel Reservations

go to Pages 62 – 63
www.starofthesouth.org

Onsite Registration Hours

Thursday, February 1, 2018
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, February 2, 2018
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, February 1, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 2, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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2018 Star of the South Dental Meeting

“Through the Prism of Dentistry”

Welcome to 47th Annual Star of the South Dental meeting. It is my honor to be serving as the Chairman this year. I have been volunteering for this dental meeting for 23 years. I have served in every capacity both large and small, and I have to say, it never gets old. I have made so many friends and professional contacts along the way. There are plenty of opportunities for you to volunteer and get the same wonderful benefits that I have. Please consider saying, “Yes!” when we call upon you!

We have spent the past year putting together what we think will be an exceptional meeting. This year’s theme is “Through the Prism of Dentistry.” Just as a prism has many facets to it, so does our great profession of dentistry. We are confident that this year’s Star of the South will offer just that—something for everyone. A new format this year will take the Star of the South to 2 days, all day Thursday and Friday. By popular demand, we are bringing back the Hygiene Express course and will offer it both Thursday and Friday. In addition, we will be offering a variety of courses this year for both doctor and staff. Courses this year will include everything from lasers, radiographic pathology in children, sleep apnea, pharmacology for both adults and children, a lecture on the new State mandated PMP (Prescription Monitoring Program), multiple sedation courses and lots more. We have been working with the New Dentist Committee and are excited about this year’s New Dentist course. There will be motivational speakers, team-building programs, administrative courses and nutrition topics. As always, our Exhibit Hall for 2018 promises to have the most up to date technological advances known in our profession.

Our social opportunities this year will include the new Thursday night Mix and Mingle. It will be open to all attendees and exhibitors. Come listen to some smooth jazz and socialize with your colleagues before heading out into the downtown area. The popular Exhibit Hall Happy Hour returns this year. We hope you all will take the opportunity to come down to the George R. Brown, bring your staff, get your CE and catch up with friends!

Georganne McCandless, D.D.S.
2018 Chair

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General Information

Registration

Advance Registration

Pre-register by **December 8, 2017** in order to receive a discount and purchase tickets to your preferred courses, before they sell out. All GHDS Members will receive **FREE** registration if registration is received by this deadline. After **December 8, 2017**, onsite fees will apply.

Please review the Registration Policies and Procedures on page 62 prior to registering for the meeting. You may register online at www.starofthesouth.org or download, complete and submit the registration form on page 64 by **December 8, 2017** if you wish to pre-register for the meeting.

For questions regarding your registration, please call QMS at (866) 502-2956. For all other inquiries, call (713) 961-4337.

Be one of the first 200 attendees to register and you will be entered into a drawing to win a prize.

Onsite Registration

Hours 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 1 and Friday, February 2

Location **Hall E** (Located on the **first floor** of the George R. Brown Convention Center)

Participants with Disabilities

Please indicate on your registration form if you have a disability and require special accommodations.

Hotel and Travel Information

Headquarter Hotel

The Star of the South has negotiated special discounted hotel rates and additional perks for attendees and exhibitors through our official housing provider, **EventSphere**. The Hilton Americas Houston will remain our Headquarter hotel. Room blocks will also be available at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, the Hyatt Regency, The Four Seasons and the Marriott Marquis Houston. See page 63 for more information on rates. These rates are only available by booking through the Star of the South Dental Meeting room block. Make reservations online at <https://aws.passkey.com/go/starofthesouth2018> or by calling 855-678-5865. Agents are available to assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Air Travel

United Airlines is pleased to offer special discounts for our upcoming event. You may book online at www.united.com and enter Offer Code: ZE3T809484 when searching for your flights. If booking through a travel professional or United Meetings at 800-426-1122 please give them the following information:

Agreement Code: 809484

Offer Code: ZE3T

General Information

Directions to Convention Center

The Star of the South Dental Meeting takes place at the George R. Brown Convention Center, located at 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston, Texas 77010. Please visit the convention center's website at www.houstonconventionctr.com for additional information. For updates on construction, road closures, and Metro Park 'N Ride schedules and locations, call Metro at (713) 635-4000 or check online at www.ridemetro.org.

- I-45 South** **Coming from Dallas, Conroe, The Woodlands, Bush Intercontinental Airport**
Take I-45 South > to I-10 East > to US-59 South (exit #770A) > exit Downtown Destinations-Hamilton Street > right on Capitol Street > left on Avenida de las Americas.
- I-45 North** **Coming from Galveston, NASA, Clear Lake, Houston Hobby Airport**
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- I-10 East** **Coming from Katy, San Antonio**
Take I-10 East > to 59 South (exit #770A) > exit Downtown Destinations-Hamilton Street > right on Capitol Street > left on Avenida de las Americas.
- SH-288 North** **Coming from Pearland, South Loop, Reliant Park**
Take SH-288 North > to US-59 North > exit Downtown Destinations-Polk Street > Continue on Chartres > left on Capitol Street > left on Avenida de las Americas.
- SH-290 East** **Coming from Austin, Copperfield**
Take SH-290 East > to Loop 610 South > to I-10 East > to US-59 South (exit #770A) > exit Downtown Destinations-Hamilton Street > right on Capitol Street > left on Avenida de las Americas.

Parking

1,425 parking spaces are available in the South Avenida (Hilton Americas) parking garage connected by a level 2 skywalk to the convention center for up to \$24 daily. There are 1,846 parking spaces in the Avenida North (Partnership Tower) parking garage, connected by a level 2 skywalk to the convention center for up to \$24 daily. There is an additional 663 parking spaces in Avenida Central (Discovery Green) underground parking facility across the street from the George R. Brown Convention Center for \$18. The Tundra Garage (Toyota Center) has an additional 2,478 parking spaces that cost \$10 on non-game/concert days. Privately owned surface parking lots and garages are available. Rates vary from \$10 to \$40 in these privately owned areas.

Transportation

For downtown transportation information, you may obtain Metro schedules by calling (713) 635-4000 or visiting the Metro website at www.ridemetro.org or for information on the Free downtown Greenlink Bus Service visit <http://downtownhouston.org/getting-around>.

General Information

Continuing Education Sessions

Continuing Education Credit

The Greater Houston Dental Society is an ADA CERP and Academy of General Dentistry recognized provider.

ADA CERP® | Continuing Education
Recognition Program

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of Dentistry.

In order to receive CE credit accepted by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, the course taken must be either Technical or Scientific as related to clinical care. Please check with your state board on its continuing education credit requirements if you are a licensed practitioner outside of Texas.

Conflict of Interest Disclaimer

The Greater Houston Dental Society is responsible for the selection of clinicians and continuing education programs it offers and makes every effort to provide quality continuing education programs from experienced and qualified speakers. The presentations of the speakers should not imply endorsement of any product, technique, or service presented in the course. If a speaker is affiliated with a particular company, his or her affiliation must be disclosed to the audience prior to the presentation.

CE Attendance Worksheets

CE Attendance notecards will be provided for you to record your course information and completion codes for the purpose of obtaining your CE Verification Certificate at the CE Center, or online. A CE Attendance notecard will be mailed with your tickets and badges if you pre-register for the meeting; otherwise, will be available onsite at Registration, the Information Booths, and the CE Center.

CE Completion Codes

Completion Codes are proof that you attended your course! You must have your course completion codes to obtain your CE verification letter. Two completion codes will be given for full-day courses. The first code will be announced right before the lunch break and the second code will be announced at the end of the course. For half-day courses, one completion code will be announced at the end of the course. It is your responsibility to record these codes on your CE Attendance notecard so that you can enter them at the CE Center, online or via the Star Mobile App to obtain your CE Verification Certificate.

Onsite CE Verification

CE Verification Certificates may be obtained onsite at the CE Center inside the exhibit hall. Scan the bar coded portion of your name badge and type the four-digit completion code(s) from the courses(s) you attended for a printed CE Verification Certificate. The certificate details the title of the course, the presenter, date, time, and number of CE hours. Since the certificate is cumulative and reflects all courses awarding continuing education credit, you may print out one certificate after each class or you may print out a certificate that reflects multiple classes taken. If you do not wish to utilize the CE Center, you may obtain your CE Verification online at www.starofthesouth.org or via the Star mobile App.

AGD Members are required to submit CE Forms online, please visit the AGD Booth in the Exhibit Hall for more information

It is your responsibility to retain your CE Verification Certificate as proof of your continuing education credit.

Only registration categories in which continuing education applies will be eligible for a CE Verification Certificate. All other categories (i.e. spouse, guest, student, exhibitor, etc.) will not be recognized at the CE Center or online for continuing education credit.

General Information

Online CE Verification

CE verification will be available online at www.starofthesouth.org for up to six months after the meeting. You will need your badge ID number and the four-digit completion codes for each course attended in order to obtain your CE Verification Certificate online. You will also be able to record your completion codes via the Star of the South App using your mobile device.

Workshop Supplies

If you are attending a hands-on workshop, please take note of the list of supplies (if any) that you will be expected to bring with you to the course.

Program Codes

The program codes listed under each session indicate the suggested target audience for the program.

D - Dentist H - Hygienist C - Chairside Assistant L - Lab Technician S - Spouse A - Administrative Assistant

Classroom Temperatures

Every effort will be made to make the classroom temperatures as comfortable as possible; however, due to convention center engineering, room temperatures may vary from warm to cold. In order to appropriately prepare for these conditions, please bring a sweater or jacket with you to the meeting.

Cell Phones

Please silence cell phones when classes are in session.

Scientific Table Clinics

Sponsored by The Dental Advisor

Course Code: T48 Fee: \$0
Thursday, February 1 1 CE Hour
3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Table Clinics are a free non-ticketed program and will be available for viewing on Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in exhibit hall E. Stay informed of current research and new techniques by attending these informative demonstrations and receive one hour of CE! Although a ticket is not required, **you must be registered in order to receive continuing education credit** at the CE Center. If you are interested in presenting a Table Clinic, you may enter your presentation online at www.starofthesouth.org or contact Ms. Jennifer Smith at (713) 961-4337. AGD Code: 144

Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hall Hours

Thursday, February 1 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday, February 2 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Location

Exhibits will be located on the first floor of the George R. Brown Convention Center in Hall E.

General Information

Exhibit Hall Happy Hours

As you shop the exhibit hall, enjoy complimentary beer and wine on Thursday and Friday from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. On Friday collect a ticket from each vendor that you visit and turn in your tickets at GHDS Membership Booth for a chance to win a prize.

Exhibit Hall Cash Drawing

Exchange your receipts from purchases of \$50 or more for cash drawing tickets at GHDS / DENPAC CENTRAL for a chance to win a cash prize. Three winners will be announced on Saturday. You do not have to be present to win.

Photo Booth

Create a lasting memory of your time at the 2018 Star! Visit the Star Photo Booth in the Exhibit Hall.

PAC Club / GHDS Membership Booth

The PAC Club will offer a Wine "N" Dine Silent Auction. Visit the PAC Club booth for a chance to bid on custom wine baskets that could include wine, cheese, meats, chocolates, etc. Don't miss this chance to reward yourself while supporting DENPAC.

The GHDS Membership booth will include:

- Information on GHDS Membership, Society Activities and Events
- Exhibit Hall Cash Drawings and Prize Drawings

CE Center

The CE Center will be located in the back of the exhibit hall. To find out more about how to obtain your continuing education credit, please review "Continuing Education Sessions" in the General Information section of your brochure.

Shopping, Dining, and Refreshments

Convention Center and Downtown Dining

A variety of cafés and kiosks will be available inside the exhibit hall. In addition, several new restaurants have opened inside and outside the George R. Brown Convention Center, in the Hilton-Americas Hotel, and inside the Marriott Marquis for breakfast and lunch. Discovery Green Park, directly across from the convention center offers two contemporary restaurants, The Grove and The Lakehouse. For a listing of other downtown restaurants and establishments, visit www.starofthesouth.org.

Cash Bar Lounges

Two cash bar lounges, inside the exhibit hall, will offer sodas, bottled water, and a variety of beverages beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the exhibit hall closes, Thursday and Friday.

Destination Houston

Houston has recently landed on several "best of" lists, including the Travel + Leisure roundup of America's Favorite Cities and the Hotwire.com index of most affordable U.S. vacation destinations.

Houston's downtown convention district, Avenida Houston, has been transformed into one of the most dynamic entertainment and hospitality campuses in the country. The Avenida Houston campus includes the George R. Brown (GRB), Discovery Green park, Hilton Americas-Houston and the new Marriott Marquis. Avenida Houston will take your Houston experience to the next level. Houston's newest dining, entertainment and arts district offers excitement for conventioners, guests and locals alike. Experience cuisine from all around the world, relax in the Texas-shaped lazy river at the Marriott Marquis, delight in live music on Avenida Plaza, enjoy the fantastic views of the Downtown or catch a game at one of the area's three professional sports venues. Five unique restaurants are housed within the GRB and Partnership Tower. All restaurants will be open daily and can be accessed from the Avenida or level 1 of the convention center.

Make the Star of the South Dental Meeting your destination of choice for quality continuing education and take time to visit Houston!

For more information, Like "Visit Houston Texas" on Facebook.

Allied Meetings

Thursday, February 1

American College of
Dentists, Texas Section
Board Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 2

American College of
Dentists, Texas Section
Breakfast
Course Code: A1
Fee: \$35
6:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

TDA Council on Peer Review
Component Committee Training
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

UTSD Alumni Association
Board Meeting
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

UTSD Alumni Association
Luncheon
Course Code: A2
Fee: \$45
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Special Events

Table Clinics

Thursday, February 1

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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- Exhibit Hall Cash Drawings and Prize Drawings

Special Events

Thursday Mix And Mingle Reception



Thursday, February 2

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Course Code: T49

FREE to all attendees – registration is required!

The Thursday Mix and Mingle Reception will begin as CE sessions end and as the Exhibit Hall closes and is free to all registered attendees and exhibitors. Come for the fun and camaraderie. Enjoy smooth jazz, magic, hors' d oeuvres, free beer and cash bars.

Kamas Memorial / Student And Faculty Lecture



“Treating TMD and Obstructive Sleep Apnea”

Presented by Dr. Stephen Poss

Friday, February 2 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m

*This course is free to all UTSD students and faculty.
Must be registered to attend the Star of the South.*

See page 52 for more information

New Dentist Recommended Programs



“What New Dentists Need to Know Parts I & II”

Presented by Dr. William Simon

Friday, February 2

See page 54-55 for more information

State Board Courses

The Star of the South Dental Meeting offers the following courses to fulfill Texas State Board of Dental Examiners requirements:

Laser Courses: TSBDE Rule 115.2

Thursday

Dr. Anthony Cardoza

"Twenty First Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry"

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Course Code: T11

Dr. Anthony Cardoza

"Twenty First Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry Workshop"

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Course Code: T12

Friday

Dr. Bret Dyer

"Periodontal Therapy with Diode Lasers"

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Course Code: F12

Dr. Hugh Flax

"The Magic of Laser Assisted Cosmetic and Conservative Dentistry"

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Course Code: F14

Ms. Amber Riley

"Laser Integrations for Today's Dental Practice"

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Course Code: F34

Nitrous Oxide Monitoring

Review Course: TSBDE Rule 114.4

Thursday

Ms. Jana Mannen / Ms. Victoria Patrounova

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Course Code: T27

Obstructive Sleep Apnea Courses:

TSBDE Rule 108.12

Thursday

Dr. Stephen Poss

"Introduction to Sleep Medicine"

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Course Code: T35

Dr. Stephen Poss

"Beyond the Basics of Dental Sleep Medicine"

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Course Code: T36

Friday

Dr. Payam Ataii

"Treat Patients with Sleep Disorders Using Invisalign and Sleep Appliance"

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Course Code: F3

Dr. Stephen Poss

"Treating TMD and Obstructive Sleep Apnea"

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Course Code: F31

Dr. Stephen Poss

"Marketing and Medical Billing for Dental Sleep Medicine"

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Course Code: F32

Sedation Courses: TSBDE Rule 110.9

Thursday

Dr. Ernest Luce

"Minimal Enteral Sedation Review"

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Course Code: T26

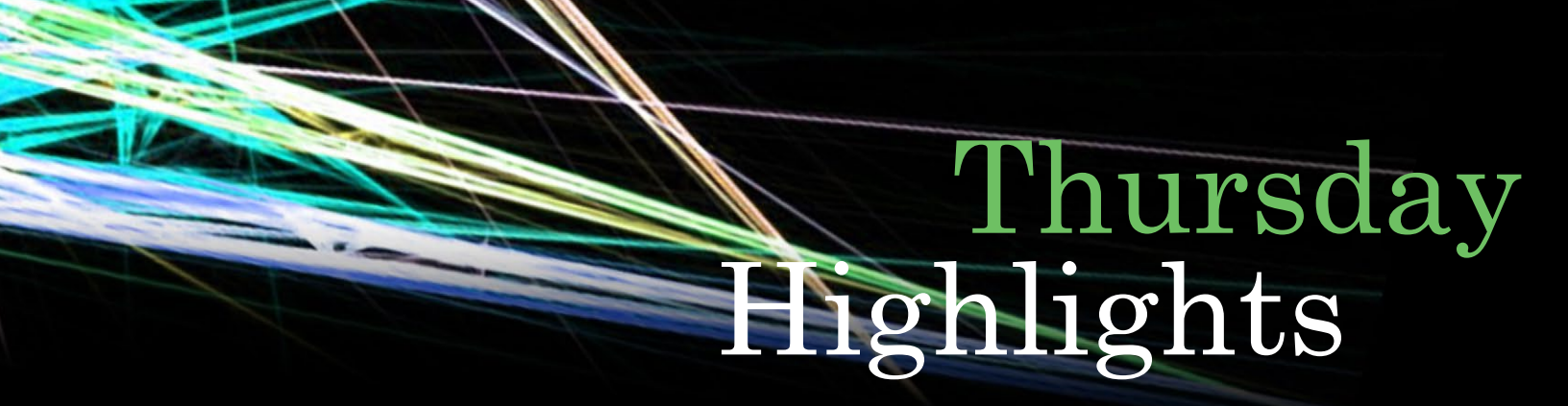
Opioids And Prescription Monitoring Program Course: TSBDE Rule 111.1

Friday

Dr. Arthur Jeske – "Safe and Effective Prescription of Controlled Substances / Understanding and Using the Texas Prescription Monitoring Program"

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Course Code: F23



Thursday Highlights

Exhibit Hall Opening Ceremony

10:00 A.M.

