

Star of the North Meeting
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April 25-27, 2024

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Preliminary Program

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EDUCATION

★ EXHIBITS ★

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NETWORKING

Registration opens
January 3, 2024

Early bird deadline
February 14, 2024

141st ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC SESSION



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Welcome to the Preliminary Program for the 2024 Star of the North Dental Meeting.

Hard to believe it's almost 2024 already. Like some of you, I've been going to the Star of the North for decades. Granted, when I started going I was 12 and only interested in free candy in the Exhibit Hall. A lot has changed since then, but the great things about the Star of the North are still true today. The CE offered at the Star of the North is top notch. The keynote is always inspirational. And connecting with friends is always fun. There's nowhere else in Minnesota where you can see all the latest tech under one roof. And personally, I still enjoy getting free stuff in the Exhibit Hall.

This year we are hoping to add a **few more reasons to attend** the Star of the North.

A **free virtual course** for all attendees and MDA members: "Remember This – The Science of Learning and Memory," with Scott Crabtree.

Innovative **hands-on experiences** including 3 days of cadaver workshops, a 2-day digital denture and 3D printing workshop, a full day orthodontic clear aligner course, a full day All-on-X lecture and workshop, a unique "Navigating the Exhibit Hall," experience, and an immersive special care course that will help providers understand and treat all their patients better.

A **focus on wellness** with gentle yoga in the morning, and daily meditation opportunities from our keynote speaker, Dr. Dawn Grimes Kulongowski. Look for other wellness opportunities at the conference, including coloring tables and therapy dogs!

On Thursday we will hold **"The Great Debate"** in the Exhibit Hall — hear arguments for and against some of the more controversial aspects of dentistry.

Over 30 new speakers

including Drs. Jeanette MacLean, Brooke Fukuoka, Michael Scherer, Melissa Shotell, and Joy Void-Holmes.

Special lunch networking opportunities

for rural providers, underrepresented minority providers, and LGBTQ+ dental professionals.

Happy Hour both Thursday and Friday in the Exhibit Hall.

Courses on everything from **human trafficking**, what to do if your practice gets **hacked**, how to treat patients with **special needs, chemical dependency**, and the science of being **happy and productive** at work.

Scrunched Saturday Morning lectures so you can get up to **4 hours of CE before lunch.**

A revamped Big Party!

This year it will be right after classes end and the floor closes on Friday. There will be food trucks, lawn games and more all at the beautiful Landmark Center.

Over a dozen courses **specifically for hygienists, assistants or front desk staff**

including a full day course just for the front desk on Friday.



Anne Kent, D.D.S.
Chair, 2024 Scientific Session Committee

Free one-on-one **life coaching** sessions in the Exhibit Hall provided by The Mint Door.

Free CE all day Friday at the **CE SPOT** in the Exhibit Hall. Get up to 4 hours of free CE!

Many courses geared towards **young dentists, community dentists, and women dentists.**



There's truly **something for everyone**. We hope to see all of you there.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will take place at the Saint Paul RiverCentre unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Continuing Education Programs
10:00 am – 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	The Great Debate
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Buyer's Happy Hour — <i>A Time to Sip, Shop, and Save</i>

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

6:30 am – 5:00 pm	Registration Open
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Continuing Education Programs
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
9:30 am – 3:15 pm	CE Spot
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Keynote Session
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Social Hour
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	The BIG Party!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration Open
7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Continuing Education Programs

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Venture North to Minnesota!

For 141 years, Star of the North has been providing innovative education, a platform to learn more about the best products and services in dentistry, as well as a forum to connect with industry peers. This year's meeting promises to be the most innovative yet! We look forward to seeing you there.

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 3, 2024

REGISTER ONLINE AT [STAR.MNDENTAL.ORG](https://star.mndental.org)

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WHAT COMES WITH MY REGISTRATION?

EDUCATION	Access to 90+ Continuing Education Sessions* Free CE at CE Spot in Exhibit Hall Keynote Session with Dr. Dawn Grimes Kulongowski
EXHIBITS	Visit the Exhibit Hall and Earn 3 Elective Credits
NETWORKING	Buyer's Happy Hour in Exhibit Hall on Thursday <i>and</i> Friday The BIG Party

**additional fees apply*

Your 2023 MDA dues must be paid before you can attend the meeting at the member rate.

DENTIST REGISTRATION FEES AND CODES

CODE	CATEGORY	FEE
E	MDA Member	No Charge
A	ADA Member (out of state)	\$160
B	ADA Life Member (out of state)	\$20
AW	WDA Member	\$80
G	Foreign Dental Association Member	\$160
H	ADA/MDA Non-member	\$845*
I	MDA Affiliate Member	No Charge
N	MDA Post Graduate Member	No Charge
O	Post Graduate Non-Member	\$30*
P	MDA Student Dentist Member	No Charge
Q	Student Dentist Non-Member	\$10*
Z	Non-Member Onetime Discount	\$160**
X	Exhibit Hall Only Pass	\$80

STAFF REGISTRATION FEES AND CODES

CODE	CATEGORY	FEE
C	Dental Assistant	\$40
D	Dental Administrative Personnel	\$40
J	Dental Hygienist	\$40
T	Dental Therapist	\$40
K	Dental Lab Technician	\$40
M	Nurse	\$40
W	Dental Educator (non-dentist)	\$40
R	Student (assistant, hygiene, therapist or technician)	No Charge
L	Guest/Family of Dentist	\$20
1	Child (children under age 18)	No Charge


**Non-member registration fees may be applied toward MDA dues any time during 2024*

***Dentists who were ADA/MDA members in 2023 are not eligible for this discount*

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

Registrations for programs that are received on or before this date will be eligible for reduced Early Bird tuition rates (look for ). Registrations postmarked after this date will be charged regular tuition rates.

MARCH 27, 2024

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Pre-registrations must be received one or before this date. After this date you may still register online, and in-person onsite registration will be available, but fees may apply.
**A \$20 registration fee will be applied to non-member registrations.*

APRIL 3, 2024

HOTEL ROOM DEADLINE

Reserve your room at star.mndental.org. Reservations received *after* this date may not be eligible for discounted rates.

APRIL 11, 2024

CANCELLATION DEADLINE

All cancellations are subject to a \$15 per person cancellation fee. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to Eleventh & Gather by the deadline. If tickets and name badges have been mailed, they must be returned to Eleventh & Gather before a refund will be processed. The Scientific Session Committee will review cancellation requests received after the deadline. See page 70 for additional information.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

GENERAL INFO

Eleventh & Gather is the Star of the North Meeting's official hotel service company. Discounted room rates have been secured at several area hotels. These rates are only available by booking through the Star of the North Meeting room block. *Third-party websites may not refund your reservation deposit regardless of the situation.*

Make reservations via a dedicated online housing site or the toll-free line. Agents are available to assist you with all the special requests, room blocks, and suite requests.

Housing will open on January 3, 2024. The housing office will be open Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (CST). The deadline to make a reservation is April 3, 2024.

After April 3, Eleventh & Gather may continue to assist you with new reservation requests, changes, and any special needs you may have.

Online: star.mndental.org

Phone: (866) 301-0750

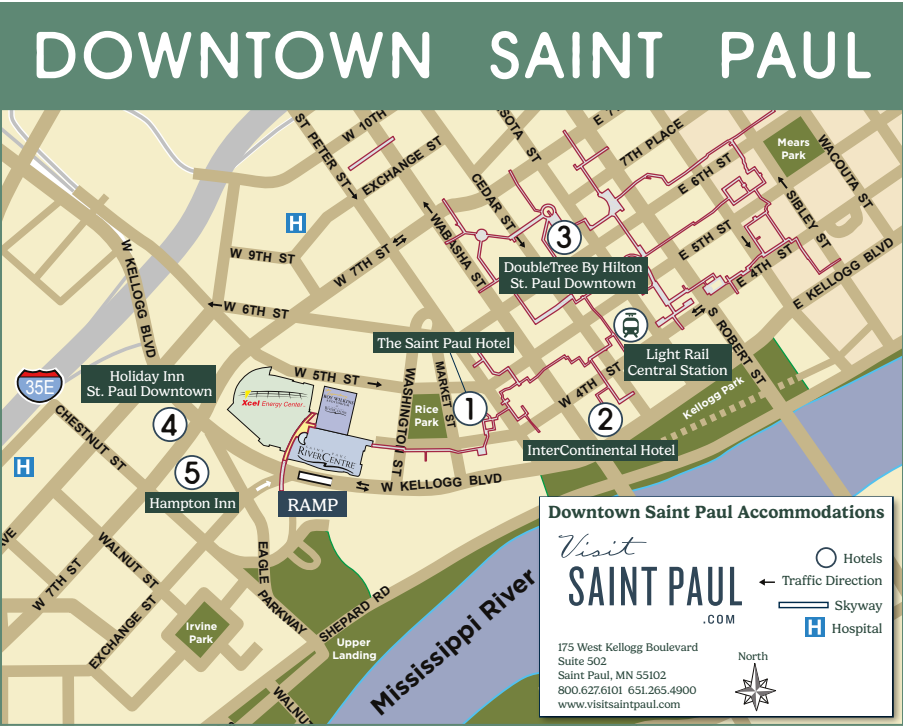
Email for questions: mda@prereg.net

Confirmation: Confirmation will be sent directly from Eleventh & Gather
(check your spam/junk folder and approve emails from this sender)

Map No.	Hotel	Single/Double Rate
1	Saint Paul Hotel (Headquarters Hotel) 350 Market Street	\$210
2	InterContinental Hotel 11 East Kellogg Boulevard	\$174
3	DoubleTree by Hilton 411 Minnesota Street	\$179
4	Holiday Inn RiverCentre 175 W. 7 th Street	\$174
5	Hampton Inn 200 W. 7 th Street	\$181

PARKING TIPS

For convenient parking, use the RiverCentre Parking Ramp, which is located across the street from the RiverCentre on Kellogg Boulevard. On Thursday and Friday, the RiverCentre Parking Ramp will fill up quickly. We recommend that you plan an early arrival or an alternate parking option on these days to avoid traffic and parking delays.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

EARN OVER

20 HOURS OF CE

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CATEGORY	FUNDAMENTAL	ELECTIVE	TOTAL
DDS / DT	Minimum 30 hours	Maximum of 20 hours	50 hours
DH / LDA	Minimum 15 hours	Maximum of 10 hours	25 hours
DDS / DT / DH / LDA	A minimum of two courses in two of the following fundamental subject areas: Recordkeeping • Ethics • Patient Communication • Management of Medical Emergencies • Diagnosis & Treatment Planning • HIPAA		
DDS / DT / DH / LDA	Current CPR certification through a course equivalent to the American Heart Association healthcare provider course or the American Red Cross professional rescuer course		
DDS / DT / DH / LDA	Infection control course		

Look for courses labeled with these fundamental subject areas in italics!

Visit the Minnesota Board of Dentistry website for full information: <https://mn.gov/boards/dentistry> (click on Professional Development)

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Minnesota dentists, hygienists, dental therapists, and registered dental assistants will earn three (3) elective CE credits for attending the Minnesota Dental Association's multi-day Star of the North Meeting. Many refer to these credits as those earned for "walking the show floor." Those who attend educational sessions may also earn Fundamental or Elective credit as indicated in the course program descriptions.

HOW CREDITS ARE DETERMINED

Our speakers determine the length of their presentations, and they review their materials against Minnesota's professional development requirements. Each speaker determines if their materials match the Fundamental or Elective categories as defined by the Minnesota Board of Dentistry.



NEED TO PRINT YOUR CE TRANSCRIPT?

CE Verification will be located in Kellogg Lobby. You will need your course completion codes and name badge or CE scan card. Or, avoid the lines and verify your CE via the Meeting App or at the CE Express Kiosk.



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CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

TIPS FOR RECEIVING YOUR CE

The Star of the North CE Verification system helps you to keep track of your professional development/CE activities at the meeting. Please take note of the following helpful hints to make the process as easy and effortless as possible:

- **License numbers matter** — When you register, include the individual state license number of ALL licensed attendees to ensure CE credits are granted for each person.
- **Write down the completion code** — Codes are announced at the conclusion of every CE-eligible session. Partial credit cannot be granted and if you leave before the code is announced, you will forfeit any CE credits.
- **Verify your CE after attending class** — Attendees can verify credits onsite at a CE Verification area, through the meeting app, or online for up to six months after the meeting. Once all codes are entered, a transcript can be printed. For your convenience, you can wait until you have attended all of your courses to verify them.
- **Print and file your transcript** — According to Minnesota Board of Dentistry rules, it is the responsibility of the individual dental professional to preserve a record of their CE activities.
- **ADA CE Track users** — We will upload verified Star of the North attendance information on June 1. Be sure to verify your CE by then to make sure your attendance date is included.

NON-ENDORSEMENT

The Star of the North Meeting is an official activity of the Minnesota Dental Association. Speakers are selected based on their expertise and quality of presentation. Participation of speakers at the Star of the North Meeting neither implies nor reflects endorsement by the Minnesota Dental Association. All seminars are offered as information only and not as financial, accounting, legal, or other professional advice. Persons attending seminars or reviewing handout materials need to consult their own professional advisors for advice. Examples used in programs should not be applied directly to any particular dental office.

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NEED TO GET CERTIFIED IN CPR? WE GOT YOU COVERED!

American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR

with Minnesota Medical Training Services

Saturday, April 27, 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Healthcare providers will find this expert course to be the perfect fit for their certification needs. This all-inclusive course will teach you everything you need to know about performing CPR, handling obstructed airway situations, using an AED and inserting airway adjuncts. This top level course is a must have in your skillset. You will master the techniques and emergency protocols that could help you save a life! Obtaining your certification with MMTS goes far beyond getting a simple piece of paper. Here, you will work with top-rate professionals who go above and beyond the role of an instructor.



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ROUNDTABLE LUNCHEON FOR DENTISTS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES

WE INVITE ALL DENTISTS FROM UNDER-REPRESENTED MINORITY GROUPS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UNIQUE EVENT

Join your fellow dentists for a roundtable discussion of the unique and shared experiences of being a dentist of color. The moderated discussion will address the challenges of dealing with difficult patients, feelings of isolation and self-doubt, and how best to balance the pressure of giving back with the stress of career advancement. The conversation will also focus on patient care, including cultural sensitivity, socioeconomic impacts, utilizing interpreters, and navigating distrust of medical providers. Ultimately, the discussion will turn to how best to support providers of color in dentistry, and how to encourage more people of color to enter the field.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Learn the best practices for dealing with hostile or difficult patients.
- 2.) Discover the most effective ways to give back to your community.
- 3.) Learn about various barriers to care and how best to overcome them.



Friday, April 26

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

1.5 Fundamental CEs
Patient Communication

AGD Code: 558

Early Bird Price \$40

TOPICS BY DAY

TOPIC	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Anatomy	Lavasani, Full Day Workshop		
CPR			MMTS, AM
Cultural Competence	Void-Holmes, PM	STAR Series, AM Underrepresented Minority Dentist Lunch	Void-Holmes, AM STAR Series, AM
Dental Assisting	Groody, Workshop AM and Lecture PM	McMahon, AM	
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Orthodontics	Shotell, AM	Shotell, Full Day Workshop	Burton, PM Workshop
Patient Communication	Hyman, AM		
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EXHIBIT HALL

IN THE EXHIBIT HALL



EXHIBIT HALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 25

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Buyer's Happy Hour

Friday, April 26

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Social Hour

DON'T WANDER! USE OUR INTERACTIVE FLOOR PLAN TO SAVE TIME!

Take a few minutes before you hit the floor to make a plan. Locate companies you want to check out, sales reps you need to talk to, or to find the products and services you need. Visit our interactive Exhibit Hall plan at star.mndental.org/exhibit to organize your time and make the most of your Exhibit Hall experience.

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EDUCATION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

THE GREAT DEBATE

Thursday, April 25

In this debate series the controversial questions of whether dentists are qualified to administer Botox, as well as whether pediatric physicians are qualified to administer SDF, will be addressed. Two debaters will face-off on a series of moderated questions. Come learn about the use of Botox and SDF, and decide for yourself the winner of these debates! The Great Debate will be free and open to all attendees. Each debate will earn attendees 0.5 CEs.

Are Dentists AS Qualified to Administer BOTOX as Other Certified Professionals?

11:30 am – 12:05 pm

This debate will cover topics including: facial anatomy, injection protocols, local laws, risk assessment, therapeutic benefits, armamentarium, training and experience, the history and science of Botox, side effects, patient management, patient eligibility, pre-op assessments, and post-op management.

Are Pediatric Physicians as Qualified to Administer Silver Diamine Fluoride as Other Certified Professionals?

12:20 pm – 12:55 pm

This debate will cover topics including: treatment efficacy, the history and science of SDF, why SDF is used, alternative treatment modalities, armamentarium, SDF efficacy, assessing the appropriate use of SDF, training and experience, dental training, anatomy, caries origin and progression, patient selection, SDF benefits, and application protocols.



CE SPOT



Located at the end of aisle 100 in the Exhibit Hall, these short sessions will include topics for dentists and dental teams. You can listen to just one or hang around for more. These sessions are free to Star of the North attendees. Exhibiting companies have a wealth of knowledge to share with you. They may demo a piece of equipment or give you some insights on some cutting edge research. Similar to a Table Clinic only more time is allotted and you can sit. Catch as many of the presentations as you like, you may even get some FREE CE for your time.

Friday, April 26
9:30 am – 3:15 pm

JOIN US FOR THESE FUN FEATURES IN THE EXHIBIT HALL!

BUYER'S HAPPY HOUR – A TIME TO SIP, SHOP & SAVE

Thursday, April 25, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

We invite all registered attendees to join us on Thursday evening to enjoy shopping in a relaxing and very social environment. This popular event provides our attendees with valuable face-to-face time with exhibitors to discuss their latest products and services with no distractions. Prize drawings will be at the end of the evening, so stick around!

EXHIBIT HALL SOCIAL HOUR

Friday, April 26, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Exhibit Hall closing event, participating exhibitors will have snacks and beverages in their booth. Plan your last minute purchases. Prize drawings will be at the end of the evening.

PICK UP YOUR CONFERENCE TOTE BAG

Need something to cart around all the “stuff” you collect during the conference? We’ve got you covered — attendees can pick up a complimentary tote bag on the registration and meeting levels of RiverCentre. **One bag per attendee. While supplies last.*

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Visit the Star of the North/MDA photo area in the rotunda. Snap a selfie or a pic of your entire office. Don’t forget to share and tag us on social media. #starofthenorth2024



DIGITAL CARICATURES BY ARTIST RACHEL MURPHY

Thursday, April 25, 10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Friday, April 26, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Stop by our Digital Caricature booth to have your likeness drawn and take home a cool souvenir of your Star of the North Experience. Each caricature is printed on 4X6 photo paper.



EXHIBIT HALL

EXHIBIT PASSPORT GAME

Pick up your passport at the meeting and visit the exhibits listed on the passport to receive your passport stamp. When your passport is complete, fill out your contact information and drop your passport into the drawing bin for a chance to win a \$100 VISA gift card. The winners’ names will be posted on the Prize Board located on the registration level near the info booth.

PRIZE DRAWINGS**

Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26

Dentists who attend the **Exhibit Hall Buyer’s Happy Hour** on Thursday are eligible to win one of two \$500 VISA gift cards, or even a \$500 merchandise voucher to be used in the Exhibit Hall this year. Scan the barcode sign, located in the attendee lounge in the Exhibit Hall, using the Star of the North Meeting app. Additional prizes donated by our sponsors and exhibitors will also be given during the Buyer’s Happy Hour. Drawings will take place throughout the evening, and winners will be posted on the prize board. The earlier you enter, the greater the chance you’ll win. Check back often to see if you’re a winner!

All Attendees — Prize drawings will take place on Thursday and Friday in the Exhibit Hall. Scan the code with the Star of the North Meeting app each day in the Exhibit Hall to be eligible to win various prizes. Winners will be drawn periodically during the exhibit show and posted on the Prize Board located on the registration level near the info booth.

PRIZE DRAWING RULES AND REGULATIONS

**** Only registered dental professionals are eligible to participate in Star of the North drawings.**

- Thursday Buyer’s Happy Hour will take place between 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm.
- Friday drawings will take place between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.
- Winners will be posted on a board located on the registration level near the info booth.
- All drawings are voluntary.
- You must use the Star of the North Meeting app to scan the barcode (**each day**) located in the attendee lounge near the CE Spot in the Exhibit Hall to enter.
- Only the winner with a valid picture ID may claim their prize.

BUYER'S HAPPY HOUR

A TIME TO SIP, SHOP, AND SAVE!

SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
FREE FOR ALL ATTENDEES • IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Join us for our Buyer's Happy Hour — A Time to Sip, Shop & Save! Ninety minutes dedicated to visiting with our exhibitors and learning more about the dental products and services available for your practice. This event will be open to ALL attendees and includes complimentary beer/wine from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Check out the meeting app for special alerts as well as promotions and discounts that participating exhibitors are offering.

This is a perfect opportunity to have those in-depth discussions about products and services in a relaxed atmosphere and place your orders onsite. Be sure to download the meeting app to receive show special alerts.