Hygiene Express CE

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Table Clinics Public Viewing

3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Mix and Mingle Reception

Free to all Attendees and Exhibitors

6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Thursday Clinicians



1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 Hours

Altenhoff

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Risk Management: Documentation - The Making Or Breaking Of Your Practice
Course Code: T1

Educational funding provided by MCNA Dental

Dental records are legal documents. This lecture will review current Texas licensing rules/regulations related to documentation, show examples of audit findings that raise concerns, and teach the critical importance of clear, accurate, and complete documentation within patient dental records as a best practice to protect the patient, dentist and dental practice. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will:

- Review professional guidelines related to ethics, dental practice and documentation
- Learn about documentation pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Review examples of documentation shortfalls and challenges from actual patient records

Dr. Linda Altenhoff

Linda M. Altenhoff, DDS graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dental School in 1984. She is a member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, River District Dental Society, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, and Medicaid and SCHIP Dental Association. Dr. Altenhoff lectures nationally.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Angelov

Audience: D, H | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy
Course Code: T2

Through evaluation of evidence based approaches in diagnosis, treatment planning and treatment, this lecture will help the dental team to have a better understanding of the role of non-surgical periodontal therapy in today's practice. Furthermore, modern concepts on periodontal re-evaluation, supportive and adjunctive periodontal therapy will be presented. AGD Code: 495

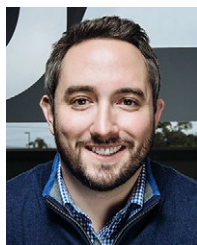
In this session, attendees will learn:

- The etiology behind the most current status of periodontal diseases
- Periodontal treatment plans for non-surgical periodontics
- Periodontal re-evaluation and rationale for surgical periodontal therapies
- Periodontal referral and recall appointments
- Adjunctive therapies when indicated
- Evidence based approach to non-surgical periodontal treatment into your daily practice

Dr. Nikola Angelov

Nikola Angelov, DDS, MS, PhD is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Periodontics at UTHealth School of Dentistry, in Houston, Texas. Dr. Angelov has several academic awards and is actively involved in teaching and research. Dr. Angelov has been extensively published in peer review journals and invited to speak at prominent professional and research meetings.

Thursday Clinicians



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 Hours

Austin

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Reputation Matters: Thrive In Today's Crowd Sourced Market

Course Code: T3

The rise of social media platforms has enabled the individual consumer to share their experiences with the world. What story about you are they telling? During this lecture, the psychology of internet reviews will be discussed. This course review how our prospective patients feel about them and what literature is available from academia. A thorough discussion of which websites are most important and impactful for dental practices will occur. Attendees will also review the systems and scripting needed to incorporate to ensure success in getting our patients to leave positive reviews. A significant portion of this program will also be devoted to how we should handle responding to a negative review should one occur. This fast-paced, enlightening program is sure to help demystify the world of online reviews in a fun & casual manner! Dental team involvement is highly recommended for this program. AGD Code: 561

In this session, attendees will learn:

- What is social media
- What platforms best serve a dental practice
- How online reviews help drive patients to your office
- How to increase your online presence
- Where a few marketing dollars can go the longest way
- What challenges dentists face in social media
- What to do if you get a bad online review
- How you can engage your patients in social media platforms
- What review sites you need to be checking to protect yourself
- How to make sure patients can find you online
- How can you drive more clicks to your website

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Restorative Pearls For Your Practice: What's New That Could Change Your World

Course Code: T4

The dental industry is flooded every day with new products that claim to be better, faster and more efficient. Spend some time walking the exhibit hall at a dental meeting and you will see that technology is taking over dentistry. Staying on top of it all is a daunting task. What do you really need to invest your precious capital in? AGD Code: 017

In this session, attendees will learn:

- What the best new products and innovations are on the market in restorative dentistry
- What the growing trends in dental products are today
- What evidence exists for these new products
- What impact do new products have on your bottom line
- What products are the best bets for every day usage (ie- composites, bonding, polishings, curing lights, etc)?

Dr. Joshua Austin

Joshua Austin, DDS maintains a full time restorative dentistry private practice in San Antonio, Texas. He is an editorial director and columnist for Dental Economics focusing on dental products and technology. Dr. Austin is a graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental School and spent five years post graduation as faculty in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Thursday Clinicians



1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 Hours

Banta

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

High Impact Communication

Course Code: T5

Understanding 'what to say' and 'how to say it' is the first step toward practice success. Explore effective communication techniques for improving scheduling and reducing open time, increasing case acceptance, and fine-tuning financial arrangements. Poor communication can result in complications with patients and even team members. It may be simple to identify where we have difficulty communicating in the practice, but converting difficult situations into positive ones - that's another story. Learn protocols and systems for retraining the troublesome patient (including knowing when it's time to release a patient from your care.) Discover how to recognize and resolve difficult situations with patients, insurance companies and even your own team members. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Develop effective verbal strategies for scheduling and reducing open time
- Improve success with confirmation phone calls
- Prevent cancellations and failed appointments
- Establish written protocols to ensure effective implementation of systems
- Facilitate discussions involving financial arrangements
- Guide patients to pay sooner rather than later
- Make successful collection calls
- Reduce accounts receivable
- Determine when it's time to release a patient –and how to do it
- Identify hidden traits that provide clues to the motivation behind challenging behavior

Ms. Lois Banta

Lois Banta is CEO, President and Founder of Banta Consulting, Inc., a company that specializes in all aspects of dental practice management. Lois has over 37 years of dental experience and consults and speaks nationally and internationally. She is the owner and CEO of The Speaking Consulting Network, and a member of The Academy of Dental Management Consultants (ADMC), The American Dental Assistants Association (ADAA), The Academy of Dental Office Managers (AADOM) and The American Academy of Dental Practice Administration (AADPA).



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 Hours

Bass

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Eaglesoft Advanced Training

Course Code: T6

This course was created to help improve efficiency and accuracy within the dental practice. Attendees will learn the latest advances in the software as well as tips and tricks for ease-of-use. AGD Code: 550

Ms. Stephanie Bass

Stephanie Bass is a Patterson Territory Sales Rep for the Greater Houston Area. She has worked for Patterson for over 11 years, 6 of those were as the Technology Advisor/Technology Trainer. Additionally, Stephanie is a Registered Dental Hygienist. She practiced Clinically for 13 years and has her Bachelors degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Dental Hygiene. She has volunteered extensively with the Greater Houston Dental Hygienists Association over the past 25 years.

Thursday Clinicians



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Bonner

Audience: D | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Grand Slam Direct Restorative Dentistry

Course Code: T7

This presentation empowers dentists with modern techniques that enhance the ease, joy, and profitability of practicing dentistry to hit a “grand slam” every day. AGD Code: 250

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Eliminate Post-op Sensitivity
- Eliminate the “generation” confusion regarding bonding agents
- Create Life-like Direct Anterior & Posterior Restorations
- Great posterior contacts through new and improved matrix systems
- Update to the Latest Techniques & Materials in Adhesion Dentistry
- Eliminate anxiety over local anesthetics

Dr. David Bonner

David Bonner, DDS, MBA, MAGD, FICD, FACD, FICOI received his dental degree from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dental School in 1980. He is an accomplished dentist, professor, and professional speaker who has the gift of sorting through the vast array of new materials and techniques. Dr. Bonner's private practice is focused on esthetic dentistry.

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Grand Slam Indirect Restorative Dentistry

Course Code: T8

This presentation empowers dentists with modern techniques that enhance the ease, joy, and profitability of practicing dentistry to hit a “grand slam” every day. AGD Code: 250

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Smile Design “simplified”
- How to create Life-like Anterior Porcelain Restorations
- How to prepare teeth for Porcelain veneers efficiently
- About Impressions — How to get them perfect every time
- To create beautiful provisional restorations with excellent occlusion quickly
- To eliminate Post-op Sensitivity
- To place Porcelain Veneers with ease and with rapid clean-up

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Thursday Clinicians



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Buck-Boehnemann / Miller

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Supporting Clients With High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder

Course Code: T9

During this fast-paced presentation, dental professionals will learn useful information about autism characteristics and resulting behaviors that are common for these individuals. We will explore highly effective strategies to reduce stress, anxiety, and resulting upset during visits to the dental office. AGD Code: 750

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To recognize common characteristics of autism and collaborate with caregivers to best improve client interaction.
- To respond to client anxiety, fear, and stress associated with visits to the dentist.
- About research/evidenced based behavioral and sensory supports to calm anxious clients.

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Supporting Clients With Autism And Complex Needs Or Severe Disabilities

Course Code: T10

During this detailed presentation, dental professionals will learn characteristics of individuals who experience multiple disabilities. We will explore research/evidence based strategies to address the complex needs of these individuals during visits to the dental office. AGD Code: 750

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To respond sensitively to clients with multiple or complex disabilities and collaborate with caregivers to best improve client experience
- How to interact and increase communication with this client population to improve experiences for both clients and staff
- About research/evidenced based communication strategies, behavioral and sensory supports

Ms. Leah Buck - Boehnemann

Leah Buck-Boehnemann is a Registered Dental Hygienist with 23 years of clinical work. She has experience in General Dentistry and Correctional Facilities. Leah is an active member of the ADHA and GHDHA. She sees all ages of patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder in her daily practice.

Ms. Cindy Miller

Cindy R. Miller, M.S. has been a special educator for twenty-eight years, working with students with unique needs, their teachers, assistants, parents, and community providers. As the director of Moth Educational Consulting, Ms. Miller trains teachers, administrators, therapists, and parents, as well as those in the community who provide support and services for people with special needs and their families, to apply current research and best practices to develop effective programs for individuals with disabilities.

Thursday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Cardoza

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Twenty-First Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry Course Code: T11

This program will contrast the daily challenges faced in the conventional delivery of a variety of dental procedures against the solutions offered through laser-assisted dentistry. This lecture covers various laser applications. These general applications include cavity preparations, various soft tissue procedures, endodontic preparation, and bony procedures such as crown lengthening and tori reduction. In addition, laser dental hygiene applications will be discussed as well. Examples of these procedures using both the diode laser and the hard tissue laser will be shown. AGD Code: 260

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Basic laser safety and physics
- Clinical applications of dental hard and soft tissue lasers
- Common laser dental hygiene applications

1:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, H | Dentists/Hygienists: \$250

Twenty-First Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry Workshop Course Code: T12



Take your practice to a higher level integrating new laser technology. This hands-on workshop is for the dentist/dental hygienist and covers various laser applications. This program covers laser applications, safety, and physics. Participants will experience hands-on lasers using pig jaws and teeth for both soft tissue and hard tissue applications. AGD Code: 260

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Basic laser safety and physics.
- Clinical applications of dental hard tissue and soft tissue lasers.
- To use the laser (hands on) in a simulated dental hard and soft tissue environment

Supplies participants need to bring:

- Loupes

Dr. Anthony "Rick" Cardoza

Anthony R. Cardoza, DDS is a general dentist in San Diego California. He first incorporated dental lasers into his practice in 2001 for both hard tissue and soft tissue applications. Dr. Cardoza is a member of the Academy of Laser Dentistry, a Fellow of the Academy of Clinical Technology, and a Fellow of the World Clinic Laser Institute. Dr. Cardoza lectures extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada on the topics of lasers and forensic dentistry.



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 Hours

Childress

Audience: D, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Growing Your Dental Practice With Social Media Course Code: T13

Word-of-mouth advertising only works when you are also front-of-mind. Social media marketing is effective because it puts your practice where 80% of online adults are spending their time. We'll uncover strategies to harness the power of social media without wasting time or money. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The most effective social media platforms and their strengths
- Time-sensitive strategies for content development and management
- Cost-effective paid advertising on sites like Facebook & Instagram

Mr. Scott Childress

Scott Childress is the Executive Director of Smile Savvy, an internet marketing company focused on the specific marketing needs of dentists. He directs the development of websites, social media accounts, local search listings and review building campaigns for hundreds of dentists across forty-seven states and six countries. Scott has provided presentations and CE lectures for large, well-respected dental groups around the nation.

Thursday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Cohn

Audience: D, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Restorations For Your Pediatric Patient

Course Code: T14

Pediatric restorative patients are unique. Dentists must treat children while taking direction from their parents. We must treat a tooth all the while managing behavior. Our choices of materials and techniques are vast and varied. This lecture will cover several different restorative approaches to care for our kids. Focus will be placed upon indications of each option. Learn to use materials that are suitable to different behavior management situations and explore the bioactivity of restorative alternatives. AGD Code: 430

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To treat pediatric restorative needs of your patients
- The different restorative materials, their indications and techniques
- Which materials offer a favorable bioactive effect

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Practical Proven Prevention For Your Pediatric Patients

Course Code: T15

Early childhood caries is the most common disease of childhood yet it is one that is entirely preventable. For too long dentistry has been a drill and fill profession that has focused on the symptoms of this disease and not the aetiology. By incorporating a preventative model in your practice, you can truly help and dramatically lower the caries risk profile for your young patients. This lecture will provide you with everything you need to know about risk assessments for your patients. AGD Code: 430

In this session, attendees will:

- Identify risk factors
- Learn to prescribe suitable preventive therapies
- Learn to appropriately utilize a tool box of preventive strategies

Dr. Carla Cohn

Carla Cohn, DMD is a general dentist, devoted solely to the practice of dentistry for children. She maintains a private practice at Kids Dental in Winnipeg, Canada. Dr. Cohn is an international speaker on practical pediatric dentistry for the general practitioner. Her clinical articles have been published in several North American dental journals.