MDA and exhibitor-sponsored prize drawings will occur throughout the evening, and prize winners will be listed on a prize board located near the information booth. Attendees will be eligible to win multiple prizes, including VISA gift cards or a \$500 merchandise certificate to spend at the booth of your favorite exhibitor.

FREE VIRTUAL COURSE

We are excited to be offering a free virtual course for all attendees and MDA members! This course will be recorded, so if you miss it on February 7, 2024, it will be available for you to watch anytime. Prepare yourself for getting the most out of Star of the North with this course!



SCOTT CRABTREE

Remember This! The Science of Learning and Memory

Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Credits: 1.5 Elective CEs

AGD Code: 150

Constant change means constant learning. Learn how to learn and remember in this practical session grounded in science. Improve your ability to learn and grow. This is one session you will not forget!

Participants will discover:

- 1.) How creating a “memory palace” is key to remembering important information.
- 2.) Why doorways are dangerous to your memory.
- 3.) What foods boost your brain and memory.
- 4.) Why spaced out learning is better learning.

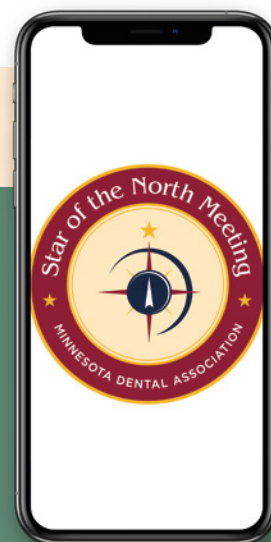
DOWNLOAD THE APP

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Get out your smart phone or tablet and download our official meeting app! The app will be available through the App Store® and Google Play® at the beginning of April 2024. Just search for “Star of the North” or run an update if you’ve downloaded the app before.

You will have access to:

- Course Schedules and Room Numbers
- Course Handouts
- Speaker Photos/Bios
- CE Verification
- Exhibitor Listings
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- Show Specials
- Travel Information
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FEATURED SPEAKERS



MACHELL HUDSON, RDH, FAAOSH

Being honored as DrBicuspid Most Influential Hygiene Educator for 2021 is evidence of Machell Hudson's love and passion for clinical dental hygiene and education. As an international speaker passionate about educating on Oral Systemic Connections with a focus in risk factors, P4 method, elevating patient care and most importantly empowering the dental profession. She is proud to be an executive board member for the prestigious American Academy for Oral & Systemic Health. She is Founder and CEO of Integrative Dental Coaching and a Key Opinion leader for leaders within the dental community.

Course Schedule:

Putting Out the Fire: The Hygienist's Role in Inflammatory Disease

Thursday, April 25, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, *Sponsored by Crest*



CAROL JAHN, RDH, MS

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. She is an international speaker and author, and industry leader. Currently, she is the Director of Professional Relations & Education for Water Pik, Inc. Carol received the ADHA/J & J Award of Excellence in 2013 and served on the board of the ADHA and as a delegate to the International Federation of Dental Hygiene. *Sponsored by Water Pik, Inc.*

Course Schedule:

Vaping, Nicotine, and Tobacco: Facts, Stats, Trends

Friday, April 26, 8:30 am – 10:30 am

That's Not What I Learned in School 2.0

Friday, April 26, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Five Essential Skills Every RDH Needs in the Age of Uncertainty

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 am – 9:30 am

The Oral Microbiome and the Link to GI Health

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



JOY VOID-HOLMES, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, AADH

Dr. Joy Void-Holmes is a registered dental hygienist with over 26 years of clinical experience. She holds a Master of Health Science with a concentration in Forensic Investigative Science and Doctor of Health Science degree from Nova Southeastern University. She is founder of Dr. Joy, RDH™ and co-founder of JELL-ED. Dr. Joy has presented continuing education courses nationally and internationally. She serves on boards for the CDCA-WREB-CITA examining board, Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, Inside Dental Hygiene, vTail, and RDH magazine. Dr. Joy is an active member of the AADH, ADHA, and the Maryland Dental Action Coalition.

Course Schedule:

Farewell to Filth, Hello to Health: Debunking Old Myths and Facing New Realities in Infection

Thursday, April 25, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

You're Biased: Now What? Implicit Bias Training for the Dental Professional

Thursday, April 25, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

The Paradigm Shift – Reimagining Your Dental Hygiene Appointment

Friday, April 26, 8:00 am – 10:30 am

Knowledge is Power: Utilizing Instrumentation Function and Design to Maximize Scaling

Friday, April 26, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

I Sense a Shift: Transitioning from Cultural Competency to Cultural Humility

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 am – 9:30 am

FEATURED SPEAKERS continued



TAMI WANLESS, RDH, MED

Tami Wanless is a global educator speaking around the world on progressive dental hygiene topics. She holds a master's degree in Adult Education from Northern Illinois University, as well as a bachelor's in Health Science and an associate's in Dental Hygiene from William Rainey Harper. Before teaming-up with Hu-Friedy as a Key Opinion Leader in 2013, Tami taught at three of Illinois' dental hygiene programs. She has over thirty years of experience in clinical dental hygiene practice. Tami authors and presents on dental hygiene with an emphasis on instrument sharpening and clinical techniques.

Course Schedule:

The Joy and Karma of a Long Dental Hygiene Career: Learn How to Take Care of Yourself and Your Patients at the Same Time

Thursday, April 25, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Make Every Minute Matter: Time Saving Sharpening Solutions

Thursday, April 25, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

FOR DENTAL ASSISTANTS

FEATURED SPEAKERS



THERESA GROODY, DHSC, EFDA, CDA

A dynamic and engaging speaker and educator, Theresa enjoys taking both dental and expanded functions assistants to their next level. Working in clinical and academic dentistry for four decades, she currently teaches Expanded Functions Dental Assisting courses at Harcum College. Dr. Groody serves in the EFDA and Secretary positions on the Pennsylvania BOD. As a curriculum consultant for the ADA's CODA, Dr. Groody evaluated assisting programs across the country and completed her Doctoral dissertation focused on excellence in preclinical education of dental assistants and EFDAs. Dr. Groody is a DANB CDA and member of the PA EFDA Association, ADAA, and ADEA.

Course Schedule:

Tackling the Matrix: A Workshop for Dental Assistants

Thursday, April 25, 8:30 am – 11:30 am

The ABCs of Restorative Procedures for the Dental Team: Adhesion, Bands, and Composites

Thursday, April 25, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm



SUSAN MCMAHON, D.M.D., AAACD, FAGD

A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine, Dr. McMahon enjoys the largest cosmetic dental practice in Western Pennsylvania. She is accredited by the AACD, one of just 400 dentists worldwide. She is an invited Fellow of the prestigious ASDA and a Fellow in the AGD. Dr. McMahon has devoted her professional career to the pursuit of advanced technologies in cosmetic and minimally invasive dentistry. She frequently lectures across the United States and abroad on minimally invasive dentistry, technology and conservative, undetectable cosmetic dentistry. She had been honored as a Top US Dentist and been voted a Top Pittsburgh Dentist. *Sponsored by Glidewell, NSK, Perio-Protect, Prexion, and Ultradent.*

Course Schedule:

Dental Assisting 2.0: Take It To the Next Level “Seriously Doctor?...How Do We Use All These New Materials?”

Friday, April 26, 8:00 am – 10:30 am

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

Friday, April 26, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

FEATURED SPEAKERS



LAURA NELSON, MS, FAADOM

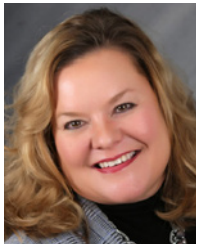
Laura Nelson is the founder of Front Office Rocks. Laura witnessed first-hand that continual training was missing in the dental practice and built Front Office Rocks to be a 24/7 virtual resource for dental practices that offers training for the entire team. Laura is an international speaker, a member of many dental and national speaker associations and was recognized as one of Dental Product Report's Top 25 Women in Dentistry. As a best-selling author and leading authority on web-based dental office training, Laura will share with us her best-known methods for achieving the ultimate level of customer service in your practice.

Course Schedule:

Build a Front Office Team That Rocks!

FULL DAY COURSE

Friday, April 26, 8:30 am – 4:00 pm



OLIVIA WANN, JD

Olivia Wann spent many years as a RDA and dental office manager. She later graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's of science degree in health care administration and a doctorate in jurisprudence. She has served as a professional compliance consultant in the dental industry since the year 2000 with her company Modern Practice Solution and practices law with her firm, The Law Office of Olivia Wann & Associates. She was a contributing author to ADA Guide to OSHA Compliance for Dental Offices and ADA OSHA Training Guidance for the Dental Team.

Course Schedule:

From Acceptable to Exceptional: How to Raise Your Team's Performance and Keep Them Engaged

Thursday, April 25, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Don't Click This! HIPAA and Cybersecurity for Dental Practices

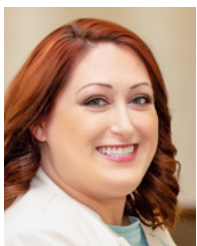
Thursday, April 25, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Help! OSHA is Here! What Do I Do Now? OSHA Training

Friday, April 26, 8:30 am – 10:30 am

Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing

Friday, April 26, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm



AMY WOOD, HCISPP

Amy Wood is a best selling author, speaker, consultant, and coach. She has a background in Healthcare Information Technology and has spent the last decade as a HIPAA Educator, Risk Assessor, and Data Breach Consultant. Amy takes your boring, every day compliance course and turns it into an entertaining and educational conversation. Her goal is to educate as many people as she can so she doesn't HAVE to do data breach investigations (although she is here to help if you ever find yourself in one!)

Course Schedule:

HIPAA Sucks!

Friday, April 26, 7:30 am – 10:30 am

What the Tech? Internet Hygiene and Cybersecurity

Friday, April 26, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

My Practice Got Hacked! Now What?

Saturday, April 27, 7:30 am – 9:30 am

Predictable Failures: Technology Disaster Preparedness

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

KEYNOTE SESSION



Dawn Grimes Kulongowski, DDS is the owner and sole practitioner of a thriving dental practice in Michigan. Dawn has immersed herself in the study of meditation, mindfulness, emotional intelligence, and communication skills. She has completed a 520-hour accredited advanced meditation teacher certification program and continues to study the subject matter in depth and with enthusiasm. Dawn has a B.S. in Philosophy, as well as her D.D.S., from the University of Detroit Mercy. She is certified in Wellness Counseling and The Psychology of Leadership from Cornell University and has completed Daniel Goleman's Emotional Intelligence Training Program.

LIFE, DENTISTRY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

Friday, April 26, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1.0 Fundamental CEs

Roy Wilkins Auditorium

If your dental career has already provided you with deep fulfillment, unyielding happiness, and a profound sense of purpose, this lecture may not resonate with you. If, however, you've encountered burnout, setbacks, and disappointments in dentistry, Dawn wants you to know you are not alone. Join Dawn as she retraces her transformative journey where mindfulness, positive psychology, and neuroscience converged to uncover how cultivating happiness can reshape your dental career, empowering you to overcome challenges and find genuine fulfillment. Harness science-backed tools to rewire your mind and embrace a more joyful and purposeful path in dentistry.

This event is sponsored in part by



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Tools to Help You **Avoid Burnout** and **Harness Joy!**

Take some time during Star of the North to take in a yoga session or meditation practice. Keep an eye out for other fun, calming activities to take part in throughout the meeting!



MEDITATION SERIES
with Dr. Dawn Grimes Kulongowski

Thursday, April 25
11:45 am – 12:15 pm

Friday, April 26
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Saturday, April 27
9:30 am – 10:00 am

Limited to 26 participants per session

0.5 CE Hours!



GENTLE YOGA
for Dental Practitioners



Christopher Schirber completed a yoga teacher training program and was certified through the Himalayan Institute in 1988. He lived and taught at The Meditation Center (a yoga ashram) for 3 years. He has taught in community education since that time. He is certified in Yoga Calm and also teaches in the school system (K-12).

Daily 7:00 am – 8:00 am
Limited to 26 participants per session

1.0 CE Hours!

THURSDAY AT-A-GLANCE

PRICES GO UP
AFTER FEB. 14!

SPEAKER	COURSE #	PROGRAM TITLE	TIMES	DENTIST	STAFF
Dent	T2401	Becoming a Special Needs Warrior: Your Training Begins Here	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$35	\$25
Dent	T2402	The Sensory Warrior: How to Be a Sensory Friendly Dentist	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$65	\$55
Doniger	T2403	Navigating the Exhibit Hall: Lecture and Practicum	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$50	\$40
Grisdale	T2404	The Dark Side of Implants	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$35	\$25
Groody	T2405	Tackling the Matrix: A Workshop for Dental Assistants	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$170	\$160
Groody	T2406	The ABCs of Restorative Procedures for the Dental Team	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Hudson	T2407	Putting Out the Fire: The Hygienist's Role in Inflammatory Disease	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Hyman	T2408	How to React, Rebound, and Recover From Clinical Failures	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$35	\$25
Hyman	T2409	A 360° Slam Dunk for Successful Teams	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Lavasani & Asadi	T2410	Cone Beam CT and Navigation Guided Dissection	9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$1,350	\$1,350
MacLean	T2411	SDF, Nonsurgical Management, and Atraumatic Restorative Treatment	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$35	\$25
MacLean	T2412	Minimal Intervention Workshop	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$335	\$325
The Mint Door	T2413	The Woman Dentist's Guide to Unburdening Your Load and Flourishing Professionally and Personally	8:00 am – 11:30 am	\$130	\$120
Psaltis, Gregory & Mary Ellen	T2414	Problem Parents? No Problem!	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$35	\$25
Psaltis, Gregory	T2415	So Little Room, So Much to See	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$35	\$25
Psaltis, Mary Ellen	T2416	Eating As If Your Life Depends On It!	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Schmedding	T2417	Laying it Down: Create Beautiful Anterior Composite Restorations	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$290	\$280
Schmedding	T2418	Alter the Tooth Life Cycle: Prep to Temp	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	\$385	\$375
Sheine	T2419	Help! My Patient Has Dementia! What Do I Need to Know?	8:30 am – 11:30 am	\$35	\$25
Sheine	T2420	Dental Hygiene for the Dementia Patient	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	\$20	\$10
Shotell	T2421	Orthodontic Education Begins in the Hygiene Chair	8:00 am – 10:00 am	\$25	\$15
Shotell	T2422	Diving Into 3D Printing – Let's Get Started	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$170	\$160
Swamidass	T2423	All-on-X: Treatment Considerations for the Edentulous Patient	7:30 am – 4:30 pm	\$810	\$800
Void-Holmes	T2424	Debunking Old Myths and Facing New Realities in Infection	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Void-Holmes	T2425	Implicit Bias Training for the Dental Professional	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$35	\$25
Wanless	T2426	The Joy and Karma of a Long Dental Hygiene Career	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$25	\$15
Wanless	T2427	Make Every Minute Matter: Time Saving Sharpening Solutions	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$180	\$170
Wann	T2428	How to Raise Your Team's Performance and Keep Them Engaged	8:00 am – 10:00 am	\$25	\$15
Wann	T2429	Don't Click This! HIPAA and Cybersecurity for Dental Practices	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$25	\$15
Wetzel	T2430	Oral Mucosal Lesions That You Will See and How to Treat Them	8:00 am – 10:00 am	\$25	\$15
Wetzel	T2431	Worrisome Lesions of the Oral Cavity	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	\$25	\$15
Multiple	T2432	STAR Series	1:00 pm – 4:15 pm	\$35	\$25



RURAL DENTIST LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 25
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Dentists practicing in rural areas are invited to sign up to attend this lunch. Network with your peers, and have an opportunity to have an informal discussion on rural dentistry.

Early bird price is \$40.

JACOB DENT, D.D.S.



These programs are sponsored in part by an unrestricted educational grant from GC America.

Dr. Jacob Dent is an outside the box general dentist and speaker. In practice for 20 years and a multi practice owner, Dr. Dent has built a successful career treating patients of all ages and disabilities in a non-conventional way using desensitization. Dr. Dent is a fellow of Academy of Dentistry International, clinical director for Special Olympics Special Smiles, Co-founder of the Brush and Bite Collection. Dr. Dent is married to his wife Jennifer, father to his daughter Jayden, and son Ethan, who has Autism.

Becoming a Special Needs Warrior: Your Training Begins Here




COURSE #:	T2401
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 \$35 Staff \$35 \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication; Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>
AGD CODE:	750
AUDIENCE:	ALL

It doesn't matter your experience or training; everyone has questions and fears when it comes to treating patients with special needs. Dr. Dent breaks down these common barriers for dental providers by equipping you with the knowledge and how to in a fun and practical way that will build your confidence and empower you to be a special needs warrior in your practice.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Define various forms of special needs and their common characteristics
- 2.) Understand associated behaviors and dental concerns of each covered disability
- 3.) Determine the best treatment options for each special needs patient based on individual disability and level

The Sensory Warrior: How to Be a Sensory Friendly Dentist

COURSE #:	T2402			
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$75		\$65
	Staff	\$65		\$55
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>			
AGD CODE:	750			
AUDIENCE:	ALL			

Dentistry is not just about teeth. It is about the person and their environment that can make or break the experience of a patient at the dentist. In an outside the box approach, Dr. Dent offers alternatives for creating a sensory friendly dental experience.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Identify the eight human senses
- 2.) Determine how perspective and perception affect our sensory input
- 3.) Understand how bias and stereotypes affect our perception and perspectives



SHERI DONIGER, D.D.S.



Sheri B. Doniger, DDS, practices clinical dentistry in Lincolnwood, IL. She has a lifetime of practice experience, from a dental assistant to dental hygienist to dentist. She has served as an educator in several dental and dental hygiene programs, has been a consultant for a major dental benefits company, speaks internationally on a myriad of topics, including work life balance, practice management, mentoring, practice longevity, infection control, and writes for several dental publications. Her book, "Practical Practice Solutions in Dentistry" focuses on building practice success. She is a past President of the American Association of Women Dentists.

Navigating the Exhibit Hall: Lecture and Practicum

LIMITED TO: 20 Attendees

COURSE #:	T2403		GROUP
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm		
TUITION:	Dentist \$60		\$50
	Staff \$50		\$40
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>		
AGD CODE:	550		
AUDIENCE:	D (<i>oriented toward women dentists</i>)		

Navigating the Exhibit Hall may be either a great experience or a misadventure. For those of us who have not had the best experience seeking out dental materials and equipment advice at a dental meeting, it is downright frustrating. When a woman approaches a booth at a dental meeting, she is frequently seen as a woman first, then a dentist. It may feel awkward to approach a booth or there may be some trepidation what to say to the representative. We may not be able to correct this but we will learn how to navigate it. This program will discuss the sociological issues of navigating the exhibit hall, how women differ from men in buying protocols, and provide insights as to how to maximize your time with vendors.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Discuss the history of the implicit social bias
- 2.) Learn the benefits of building a connection with a representative
- 3.) Evaluate communication preferences
- 4.) Appraise advantages and disadvantages of research prior to the meeting
- 5.) Strategize time in the Exhibit Hall

AUDIENCE
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JIM GRISDALE, D.D.S., DIP. PROSTH., DIP. PERIO



Dr. Grisdale is a Board Certified Specialist in Periodontics and Prosthodontics with a part-time private practice in Vancouver, British Columbia. He lectures internationally in addition to publishing articles and participating in clinical research and the study of contemporary periodontal products.

The Dark Side of Implants: Complications, Diagnosis, and Management

COURSE #:	T2404	REC
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	490	
AUDIENCE:	D H A T DT ST	

This is a must course for clinicians surgically placing, restoring, and maintaining implants. High success and survival rates are reported in the literature however there is an increasing number of complications reported particularly in patients who are at higher risk for complications. If the clinician is better able to identify and understand the different complications, prevention and management can be more effectively performed. Understanding the profile of patients who are at greatest risk for developing complications will lead to providing strategies for early recognition and intervention.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of the program, participants will have learned:

- 1.) To identify patients at higher risk for dental implants
- 2.) How to correctly diagnose the different types of complications
- 3.) How to recognize the differences between early and late stage complications
- 4.) To understand the differences between biological and bio-mechanical complications
- 5.) To choose the appropriate management protocol for early intervention and treatment and how to treat late stage complications

THERESA GROODY, DHSC, EFDA, CDA



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Tackling the Matrix: A Workshop for Dental Assistants

LIMITED TO: 25 Attendees

COURSE #:	T2405	WORK SHOP
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$180 Staff \$170	EB \$170 EB \$160
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs	
AGD CODE:	250	
AUDIENCE:	A	

Though all levels of assistants are welcome to attend, this interactive workshop is designed mainly with newer dental assistants in mind. Does your anxiety build when you are asked to assemble the matrix retainer? We will review matrix systems to gain competence and confidence with this critical step for consistent interproximal restorations. Assembly and placement of retainers, retainer-less and sectional systems will be practiced, followed by wedge selection/placement. Strictly as an exercise to evaluate technique of matrix application, composite will be placed and cured, band will be removed, and margins examined.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Compare traditional and sectional matrix systems
- 2.) Assemble, place, and evaluate matrix and wedge systems for various preparations
- 3.) Evaluate matrix technique by examining gingival margin after placing restoration on a model

The ABCs of Restorative Procedures for the Dental Team: Adhesion, Bands, and Composites

COURSE #:	T2406	
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning; Patient Communication</i>	
AGD CODE:	250	
AUDIENCE:	A	

Basics of restorative procedures will be reviewed and discussed so the assistant can assist more efficiently and the EFDA restore more competently. Confused about what each component really does? Not sure when total/self/selective etch is used? Convinced yet your practice needs to get onboard with sectionals? Think all flowables are the same? Clinical tips for success and brand suggestions will be included in this program as well as troubleshooting daily challenges faced while attempting to serve our patients best and "do it the right way".