Thursday Clinicians



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Fleury

Audience: D | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Three-Dimensional (3-D) Endodontic Instrumentation And Obturation Lecture Course Code: T16

Educational funding provided by Brasseler and Real World Endo®

This course is a pre-requisite for course T17

At last, Endodontic Evolution meets Endodontic Revolution! After two decades of research and experimentation with NiTi rotary instruments, an expandable rotary instrument has been created. New adaptive 3D files have produced a revolution in simplicity, efficiency, and safety for you and your patients. These unique instruments expand at body temperature effectively debriding and disinfecting oval and irregular shaped canals without compromising the structural integrity of the treated tooth. This body temperature transformation allows faster and safer instrumentation using less files than conventional techniques. The improved file-dentin interface allows minimally invasive root canal preparations that can easily be obturated using bioceramics. True 3-D instrumentation and obturation has arrived. AGD Code: 070

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The basic foundations of Endodontic success
- The concept of anatomic shaping
- To triage basic and advanced cases and how to apply the correct instrumentation protocol for each case

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D | Dentists: \$195

Endodontic Evolution Meets Endodontic Revolution Workshop

Course Code: T17



Educational funding provided by Brasseler and Real World Endo®

Course T16 is a pre-requisite for this course

Anatomic root canal preparations are now a reality exposing the myth of two dimensional X-ray looks. Low torque 3D preparation and bonded bioceramic obturation are synergistic modalities improving efficiency and safety for your Endodontic procedures. All participants will have the opportunity to validate these concepts and protocols for root canal instrumentation during this hands-on session with conventional vs. three dimensional instrumentation tools. AGD Code: 070

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Two different instrumentation techniques for managing different canal anatomies (conventional & 3D)
- The benefits of sealer based obturation using bioceramics
- The various applications of ultrasonics
- How to use integrated apex locator-handpiece technology
- To place posts using a matching post and core system

Supplies participants should bring:

- a file sample from your current rotary system to compare to ESX (a size 35 is ideal)
- any accessed, extracted teeth on which you may want to work

Dr. Alex Fleury

Alex Fleury, DDS, MS received his Masters of Science in Oral Biology and Certificate in Endodontics from the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine. He currently serves as Assistant Professor at Baylor College of Dentistry. Dr. Fleury is in full-time practice in Dallas, Texas.

Thursday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Huffines

Audience: D, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Root Caries: Proven Techniques For Frustrating Situations Course Code: T18

Rarely mentioned a generation ago, root caries is now a common and often frustrating clinical problem. This lecture incorporates the latest research into step-by-step clinical techniques you can use with your most challenging patients. Learn practical tips on selecting restorative materials, exposing subgingival decay, preparation techniques, matrixing, finishing and new preventive strategies. Techniques are clearly explained by extensive use of clinical images and video clips so they can immediately be put into practice. AGD Code: 258

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Properly select, place and finish restorative materials for root caries
- Properly use cervical matrices and the passive wedge technique
- Discriminate between caries-infected and caries-affected dentin
- Apply new preventive strategies including silver diamine fluoride

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, C, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Prosthodontic Pearls Course Code: T19

Removable prosthodontics is both an art and a science. Many useful techniques are not found in textbooks but are passed down by colleagues, laboratory technicians, or residency programs. Discover practical pearls accumulated over the years that make removable faster, better, and simpler. Learn techniques in the areas of repairs, impressions, implant-retained overdentures, interocclusal records, patient management, healing long-abused tissues, relines, esthetic dilemmas, post-insertion troubleshooting, overlay partials, preprosthetic surgery, and more that you can immediately use in your practice. AGD Code: 670

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Understand the impact of residual ridge resorption on removable prosthetic design
- Properly treat denture stomatitis and papillary hyperplasia
- Avoid esthetic and functional problems in implant-retained prostheses
- Adapt prosthetic design for various medical conditions

Dr. Randy Huffines

Randy Huffines, DDS, FRCSEd, is Director of Geriatric Dentistry at the Quillen Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee and holds faculty appointments in colleges of dentistry, medicine, nursing, and allied health.



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 Hours

Hunter

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Knowing The Law Course Code: T20

This lecture will talk about the laws pertaining to dental assistants in the state as well as other parts of the country. The emerging role of the dental assistant, the outlook for job opportunities and what dental assistants need to know to protect themselves will be discussed. This course will review common violations and how to protect the practice. AGD Code: 550

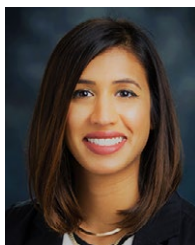
In this session, attendees will learn:

- The laws pertaining to dental assistants
- About rules and regulations
- About common CDC, OSHA and HIPAA violations
- How to create value in yourself

Ms. Tija Hunter

Tija Hunter, CDA, EFDA, CDIA, MADAA was named one of the Top 25 Women in Dentistry by Dental Products Report Magazine in 2015. She has more than 34 years of clinical chairside experience. She is a member of the American Dental Assistants Association and sits on three national councils. Tija is of Dental Careers Institute. She is a national speaker and has presented at numerous state and national meetings.

Thursday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 4 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Conn / Patel / Vayon/ Warren-Morris

Audience: H | Hygienists: \$45

Hygiene Express: A Series Of 1-Hour Presentations

Course Code: T21

Dental Hygiene Care for the Infant and Toddler Patient – Ms. Ruth Conn, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

This course will review current research on early childhood caries and its etiology. Prenatal, infant and toddler oral health education will be discussed. The First Dental Home program and its components will be reviewed. Management techniques for the infant and toddler patient will be demonstrated. AGD Code: 430

In this session, attendees will learn:

- About early childhood caries and its prevalence and etiology
- How to educate parents in oral health care
- Ways to manage the infant and toddler patient

Ms. Ruth Conn

Ruth E. Conn, RDH, MSDH is an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Dentistry, in the Dental Hygiene Program and has 34 years of clinical dental hygiene experience working in both family and pediatric practices.

An Update on Topical Anesthetics for Dental Hygienists – Ms. Tulsi Patel, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

This lecture will provide an update on topical anesthetic drugs to dental hygienists. New and old topical anesthetics will be discussed. AGD Code: 340

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Safe clinical applications of topical anesthetic drugs used in dentistry
- About indications and contraindications of topical anesthetic drugs
- The maximum recommended doses provided by manufacturers
- To recognize signs and symptoms of adverse drug reactions, both local and systemic.

Ms. Tulsi Patel

Tulsi Patel, RDH, MHA is a Clinical Assistant Professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Dentistry. She currently teaches periodontology, dental materials and clinical practice to first and second year dental hygiene students.

Dental Hygiene Diagnosis: Are We Over or Under Diagnosing? – Ms. Deborah Vayon, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

As part of the dental treatment plan, the dental hygienist develops the dental hygiene care plan. Most dental hygienists and dentists focus on pocket depths and bone loss found on the radiographs to manage preventive treatment. Could this contribute to over diagnosing or under diagnosing treatment? This course will take a look at necessary information to develop a dental hygiene care plan. AGD Code: 730

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To develop a dental hygiene care plan
- To develop a dental hygiene diagnosis
- The current AAP guidelines for chronic periodontitis

Ms. Deborah Vayon

Deborah Vayon, RDH, MEd is a dental hygienist and an Associate Professor at The University of Texas Health Science Center Houston School of Dentistry.

Etiology, Assessment and Treatment of Oral Malodor – Ms. Donna Warren Morris, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

As dental professionals, we have knowledge of many topics that we often tend to avoid discussing with our patients when in actuality, they could benefit from us doing so. This lecture will focus on new strategies and evidence-based information on oral malodor. AGD Code: 730

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The etiology of oral malodor and issues related to overall health
- Current strategies for the diagnosis of oral malodor
- To evaluate the efficacy of products for the treatment of oral malodor

Donna Warren Morris

Donna Warren Morris, RDH, MEd is currently a professor and director of the dental hygiene program at the University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston in the Department of Periodontics and Dental Hygiene where she teaches prevention to dental and dental hygiene students. She has authored numerous journal articles on preventive dentistry, oral cancer prevention, and other dental research related topics.

Thursday Clinicians



1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 Hours

Jackson / Lee

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Making Patient Education Productive

Course Code: T22

This lecture will review important tips to get your patients to want what they have always needed and feel good about the decision. Every team member will learn how to be an educator and create value for services offered. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn:

- How to communicate beyond insurance
- How to create value for services
- How to be an educator

Ms. Joleen Jackson
Dr. MacHenry Lee

Joleen Jackson and McHenry "Mac" Lee, DDS were co-founders of Dental Boot Kamp in 1990 where they taught life, business and communication skills for the dentist and the team. Their business is Production Creator's where they train the dentist and team to be Productive. They practice full time in Edna, Texas and use the skills they teach every day.



2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Jahn

Audience: D, H, C, A, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Currents Trends In E-Cigarettes, Hookahs, And Tobacco Use

Course Code: T23

Educational funding provided by Waterpik

It seems as though even less people report cigarette smoking and the use of use of other tobacco products is increasing. Today, more high school students use e-cigarettes than smoke regular cigarettes. Many partake in multiple forms of tobacco including hookahs and spit tobacco. Flavored products add to the appeal. This lecture will examine the changing trends in tobacco use and how they are impacting oral and systemic health. AGD Code: 158

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The changes in tobacco and cigarette use over the last decade
- The potential risks of e-cigarette use
- To identify the health risks from using a hookah
- The detrimental effects of spit tobacco usage
- The role of dental professionals in tobacco prevention and cessation
- The oral and systemic health risks from tobacco use

Ms. Carol Jahn

Carol Jahn, RDH, MS has a BS in dental hygiene from the University of Iowa and an MS in Continuing Education from the University of St Francis. She has been a dental hygienist since 1982; she practiced clinically for 41 years in general and periodontal practices. Currently, she is the Director of Professional Relations & Education for Water Pik, Inc.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Jeroff

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Demystifying Oral Surgery – Getting It Right So Things Don't Go Wrong Course Code: T24

Most general dentists routinely extract teeth. Estimates are that the majority of so-called “simple tooth extractions” are accomplished by general dentists. Don't let minor complications such as broken root tips stump you! Emphasis will be placed on providing practical, useful tips and techniques. This part of the lecture will focus on the principles of oral surgery and on the most up-to-date techniques of exodontia to improve clinical success. With implant dentistry quickly becoming the standard of care, knowing how to extract a tooth to leave as much boney architecture as possible is essential. This part of the lecture will walk you step-by-step through proven and effective ways to remove teeth while causing minimal trauma to the underlying bone. This program is designed for general dentists who want to expand their oral surgery experience and better understand and manage dento-alveolar surgical procedures. AGD Code: 310

In this session, attendees will learn:

- About minimally invasive tooth removal techniques and instrumentation
- To remove broken and difficult teeth with minimal flap
- To perform pre-operative patient evaluation and assess difficult extractions
- About pain medications most commonly used for oral surgery
- Use instrumentation for atraumatic extraction and dento-alveolar surgery
- Tissue management and flap designs for various surgical procedures for optimal end result
- How to effectively retrieve broken root tips utilizing principles of exodontia
- To manage complications more efficiently
- Know different suturing techniques

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Local Anesthesia & Socket Preservation 101 – To Graft Or Not To Graft – That Is The Question Course Code: T25

The subject of pain control in dentistry has undergone a recent renewal of interest, a renaissance of sorts. In this lecture, we will review the spectrum of local anesthetics available today with an eye towards the appropriate selection of a drug for ultimate success and patient safety. A major area of discussion will be the techniques of pain control available. Mandibular anaesthesia, reviewing the basic techniques and discussing a number of successful alternatives, will be included.

Implant placement is dependent upon bone quantity and quality. The ideal opportunity for bone preservation exists at the time of tooth extraction. All too often this opportunity is lost. In the second part of this program, extraction techniques that not only preserve but augment the amount of alveolar bone will be demonstrated. The importance of atraumatic surgical techniques, the use of bone grafts, resorbable membranes, etc. will be elucidated. Today's clinicians are achieving predictable results by grafting extraction sockets for ridge preservation utilizing the latest membranes and bone scaffolds. Socket grafting following tooth removal is proven to reduce bone loss, maintain ridge proportion, enhance esthetic and post-operative outcomes and satisfy patient expectations. AGD Code: 340

In this session, attendees will learn:

- How to best combine anesthetic agents and injection techniques to provide comfortable and profound pulpal anesthesia
- Anesthetic delivery devices available
- Distraction methods and devices that aid in delivering comfortable injections

Dr. Alan Jeroff

Alan Jeroff graduated from the University of Manitoba Dental School in 1977 and practices in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He is presently an assistant clinical professor at the University of British Columbia Faculty of Dentistry and performs all the Oral Surgery procedures including wisdom teeth removal and implant placements at the Burrard Implant Centre Dental Clinic.

Thursday Clinicians



9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 6 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Luce

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$195

Minimal Enteral Sedation Review

Course Code: T26

The Texas dental board requires minimal sedation permit holders (level 1) to obtain 6 hours of continuing education in minimal sedation every 2 years. This course satisfies the SBDE requirement for level 1 permit holders. AGD Code: 342

In this session, attendees will learn:

- How to recognize patients that pose high risk for sedation
- Safe and effective drug selection
- Permitting, documentation and monitoring requirements
- Recognition and management of sedation emergencies

Dr. Ernest Luce

Ernest B. Luce, DDS completed dental school at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Dental Branch in Houston in 1985, followed by a General Practice Residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio in 1986. Since then, he has held an appointment in the Department of General Dentistry at the dental school in San Antonio. Over the past 20 years, his professional interests have become quite focused on the teaching of management of medically compromised patients in the dental office, and the safe delivery of minimal and moderate sedation, both enteral and parenteral.



8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 8 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Mannen / Patrounova

Audience: H, C

All Categories: \$175

Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Conscious Sedation Review

Course Code: T27

Limited Attendance

This course is designed to prepare the dental auxiliary (dental assistants and dental hygienists) to obtain certification in nitrous oxide monitoring as mandated by the State Board of Dental Examiners. Nitrous oxide and oxygen sedation has been used safely and successfully to assist in the management of pain and anxiety. This course will present a comprehensive review of the history of nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation, stages of anesthesia, anatomy and physiology, characteristics of nitrous oxide, indications and contraindications for nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation; and equipment used for conscious sedation. The participants will also gain knowledge in infection control protocols, patient monitoring procedures and prevention of complications. AGD Code: 163

Upon completion of this course, the participants will be administered the required examination which requires a passing score of 70%. Students not achieving this competency will be required to retake the entire course and exam.

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the history of nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation
- Identify dental and basic respiratory anatomy and physiology
- Recognize the stages of anesthesia
- Identify the components of the nitrous oxide unit
- Describe infection control protocols
- Discuss patient monitoring parameters
- List the complications and prevention management
- Evaluate indications and contraindications for the use of nitrous oxide sedation
- List safety measures for detecting and assessing levels of trace gas in the dental office
- Explain the legal considerations and the legal provision of the State of Texas

This continuing education activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the standards of the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (ADA CERP) through joint efforts between the Greater Houston Dental Society and The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston Office of Continuing Education.

Ms. Jana Mannen

Jana Mannen RDH, BSDH, MSDH is an Online Adjunct Professor with Eastern Western University and practicing clinical dental hygienists with varied expertise including curriculum management, nitrous oxide/oxygen sedation, communication, ethics, periodontics, and geriodontics.

Ms. Victoria Patrounova

Victoria Patrounova RDH, MHA is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas, School of Dentistry in the Department of Periodontics and the Dental Hygiene Program. Ms. Patrounova earned her certificate in Dental Hygiene from UT Dental Branch at Houston and her Masters in Healthcare Administration from Texas Woman's University.