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Compare/contrast 8 generations of dental adhesives
- 2.) Explain basic functions of etch, primer and bonding agent and sealants; application of each will be discussed and demonstrated
- 3.) Review criteria for properly placed matrix bands and wedges
- 4.) Discuss choices of materials and suggested technique for placing, finishing, and polishing Class I-V composites
- 5.) Demonstrate sectional matrix/wedge placement and subsequent composite placement, finishing, and polishing steps
- 6.) Review oral health protocols/post-op instructions for maintenance, prevention, and treatment of sensitivity

MACHELL HUDSON, RDH, FAAOSH



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Being honored as DrBicuspid Most Influential Hygiene Educator for 2021 is evidence of Machell Hudson's love and passion for clinical dental hygiene and education. As an international speaker passionate about educating on Oral Systemic Connections with a focus in risk factors, P4 method, elevating patient care and most importantly empowering the dental profession. She is proud to be an executive board member for the prestigious American Academy for Oral & Systemic Health. She is Founder and CEO of Integrative Dental Coaching and a Key Opinion leader for leaders within the dental community.

Putting Out the Fire: The Hygienist's Role in Inflammatory Disease

COURSE #:	T2407	REC
TIME:	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs Diagnosis and Treatment Planning; Patient Communication	
AGD CODE:	490	
AUDIENCE:	H	

At some point many dentists and hygienists ask themselves, "Is this all there is... restoring tooth after tooth and prophylaxis after prophylaxis?" If you are fed up watching disease progress, falling into never-ending pockets, and encountering constant resistance from your patients, this course is for you. The technology hygienists deserve is affordable and easy to implement. Discover how lasers, salivary diagnostics and HbA1C can innovate your care. Feel confident educating patients by better understanding risk factors and oral and systemic connections. Empower our dental hygienists by utilizing evidenced based practices and a strong belief in our profession's role within healthcare.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understanding AAP Staging and Grading
- 2.) Caries and Periodontal Oral-Systemic Connections
- 3.) Function and Physiologic and systemic inflammation introductory practice (omitted in 1-2-hour presentations)
- 4.) Testing and technology
- 5.) Putting it all together – Group Case Studies Included

MARK HYMAN, D.D.S., MAGD



Dr. Mark Hyman is a renowned dentist from Greensboro, NC, and a public speaker whose work is characterized by his warmth, enthusiasm, sense of humor, and passion for dentistry. As an accomplished speaker, he has lectured throughout North America and Europe at every major dental meeting and earned national and international recognition for his seminars. Since 2001, Dentistry Today has selected Dr. Hyman as one of the top speakers in dentistry. He loved his thirty two years in private practice, and currently serves as an Adjunct Full Professor at the UNC Adams School of Dentistry.

Cases that Haunt Us: How to React, Rebound, and Recover From Clinical Failures

COURSE #:	T2408	
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs Patient Communication; Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	D DT ST	

Don't deny it! Admit it! Every one of us has had this happen during your career! The cases that you didn't read the patient well, didn't get the proper diagnostic material, didn't take the time to really listen and see what was appropriate for your patient. Whether you have made a minor mis-judgment, or totally face-planted, NOW WHAT?

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Discuss your patient's "wants and needs" so you minimize misunderstandings
- 2.) Review the predictable new patient experience, and how to engage the entire team for a higher level of case acceptance
- 3.) Learn how to react when things go wrong-how to diagnose, document, and recover so that the appropriate care gets delivered

A 360° Slam Dunk for Successful Teams: Change is Inevitable – Growth is Optional

COURSE #:	T2409	
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs Patient Communication	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

In this fast past, ever changing world, dental teams must commit to taking a serious look at every aspect of the practice. With a comprehensive feedback process you gain insight into your performance, which allows you to identify opportunities for growth. Enjoy this fast paced, fun filled, dynamic seminar that will supercharge your practice today!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand the urgency to lead and re-align your practice today
- 2.) Rank the doctor and the team in the 35 key leadership issues for peak performing teams
- 3.) Consider key communication barriers, and how to overcome them
- 4.) Learn how to blend high tech and high touch relationship-based care

SETAREH LAVASANI, D.D.S., MS, DIPLOMATE ABOMR



Dr. Lavasani is a Board certified Oral & Maxillofacial Radiologist. She is a full time Associate Professor and the Director of Oral Radiology & Advanced Imaging at Western University of Health Sciences. She received her specialty certificate and master's degree in Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology from The University of Texas Health Science Center. Dr. Lavasani is a member of the board of directors at the GDIA, a member of the "Leading Ladies in Dentistry" and a 2019 honoree of Americas' best Dental specialists "40 under 40". She has presented courses in more than 60 national and international scientific meetings.

HOMER ASADI, D.D.S.



Dr. Homer Asadi has been a faculty member at the Biomedical Sciences Department at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry since 1990 and has been in private practice concurrently for the past 34 years. He is a professor, course director, and the current chair of the Biomedical Sciences Department. He also lectures extensively in continuing education courses at professional dental organizations.

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Cone Beam CT and Navigation Guided Dissection (A Cadaver Workshop)

LIMITED TO: 24 Attendees

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COURSE #:	T2410			
TIME:	9:00 am – 3:30 pm			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$1,500	EB	\$1,350
	Staff	\$1,500	EB	\$1,350
CREDITS:	5.5 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>			
AGD CODE:	10			
AUDIENCE:	D			

This dissection course explains how to use Cone Beam CT to preview and identify head and neck anatomy prior to and during dissection, including the superficial and deep structures of the face, supra hyoid region, floor of the mouth, neurovascular pathways, masticatory musculature, paranasal sinuses, and temporomandibular joint. You will see real-time computer vision CBCT to guide dissection. The course combines dissection with CBCT applied to maxillofacial anatomy.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Observe anatomic correlations between CBCT and dissection and reinforce knowledge of CBCT anatomy by visuals
- 2.) Improve dissection skills through CBCT
- 3.) Identify 3-D anatomy of the masticatory system and differentiate between normal anatomy and pathosis

JEANETTE MACLEAN, D.D.S., DABPD, FAAPD



Dr. Jeanette MacLean is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, owner of Affiliated Children's Dental Specialists in Glendale, Arizona, and mother of two. She received her dental degree, with honors, from the University of Southern California in 2003 and completed her specialty training in pediatric dentistry in 2005 at Sunrise Children's Hospital through the University of Nevada School of Medicine. Dr. MacLean has become an internationally recognized advocate and expert on minimally invasive dentistry, appearing in newspapers, magazines, television, and continuing education lectures on this hot topic.

A Guide to Silver Diamine Fluoride and Nonsurgical Management and Atraumatic Restorative Treatment

COURSE #:	T2411			
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$45	EB	\$35
	Staff	\$35	EB	\$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>			
AGD CODE:	250			
AUDIENCE:	D H A N DT ST			

There has been tremendous interest surrounding the use of Silver Diamine Fluoride from the public, patients, and dentists. Learn the principles of case selection, informed consent, treatment planning, and a clinical protocol for SDF. You can restore cavities in a quick, effective, and painless way using Glass Ionomer Cement, stainless steel crowns, and Silver Diamine Fluoride, known as Silver Modified Atraumatic Restorative Treatment (SMART) and the Hall Technique. Find out how offering minimally invasive options like SDF, SMART, and Hall crowns can attract new patients, improve patient satisfaction, and increase internal marketing and word of mouth referrals to your practice.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Review the evidence for using SDF and SMART to treat and prevent dental caries
- 2.) Review informed consent, coding, and billing
- 3.) Review case selection, materials, and clinical protocols for each procedure

Minimal Intervention Workshop with SDF, Glass Ionomer Sealants, Glass Hybrid Restoratives, Atraumatic Restorative Treatments, and Hall Technique

LIMITED TO: 25 Attendees

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COURSE #:	T2412			
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$345	EB	\$335
	Staff	\$335	EB	\$325
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs			
AGD CODE:	430			
AUDIENCE:	D H A N DT ST			

This afternoon hands-on workshop will walk participants through the step-by-step clinical placement of SDF, GIC sealants, and glass hybrid restoratives. They will also acquire practical experience implementing the Hall Technique and utilize "Atraumatic Restorative Treatment". Attendees will increase their confidence and mastery of these materials and techniques so they can immediately implement them into their clinical practices.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Demonstrate proper handling and application of silver diamine fluoride
- 2.) Perform tabletop GIC sealants
- 3.) Learn proper handling, placement, and finishing of glass hybrid restoratives
- 4.) Become comfortable with Atraumatic Restorative Treatment and Hall Technique

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THE MINT DOOR

The Mint Door was founded on the belief that happy, healthy doctors make for a thriving practice. Dr. Laura Schwindt and Dr. Karen Tindall, long-time dentists, professionals life coaches, and co-founders of The Mint Door, support doctors and practices who want to retain great team members while preventing or solving low team morale. Their Stepping Stones Practice Wellness Program reduces absenteeism due to illness or lack of motivation, improves work performance, and creates resilience to the high-stress work environment of clinical practice. Their results show increased team engagement, elevated personal ownership, and improved communication. A healthier practice becomes a wealthier practice.

LAURA SCHWINDT, D.D.S. KAREN TINDALL, D.D.S.



The Woman Dentist's Guide to Unburdening Your Load and Flourishing Professionally and Personally

BREAKFAST INCLUDED

COURSE #:	T2413
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:30 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$140 Staff \$130
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs
AGD CODE:	150
AUDIENCE:	D ST (oriented for women dentists)

SMALL GROUP

Women dentists are taking on the challenge of providing quality care in demanding, rapid-paced clinical environments every day. But their ambition and expertise extend beyond just treating patients. To support their hard work both inside and beyond the clinic, we've designed an innovative wellness toolkit that provides essential tools to help them reach peak performance in all aspects of life. With this comprehensive kit at their disposal, women dentists can feel energized in all aspects of their lives as they continue doing important work for those who need it most!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Raising awareness of the common symptoms of physical, emotional, and mental stress that can lead to burnout while encouraging dental professionals to recognize how simple choices can prevent long-term disease personally and professionally
- 2.) Supporting dental professionals in creating their well-being toolkit so they can thrive physically, mentally, and emotionally at work and in their personal lives while building resilience to stress
- 3.) Using this toolkit will enable dental professionals to maximize their potential to be the best version of themselves so they continue to provide their valuable expertise to their patients while enjoying whole-person success

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP A LANYARD AND NOTEPAD!



GREGORY PSALTIS, D.D.S.



Dr. Greg Psaltis has been a pediatric dentist for 49 years, 38 of which have been in private practice in Olympia, Washington. In addition to enjoying his practice, Dr. Psaltis lectures frequently on pediatric topics, as well as communication skills and practice management. Dr. Psaltis always emphasizes quality of life issues. His unique speaking style reflects his years of experience and his keen observations, thus making his programs both informative and entertaining. He is the author of the recently published book, *Into and Out of the Mouths of Babes*, a memoir of his life and career.

Problem Parents? No Problem!

COURSE #:	T2414	REC
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>	
AGD CODE:	430	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

MARY ELLEN PSALTIS



Mary Ellen Psaltis, B.Ph., Certified Nutrition & Wellness Consultant and Senior Nutrition Specialist, teaches and encourages people to integrate healthy life choices. What you eat, think, and do are foundational to living with quality. Mary Ellen enjoys presenting nutrition information locally and regionally, especially with senior groups. Mary Ellen is a long-time feature writer and now writes for two publications with both online and print platforms. Her years of volunteering as a dental assistant in Mexican pediatric dental projects has honed her technical and Spanish skills. Mary Ellen practices yoga regularly and looks for the miracles in daily living.

Are you among those who think that parents are the problem in a dental office? Do you get frustrated in trying to understand their style of behavior or their communication skills? In this informative program you will learn to identify parent's hidden agendas, why they behave in different ways and some shortcut clues to dealing effectively with them. These simple, but remarkably effective skills will enhance your communications when presenting treatment plans, scheduling appointments or teaching oral hygiene techniques.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand how to identify the "Question behind the Question"
- 2.) Appreciate the effectiveness of different styles of communication and behavior
- 3.) Learn the powerful shortcut clues to better communication with parents

GREGORY PSALTIS, D.D.S.

So Little Room, So Much to See

COURSE #:	T2415	REC
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs	
AGD CODE:	430	
AUDIENCE:	D DT ST	

Every pediatric dental examination is like a new patient examination simply because of the dynamics of growth and development. Furthermore, there is much to see in the mouths of children other than caries and loose teeth. This program thoroughly covers all aspects of the pediatric dental examination including recognition of anomalies, growth and development, symmetry and balance of the dentition, and other components that make examinations on children far from routine. Both clinical and radiographic photographs illustrate the areas of discussion.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand aspects of the pediatric dental examination, including:
- 1.) Recognition of anomalies
 - 2.) Growth and development
 - 3.) Symmetry and balance of dentition

MARY ELLEN PSALTIS

Eating As If Your Life Depends On It!

COURSE #:	T2416	REC
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Elective CEs	
AGD CODE:	150	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

Daily food choices create the foundation for your overall healthy and ultimately the health of your practice. We will cover hidden influences, sugar awareness, and explore the fascinating connections between brain, gut and the path along the way. Let's look at the food we eat (or not) and identify action steps, both large and small, that add up to a lifetime of well-being.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to:
- 1.) Understand the power of eating plants
 - 2.) Realize the need to care for your biome
 - 3.) Make new choices around sugar consumption

TROY SCHMEDDING, D.D.S., AAACD



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

Laying it Down: Create Beautiful Anterior Composite Restorations

LIMITED TO: 28 Attendees

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COURSE #:	T2417
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$300 \$290 Staff \$290 \$280
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs
AGD CODE:	250
AUDIENCE:	D DT ST

Scared to tackle anterior composite restorations? Yeah, so was I. Come learn layering techniques to create beautiful restorations and turn yourself into the “Ultimate Cosmetic Dentist.”

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand not all composites are the same, Opacity to Translucency
- 2.) Learn why contours and shape really make the difference
- 3.) Learn layering and placement techniques to create artistry

Alter the Tooth Life Cycle: Prep to Temp

LIMITED TO: 28 Attendees

WORK
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COURSE #:	T2418
TIME:	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
TUITION:	Dentist \$395 \$385 Staff \$385 \$375
CREDITS:	4.0 Fundamental CEs
AGD CODE:	250
AUDIENCE:	D ST

Major advancements in material science, research, and techniques have not found their way into a majority of dental practices. This course will present advanced adhesion techniques and materials to help minimize the removal of healthy tooth structure and maximize bond strengths. These techniques can be done on a daily basis to solve virtually every problem faced with both direct and indirect restorations.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand the Benefits of Immediate Dentin Sealing and Minimally Invasive Dentistry
- 2.) To raise deep Sub-Gingival Margins and to Supra-Gingival Margins
- 3.) Tackle the challenge of Temporizing Non-Retentive Preparations



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TAKE A WORKSHOP!

Look for this icon that identifies courses that are hands-on workshops. These courses are for smaller groups to practice real world techniques with the same dental tools and equipment found in your office. Check the course description carefully for equipment needs, participant requirements, or prerequisites. Some workshops may require mandatory attendance of a lecture portion.

WENDY SHEINE, D.D.S.



Dr. Sheine received her PhD from Duke University, her DDS from the University of Illinois, and completed a General Practice Residency at Loyola University Medical Center. She practiced as a geriatric dentist in Michigan for over 30 years. After retiring, she volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Dental Clinic and the Malta Dental and Medical Clinic in Detroit and was an adjunct faculty member at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. She is currently volunteering in the Special Needs clinic at the University of Washington School of Dentistry.

Help! My Patient Has Dementia! What Do I Need to Know?

COURSE #:	T2419	REC
TIME:	8:30 am – 11:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication; Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	750	
AUDIENCE:	D DT ST	

The number of dementia patients is increasing, largely due to the aging of the population. Most of these patients possess natural dentitions and require our knowledge and understanding of the aging process and the stages of dementia to be treated successfully. Each dementia patient requires an individualized treatment plan which changes with each appointment as the disease progresses. Changes in behavior, medications alertness, ability to cooperate with procedures, and ability to perform oral hygiene all impact our ability to provide appropriate care. Legal considerations of consent and behavior control will also be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand the psychosocial and physical aspects of aging
- 2.) Understand the different forms of dementia and the symptoms and behavior issues of each form and type of dementia
- 3.) Learn how to recognize a dementia patient and how to modify appointments and treatment plans to maximize treatment success
- 4.) Learn how dental professionals can improve the quality of life for dementia patients and their families
- 5.) Understand the risk factors associated with dementia and what you can do to maximize your brain health and cognitive function

Dental Hygiene for the Dementia Patient

COURSE #:	T2420	REC
TIME:	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 Staff \$20	EB \$20 EB \$10
CREDITS:	1.5 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication; Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	750	
AUDIENCE:	D H N DT ST	

As the population ages you will encounter increasing numbers of dementia patients in your practice. Most of these patients possess natural dentitions, and dental hygiene becomes vital to reduce the incidence of pain, infection, and aspiration. Changes in behavior, medication, alertness, ability to cooperate, and ability to perform oral hygiene all impact the success of a hygiene program. Caregivers become a critical part of successful treatment. This course will discuss the different forms of dementia, how to manage a patient in each stage of the disease, and how to adjust oral hygiene instruction to maximize oral health.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand the different forms of dementia and the symptoms and behavior associated with each type and stage, and the risk factors associated with dementia
- 2.) Learn how to recognize a dementia patient and how to modify hygiene appointments to treat these patients successfully
- 3.) Learn how to modify oral hygiene instruction for each stage of dementia, and how to enlist and instruct caregivers in techniques and strategies to perform oral checks and daily hygiene
- 4.) Learn how the dental hygienist can improve quality of life for both dementia patients and their families and caregivers



MELISSA SHOTELL, D.M.D., MS



Dr. Melissa Shotell is a Board Certified Orthodontist and practices in a multi-specialty practice in California focusing on the interplay of orthodontics and restorative treatment. Dr. Shotell received her DMD at Nova Southeastern University and a General Practice Residency Certificate from Ohio State University. After spending years in general practice treating a broad range of patients, Dr. Shotell returned to complete a certificate and master's degree in orthodontics from Loma Linda University. Dr. Shotell focused her training on cutting-edge three dimensional imaging technology for diagnosis and treatment planning for interdisciplinary dentistry. Dr. Shotell considers education to be her passion.

Orthodontic Education Begins in the Hygiene Chair

COURSE #:	T2421
TIME:	8:00 am – 10:00 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 \$25 Staff \$25 \$15
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication; Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>
AGD CODE:	370
AUDIENCE:	D A H DT

This course explores the importance of recognizing the need for early orthodontic intervention. For most young patients their main dental experience is routine visits to the dental office for hygiene visits and annual exams. This is a critical time to recognize the need for orthodontic treatment and communicate those needs directly to the parent or caregiver. This presentation will explore the conditions that benefit from early treatment and the common treatment modalities. Dentists and hygienists are encouraged to take an active role in communication with the patient and caregiver about the importance of early orthodontic treatment.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understanding the normal eruption sequence of the adult dentition
- 2.) Explore the conditions that benefit from early orthodontic treatment, and the potential complications if left untreated
- 3.) Exposure the common treatment modalities for early orthodontic treatment
- 4.) Acquire the knowledge necessary to discuss orthodontic treatment needs with patients and their caregiver

Diving Into 3D Printing – Let's Get Started

LIMITED TO: 50 Attendees

COURSE #:	T2422	WORK SHOP
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$180 \$170 Staff \$170 \$160	
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs	
AGD CODE:	10	
AUDIENCE:	D A T	

This course explores emerging role of 3D printing in the dental office in a practical and real-world approach. Participants will have an introduction to the clinical and laboratory equipment necessary to 3D printing in office. The digital workflow will be for in-office 3D printing will be discussed, with special emphasis to the roles of team members. There will be live demonstration of 3D printing, and participants will have to opportunity to participate in a hands-on laboratory workflow exercise including post-processing of 3D printed models and temporaries.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understanding the digital workflow for in-office 3D printing
- 2.) Explore the clinical and laboratory equipment necessary for in-office 3D printing
- 3.) Exposure 3D printing techniques
- 4.) Acquire the knowledge necessary create an implementation plan for in-office 3D printing

RAJ SWAMIDASS, D.D.S., MSD, FACD



Dr. Raj Swamidass attended Loma Linda University for dental school and pursued a dual-specialty program in prosthodontics and implant dentistry where received a Masters of Science (MSD) in Prosthodontics. He is also board-certified Prosthodontist and practices full time in Upland and Corona, CA. Dr. Swamidass has published articles and book chapters on prosthodontics and implant dentistry. He also lectures nationally at schools, study clubs, and continuing education courses on various topics in dentistry and is also an adjunct clinical professor at Loma Linda University.