Thursday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Michaels

Audience: D | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

I Want to Place Implants, but I haven't Taken Out a Tooth Since Dental School
Course Code: T28

Educational funding provided by Salvin Dental Specialities and Snoasis Medical

Patients are living longer. Their quality of life often becomes more dependent on the ability to meet socially and remain healthy nutritionally. Physically, patients are often unable to participate in activities they have enjoyed for years. Nutrition and diet become increasingly important and the digestion process is often compromised. Implants can help. This lecture will help you, even if you have not performed surgery in years, add implants to your practice. AGD Code: 496

In this session, attendees will learn about:

- Surgical basics including a basic armamentarium
- Reflecting tissue
- Extractions
- Approaching your first implant placement
- Basic socket grafting

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (repeat of AM) | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

I Want to Place Implants, but I haven't Taken Out a Tooth Since Dental School
Course Code: T29

Educational funding provided by Salvin Dental Specialities and Snoasis Medical

Patients are living longer. Their quality of life often becomes more dependent on the ability to meet socially and remain healthy nutritionally. Physically, patients are often unable to participate in activities they have enjoyed for years. Nutrition and diet become increasingly important and the digestion process is often compromised. Implants can help. This lecture will help you, even if you have not performed surgery in years, add implants to your practice. AGD Code: 496

In this session, attendees will learn about:

- Surgical basics including a basic armamentarium
- Reflecting tissue
- Extractions
- Approaching your first implant placement
- Basic socket grafting

Dr. Polly Michaels

Dr. Polly Michaels was born and raised in Duluth, Georgia. She earned a B.S. in Biochemistry from The University of Georgia and in 1998 she graduated from The Dental College of Georgia at Augusta University. In July 2002, she completed a hospital-based, two-year, Advanced General Practice Residency in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She is a Board Certified Oral Implantologist who holds a Diplomate through the American Board of Oral Implantology, as well as Fellowships with the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and the American Academy of Implant Dentistry



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Miles

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Cone Beam 3D Imaging: It's Not Brain Surgery!
Course Code: T30

X-ray imaging is used every day in our offices to help our clinical treatment decisions. The most amazing, cost effective method, Cone Beam Imaging, is simply explained in this lecture. How it works, what the advantages are, why you need it in your office. Participants will be able to see this incredible technology and learn how to treat patients more efficiently, expertly and confidently. AGD Code: 731

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Understand the principles of CBCT imaging
- Understand the dose considerations for patients
- Understand the concepts of field-of-view (FOV) and image processing to maximize the information in your scans
- View cases to illustrate these principles and concepts

Dr. Dale Miles

Dale A. Miles, BA, DDS, MS FRCD(C) is an adjunct Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the University of Texas School of Dentistry – San Antonio. He is in full-time practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in Fountain Hill, Arizona and President of Cone Beam Radiographic Services.

Thursday Clinicians



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Miles

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

What's In Your Scan? Cone Beam CT Interpretation

Course Code: T31

Dentists are rapidly adopting CBCT technology and using cone beam imaging for treatment decisions about root canals, impacted teeth, implant assessment and sinus/tooth pain, airway assessment, TMJ imaging and more. There is much more information in these scans than in your 2D grayscale panoramic and intraoral images. If you are using or are thinking of using cone beam imaging, you need to understand all of the applications available to you and what significant, hidden finding that may be in your scan. AGD Code: 731

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To understand the applications of CBCT
- How CBCT help improve treatment decisions involving implants, TMJ, endodontics and more
- The advantages of CBCT for diagnosis
- Some of the hidden dangers that may be present in the scan data

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8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 Hours

Oxenham

Audience: D | Dentists: \$55

What Every Dentist Needs To Know About Lawsuit Protection And Prevention

Course Code: T32

Educational funding provided by American Society for Asset Protection

This course teaches proven and effective strategies to prevent and protect against lawsuits, allowing dentists the peace of mind necessary to focus on improved patient care. Tax reduction and estate planning strategies adapted to dentists are also taught. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn how to:

- Maintain focus on improved patient care rather than lawsuit defense
- Structure the practice for lawsuit protection and prevention
- Reduce liability insurance costs
- Minimize taxes

Mr. Larry Oxenham

Larry Oxenham, Author, Senior Advisor, is one of America's top asset protection experts, having helped thousands of doctors achieve financial peace of mind by teaching them how to properly structure their assets for lawsuit protection and tax reduction. He is a nationally recognized speaker.

Thursday Clinicians

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours



Parachute Consulting

Audience: D, H, C, L | All Categories: \$85

CPR / AED Training For Healthcare Providers

Course Code: T33

This is a hands-on American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification course with a two-year tenure. AGD Code: 142

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Perform CPR
- Utilize an AED
- Assist with choking

Parachute Consulting

Parachute Consulting is a multi-disciplined firm comprised of dedicated safety and medical professionals with many years of practical experience. The company is directed by Sherri Luehr, a graduate of Texas A&M University and a 30-year Emergency Medical Technician and Firefighter.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours

Passineau

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Meeting The Challenge: Managing Difficult And Non-Compliant Patients

Course Code: T34

Educational Funding Provided By Medpro

This course will provide 3 hours of Risk Management Coursework

In this presentation, we will discuss common characteristics of the difficult and non compliant patient, including how these characteristics can interfere with quality patient care, and dentist and patient satisfaction. Strategies for handling and managing the dysfunctional dentist-patient relationship will be discussed, including how to dismiss the patient from the practice. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To identify factors that may contribute to problematic or non-compliant patient behaviors
- To identify proactive steps for reducing the escalation of problematic or non-compliant patient behaviors
- The role of technology in patient engagement
- Strategies for effectively handling new or established patient visits when patients are difficult and/or noncompliant
- The process for discharging a patient from the practice

Mr. Theodore Passineau

Theodore (Ted) Passineau has worked in the field of medical and dental professional liability since 1987. During that time, he has worked as a medical malpractice defense attorney and in several capacities for both doctor-owned and commercial professional liability insurers. Ted has also been trained in Healthcare Mediation and Conflict Resolution and Clinician-Patient Communication. He is an Adjunct Professor at Cooley Law School.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Poss

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Introduction To Dental Sleep Medicine

Course Code: T35

Educational funding provided by Prosomnus

This lecture will discuss the rapidly growing area of dental sleep medicine and the dentist's role in treating sleep apnea. This will include the most effective way for the dentist and team to screen patients for obstructive sleep apnea. A step-by-step protocol will be laid out from the initial exam to the delivery of the appliance. AGD Code: 160

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Develop a plan to implement and grow dental sleep medicine in the practice
- Recognize the various mandibular devices and how they perform

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Beyond The Basics Of Dental Sleep Medicine

Course Code: T36

Educational funding provided by Prosomnus

This lecture will look beyond the first several months of practicing dental sleep medicine. Some of the challenges that could develop and how to be aware of the best way to solve the problems that the patients present with will be discussed. This will include a step-by-step approach to each of the top five most common side effects associated with dental sleep medicine appliances. Other various factors that can enhance the success of the more difficult cases will also be discussed. AGD Code: 160

In this session, attendees will learn about:

- Some of the possible side effects of mandibular advancement devices
- The use of combination therapy for the very challenging patient
- Medications and their side effects on a successful outcome in dental sleep medicine

Dr. Stephen Poss

Dr. Poss graduated from the University Of Tennessee College Of Dentistry in 1983. He lectures internationally on esthetic dentistry, sleep apnea and TMD. Dr. Poss is a Diplomat with the ACSDD in dental sleep medicine and a Fellow with the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. He maintains a restorative and TMD practice in Brentwood, Tennessee.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Riley

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Red, White & Blue: What Does It Mean To You?

Course Code: T37

This course provides attendees not only a refresher on oral pathology, but also an up-to-date, relevant discussion of widespread oral pathologies including their origins, treatments and outcomes. AGD Code: 730

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The histology and pathogenesis of common and frequently encountered oral lesions, pathologies and the oral manifestations of systemic disease encountered in dental practice
- To recognize and differentiate Red, White and Pigmented oral lesions and the scientifically supported protocol for evaluation and treatment
- Recognition of tissue alteration due to physical trauma or habit, localized disease and systemic illness
- To implement a succinct yet thorough extra/intra oral examination process into routine dental practice

Ms. Amber Riley

Amber Riley, RDH, MS began clinical practice in 1998 as a graduate of Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio. She completed her Baccalaureate from Wright State University and Masters from Boston University. In addition to private practice in San Diego, CA, Amber is a dental hygiene subject matter expert for 18 states and she is the Forensic Dental Autopsy Technician for the San Diego County Office of the Medical Examiner.

Thursday Clinicians



1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Riley

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Fifty Shades Of Green – Forensic Dentistry Course Code: T38

The field of Odontology and how law interplays with forensic human identification is presented. The scope and nomenclature used will be explained. Exploration of a dental autopsy is presented, including photography, radiography and evidence management of varying postmortem conditions. Missing person investigation and multiple fatality management systems will be overviewed. AGD Code: 145

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Appreciation for the forensic value of accurate dental records
- How to cooperate with the legal system
- About the role of a forensic dentist and forensic dental auxiliary in scientific human identification and in multiple fatality incidents

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2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Smith

Audience: D, H | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Building A Healthier You: An Insider's Guide To Living Better Longer Course Code: T39

Know your numbers, know your risk – and the reversal strategies for optimal health and wellness. This lecture will target the top 5 diseases afflicting Americans and the bloodwork profiles that reflect them. Taking a holistic view, this course connects all body systems (the heart, mind, immune and hormonal systems), the way they interact to keep the body functioning it's best and specific therapeutic lifestyle strategies to treat yourself well. Discover the natural Rx: real food nutrition and exercise, and the impact of natural treatments such as nutraceuticals, spices, herbs and supplements. Learn the most current longevity research to help you and your patients to stay healthier, feel better and live longer. AGD Code: 150

In this session, attendees will learn about:

- The way body systems interact to keep the body functioning
- Real food nutrition and exercise
- Natural treatments

Ms. Pam Smith

Pamela Smith, RDN, is an internationally known nutritionist and energy coach, radio host, industry culinary consultant, best-selling author, and the creator of The S.M.A.R.T. Weigh@ Strategy. She began her private practice of nutritional counseling in 1978. Pam received her BS in Nutrition from Florida State University, and completed her Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Internship and initial culinary training at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Spolarich

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

The Escalating Problem Of Pediatric Substance Abuse Course Code: T40

The purpose of this lecture is to discuss the impact of substance abuse on oral and general health, and to assess the risks associated with providing dental treatment to pediatric patients who have a current history of substance abuse. Risk assessment strategies, including physical assessment and risk behavior identification, will be discussed. AGD Code: 157

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To identify substances that are commonly abused by children and adolescents
- About normal physiologic considerations among children and the impact on drug pharmacokinetics
- To identify factors that contribute to recreational drug use in children

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Antibiotic Stewardship: What Every Dental Professional Needs To Know Course Code: T41

This lecture will review strategies to promote antibiotic stewardship among dental professionals. Proper use of antibiotics, including antibiotic use for premedication in at-risk individuals will be reviewed based upon current scientific literature. AGD Code: 340

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The implications of widespread antibiotic use and the development of resistant organisms
- Strategies to reduce risk for promoting further development of resistant organisms
- Current recommendations for reducing risk for infective endocarditis and prosthetic joint infection

Dr. Anne Spolarich

Ann Eshenaur Spolarich RDH, PhD is an internationally recognized author and speaker on pharmacology and the care of medically complex patients. She is Professor, Course Director of Clinical Medicine and Pharmacology, and Director of Research at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health, where she also teaches part-time in the Special Care Clinic. Ann is also Associate Director of the National Center for Dental Hygiene Research & Practice. Ann practices dental hygiene part-time, specializing in geriatric dental care.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Trost

Audience: D, C | All Categories: \$145

Reduce Your Temporary Making Anxiety Course Code: T42



If fabricating temporaries frustrates you, this is your course! Participants will be introduced to a consistent and predictable system that guarantees esthetic, durable, and functional temporary restorations. Become more efficient and masterful by using properly selected materials, cements and their benefits.

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Step-by-step techniques for fabricating solid temporaries
- Shade matching, high-end esthetics, and polishing tips
- To restore broken cusps and missing teeth with confidence

Dr. Lori Trost

Lori Trost, DMD is an accomplished dental educator who received her dental degree from Southern Illinois University, School of Dental Medicine. She offers post-graduate courses to dentists and their team members drawing from her extensive private practice experience. Dr. Trost has authored numerous professional articles, is a clinical evaluator, and has been awarded several national leadership recognitions.

Thursday Clinicians



1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Trost

Audience: H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Top Clinical Tips For Dental Team Members

Course Code: T43

The program will introduce “easy-to-implement” techniques and tips that are effective and efficient for everyday practical dentistry. Topics ranging from clinical protocols, communication, to digital dentistry and same-day dentistry, among others will be discussed. Attendees will leave energized and confident.

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To customize Top Tips list
- Secrets to elective services
- To maximize anticipation, communication and practice role

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2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Weltman

Audience: D, H | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Pre-Prosthetic Cosmetic Periodontics

Course Code: T44

This lecture is intended to provide diagnostic tools and therapeutic approaches to identify and treat individuals with “gummy smiles”. We will explore cases in which an esthetic outcome can be accomplished with minor surgical procedures that can be performed by the restorative dentist and more complex cases, which will require interdisciplinary collaborations. AGD Code: 490

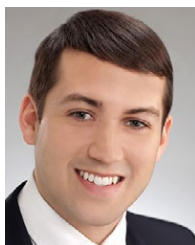
In this session, attendees will learn:

- Soft tissue characteristics that provide for an esthetic smile line
- How clinical parameters aid in the diagnosis of a “gummy smile”
- Diagnostic tools to identify the etiology of a “gummy smile”
- The appropriate treatment modalities and sequence of treatments in esthetic dentistry
- Through case presentation, various surgical techniques used to accompany the restorative treatment to achieve an esthetically pleasing outcome
- To integrate evidence-based concepts related to esthetic dentistry with treatment options and outcomes

Dr. Robin Weltman

Robin Weltman DDS, MS is a Professor, Director of the Advanced Education, and Program Director of Advanced Education in Periodontics at UTHealth School of Dentistry, Department of Periodontics and Dental Hygiene, in Houston, Texas. She has received several awards in teaching and mentoring. Dr. Weltman serves as a Board Examiner for the American Board of Periodontology.

Thursday Clinicians



1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Whitman

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Sex, Drugs & Oral Cancer™

Course Code: T45

Educational funding provided by Forward Science, LLC

Recent trends in oral cancer have heightened the importance of a proper oral cancer screening protocol for all medical and dental professionals. Oral Cancer has risen each of the past seven years, and the deforming disease is now affecting patients with no traditional risk factors. Due to a 225% increase in HPV related oropharyngeal cancers, oral cancer is occurring in younger populations, changing the perception of who to screen. With the need for a new oral cancer screening protocol, adjunctive screening options will be covered in detail. This lecture will introduce recent and emerging technologies for early discovery of oral cancer, including fluorescence technology and quantitative cytology along with the importance of proper implementation. Clinical examples of these procedures will also be provided. AGD Code: 736

In this session, attendees will:

- Understand Oral Cancer rates and risk factors
- Understand the role of HPV in Oral Cancer
- Learn proper Oral Cancer Screening protocols
- Learn how to properly communicate with patients
- Learn how to incorporate adjunctive technologies for oral cancer screening
- Learn interpretation of oral cancer screening with adjunctive technologies

Mr. Robert Whitman

Robert J. Whitman, MSE is a graduate of Tulane University with both a BS and MSE in Biomedical Engineering. Robert began his career at MD Anderson Cancer Center and shortly thereafter joined the Research and Development department for Remicalm LLC/Trimira LLC. He is now CEO and Director of Clinical Education of Forward Science Technologies LLC.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours

Yeager

Audience: D, H, C, A, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Keeping It Clean – Infection Control In The Dental Office

Course Code: T46

We all want to keep ourselves (and our patients) safe in the office. This lecture will help you understand the steps you need to take to: Protect your patients, Protect yourself, Comply with CDC (Center for Disease Control) & OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) guidelines, and understand how patients judge your office's cleanliness. AGD Code: 148

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Evaluate your reception area, treatment rooms and instrument processing area
- Increase the effectiveness of your infection control efforts
- Manage your safety programs
- Understand how patients evaluate office cleanliness

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours

Audience: D, H, C, A, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Oh Shoot Not Again! OSHA Training Update

Course Code: T47

This fun and interactive lecture will cover how to protect yourself and your co-workers from bloodborne diseases and hazardous chemicals that may be encountered on the job, and comply with OSHA (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) and CDC (Center for Disease Control) guidelines. AGD Code: 148

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Fulfill OSHA training requirements for Bloodborne Pathogens & Hazard Communication Standards
- Update your office safety policies & procedures
- Evaluate the effectiveness of your safety programs

Ms. Jill Yeager

Jill Yeager has been working in dentistry for 30 years. She has been speaking in Texas for the Texas Dental Association, Greater Houston Dental Society and UTHSC Dental Branch Houston and working with offices on compliance issues (OSHA, HIPAA, Radiation Safety & CPR) since 1988. She understands the realities of compliance because she faces those challenges on a daily basis.



Friday Highlights

Exhibit Hall Opening

10:00 A.M.

Hygiene CE Express

8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

New Dentist Programs

Dr. William Simon

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Exhibit Hall Happy Hour

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.