All-on-X: Treatment Considerations for the Edentulous Patient

LIMITED TO: 30 Attendees

COURSE #:	T2423	WORK SHOP
TIME:	7:30 am – 4:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$820 \$810 Staff \$810 \$800	
CREDITS:	8.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	690	
AUDIENCE:	D	

This course will focus on the current and future applications of fixed complete dentures. With this treatment option, there are specific diagnostic and treatment planning considerations that will be discussed. Additionally, the benefits and limitations will be reviewed. The widespread use of technology across dentistry has changed how we practice. This course will review the current trends in using digital technology for surgical placement of implants and the fabrication of the final restoration. Some of these digital technologies include intraoral scanners, 3D printing, and photogrammetry.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Review diagnostic and treatment criteria for planning fixed complete denture
- 2.) Learn the necessary surgical considerations when planning and placing implants.
- 3.) Understand and complete a hands-on workshop for full arch guided surgery
- 4.) Discuss and complete a hands-on workshop on immediate denture conversions
- 5.) Review the clinical steps involved with fabricating the final restoration

LUNCH
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JOY VOID-HOLMES, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, AADH



Dr. Joy Void-Holmes is a registered dental hygienist with over 26 years of clinical experience. She holds a Master of Health Science with a concentration in Forensic Investigative Science and Doctor of Health Science degree from Nova Southeastern University. She is founder of Dr. Joy, RDH™ and co-founder of JELL-ED. Dr. Joy has presented continuing education courses nationally and internationally. She serves on boards for the CDCA-WREB-CITA examining board, Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, Inside Dental Hygiene, vTail, and RDH magazine. Dr. Joy is an active member of the AADH, ADHA, and the Maryland Dental Action Coalition.

Farewell to Filth, Hello to Health:
Debunking Old Myths and Facing New Realities in Infection

COURSE #:	T2424		
TIME:	9:00 am – 12:00 pm		
TUITION:	Dentist	\$45	EB \$35
	Staff	\$35	EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs Infection Control		
AGD CODE:	148		
AUDIENCE:	D A H N Adm DT ST		

New and emerging pathogens have forced the dental industry to navigate shifting regulations and make changes to their daily operations. Despite efforts by professional organizations and government entities to provide the most current, up to date guidance on infection control protocols, a variety of breaches are still occurring creating an unsafe environment, threatening the health of dental team members and their patients, and placing the dental practice at risk. This course will provide participants with a review of current infection prevention guidelines that will assist with mitigating risk, avoiding breaches, and creating a culture of safety in the dental office.



Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Explain the importance of infection prevention in oral healthcare
- 2.) Name legal entities that enforce clinical standards/laws for dental healthcare providers
- 3.) Establish an infection prevention program for the dental office applying the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and OSHA guidelines
- 4.) Identify strategies and resources for implementation and evaluation of an effective infection prevention program

You're Biased: Now What? Implicit Bias Training for the Dental Professional

COURSE #:	T2425		
TIME:	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm		
TUITION:	Dentist	\$45	EB \$35
	Staff	\$35	EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Elective CEs		
AGD CODE:	558		
AUDIENCE:	ALL		

The human brain can process 11 million bits of information every second, but our conscious mind can only handle 40-50 pieces of that information, making us 99% unconscious in our thinking [NPR]. What does that mean. We are all biased. Implicit Bias can lead to negative health outcomes for minorities in health care and can be dangerous in life-or-death situations. This statement "everyone has biases" often makes people feel attacked, but the good news is by acknowledging biases, they can be changed over time with intention and training. This course brings awareness to a subject that is often misunderstood.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Define implicit bias and the connection with the human brain
- 2.) Explain the most common forms of biases
- 3.) Implement strategies to combat implicit bias to help yield better patient health outcomes

The Classifieds

Reach thousands of people over a three-day period with an 8½" x 11" announcement that may be posted on our Classifieds Board located near registration. Post job openings for dental team members or for dentists seeking positions, practices, partners, associates, or buyers. Post volunteer opportunities or notices for upcoming study club meetings. All postings are free!

TAMI WANLESS, RDH, MED



Tami Wanless is a global educator speaking around the world on progressive dental hygiene topics. She holds a master's degree in Adult Education from Northern Illinois University, as well as a bachelor's in Health Science and an associate's in Dental Hygiene from William Rainey Harper. Before teaming-up with Hu-Friedy as a Key Opinion Leader in 2013, Tami taught at three of Illinois' dental hygiene programs. She has over thirty years of experience in clinical dental hygiene practice. Tami authors and presents on dental hygiene with an emphasis on instrument sharpening and clinical techniques.

The Joy and Karma of a Long Dental Hygiene Career: Learn How to Take Care of Yourself and Your Patients at the Same Time

COURSE #:	T2426		
TIME:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm		
TUITION:	Dentist	\$35	EB \$25
	Staff	\$25	EB \$15
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs		
AGD CODE:	490		
AUDIENCE:	H DT		

Look at your hygiene schedule with determination — and have both you and your patients leave your office healthy with satisfaction. This energetic course will provide innovative instrument designs and solution driven approaches to meet your daily challenges and help you navigate through periodontal classifications. You will discover a variety of new instruments that will confront clinical complications while maximizing performance, minimizing stress and enhancing the quality of patient and self care. Learn how to take care of your most difficult patients and still take care of yourself with instrument design and exercise.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Identify prevalent causes and risk factors associated with occupationally related Musculo-Skeletal disorders
- 2.) Discuss the ways to reduce physical stress in effort to extend the life of a clinician and find joy
- 3.) Demonstrate “neutral” positions for neck, elbows, shoulders and wrists
- 4.) Analyze instrument selection for maximum patient care
- 5.) Calibrate and describe the periodontal classifications and connect to patient types

Make Every Minute Matter: Time Saving Sharpening Solutions

LIMITED TO: 30 Attendees

COURSE #:	T2427		
TIME:	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm		
TUITION:	Dentist	\$190	EB \$180
	Staff	\$180	EB \$170
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs		
AGD CODE:	10		
AUDIENCE:	D H A DT		

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The only thing dull in this course will be the instruments we provide to practice your sharpening skills. It's time to make the successful transition into consistent precise instrument sharpening leading to healthier patient outcomes. This course will explore the reasons you may avoid sharpening and inspire you to implement a simple “clock technique” that will improve your accuracy and instrumentation performance right away. Come ready to evaluate new sharpening options and power devices while finding solutions to your sharpening obstacles. Individualized instruction and observation will enhance your command of the skills required to accomplish this critical task quickly and easily.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Refresh your knowledge of instrument design and sharpening stone options
- 2.) Recognize obstacles to instrument sharpening and learn how to overcome them
- 3.) Review common sharpening errors and discover techniques to avoid them
- 4.) Master techniques for restoring and maintaining sharp cutting edges
- 5.) Select the most appropriate sharpening method for you



A TIME TO SIP, SHOP, AND SAVE!

BUYER'S HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, April 25
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
In the Exhibit Hall

Visit exhibitors and learn more about the dental products and services available for your practice.

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OLIVIA WANN, JD



Olivia Wann spent many years as a RDA and dental office manager. She later graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's of science degree in health care administration and a doctorate in jurisprudence. She has served as a professional compliance consultant in the dental industry since the year 2000 with her company Modern Practice Solution and practices law with her firm, The Law Office of Olivia Wann & Associates. She was a contributing author to ADA Guide to OSHA Compliance for Dental Offices and ADA OSHA Training Guidance for the Dental Team.

From Acceptable to Exceptional: How to Raise Your Team's Performance and Keep Them Engaged

COURSE #:	T2428	REC
TIME:	8:00 am – 10:00 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 \$25 Staff \$25 \$15	
CREDITS:	2.0 Elective CEs	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

This program addresses the challenge of engaging and retaining team members whether you are affected by the shrinking workforce or employee burnout. Satisfy the staffing demands in your practice by attracting talent and bring your current team members from acceptable to exceptional performance.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand America's shrinking labor force and how you can adapt your practice
- 2.) Learn how you can transform the workplace to help employees feel connected
- 3.) How you can avoid team members from quiet quitting
- 4.) Incorporate goal setting to inspire team members

Don't Click This! HIPAA and Cybersecurity for Dental Practices

COURSE #:	T2429	REC
TIME:	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 \$25 Staff \$25 \$15	
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs HIPAA	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

In order to utilize the Safe Harbor law if there is a data breach, you must demonstrate evidence of having used recognized security practices (RSP) 12 months prior to the breach. This program will walk you through what it means to incorporate RSPs and also address common HIPAA violations in dental practices such as the Right to Access. Learn how to prepare your team to recognize phishing emails and avoid a data breach. Avoid office shutdowns, costly penalties and legal fees by protecting your practice from HIPAA violations and cyber thieves.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) A greater understanding of the HIPAA Privacy Rule, Security Rule, NIST cybersecurity framework, and creating a "human firewall" within the practice
- 2.) A greater understanding of how to handle Security Breaches, Breach Notification Rules, and what is expected should the practice have a security incident
- 3.) A greater understanding in handling PHI in the workplace and having Business Associate Agreements in place

STEPHANIE WETZEL, D.D.S.



Dr. Wetzel is a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. After a short stint as a general dentist in Portland, Oregon, Dr. Wetzel traveled to New York and completed her pathology training at the New York Hospital of Queens. She returned to Minnesota as a faculty member in the School of Dentistry. Dr. Wetzel participated in an active biopsy service and was Director of the Oral Pathology Patient Clinic. Now at Atlanta Oral Pathology, Dr. Wetzel has a clinical practice treating patients with oral mucosal diseases and difficult oral pathology. She lectures to dental groups nationally.

What Lurks on the Surface: Oral Mucosal Lesions That You Will See and How to Treat Them

COURSE #:	T2430	REC
TIME:	8:00 am – 10:00 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 \$25 Staff \$25 \$15	
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	730	
AUDIENCE:	D H A DT	

The oral mucosa is unique with specific pathological entities that only present on the surface. This session will be a review of epithelial lesions that you have seen or will see in your practice. Tips on identifying them and development of a working clinical diagnosis will also be discussed. Lastly, we will cover simple treatments and medications that you can prescribe, or when to refer these patients to other specialists.

Learning Objectives:

At the completion of this program, the participant will be better able to:

- 1.) Easily identify surface lesions
- 2.) Develop a clinical differential diagnosis
- 3.) Selection of appropriate treatment for these entities
- 4.) Appropriate specialists to refer to for continued care

If You See Something, Say Something: Worrisome Lesions of the Oral Cavity

COURSE #:	T2431	REC
TIME:	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 \$25 Staff \$25 \$15	
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication; Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	730	
AUDIENCE:	D H A DT	

Thousands of cases of oral cancer go undiagnosed every year in the United States. A significant delay in the time of onset of disease to the time of diagnosis leads to poor outcomes for patients suffering from oral cancer. The key to improving prognosis is early detection. Dentists and members of their staff are the first health care providers to see these lesions. Awareness of worrisome lesions and the ability to identify them is of upmost importance in the battle against oral cancer.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Know the clinical features of potentially malignant and malignant lesions
- 2.) Discuss the different types of oral cancers
- 3.) Identify factors that place your patients at risk to develop malignancy
- 4.) What lesions should be monitored versus immediately sent for biopsy
- 5.) How to communicate with patients about their diagnosis

STAR SERIES

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This program is sponsored by Delta Dental.



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COURSE #: T2432

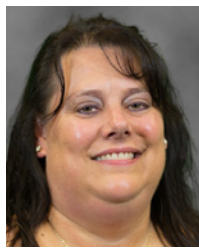
TIME: 1:00 pm to 4:15 pm

TUITION: Dentist \$45 \$35 Staff \$35 \$25

AUDIENCE: All Welcome

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JAYNE CERNOHOUS, D.D.S.



Dr. Jayne Cernohous completed her pre-dental studies at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls and received her Doctor of Dental Surgery at Marquette University. She then completed a Dental General Practice Residency at Hennepin County Medical Center, now

Hennepin Healthcare. Her clinical practice experience includes private practice, an FQHC, and Apple Tree Dental, a private nonprofit. Her clinical practice concentrates on Teledentistry, geriatrics, and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She has also held teaching positions at the University of Minnesota, Normandale Community College, Metropolitan State University, and Minnesota State University Mankato instructing dental hygiene, dental therapy, and dental students.

NICOLE FERRIAN, LDH



Nicole Ferrian earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene and Master of Science degree in Community Health from Minnesota State University, Mankato. She has over fifteen years of experience in the dental and healthcare industries, with expertise

in the areas of project management, Medicaid, Medicare, and operations. Nicole serves as Apple Tree's Clinical Innovation Director, working to implement, oversee, and improve projects and processes throughout the organization.

HEATHER LUEBBEN, ADT, LDH



Heather Luebben earned her BSDH and MS in Advanced Dental Therapy. A member of the first graduating class of dental therapists; she was the second certified Advanced Dental Therapist in Minnesota. She has worked in private practice and public health settings, and for

Apple Tree Dental since 2008. As a dual licensed dental hygienist and advanced dental therapist, she provides patient care in clinic as well as mobile settings. Her practice includes teledentistry, mobile dentistry, and Apple Tree's pediatric program, supporting two pediatric specialists. She is a member and past board member of the MDTA and a member of the ADHA.

Innovations in Teledentistry: Past, Present, and Future Applications

COURSE #: T2432A
TIME: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
CREDITS: 1.5 Fundamental CEs
AGD CODE: 750

Apple Tree Dental provides access to a new, innovative model for dental care. We are proud to serve everyone, transcending age, ability, and socioeconomic status, to give our patients the dental care they need for life.

This course will discuss what teledentistry is and how Apple Tree Dental has utilized this modality for two decades to increase access to care for vulnerable populations. The presenters will discuss how teledentistry expanded at Apple Tree Dental at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, how the lessons learned contributed to further expansion, and potential future applications. Learn how both private and public health dental offices can utilize their workforce to the top of their licenses, increase clinical efficiency, patient satisfaction, and access to care by utilizing teledentistry.

Learning Objectives:

After attending this course, attendees will be able to:

- 1.) Describe the different types of teledentistry modalities, including what equipment is needed to provide the services
- 2.) Define the distant and originating sites, including which licensed providers may be present at these sites
- 3.) Explain how teledentistry services are billed, including which billing codes should be used
- 4.) Discover how utilizing teledentistry can increase patient satisfaction, clinic efficiency, and help with workforce shortages



DAWN GRIMES KULONGOWSKI, D.D.S.

Stress Management and Mindfulness

COURSE #: T2432B
TIME: 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm
CREDITS: 1.5 Elective CEs
AGD CODE: 150

Dawn Grimes Kulongowski, DDS is the owner and sole practitioner of a thriving dental practice in Michigan. Dawn has immersed herself in the study of meditation, mindfulness, emotional intelligence and communication skills. She has completed a 520 hour accredited advanced meditation teacher certification program and continues to study the subject matter in depth and with enthusiasm. Dawn has a B.S. in Philosophy, as well as her D.D.S., from the University of Detroit Mercy. She is certified in Wellness Counseling and The Psychology of Leadership from Cornell University, and has completed Daniel Goleman's Emotional Intelligence Training Program.

Stress is part of life. As busy professionals managing many things simultaneously, stress can overwhelm us. We will examine stress and how it affects us. More importantly, we will learn techniques to minimize the hold stress takes on our lives. Our foundation will be meditation and mindfulness practice. When integrated into our lives, these practices make us more effective, engaged and focused leaders — both at the office and at home.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand stress and its effects on our body, mind, and life
- 2.) Understand the benefits of meditation and mindfulness
- 3.) Learn how to meditate and establish a meditation practice
- 4.) Learn strategies to better manage your response to stress in the moment

FRIDAY AT-A-GLANCE

**PRICES GO UP
AFTER FEB. 14!**

SPEAKER	COURSE #	PROGRAM TITLE	TIMES	DENTIST	STAFF
Burton	F2401	The Importance of Wedges in Direct Composite Restorations	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	\$20	\$10
Crabtree	F2402	Gamify Your Leadership	8:30 am – 10:30 am	\$45	\$35
Crabtree	F2403	The Science of Being Happy and Productive at Work	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Doniger	F2404A	Navigating the Exhibit Hall: Lecture	8:00 am – 9:00 am	\$15	\$5
Doniger	F2404B	Navigating the Exhibit Hall: Practicum	9:00 am – 11:00 am	\$35	\$25
Fukuoka	F2405	A New Solution for Daily Oral Hygiene in Long-Term Care	8:30 am – 9:30 am	\$15	\$5
Fukuoka	F2406	The Wonderful World of Special Care	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Grisdale & Asadi	F2407	Crown Lengthening	7:30 am – 10:30 am	\$675	\$675
Grisdale & Asadi	F2408	Esthetic and Functional Periodontal Plastic Surgery	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$675	\$675
Hyman	F2409	A Guide For Dealing With Difficult Patients	7:30 am – 10:30 am	\$35	\$25
Hyman & Becchetti	F2410	Grand Slam Early Years of Private Practice	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$25	\$15
Jahn	F2411	Vaping, Nicotine, and Tobacco: Facts, Stats, Trends	8:30 am – 10:30 am	\$25	\$15
Jahn	F2412	That's Not What I Learned in School 2.0	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Lavasani	F2413	Using CBCT But Not Sure About the Signs of Important Pathologies?	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	\$20	\$10
Lovatos	F2414	The Dental Professional's Role in Abuse and Neglect	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$25	\$15
McMahon	F2415	Dental Assisting 2.0: Take It To the Next Level	8:00 am – 10:30 am	\$30	\$20
McMahon	F2416	The Next Dimension of Cosmetics, Digital Dentistry, CBCT, Lasers, 3D Printers, and More	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Nelson	F2417	Build a Front Office Team That Rocks!	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	\$80	\$70
Psaltis, Gregory	F2418	Getting Past Uh-Oh, No, and Helicopters	7:30 am – 10:30 am	\$35	\$25
Psaltis, Mary Ellen	F2419	Brain Drain? Or Brain Gain!	7:30 am – 10:30 am	\$35	\$25
Scherer	F2420	Learn Digital Dentures and 3D Printing	8:30 am – 5:00 pm	\$950	\$900
Shotell	F2421	Getting Started with Clear Aligner Orthodontics	8:30 am – 4:30 am	\$760	\$750
Swamidass	F2422	Principles of Implant Overdentures	7:00 am – 11:00 am	\$405	\$395
Swamidass	F2423	Principles of Implant Restorations	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	\$25	\$15
Void-Holmes	F2424	The Paradigm Shift – Reimagining Your Dental Hygiene Appointment	8:00 am – 10:30 am	\$30	\$20
Void-Holmes	F2425	Utilizing Instrumentation Function and Design to Maximize Scaling	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$210	\$200
Wann	F2426	Help! OSHA is Here! What Do I Do Now? OSHA Training	8:30 am – 10:30 am	\$25	\$15
Wann	F2427	Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$25	\$15
Wood	F2428	HIPAA Sucks!	7:30 am – 10:30 am	\$35	\$25
Wood	F2429	What the Tech? Internet Hygiene and Cybersecurity	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$35	\$25
Multiple	F2430	STAR Series	8:00 am – 10:45 am	\$30	\$20
Multiple	F2431	STAR Series	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$30	\$20
Rountable Discussion	F2434	Luncheon for Dentists from Underrepresented Minorities	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	\$40	\$30

EXHIBIT HALL SOCIAL HOUR

**Friday, April 26
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**

Exhibit Hall closing event, participating exhibitors will have snacks and beverages in their booth. Plan your last minute purchases. Prize drawings will be at the end of the evening.



MATTHEW BURTON, D.D.S.



Dr. Matthew Burton, DDS has worked as a dental practitioner in Illinois since 2008. Like most dentists, his schedule was filled with one of the most common procedures: the Class II composite restoration. Dr. Burton became frustrated with the available Class II matrix systems and began contemplating new ideas. He discovered that he could simplify and streamline the Class II restoration process by simply re-designing the wedge to “split” down the middle. Dr. Burton began teaching CE courses to dentists around the world in July 2020 and is enthusiastic to continue to share what he has learned.

Cutting Wedge Technology: An In-Depth Look at the Importance of Wedges in Direct Composite Restorations

COURSE #:	F2401	REC
TIME:	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 Staff \$20	EB \$20 EB \$10
CREDITS:	1.5 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	250	
AUDIENCE:	D A DT ST	

In this lecture, Dr. Burton will shed light on one of the biggest struggles with Class 2 restorations: The Wedge. We will focus on what physics are involved in the wedging step, how current wedges/techniques struggle to overcome these hurdles, and what we need to do to fix it. The wedge plays a critical role in restoration placement, matrix band contour, and restoration success. We will also explore how to take advantage of different components from different matrix systems. With a consistent approach, AND THE RIGHT TOOLS, dentists will be able to consistently conquer any Class 2 challenge!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand the role the wedge actually plays in direct posterior composite restorations...and it is more than gingival margin seal!
- 2.) Learn simple techniques to help streamline your Class 2 procedure and improve efficiency and predictability
- 3.) Gain insight on technological advancements in this area that truly make a difference

SCOTT CRABTREE



Scott Crabtree helps people apply science to thrive at work. After earning a degree in cognitive science from Vassar College, he went on to lead the design and development of video games and other software. He discovered the science of thriving (positive psychology and other brain sciences) in 2003 and immediately became a passionate student and teacher of that research. He resigned his senior leadership position at Intel in 2011 to found Happy Brain Science. He continues to use his game development background to ‘gamify’ all of his courses and applies the latest findings from adult learning.

Gamify Your Leadership: What Leaders Can Learn from Game Developers

COURSE #:	F2402	SMALL GROUP
TIME:	8:30 am – 10:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$55 Staff \$45	EB \$45 EB \$35
CREDITS:	2.0 Elective CEs	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

To be successful in today’s business world, leaders must provide interaction and fun to engage and retain employees. Learn how to ‘Gamify’ your organization so your teams have more fun, deliver better results, and see you and your organization as highly engaging. Learn from the masters of engagement — game developers! Learn the science that game developers use—and the practical steps any organization can take—to boost engagement, productivity, and the bottom line.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will learn:
- 1.) How your leadership can deliver engagement just like a great video game with Autonomy, Relatedness, Mastery, and Surprise
 - 2.) Why giving your employees buy-in or why-in is so compelling to getting the work done
 - 3.) What game developers know about mastery and why you should also be “rubber banding” to engage employees and teams

The Science of Being Happy and Productive at Work

COURSE #:	F2403	
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Elective CEs	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

Studies show that happier people are more productive, creative, insightful, engaged, and resilient. They are also healthier and more sociable. Grounded in solid scientific data, this award-winning presentation covers dozens of actionable techniques to increase job happiness, organized around the themes of goals, relationships, and attitude.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain specific strategies to:
- 1.) Effectively cope with stress
 - 2.) Reboot your workflow for increased focus and creativity
 - 3.) Develop and sustain happiness

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SHERI DONIGER, D.D.S.



Sheri B. Doniger, DDS, practices clinical dentistry in Lincolnwood, IL. She has a lifetime of practice experience, from a dental assistant to dental hygienist to dentist. She has served as an educator in several dental and dental hygiene programs, has been a consultant for a major dental benefits company, speaks internationally on a myriad of topics, including work life balance, practice management, mentoring, practice longevity, infection control, and writes for several dental publications. Her book, “Practical Practice Solutions in Dentistry” focuses on building practice success. She is a past President of the American Association of Women Dentists.

Navigating the Exhibit Hall: Lecture

COURSE #:	F2404A			
TIME:	8:00 am – 9:00 am			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$25	EB	\$15
	Staff	\$15	EB	\$5
CREDITS:	1.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>			
AGD CODE:	550			
AUDIENCE:	ALL			

Navigating the Exhibit Hall may be either a great experience or a misadventure. For those of us who have not had the best experience seeking out dental materials and equipment advice at a dental meeting, it is downright frustrating. It may feel awkward to approach a booth or there may be some trepidation what to say to the representative. We may not be able to correct this but we will learn how to navigate it, discuss the sociological issues and provide insights as to how to maximize your time with vendors.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Discuss the history of the implicit social bias
- 2.) Learn the benefits of building a connection with a representative
- 3.) Evaluate communication preferences
- 4.) Appraise advantages and disadvantages of research prior to the meeting
- 5.) Strategize time in the Exhibit Hall

Navigating the Exhibit Hall: Practicum

LIMITED TO: 20 Attendees

SMALL GROUP

COURSE #:	F2404B			
TIME:	9:00 am – 11:00 am			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$45	EB	\$35
	Staff	\$35	EB	\$25
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>			
AGD CODE:	550			
AUDIENCE:	ALL			

Following Dr. Doniger's morning lecture she will lead a field trip into the Exhibit Hall. Attendees must have completed the lecture above to sign up for the small-group course.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Discuss the history of the implicit social bias
- 2.) Learn the benefits of building a connection with a representative
- 3.) Evaluate communication preferences
- 4.) Appraise advantages and disadvantages of research prior to the meeting
- 5.) Strategize time in the Exhibit Hall

BROOKE FUKUOKA, D.M.D., FSCD



These programs are sponsored in part by an unrestricted educational grant from GC America.

In her part-time private practice, Your Special Smiles PLLC, Dr. Brooke practices portable dentistry, hospital dentistry, teledentistry, and has developed and implemented professionally aided home hygiene programs in two long term care facilities. She also works full time at a Federally Qualified Health Center, Family Health Services of Idaho where she runs their Advanced Delivery Dental Clinic for patients who have special healthcare needs.

Assisted and Guided Oral Hygiene, and the Your Special Smiles Oral Hygiene Ability Spectrum: A New Solution for Daily Oral Hygiene in Long-Term Care

COURSE #:	F2405			
TIME:	8:30 am – 9:30 am			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$25	EB	\$15
	Staff	\$15	EB	\$5
CREDITS:	1.0 Fundamental CEs			
AGD CODE:	750			
AUDIENCE:	D H A N D T ST			

We have found that there are two main challenges for caregivers providing daily oral hygiene in long-term care facilities: 1) Finding time to do it, and 2) knowing how to do it. When it comes to knowing how to do it, the solution is easy. We can educate the caregivers. When it comes to finding time to perform oral hygiene it is much more of a challenge. Oral hygiene is only one of the many important tasks caregivers have to perform daily. This course will discuss these things and how they improve oral hygiene provision in long-term care.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) The learner will be able to categorize patients based on their ability to perform oral hygiene tasks and their willingness to cooperate utilizing the Your Special Smiles Oral Hygiene Ability Spectrum
- 2.) The learner will understand the difference between Assisted Oral Hygiene and Guided Oral Hygiene and when to use each program to maximize efficiency
- 3.) The learner will be exposed to daily oral kits and how we assembled these kits
- 4.) The learner will learn services have CDT codes associated with them and which do not

The Wonderful World of Special Care and Special Care Show and Tell

COURSE #:	F2406			
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$45	EB	\$35
	Staff	\$35	EB	\$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>			
AGD CODE:	750			
AUDIENCE:	ALL			

The Wonderful World of Special Care is an interactive course that puts the learner in the shoes of many of our patients. This course contains simulations that leave the learners with a newly formed empathy for our patient's struggles in the dental office. Dr. Brooke will also show tools and equipment that help make it easier for her to treat her patients. The last portion of the course is a time when learners can come up to the “Show and Tell” table so they can see and feel some of the smaller more portable instruments.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) The learner will have a better understanding of what it feels like to be visually impaired in the dental office through simulation
- 2.) The learner will practice non-verbal communication
- 3.) The learner will witness the difference that visual aids make when communicating with someone who has difficulty hearing
- 4.) The learner will learn how to alter the environment to influence behavior
- 5.) See and feel various bite blocks, toothbrushes, and interproximal cleaning aids

JIM GRISDALE, D.D.S., DIP. PROSTH., DIP. PERIO



Dr. Grisdale is a Board Certified Specialist in Periodontics and Prosthodontics with a part-time private practice in Vancouver, British Columbia. He lectures internationally in addition to publishing articles and participating in clinical research and the study of contemporary periodontal products.

HOMER ASADI, D.D.S.



Dr. Homer Asadi has been a faculty member at the Biomedical Sciences Department at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry since 1990 and has been in private practice concurrently for the past 34 years. He is a professor, course director, and the current chair of the Biomedical Sciences Department. He also lectures extensively in continuing education courses at professional dental organizations.

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Crown Lengthening for Predictable Esthetic and Functional Restorative Treatment Outcomes
(A Cadaver Workshop)

LIMITED TO: 24 Attendees

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COURSE #:	F2407
TIME:	7:30 am – 10:30 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$750 \$675 Staff \$750 \$675
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>
AGD CODE:	690
AUDIENCE:	D

This hands-on workshop, utilizing human cadavers, will focus on the different techniques utilized in surgical crown extension for esthetic and functional cases. Indications and contraindications for crown lengthening will be addressed. The concept of biologic width and ferrule effect as it applies to crown lengthening will be covered. Proper case selection, flap types and management from incisions, flap elevation, osseous surgery, and suturing techniques will also be presented. This course is a must for all dentists who are providing esthetic and functional crown restorations to their patients.

Learning Objectives:

- At the end of the program, participants will have learned:
- 1.) How to diagnose and treatment plan patients for both esthetic and functional crown lengthening
 - 2.) To recognize the indications and contraindications for crown lengthening
 - 3.) The principles of biologic width and ferrule effect and how they apply to functional and esthetic crown lengthening
 - 4.) Flap designs, principles of osseous surgery, suturing techniques, and post operative care for crown lengthening procedures

PRICE
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Esthetic and Functional Periodontal Plastic Surgery for Implant and Restorative Dentistry
(A Cadaver Workshop)

LIMITED TO: 24 Attendees

WORK
SHOP

COURSE #:	F2408
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
TUITION:	Dentist \$750 \$675 Staff \$750 \$675
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>
AGD CODE:	490
AUDIENCE:	D

This hands-on workshop is designed to provide the participant with the opportunity to perform periodontal plastic surgical procedures, utilizing human cadavers, and to recognize the key factors which determine successful periodontal plastic surgery. The indications and techniques for surgical treatment based upon the need to re-establish esthetics, restore a functional attachment and eliminate hypersensitivity will be covered. The participant will perform a free gingival graft and a connective tissue graft and understand the differences between the two techniques.

Learning Objectives:

- At the end of the program, participants will have learned:
- 1.) How to correctly diagnose and treatment plan for mucogingival problems
 - 2.) The indications for esthetic and functional periodontal plastic surgery
 - 3.) Differences between free gingival grafts and connective tissue grafts
 - 4.) The indications and contraindications for free gingival grafts and connective grafts
 - 5.) Different techniques and instrumentation for successful periodontal plastic surgery

WDA MEMBER BREAKFAST

Friday, April 26
7:00 am – 8:30 am
317 on Rice Park Event Center



The Wisconsin Dental Association invites WDA members attending the 2024 Star of the North Meeting to join them for breakfast next door to the convention center.

MARK HYMAN, D.D.S., MAGD



Dr. Mark Hyman is a renowned dentist from Greensboro, NC, and a public speaker whose work is characterized by his warmth, enthusiasm, sense of humor, and passion for dentistry. As an accomplished speaker, he has lectured throughout North America and Europe at every major dental meeting and earned national and international recognition for his seminars. Since 2001, Dentistry Today has selected Dr. Hyman as one of the top speakers in dentistry. He loved his thirty two years in private practice, and currently serves as an Adjunct Full Professor at the UNC Adams School of Dentistry.

The Questions You Hate and The Answers You’ll Love: A Guide For Dealing With Difficult Patients

COURSE #:	F2409			
TIME:	7:30 am – 10:30 am			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$45	EB	\$35
	Staff	\$35	EB	\$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>			
AGD CODE:	550			
AUDIENCE:	ALL			

“OH NO! Not that one again!” After all your training, and years of hard work and tremendous sacrifice — Don’t you just hate it when you get those heart wrenching questions and resistance to case acceptance over and over again? Your team and you work so hard, and care so deeply, so why is it that often our patients don’t ask for optimal care and enthusiastically accept our treatment plans?

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Learn the power of high impact new patient experience
- 2.) Review ten questions you must ask of each new patient
- 3.) Commit to obtaining the necessary evidence for predictable case presentations
- 4.) Roleplay with your team the most common questions you absolutely HATE to hear, and learn the most predictable answers you’ll LOVE to give them

HILLARY BECCHETI, JD AND MARK HYMAN, D.D.S., MAGD



Hillary Harms Becchetti, JD grew up in the world of dentistry. Both of her parents were dentists and she has spent her entire life surrounded by the dental profession. It is no surprise that she decided to focus solely on dental transactions. Hillary is the owner and founder of Pine Lake Dental Law & Transitions, a full service law and transition firm that counsels and represents dentists in practice transitions, acquisitions, employment agreements, general employment law issues, and leases. She is a licensed attorney in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and South Dakota.

Grand Slam Early Years of Private Practice

COURSE #:	F2410			
TIME:	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$35	EB	\$25
	Staff	\$25	EB	\$15
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs			
AGD CODE:	550			
AUDIENCE:	D ST			

Listen, learn, and laugh your way through a fast-paced, humorous review of “THE GRAND SLAM EARLY YEARS OF PRIVATE PRACTICE!” with Dr. Hyman. Learn how to capitalize on one other’s skills to improve the productivity of your practice and the quality of the service your team produces. Learn systems you can implement today to lower stress, prevent burn out, and increase your enjoyment of dentistry.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Review clinical cases from the doctor’s and team’s perspectives
- 2.) Debate the fact “communication is a wonderful thing — you should try it sometime”
- 3.) Employ systems to lower stress and prevent burnout

CAROL JAHN, RDH, MS



This program is sponsored in part by an unrestricted educational grant from Water Pik, Inc.

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. She is an international speaker and author, and industry leader. Currently, she is the Director of Professional Relations & Education for Water Pik, Inc. Carol received the ADHA/J & J Award of Excellence in 2013 and served on the board of the ADHA and as a delegate to the International Federation of Dental Hygiene.

Vaping, Nicotine & Tobacco: Facts, Stats, Trends

COURSE #:	F2411			
TIME:	8:30 am – 10:30 am			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$35	EB	\$25
	Staff	\$25	EB	\$15
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs			
AGD CODE:	158			
AUDIENCE:	D H A T DT ST			

Does it seem as though even less people report cigarette smoking that the use of other tobacco products is increasing? Today, more high school students vape than smoke regular cigarettes. Many partake in multiple forms of tobacco including hookahs and spit tobacco. Flavored products add to the appeal. This course will examine the changing trends in tobacco and nicotine use, and how it is impacting oral and systemic health.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Describe the changes in tobacco, nicotine, and cigarette use over the last decade
- 2.) Identify the negative oral and systemic health effects from tobacco and nicotine
- 3.) Evaluate the potential risks of vaping, hookah, and snus
- 4.) Discuss the role of dental professionals in tobacco prevention and cessation
- 5.) Understand the oral and systemic health risks from tobacco use

That’s Not What I Learned in School 2.0

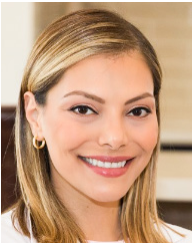
COURSE #:	F2412			
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm			
TUITION:	Dentist	\$45	EB	\$35
	Staff	\$35	EB	\$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Patient Communication</i>			
AGD CODE:	490			
AUDIENCE:	H			

Did you learn that floss is the magic elixir preventing everything from caries to bone loss? Or perhaps you are still providing ‘routine care’ that includes yearly radiographs and fluoride treatments. 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.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Discuss the role of evidence in making treatment decisions
- 2.) Explain the importance of staging and grading in classifying periodontitis
- 3.) Examine how risk plays a role in determining appropriate intervals for recare appointments, radiographs, and fluoride treatments
- 4.) Understand the importance of antibiotic stewardship
- 5.) Identify the best strategies for caries management
- 6.) Recognize the limitation of dental floss

SETAREH LAVASANI, D.D.S., MS, DIPLOMATE ABOMR



Dr. Lavasani is a Board certified Oral & Maxillofacial Radiologist. She is a full time Associate Professor and the Director of Oral Radiology & Advanced Imaging at Western University of Health Sciences. She received her specialty certificate and master's degree in Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology from The University of Texas Health Science Center. Dr. Lavasani is a member of the board of directors at the GDIA, a member of the "Leading Ladies in Dentistry" and a 2019 honoree of Americas' best Dental specialists "40 under 40". She has presented courses in more than 60 national and International scientific meetings.

Using CBCT But Not Sure About the Signs of Important Pathologies?
Let's Review Some Clinical Cases

COURSE #:	F2413
TIME:	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 \$20 Staff \$20 \$10
CREDITS:	1.5 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>
AGD CODE:	730
AUDIENCE:	D ST

In a CBCT scan, unlimited data points must be interpreted and reported on. In this session, we will cover the most critical radiographic findings that each Dental practitioner who utilizes CBCT needs to be aware of and seek further evaluation by a qualified Oral diagnosis specialist when encountered. These pathologies range from opacifications in maxillary sinuses, neoplastic lesions of the jaws, soft tissue shadows in the airway, and more.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Through reviewing clinical cases become familiar with radiographic signs of important pathologies in CBCT images
- 2.) Be able to recognize the cases where CBCT can add diagnostic value to accurate diagnosis of a case (Selection criteria)
- 3.) Be able to describe common radiographic findings associated with different jaw pathosis including cystic, neoplastic, fibro-osseous, and more
- 4.) Be able to diagnose common soft tissue radiopacities in 2D and 3D images

AMBER LOVATOS, RDH, BSDH



Amber Lovatos, RDH, BSDH, has been compassionately blazing trails personally and professionally for more than 10 years. As a clinician, educator, author, and champion for public health issues, she inspires industry colleagues with unique stories that include triumph over abuse and discovering her identity as "The Latina RDH." Her recent work includes partnering with Crest Oral-B on their Closing Americas' Smile Gap outreach initiative. Amber is recipient of numerous national and state awards and academic scholarships including being named 2023's TIME Magazines' TIME 101. A powerful speaker and advocate, Amber empowers clinicians through presentations of perseverance and resilience.

Identifying Victimization: The Dental Professional's Role in Abuse & Neglect

COURSE #:	F2414
TIME:	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 \$25 Staff \$25 \$15
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Ethics</i>
AGD CODE:	155
AUDIENCE:	ALL

Dental professionals are key players in combating abuse as they are equipped with the knowledge to identify abnormalities and signs of abuse in the head and neck. After completion of this course the learner will be able to identify indicators of abuse. The dental professional will be equipped with the appropriate steps to implement in suspected abuse cases. The participant will be provided with descriptions and examples of extra- and intra- oral signs of abuse, as well as outline the dental professionals' responsibilities in the recognition, reporting, and management of such cases.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) The learner will be able to identify signs of abuse and human trafficking
- 2.) The learner will be able to appropriately document and report signs of victimization
- 3.) The learner will be able to discuss the role of the dental professional in reporting suspected maltreatment of children, elders, and intimate partners



SUSAN MCMAHON, D.M.D., AAACD, FAGD



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A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, School of Dental Medicine, Dr. McMahon enjoys the largest cosmetic dental practice in Western Pennsylvania. She is accredited by the AACD, one of just 400 dentists worldwide. She is an invited Fellow of the prestigious ASDA and a Fellow in the AGD. Dr. McMahon has devoted her professional career to the pursuit of advanced technologies in cosmetic and minimally invasive dentistry. She frequently lectures across the United States and abroad on minimally invasive dentistry, technology and conservative, undetectable cosmetic dentistry. She had been honored as a Top US Dentist and been voted a Top Pittsburgh Dentist.

Dental Assisting 2.0: Take It To the Next Level “Seriously Doctor?... How Do We Use All These New Materials?”

COURSE #:	F2415		
TIME:	8:00 am – 10:30 am		
TUITION:	Dentist	\$40	EB \$30
	Staff	\$30	EB \$20
CREDITS:	2.5 Fundamental CEs		
AGD CODE:	250		
AUDIENCE:	A		

This course for dental assistants and EFDA's provides the assisting clinician with an overview of bonding techniques, filling techniques and new materials. The constant influx of new adhesives and materials can be overwhelming for dentist and dental assistant. The role the dental assistant can play in the elimination of sensitivity, and bond failure issues will be presented. A look at the newest materials like low stress bulk flowables, universal option adhesives, vertical filling techniques, new composites, and bioactive materials will be covered. We will look at these materials and techniques through the framework of restorative cases along with some cosmetic cases.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) The Dental Assistant will gain an understanding of how adhesives work on teeth and when each type may be appropriate
- 2.) The Dental Assistant will understand her/his role in eliminating sensitivity in restorations
- 3.) A simplified technique can relieve stress and increase speed for the Dental Assistant
- 4.) The Dental Assistant will be able to evaluate new materials and effectively utilize new products in their daily practice
- 5.) This course will help the Dental Assistant better understand adhesive materials and their indications

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

COURSE #:	F2416		
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm		
TUITION:	Dentist	\$45	EB \$35
	Staff	\$35	EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs Patient Communication		
AGD CODE:	250		
AUDIENCE:	ALL		

Technology can help level the playing field with smile design, alignment, restorative and implants. Are there procedures that stress out you and your team? Do you get good, esthetic outcomes with your directs and indirects on anteriors and implants? How's your communication with patients and case acceptance? What technology fits best in your practice and your budget? Is chair time being used as efficiently and effectively as you would like? Utilize technology to evaluate, design and restore smiles. Step by step cases will be presented to help you with workflow. Pitfalls, limitations, and fails from relying exclusively on technology will also be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Review new restorative materials and indications
- 2.) Give step by step procedure for best outcome esthetic restorations
- 3.) Review current technology options and rationale for purchasing and applying to increase your production
- 4.) Relieve stress with day to day procedures by implementing simple solutions

LAURA NELSON, MS, FAADOM



Laura Nelson is the founder of Front Office Rocks. Laura witnessed first-hand that continual training was missing in the dental practice and built Front Office Rocks to be a 24/7 virtual resource for dental practices that offers training for the entire team. Laura is an international speaker, a member of many dental and national speaker associations and was recognized as one of Dental Product Report's Top 25 Women in Dentistry. As a best-selling author and leading authority on web-based dental office training, Laura will share with us her best-known methods for achieving the ultimate level of customer service in your practice.