8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 6 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Adams

Audience: D, L | Dentists: \$85 | Hygienists: \$70 | All Other Categories: \$60

Trends, Innovations, Controversies And Clinical Tips

Course Code: F1

Educational funding provided by DMG

This information-packed lecture will be focused on the latest trends, controversies, and innovations. A special emphasis will be placed on practical clinical tips designed to assist the clinician in choosing and successfully implementing the latest lab-fabricated all-ceramic dental materials and treatment protocols. AGD Code: 017

This session, attendees will:

- Review all-ceramic options, trends, innovations, and treatment planning principles
- Discuss the latest all-ceramic materials, indications, protocols, and future challenges and solutions
- Evaluate current preparation build-up, and cementation considerations for modern lab-fabricated restorations
- Learn an evidence-based polishing and prophylaxis protocols for esthetic composite resin and all-ceramic restorations

Dr. Damon Adams

Dr. Damon C. Adams, a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, is an assistant clinical professor at the University of Toledo, College of Medicine, Division of Dentistry. He lectures internationally focusing on updates in dental materials, the latest trends and innovations in dentistry, doctor-technician relationships, and techno-clinical perspectives. Dr. Adams is the editor-in-chief of Dentistry Today and is listed in Dentistry Today's Leaders in Continuing Education.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours – Risk Management

Altenhoff

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Risk Management: Documentation - The Making Or Breaking Of Your Practice

Course Code: F2

Dental records are legal documents. This lecture will review current Texas licensing rules/regulations related to documentation, show examples of audit findings that raise concerns, and teach the critical importance of clear, accurate, and complete documentation within patient dental records as a best practice to protect the patient, dentist and dental practice. AGD Code: 550

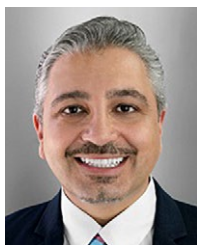
In this session, attendees will:

- Review professional guidelines related to ethics, dental practice and documentation
- Learn about documentation pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Review examples of documentation shortfalls and challenges from actual patient records

Dr. Linda Altenhoff

Linda M. Altenhoff, DDS graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Dental School in 1984. She is a member of the American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, River District Dental Society, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, and Medicaid and SCHIP Dental Association. Dr. Altenhoff lectures nationally.

Friday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Ataii

Audience: D, H | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Treat Patients With Sleep Disorders Using Invisalign and Sleep Appliances
Course Code: F3

Educational funding provided by Align Technology

Understanding the correlation of oral manifestation in correcting malocclusion and resolving Sleep Disordered Breathing while achieving aesthetic and cosmetic results using the Invisalign System. Participants will review the medical necessity including treatment planning and billing components of both dental and medical processes. AGD Code: 160

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Relationship of occlusion and bruxism
- Using Invisalign treatment protocols in gaining better occlusion
- iTero Digital Workflow for Sleep Patients

Dr. Payam Ataii

Dr. Payam Ataii is an award winning graduate of Tufts Dental School who has treated more than a thousand patients with clear aligners and sleep oral appliances as mono and combo- therapies at his private practice in Laguna Hills, California. Dr. Ataii has been an Invisalign faculty member for more than 10 years and recently awarded the North America Educator of the Year in 2016.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 Hours

Banta

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Insurance, Collections And Accounts Receivables Strategies That Work
Course Code: F4

Are your accounts receivables out of control? Learn how to motivate patients to pay now - not later, make effective and successful collection calls, and implement the keys to reducing accounts receivables.

Would you like to fine-tune your collection systems to no longer be perceived as the “bad guy”? Learn to create effective financial arrangements taking into consideration 3rd party financing, insurance reimbursement, and those wonderful, cash paying patients. Are you tired of sorting through the maze of billing and coding requirements? Learn the proven techniques for writing a detailed narrative, documenting in the patient’s record, and how to properly use the dental coding systems. Do you feel you are effective in your communication with patients and/or insurance companies? Learn to recognize the different listening styles and phrases needed to get positive results, and know the importance of fine-tuning your active listening skills. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn:

- How to establish financial systems and protocols for insurance, A/R and collections follow up
- What to do when patients don’t pay
- The four reports every office should run
- Importance of getting correct and complete patient information
- How to bring the financial discussion into the New Patient phone call
- Why and when to offer flexible financial arrangements
- Building the communication bridge: clinical to administrative teams
- Effective claim submission techniques
- Dental/medical cross coding strategies
- Understanding different listening styles and active listening skills

Ms. Lois Banta

Lois Banta is CEO, President and Founder of Banta Consulting, Inc., a company that specializes in all aspects of dental practice management. Lois has over 37 years of dental experience and consults and speaks nationally and internationally. She is the owner and CEO of The Speaking Consulting Network.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Brown

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Meth Mouth: A State Of Decay

Course Code: F6

Have you ever wondered why your patient's teeth are blackened, rotted and decayed? Have you ever suspected that your patient uses methamphetamine? The lecture will provide an overview of methamphetamine, the second most widely abused illegal drug in the world and why it causes a condition known as "meth mouth." AGD Code: 250

In this session, attendees will learn:

- What methamphetamine is and why it is more addictive than other street drugs
- To identify the oral clues of methamphetamine abuse
- To treat patients with "meth mouth" safely, effective, and realistically

Dr. Ronni Brown

Ronni Brown, DDS, MPH is a leading expert, national speaker, researcher, and published author on "meth mouth." She practices general/public health dentistry in Santa Rosa, CA.



8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Bruder

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Contemporary Strategies For Achieving Endodontic Success

Course Code: F7

This course is a pre-requisite for course F8

Educational funding provided by Dentsply Sirona

Take your practice to the next level with core concepts from a fresh perspective. Learn how to successfully evaluate test results and perform modern endodontic therapy, including endodontic restorations – and the importance of the best available evidence. AGD Code: 070

In this session, attendees will learn:

- A diagnostic data base for successful endodontic treatment
- How to successfully evaluate test results and perform modern endodontic therapy, including endodontic restorations
- The importance of the best available evidence

Dr. George Bruder

George A. Bruder, D.M.D. is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and the Coordinator of Micro-Endodontics and Endodontic Technologies in the Advanced Graduate Program in Endodontics at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Bruder has delivered more than 750 lectures both nationally and internationally and published numerous articles on Micro-Endodontics and Endodontic technologies.



1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Bruder

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$195

Contemporary Strategies For Achieving Endodontic Success Workshop

Course Code: F8



Course F7 is a prerequisite for this course

Educational funding provided by Dentsply Sirona

This hands-on course will review the importance of coronal access modifications that facilitate the formation of a glide path while preserving dentin. Participants will also learn today's principles of irrigation and instrument design that affect efficiency, efficacy and safety. AGD Code: 070

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Retain what matters during access
- Preserve dentin while modifying coronal access and obtaining glide path
- To irrigate, obturate and create post spaces when needed with confidence

Supplies participants should bring:

- Loupes/headlight
- Extracted teeth

Dr. George Bruder

George A. Bruder, D.M.D. is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics and the Coordinator of Micro-Endodontics and Endodontic Technologies in the Advanced Graduate Program in Endodontics at Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Dr. Bruder has delivered more than 750 lectures both nationally and internationally and published numerous articles on Micro-Endodontics and Endodontic technologies.



8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Cardoza

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Dispelling The "CSI Effect" Myth – An Overview Of Contemporary Forensic Dentistry

Course Code: F9

Because of the current popularity of forensic fare in television, the general public is getting a skewed view of the true nature of forensic investigation. This issue is commonly known as the "CSI effect." In this lecture, this myth as it relates to forensic odontology will be dispelled. Forensic dental identification of decedents of varying postmortem states including: skeletal, fragmented, decomposed, burned remains and pattern injuries as they relate to bite mark investigation not only in human bites but animal bites as well will be included. AGD Code: 145

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The varied roles of forensic dentists.
- The forensic value of dental records.
- How to cooperate with the legal system

Dr. Anthony "Rick" Cardoza

Anthony R. Cardoza, DDS is a general dentist in San Diego California. He first incorporated dental lasers into his practice in 2001 for both hard tissue and soft tissue applications. Dr. Cardoza is a member of the Academy of Laser Dentistry, a Fellow of the Academy of Clinical Technology, and a Fellow of the World Clinic Laser Institute. Dr. Cardoza lectures extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada on the topics of lasers and forensic dentistry.



1:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Cardoza

Audience: D, H, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Dentistry's Role In The Mass Disaster Scenario/Child Abuse And Intimate Partner Violence Recognition Course Code: F10

In this lecture, the evolution of mass disaster management from the perspective of forensic dentistry will be discussed. Learn how forensic dentists have participated in events such as commercial airline crashes, tsunamis, hurricanes, and wildfires. See how the postmortem record collection has evolved from analog to digital along with the integration of dental postmortem software programs. Also, as dental health care professionals, you are mandated by law to report patients you suspect have signs or symptoms of physical abuse. These patients may be children, adults, or the elderly. The law assumes that you have had training on recognition of signs of abuse and if you have not, the law requires you to become educated on the subject. This lecture will also familiarize you with what those signs may be as well as discuss what your reporting duties are and how to properly file a report if you do indeed suspect abuse on a patient. AGD Code: 145

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The use of dental records in a mass disaster
- To understand the role of the forensic dentist in a mass fatality
- To recognize signs and symptoms of physical abuse
- What your reporting duties are for a physically abused patient

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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 Hours

Childress

Audience: D, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Positive Review Building & Reputation Protection Course Code: F11

72% of internet users trust reviews for medical professionals, as much as personal recommendations. Attendees will learn a proactive approach to reputation management, steps to build positive reviews, and how to use reviews to drive new patient appointments. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Which review sites deserve the most attention
- How to pro-actively monitor and manage online reputation
- To develop a strategy for building positive online reviews

Mr. Scott Childress

Scott Childress is the Executive Director of Smile Savvy, an internet marketing company focused on the specific marketing needs of dentists. He directs the development of websites, social media accounts, local search listings and review building campaigns for hundreds of dentists across forty-seven states and six countries. Scott has provided presentations and CE lectures for large, well-respected dental groups around the nation.

Friday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Dyer

Audience: D, H | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Periodontal Therapy With Diode Lasers

Course Code: F12

In this lecture, the benefits of diode lasers in periodontal treatment will be reviewed along with the different applications of the diode laser and the diagnostic steps necessary before treatment. With each application, attendees will then be able to determine how to deliver treatment and what the limitations are for each approach. Attendees should be able to anticipate the outcome before any treatment is provided. Cases will be presented with step by step description. Finally, low level laser therapy (LLLT) will be reviewed. Attendees will learn how to apply LLLT to enhance wound healing and how to decrease pain and swelling. AGD Code: 497

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The biologic basis for using diode lasers in periodontal therapy
- When to use a diode laser and the results to expect
- When not to use a diode laser
- Practical considerations of how to implement the diode laser into your hygiene program

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Bread And Butter Dental Implants

Course Code: F13

From single crowns to implant retained bridges, implants can be simple and predictable. In this presentation, socket preservation with atraumatic extraction and socket grafting will be discussed. Before implant placement, how to use cone beam imaging for prosthetic and radiographic surgical guides will be described. How to combine prosthetic planning with cone beam imaging will be demonstrated. Attendees will be taken step-by- step from implant placement, provisionalization, to designing anatomic components. The presentation will finish with long-term supportive care. AGD Code: 490

In this session, attendees will learn:

- How to extract teeth without damaging the bone
- How to use cone beam imaging for treatment planning
- How to identify and manage infections around implants.

Dr. Bret Dyer

Bret Dyer, DDS, MS attended Baylor College of Dentistry to receive his DDS degree. He earned a Master of Science in Periodontics at the University of Texas Dental School in Houston. Dr Dyer is a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He is in private practice in Sugar Land, Texas. He is also a clinical assistant professor at the University of Texas School of Dentistry in Houston.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Flax

Audience: D, H, C, A, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

The Magic Of Laser Assisted Cosmetic And Conservative Dentistry Course Code: F14

Laser technology has become a rising star in the evolution of appearance enhancements. Dentistry has seen a huge breakthrough with the introduction of a combination hard-soft tissue CO₂, Erbium and Diode wavelengths. The conservative nature of this technique has created a firm footing in the anti-aging trend that is spanning the globe. Among the many benefits of less invasive care and quicker healing responses, The “closed flap technique” in many cases, puts control of gingival and osseous contours into the hands of the cosmetic restorative dentist. Improved artistry has greatly reduced treatment times, enhanced income, and allowed patient satisfaction to soar better than ever. In addition, other uses will be shown that will help patients get treatment for ulcers, soft tissue anomalies/ biopsies, and removal of decay—often without anesthesia. AGD Code: 780

In this session, attendees will:

- Find out protocols which are esthetically beautiful and biologically healthy
- See the simple techniques that assure success for you and your patients
- Discover a guaranteed way to help your cases to finish at least 2 months earlier
- Learn updated in posterior composites that are minimally invasive

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, H, C, A, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry – Predictable Principles That “Facilitate And Replicate” The Smiles Of Our Patients Course Code: F15

Cosmetic dentistry is no longer a novelty as it was in the 1980's.....it is serious business. Patient expectations are growing so that you must learn to master the art and science not only in the front but the back of the mouth. Fortunately advancements in technology and materials have allowed dentists and their teams to be on the same page with the patient, lab, and specialist that help you create extra-ordinary results that are predictable and profitable for the practice and often affordable for patients. AGD Code: 780

In this session, attendees will:

- Learn critical factors in smile design that help you create beauty and “keep it real”
- See how veneer cases can be easy to do by always doing 4 critical steps
- Discover how laser technology can make your cases esthetically beautiful, biologically healthy that promote healing and improve your bottom line—even 2 months faster in complex cases
- Find out how having the ability to efficiently and effectively design smiles with composite is not a “lost art” using minimally invasive preparation design and properly layering composite resin with simple layering of opacity, translucency and color to achieve the beautiful and believable results
- Learn updated techniques in posterior composites that are minimally invasive.

Dr. Hugh Flax

Hugh Flax, DDS is internationally known for his leadership in cosmetic dentistry. A Past President of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, he has lectured and authored in Europe, Japan, Canada, and the United States on lasers, smile design, and advanced restorative techniques to enhance the skills of dental teams in making their care world class for their patients.

Friday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Goydan

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Adult Special Needs Dentistry: Boom Or Bust?

Course Code: F16

This lecture will provide the participant didactic and practical information for the treatment of patients with developmental, neurological and behavioral disabilities. Knowing the limitations of their medical and intellectual disabilities, attendees will learn and evaluate the level of cooperation and techniques to provide optimal treatment. The goal is to render the patient pain free, infection free and restore optimal occlusal function. AGD Code: 750

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To build dental staff treatment confidence and disability behavioral awareness
- Behavioral Management options
- Practical integration of the special needs patient in your practice

Dr. David Goydan

David J. Goydan, DMD is a graduate of The University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. He completed a two year GPR/hospital dentistry program at the University of NC and an anesthesia residency at the Medical College of PA. He was a GPR director for six years and is currently a part-time faculty member in the AEGD Program at Texas AM College of Dentistry assigned to special needs and the medically complex patient. He is currently in private practice specializing in the treatment of the special needs patient along with providing Level 4 anesthesia services.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Huffines

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Successfully Treating Older Adults: Techniques For The Entire Team

Course Code: F17

According to ADA statistics, 30% of the income in the typical general practice today comes from treating patients over 60. This percentage will increase rapidly as the number of these patients double to over 79 million during the practice life of current dental graduates. Providing quality dental care for these patients can be very rewarding but also very challenging due to an array of complex dental and medical conditions that become more common as we age. For example, root caries is now a common and often frustrating clinical problem requiring unique preventive and restorative techniques. Older patients were excluded in the classic periodontal treatment studies which have led to many myths about periodontal health and aging. Medication use is more common as we age causing a variety of problems such as xerostomia, poor hemostasis, gingival overgrowth, and adverse drug interactions. Visual and/or hearing impairments can lead to misunderstandings between the patient and the dental team. Medical conditions such as stroke, cardiovascular disease, and Alzheimer's, to name a few, require alteration in "normal" dental treatment to assure a successful outcome. Although most seniors are no longer edentulous, there is still a tremendous need for esthetic and functional conventional and implant supported prostheses. In this lecture presentation, solutions to common everyday problems that arise with older patients are clearly explained to give you increased confidence when treating seniors. AGD Code: 752

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Understand the implications of biologic aging on preventive dentistry
- Gain confidence treating adults with complex medical conditions
- Manage xerostomia
- Optimize communication with older adults
- Apply heterogeneity of aging to treatment planning

Dr. Randy Huffines

Randy Huffines, DDS, FRCSEd, is Director of Geriatric Dentistry at the Quillen Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee and holds faculty appointments in colleges of dentistry, medicine, nursing, and allied health.