Build a Front Office Team That Rocks!

COURSE #:	F2417		
TIME:	8:30 am – 4:00 pm		
TUITION:	Dentist	\$90	EB \$80
	Staff	\$80	EB \$70
CREDITS:	6.0 Fundamentals Patient Communication		
AGD CODE:	550		
AUDIENCE:	D Adm ST		

Want to increase case acceptance, improve the team dynamic, and experience overall practice growth? To take your practice to the next level, well-defined systems and training must be in place. When team members understand the 'why' behind 'what' they are asked to do, the practice runs more efficiently and smoothly. Learn how to reduce cancellations and no-shows, set production goals and guarantee the schedule meets those goals, maximize treatment coverage, and increase case acceptance. Understand why and how to ask for online reviews and referrals from patients. Learn how to improve and master the essential systems in the dental office.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Recognize and develop guidelines for producing the ultimate patient experience
- 2.) Explore techniques for setting and achieving production goals
- 3.) Gain tips and tools for increasing collections
- 4.) Identify time management issues and solutions
- 5.) Breakdown the schedule and learn to manage issues as they arise
- 6.) Understand how to design the schedule for ultimate productivity
- 7.) Learn communication skills and protocols for eliminating cancellations and no-shows
- 8.) Refine the communication skills for gaining patient reviews and referrals

GREGORY PSALTIS, D.D.S.



Dr. Greg Psaltis has been a pediatric dentist for 49 years, 38 of which have been in private practice in Olympia, Washington. In addition to enjoying his practice, Dr. Psaltis lectures frequently on pediatric topics, as well as communication skills and practice management. Dr. Psaltis always emphasizes quality of life issues. His unique speaking style reflects his years of experience and his keen observations, thus making his programs both informative and entertaining. He is the author of the recently published book, *Into and Out of the Mouths of Babes*, a memoir of his life and career.

Getting Past Uh-Oh, No, and Helicopters

COURSE #:	F2418	REC
TIME:	7:30 am – 10:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>	
AGD CODE:	430	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

Pediatric dentistry is unique in that each appointment requires that the dentist must successfully communicate with both children and parents, plus manage their behaviors as well as one's own. In this course, the principles of behavior management are discussed and demonstrated in video footage showing patients in treatment and how to best handle them. While dentistry often focuses on the technical aspects of our work, in this specialty, it is only through effective handling of patients that our technical work can be at its best. And the parents? They are the entertainment and promotional program, not the "problem" many believe.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Incorporate appropriate terminology into pediatric appointments
- 2.) Convert "problem parents" into your best promotional assets
- 3.) Discover why specific positive feedback works well

MARY ELLEN PSALTIS



Mary Ellen Psaltis, B.Ph., Certified Nutrition & Wellness Consultant and Senior Nutrition Specialist, teaches and encourages people to integrate healthy life choices. What you eat, think, and do are foundational to living with quality. Mary Ellen enjoys presenting nutrition information locally and regionally, especially with senior groups. Mary Ellen is a long-time feature writer and now writes for two publications with both online and print platforms. Her years of volunteering as a dental assistant in Mexican pediatric dental projects has honed her technical and Spanish skills. Mary Ellen practices yoga regularly and looks for the miracles in daily living.

Brain Drain? Or Brain Gain!

COURSE #:	F2419	REC
TIME:	7:30 am – 10:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 Staff \$35	EB \$35 EB \$25
CREDITS:	3.0 Elective CEs	
AGD CODE:	150	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

Are you optimizing your brain power? The choices you make every day create the path for your brain's healthful longevity — or not. You can use brain science and epigenetic information to make smarter, more effective lifestyle and food choices. We will examine the impact of thoughts, intentions, food selections, physical activity, and environment on your brain health and ultimately on your entire life.

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to:
- 1.) Choose strategies to reduce body and brain inflammation
 - 2.) Make healthier eating choices for long term results
 - 3.) Create new brain paths for optimal living

MICHAEL SCHERER, D.M.D., MS, FACP, DABOI/ID



Dr. Michael Scherer is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Loma Linda University, a Clinical Instructor at University of Nevada – Las Vegas, maintains a practice limited to prosthodontics and implant dentistry in California, and serves as the Chief Clinical Advisor; Implants & Prosthetics for Zest Dental Solutions. He is a fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists. Dr. Scherer's involvement in digital implant dentistry has led him to develop and pioneer new approaches with 3D printing, CAD/CAM surgical systems, implement interactive CBCT implant planning, and outside of the box radiographic imaging and digital design concepts.

Learn Digital Dentures and 3D Printing: A 2-Day Hands-On Workshop for the Whole Team from Beginners to Experienced!

LIMITED TO: 40 Attendees

COURSE #:	F2420	WORK SHOP
TIME:	8:30 am – 5:00 pm, continues Saturday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$1,000 Staff \$950	EB \$950 EB \$900
CREDITS:	14.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	670	
AUDIENCE:	D A T ST	

Are you curious about using 3D printing to make prosthetics? In this exciting program you will learn step-by-step clinical procedures for making digital dentures. This workshop will encompass intraoral optical scanning utilizing digital images for prosthetic execution of digital dentures and implant prosthetics. This course describes the background, theory, and procedures related to intraoral optical image production and generating scans to assist in digital workflow including treatment planning, treatment execution, and maintenance of denture prostheses. Participants will actively utilize intraoral scanners, design software, and 3D printers to learn how to generate 3D printed dentures, models, post-processing, and finishing procedure.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand principles, theory, and procedures of intraoral optical scanning technology
- 2.) Exposure to information related to image manipulation and stereolithography
- 3.) Acquire knowledge and confidence in utilizing optical images to preform prosthetic procedures in-office
- 4.) Exposure to utilizing digital software to manipulate cases, prosthetic design, and additive manufacturing technology
- 5.) Become experienced with 3D printing dentures and models to prepare them for use in prosthetic procedures

MELISSA SHOTELL, D.M.D., MS



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Dr. Melissa Shotell is a Board Certified Orthodontist and practices in a multi-specialty practice in California focusing on the interplay of orthodontics and restorative treatment. Dr. Shotell received her DMD at Nova Southeastern University and a General Practice Residency Certificate from Ohio State University. After spending years in general practice treating a broad range of patients, Dr. Shotell returned to complete a certificate and master's degree in orthodontics from Loma Linda University. Dr. Shotell focused her training on cutting-edge three dimensional imaging technology for diagnosis and treatment planning for interdisciplinary dentistry. Dr. Shotell considers education to be her passion.

Getting Started with Clear Aligner Orthodontics - Hands-on Learning with Aligners

LIMITED TO: 30 Attendees

COURSE #:	F2421	WORK SHOP
TIME:	8:30 am – 4:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$770 Staff \$760	EB \$760 EB \$750
CREDITS:	7.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	370	
AUDIENCE:	D	

Participants will attend a full-day hands-on combination presentation/hands-on workshop encompassing clear aligner fundamentals, digital orthodontic record making, and fundamentals of the digital workflow for clear aligner treatment. Clinical photography will be incorporated to allow participants to return to their home office and begin utilizing the digital workflow within their practice. The participants will have hands on experience of bonding attachments to feel comfortable to return to their practice and begin treatment. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the business skills necessary to incorporate clear aligners into their practice.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand basic principles of orthodontic tooth movement and clear aligner therapy
- 2.) Acquire knowledge and confidence in record steps making necessary to begin and complete clear aligner treatment
- 3.) Exposure to utilizing digital software to treatment plan for clear aligner therapy and the digital workflow
- 4.) Become experienced with clear aligner techniques such as intraoral scanning, bonding attachments, and interproximal reduction
- 5.) Recognize business skills needed to implement and grow clear aligner therapy in private practice

RAJ SWAMIDASS, D.D.S., MSD, FACD



Dr. Raj Swamidass attended Loma Linda University for dental school and pursued a dual-specialty program in prosthodontics and implant dentistry where received a Masters of Science (MSD) in Prosthodontics. He is also board-certified Prosthodontist and practices full time in Upland and Corona, CA. Dr. Swamidass has published articles and book chapters on prosthodontics and implant dentistry. He also lectures nationally at schools, study clubs, and continuing education courses on various topics in dentistry and is also an adjunct clinical professor at Loma Linda University.

Principles of Implant Overdentures

LIMITED TO: 30 Attendees

COURSE #:	F2422	WORK SHOP
TIME:	7:00 am – 11:00 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$415 Staff \$405	EB \$405 EB \$395
CREDITS:	4.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication; Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	690	
AUDIENCE:	D	

This course will focus on considerations for planning implant overdentures. Implant overdentures tend to have the most complications out of all implant restorations, the primary focus will be on how to reduce and prepare our patient for them. This course will review the current trends in using digital technology for overdenture which may include digital dentures, intraoral scanners, and 3D Printing. A hands-on review on basic componentry with chairside pick up attachments for Locator abutments. In reviewing these considerations, we can better prepare our patients for implant overdentures and help manage expectations.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Review diagnostic and treatment criteria for planning implant overdentures
- 2.) Learn clinical steps for success
- 3.) Discuss the required number and distribution of implants and various attachment systems
- 4.) Review the clinical steps involved with fabricating overdentures and how to utilize current technology
- 5.) Review the common complications and how to manage patient's expectations
- 6.) A hands-on workshop will help review the Locator attachment system

Principles of Implant Restorations

COURSE #:	F2423	REC
TIME:	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 Staff \$25	EB \$25 EB \$15
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs	
AGD CODE:	690	
AUDIENCE:	D ST	

This course will discuss the various criteria on what makes an ideal implant restoration. Our job as clinicians is not only to fill the missing space but create a functional and highly esthetic tooth replacement that will serve the patient long term. A thorough understanding on the biomechanics, materials, and various types of restorations can help us as clinicians achieve this goal. This will help reduce potential complications and help give our patients a highly esthetic and confident outcome.

Learning Objectives:



- 1.) Review the biomechanics of implant restorations
- 2.) Understand implant esthetics and implant provisionalization
- 3.) The benefits we can have with screw-retained or cement-retained restoration
- 4.) A review of abutment and crown design, materials, and various protocols
- 5.) Review the clinical steps involved with fabricating the final restoration

JOY VOID-HOLMES, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, AADH



Dr. Joy Void-Holmes is a registered dental hygienist with over 26 years of clinical experience. She holds a Master of Health Science with a concentration in Forensic Investigative Science and Doctor of Health Science degree from Nova Southeastern University. She is founder of Dr. Joy, RDH™ and co-founder of JELL-ED. Dr. Joy has presented continuing education courses nationally and internationally. She serves on boards for the CDCA-WREB-CITA examining board, Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, Inside Dental Hygiene, vTail, and RDH magazine. Dr. Joy is an active member of the AADH, ADHA, and the Maryland Dental Action Coalition.

The Paradigm Shift – Reimagining Your Dental Hygiene Appointment

COURSE #:	F2424
TIME:	8:00 am – 10:30 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$40  \$30 Staff \$30  \$20
CREDITS:	2.5 Fundamental CEs
AGD CODE:	490
AUDIENCE:	H A DT ST



Dr. Joy will focus on the role of biofilm and the importance of preservation of tooth structure to achieve greater treatment outcomes. She will also present new technology that will enable the dental hygienist to provide effective therapy without the use of hand instruments based on evidence-based research. This technology will not only enhance the patient and operator experience but will allow the innovative dental hygienist to reimagine the implementation of their care. Attendees will learn about innovation in intraoral scanning, radiography, ultrasonic instrumentation, air polishing, and laser techniques including tips on grasps, stroke dynamics, pressure, and fulcrums.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Avoid common problems of disease recognition using outdated principles for diagnosing periodontal disease
- 2.) Use the most current equipment and technology to effectively treat patients with various levels of disease
- 3.) Demonstrate effective techniques during manual and ultrasonic instrumentation to enhance the preservation of tooth structure
- 4.) Incorporate technologies that facilitate removal of calculus and enhance the disruption of biofilm to achieve successful treatment outcomes
- 5.) Be empowered to treat patients with a futuristic approach to providing care

Knowledge is Power: Utilizing Instrumentation Function and Design to Maximize Scaling

LIMITED TO: 40 Attendees

COURSE #:	F2425	WORK SHOP
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$220  \$210 Staff \$210  \$200	
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs	
AGD CODE:	490	
AUDIENCE:	D H DT ST	

The evolution of the technology and innovation behind hand instruments is constantly being introduced. The design concepts for many new instruments are significant departures from previous designs. To appreciate new design principles for advanced developments, it is necessary to determine the considerations by which all hand instruments should be used. Attendees will gain an understanding of new design concepts that replace repetitious, unnecessary and counterproductive actions with only the most effective actions to achieve clinical excellence.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Identify innovative periodontal instrument design features that impact the delivery of care
- 2.) Replace repetitious, unnecessary and counterproductive scaling actions, with effective actions to achieve clinical excellence and greater patient outcomes
- 3.) Examine the benefits of using a hybrid hand-instrument to increase scaling efficiency
- 4.) Assemble budget-friendly setups that facilitate treatment outcomes and require less instruments



OLIVIA WANN, JD



Olivia Wann spent many years as a RDA and dental office manager. She later graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor's of science degree in health care administration and a doctorate in jurisprudence. She has served as a professional compliance consultant in the dental industry since the year 2000 with her company Modern Practice Solution and practices law with her firm, The Law Office of Olivia Wann & Associates. She was a contributing author to ADA Guide to OSHA Compliance for Dental Offices and ADA OSHA Training Guidance for the Dental Team.

Help! OSHA is Here! What Do I Do Now? OSHA Training

COURSE #:	F2426	REC
TIME:	8:30 am – 10:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 \$25 Staff \$25 \$15	
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Infection Control</i>	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	D ST	

If an OSHA inspector walks in the door, you want to have confidence that you are prepared and you know how to best handle this situation with these program tips. Learn how to prepare for an audit through training, policies and self-audits. This course will address common OSHA violations and non-compliance with CDC's infection control guidelines in dental practices. This will help you to avoid compliance blunders in your dental practice and promote safety for your employees and your patients.



Learning Objectives:

- 1.) A greater understanding and execution of use and limitations of methods to reduce exposure including engineering controls, work practices, and PPE
- 2.) A greater understanding in the transmission and preventive measures of commonly-spread infectious diseases within the practice
- 3.) A greater understanding of Hazard Communications, signage, and record-keeping in the practice

Chemical Dependency and Prescription Writing

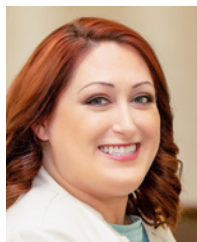
COURSE #:	F2427	REC
TIME:	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$35 \$25 Staff \$25 \$15	
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Opioid Training</i>	
AGD CODE:	157	
AUDIENCE:	D H A N DT ST	

This program addresses the latest opioid related statistics and CDC's opioid prescribing.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Review CDC's Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain
- 2.) Implement the Assessment Process
- 3.) Review the Prescription Monitoring Act
- 4.) Consider Drug Abuse Among Dental Professionals

AMY WOOD, HCISPP



Amy Wood is a best selling author, speaker, consultant, and coach. She has a background in Healthcare Information Technology and has spent the last decade as a HIPAA Educator, Risk Assessor, and Data Breach Consultant. Amy takes your boring, every day compliance course and turns it into an entertaining and educational conversation. Her goal is to educate as many people as she can so she doesn't HAVE to do data breach investigations (although she is here to help if you ever find yourself in one!)

HIPAA Sucks!

COURSE #:	F2428	REC
TIME:	7:30 am – 10:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 \$35 Staff \$35 \$25	
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs <i>HIPAA</i>	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

HIPAA is boring and confusing and just flat out sucks! So, how do you get the information you need to stay compliant without nodding off in the middle of a lecture? Two words: Amy Wood. This course breaks down the things you need to know in an easy to understand way while using real life examples so you can get (and stay) compliant!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Learn the basics of HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the Omnibus Final Rule
- 2.) Identify where your Protected Health Information is located and how to protect it
- 3.) Know who your Business Associates are and how to lower the risk they pose to your practice
- 4.) Identify your vulnerabilities
- 5.) Create a short-term and long-term action plan to get, and keep, your practice HIPAA compliant

What the Tech? Internet Hygiene and Cybersecurity

COURSE #:	F2429	REC
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$45 \$35 Staff \$35 \$25	
CREDITS:	3.0 Elective CEs	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	D Adm ST	

Technology is great! It can help you communicate at a faster pace, capture moments in time with a simple click, or even make dinner show up on your doorstep without you leaving the house! But what happens when that same technology turns against you? Hackers have gotten smarter and more skilled, so we need to get more proactive in data security!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Learn the types of cyber threats out there
- 2.) Identify the difference between a legitimate email and spam/scams
- 3.) Understand safety precautions to avoid a costly mistake

THE BIG PARTY

Friday, April 26
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm
The Landmark Center
\$10/ticket



FRIDAY

We welcome all attendees to sign up to attend **The BIG Party!** As soon as the Exhibit Hall closes and sessions end, attendees can make their way across Rice Park to the historic Landmark Center.

All ticket holders will receive a drink ticket. There will be food trucks available at the event, parked along Market Street, to get dinner or snacks. We will have the adjacent Landmark Plaza to enjoy the outdoors (weather permitting). Attendees will be invited to participate in some arts and crafts, have fun with a 360° photo booth, and enjoy some surprise entertainment!


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Sign up for this unique style of course and get two courses in one! There will be a 15-minute break between sessions. Credits will be issued separately for each session. Star of the North is committed to giving dental professionals the opportunity to learn to understand and serve themselves, and all of their patients to the best of their abilities. In the morning, this series will feature working with patients with trauma and working with the Latin community. In the afternoon, the series will feature several sessions on working with patients with cancer.

COURSE #: F2430
TIME: 8:00 am to 10:45 am

TUITION: Dentist \$40 \$30 Staff \$30 \$20
AUDIENCE: All Welcome



KAITLYN LUNACEK, D.D.S., MPH
When I Hate the Dentist Means More Than Just a Phrase: Let's Talk Trauma Informed Care in Dentistry

COURSE #: **F2430A**
TIME: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
CREDITS: 1.0 Fundamental CE
Patient Communication; Ethics
AGD CODE: 153

Dr. Lunacek attended the University of Minnesota for her Doctor of Dental Surgery and Master of Public Health degrees. She completed a General Practice Residency at Hennepin County Medical Center. Dr. Lunacek researched trauma informed care in the oral health profession for her master's thesis. She implements her expertise on trauma informed care while treating her patients at a community clinic in the Twin Cities.

Our patients enter our operatories with lives, histories, and stories that impact our ability or inability to work with them and treat their teeth adequately. All oral health care providers experience working with patients that are fearful, have anxiety, or negative feelings towards the dentist. This lecture explores the complexities of human biology of trauma and trauma responses, and how these can impact a patient's experience at the dentist. Situationally specific and universal recommendations will be discussed to help providers and patients alike have a successful dental visit.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand and define trauma
- 2.) Understand the effects of trauma and how it impacts the body
- 3.) Identify when a patient is responding out of trauma
- 4.) Identify specific and universal actions to reduce retraumatization for patients
- 5.) Understand how patient interaction can impact your own past trauma



AMBER LOVATOS, RDH, BSDH
Speak Spanglish? Caring for the Latin Community

COURSE #: **F2430B**
TIME: 9:15 am – 10:45 am
CREDITS: 1.5 Fundamental CE
Patient Communication
AGD CODE: 558

Amber Lovatos, RDH, BSDH, has been compassionately blazing trails personally and professionally for more than 10 years. As a clinician, educator, author, and champion for public health issues, she inspires industry colleagues with unique stories that include triumph over abuse and discovering her identity as "The Latina RDH." Her recent work includes partnering with Crest Oral-B on their Closing Americas' Smile Gap outreach initiative. Amber is recipient of numerous national and state awards and academic scholarships including being named 2023's TIME Magazines' TIME 101. A powerful speaker and advocate, Amber empowers clinicians through presentations of perseverance and resilience.