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Huffines

Audience: D, C, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Immediate Dentures

Course Code: F18

The age at which patients are provided with immediate dentures has steadily risen in the last few decades. These older patients are much more likely to have medical conditions that must be taken into account to safely and efficiently deliver care. They also are more likely to have intraoral complexities that must be diagnosed, understood, and attended to for a successful outcome. Participants will learn practical techniques in the areas of treatment planning, impressions, tooth selection, occlusal registration, local anesthesia, extraction of broken-down teeth, alveoloplasty, pain management, bleeding problems, surgical template fabrication, tissue conditioners, patient instructions, post-placement troubleshooting, adhesives, and relining. The latest recommendations for managing patients taking bisphosphonates will also be presented. AGD Code: 670

In this session, attendees will:

- Manage patients on “blood thinners”
- Avoid common esthetic problems
- Implement effective local anesthetic and analgesic protocols
- Select correct instruments for bone preserving extractions
- Minimize post-insertion complications
- Choose the correct resilient liners during healing

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1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Hunter

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Dental Unit Waterline Contamination

Course Code: F19

What is in your water? In this lecture, attendees will learn about micro-organisms living in dental office waterlines! What causes them to live and grow and how to get rid of them! AGD Code: 013

In this session, attendees will:

- Learn what you don't know about dental unit waterlines
- Examine evidence of dangerous micro-organisms
- Discuss ways to treat, shock and test waterlines

Ms. Tija Hunter

Tija Hunter, CDA, EFDA, CDIA, MADAA was named one of the Top 25 Women in Dentistry by Dental Products Report Magazine in 2015. She has more than 34 years of clinical chairside experience. She is a member of the American Dental Assistants Association and sits on three national councils. Tija is of Dental Careers Institute. She is a national speaker and has presented at numerous state and national meetings.

Friday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | 4 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Henson / Nwizu/ Tribble / Van Der Hoeven

Audience: H | Hygienists: \$45

Hygiene Express: A Series Of 1-Hour Presentations

Course Code: F20

Best Practices on Infection Control in Dental Settings – Dr. Harold Henson, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

This presentation will discuss the 2016 Centers for Disease Control (CDC) “best practices” framework for developing and managing an effective infection control and safety program within a dental practice. AGD Code: 148

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The basic concepts and foundation principles of “Best Practices” for infection prevention and control
- Various resources to develop best practices for an infection prevention and control program

Dr. Harold Henson

Harold A. Henson, R.D.H., Ph.D. is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Periodontics and Dental Hygiene and is Director for Center of Teaching and Learning at The University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston. Prior to directing the Center for Teaching and Learning, he was Interim Director of the Dental Hygiene Program and Director of Simulation. He has taught all levels of dental education: post-graduate, graduate and undergraduate.

Differential Diagnosis of Gingival Lesions – Dr. Ngozi Nwizu, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

There are many other causes of gum diseases besides those due to bacterial dental plaque. AGD Code: 730

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Recognize and identify gingival/periodontal disease conditions other than plaque associated gingivitis and periodontitis
- Classify and differentiate these other common and important gum conditions

Dr. Ngozi Nwizu

Dr. Ngozi N. Nwizu is an assistant professor in the Department of Diagnostic and Biomedical Sciences at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Dentistry. She obtained her dental degree from the University of Lagos in Nigeria, and a Master of Medical Science degree in oral pathology from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, U.K.

Are You Ready to Tell Your Patients About Transmission of Oral Pathogens? – Dr. Gena Tribble, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Are you ready to tell your patients about transmission of oral pathogens? The oral cavity is home to many thousands of microbial species, including bacteria, fungi, and viruses. The presence of disease-causing organisms is common, and the scientific methods allowing us to detect these “bugs” is changing rapidly. In this course, we will review some of the new technologies available to clinicians and the general public for assessment of the “microbiome,” as well as new discoveries regarding transmission of oral bacteria and viruses, including HPV. AGD Code: 730

In this session, attendees will learn:

- New technologies used to study the oral microbiome
- The types of oral pathogens found in the human mouth
- The role of microbial transmission in spreading oral disease

Dr. Gena Tribble

Gena D. Tribble, PhD Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics and Dental Hygiene at UTHealth School of Dentistry received a PhD in microbiology from The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University in 1998. As an Associate professor at the School of Dentistry, she is the lead oral microbiology investigator on four collaborative oral microbiome projects.

Antihypertensives: The Essentials for the Dental Hygienist – Dr. Dharini van der Hoeven, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hypertension is a disease that affects approximately a third of the adult population in the United States. Antihypertensive drugs are prescribed mainly to reduce the morbidity and mortality caused by hypertension and its complications. The dental hygienist frequently manages people who are taking one or more of these medications. Therefore, it is essential for dental hygienists to be familiar with hypertension, the mechanisms of action of the different classes of antihypertensive drugs, their adverse effects, and the dental implications of these medications. AGD Code: 340

In this session, attendees will:

- Discuss and describe the pathophysiology of hypertension and important considerations for treatment planning.
- Discuss the most common medications utilized in the treatment of hypertension and their dental implications

Dr. Dharini van der Hoeven

Dharini van der Hoeven, M.Sc., Ph.D., is an assistant professor at the Department of Diagnostic and Biomedical Sciences at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) - School of Dentistry. She obtained her Doctorate in Pharmacology and Toxicology from the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed her postdoctoral research fellowship at the UTHealth McGovern Medical School. She teaches pharmacology for dental and dental hygiene students as well as residents.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Jahn

Audience: D, H | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Practicing Smarter Not Harder

Course Code: F21

Educational funding provided by WaterPik

Do you have patients who just don't seem to get it? Those who would benefit from periodontal therapy but somehow never schedule the treatment or worse, ask for a prophylaxis? The reason patients don't accept treatment isn't that they didn't have the information, but rather that the information didn't speak to their feelings. Both knowledge and positive emotion are key components in motivation. This course will raise confidence and empower you to reframe your patient conversations for better treatment acceptance. Best practices in initial periodontal therapy and evidence-based standards of care will also be reviewed. AGD Code: 250

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The key factors that are critical in changing behavior
- Key messages and strategies for motivating patients
- The power of skilled inquiry in medical interviewing
- The current state of the oral/systemic link
- To utilize the medical history to personalize care
- The effects of smoking and diabetes on oral health
- Research on periodontal debridement/SRP
- The impact of patient-centered care upon treatment planning
- The role of evidence-based clinical standards in patient care
- To recommend appropriate self-care products

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

That's Not What I Learned In School

Course Code: F22

Educational funding provided by WaterPik

Did you learn that floss is the magic elixir preventing everything from caries to bone loss? Or perhaps you are still providing 'routine care' - such as prophylaxis, fluoride treatments, and radiographs. While education provides the foundation, it depreciates over time as new research, therapies, and treatments emerge. This course will empower you to move out of your comfort zone and feel confident adopting new evidence-based strategies for everyday patient care. AGD Code: 250

In this session, attendees will:

- Learn how the dental hygiene diagnosis is an integral component of care
- Discover how putting employees first leads to enhanced patient care
- Discuss the difference between patient awareness and patient education
- Learn about risk-based recommended intervals for prophylaxis, x-rays, and fluoride treatments
- Learn about the limitations of dental floss
- Learn the best strategies for caries management
- Examine the benefits of sealing over incipient decay
- Analyze the body of evidence on the water flosser and recommend it to appropriate patients
- Develop the confidence needed to implement these changes

Ms. Carol Jahn

Carol Jahn, RDH, MS has a BS in dental hygiene from the University of Iowa and an MS in Continuing Education from the University of St Francis. She has been a dental hygienist since 1982; she practiced clinically for 14 years in general and periodontal practices. Currently, she is the Director of Professional Relations & Education for Water Pik, Inc.

Friday Clinicians



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Jeske

Audience: D | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Safe And Effective Prescription Of Controlled Substances / Understand And Using The Texas Prescription Monitoring Program

Course Code: F23

Recently, changes in TSBDE Rules and Regulations were made to address the opioid and drug abuse epidemic, including mandatory continuing education programs for dental practitioners. This program is designed to meet TSBDE Rule 111.1 and familiarize dentists and dental team members with current, important issues in the use of drug therapy, with an emphasis on scientific evidence to support therapeutic decisions. The course will also cover the recognition and prevention of drug abuse and diversion. AGD Code: 134

In this session, attendees will learn:

- A review of TSBDE Rules and Regulations related to the prescription of controlled substances
- About assessment of acute pain associated with various dental procedures
- Of the clinical pharmacology and NSAID and opioid analgesics
- About selection of opioid and non-opioid analgesics for various clinical scenarios
- Basic characteristics and operating features of the Texas Prescription Monitoring program

Dr. Arthur Jeske

Dr. Jeske is Professor, Department of General Practice and Dental Public Health and Associate Dean for Strategic Planning & Continuing Dental Education, University of Texas School of Dentistry at Houston. He is Editor-in-Chief, Mosby's Dental Drug Reference, Section Editor (Pharmacology), Cranio and Coordinating Editor, Oakstone Publishing Practical Reviews in General and Cosmetic Dentistry.



8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 6 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Kanar / Redden / Sherrell

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$85 | Hygienists: \$70 | All Other Categories: \$60

Emergencies In Pediatric Anesthesia

Course Code: F24

In dentistry and sedation, pediatric patients are not just "little adults." Even a dental office that is properly equipped to handle the rare adult emergency during sedation will be inadequately prepared to manage a pediatric emergency without understanding the differences. AGD Code: 340

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To understand the unique differences between adult and pediatric anatomy and physiology.
- Preoperative assessment and patient selection
- About pediatric emergency drugs and equipment review

Dr. Brent Kanar, Dr. Ronald Redden, Dr. Jason Sherrell

Brent Kanar, DMD, Ronald Redden, DDS, and Jason Sherrell, DDS are residency-trained dentist anesthesiologists with Anesthesia Alternatives, PLLC, a group providing office-based anesthesia in greater Houston and Southeast Texas.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Lee / Thomas

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Beyond Infection

Course Code: F25

Educational funding provided by Tekscan

TMD Pain goes beyond infected teeth and gums. TMD/neck/back issues plague the general population and are occupational hazards for the dentist and team. Teaming up with other health care professionals and looking at the body as a whole can help dentists with complicated TMD/neck issues. AGD Code: 180

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To recognize pain/TMD patients and determine the best treatment
- To work with Chiropractors, physical therapists, etc. on mutual TMD patients
- Techniques to help the dentist and team to have less back/neck pain

Dr. McHenry Lee / Mr. Chris Thomas

McHenry "Mac" Lee, DDS in Edna, Texas and Chris Thomas, Athlete and owner of "Get it Right Fitness" have both devoted their professions to the healing of the body and teeth. They do this by chasing the pain instead of the symptoms. This combination is a muscle man and a tooth man working to create optimal results.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Miles

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Radiation Risk From Dental X-Rays: Risky Business Or Not?

Course Code: F26

Dentists and their staff see many patients and parents of children who think that dental x-rays are dangerous. Modern dental offices use techniques to minimize the risk and ensure the safety of your examination. The ADA has updated guidelines for "limiting radiation exposure". Both the ADA and ADHA have endorsed the national "Image Gently" campaign to reduce x-ray dose to children. This program will identify types of x-ray exams, discuss their risk in comparison to daily activities and everyday risks. The newest technologies to reduce x-ray dose will be presented simply and effectively. AGD Code: 731

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To explain to patients how safe dental x-ray procedures can be
- To discuss with patients, everyday risks patients take that are much riskier than exposure to dental x-rays
- How the public campaign "Image Gently" will impact their dental practices
- Methods to easily and substantially reduce their patient's x-ray dose

Dr. Dale Miles

Dale A. Miles, BA, DDS, MS FRCD(C) is an adjunct Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the University of Texas School of Dentistry – San Antonio. He is in full-time practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in Fountain Hill, Arizona and President of Cone Beam Radiographic Services.

Friday Clinicians



1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Miles

Audience: D | Dentists: \$125

Documenting Findings In Your CBCT Scans To Minimize Risk!

Course Code: F27



Limited Attendance

Course T31 is a prerequisite for this course

Clinicians that adopt CBCT are thrilled with the data and images seen to help make more precise clinical decisions. But have we considered the potential liabilities of using CBCT? Do we know what we are looking at in the regions we capture? Have we considered what might be missing? Using real cases, this hands-on course outlines the potential legal pitfalls of using CBCT and presents steps to help you minimize your potential liability. Participants will practice producing a formal radiology report quickly and easily. AGD Code: 731

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Recognize the significant abnormalities in various anatomic regions captured in a CBCT volume
- Review a CBCT volume systematically
- Produce a complete, interpretive report using innovative decision support software
- See how they can improve their CBCT documentation

Dr. Dale Miles

Dale A. Miles, BA, DDS, MS FRCD(C) is an adjunct Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology at the University of Texas School of Dentistry – San Antonio. He is in full-time practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in Fountain Hill, Arizona and President of Cone Beam Radiographic Services.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Odiatu

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Good Night – Sleep Tight And Boost Vitality And Fitness

Course Code: F28

It's impossible to be a poor sleeper and enjoy optimal health & fitness. 60% of people report problems with sleep quality/quantity. Results: chronic inflammation, insulin resistance, stubborn fat, poor judgment, weaker immune systems, cognitive decline & memory loss (challenges following post-op instructions & daily brushing protocols). A large number of you and your patients are effected by poor sleep habits. Gain new insights as to how your patients can enjoy deep and profound sleep every night. AGD Code: 742

In this session, attendees will learn how to:

- Understand the incredible healing power of a good night's sleep & why your patients need to make it a priority right now
- Get the link with poor sleep, cognitive decline, high cortisol, inflammation, body fat & poor wound healing in your patients
- Learn 15 easy to implement strategies to help you & your patients sleep deeply and enjoy more vitality

Dr. Uche Odiatu

Dr Uche Odiatu is a high energy health care professional, athlete and author of The Miracle of Health and has been an in-demand speaker for two decades. This father of four is an NSCA Certified Personal Trainer & a professional member of the American College of Sports medicine. He is an international speaker based in Toronto.



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Odiatu

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Nutrition Lolapalooza

Course Code: F29

Don't miss this food festival. After this party is over, you'll no longer look at food as simply "fuel for your body." Our patients' diets are the linchpin of the repair/regeneration cycle. Eating is the most intimate thing we do with our environment. Consuming a variety of healthy food helps slow aging, maintains body weight & supports oral health. Green tea, dark chocolate, filtered H2O, conventional vs. organic food & much more. This inspiring session will support you & your patients' health journey.

In this session attendees will:

- 15 NEW healthy eating strategies to fight the roller-coaster of high /low blood sugar boosting inflammation
- 7 strategies to reduce adipose (body fat) tissue that spews out destructive inflammatory messengers (IL6, TNF) system wide
- Motivational interview techniques so you can educate & inspire positive change in yourself & your patients
- Review the current literature on how destructive lifestyle habits (binging/purging; bruxism; sedentary living) adversely influence the oral cavity and provide solutions

Dr. Uche Odiatu

Dr Uche Odiatu is a high energy health care professional, athlete and author of The Miracle of Health and has been an in-demand speaker for two decades. This father of four is an NSCA Certified Personal Trainer & a professional member of the American College of Sports medicine. He is an international speaker based in Toronto.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours

Parachute Consulting

Audience: D, H, C, L | All Categories: \$85

CPR / AED Training For Healthcare Providers

Course Code: F30

This is a hands-on American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification course with a two-year tenure. AGD Code: 142

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Perform CPR
- Utilize an AED
- Assist with choking

Parachute Consulting

Parachute Consulting is a multi-disciplined firm comprised of dedicated safety and medical professionals with many years of practical experience. The company is directed by Sherri Luehr, a graduate of Texas A&M University and a 30-year Emergency Medical Technician and Firefighter.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

KAMAS MEMORIAL LECTURE

Poss

Audience: D, C, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35 | \$0 UTSD Students/Faculty

Treating TMD And Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Course Code: F31

Educational funding provided by Prosomnus

For the clinician to take dental sleep medicine to the next level, it is important for the dentist to understand some of the basic principals of temporomandibular disorders (TMD). A high percentage of patients with obstructive sleep apnea will also present with various joint and muscular pain. In this lecture, we will discuss dual treatment for these patients as well as the type of TMD patient to avoid. The participant will leave with a better understanding of various treatment plans to assist them in achieving success of dental sleep medicine in their practice. AGD Code: 160

In this session, attendees will learn:

- To understand that proper diagnosis is the key to success
- To recognizing effective methods for reducing temporomandibular joint and muscular pain
- How to set patient expectations for success

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 Hours

Audience: D, C, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Marketing And Medical Billing For Dental Sleep Medicine

Course Code: F32

Educational funding provided by Prosomnus

The long term success of any clinician that is practicing dental sleep medicine is marketing and successful medical billing. In this lecture, we will discuss the benefits of utilizing a billing service versus in house medical billing. There will also be a discussion of various types of both internal and external marketing and how to achieve maximum results from each. Discussions will include the importance of effective communication with other medical professionals. AGD Code: 160

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The best approach to obtaining medical benefits
- Beneficial methods to help achieve case acceptance
- Various aspects of marketing dental sleep medicine

Dr. Stephen Poss

Dr. Poss graduated from the University Of Tennessee College Of Dentistry in 1983. He lectures internationally on esthetic dentistry, sleep apnea and TMD. Dr. Poss is a Diplomat with the ACSDD in dental sleep medicine and a Fellow with the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain. He maintains a restorative and TMD practice in Brentwood, Tennessee.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 Hours

Reed

Audience: D, C, A | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

50 Things You Didn't Know Dentrix Could Do
Course Code: F33

Educational funding provided by Henry Schein

Learn 50 things you didn't know Dentrix could do that will simplify scheduling, treatment planning, billing, insurance claims, reporting, and more. In this seminar, you will learn tips and tricks to streamline the work you know is taking too long and help you better manage your Dentrix processes. For example, you'll learn how to automatically create a secondary claim when the primary claim is received, how to send a copy of billing statements to the Document Center, and how to customize continuing care intervals for individual patients. These are just a few of the 50 tips you'll learn when you attend this information-packed Dentrix seminar. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Customize continuing care intervals for individual patients
- View insurance benefit information directly from the Treatment Planner
- Print care instructions with Walkout Statements

Ms. Miranda Reed

Miranda Reed has over 22 years of knowledge and work experience in the dental profession. Having held positions ranging from dental assistant to office manager, Miranda has learned to identify and make advisements in regards to deficiencies and concerns within a practice. Her experience, combined with 12 years as a certified Dentrix trainer, allows her to provide each office with unique and customized coaching and consulting services.



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Riley

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Laser Integrations For Today's Dental Practice
Course Code: F34

This presentation will educate the attendee of laser-assisted periodontal and restorative procedures available. This lecture is for the dentist and dental hygienist and covers various applications and procedures that can be performed during routine periodontal and dental appointments. Examples of these procedures will be shown using several dental laser wavelengths. AGD Code: 260

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Understand basic laser safety and physics
- Learn clinical applications of soft tissue lasers for the dental hygienist and dentist and hard tissue applications for the dentist
- Learn strategies to implement laser-assisted periodontal therapies to improve patient outcomes, create value and increase production

Ms. Amber Riley

Amber Riley, RDH, MS began clinical practice in 1998 as a graduate of Sinclair College in Dayton, Ohio. She completed her Baccalaureate from Wright State University and Masters from Boston University. In addition to private practice in San Diego, CA, Amber is a dental hygiene subject matter expert for 18 states and she is the Forensic Dental Autopsy Technician for the San Diego County Office of the Medical Examiner.

Friday Clinicians



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 Hours

Scott

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

How To Create A Totally Accountable Dental Practice
Course Code: F35

The purpose of this lecture is to provide instant tools to the “Shrink the Box of Tolerance” around non-accountability and to develop a stronger culture of accountability. Perfect communication to eliminate errors, mistakes, and rework will be included. How to create a foolproof tracking process as well as how to eliminate surprises of non-accountability and deal with it if it does happen will be discussed. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn about:

- Three ways to create a culture of accountability
- The one sure way to ensure non-accountability is not tolerated
- Unique and easy methods to eliminate misunderstanding and rework
- What not to ask and what to ask when someone is not accountable
- Easy techniques to track work to completion so nothing falls through the cracks

Mr. Mike Scott

Mike Scott believes that any time invested in training must provide information that has immediate and applicable take-home value. He uses his in-depth knowledge of training, employee development, and business to help professionals quickly and fully absorb and utilize the information he teaches. He served in the U. S. Army for four years through the rank of Captain. Mike earned his BS in Business and his MA in Psychology from North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Simon

NEW DENTIST

Audience: D | Dentists: \$35

What New Dentists Want To Know: Clinical And Management Tips, Tools And Pearls For A Successful Career – Part I
Course Code: F36

Designed for new dentists and dental students – this course offers an entertaining and informative look at the ever changing world of private practice dentistry. Drawing from 30 plus years’ experience in practice ownership which has included multiple fee-for-service and Medicaid practices, moves, build outs, space-sharing, practice acquisition, associates and a recovery from a major office fire. Attendees in this lecture will learn trends and tools in practice ownership and management principles, What to look for in an associateship, integration of new technology and much more. AGD Code: 149

In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Understand the evolution of private practice dentistry and current trends in the industry
- Understand practice ownership and management principles
- Understand what to look for in an associateship
- Understand new technologies, their integration into the practice and how they may or may not be of value to a dental practice



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Simon

NEW DENTIST

Audience: D | Dentists: \$35

What New Dentists Want To Know: Clinical And Management Tips, Tools And Pearls For A Successful Career – Part II

Course Code: F37

Designed for new dentists and dental students – this course offers an entertaining and informative look at the ever changing world of private practice dentistry. Drawing from 30 plus years' experience in practice ownership which has included multiple fee-for-service and Medicaid practices, moves, build outs, space-sharing, practice acquisition, associates and a recovery from a major office fire. Attendees in this lecture will learn HR tools and leadership skills, marketing, partnering with specialists, partnering with dental laboratories, office design and build out, tools for success, pearls of wisdom and much more. AGD Code: 149

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Understand to Manage Human Resources and Leadership Skills
- Understand Marketing Trends and Strategies.
- Understand Partnering with Specialists and Dental Laboratories
- Understand Principles of Office Design and Buildout
- Incorporate Tools for Success and Pearls of Wisdom to Promote a Successful Career

Dr. Bill Simon

Described by some as "dramatic", Dr. Bill Simon's 30 year dental career has included its share of challenging situations. These experiences, coupled with Dr. Simon's passion to help dentists succeed, have inspired him to share experiences and impart lessons in leadership, communication and practice and clinical management principles.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Simos

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Top Tips For An Exceptional Dental Office

Course Code: F38

Educational funding provided by Dentsply Restorative

Great practices don't just happen, they are planned, developed and fostered. Discover the secrets of top general dental offices around the country and what makes them function at such high levels. Regardless of location, talent pool, or socioeconomic, these offices outperform 'regular' offices in every category. This lecture is a favorite for the entire team; front desk, hygiene, assistant and yes even the dentist take away valuable materials and systems to help make their offices even better. AGD Code: 017

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Tips and tricks of materials, technique and technology you have in your practice now to catapult your practice
- How to implement systems that make a difference in your team and your patients
- And explore the differentiators that make exceptional dental offices exceptional

Dr. Sam Simos

Dr. Simos is an implant, restorative and cosmetic dentist. He is internationally recognized as a leader in cosmetic and restorative dentistry. Dr. Simos teaches post-graduate courses to practicing dentists both internationally and through his learning center in Bolingbrook, Illinois.

Friday Clinicians



1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Simos

Audience: D, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Indirect Restorative Solutions For Clinical Success

Course Code: F39

Educational funding provided by Dentsply Restorative

The stakes are high when it comes to proficiency in creating indirect restorations. Lab partners will evaluate your skill based on the impressions you deliver to them. Patients on the other hand, will judge you on their entire experience throughout the process and then finally on the function and longevity of the restoration you deliver. This lecture will walk you through the entire indirect restorative process and present to you a system that ensures successful, long-term and predictable indirect restorations your patients will love you for, for years to come.

AGD Code: 250

In this session, attendees will learn:

- Why you must think about the end before you begin in order for your restoration to be a success.
- How to seat your case predictably in 15 minutes or less, with minor to no adjustments.
- How to master the master impression and take command of your case.

Dr. Sam Simos

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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Smith

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

What Is Your Gut's Microbiome Saying About Your Health?

Course Code: F40

With a profound connection to many of the diseases and maladies facing Americans today – the human gut microbiome may be the epicenter for oral and whole body health. This lecture will break down the current research about the “bugs” living within us and how to provide the optimal environment for wellness. AGD Code: 150

In this session, attendees will:

- Discover the current science around the vital role that genetics and the microbiome play in oral health, whole body wellness and propensity for disease.
- Identify the causal factors of the impoverished westernized microbiome, and how to restore
- Learn the role of probiotics, prebiotics, synbiotics and nutraceuticals and how to nourish the gut for lifelong wellness

Ms. Pam Smith

Pamela Smith, RDN, is an internationally known nutritionist and energy coach, radio host, industry culinary consultant, best-selling author, and the creator of The S.M.A.R.T. Weigh® Strategy. She began her private practice of nutritional counseling in 1978. Pam received her BS in Nutrition from Florida State University, and completed her Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Internship and initial culinary training at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.



2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Smith

Audience: D, H, C, A, L, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Seven Secrets To Women Living Well

Course Code: F41

Millions of women are controlled by fatigue and body chemistries going haywire, not knowing how to prevent the personal power drain that is impacting their quality of life. Built on the most current research, learn the Seven Secrets to stabilize blood chemistries and the stress response and reclaim energy for life. AGD Code: 150

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The chemistry behind the body's hormonal and immunity systems and the role of stress hormone and neurochemical imbalance on weight, energy levels and inflammation
- The therapeutic role of optimal nutrition, exercise and sleep on the inflammatory response and specific anti-aging lifestyle strategies for lifelong wellness
- About the healthiest diets in the world with fresh, close to the source food systems, MUFAs, omega 3's and the wellness impact on the body through the life cycle

Ms. Pam Smith

Pamela Smith, RDN, is an internationally known nutritionist and energy coach, radio host, industry culinary consultant, best-selling author, and the creator of The S.M.A.R.T. Weigh@ Strategy. She began her private practice of nutritional counseling in 1978. Pam received her BS in Nutrition from Florida State University, and completed her Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Internship and initial culinary training at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Trost

Audience: C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Become The Wow Dental Assistant

Course Code: F42

Educational funding provided by Dentsply Restorative

Transform your role through example and opportunity into an active and informed partner within the practice! Enhance your chairside techniques to create easier, consistent patient care. Detailed learning will focus on procedures that utilize composite materials, bonding agents, temporaries, and impression materials. Emphasis will be placed on anticipation, preparedness and communication. AGD Code: 250

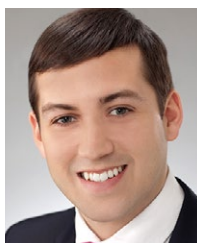
In this session, attendees will learn to:

- Build upon current dental materials knowledge
- Improve communication skills
- Fine tune, initiate and create more allure within the practice

Dr. Lori Trost

Lori Trost, DMD is an accomplished dental educator who received her dental degree from Southern Illinois University, School of Dental Medicine. She offers post-graduate courses to dentists and their team members drawing from her extensive private practice experience. Dr. Trost has authored numerous professional articles, is a clinical evaluator, and has been awarded several national leadership recognitions.

Friday Clinicians



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Whitman

Audience: D, H, C, A, S | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Sex, Drugs & Oral Cancer™

Course Code: F43

Educational funding provided by Forward Science

Recent trends in oral cancer have heightened the importance of a proper oral cancer screening protocol for all medical and dental professionals. Oral Cancer has risen each of the past seven years, and the deforming disease is now affecting patients with no traditional risk factors. Due to a 225% increase in HPV related oropharyngeal cancers, oral cancer is occurring in younger populations, changing the perception of who to screen. With the need for a new oral cancer screening protocol, adjunctive screening options will be covered in detail. This lecture will introduce recent and emerging technologies for early discovery of oral cancer, including fluorescence technology and quantitative cytology along with the importance of proper implementation. Clinical examples of these procedures will also be provided. AGD Code: 736

In this session, attendees will:

- Understand Oral Cancer rates and risk factors
- Understand the role of HPV in Oral Cancer
- Learn proper Oral Cancer Screening protocols
- Learn how to properly communicate with patients
- Learn how to incorporate adjunctive technologies for oral cancer screening
- Learn interpretation of oral cancer screening with adjunctive technologies

Mr. Robert Whitman

Robert J. Whitman, MSE is a graduate of Tulane University with both a BS and MSE in Biomedical Engineering. Robert began his career at MD Anderson Cancer Center and shortly thereafter joined the Research and Development department for Remicalm LLC/Trimira LLC. He is now CEO and Director of Clinical Education of Forward Science Technologies LLC.



8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | 3 CE Hours

Yeager

Audience: D, H, C, A, L | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Can You Keep A Secret? HIPAA In The Dental Office

Course Code: F44

Make sure you are up-to-date on recent changes to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act/Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HIPAA/HITECH Act). This lecture will discuss what it means and how you can comply. With increased compliance enforcement by the Office for Civil Rights and significantly higher fines for non-compliance, it is time to understand how these regulations impact your practice. AGD Code: 550

In this session, attendees will learn:

- A step-by-step plan to help you understand, prepare and implement a compliance program for your office
- About forms & policies
- About checklists
- About risk assessment evaluations

Ms. Jill Yeager

Jill Yeager has been working in dentistry for 30 years. She has been speaking in Texas for the Texas Dental Association, Greater Houston Dental Society and UTHSC Dental Branch Houston and working with offices on compliance issues (OSHA, HIPAA, Radiation Safety & CPR) since 1988. She understands the realities of compliance because she faces those challenges on a daily basis.



9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Yepes

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Pediatric Oral Radiology

Course Code: F45

This lecture will provide to the attendee the most common radiographic lesions that are presented in infants, children and adolescents. Using case-presentation as the learning and discussion format, this course will cover the entire spectrum of oral radiology in pediatric dentistry. Topics such as oral pathology, imaging, and systemic conditions with implications in the practice of pediatric dentistry will be included. AGD Code: 730

In this session, attendees will learn:

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

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | 3 CE Hours | Technical and Scientific

Audience: D, H, C | Dentists: \$55 | Hygienists: \$40 | All Other Categories: \$35

Pediatric Oral Diagnosis

Course Code: F46

This seminar will provide to the attendee with the most up-to-date information regarding the fascinating and emerging field of oral pathology and diagnosis in pediatric dentistry. The seminar will use case-presentation as the learning and discussion format and will cover the entire spectrum of the most common soft tissue lesions in infants, children and adolescents. AGD Code: 730

In this session, attendees will learn:

- The importance of “building” a differential diagnosis based on the clinical presentation of oral lesions
- The most common soft tissue lesions in infants, children, and adolescents
- The most updated treatment for some of the most common oral conditions besides gingivitis and dental caries

Dr. Juan Yepes

Juan F. Yepes DDS, MD, MPH, MS, DrPH is an associate professor in the department of pediatric dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry and an attending at Riley Children Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. He is a dentist (DDS) and a physician (MD) from Javeriana University at Bogotá, Colombia. Dr. Yepes is board-certified by the American Boards of Pediatric Dentistry, Oral Medicine, and Dental Public Health. He has many years of experience in medicine, medically compromised children and dental protocols, diagnosis and radiology in children and shares these experiences in outstanding lectures.