Have you ever wished you could do more for your patient but found that culture has been a barrier? I think we have all noticed there is certain misinformation passed along in different cultures. In this course, you will become familiar with the nuances of dealing with Latins, environmental factors that contribute to their decision making, and learn how to leverage our similarities. The goal of this course is to equip dental professionals to better understand the cultural factors affecting our patients' behaviors so that we can increase equity in the minority community.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) The learner will be able to identify barriers to dental care in the Hispanic and Latin community
- 2.) The learner will be able to modify their care to increase comfortability among Hispanic and Latin patients
- 3.) The learner will be able to differentiate between Latin and Hispanic patients
- 4.) The learner will be able to incorporate culturally appropriate language into their care

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COURSE #: F2431 TIME: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		TUITION: Dentist \$40 \$30 Staff \$30 \$20 AUDIENCE: All Welcome	
	NATARAJAN RAMAN, MD Beaming with Radiation	<p>As technology advances in multiple areas of oncology, dental physicians and surgeons are faced with increasingly complex adaptations to oncological treatments in the form of radiation, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, or Bisphosphonates.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Understanding the impact of radiation dose to the dental tissues in head and neck cancer treatment2.) The role for vigorous dental prophylaxis in preventing long term complications3.) Addressing Dental concerns in Head and Neck cancer survivors	
	COURSE #: F2431A		
	TIME: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		
	CREDITS: 1.0 Fundamental CE <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>		
AGD CODE: 750			
Dr. Raman graduated from the Armed Forces Medical College in 1989. He specializes in Radiation Oncology and Hospice & Palliative Medicine. Dr. Raman is affiliated with Hennepin County Medical Center. He has more than 20 years of experience in his field.			
	DENNIS HALEY, D.D.S. Jaw Exercise Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Trismus in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Receiving Radiation	<p>Radiation treatment is commonly used to treat head and neck cancer. While this treatment modality has come a long way, it still can have lasting side effects for the patient. One of these is trismus. Come learn jaw exercises that you can teach your patient to help reduce the masticatory side effects they may experience while undergoing this life prolonging treatment.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Learn about some of the side effects that can happen to a patient while undergoing head and neck radiation2.) Learn jaw exercises you can teach your patients to help reduce the masticatory side effects while undergoing head and neck radiation	
	COURSE #: F2431B		
	TIME: 2:15 pm – 2:45 pm		
	CREDITS: 0.5 Fundamental CE <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning; Patient Communication</i>		
AGD CODE: 750			
Dennis Haley DDS graduated from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry in 1982. He completed a fellowship at the U of MN in TMD/Orofacial pain in 1986 and has been board certified in Orofacial pain since 1995. He has been teaching general practice residents at Hennepin County Medical Center and the University of Minnesota since 1987. Along with teaching, he's been seeing patients at HCMC and the MN head and Neck pain clinic since his fellowship. Some of those patients include people going through head and neck radiation treatment.			
	KAITLYN LUNACEK, D.D.S., MPH Dental Treatment Considerations for the Head and Neck Radiation Patient: Before, During, and After Radiation	<p>Dentally optimizing a patient who will have head and neck radiation can be daunting. And if you have a patient who's already had head and neck radiation, you may be wondering how this influences their dental treatment going forward. In this course you will learn what things to consider for your patient before, during, and after radiation treatment. You will also learn what modifications you may need to make to a treatment plan to reduce the risk of osteoradionecrosis.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Learn what information you will need from the radiation oncologist to optimize a patient for treatment2.) Learn what dental needs should be addressed before a patient undergoes head and neck radiation3.) Learn what to expect while your patient is undergoing radiation treatment4.) Learn what you can and can't do after a patient has had radiation treatment	
	COURSE #: F2431C		
	TIME: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm		
	CREDITS: 1.0 Fundamental CE <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning; Patient Communication</i>		
AGD CODE: 750			
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SATURDAY AT-A-GLANCE

**PRICES GO UP
AFTER FEB. 14!**

SPEAKER	COURSE #	PROGRAM TITLE	TIMES	DENTIST	STAFF
Autism Society of Minnesota	S2401	Providing Support for Neurodivergent Patients	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$20	\$10
Burton	S2402	Decoding Quadrant Composite Dentistry	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$20	\$10
Burton	S2403	Utilizing Invisalign, Digital Scanning, and 3D Printing to Create Direct Restorative Success	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	\$320	\$310
Crabtree	S2404	Fearless Leadership: The Science of Employee Psychological Safety	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$20	\$10
Fukuoka & Clements	S2405	Topical Caries Treatment and Prevention, Glass Ionomer, SMART Restorations, and Risk Based Care with SDF	7:30 am – 9:30 am	\$40	\$30
Jahn	S2406	Five Essential Skills Every RDH Needs in the Age of Uncertainty	7:30 am – 9:30 am	\$20	\$10
Jahn	S2407	The Oral Microbiome and the Link to GI Health	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$20	\$10
Lovatos	S2408	Courageous Conversation: Our Role in Human Trafficking	7:30 am – 9:30 am	\$20	\$10
Lovatos	S2409	Superheroes of Dentistry: Community-Based Dentistry	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$20	\$10
The Mint Door	S2410	The Dental Professional's Guide to Unburdening Your Load and Flourishing Professionally and Personally	8:00 am – 11:30 am	\$105	\$95
Scherer	F2420	Learn Digital Dentures and 3D Printing	8:30 am – 5:00 pm (continued from Friday)	\$950	\$900
Tsatalis & Asadi	S2411	Can You See What I See? Endodontics Using CBCT and Microscopes	9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$1,350	\$1,350
Void-Holmes	S2412	Transitioning from Cultural Competency to Cultural Humility	7:30 am – 9:30 am	\$20	\$10
Wood	S2413	My Practice Got Hacked! Now What?	7:30 am – 9:30 am	\$90	\$80
Wood	S2414	Predictable Failures: Technology Disaster Preparedness	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$90	\$80
Multiple	S2415	STAR Series	7:30 am – 11:15 am	\$35	\$25
MMTS	S2416	AHA Healthcare Providers CPR	8:00 am – 11:00 am	\$70	\$60
Multiple	S2417	Entrepreneurial Program	8:00 am – 12:30 pm	\$40	\$30

LGBTQ+ LUNCHEON



At the end of the morning sessions, all LGBTQ+ dental professionals are invited to sign up to attend a luncheon from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. This gathering will feature an informal discussion on life as an LGBTQ+ dental professional.

Early Bird price is \$40!

Saturday, April 27
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

AUTISM SOCIETY OF MINNESOTA



The mission of the Autism Society of Minnesota (AuSM) is to create connections, empowering everyone in the autism community with the resources needed to live fully. AuSM seeks to enhance the lives of all who are part of the Minnesota autism community, with a fundamental commitment to advocacy, education, support, collaboration, and community building.

Providing Support for Neurodivergent Patients: Social Narratives and Sensory Toolkits

COURSE #:	S2401	REC
TIME:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 Staff \$20	EB \$20 EB \$10
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>	
AGD CODE:	750	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex neuro-developmental disorder. Although no two individuals on the spectrum are alike, it is likely that you will interact with an individual who is on the autism spectrum. Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) as a form of neurodiversity helps shift your mind to think of ASD as a difference, rather than a disorder. In this session you will learn practical strategies to support autistic individuals in a proactive manner.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand common characteristics of autistic individuals, including strengths and challenges
- 2.) Identify best practices to support people with autism and related disabilities across settings, including social narratives and sensory toolkits
- 3.) Demonstrate ability to apply knowledge to specific contexts and individuals

MATTHEW BURTON, D.D.S.



Dr. Matthew Burton, DDS has worked as a dental practitioner in Illinois since 2008. Like most dentists, his schedule was filled with one of the most common procedures: the Class II composite restoration. Dr. Burton became frustrated with the available Class II matrix systems and began contemplating new ideas. He discovered that he could simplify and streamline the Class II restoration process by simply re-designing the wedge to “split” down the middle. Dr. Burton began teaching CE courses to dentists around the world in July 2020 and is enthusiastic to continue to share what he has learned.

Decoding Quadrant Composite Dentistry: How the Right Tools Impact Outcome and Efficiency In Quadrant Class 2 Restorations

COURSE #:	S2402	REC
TIME:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 Staff \$20	EB \$20 EB \$10
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>	
AGD CODE:	250	
AUDIENCE:	D D A DT ST	

Quadrant composite dentistry is difficult. Yet it is a major workhorse in our offices every day. This course focuses on understanding why quadrant/adjacent composite restorations can be so challenging, frustrating, and inefficient. The course will explore how case selection, preparation design, matrix selection, and wedging impact this challenging procedure. In addition, I will demonstrate how having the right tools, combined with execution, unlocks the door to success in quadrant composite restorations. Furthermore, I will introduce and demonstrate how a new technology, aimed directly at conquering adjacent Class 2 composite quadrant restorations, may help us streamline this procedure!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Learn how to better treatment plan for achievable and efficient quadrant direct dentistry
- 2.) Understand the fundamental purpose for each device we use: matrix, wedge, ring
- 3.) Gain confidence in this procedure by understanding key elements, as well as understanding how to utilize ring/wedge/matrix to your advantage

Aligning The Future: Utilizing Invisalign, Digital Scanning, and 3D Printing to Create Direct Restorative Success

LIMITED TO: 30 Attendees

COURSE #:	S2403	WORK SHOP
TIME:	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$330 Staff \$320	EB \$320 EB \$310
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs	
AGD CODE:	250	
AUDIENCE:	D ST	

Technology can be intimidating. But if you understand what it can truly do for you, it becomes life-changing! In this course, we will dive into intraoral scanning technology and discuss its uncontested power in restorative dentistry. We will also discuss the restorative power of Invisalign and how to better utilize this incredible technology. Furthermore, 3D printing and it's amazing restorative advantages will be demonstrated. The course will also highlight a few Invisalign-Restorative combination cases, discovering how Invisalign allows us to take a whole new approach to “full mouth rehabilitation.”

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Learn key features of iTero, Invisalign, and 3D printing
- 2.) Understand how to simply and effectively integrate one or all of these into your workflow
- 3.) Discover how to make a big difference in your office productivity, predictability, and confidence with itraoral scanning

AUDIENCE
CODES

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DENTIST	HYGIENIST	ASSISTANT	NURSE	DENTAL TECH	ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL	DENTAL THERAPIST	STUDENT DENTIST

SCOTT CRABTREE



Scott Crabtree helps people apply science to thrive at work. After earning a degree in cognitive science from Vassar College, he went on to lead the design and development of video games and other software. He discovered the science of thriving (positive psychology and other brain sciences) in 2003 and immediately became a passionate student and teacher of that research. He resigned his senior leadership position at Intel in 2011 to found Happy Brain Science. He continues to use his game development background to ‘gamify’ all of his courses and applies the latest findings from adult learning.

Fearless Leadership: The Science of Employee Psychological Safety

COURSE #:	S2404		
TIME:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm		
TUITION:	Dentist \$30	EB	\$20
	Staff \$20	EB	\$10
CREDITS:	2.0 Elective CEs		
AGD CODE:	550		
AUDIENCE:	ALL		

Research shows that psychological safety—a shared sense of trust that empowers candid conversation and interpersonal risk—is key to team success at work. How can we increase it? In this very interactive session, you’ll deepen your understanding of psychological safety. You will conduct a short psychological safety audit that you can use to measure current levels in your organization. You’ll experience several ways of boosting psychological safety for yourself and your colleagues. We’ll look at how psychological safety can lead to more inclusion, boosted well-being, and better results. You will leave with concrete tools to improve the effectiveness of your teams.

Learning Objectives:

- In this session you will:
- 1.) Deepen your understanding of what psychological safety is (and isn’t)
 - 2.) See the latest data that shows why psychological safety is so important
 - 3.) Experience a quick—and effective—way of measuring psychological safety
 - 4.) Try out concrete ways of boosting levels of psychological safety
 - 5.) Understand the SCARF model and how it supports psychological safety

BROOKE FUKUOKA, D.M.D., FSCD



In her part-time private practice, Your Special Smiles PLLC, Dr. Brooke practices portable dentistry, hospital dentistry, teledentistry, and has developed and implemented professionally aided home hygiene programs in two long term care facilities. She also works full time at a Federally Qualified Health Center, Family Health Services of Idaho where she runs their Advanced Delivery Dental Clinic for patients who have special healthcare needs.

This program is sponsored in part by an unrestricted educational grant from GC America.

CHERYL CLEMENTS, RDH, MS



Cheryl Clements, RDH, MS, with Elevate Oral Care, will join Dr. Brooke Fukuoka to assist with the hands-on portion of this course. Elevate Oral Care will provide workshop supplies for attendees.

Choose Your Own Adventure: Topical Caries Treatment and Prevention, Glass Ionomer, SMART Restorations, and Risk Based Care with SDF Hands-On Workshop

LIMITED TO: 100 Attendees

COURSE #:	S2405		
TIME:	7:30 am – 9:30 am		
TUITION:	Dentist \$50	EB	\$40
	Staff \$40	EB	\$30
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs Diagnosis and Treatment Planning		
AGD CODE:	250		
AUDIENCE:	D H A N DT ST		

WORK SHOP

These topics have been growing in interest in dentistry. Many courses exist where these topics are discussed. This course is different. The learners drive the bus. What is it YOU want to talk about? We will have topics on a slide Jeopardy Style, and the learners will pick which ones we talk about. Learners will keep choosing topics until the time runs out. Learning Objectives covered will vary based on what learners pick. After this lecture attendees will get to practice applying SDF to real carious lesions on extracted teeth.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand the basic science behind SDF and Glass Ionomer
- 2.) Be aware of various protocols, with SDF and Glass Ionomer
- 3.) Understand the principles of partial caries removal
- 4.) Be exposed to indications and contraindications for SDF/SMART
- 5.) Understand the history of SDF
- 6.) See Case Examples of SDF in adult populations

MNDHA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Register for MndHA’s General Assembly and VOTE

The General Assembly is a multilateral discussion where MndHA members have an opportunity to vote on key issues, bylaws, and policies. MndHA encourages member participation during this annual business meeting to be heard and recognized. The Central Library is located downtown next to the RiverCentre where Star of the North will be held. See you there!



Saturday, April 27
10:30 am – 1:30 pm
George Latimer Central Library
90 W 4th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102

CAROL JAHN, RDH, MS



These programs are sponsored by an unrestricted educational grant from Water Pik, Inc.

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. She is an international speaker and author, and industry leader. Currently, she is the Director of Professional Relations & Education for Water Pik, Inc. Carol received the ADHA/J & J Award of Excellence in 2013 and served on the board of the ADHA and as a delegate to the International Federation of Dental Hygiene.

Five Essential Skills Every RDH Needs in the Age of Uncertainty

COURSE #:	S2406
TIME:	7:30 am – 9:30 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 \$20 Staff \$20 \$10
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs
AGD CODE:	490
AUDIENCE:	H

The Coronavirus pandemic brought to the surface and deepened the growing unhappiness and dissatisfaction many dental hygienists are having with clinical practice. While it is tempting to play the 'blame game' — the doctor, the office manager or your professional association, the key to restoring the value of the dental hygienist lies within ourselves. This course will explore how five essential skills can help you regain your love of dental hygiene and lead you to your best life at work and home.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand how curiosity helps us know our patients better and drive life-long learning
- 2.) Describe the importance of sharing the responsibility for identifying and discussing a patient's oral health needs
- 3.) Evaluate and improve communication skills to increase acceptance of recommendations and treatment
- 4.) Recognize the dynamic nature of clinical practice and the state of current practice standards
- 5.) Examine the importance of kindness and empathy towards ourselves, our patients, and our co-workers

The Oral Microbiome and the Link to GI Health

COURSE #:	S2407
TIME:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 \$20 Staff \$20 \$10
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs
AGD CODE:	490
AUDIENCE:	ALL

Emerging studies are starting to show a strong link between oral health and gut health. Periodontal bacteria have been shown to worsen inflammatory bowel disease and potentially play a role in the development of colon cancer. This course will examine the emerging evidence on how the oral microbiome and subsequent inflammation play a role in gastrointestinal health.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand how p.gingivalis may contribute to a dysbiotic gut microbiota
- 2.) Explain how oral inflammation plays a role in worsening Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis
- 3.) Evaluate the research linking periodontitis to colon cancer and pancreatic cancer
- 4.) Discuss the role periodontal therapy and good oral hygiene may have on GI health

AMBER LOVATOS, RDH, BSDH



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Courageous Conversation: Our Role in Human Trafficking

COURSE #:	S2408
TIME:	7:30 am – 9:30 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 \$20 Staff \$20 \$10
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication; Ethics</i>
AGD CODE:	166
AUDIENCE:	ALL

Every year millions of people are human trafficked and forced into labor or commercial sex work. This course aims to break down misconceptions associated with human trafficking and human trafficking victims. After completion of this course the learner will be able to identify indicators of abuse and human trafficking. The dental professional will be equipped with the appropriate steps to implement in suspected human trafficking cases. They will also be provided with appropriate language to use with potential victims.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) The learner will be able to define human trafficking
- 2.) The learner will be able to identify signs of human trafficking
- 3.) The learner will be able to appropriately document and report signs of victimization
- 4.) The learner will be able to differentiate between the various types of human trafficking

Superheroes of Dentistry: Community-Based Dentistry

COURSE #:	S2409
TIME:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 \$20 Staff \$20 \$10
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs
AGD CODE:	558
AUDIENCE:	D H N DT

As dental professionals, we are wired with the desire to make an impact in our community, but often do not know where to begin. This course will provide the learner with strategies for implementing community outreach initiatives. As well as barriers facing the community. Included in this course are examples of outreach initiatives implemented to address disparities such as disabilities, geographical barriers, language, cost, and low health literacy. We will also discuss grant writing strategies and funding initiatives. The learner will be given the tools to initiate their own outreach program and support community initiatives.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) The learner will be able to describe community-based dental care
- 2.) The learner will be able to identify barriers to community dental care and how to address these barriers
- 3.) The learner will be able to organize creative fundraising and donation initiatives to support their community projects

THE MINT DOOR

The Mint Door was founded on the belief that happy, healthy doctors make for a thriving practice. Dr. Laura Schwindt and Dr. Karen Tindall, long-time dentists, professionals life coaches, and co-founders of The Mint Door, support doctors and practices who want to retain great team members while preventing or solving low team morale. Their Stepping Stones Practice Wellness Program reduces absenteeism due to illness or lack of motivation, improves work performance, and creates resilience to the high-stress work environment of clinical practice. Their results show increased team engagement, elevated personal ownership, and improved communication. A healthier practice becomes a wealthier practice.

LAURA SCHWINDT, D.D.S. KAREN TINDALL, D.D.S.



The Dental Professional’s Guide to Unburdening Your Load and Flourishing Professionally and Personally

BREAKFAST INCLUDED

COURSE #:	S2410	SMALL GROUP
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$115 Eb \$105 Staff \$105 Eb \$95	
CREDITS:	3.0 Fundamental CEs	
AGD CODE:	150	
AUDIENCE:	ALL	

Dental professionals are taking on the challenge of providing quality care daily in demanding, rapid-paced clinical environments. But their ambition and expertise extend beyond just treating patients. To support their hard work both inside and beyond the clinic, we’ve designed an innovative wellness toolkit that provides essential tools to help them reach peak performance in all aspects of life. With this comprehensive kit at their disposal, dental professionals can feel energized in all aspects of their lives as they continue doing important work for those who need it most!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Raising awareness of the common symptoms of physical, emotional and mental stress that can lead to burnout while encouraging dental professionals to recognize how simple choices can prevent long-term disease personally and professionally
- 2.) Supporting dental professionals in creating their well-being toolkit so they can thrive physically, mentally, and emotionally at work and in their personal lives while building resilience to stress
- 3.) Using this toolkit will enable dental professionals to maximize their potential to be the best version of themselves so they continue to provide their valuable expertise to their patients while enjoying whole-person success

ANDREA TSATALIS, D.D.S., MS



Dr. Andrea Tsatalis is in full-time private practice in Tampa, Florida. She completed her dental school training at The Ohio State University and Master’s in Endodontics at Marquette University. Dr. Tsatalis has presented research domestically/internationally and published several scientific articles on mini-implants, oral biomechanics, and dental education. She serves as a regular contributor to the American Association of Endodontics’ Paper Point publication and enjoys teaching/lecturing part-time at 2 dental schools. She is passionate about equitable access to dental care, organized dentistry, and college football (Go Bucks).

HOMER ASADI, D.D.S.



Dr. Homer Asadi has been a faculty member at the Biomedical Sciences Department at the Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry since 1990 and has been in private practice concurrently for the past 34 years. He is a professor, course director, and the current chair of the Biomedical Sciences Department. He also lectures extensively in continuing education courses at professional dental organizations.

Can You See What I See? Endodontics Using CBCT and Microscopes (A Cadaver Workshop)

LIMITED TO: 24 Attendees

WORK SHOP

COURSE #:	S2411
TIME:	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
TUITION:	Dentist \$1,500 Eb \$1,350 Staff \$1,500 Eb \$1,350
CREDITS:	5.5 Fundamental CEs <i>Diagnosis and Treatment Planning</i>
AGD CODE:	70
AUDIENCE:	D

Endodontic CE like you’ve never seen it before—literally! Spend a day working through the microscope, learning surgical and non-surgical endodontics on cadaver specimens. Chairside CBCT scans of each cadaver will be utilized to pair endodontic anatomy with radiologic imaging in real-time!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Perform endodontic procedures under microscope illumination
- 2.) Synthesize CBCT imaging with cadaver tooth anatomy
- 3.) Evaluate how CBCT imaging and microscope visualization can enhance case documentation and treatment planning

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JOY VOID-HOLMES, RDH, BSDH, DHSC, AADH



Dr. Joy Void-Holmes is a registered dental hygienist with over 26 years of clinical experience. She holds a Master of Health Science with a concentration in Forensic Investigative Science and Doctor of Health Science degree from Nova Southeastern University. She is founder of Dr. Joy, RDH™ and co-founder of JELL-ED. Dr. Joy has presented continuing education courses nationally and internationally. She serves on boards for the CDCA-WREB-CITA examining board, Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners, Inside Dental Hygiene, vTail, and RDH magazine. Dr. Joy is an active member of the AADH, ADHA, and the Maryland Dental Action Coalition.

I Sense a Shift: Transitioning from Cultural Competency to Cultural Humility

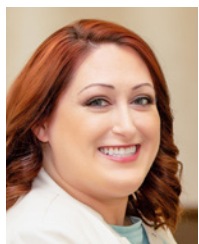
COURSE #:	S2412
TIME:	7:30 am – 9:30 am
TUITION:	Dentist \$30 \$20 Staff \$20 \$10
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Patient Communication</i>
AGD CODE:	558
AUDIENCE:	ALL

Cultural competency training has become the mainstay for healthcare education, recognized as critical for increasing the healthcare worker's capacity to offer culturally appropriate care to reduce health disparities and improve access to high-quality health care. Current research points to limitations in cultural competence training indicating the need to tackle the monumental challenge of eliminating health disparities. This course will explore the paradigm shift towards cultural humility: being open to sharing power with patients and to continue to learn from them while providing care with critical self-reflection, empathy, respect, and an awareness of how people's culture can impact their health behaviors.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Define and understand the concepts of culture, cultural competence, diversity, and cultural humility
- 2.) Discuss limitations of cultural competency training such as stereotyping, stigmatizing, and othering patients
- 3.) Evaluate the impact of implicit bias on personal behavior and patient care interactions
- 4.) Explain the role cultural humility plays in creating deeper connections and understanding between patients and providers, reducing health disparities, and improving access to high-quality health care

AMY WOOD, HCISPP



Amy Wood is a best selling author, speaker, consultant, and coach. She has a background in Healthcare Information Technology and has spent the last decade as a HIPAA Educator, Risk Assessor, and Data Breach Consultant. Amy takes your boring, every day compliance course and turns it into an entertaining and educational conversation. Her goal is to educate as many people as she can so she doesn't HAVE to do data breach investigations (although she is here to help if you ever find yourself in one!)

My Practice Got Hacked! Now What?**LIMITED TO: 50 Attendees**

COURSE #:	S2413	
TIME:	7:30 am – 9:30 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$100 \$90 Staff \$90 \$80	
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs <i>Recordkeeping</i>	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	D Adm ST	

Theft and spam and ransomware...oh my! In today's world there are many ways a practice can get hacked. Physical theft of patient records, spam emails, texts, or phone calls, and of course ransomware! Your best tool is always education and prevention. However, if you do happen to get hacked, there are things you can do to minimize the damage. In this course, we will go over what constitutes a reportable data breach or hacking incident, and how to get thought it with you, and your practice, in one piece!

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Learn the different types of threats to a modern dental practice
- 2.) Recognize cyber threats and how to prevent them to avoid a costly mistake
- 3.) Learn the protocols for reporting a data breach
- 4.) Create a short-term, and long-term, action plan to keep your practice safe

Predictable Failures: Technology Disaster Preparedness**LIMITED TO: 50 Attendees**

COURSE #:	S2414	
TIME:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	
TUITION:	Dentist \$100 \$90 Staff \$90 \$80	
CREDITS:	2.0 Fundamental CEs	
AGD CODE:	550	
AUDIENCE:	D Adm ST	

In today's world, the next big emergency is always right around the corner. Whether it's your computers, employees, clients, natural disasters, or uncontrollable viruses, it pays to be prepared for something to go wrong! So, how do you prepare? How do you protect your business you worked so hard to build? The answer: you plan for things to fail.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Learn the different types of threats to a modern dental practice
- 2.) Recognize cyber threats and how to avoid them to avoid a costly mistake
- 3.) Learn how to create, and implement, a Business Impact Plan

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COURSE #: S2415

TIME: 7:30 am to 11:15 am

TUITION: Dentist \$45 \$35 Staff \$35 \$25

AUDIENCE: All Welcome



DAWN GRIMES KULONGOWSKI, D.D.S.

The Difficult Task of Letting Go

COURSE #: **S2415A**

TIME: 7:30 am – 8:30 am

CREDITS: 1.0 Elective CE

AGD CODE: 150

Dawn Grimes Kulongowski, DDS is the owner and sole practitioner of a thriving dental practice in Michigan. Dawn has immersed herself in the study of meditation, mindfulness, emotional intelligence and communication skills. She has completed a 520 hour accredited advanced meditation teacher certification program and continues to study the subject matter in depth and with enthusiasm. Dawn has a B.S. in Philosophy, as well as her D.D.S., from the University of Detroit Mercy. She is certified in Wellness Counseling and The Psychology of Leadership from Cornell University, and has completed Daniel Goleman's Emotional Intelligence Training Program.

"Be mindful." "Be grateful." "Calm down." "Let it go!" These commandments are coming at us daily. They sound so simple but we all know that none of these practices are easy. We are weighed down by our expectations, need to control, bad habits, overthinking, fear of change, fear of failure, and countless anchors from our past. These stand in the way of our freedom and happiness. This brief course will demystify the practice of mindfulness and one of its core concepts: letting go. We will discuss what it means to let go, why it's essential and how to do it.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) Understand clinging behavior and its neurobiology
- 2.) Discuss neuroplasticity and how we can train our brain to adopt new habits
- 3.) Understand what it means to 'let go' and why it's important
- 4.) Learn a simple meditation practice that helps builds resilience
- 5.) Learn strategies to let go of the things that do not serve our pursuit of happiness



NATE CANNON, MFA, CDP

**Thriving with Layered Identity:
Serving the Transgender Community**

COURSE #: **S2415B**

TIME: 8:45 am – 9:45 am

CREDITS: 1.5 Fundamental CE

Patient Communication

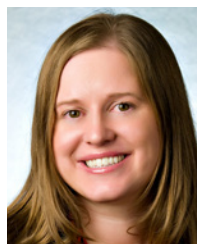
AGD CODE: 750

Nate Cannon, BA, MFA, CDP is a nationally recognized speaker and author. He trains and educates consumers and professionals through his experiences as a transgender man in recovery from chemical dependency, living with both mental health diagnoses and an unseen physical disability. He has over ten years of experience working with dementia, law, mental health, and chemical dependency.

Weaving professional insights with his personal experiences as a transgender man living well in recovery with mental health diagnoses and an invisible neurological disorder, this session will address how to best serve the transgender community in dental practice settings. Along with an overview of basic terminology and communication strategies, this presentation will cover common challenges facing transgender individuals and offer strategic best practice guidance for those who serve them. Uplifting and motivational, Nate's message of hope and recovery will both educate and inspire all those who identify or work with the LGBTQ community, mental health, or medically complex cases.

Learning Objectives:

- By the end of the session, participants will be able to:
- 1.) Identify and describe key terms related to gender identity and expression
 - 2.) Describe best practices for working with transgender clients
 - 3.) Discuss common challenges facing the transgender community and the impact on healthcare seeking behavior



BROOKE FUKUOKA, D.M.D., FSCD

**We Can Treat You Here or There, We Can
Treat You Anywhere! Utilizing Portable
Equipment to Expand Access to Care**

COURSE #: **S2415C**

TIME: 10:15 am – 11:15 am

CREDITS: 1.0 Fundamental CE

AGD CODE: 750

In her part-time private practice, Your Special Smiles PLLC, Dr. Brooke practices portable dentistry, hospital dentistry, teledentistry, and has developed and implemented professionally aided home hygiene programs in two long term care facilities. She also works full time at a Federally Qualified Health Center, Family Health Services of Idaho where she runs their Advanced Delivery Dental Clinic for patients who have special healthcare needs.

This course is designed for those who are interested in learning about portable dentistry. We will discuss the benefits and challenges of portable dentistry. We will review the basic equipment needs and precautions that are unique to portable services. We will discuss agreements with facilities and what we recommend having in those agreements.

Learning Objectives:

- 1.) The learner will be able to minimize transportation hazards through proper equipment storage and transport
- 2.) The learner will understand the difference between mobile and portable dentistry
- 3.) The learner will understand the team approach to care working with the facilities and what we recommend they have in an agreement with a facility to optimize success for both parties

This program is sponsored in part by an unrestricted educational grant from GC America.

ENTREPRENEURIAL PROGRAM

Saturday, April 27
8:00 am – 12:30 pm
3.0 CE Credits
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Many dental students and new dentists dream of being their own boss. However, they don't always feel that they have the knowledge needed to run a business, while also tracking of all the regulations associated with practice ownership. The MDA will be hosting a mini bootcamp with an overview of general business principles for starting and operating a dental clinic. This half-day bootcamp will focus on a unique aspect of ownership of a dentistry driven business that includes the management skills required to effectively operate the business. We have an experienced team of presenters who have advised and helped many dentists at all stages of their practice. They will be presenting on general business operations, financial, regulatory compliance, and practice management. If you are a dental student or a new dentist (or even a seasoned dentist) and want to learn more about the business part of dentistry, this is a great course to attend.

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Hillary Becchetti, Pine Lake Law
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COURSE #:	S2416	WORK SHOP
TIME:	8:00 am – 11:00 am	
TUITION:	Dentist \$80  \$70 Staff \$70  \$60	
CREDITS:	Not eligible for CE	
AGD CODE:	142	
AUDIENCE:	All	

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Package Pricing: Pre-Event – \$200 Onsite – \$245 Post-Event – \$310

Individual Sessions: \$30 each

Sessions will include an audio recording of the session as well as the presentation slides and any associated handouts.

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TITLE	SPEAKER
Innovations in Teledentistry: Past, Present, and Future Applications	Apple Tree Dental – Cernohous, Ferrian & Luebben
Providing Support for Neurodivergent Patients: Social Narratives and Sensory Toolkits	Autism Society of Minnesota
Cutting Wedge Technology: An In-Depth Look at the Importance of Wedges in Direct Composite Restorations	Burton
Decoding Quadrant Composite Dentistry: How the Right Tools Impact Outcome and Efficiency In Quadrant Class 2 Restorations	Burton
Thriving with Layered Identity: Serving the Transgender Community	Cannon
Assisted and Guided Oral Hygiene, and the Your Special Smiles Oral Hygiene Ability Spectrum: A New Solution for Daily Oral Hygiene in Long-Term Care	Fukuoka
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The Dark Side of Implants: Complications, Diagnosis, and Management	Grisdale
Jaw Exercise Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Trismus in Head and Neck Cancer Patients Receiving Radiation	Haley
Putting Out the Fire: The Hygienist's Role in Inflammatory Disease	Hudson
The Difficult Task of Letting Go	Kulongowski
Stress Management and Mindfulness	Kulongowski
When I Hate the Dentist Means More Than Just a Phrase: Let's Talk Trauma Informed Care in Dentistry	Lunacek
Dental Treatment Considerations for the Head and Neck Radiation Patient: Before, During, and After Radiation	Lunacek
Getting Past Uh-Oh, No, and Helicopters	Psaltis, Gregory
So Little Room, So Much to See	Psaltis, Gregory
Problem Parents? No Problem!	Psaltis, Gregory & Mary Ellen
Brain Drain? Or Brain Gain!	Psaltis, Mary Ellen
Eating As If Your Life Depends On It!	Psaltis, Mary Ellen
Beaming with Radiation	Raman
Help! My Patient Has Dementia! What Do I Need to Know?	Sheine
Dental Hygiene for the Dementia Patient	Sheine
Principles of Implant Restorations	Swamidass
Help! OSHA is Here! What Do I Do Now? OSHA Training	Wann
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From Acceptable to Exceptional: How to Raise Your Team's Performance and Keep Them Engaged	Wann
Don't Click This! HIPAA and Cybersecurity for Dental Practices	Wann
What Lurks on the Surface: Oral Mucosal Lesions That You Will See and How to Treat Them	Wetzel
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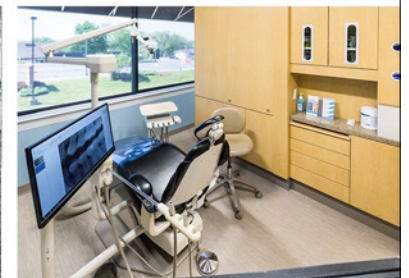
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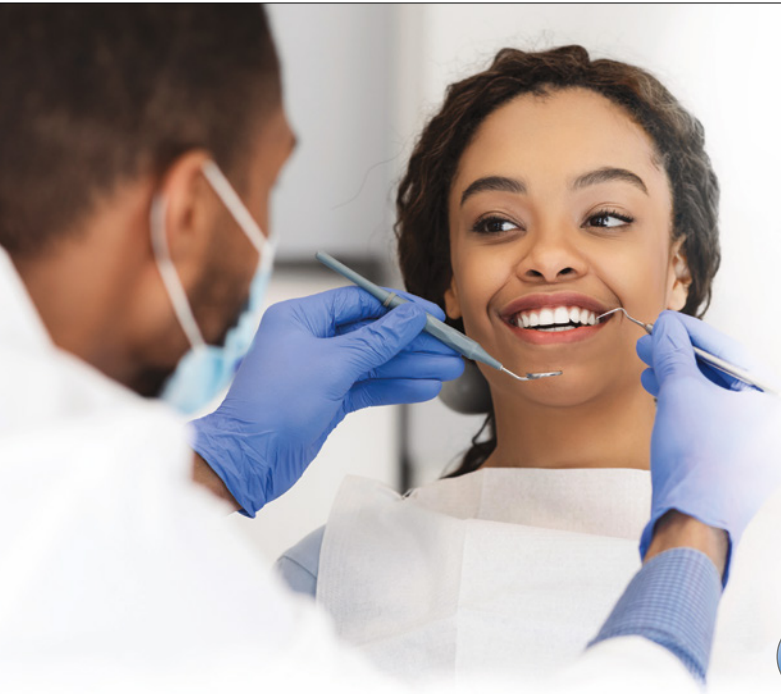
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Thursday, April 25	7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, April 26	6:30 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 27	7:00 am – 1:00 pm

Photo identification is required for onsite registration. If you plan to register at the meeting, please allow ample time to complete the registration process before your seminar is scheduled to begin. Registration is busiest early in the morning.

NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE

A *one-time* discounted non-member registration fee will be available to allow non-members an opportunity to preview the meeting and see the member benefits the MDA offers. The cost is \$160 and will apply to any dentist who has not been a member of the MDA/ADA within the past year (**2023 membership year**). This special registration category will give non-members access to the Exhibit Hall and continuing education classes. Non-members will only be allowed to take advantage of this discounted opportunity for *one* Star of the North Meeting.

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We offer an “Exhibit Hall only” pass which will be available at a discounted rate of \$80 per day. This registration category is *only* available to out-of-state ADA members and includes access to the Exhibit Hall on Thursday or Friday. Attendees using this category will *not* be eligible to earn continuing education credits.

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If you register online, an email confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided. If you register by mail, a confirmation letter will be mailed to the address provided. If you pre-register but do not receive a confirmation within a few days of completion, please contact Eleventh & Gather toll-free at (866) 301-0750. Make sure to check your spam folder for email correspondence. **Eleventh & Gather will mail name badges beginning in early April.**

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In an effort to do our part for the environment, course handouts will only be made available online. Each attendee with a valid email address will be provided a link to download their course handouts prior to the meeting. Attendees can print handouts in advance and handouts can also be accessed through the meeting website, **star.mndental.org**.



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The safety of our attendees, exhibitors, speakers, and staff are of the utmost importance. We are fully committed to taking appropriate precautions to provide a safe environment. We will follow all recommendations and guidelines of the convention facility, plus local and state agencies. Attendees will be notified via email of any safety precautions required at the time of the conference. Make sure you provide a valid email address when registering and stay up-to-date on any required safety precautions.



REGISTRATION POLICIES

The following guidelines govern general convention registration and attendance at the 2024 Star of the North Meeting, April 25-27, at the Saint Paul RiverCentre. Check out our website for Star of the North Meeting updates. You will find us at star.mndental.org.

DENTISTS/STUDENT DENTISTS

- Under no circumstances may a dentist register as a guest, spouse, exhibitor, dental assistant, hygienist, technician, or office personnel. Spouses who are dentists must register as dentists. 2024 membership status will be verified to determine eligibility for member rates.
- MDA members and student members should pre-register for all programs and events online at star.mndental.org or onsite. Appropriate tuition fees for individual courses or activities will apply.
- Badges for registered dental students will be delivered to the dental school and placed in school mailboxes.

Please Note:

- Non-member registration fees may be applied toward MDA dues any time during 2024.
- ADA/Foreign Dental Association members must submit to our registration company proof of 2024 membership to qualify for these fees or must pay the non-member fee of \$845.
- Guests must be sponsored and registered by a dentist who is registered to attend the 2024 Star of the North Meeting. If it is determined that the guest is a non MDA/ADA member dentist, the sponsor agrees to reimburse the Association for the appropriate registration fee (\$845).

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With the exception of exhibitors operating within their designated booth space, no attendee may solicit business on the exhibit floor or in any other Star of the North Meeting space. Violation of this policy will result in expulsion from the meeting.

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The Minnesota Dental Association (MDA) reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken at any courses or events during the 141st Annual Star of the North Meeting without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. The MDA may use the photograph/video in publications or other media material produced including, but not limited to: brochures, invitations, postcards, and websites. Attendee names will not be published without a written release.

ATTENDING THE MEETING WITH CHILDREN

Children under the age of 18 must be registered and accompanied by an adult *at all times* while at the Star of the North Meeting (registration is free for children under 18).

This conference is intended as a quality learning environment for dental professionals. As such, it is important to maintain a proper atmosphere conducive to learning and to respect others who have paid for CE classes and expect limited disruptions. Therefore, **No children under the age of 16 will be allowed in lectures and workshops. An exception will be made for infants (excluding workshops), although we will ask parents to take care of a crying infant outside of the lecture room in order to avoid a disturbance.**

For the safety of your child and those visiting the Exhibit Hall, the Star of the North Meeting recommends that children not be taken in the Exhibit Hall in a baby stroller. If you do use a baby stroller in the convention center, you do so at your own risk. Neither the Minnesota Dental Association nor the Saint Paul RiverCentre will be responsible for accidents that occur due to the use of strollers.

A Mother's Room is available at the Saint Paul RiverCentre. Stop by the Information Booth, located in Kellogg Lobby, for information on the location and how to access the room.

CLASSROOM COMFORT

- You may find the temperature in lecture rooms and the Exhibit Hall “too hot” or “too cold” for comfort. We can’t guarantee the temperature will be “just right” for everyone, so please come prepared: dress in layers and bring a sweater or light jacket to the meeting.
- Per fire codes, once a course is full, attendees will not be allowed to sit on the floor or bring chairs in from another room.

RECORDING POLICY

Any unauthorized audio recording or video recording of CE programs is strictly prohibited.



REGISTRATION POLICIES

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICIES

Refund requests for cancelled registration fees or ticketed programs must be received by Eleventh & Gather by **April 11**. All cancellations are subject to a \$15 per person cancellation fee. Cancellations must be submitted in writing to the registration company by the deadline. If tickets and name badges have been received, they must be returned to Eleventh & Gather before a refund will be processed. Cancelled credit card registrations will be refunded via a credit to the same card (if notified within 90 days of original charge); other refunds will be made by check.

Workshop Cancellation Fee: An additional workshop cancellation fee may be charged for any hands-on workshops that are canceled **after April 11**. This fee will *only* include any expenses the MDA incurred to purchase workshop supplies. If the MDA is able to replace the canceled ticket with another attendee, the fee will not be charged. Fees may vary depending on the workshop.

The Scientific Session Committee will review requests for refunds after the April 11 deadline. Refunds will be reviewed by on an individual basis at the next committee meeting. All requests must be received **by May 3** and mailed to Eleventh & Gather, Attn: Refund Request. Please include a letter explaining any extenuating circumstances and enclose unused badges. Refund requests received **after May 3** will **NOT** be reviewed.

CANCELLATION DUE TO PANDEMIC

If the MDA is forced to cancel the 2024 Star of the North Meeting in its entirety due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a full refund will be issued to attendees.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MEETING LOCATION

Saint Paul RiverCentre
175 West Kellogg Boulevard
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PARKING

Parking is available at the RiverCentre Parking Ramp, located across the street from the Saint Paul RiverCentre. Additional parking and skyway maps can be found at www.smart-trips.org.

2024 REGISTRATION AND HOUSING SERVICES

Eleventh & Gather is our official housing and registration provider. They will be handling pre-registration, onsite registration, and housing services. Beware of fraudulent companies who may reach out to you to reserve hotel rooms, book registration, or sell attendee lists. Questions regarding your registration/housing should be addressed to Eleventh & Gather using their toll-free number: (866) 301-0750 or via email at mda@prereg.net.

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