Exhibitors

(As of October 10, 2017)

3M Oral Care

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Air Techniques
Archer Dental

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Bank of America Practice Solutions
Bisco Dental Products
Brasseler USA
Burkhart Dental Supply

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Carestream Dental
Colgate
Comcast Business
Crest Oral B
Crest Medical Construction
Custom Practices LLC

D

Dental Assistance, Inc
Dental Force, Inc.
Dental Network, The
Dental Office Network, Inc.
Dental Solution, The
Dental Space Advisors
Dental Systems Inc / Insurance Answers Plus
DentistryPostcards.com
Designs for Vision, Inc.
Digital Dental Solutions
DMG America
DocStaff Dental Staffing
Doral Refining Corp.

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Eclipse Loupes and Products
EEPB, PC
Epoch Construction Services

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Garfield Refining Co.
Garrison Dental Solutions
GC America Inc.
General Scientific/Surgitel
GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare

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Henry Schein

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IQ Dental Supply

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Karl Schumacher Dental
Kettenbach

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Lighthouse
LumaDent, Inc.

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MacPractice
McLerran & Associates
MedPro Group
Med Tech Construction
Midmark Corporation
Midwest Dental Equipment and Supplies
Mike Manoloff, CPA
Myofunctional Research Co.

O

Orascoptic

P

Patterson Dental Supply
Phelps Commerical Realty
Planmeca, Inc
Porter Royal Sales
Practice Real Estate Group
Professional Sales Associates, Inc.

Q

Q-Optics / Quality Aspirators

R

RGP Dental
Rose Micro Solutions

S

Salvin Dental Specialties
SciCan, Inc.
Shader Productions
Snap on Optics
Sock It! Gel/MCMP

T

Tekscan, Inc.
Tokuyema Dental America

U

Ultradent Products, Inc.
Ultralight Optics, Inc.

V

VOCO America, Inc.

W

Water Pik Inc.
Watson Brown
Wells Fargo Practice Finance
Wilson Imaging Centers

XYZ

YAPI
Zimmer Biomet Dental

Speakers by Topic

Topic	Thursday	Friday
Administrative	Banta	Banta
	Altenhoff	Altenhoff
	Bass	Reed
Anesthesia		Kanar/Redden/Sherrell
Assistant	Trost	Trost
	Hunter	Brown
	Mannen / Patrounova	Hunter
Cosmetics/Restorative	Bonner	Simos
	Huffines	Flax
CPR	Parachute Consulting	Parachute Consulting
Endodontics	Fleury	Bruder
Financial	Oxenham	
Fitness/Health		Odiatu
Forensics	Riley	Cardoza
Geriatrics		Huffines
HIPAA		Yeager
Hygiene	Conn/Patel/Vayon/Warren-Morris	Henson/Nwizu/Tribble/van der Hoeven
	Jahn	Jahn
	Riley	Riley
Implants	Michaels	Dyer
Infection Control	Yeager	
Lab Tech		Adams
Lasers	Cardoza	Dyer
Materials	Austin	Adams
Motivational/Practice Mgmt	Lee/Jackson	Scott
New Dentists		Simon
Nutrition	Smith	Smith / Odiatu
Occlusion / TMJ		Lee/Thomas
Oral Surgery	Jeroff	
Orthodontics		Ataii
OSHA	Yeager	
Pathology	Whitman	Whitman
Pediatric	Cohn	Yepes
	Spolarich	
Periodontics	Angelov	Dyer
	Weltman	
Pharmacology	Spolarich	Jeske
Prosthodontics	Huffines	Huffines
Radiology	Miles	Miles
Risk Management	Passineau	Altenhoff
	Altenhoff	
Sedation	Luce	
Sleep	Poss	Poss
Social Media	Austin / Childress	Childress
Special Needs	Miller/Buck	Goydan
Technology	Bass	Reed
Women's Health		Smith

Registration Information

Advance Registration Deadlines

Pre-registration Deadline Friday, December 8
Hotel Reservation Deadline Thursday, January 18

Onsite Registration Hours

Thursday, February 1 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday, February 2 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration

Pre-register for the meeting to receive a discounted rate on registration, and reserve your tickets for courses and events before they sell out. Registrations, completed according to directions and received by **December 8, 2017**, will be processed, and a confirmation will be sent. Correct payment must be received in order for your registration to be processed. You should receive your badges and tickets approximately two weeks before the meeting. GHDS members must pre-register by December 8, 2017 in order to receive complimentary registration. After **January 13, 2017**, onsite fees will apply.

If you have any questions regarding your registration, tickets or name badges, please call The Star of the South Dental Meeting registration company, QMS Services Inc., toll-free at (866) 502-2956.

★ **Be one of the first 200 to register and be entered into a drawing to win a prize** (For registrations received with more than one registrant, the primary registrant or payor will be eligible.)

Registration Categories And Fees

When registering for a course, you are required to register for the fee that corresponds with your registration category. Dentist course fees apply for categories A-GN and P, hygienist course fees apply for category H, and other category fees apply to all other registration categories. Some courses will have more than one fee listed and others will have one fee that applies to all registration categories. If you complete your registration form incorrectly, you will be notified by the registration company and charged the correct fee that corresponds with your registration category. All courses will be ticketed.

Registrants With Disabilities

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at the meeting. If you have a disability and require special assistance, please check the box on your registration form.

Payment

The Star of the South accepts Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or **checks made payable to GHDS**. You must register online at www.starofthesouth.org if paying by credit card or you may download the registration form and register by mail to the Star of the South Dental Meeting, c/o QMS Services, Inc., 6840 Meadowridge Court, Alpharetta, Georgia, 30005 if paying by check or credit card. **Telephone registrations are not accepted.**

Ticket Changes

If you have already pre-registered online at www.starofthesouth.org, you may make changes to your online registration anytime before December 8, 2017. Enter your name and password to view your registration. If you have pre-registered by fax or mail, please call 866-502-2956 to make any changes. Once online registration closes, you must make any changes or exchanges onsite. Ticket exchanges or name badge spelling corrections can be made onsite. You will be required to pay the difference in cost if you are exchanging your original ticket for a higher priced course and will not be eligible for a refund if you are exchanging your ticket for a lower priced course.

Refund / Cancellation Policy

All cancellations requesting a refund must be received in writing accompanied by badges and tickets on or before **January 4, 2018**. A 25% administrative charge will be assessed with no exceptions. **No refunds will be given after the stated deadline regardless of reason including, but not limited to death, illness, weather related issues or acts of God.** All refunds will be processed and mailed six weeks after the meeting. Please send written requests to: Star of the South Dental Meeting, One Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77046.

Online Course Handouts

B.Y.O.H. – Bring Your Own Handouts

The Star of the South no longer prints course handouts. Course handouts will only be available online beginning January 1, 2018. Not all courses have handouts. Attendees that pre-register will be provided with a link to download the handouts for the course(s) they have registered to attend. Instructions will be sent with your registration confirmation.

If you wish to have these materials to reference during the course, please download and print your course handouts and bring them with you.

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Star of the South Dental Meeting
Registration Form
February 1-2, 2018
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1 PRIMARY REGISTRANT (Print)

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Texas County or TDA District (if in Texas): _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

ADA #: _____

AGD Member? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Indicate if you or your guest(s) have a disability and require special accommodations

Specify: _____

ONLY ONE FORM PER OFFICE

2 PRACTICE SPECIALTY

- ☐ General Practice
- ☐ Endodontics
- ☐ Oral Pathology
- ☐ Oral Surgery
- ☐ Orthodontics
- ☐ Pediatric Dentistry
- ☐ Periodontics
- ☐ Prosthodontics
- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Radiology

3 CATEGORY LETTERS

- GHDS Member Dentist
- ADA Member Dentist
- ADA Retired Life Member Dentist
- Out-of-Country Dentist - International
- Active Military Dentist
- Non-ADA Member Dentist
- UTSD Full-time Faculty / GHDS Member
- UTSD Full-time Faculty / Non GHDS Member
- Hygienist
- Chairside Assistant
- Administrative Assistant
- Dental Lab Technician
- Spouse of Registered Dentist
- Spouse or Guest of Registered Staff
- Family Members (under 18)
- Student
- UTSD Resident

ADVANCE (By 12-8-17)

- Free
\$95
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4 NAME BADGE INFORMATION
Print First and Last Name

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5 REGISTRATION

Category Letter	Registration Fee
_____	\$ _____
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6 COURSES/EVENTS

Course Code	Course Fee
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7 TOTALS

Course Code	Course Fee
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8 PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Check or Money Order (Payable to: GHDS)

Check Amount: _____ Check #: _____ Check Date: _____

Name of Payor: _____

☐ Visa / MasterCard ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Billing Address: _____

Cardholder: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

9 REGISTRATION MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail Registration Form to the address below or register online at www.starofthesouth.org by December 8, 2017. After December 8, 2017, onsite registration fees apply.

Star of the South Dental Meeting
c/o QMS Services, Inc.
6840 Meadowridge Court
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
Fax: (678) 341-3087

Exp. Date: _____

CVV#: _____

Online and mailed registration forms preferred.

GRAND TOTAL

\$ _____

Conference At A Glance

Thursday, February 1

Code	Clinician	Title	Dentist	Hygienist	Other
T1	Altenhoff	Risk Management: Documentation – The Making or Breaking of Your Practice – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T2	Angelov	Non-Surgical Periodontal Therapy – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T3	Austin	Reputation Matters – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T4	Austin	Restorative Pearls for Your Practice – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T5	Banta	High Impact Communication – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T6	Bass	Eaglesoft Advanced Training – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T7	Bonner	Grand Slam Direct Restorative Dentistry – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T8	Bonner	Grand Slam Indirect Restorative Dentistry – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T9	Buck-Boehmamm/ Miller	Supporting Clients with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T10	Buck-Boehmamm/ Miller	Supporting Clients with Autism and Complex Needs or Severe Disabilities – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T11	Cardoza	Twenty-First Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T12	Cardoza	Twenty-First Century Laser-Assisted Dentistry Workshop – PM	\$250	\$250	
T13	Childress	Growing Your Practice with Social Media – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T14	Cohn	Restorations for Your Pediatric Patient – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T15	Cohn	Practical Proven Prevention for Your Pediatric Patients – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T16	Flcury	Three-Dimensional (3-D) Endodontic Instrumentation and Obturation – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T17	Flcury	Endodontic Evolution Meets Endodontic Revolution Workshop – PM	\$195		
T18	Huffines	Root Caries: Proven Techniques for Frustration Situations – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T19	Huffines	Prosthodontic Pearls – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T20	Hunter	Knowing the Law – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T21	Conn./Pate/Vayon/ Warren-Morris	Hygiene Express CE – AM		\$45	
T22	Jackson / Lee	Making Patient Education Productive – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T23	Jahn	Current Trends in E-Cigarettes, Hookahs and Tobacco Use – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T24	Jeroff	Demystifying Oral Surgery – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T25	Jeroff	Local Anesthesia & Socket Preservation 101 - PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T26	Luce	Minimal Enteral Sedation Review	\$195		
T27	Mannen/Patrounova	Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Conscious Sedation Review	\$175		
T28	Michaels	I Want to Place Implants, but... – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T29	Michaels	I Want to Place Implants, but... – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T30	Miles	Cone Beam 3D Imaging: It's Not Brain Surgery – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T31	Miles	What's in Your Scan? Cone Beam CT Interpretation – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T32	Oxenham	What Every Dentist Needs to Know About Lawsuit Protection – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T33	Parachute Consulting	CPR / AED Training for Healthcare Providers – AM	\$85	\$85	
T34	Passineau	Meeting the Challenge: Managing Difficult and Non-Compliant Patients – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T35	Poss	Introduction to Dental Sleep Medicine – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T36	Poss	Beyond the Basics of Dental Sleep Medicine – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T37	Riley	Red, White & Blue: What Does It Mean to You – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T38	Riley	Fifty Shades of Green – Forensic Dentistry – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T39	Smith	Building A Healthier You – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T40	Spolarich	The Escalating Problem of Pediatric Substance Abuse – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T41	Spolarich	Antibiotic Stewardship: What Every Dental Professional Needs to Know – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T42	Trost	Reduce Your Temporary Making Anxiety Workshop – AM	\$55	\$40	\$145
T43	Trost	Top Clinical Tips for Dental Team Members – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T44	Weltman	Pre-Prosthetic Cosmetic Periodontics – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T45	Whitman	Sex, Drugs & Oral Cancer™ – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T46	Yeager	Keeping It Clean – Infection Control in the Dental Office – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T47	Yeager	Oh Shoot! Not Again – OSHA Training Update – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
T48	Scientific Table Clinics	Various Presenter and Topics	\$0	\$0	\$0
T49		Thursday Mix and Mingle	\$0	\$0	

Friday, February 2

Code	Clinician	Title	Dentist	Hygienist	Other
F1	Adams	Trends, Innovations, Controversies and Clinical Tips	\$85	\$70	\$60
F2	Altenhoff	Risk Management: Documentation – The Making or Breaking of Your Practice – AM			
F3	Atali	Treat Patients with Sleep Disorders Using Invisalign and... – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F4	Banta	Playing the Insurance, Collections and Accounts Receivables Game – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F6	Brown	Meth Mouth: A State of Decay – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F7	Bruder	Contemporary Strategies for Achieving Endodontic Success – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F8	Bruder	Contemporary Strategies for Achieving Endodontic Success Workshop – PM	\$195		
F9	Cardoza	Dispelling the "CSI Effect" Myth – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F10	Cardoza	Dentistry's Role in the Mass Disaster Scenario/ Child Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence Recognition – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F11	Childress	Positive Review Building and Reputation Protection – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F12	Dyer	Periodontal Therapy with Diode Lasers – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F13	Dyer	Bread and Butter Dental Implants – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F14	Flax	The Magic of Laser Assisted Cosmetic and Conservative Dentistry – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F15	Flax	Contemporary Cosmetic Dentistry – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F16	Goydan	Adult Special Needs Dentistry: Boom or Bust? – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F17	Huffines	Successfully Treating Older Adults – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F18	Huffines	Immediate Dentures – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F19	Hunter	Dental Unit Waterline Contamination – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F20	Henson/Nwizu/ Tribble/van der Hoeven	Hygiene Express CE – AM		\$45	
F21	Jahn	Practicing Smarter, Not Harder – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F22	Jahn	That's Not What I Learned In School – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F23	Jeske	Safe and Effective Prescription of Controlled Substances – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F24	Kanar/Redden/Sherrill	Emergencies in Pediatric Anesthesia	\$85	\$70	\$60
F25	Lee/Thomas	Beyond Infection – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F26	Miles	Radiation Risks from Dental X-rays, Risky Business or Not? – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F27	Miles	Document Finding in Your CBCT Scans to Minimize Risk Workshop – PM	\$125		
F28	Odiatu	Good Night – Sleep Tight and Boost Vitality and Fitness – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F29	Odiatu	Nutrition Lollipoplozoa – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F30	Parachute Consulting	CPR/AED Training for Healthcare Providers – AM	\$85	\$85	
F31	Poss	Treating TMD and Obstructive Sleep Apnea – AM KAMAS MEMORIAL	\$55	\$40	\$35
F32	Poss	Marketing and Medical Billing for Dental Sleep Medicine – PM	\$0 Students/UTSD Faculty		
F33	Reed	50 Things You Didn't Know Dentrix Could Do – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F34	Riley	Laser Integrations for Today's Dental Practice – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F35	Scott	How to Create a Totally Accountable Dental Practice – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F36	Simon	What New Dentists Want to Know – Clinical and Management Tips, Tools, and Pearls for a Successful Career – I – AM	\$35		
F37	Simon	What New Dentists Want to Know – Clinical and Management Tips, Tools, and Pearls for a Successful Career – II – PM	\$35		
F38	Simos	Top Tips for an Exceptional Dental Office – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F39	Simos	Indirect Restorative Solutions for Clinical Success – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F40	Smith	What is Your Gut's Microbiome Saying About Your Health – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F41	Smith	Seven Secrets to Women Living Well – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F42	Trost	Become the WOW Dental Assistant – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F43	Whitman	Sex, Drugs and Oral Cancer	\$55	\$40	\$35
F44	Yeager	Can You Keep a Secret? HIPAA in the Dental Office – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F45	Yepes	Pediatric Oral Radiology – AM	\$55	\$40	\$35
F46	Yepes	Pediatric Oral Diagnosis – PM	\$55	\$40	\$35
A1		ACD Breakfast	\$35		
A2		UTDB Alumni Association Luncheon	\$45		



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